

TRUE DISTINCTIONS.

Who shall judge a man by nature? Who shall know him by his dress? Paupers may be fit for princes...

Original.

For the N. C. Christian Advocate. Some Observations Relative to an Association held by the Baptists at the Holly Springs meeting-house, October, 1855, in North Carolina...

Some assert that the word baptism means immersion and nothing else; but any man under the influence of a creed, who will look into his Bible...

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blem of the spiritual baptism. The influences of the Holy Spirit on the soul are termed a baptism of water. They are often associated in Scripture. How commonly do we read such words as these: I indeed have baptized you with water, but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost...

A few more remarks, and I have done. Moses informs us that when the children of Israel went out of Egypt, there were among them six hundred thousand effective men, who were able to go out to war...

I believe it is the intention of God that every man, woman and child should be a member of His Church. The church is God's school. In it He designed all to be taught the doctrines of His Gospel...

Some wise men, adepts in criticism, have made a great and important discovery. They have discovered that all the Bibles in which the term alms is printed...

Immerison in cold or frozen water is not an easy yoke, but is indeed a heavy and dangerous burden, inasmuch as life is liable to be endangered thereby.

Onward to our Destination.

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organs should not be so hasty in their prognostications and unasked-for advice. If we fail in our mission, it will entail no loss upon them. When we want advice, we will ask for it; when we need General Conference funds to carry on our enterprise, we will hardly cover at the feet of Editors who luckily have not the control of the General Conference.

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While North Carolina is located between her aristocratic sister Virginia on the North, and her chivalrous sister South Carolina on the South, she neither admits the boasted superiority of the one, nor follows the fiery spirit of the other...

The enterprise in which we are most interested, at the present time, is when we are engaged in the paper we are not neglecting any other work. The educational enterprises are going forward; the Missionary interests are attended to; the tract cause is moving on...

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Remember, Christian, no matter how trembling your faith, if you have faith, and really pray, God hears you, and he will grant your petition. "If ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father which is in heaven give good things to those that ask him!"

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