

Sunday Reading.

RELIGION WITHOUT THE CROSS.

Reader, as long as you live, beware of a religion in which there is not much of the cross. You live in times when the warning is daily needed.

There are hundreds of places of worship, in this day, in which there is everything, almost, except the cross. There is carved oak and sculptured stone. There is stained glass and brilliant paintings. There are solemn services and a constant round of ordinances. But the real cross of Christ is not there.

There are thousands of religious books published in our times, in which there is everything except the cross. They are full of directions about sacraments, and praises of the Church. They abound in exhortations about holy living, and rules for the attainment of perfection.

Reader, St. Paul gloried, in nothing but the cross. Strive to be like him. Set Jesus crucified fully before the eyes of your soul. Listen not to any teaching which would interpose anything between you and him. Do not fall into the old Galatian error. Think not that any one in this day is a better guide than the Apostles.

SIMPLICITY OF FAITH. All men are born with faith. Faith is as natural to a man as grief or love or anger. One of the earliest flowers that springs up in the soul—it smiles on a mother from her infant's cradle and living on through the roughest storms of life, it never dies till the hour of death.

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But to return—We came now to make good another of the charges against William Holden, with which we set out, to wit: his miserable hypocrisy and unprincipled suppression of the truth. He charges that Mr. Gilmer's course in the Legislature on the basis of representation is not only adding and abetting abolitionists, but he is actually an ally of the abolitionists, Seward, Trumbull, Wilson and others.

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urging that if he was not concerned for his own safety, he ought to be for theirs. He made no reply, but immediately left the cabin, to which he returned in a short time with a sword, and with a stern countenance pointed it to her breast, but she, smiling, did not appear at all concerned or afraid.

Deferred Articles.

Pronouncement of the Standard.

The Raleigh Standard, as we anticipated, has commenced its assaults on Mr. Gilmer. Its first leader against him, with an air, an arrogance, and a sort of official pomposity, utterly disgusting, is addressed "to the people of North Carolina," and issued from the "office of North Carolina Standard."

The first charge it makes against Mr. Gilmer contains these unwarranted lies:—He charges Mr. Gilmer with being against free suffrage, and in favor of the white basis, in the election of members of the two branches of the Legislature—both of which charges are untrue and wholly unwarranted.

He was always for a Convention, and was not only for giving the people free suffrage but such other amendments as the popular sense of the State might require, and the Convention in its wisdom might make. By such a course every alteration, if the convention thought best to make any, would have been made and submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection, equal suffrage included.

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number of slaves? Are Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri sound on the Slavery question, and deeply interested in it?—Every one of those States have by their respective Constitutions, adapted the white basis of representation; and yet the Editor of the Standard suppresses these facts, and with his canting hypocrisy is endeavoring to deceive, mislead, and alarm the people of North Carolina.

Here, then, are nine slave-holding States that have engrained into their Constitutions the white basis of representation. Now we appeal to an honest and an intelligent public, to say whether we have not fully established the allegations we set out with against the Standard man? Has it been guilty, in its first assault on John A. Gilmer, of falsehood, hypocrisy and the suppression of truth? Such are the desperate straits that the slanderous Editor of the anti-American sheet at Raleigh is driven to, with the forlorn hope of defeating Governor Cameron.

Mr. Gilmer was ever in favor of or voted for a proposition to change the representation of the Senate and House of Representatives to the white basis. Mr. Gilmer was never for it, but on the contrary was always opposed to it.

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