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THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED.

That the Bible speaks of the righteous and the wicked, the Universalist most cheerfully allows; but that the sacred writers contemplated mankind as divided into two distinct classes, is not correct.

A part of the above statement is unquestionably correct, viz., that they that do righteous things are called righteous, and the reverse.

And they are so called because they are so in fact. But to allow this and then deny that mankind are divided into two classes, the righteous and the wicked, appears to be making a distinction without a difference.

Indeed, John in two very connective points out these two classes. About this, however, we will not contend. But that the Scriptures do not divide mankind into two classes, called being the righteous and the wicked, is a statement so obviously wrong as naturally to induce a reflecting mind to distrust a doctrine whose advocates are crowded to such an extremity in its support.

That the new race of men which overspread the earth after the flood were so divided, is equally obvious. God, in the enforcement of the second commandment, designates them as those that love him and keep his commandments, on one hand, and those who hate him on the other.

As if intending to put all cavil to an eternal rest on this matter, he informs the world that no man can be both of the righteous and of the wicked at the same time, nor occupy a neutral position between them.

SHORT SERMONS; NO. 98.

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them; but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

This distinction is a radical one. Mankind are often represented in the Scriptures as by nature children of wrath, as having gone out of the way, as having no righteousness of their own by nature.

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Here let me digress, and notice some things to be avoided. 1. Avoid lessening the force of truth and your pastor's influence by complaining of his lack of spirituality or faulty manner of preaching.

Do not these descriptions of the resurrection embrace all mankind? and do they not classify all men precisely as our author says they are not classified in the Bible, viz., as being righteous or wicked, or as those that do good and those that do evil?

And now, on taking leave of the West, a few general reflections may not be out of place. Twenty-nine years have passed since, in accordance with the promptings of early childhood and the more mature judgment of ripeness years, I offered my services to our Foreign Mission Board, and was sent to Oregon.

CONFIDENT OF THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE UNION CAUSE.

It is a well known fact that there is a deep, firm, rooted prejudice against the man who wears the iron crest of African descent; who has groped his way in total submission to Southern tyranny since the commencement of this war.

When I look up through nature to nature's God, and with a love, soul-inspiring, as I behold what a fair and noble government with which we have been endowed, and those who are not suffering, I am filled with a holy indignation.

For the Morning Star. COLORED TROOPS. It is a well known fact that there is a deep, firm, rooted prejudice against the man who wears the iron crest of African descent.

For the Morning Star. VISIT TO WINDHAM, ME. Bro. Burr.—Learning that sickness had entered the family of our dear brother, Rev. Almon Libby of Windham, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., I visited at his residence.

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For the Morning Star. CONSIDERATION OF THE BIBLE. From the time when the Book of Genesis was written by Moses, in the deserts of Arabia, until the completion of the Book of Revelation, in Babylon, more than thirty thousand years intervened.

For the Morning Star. A SABBATH ON THE TAYLOR FARM. This farm, once the property of a Mr. Taylor, now occupied by the Government, is a beautiful spot, well located and adapted to the wants of the locality.

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Poetry.

Heaven is not reached at a single bound; But we build the ladder by which we rise...

Victorious Faith. I cannot bid that some have striven, Achieving calm, to whom was given...

The Family Circle. In a deep hole of the mountain stream, Near the roots of an old tree that stood on the bank...

THE VALUE OF ACCURACY. It is the result of every day's experience, That steady attention to matters of detail...

WHAT IF THE CLOTHES TAKE FIRE? Perhaps three persons out of four would rush right up to the burning individual...

HOW SOUTHERN UNION MEN HATE TRAITORS. In another of the tents was a man belonging to one of the Union Maryland regiments...

SAFETY OF SHERMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS. There is not the slightest reason for any serious alarm regarding Gen. Sherman's line of communication...

CAPTURE OF A REBEL LAMB IN BALTIMORE. A Baltimore policeman, a few days since, made a capture of a large quantity of articles...

and then best so piteously, as if to say, "Do come and prop me up, somebody! Don't you see my legs fly out sideways?"

EDMUND KIRKE'S STATEMENT. Mr. J. R. Gilmore (Edmund Kirke) to whose recent mysterious visit to Richmond we have before referred...

Particular Notice. Persons wishing obituaries published in the Morning Star, who do not patronize it, must accompany them with cash equal to the value of the insertion...

Obituaries. STEPHEN D. PALMER, of this city, died in Effingham, of bloody dysentery, Sept. 10, aged 23 years...

Obituaries. Mrs. ELIZABETH B. wife of Timothy Brackett, of West Lebanon, N. H., died at her residence...

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