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Original.

The Moral and Religious Influence of Taste. Taste is that power or principle in man's nature which demands the beautiful as its object...

nificance—"to give as the Lord has prospered you." These things being premised, please consider attentively the following list of necessary articles which a minister should be compelled recently to purchase at ruinous rates...

W. P. Price, P. Price. 1 side Upper Leather, \$30 00 \$3 00. 2 1/2 yds Brown Shirting, 43 00 2 30. 1 pound Black Pepper, 5 00 25. 3 1/2 yds Homespun, 88 30 6 62. 4 doz Horn buttons, 2 00 08. 77 pounds Salt, 15 40 1 25. 1/2 barrel Meal, 15 00 1 75. 106 pounds Bacon, 109 00 17 60.

Poetical.

Gustavus Adolphus Army Song. Fear not, Oh little flock, the foe Who mainly seeks your overthrow; Dread not his rage and power; What though your courage sometimes faints, His avenging triumph o'er God's saints Lasts but a little hour.

Selections.

How War may be kept from Hardening Us. Carlyle gives a characteristic definition of battles as terrible conjugations of the verb, "to kill,—I kill, thou killest, he kills, we kill, ye kill, they kill, all kill."

Amusements—the Church and the World.

Christians are a peculiar people. They are required to come out from the ungodly, and be separate. In this separation, their light is so to shine before men, that men may see their good works and glorify their Father who is in heaven.

Biographical.

Died, in Wilmington, N. C., at the Marine Hospital, on the 8th inst. Sergt. CORNELIUS JORDAN, Co. D, 1st Regt. N. C. T., of Wake Co., N. C., aged 23 years, 4 months and 4 days.

THE SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS

THIS COMBINATION OF MEDICINES was first prepared by the proprietor in 1825 when he was consulted by three of the most distinguished physicians in the South as in an advanced stage of the consumption. He then began experiments on himself and after many efforts discovered the remedy which wrought a perfect cure on him.

Letter to the Soldiers.

MY DEAR FRIENDS: If you will for one moment consider the vast issues involved, you will certainly acknowledge that the subject of religion demands your prompt and earnest attention.

Pertinent Counsel.

In a number of Harper's Monthly, published nearly five years ago, the following excellent advice by John Wesley is copied and enforced with emphasis.

Beautiful.

When Philip Henry, father of the commentator on the Bible, sought the hand of the only daughter of Mrs. Matthew in marriage, an objection was made by her father, who admitted that he was a gentleman, a scholar, and an excellent preacher, but he was a stranger.

Executive Department North Carolina.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, (MILITIA), Raleigh, July 10th, 1863. GENERAL ORDER. I. THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE MILITIA are ordered to enroll all able-bodied white men between the ages of forty and forty-five years, who are subject to the Conscription Act...

STOCK BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION to sales and purchases of State and Confederate bonds, Bank and other stocks, collection of drafts, and any business connected with the different departments of the State government.