





[For the South-Western Baptist.]
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to realize habitually the Presence of God.

means for guarding us against sins, I dropped the hint in a number, "cultivate a solemn presence of the Great and God." I would now expand some suggestion, and urge it as a most means of guarding us against promoting in general our soul.

O may these thoughts possess my breast,
Where'er I rove, where'er I rest;
Not let my weaker passions dare
Consent to sin, for God is there.

To the Editors of the S. W. Baptist:
Restrictive and prohibitory legislation to coerce Temperance finds many zealous advocates.

Of course, in your paper, you cannot be led into a discussion upon the nature of political power, and the duty of governments, but it may be suggested that the distinguishing merit of our form of government is the contraction of its powers and the enlargement of individual freedom, liberty, and independence.

Can he meditate unrighteousness in his bosom, and listen for a moment the promptings of impurity and dark growlings of revenge? How low penitent, how humble, how lowly, how watchful, would such remakes us. And how strong must desire to be on safe and friendly with such a Being.

My object, however, is not to argue, but to suggest my difficulties, with an anxious desire for their removal. If the premises are correct, obviously, the submission of the decision of the question to a majority is all gammon, as a turbulent, fanatical, unrestrained majority, may be as despotic as Hayman would have been.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Dr. A. Lipscomb, Col. J. C. Jones, of New Orleans to Miss Mary E. Holt, daughter of Dr. Samuel D. Holt, of this city.

Scripture I have not used, but I regard no proposition as more easily sustained from God's word, than man's personality, spontaneity, and individuality. AN INQUIRER.

LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

Our Department of "Local and General News" is much circumcised this week, by other matter; but we hope hereafter to be able to devote to it more space.

MONTGOMERY AND PENSACOLA RAILROAD.—We learn that a very lively interest is awakened among our citizens in reference to this contemplated work (the advantages of which were recently so fully presented by our correspondent from New Orleans.)

At the other end of the proposed road, too, active efforts are on foot to insure its construction. We see by the papers, that the citizens of Pensacola, at a public meeting held on the 18th inst., unanimously requested the Mayor to subscribe, in behalf of that town, \$250,000 for stock in the road, and the Board of Aldermen granted the authority.

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The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier says that the recent death of the Vice President leads some to suggest that it would be well, perhaps, to prevent a lapse of the Presidential office, by a law providing for the omission of the act of 1792.

The President and the Cabinet are no longer so much harassed as they have been heretofore. They have established a trace with the unsatisfied office seekers, and many of them have departed, while those here, on the ground, are moderate in their importunities.

The late Amos Lawrence of Boston, it is said, gave away during his life more than five hundred thousand dollars. On his pocket-book was inscribed, "What shall I profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul."

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Family Groceries.
SPRING TRADE.
THE great attraction of this market is the largely increased sales in the WHOLESALE

Grocery Business.
Resulting from very low prices, has induced W. A. GRANT to make arrangements for a more extensive business.

Having perfected the most advantageous arrangements for buying goods with Cash, he is prepared to sell to Cash purchasers, at the smallest discount, and as low as they can buy the same goods in the State.

Returning the thanks for the patronage heretofore extended to them, he beg to introduce with the new year, a new element in the GROCERY TRADE of this city—namely—

Successor to Mr. E. J. Donnell.
BACK OF THE COURT HOUSE, MONTGOMERY.
GROCERIES of all sorts at the lowest quoted rates, at Wholesale. All orders filled promptly and guaranteed as represented.

Spring Stocks.
W. W. WALLER, JOHN D. TERRELL, WALLER & TERRELL, Corner of Market and Ferry Sts., MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Spring Millinery.
MRS. HAGADON respectfully informs the Ladies of Montgomery and the adjoining counties, that she is now receiving her Spring Stock of Millinery both from New York and New Orleans, consisting of Bonnets, Caps, Head-dresses, Flowers and Ribbons, all of which she intends to sell at reduced prices.

Drugs and Medicines.
NOTICE.
I HAVE SOLD my entire interest in the new Drug Store, lately opened by me in Montgomery, with all the stock on hand, to Messrs. E. Fowler & Brother, and respectfully solicit for them the trade of my friends and customers.

Blue Post.
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Business Cards.
New Lumber Yard in Montgomery.
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L. H. DICKERSON'S CABINET WARE-HOUSE, SELMA, ALA.

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WARE-HOUSE NOTICE, 1853.
GILMER & CO.'S Warehouse & Commission Merchants.

Miscellaneous.
Brick Cotton Sheds and Close Storage.
THE undersigned beg leave to tender to their friends and the public generally, for past liberal support, and hope, by prompt attention to the interest of their patrons, to give full satisfaction, and to merit a further extension of their business.

Miscellaneous.
L. H. DICKERSON'S CABINET WARE-HOUSE, SELMA, ALA.
TAKES this method of informing the public that he has opened a large Cabinet Warehouse in Selma.

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AMAND P. PFISTER, COACH EXCHANGE HOTEL, MONTGOMERY, ALA.
OFFERS for sale an extensive assortment of Books, Stationery and Maps, comprising Latin, Greek, French, Spanish and English School Books; Children's Story Books and Toy Books; Miscellaneous Books, and Books for Libraries.

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REFERENCES, (for all of whom they have operated)—Hon. Benj. Fitzpatrick, Albert A. Holt, Esq., Dr. A. W. M. Billings, Felix Ashley, Esq., Rev. D. Finley, Wm. M. Shuckley, H. W. Carter, Esq., Col. Hugh N. Crawford, Dr. Harper, Dr. N. B. Cozart, H. M. Lewis, Esq., Rev. J. G. Davis. [5-13] April, 1852.

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