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TEMPLE OF HONOR.—Tasafina Temple of Honor, No. 1, meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month...

E. W. DIXON, W. C. T. M. TUTTLE, W. R.

Rescue of three more Survivors of the Central America, after being Eight days and Twenty Hours without Food or Drink!

NARRATIVE OF MR. TICE. Within half an hour before the Central America sank it became evident to all on board that their efforts at bailing and pumping were unavailing...

With the dawn of Wednesday, Mr. Tice saw only sea and sky, and all day he had to encounter the ragings of hunger and thirst and the discomforts of a hot sun...

Monday morning dawned upon the presence of anything to cheer his hopes. Occasionally fragments of the wreck, drifting in the Gulf Stream, would be lifted by the waves into view...

About 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, after floating with his plank for sixty-one hours, he descried a boat at the distance of two or three miles...

two or three miles, and without knowing certainly what it was, further than that it seemed to afford a better means of sustaining himself than his plank, changed his position, resting his body on the end of the plank...

But Thursday, if it afforded no relief for bodily suffering, relieved his mind from the monotony of his position. About 9 o'clock he discovered something in the distance. He took an oar and sculled in that direction...

On Sunday morning their hopes were cheered. About 11 o'clock a sail was seen in the north-east, standing for the south. They seized their oars and pulled for the vessel...

Daylight on Monday morning showed nothing to encourage hope. But for the first time in over eight days their thirst for water was to be slaked. A brisk shower of rain began to fall...

suffering, and it is doubtful whether their efforts were of much avail in moving the boat. But it was a struggle for life—a last effort to save their lives—if they failed, nothing but despair was left them...

The Bible and Slavery.

MR. EDITOR—No crime, however monstrous in itself, but finds its apologies, and no wrong, however plain, but finds some justification.

And it seems that generally in proportion to the magnitude of the wrong or crime—if defended at all—the more unblushing and impudent are its attempts to fortify its turpitude. This seemingly strange fact will account for that which perhaps creates ordinarily the greatest surprise in the human mind...

Many a humane slaveholder has, no doubt, after lacerating the quivering flesh of a disobedient slave till his own hands have been stained with the culprit's blood...

years, which had its origin as a remedy for a debt and not in the mere superiority of the master, establishes that American slavery, which dooms its subjects and their posterity to perpetual slavery...

You will, of course, perceive that I have been a long time coming to the point, but these preliminary reflections naturally suggested themselves as an exordium...

And now, 1st. We are told by 'A member of the Christian Church,' through the Occidental, that 'Slavery is a Bible principle'...

But, says our friend the advocate of 'slavery as a Bible principle,' under certain conditions he was to serve his master 'forever'...