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Sensationalism in Religion.

Newberne Journal. The sensationalism which goes to make up too much of the journalism of to-day, and which has unfortunately entered into nearly everything of to-day, has even

found its way into the pulpit. To every sincere thinker and believer in the teachings of the Bible, to those who can find in these teachings the consolation which their lives seek, the thought of bringing sensationalism into the pulpit, cannot but be abbor-

Recently a proacher at Marion, ind., created a sensation in his congregation when, choosing for his text the words of the scripture, "Put a knife to thy throat if thou be a man given to appetite." be surprisingly and unexpectedly illustrated his theme by producing from his pulpit a mammoth cheese knife and drawing it across his throat.

There is no telling where sensational preachers will stop with their surprising illustration of texts from scripture. If this Marion preacher is to be let loose with imitators, as a charlatan of the kind always is, he will find in the text of Rachel weeping for ber children and refusing to be comforted opportunity for saying in an aside in his sermon, "Come in, Rachel, and weep." He will arrange tableaux if he thinks his text authorizes their introduction. "If the blind lead the blind both shall fall juto the ditch." He can have the blind leading the blind and at the proper cue from the managing pulpit take a tumble into a stimulated ditch. If his text is that as "the hon gathereth her chickons," etc., he may send to the nearest poulterer's if it be the season of breeding for feathered illustration of his text.

Illustrations might be multiplied, but there can be no use or good in doing so.

Turning from this pulpit sensationalism, it is most gratiying to know that it is not universal, that there is a preaching and teaching in pulpits to-day, which is not of this character, but which is stirring in its interest, and noble in its intensity of picturing mankind in all his needs and follies, and showing where the redress and escape from error can come from.

The pulpit of to-day which depends upon this kind sensationalism or any kind for that matter, for its support, is not what the rentals be affected. No work, piness, and with new fountains of with an idle laboring class, means enjoyment ever opening amid unprofitable ownership of property.

If the laborer, unprovided with work remains in the city he must have feed, shelter and raiment

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He Owed his Life to a Christian Song

Henry Drummond tells this beautiful story which is now going the rounds of the religious

Two Americans who were crossing the Atlantic Ocean, met in the cabin on Sunday night to sing hymns. As they sung the last hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," one of them heard a rich and exceedingly beautiful voice behind. of snapping dogs. He looked around, and although he did not know the face he thought that he knew the voice, so when the music ceased, he turned and asked the man if he had not been in the civil war. The man replied that he had been a Confederate soldier.

"Were you at such a place on such a night?" asked the first.

"Yes," be replied, "and a curious thing happened that night which this hymn recalled to my mind. I was posted on sentry duty near the edge of a wood. It was a dark night and very cold, and I was a little frightened because the enemy were supposed to be very near. About midnight, when everything was very stil and I was feeling homesick and miserable and weary, I thought I would comfort myself by praying and singing a hymn. I remember singing this hymn,-

"All my trust on Thee is stayed. All my help from Thee I bring, the truth. Cover my defenseless head

With the shadow of Thy wing.' After singing that, a strange force came down upon me, and through the long night I felt no

"Now," said the other, "listen saw you standing although I did doing the same with our faults. not see your face. My men had their rifles focused upon you waiting the word to fire, but when you

" Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of thy wing,' said, "Boys, lower your rifles, we will go home."

Heaven.

A place where all the scattered friendsbips, loves, joys and true delights of earth are purged, purified and intensified without one shadow of future diminution or dissolution hanging over it-but with the same certainty of continual increase and durationconstituting thus a habitation of perfect joy and endless bliss, with greatly enlarged capacities and opportunities for progressive hapelysian fields of progressive being and delight; where the rich harmonies of music are ever welling up from the deep fountains of the redeemed and perfectly happy souls tuned in sweetest accord; where, in the limitless dome, the song of redemption mingles and commingles in one eternal hymn of joy and praise to Him who, with his presence and love, pervades and crowns it all .- Christian Commonwealth.

The Chatham Record Asks:

"How much 'relief' has been given the taxpayers of North Carolina by the socalled 'reformers?' "How many useless offices have

been abolished? officers have been reduced?

the public expenses? "How much have they reduced

Let every voter take these questions and answer them according not pay their taxes. There have men will be appointed. been more scandals connected with

history. cases, venal,-Charlotte News. Original Observations.

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ter than to be in had company.

Most men are bad because they

who is always pursued by a pack

worth more for practical purposes than ten bushels of book learning. Some men are born lucky, some

A woman has more worry and trouble over getting one dress made to suit her than a man has over all

He who brings a feeling of joy to the heart of a sad being, performs an act that will count much in his favor in the final summing

No matter how good a thing now, there is always some old patriarch who has a recollection of omething a great deal better.

There would be a hot time in every old town if the newspapers would give all the facts they know -tell the truth and nothing but

Nature is the only true and uniwith broadgauge diplomas.

There may be a pleasure in to my story. I was a Union sol- showing up the faults of others, dier and was in the wood that but we should remember that night with a party of scouts. I others are getting even with us by

> IN OLD VIRGINIA. Cook dat possum sweet, Lord, I'se happy now,

> > Wouldn't Spank Him.

I shan't do it Why not? What in the world do you want him spanked for?

"How many fees and salaries of "How much have they reduced

been incompetent, but in many

To be alone is a million-fold bet-

bave not been taught to be good The successful man is the one

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work themselves into fertune, and some die as they live-no account to anybody.

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And make dat simmon beer: Fer Chrismus 18 mos' here.

Father, what does a printer live on? Live on? The same as other folks of course why do you ask

Because you said you hadn't paid anything for your paper and the printer still sends it to you.

Wife, spank that boy.

Because there is no reason to. No reason? Yes there is. Spank him I tell you and put him to bed. I shan't do any such thing.

He is too smart. Well, that comes of your marry-

What do you mean? I mean Just this, that boy is SHIRTS! smarter than his father, and you cannot deny it. He knows enough to see that no man. printer or no printer, can live on nothing; and I should think you would be asham. ed of yourself not to know asmuch.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, f Philadelphir, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good ae you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time."
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The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one or two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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