

THE CHRISTIAN SUN. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1880.

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- OUR PRINCIPLES. 1.—The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church. 2.—The name Christian, to the exclusion of all party, or sectarian names.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

All we need is to have our cause pushed a little—Rev. J. W. Holt. Truly said.

Sixty-one students have entered the Institute up to yesterday, and still they come.

The Central Protestant, of Greensboro, N. C., comes to us enlarged and improved. We extend fraternal congratulations and wish the Protestant much success.

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An interesting letter. It being the day appointed for a Pastorate meeting for Pastorate No. 2 of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, to be held at this place, the following delegates were chosen to represent Union.

I see in the last issue of the Biblical Recorder that the editor in alluding to Bro. Clements and our denomination asks Bro. Clements for a name by which to call our denomination so as to distinguish us from others. Ask Bro. Bailey if CLOSE COMMUNION BAPTISTS would be distinctive, appropriate and scriptural, as a name for us.

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MISSION WORK.

I want to call the attention of the various Annual Conferences to the subject of Missions, which will claim consideration at our next sessions. Each Annual Conference ought to furnish a missionary to be sent to inviting fields of labor in the border states and territories, where Christian Churches may be built up and new Conferences established.

Notwithstanding they have a great many ministers, very many of them are men of poor attainments and are not qualified to present the truths of the gospel and defend the principles of the church so as to make them a success. The principles of the Christian Church will take well anywhere, if the minds of the people are not prejudiced against us.

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BE KINDLY AFFECTIONED ONE TO ANOTHER.

Paul exhorts us to do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Be kindly affectioned one to another. It is not infrequently the case that good people disagree. But how uncharitable some are. We cannot possibly see alike and think alike. No two faces alike—No two minds alike. God did not intend that you and myself dear reader should be exactly alike.

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WHY CHRISTIANS SHOULD NOT DANCE.

The modern dancing comes under the head of "revellings," one of the works of the flesh, by the side of murder, drunkenness, and such like. Paul says the doers of which shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Many of the modern dancers—with their music, and jovial entertainments, would have been known by the ancients as revelling. Why? Because it is of the flesh, fleshly.

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LOCKVILLE, N. C.

Lockville, N. C. Notice. We call the attention of all those going to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference to the following notice from Bro. A. F. Isley.

Member, and Delegates to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference will please write to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, at Greensboro, N. C., and state whether coming by public or private conveyance, so that houses may be assigned and a sufficient number of vehicles at the depots to carry them to the church.

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GATHERED GRAINS.

The evil tendency in many churches to resort to all sorts of "entertainments," fairs, festivals, etc. in order to raise funds for the carrying on of church work, we have repeatedly condemned in these columns. A writer in the Advance points out some of the inevitable evil consequences of the prevalent practice.

Old Dr. Wisner, of Ithaca, used to tell of a little girl who kept coming to him, while superintendent of a Sabbath-school, with a request to be transferred to the neighboring class. For a time she would not give her reason. "Is not your teacher kind?" "Yes, very." "Does she not know the lesson, and tell you a great many good things?" "Oh, yes."

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EDITOR'S BOOK TABLE.

TO PUBLISHERS: All books and periodicals sent to "Editor Christian Sun," will receive such notices as the Editor's judgment may deem suitable. Mark clearly the price.

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