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THOMAS HOOD, POET AND HUMORIST.

Tomorrow is the one hundredth anniversary of Thomas Hood, an English genius not half as well known in our country at this time as he deserves to be.

Thomas Hood was born on 29th May 1798, in the city of London. His parents were respectable and with rather scant means, his father being a bookseller and publisher.

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Poor all his life Hood made a most manly struggle against inherited disease and protracted poverty. In character he was most manly and most lovable.

He died on the 3rd of May, 1845. Since writing this article we find his birthday was not as we thought and gave at the beginning, but his birthday was on the 23rd of May, 1799, according to an American writer who visited his grave.

Those who are not familiar with Hood and who really possess poetic taste and true sympathy, would be surprised at reading Hood's poetical remains that possess an exquisite charm.

pathy, there will be found marks of true singer, somewhat weird perhaps, but always sweet and engaging, with a true, unerring strain of song in them.

Hood was eminently a song writer. Read "Fair Ines," one of the positive gems in all modern literatures. It is exquisite in its purity, in its simplicity, in its beauty.

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RELIGIOUS EDITORIALS FOR SUNDAY

"Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines."—Acts xx:28. And laid it in thine own, which closed on it.

Christian Science principles so-called by favor—are discussed in the north in newspapers and by the ministers of the Gospel of Christ. The true Christian Science is in the Bible. The only Christian Science is that which was set forth in the Gospel and Epistles of the New Testament.

simple result of wrong thinking. So when you are attacked by a jumping tooth-ache, and feel as if the top of your head is coming off, all you have to do is to think right, dismiss the "hell of all diseases," as Robert Burns describes toothache, as a mere piece of false thinking, as an example of mental hallucination pure and simple, and there will be no pain.

Its teachings on the subject of prayer were revolting to the devout mind. Grant the claim of the Christian Scientists that God is a principle and not a person, and it were as well to pray to the Washington Monument or to the law of gravitation, or to one's own self.

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THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR CIRCUIT BENCH

So far as we know the democratic judicial conventions have made no mistake in naming for the office of judge the six gentlemen who constitute the ticket. They are: Honorable Geddie H. Brown, of Beaufort, Honorable Henry R. Bryan, of Craven, Honorable Oliver H. Allen, Mr. Thomas A. McNeill of Robeson, Mr. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford, Honorable Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

Of these, we know personally but three, those first named. They have long enjoyed a high reputation for personal character, and legal equipment. Judge Brown stands particularly high. He has served since 1889 with distinguished ability. Of Judges Bryan and Allen we recently wrote admiringly and it is unnecessary to repeat here. Of the three gentlemen nominated we know but little. They are known to the conventions that selected them over all contestants.

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