



Poetry.

For the N. C. Christian Advocate.
The following lines were written in preparation on the marriage of a friend...

the occasion. While respecting the authority to which his obedience is due, and let us hope, entertaining a fond affection for the hallowed places of the city because of the fathers who were dead, he is, nevertheless, fully impressed with the fearful alternative which his decided course has left to the man of war.

It was, he assured, a severe affliction to leave my good friends in North Carolina. I was entirely unaware how numerous and how tender were the ties that had endeared them to my heart...

For the N. C. Christian Advocate. Singing in Church.
As a natural consequence, the gift of singing is not imparted to all; still, many who are deprived of that delightful infection of the voice are nevertheless competent to judge when that branch of our church service is performed suitably to the occasion for which it is designed.

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Imagination.
It is a trite observation, that we are prone to anticipate better things than we really realize. The season of youth is especially characterized as one of hopes, visions, ideas, but delusive, of visions, pictures, ideas, but delusive.

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THE BIBLE.

Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life.—John, vi 20.
This little book I'd rather own Than all the gold and gems...

DEAR BRO. HEFLIN.—It is almost impossible to express upon the "restless ocean." With what profound gratitude it is meet to reflect upon the mercy of Him whose voice stills the tempest...

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Universalism—Future Punishment.—Is Man punished in this world?
The universalist assumes that man is punished in this world for all his sins, and as it is unjust to punish man twice for the same offense, they infer that he will not be punished in the next.

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Tom Stonground.
MR. EDITOR: You no doubt have read and heard a great deal in your life of the biography even, while we feel fully sensible of our incompetency to do them justice, we propose to present your readers a few facts, which we have been so fortunate to collect, concerning the above-mentioned one, which we trust may prove a source of gratifying interest to his numerous relations, and mankind in general.

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Communications.

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Historical Pictures.
ALEXANDER AND THE JEWISH HIGH PRIEST.
What a singular incident is that related of Alexander and I-addus the Jewish high priest in connection with the imperious visit which the former made to the City of Jerusalem.

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