

life may yet be prolonged, and that health and prosperity may again dawn upon him. At night we preached at the Christian Chapel to an attentive congregation. Elder Hayes is now the Pastor of the Church, and like his predecessor is much esteemed by his charge. But no man with as much business on his hands as he can long stand up under its ponderous weight.

We have taken some pains to understand the duties required of our Publishing Agent, and are fully convinced that we have no man among us, who would have conducted the affairs of the Association in a better manner than he has done. If our brethren knew generally how many difficulties our Agent has had to encounter, and how he has borne up under them, we think there would be far less fault finding, and far more sympathy manifested for him. Being now well acquainted with the internal affairs of our paper we say confidently the Sun can be handsomely sustained if our brethren in the South will only do their duty. The Sun office is in the Western part of the City, and on a lot adjoining the residence of the Publishing Agent.

On the morning of the 29th in company with Bros. Hayes and Bryan, we left the City for the North Carolina Conference. The country through which we passed was broken and hilly; and we should judge the farming interest had not reached anything like a state of perfection. We stopped at night with a Bro. Farrell in Chatham county with whose kind family we were most hospitably entertained.

Early on the morning of the 29th, we left and pursued our journey, crossed the Cape Fear river at Avent's Ferry 37 miles above Fayetteville. At noon we found ourselves at Shallow Well in Moore county, the place appointed for the meeting of the Conference. The Conference was organized by choosing Elder H. B. Hayes Chairman, and Elder J. I. Hobby Secretary. Here we met with several veterans of the cross. But little business was done on the first day. We were placed under the care of Eld. Wm Rollins who took us up to his house and treated us with a hospitable kindness, characteristic of the people of this section of the State. Elder Rollins is considerably advanced in life, is much esteemed by the brethren and exerts a good influence in his neighborhood. Elder Littlejohn Uley preached at night at the Chapel. He is one of the pioneers of the Christian cause in this part of the Old North State. Although he is now nearly four score years of age; yet he travels and preaches constantly with all the zeal of a young man. His mind is almost entirely devoted to the work of the ministry.

Bro. James I. Hobby has labored with good success during this year. Some of the Churches belonging to the Conference report good accessions.

October 1st. The Conference met at an early hour and proceeded to business. Much harmony reigned in their midst, and some important business was transacted. By 11 o'clock a large congregation had assembled and were addressed at a stand prepared in the grove by Elder Uley and the writer. Good attention was given, but little feeling was manifested. The Conference adjourned late in the afternoon, when a better feeling prevailed. Union and harmony dwelt in every bosom. The parting season will long be remembered. At night the weather presents an unfavorable appearance; but a good congregation assembled at the Church and were addressed by Elder Hayes. Our messenger now leaves for Raleigh, and we conclude this number.

W. B. W.

GLEANNINGS.

Elder W. S. Morrell enquires through the Gospel Herald if we are to have a Register for 1854. We hope the proper agents will be prepared to answer in the affirmative. We must have an annual Register.

The "Raysville Conference" held an interesting session at Clearville, Bedford co. Penn., on the 25th and 26th of August. The opening address was delivered by Elder A. Miller, additions were reported to most of their Churches.

Eld. G. K. Godfrey who was ordained and sent out as a Christian Minister to California some 2 or 4 years since; it seems he has grown rich by his gold operations and farming; but we should judge has accomplished nothing for the cause of liberal Christianity.

The "Pennsylvania Conference" held its annual session at Anthony, Penn. recently. The opening address was delivered by Elder G. Coray. They had an harmonious session.

Elder E. E. Orvis has succeeded Elder C. H. Plummer as Pastor of the Christian Church at Mount Olivet, Penn. Elder Orvis at one time edited a paper advocating the peculiar views of A. Campbell on baptism. If his views are unchanged we should think his doctrines would not suit the Mount Olivet brethren.

The new Christian Meeting house in Boston situated at the corner of Tyler and Kneeland streets is to be dedicated on the 20th inst. Elder E. Edmunds is the pastor.

Every reader of our denominational papers can discover weekly signs of improvement among our people. We are not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but we venture to predict that in another half century the seeds will know who we are, and what we are; and what we are doing, in the world.

W. B. W.

Wherefore I say unto you. All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy of the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him; but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

Jesus.
"A Holy Ghost religion!" what a curious sentence. This is a new religion—a religion no where spoken of in the New Testament.

Christian Friend.

Take care, friend Walsh.—[Ed. Sun.]

Samuel Parker Perry who was convicted of the murder of his wife at the Spring Term of the Superior Court, and appealed to the Supreme Court for a new trial; was sentenced by Judge Manly, to day, to be hung on the last Friday in this month.

LATER AND IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

The Steamer America has arrived at Halifax, and brings later and important advices from Europe. Her dates from London and Liverpool are to the 17th ultimo.

A new manifesto was expected from Russia. The Czar has agreed to accept the Vienna note, without the modification of the Sultan.

It was reported that the Turkish forces had attacked the Russian outposts. The walls of Constantinople were covered with placards calling on the faithful to rally and attack the Russians.

On a special demand of the Four Powers the Sultan had consented to postpone issuing a manifesto to his people, which is said to have been prepared in very warlike language, and amounting in fact to a declaration of war.

The Turks continued their armaments. An additional levy of eighty thousand troops was progressing actively, and detachments were constantly marching to join Pasha. A reserve corps was forming at Adrianople under Mehemet Pasha. The Sultan on the 13th reviewed the Egyptian troops, to which the Pasha of Egypt promises to add fifteen thousand men.

The Russian commander has issued an order to his troops from Bucharest, saying that Russia was called to annihilate paganism, and those who oppose her will be annihilated.

Omar Pasha has warned Prince Gortschakoff that if the Russian gunboats approach within certain limits he will sink them.

The America also brings important commercial news. Flour had advanced one shilling; wheat 6d. to 7d.; corn 1 to 2 shillings. Cotton was dull, and had declined one-eighth of a penny.

The Latest.

A courier had arrived in Paris bringing the decision, come to the day before by the four ministers, viz.—Lords Aberdeen, John Russell, Cardenon and Palmerston.

Another courier took his departure, for Versailles, with orders to embark there at once, bearing a despatch for Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, which it is said in a well informed quarter, enjoins him to employ every possible means to induce the Sultan to accept, without delay, the note of Vienna without modification.

His Lordship is authorized to allow the English squadron to enter the Bosphorus, and to disembark troops for the purpose of causing the Sultan's decision to be respected. A courier is also at once to be dispatched to Omar Pasha, forbidding him to commence hostilities in any way.

No disagreement exists between France and England on the Eastern question.

WEDDING RINGS. The singular custom of wearing wedding rings appears to have taken its rise among the Romans. Before the celebrations of their nuptials, there was a meeting of friends at the house of the lady's father to settle the articles of the marriage contract when it was agreed that the dowry should be paid down on the wedding day, or soon after. On this occasion there was commonly a feast at the conclusion of which the man gave to the woman a ring as a pledge, which she put on the fourth finger of her left hand because it was believed that a nerve reached from thence to the heart, and a day was then fixed for the marriage.

STYLE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING.

We confess our likes for effective pulpit style. A minister is not a pulpit essayist. A minister is not a philosophic lecturer. A fine book style is not a fine pulpit style. The heart is the minister of the desk. The best style is that which brings intellect down through the heart, and melts all its precious metal in that hot furnace.

Some preachers use a sort of air gun. You hear no report, you see some effect. Others are real artillery men thundering and blazing. No objection to the artillery men, if they will only throw balls; but it's rather funny to fire loud guns, and have very small shot.

Let every man keep to his own natural style. All children can't cry alike. Some cry easy, some make a great blubbering. All preachers can't preach alike. Personal taste should be rectified and then become personal law.

The ravages of the yellow fever have now cleared in New Orleans, the deaths at last amounting being but fourteen per day; it is also abating in Mobile.

Right is a dull weapon, unless skill and good sense wield it.

W. B. W.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Parliament of Great Britain was prorogued August 20th until October 27. The Queens speech says, in reference to the difficulties between Turkey and Russia that there is good reason to hope that an honorable arrangement will speedily be accomplished. Lord Palmerston also stated that he was confident that the emperor of Russia would take the earliest opportunity after the settlement with Turkey, and of his own accord would make a merit of evacuating the principalities without the slightest delay.

YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS. The yellow fever was making terrible ravages at Galveston and other places at the latest dates. Within a few days over one hundred well known citizens and several eminent physicians had fallen victims to the dreadful scourge. They died after a few hours' sickness.

A new secret society exists in and about Philadelphia, called "The American Protestant Association." Its rites and ceremonies are like those of Odd Fellows and Free Masons, though, unlike them it is religious in its character and objects. It has increased very largely in numbers within a year or two past.

FRENCH SPOILIATIONS.—As there appears to be some desire to reduce the large amount of surplus revenue in the U. S. Treasury, a correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce suggests that the claimants for French spoiliations hold a general meeting, to adopt measures to urge Congress, at its coming session to pass the bill to liquidate the debt so long due them.

HOW OFTEN SHALL I PRAY? As often as the language of prayer is in my heart often as I see my need of help; as often as I feel the power of temptation; as I am made sensible of any spiritual declension, or feel the aggression of a worldly earthly spirit.

To possess a true-hearted friend is good, but to be able to endure, without resentment, the conduct of a false-hearted friend is still better; the former is a temporary good; the latter eternal.

He that will not permit his wealth to do any good to others while he is alive, prevents it from doing any good to himself when he is dead: a d by egotism, which is suicidal, cuts himself off from the truest pleasure here, and the highest happiness hereafter.

OHIO STATE FAIR.—This annual Fair was held last week, at Dayton, and is reported by the papers to have been a magnificent exhibition. The throng of visitors was the greatest ever known in the State.

Upwards of one hundred liquor dealers have been arrested in New York since Saturday night for not having licenses.

The citizens of Vicksburg, now sojourning in New York, have subscribed \$380 for the yellow fever sufferers in their town.

An interesting youth of about fifteen years of age recently died in California and bequeathed 235 towards the erection of the Washington Monument.

Think with thyself seriously whence thou comest and whither thou art to go, and where thou shalt be to all eternity.

Boston, they say is the richest city in the world in proportion to its population. If its taxable property were equally divided every Bostonian would have \$1445.

He was a true philosopher who said, "Be cheerful—happiness is older than misery. Adam dwelt in Paradise and clover almost a week before the devil came along.

Some one, we know not who, very shrewdly defines money to be an article admirably adapted for taking stains out of character.

We once knew a lady who always dreaded to go to bed because she could not talk while asleep.

All the professors and teachers in the world would not make you a wise and good man without your own co-operation; and if such you are determined to be, the want of them will not prevent it.

It is not the fear of hell or the devil that makes the saints, but the love of heaven.

A word of kindness is a seed which even when dropped by chance, is sure to spring up a flower.

Of all kinds of conversation avoid jeering; one jeer seldom goes forth but it returns with its equal, and they together beget a quarrel.

Prosperity best discovers vice; but Adversity best discovers virtue.—[Lord Bacon.]

The Mormons are making an effort for the conversion of India to the creed of Joe Smith. City of the Salt Lake via California.

Some sixteen hundred acres of land have recently been purchased in Iowa, on which a colony of monks have settled.

THE LATTER RAIN.—Among the many strange interesting occurrences of the present day, the following is not the least so:—"Dr. Doff, the Calcutta missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, assured the General Assembly at Edinburgh, the other day that for the first time since the destruction of Jerusalem has "the latter rain" returned, last autumn, to the Holy Land; and as this is predicted by the prophet Joel, in connection with the return of Israel, and is, indeed, to be the one great desideratum for the restoration of the fertility of the soil of Palestine, it is regarded with interest by the students of Prophecy.

COMMON SENSE.

She came among the glittering crowd—
A maiden fair, without pretence—
And when they asked her humble name,
She whispered mildly, "Common Sense."

Her modest gab drew every eye,
Her ample cook, her shoes of leather—
And when they sneered, she simply said,
"I dress according to the weather."

A good minister prayed fervently for those of the congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

Can a man be considered a loose character who comes home tight every night? We pause for a reply.

In all things and all times take God at his word.

All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity.

When religion is made science there is nothing more intricate; when made a duty nothing is more easy.

Be vigilant, The strife with evil never ceases, We are afloat in a leaky ship, and must keep Pumping to keep from going down.

DIED.

In Johnson county, N. C., near Elevation, Sept. 13th, Miss Mary Ann Woodall in her 28th year. She had been afflicted with bad health for 8 years. She was much esteemed, and her death has caused gloom on her friends.

What sorrowful sounds do I hear
Move slowly along in the gale:
How solemn they fall on my ear,
As softly they pass through the veil.

Sweet Corydon's notes are still
How lonely she sleeps in the clay:
Her cheeks bloom with roses no more,
Since death's cold'd her spirit away.

[Com.]

At his residence near Suffolk Va., on the 18th inst. Rev. Jacob Keeling a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the 86th year of his age.

CONFERENCE NOTICES.

The North Carolina Christian Conference for 1853, will be held at Shallow Well church, Moore county N. C., on Friday the 30th September. Shallow Well is 6 miles west of Avants Ferry. Brethren and friends from the direction of Raleigh will find it convenient to come to Bro. John Farrell's near the ferry the evening before.

Shallow Well is a pleasant place—situated on good roads; and we hope the delegates, both of the North Carolina, and sister Conferences, will give us a full attendance. JAMES I. HOBBY, CLK.

The 35th annual session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference will convene at Cypress Chapel, Nansemond county Va., on Thursday the 3d day of November next. The introductory address will be delivered by Elder Wm. H. Boykin at 11 o'clock A. M., on the first day of the Conference. We hope every minister in the Conference will be present, and every Church will be fully represented.

Ministering brethren of other Conferences are invited to visit us at that time.

MILLS BARRETT, CLERK.

P. S. Cypress Chapel is 10 miles South of Suffolk on a fine conveyance to Cypress Chapel by writing the undersigned a few days before the time. W. B. WELLS.

The next Annual meeting of the North Carolina & Va. Christian Conference will be held at Parks Cross Roads, Randolph county N. C., commencing on Thursday evening before the second Sabbath in October. It is hoped the Church will send up returns, giving the number of members, belonging to each Church, with the increase, or decrease during the past Conference year.

E. F. WATSON, Sec'y.

The 1st annual meeting of the "Christian Education Society" in Connection with the Eastern Va. Conference will meet at Cypress Church Nansemond county Va. on Saturday the 5th day of November next.

W. B. WELLS Sec'y.

NOTICE.

A campmeeting will be held at New Salem, Moore co. N. C., commencing Friday night before the 4th Sunday in October.

No preventing providences, there will be a camp meeting held at Popes chapel, commencing on Friday before the first Sunday in October next. Ministering brethren are invited to attend.

Also, a protracted meeting will be held at Kedar, commencing on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in October next. J. McCULLY.

JOB WORK.

Done at this Office With neatness and Dispatch

Blank Deeds and Warrants with Executions for sale at the Christian Sun Office.

Information to Students.

Tuition to students who have no scholar ships, eight dollars per Term. There will be three terms of 13 weeks each, per year. Tuition payable invariably in advance. Student's rooms are designed for two persons, and are furnished by the institution with asstove, and one wide bedstead. Rent of rooms \$3.50 per term for each student payable in advance. Board \$1.25 per week, 25 cents per week extra to each student that is furnished with tea or coffee, payable invariably in advance. Those wishing to engage rooms can do so by personal application, or by writing to me and enclosing \$3.50 for one term, or \$7.00 for two terms. No room will be treated as let, until the rent is received. The Committee have as their disposal at present but 60 rooms. There is no convenience for students to board themselves in the Institution. The size of the rooms, is 13 feet, 8 inches by 10 feet. Each room has two closets. There is no blinds upon the windows; curtains will be needed. It is desired by the Committee that all curtains should be white, thus securing uniformity. Size of curtains, 3 feet by 5 feet 8 inches. The College will prepay its letters. Letters that are not prepaid will not be taken from the Post Office. No students should go

Yellow Springs at the time of the opening of the School without having previously made arrangements for rooms, either in the Institution, or town. The Institution will procure such text Books as are needed in the several departments which students can have at cost. All letters relating to the financial affairs of the college should be directed to A. M. MERRIFIELD, Treasurer, of Antioch College, Yellow Springs Ohio. August 22d, 1853.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Directions to Correspondents.

1. Never write on but one side of a sheet when you write for publication.
2. Be sure to number your pages.
3. Never omit marking your pieces—if for the Sun; write "For the Christian Sun." If intended only for the Publisher's eye, write the word "Private."
4. Never intermix your business articles with those intended for the Sun, write each on separate sheets.

A strict observance of the foregoing simple rules will save us a vast deal of trouble.

We think it would be an excellent plan for each subscriber of the Sun to file away the number that contains his receipt. It would save both trouble, and expense.

Receipts for the Sun

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Wm. H. Gay,
G. W. Eley,
Thomas Griggs,
Capt. Th. G. Williams,
Dr. R. H. Webb,
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W. P. Wright,
Patrick Pierce,
W. H. Roberts,
Rev. Bennett T. Blake.

ELD. R. H. HOLLAND'S APPOINTMENTS,

ON THE EASTERN VA. CIRCUIT FOR 1853.

Spring Hill,	1st Sunday in each month.
Union,	2d do. "
Antioch,	Tuesday after,
Cypress,	Wednesday "
Damascus,	Thursday "
Jerusalem,	Tuesday night after 3d Sunday
Providence,	Wednesday,
Barrett's,	4th Sunday,
Bethlehem,	Tuesday after,
Holy Neck,	Wednesday,

The third and fifth Sundays will be spent alternately with the Churches of my week-day appointments. But it will be understood, that when I preach at a Church on Sabbath, that I shall not be there at my regular week-day appointment in the same month. The 3d Sunday in January if no preventing providence I shall be at Damascus, and the 5th at Antioch. The brethren will duly observe this notice, as these will be my regular appointments for the year, commencing with January.

R. H. HOLLAND.

THE NEWBORN MISSION.

Let every person who feels any interest in the Newborn Mission send on his name and the amount he is willing to pay that we may enter in our list be low.

H. B. HAYES	\$5.
W. B. WELLS	\$5.
R. H. HOLLAND	\$5.
A. FRANKS	\$5.
M. B. BARRETT	\$10.
W. C. LOFTIN	\$10.
F. N. WALTER	\$5.

NOTICE.

In addition to our former stock of Groceries; we have received a supply of Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery ware, Shoes and Boots. All of which will be sold low for cash.

We have now on hand, (and expect to keep a supply) a choice article of flour in Sacks. Manufactured at Hayes' mills.

H. B. HAYES.

October 5th, 1853.

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