

STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

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"EXCEPT YE REPENT."

It is not good theology for any one or any people to say that because others suffer great calamities, or what the world terms misfortunes, that they were specially wicked or sinners above all others.

Because God has made examples of some, as in the cases already given, let not others that have escaped, boast of their goodness or glory in the thought that they are better than others.

METHODISM IN THE SOUTH.

Some of our Northern brethren write as though the Methodist form of Christianity is making but little progress in the South and that a want of unification between the Church North and South stands in the way of its progress.

While they may not be wholly out of place in a religious paper we do not care to have any discussion of them except in the shortest possible form.

At the age of three months a rash made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said nothing was the matter, he prescribed some cooling medicine, but the effect of it was on my face and head.

The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church. So it is likely to prove in this cause. The country was very much exercised over the murder of the Rev. Geo. Haddock, of Sioux City, but scarcely had it become settled to usual quiet before it is again aroused by the report of the assassination of Dr. Northup, of Ohio.

Since the prohibitory liquor law went into effect in Iowa there has been a steady decrease in the number of convicts in the Fort Marion Penitentiary—the old and original State Prison.

AGENTS WANTED. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Mason & Hamlin ORGANS. PIANOS. DR. C. C. SAPP, DENTIST, CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN. Includes a portrait of a man and a small illustration of an organ.