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THE COMING DAY.
The blessed day is dawning
When war and strife shall end
When all mankind together
Shall dwell in peace and friend.

THANKS FOR KINDNESS TO ELDER W. H. PROST.
A word of thanks to the dear brethren in this and other states of their kindness to Eld. W. H. Prost during his long illness. He requested me to write some time before he passed away.

Timothy, 18th verse. I will give you the note of instruction from this passage. It is this: 'True religion gives a man hearty, steadfast friends who in trials, when others turn away, will stand by him, sympathize with him and if possible, render him any aid which he needs.'

can never die. The churches have lost a blessed good worker. His home was a pleasant one. He was always so kind to all and that home can but fail to express how he is missed. We never could understand how he could provide so well for himself. There were noble moments spent by the saint. He finished his course and there was a crown laid up for him.

SARAH ALMURTON.
THE MOTIVE IN GIVING.
There is doubtless a good deal of so called giving that is really not giving, but is as much a commercial and speculative transaction as buying a bale of cotton or a piece of land.

The joy of becoming the helper of the needy, of giving the gospel to the lost, of bestowing the benefit of Christian training upon the young, of cherishing the orphan, is a motive that is Christlike and pure. Better than all the returns that come to investors in material things, is the blessing that comes to him who gives with the Master's spirit and motives, for that blessing is Christlikeness, the crowning glory of redemption.

THE PUZZLED DUTCHMAN.
Some years ago I read an article under the above heading. I have recently been requested to reproduce it and send it to the BAPTIST for publication. I hereby give it as near as memory serves me. There was a Methodist preacher sent on a mission to a short while after of one of his churches he preached a sermon on baptism. The great object of his discourse seemed to be to prove that the word "into" did not really mean in the water but to, at, or near by.

THE ALL READY GOSPEL.
Nothing could be more beautiful than the execution of that command—"Tarry ye." The obedience was perfect; not a man out of place. "All with one accord in one place," waiting for power. It came. "Suddenly a sound from heaven, as a rushing, mighty wind, filled all the house and all were filled with the Holy Ghost."

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ON JULY 28th a meeting began at Union Grove, and lasted until Aug 5th. The meeting was a great success. The writer does not know the exact number of converts, but there were several. Seven were added to the church, and six were candidates for baptism. Our beloved brother and former pastor, Eld. P. T. Lucas, was with us part of the week, and did much good for the cause of Christ.