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The Grand Aim of Life... The Honorable M. M. M... President of Lewis...

Keep before you usefulness as the grand aim and aim of existence... Regard mankind not only as your brethren...

Happy the man who devotes himself to the general good, with that comprehensive and promptitude which I have described...

You will, at times, be at a loss to determine the usefulness of an undertaking, and your recourse must then be to the question: What is right? a question which the Word of God will enable us to decide in cases where it is not possible for finite man to determine what would on the whole be useful...

Strangely that Heaven's great teaching through the life of Christ, should be universally regarded as a mere exhibition and not a precept... The life of Christ was a disclosure of the life of God...

The following is an extract from the address of Judge Johnson, of Georgia, in sentencing G. T. Commot to death for the murder of W. H. Halls, without provocation, delivered on the 16th day of September, 1851...

It is not high time that these sinks of vice and crime should be rigidly accountable to the laws of an enlightened and intelligent public opinion...

REVIVALS. For the Tennessee Baptist. CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 1st, 1853.

There is more joy in heaven over one returning prodigal than ninety and nine just persons, ought it not to be a source of unspeakable happiness to the saint on earth to hear that the lost is found...

The Baptist Church, Spring Creek, situated about five miles north-east of this place, recently closed a most glorious meeting...

Bro. J. H. Goss, writing from Elbert County, Ga., says: "At the Generoster Church, Carolina, about a month ago, we ordained Bro. James W. Vernon to the gospel ministry..."

Philadelphia Correspondence. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26, 1853. Mr. Editor: I embrace a leisure hour to make good the promise I gave you at our parting...

On the 16th and 17th of this month, the seventeenth anniversary of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Convention was held with the Sansom Street Church. The deliberations of this body occupied three days...

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Watchman What of the Night? "Time—time, oh who can count its triumphs? Who can walk amid its ruins, its gorged obelisks, and not feel his bounding spirit humbled, as he gazes upon time's footsteps in the dust of shattered kingdoms..."

Down whose midnight heights The wrath of God in cataclysms of fire, Precipitates itself unceasingly...

As being thus immortal, standing on such glorious heights as these, should leave the wild whirl of earth's confusions—retire deep within himself, and hold communion with his deathless soul...

Oh, did ministering angels bear up to heaven, from the altar of man's heart, the sweet increase of humble prayer, the tears of repentance, and the deeds of pure charity?

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