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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now is the time to subscribe for the HERALD.

Read the advertisement of Christian College in this issue.

We print this week the latest letter from our missionaries in India. Those wishing to keep posted in our foreign missionary work will find it quite interesting. Read it.

D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., have our thanks for a package containing a selection of choice vegetable and flower seeds for trial. Also for a copy of their beautiful Seed Annual for 1883. See further notice in Book Table.

As an evidence that some of our papers are more than a year behind the times it is only necessary to state that several of them came to this office addressed to the *Pacific Christian Messenger*. Wake up brethren and address the CHRISTIAN HERALD in the future.

We have just received a good supply of tracts from the publisher, John Burns, St. Louis, entitled, "Modern Dancing among Church

Members Examined from a Scriptural Point of View," by J. F. Floyd. These tracts can be had by addressing CHRISTIAN HERALD. Price, 10 cts per copy; \$1.00 per dozen.

What is getting the matter with the *Old Path Guide*? It has been squarely opposed to the use of "Pastor" and "Elder" as applied indiscriminately to preachers, but lately we have noticed these words used several times in its editorial notes. What is wrong Bro. Yancey?

From the funny habit that some of our exchanges have of sticking in St. Jacobs Oil, and quite a variety of other oils, liniments and such like between their editorial notes one would suppose that these notes needed greasing up a little. But, brethren, we prefer taking the notes without the oil.

Bro. H. McDairmid, late of Toronto, Canada has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and his name now appears as office editor of the *Christian Standard*. Bro. McDairmid was well known in connection with the *Bible Index and Christian Sentinel*, Toronto, and will make quite an addition to the *Standard* force.

The Linn County Coöperation has done a good thing in resolving to push forward the work in Albany. They will do more than resolve, too. They will hold a meeting as soon as arrangements can be made, and hope to effect an organization. It is an important point and should receive special attention.—W.

Once upon a time a Methodist preacher come into the office of an editor who belonged to the Church of Christ and wished to know if the editor thought there was any Methodist Church in heaven. The editor replied that he did not know, he had several important letters from there and they made no mention of it. It is needless to say that the editor was soon left all alone to meditate upon the brief and interrupted conversation.

We call attention to the advertisement of the *Worker* found in this number. Bro. Neal is a strong temperance man and the *Worker* is one of the liveliest temperance papers published. We have the pleasure of clubbing it with the HERALD, and offer both papers to our readers for \$2.40 a year. Send all orders to CHRISTIAN HERALD.

According to announcement the Christian brotherhood of Arkansas held their first State Meeting on last Thursday in Little Rock. It seems that Arkansas is taking hold of the missionary work in earnest. Isaac Errett was to be there, and his presence in such Conventions always means business and money. He doesn't even let the babies escape. We wish these brethren all success in the good work.

The first number of the *Christian Quarterly Review* for 1883, E. W. Herndon, Columbia, Mo., editor, comes to us enlarged and printed on a good quality of tinted and glazed book paper. On the whole, the *Review* presents a much better appearance than before, but we think there is too much *mergise*. At this writing we have not had time to examine its contents. We congratulate Bro. Herndon on his success.

Through a mistake a church in Ky. a short time since celebrated the Lord's supper with a jug of Old Bourbon whisky instead of wine. The deacon made the mistake. We suppose he was much more accustomed to handling the Old Bourbon than the wine, hence the mistake. The most shameful feature of the whole thing was that, after the mistake was discovered the church went right on with its celebration to its close. But as many of these members had doubtless engaged all the week in the diabolical traffic it was but consistent that they should consummate their sinful folly by offering it on the Lord's table.

The *Signs of the Times* spends a good deal of its time in writing

about the second advent of Christ, and talks as though nobody except the Seventh Day Adventists believes that Christ is ever coming again to this earth. The *Signs* ought to know that when it is trying to prove the second advent of our Savior it is wasting its paper and ink. The truth is we are caring but little about the matter, for we simply accept the fact of his coming, and as to the *time*, we are not in the least concerned. Jesus says that no man knoweth, not even the Father, and this should be satisfactory. The main thing is to be ready when he does come.

We have the pleasure this week of printing a letter from Bro. R. Graham, President of the college of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. As we had the privilege of sitting at the feet of this great teacher for a number of years in order to study the Scriptures, we know what it is to have such an encouraging letter from him. In fact it should be a source of great encouragement and an incentive to greater effort on the part of all of us to know that such men are so interested in our good work on this coast. We know many of his friends here will be pleased to hear from him. Let us all give heed to what he says in behalf of our common cause.

As we have two letters calling for an explanation of the announcement of the annual meeting at Sumner which appeared in the HERALD of Jan. 5th, the following card will explain the matter. We will only say that we aimed to print the notice exactly as Bro. Bonney sent it in, and how the mistake was made, and whether by him or us, we do not know. We hope that all is now satisfactory:

### CORRECTION.

SUMNER, W. T., Jan. 10, 1882.

Bro. J. F. Floyd:

The Annual Meeting of the Christian Brotherhood in Western Washington Territory will meet at Sumner on Friday before the third Lord's day in June next. The HERALD has it January.

S. BONNEY.