

SOUTH-WESTERN BAPTIST

EDITED AND PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY BY A. W. CHAMBLISS. TERMS. The terms of our paper will be...

he yet taken possession of them by his truth, and by his grace. The prophet Isaiah said, 'The mountain of the Lord's House should be established in the top of the mountains, and all nations should flow into it.'

State of the Baptist Churches in California. The following digest of the letters of the Baptist churches in California, to the San Francisco Baptist Association, which we reprint from the minutes which we have received, give a clearer and more definite view of the condition of religion in connection with our denomination there than we have elsewhere seen.

Pray for Your Minister.

- 1. Because he came in answer to your prayers. When you were as sheep having no shepherd, you remember how you prayed that God would send you a watchman. The Lord heard you, and sent your minister...

Facinorism.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, gives the following:—A shocking affair has occurred in a small village of the department of La Vendee.

Original.

A Sermon on the Millennium.

DELIVERED BY REV. EDWARD BAPTIST, OF MARION, ALABAMA.

Rev. XX. At the close of the preceding chapter, the Apostle John gives a prophetic description of the decisive victory obtained by the Son of God over the enemies of his kingdom.

Religious Miscellany.

[From "The Western Watchman"]

The English Version.

For the benefit of those who may have some scruples growing out of the present outcry, by a few individuals, for a new version, and who are not themselves competent judges, I have taken pains to copy the following opinions of distinguished scholars and divines, showing the correction of our present version...

- 1. Dr. George Campbell—"The agreement of all the translations, as to the meaning, in every thing of principal consequence, makes their differences, when properly considered, appear as nothing." 2. Dr. Doddridge—"On a diligent comparison of our translations with the original, we find that of the New Testament, and I might add that also of the Old, in the main, faithful and judicious." 3. John Selden—"The English translation of the Bible is the best translation in the world, and renders the sense of the original best."

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SINGULAR TASTE.

A funeral sermon was preached at Proctorville, Vermont, on the 11th December last, on the death of Mr. Gilmour Bond. By his request it was written and read to him before he died!

NEED OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

You have seen the steam engine. It has a great many curious parts, like a watch; it is able to run very swiftly, and to draw a far heavier weight.

CONSCIENCE AN AVENGER.

It stands ready, at its post to vindicate the majesty of broken law; it rebukes sin with stern voice, and passes its sentence on the transgressor.

INTOLERANCE IN NAPLES.

Mr. Hamilton an English Protestant schoolmaster, who settled in Naples early in 1848, opened a Protestant school for the instruction of English and Swiss boys.

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ROBBING GOD OF HIS DAY.

An Indian convert wishing to convince one of his countrymen of his sinfulness in breaking the Sabbath, said to him, "What would you think of the man who, on asking alms from me, after I had given him six shillings, keeping only one for myself, should lay violent hands on me, and rob me of the only one I had left?"





