

For the Star. SOUL-BLIND. JOHN R. MORRIS. Eternal God, my care-worn frame I bow to Thee; In darkness all things fold themselves; Shine Thou to me.

There are in Petersburg, Virginia, 6,000 Baptists. The Rev. J. J. Beckson, of Southport, Alabama, was stung by 500 bees. He became tired of counting about them.

The Baptist State Convention at Georgia, at its recent session, resolved to establish a Baptist missionary magazine in that State. The Methodist Bishops told the General Conference that the 10,000 Methodist churches under their supervision own a debt aggregating \$7,000,000.

The Rev. L. Rosser, D. D., the Presiding Elder of the Richmond district, this, the other day, that 20,000 persons had professed religion at the meetings he had conducted, and he added: "I believe the time is not far distant when the Methodist Church will water his horse in the Ganges, and the Baptist preacher will baptize his converts in the Jordan." When at his best, what a wonderful platform speaker Dr. Rosser is! - Richmond Religious Herald.

The Rev. Mr. Inskip, a prominent Methodist, after a tour of the South, returned North, and, in a published letter, says: "The Southern brethren well understand their work and are laboring to meet the demands of the hour. We never saw a more whole-souled class of men in all our travels." They all speak that way of us as we come down here; but in a little while a President is to be elected, and, before that is done, something may be said here likely to make us vain. - Religious Herald.

Hon. E. B. Washburne began his career as a printer's "devil." Mr. Thomas Hughes, of England, will visit the United States this summer. Mr. Henry Watterson wants to address an audience after that to fall for a year. - Washington Post.

Mr. W. D. Howells, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, has been visiting New Jersey and goes to Washington as the guest of the President. M. Zola is a very domestic man, and is strongly attached to his wife and children, and his knowledge of vice is said to come from hearsay. Mr. Orville Keed, Jr., a graduate of the class of 1877 at Yale College, has accepted an appointment as Professor of Latin and English Literature in Robert College at Constantinople.

Mrs. Ellen Grant Sartoris is said to be looking extremely pretty. With her two charming children the fair and radiant mother makes a graceful picture. A prominent citizen of this city, named "Vivian," which picturesque little name would hardly seem to belong to the same family as "Ulysses Simpson." TWINKLING. Paragraphs will not go down to a post grave. - New Haven Register. They will die just the same. - Narransett Herald. And get put-ished, too, no doubt.

An absent minded printer once made the line, "From grave to grave, from bed to bed, from pie to pie, from pie to pie." - Old City Derrick. We have had lovely mornings for breakfast walks. - Baltimore American. Why don't you keep a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People? - Boston Herald.

"No Cross, no Crown," was the potent argument of a decided George Elliot when Mr. Cross popped the question, and like the little angel of sixty that she is, G. elegantly took him as the tender vice cleavage to the sturdy oak. - Richmond State. A conscienceless bride remained a Niagara until her husband's fortune was absorbed by a backman, and then ran off with the latter. The deserted and abandoned bride had a back and hopes in a few weeks to induce her to return. - Philadelphia News. Their white leaves tinged with faintest pink. The blossoms on the apple tree. Give to the air a fragrance rare. Could you find in spring time sweeter be? Her fair face tinged with faintest pink. Our babies smile the blooms to see; Sweet as they are, oh! sweeter far, Than sweetest of them all, is she!

Fisk University, at Nashville, has been presented with a bell weighing 2,000 pounds. The credit of the State of Mississippi is at par. Her warrants are equal to currency, and are paid on demand. The people of Charleston, S. C., have subscribed about five hundred dollars for the relief of the families of the two negroes who died from foul air in cleaning out some of the fire wells in that city. Henry Clay, a grandson of the "Mill-Boy of the Blazes," will accompany the Haggate Arctic Expedition as an aid to Lieutenant Howgate. Mr. Clay, who is known in Kentucky as "Young Harry Clay," is 29 years of age. He was born in Lisbon, Portugal, when his father was Minister to that country. He is now prosecuting attorney in Louisville, being a man of generous nature and varied accomplishments.

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