

OVER THE STILE

For the Western Recorder and Western Recorder. OVER THE STILE. They were good and with the...

Over with all the people. And the Lord said. Yes! Of course. Suppose you were like these people. Suppose this church and congregation were stamped upon it, plain and deep as the...

Overcome from evil and possession of good, which is God, is realized day by day. It is sometimes spoken of as future, in so far as all the imperfect positions and probabilities of salvation which...

Correspondence

FORGOTTEN CONTEMPORARIES

Editor Western Recorder:

The island of Cyprus, Sea of Smyrna is the most important city in Asia Minor and one of the principal commercial ports of the Ottoman Empire. I am told that the annual exports and imports amount to more than \$15,000,000. The population of the city is estimated at 200,000, and representing seven different nationalities and speaking therefore seven separate and distinct languages. From appearance one would judge that the city was built upon after the flood and that it had seldom been visited. The houses are dilapidated, the streets are crooked, narrow and filthy. The people generally are ignorant, superstitious and fanatical and wear various strange and grotesque Oriental costumes.

North Carolina Letters. I will give you a summary of the meeting of our Convention, that your readers may know what the Baptists are doing for the Master's cause in this part of the world. The Convention met at Durham, the great tobacco manufacturing center in the South. Ten years ago the Convention met in this town; it had then not more than five hundred inhabitants; they claim nearly eight thousand. Then the Baptists worshipped in an old and ugly wooden house; now they have two excellent brick churches, with a large, liberal and progressive membership. There are a cotton and woolen mill and other industries, the town has ten or a dozen tobacco factories and three banks. One factory alone pays on its sales of smoking tobacco an annual tax of more than \$200,000.

Our Youth

A Pure Church an Increasing Church

A SERMON BY ALEXANDER MACLACHLAN, D.D.

And the Lord added to the church daily such as were to be saved. Acts 2:47. Now the Lord added to the church daily such as were to be saved. (R-V) Authorized Version's rendering suggests that salvation is a future thing, which in one aspect is partially true. The Revised Version, however, suggests that the more literally accurate, suggests the other idea, that salvation is a process going on all through the course of a Christian man's life. And it carries very large and important lessons.

Now, if this be true, it is possible for worldly and stagnant communities calling themselves "churches" to be "pure" in the sense that they are free from the elements of unbelief and unbelief. It is a solemn thing to feel that we may call "Christ's" churches, that there may be as little "Christ" in them as in the "church" of the world. I may say, he dare not venture to with the responsibility of guarding and keeping the young converts whom he loves and ten. We may not be fit to be trusted with them, and that means we do not do them any good. It is not good for them that they should be dropped into the refrigerating atmosphere of such a church, and that may be why they do not come.

And my point now is that in each of us one or other of these processes is going on. Either you are slowly rising or you are slipping down. Either you are being saved or you are perishing. No man can have a devil all at once and then trust yourself to Christ, and he will lift you to himself; turn your back upon him, as some of you are doing, and you will settle down, down, down, in the mire of this world, until at last the foul ooze spreads over your head, and you are lost in the bog for ever.

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Method of work. - We used to have a school of Missions and a Sunday-school. Both were located in Raleigh. These two boards were consolidated, with a working membership near Raleigh; but other members, to the number of fifty, perhaps, representing the different districts, were located in Raleigh. These were leading also in state missions and education, but are mainly behind in gifts to foreign missions.

WESTERN RECORDER

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It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, a committee of five was appointed, whose duty it should be to look into the methods and procedure of the convention, and report at the next session...

The committee has just filed its report in Atlanta. It is a long and interesting document, and contains many suggestions for improvement...

A slight witness in the Twenty-second and Walnut-street Baptist church, there will not be some waking up if these sums are raised. Dr. Gardner will soon furnish our readers with a list of all the appointees...

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EDITORIAL VARIATIONS

Rev. J. P. Foster, who is at present in the West, is reported to be well and is expected to return to his home in the near future...

Rev. W. A. Whittle, our foreign correspondent, has just returned from his tour of duty in Australia to health his health...

The Mount Zion church, of Bethel Association, knows how to treat a Resolution. The resolution was passed by the church...

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AMONG THE OVERSEAS

Walnut-street-Pastor Eaton has returned from his recent trip to Europe. He reports that the large congregations attending and evening. Two additional; one baptisms; one profession; seven new for...

Brooklyn-D. Bruce preached in evening and Dr. Blaine in the morning. Pastor Tupper is on a trip to Virginia. Twenty-second and Walnut-Pastor Eaton has returned from his recent trip to Europe...

East-Excellent Congreg. (cont. Past. Day) meeting, at the annual business meeting, the treasurer's report showed that the church had a surplus of \$1,000.00...

Portland-Pastor reports a good day. A young man's prayer-meeting was held on Sunday. The Sunday-school is growing. Chestnut-street-A pleasant start on the new year was made...

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At this season we hear of many pastors who are making the religious of poundings and various gifts. This is all good, provided these things are not a burden to the pastor...

The Hardtown church will soon call a pastor. This is a field of great importance. Prof. Greenwell has a large congregation and is doing a good work...

Rev. B. F. Taylor, who has done faithful work and been quite successful, was asked by a representative of the Board of Christian Missions to go to the West...

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Dr. Kerfoot says of Rev. H. M. White that he is a man of a very high caliber, rather a walking spiritual battery, who is doing a good work...

Rev. J. T. Christian, one of Kentucky's young men, has been elected Secretary in Mississippi. He is doing a good work and is well known...

Rev. Charles A. G. Thomas, pastor of the First church in Louisville, has been elected to the position of Secretary of the Board of Christian Missions...

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SEMINARY NOTES

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Household and Farm.

I. D. Gay of Clark county, Ky., sold 120 sheep weighing 180 lbs. at 4 1/2...

The Blue Grass Cattle says that Smith & Walker, living below...

It is said that Lehman Brothers have...

Our reports at Winchester (Ky.) concern about 300 cattle on the market...

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