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And I will come near to you to judgement; and I will be a swift witness against the wrong-doer, and against the adulterers, and against the false swearers, and against those who oppress the living in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of Hosts.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1875.

The Ohio Elections.

The official returns from the Ohio elections give the following: For Governor—Hayes, 297,813; Allen, 292,264, Hayes' majority, 5,549.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Young, 297,931; Carey, 187,968, Young's majority, 9,963. Highest prohibition vote 3,630.

The currency question was one of the issues that had not a little to do with this election. It also indicates quite clearly that important national issues are not to be abandoned.

Christian Courtesy.

We are informed that Rev. J. D. Campbell of this place, invited, on Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Cooke into the pulpit of his church, and asked him to take part in the public exercises.

It is honored with any personal connection with any church, we have for many years been a careful observer of the conduct of those who claim to be the living representatives of Christ on earth.

To us there is seemingly a great fitness and propriety in the cordial fellowship and brotherly union of the professed followers of the Lord Jesus. We fail to see how a different spirit can truthfully represent the gospel.

War and strife are engendered by the carnal passions of the sinful heart. While the soldiers who fought each other in the recent bloody national strife are forgetting their differences and shaking hands in a hearty and cheerful recognition of a common national history and destiny, it seems to us those who are one in Christ Jesus should take the lead in hushing the din of national strife, and in burying in the grave of peaceful oblivion those sectional jealousies and party animosities that grieve the Spirit of God, and people the regions of eternal despair.

The Lord Jesus at the communion table did not use his scourge of small cords, but treated a Judas with the same service and prayerful sympathy that he extended to the other disciples.

A National Thanksgiving.

The President has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 25th, as thanksgiving day. The following is the proclamation: In accordance with a practice at once wise and beautiful we have been accustomed as the year is drawing to a close to devote an occasion to the humble expression of our thanks to Almighty God for the cessation and distinguished benefits bestowed upon us as a nation, and for the mercy and protection during the closing year.

Amid the rich, free enjoyment of all our advantages we should not forget the source from whence they are derived, and the extent of our obligations to the Father of All Mercies. We have full reason to renew our thanks to the Almighty God for the past year. By his continuing mercy, civil and religious liberty have been maintained, peace has reigned within our border, labor and enterprise have produced their merited rewards, and to his watchful Providence we are indebted for security from pestilence and other national calamities.

Apert from national blessings, each individual among us has occasion to thoughtfully recall and devoutly recognize the favors and protection which he has enjoyed: Now, therefore, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that on Thursday, the 25th day of November, the people of the United States, abstaining from all secular pursuits, and from their accustomed recreations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God acknowledgments and thanks for all his mercies, and their humble prayers for a continuance of his divine favor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the independence of the United States the one hundredth.

U. S. GRANT, President. HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THE DIFFERENCE.—A young man of fine education and superior business capacity, who has for years been a resident of our State, was telling us recently that he had quite a notion of leaving South Carolina. He gave as a reason that he had been traveling in the great West. He met with such cordial greetings from strangers, and such earnest invitations to make his home in localities all stirring with business activity and thrift, that it made him almost sick of home here.

The great West has been built up by that kindly welcome for strangers that has, with other influences, attracted hither a tide of wealth and prosperity in the incoming of immigrants bringing labor and capital. We wonder at the South that the advantages of climate, and ready market here presented, should not attract strangers, but there is a reason for it. Who does not love kind and cordial treatment, even among strangers?

VALUE OF A NEWSPAPER.—The newspaper has not a little to do in its influence on the family circle. The value of a newspaper to a community is not appreciated by the unreflecting. They too generally measure it by the amount of the collected facts communicated to the public or by the amusement and interest excited by its literary and critical departments.

Its higher duties and more valuable services are overlooked and seldom find such expression as is given in a recent speech by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., who after recouping the effect of publicity in correcting abuses, says: "What is it," asks Mr. Adams, "that the society of our time always depends on for the correction of abuses, and almost never depends in vain? On the broad light of publicity, and the pressure of an enlightened public opinion. These, after all are great purifying and reformatory agents upon the government by the people for the people must rest. Light! Publicity! These are what we most need for the better ordering of our public affairs, and as respects, railroads, these, curiously enough, are what no one has yet cared to think of providing."

RARE FOR NEW YORK.—What the Church Journal calls one of the rarest incidents was witnessed at St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, September 12th. Six colored clergymen, "representing all the orders in the church—Bishop, Priest, and Deacon," occupied seats in the chancel. The Bishop was Bishop Holly, of Haiti. The Rev. Mr. Morris, of Savannah, Ga., preached.

Funeral of Young Dutton.—We mentioned in a former issue the sudden death of Mr. Dutton at Princeton college. His father resides at Georgetown in this State. His only sister, Mrs. E. A. Webster, resides in this town.

The Princeton Press in referring to the funeral says: Mr. Dutton, the young man connected with the Freshman class of the college, who died last week, was buried on Sunday morning last from the chapel. Dr. Murray preached the sermon, taking for his text the words of St. Paul, "If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage it me, if the dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to-morrow we die." The great body of the students, of whom there are 470, were present, together with others. After the service he was followed by a long procession to the cemetery where he was buried. None of his relatives could be present, and burial of him was made, at their request sent by telegraph. He was tenderly cared for. A company of his classmates had been detailed to bear his body to his home in Georgetown, South Carolina, had it been the wish of his friends that he should be borne thither. We learn from the librarian that he was accustomed to pursue advanced courses of reading and study. Ueberwey's History of Philosophy was in his possession at the time of his death, he having taken it from the library for the purpose of its perusal. "Oftentimes the young die first, while their whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket."

ON SPONGES.—Sponges were formerly supposed to be plants, but later observations have shown them to be animals; they are placed in the class of protozoa, the class most resembling plants. When first found in the water their appearance is very different from the sponge we know. When this was a complete thing, deep down under water, it covered all over the outside and underneath every one of its cells with a soft substance something like the white of an egg, and this was the flesh; it was fastened tightly to a rock, and its color was bluish black on the upper side, and a dirty white below. All through this mass is a regular circulation, like our blood and food. You see all over its surface orifices or holes; these communicate with each other throughout. Into the largest of these, called pores, sea-water is constantly entering; and out of the small ones, called vents, it regularly spouted.

To get these sponges from the bottom of the ocean furnishes occupation for a great number of people. One thousand men are busy in the Grecian Archipelago alone. They dive from May to September. It is a strange way to earn a living and a poor one at that. If the sponges we have could speak, what stories they could tell of the changes they have seen.

If some persons were to bestow one half of their fortune in learning how to spend the other half, it would be money extremely well laid out. He that spends two fortunes, and, permitting himself to be twice ruined, dies at last a beggar, deserves no commiseration. He has gained neither experience from trial, nor repentance from relieve. He has been all his life abusing fortune without enjoying her, and purchasing wisdom without possessing her.

Suicide sometimes proceeds from cowardice, but not always; for cowardice sometimes prevents it; since as many live because they are afraid to die, as die because they are afraid to live.

NOTICE. THE A. M. E. DISTRICT MEETING will be held at Aiken, S. C., on Saturday, October 3rd, 1875.

The A. M. E. Camp-Meeting of the Bull Swamp Circuit will convene on Wednesday Oct. 29th 1875, and will end on Monday 25th.

Bishop J. P. Campbell's appointments will be as follows: Aiken, S. C., October 30 and 31; Bull Swamp Circuit, St. Peter's Church, November 24. Third Quarterly Conference November 24. J. M. GIBBINS, Pastor Bull Swamp Circuit.

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