

understand why it was you failed, so that you may be on your guard against a recurrence of the same ceircumstances. Do not think it an weasy thing you have undertaken. The revival services at the Baptist It is folly to expect to break off a habit in a day which may have been gathering strength in you for baptisms last Sunday. vears.

CHRIST'T CALL TO REPENTANCE.

friction.

The "sinners" alone could hear the call of Christ. This is true in civili-zation as well as religion. Whoever has a new idea to propose will find no in the railroad amounts to but little without his wife to share with him its disposition to listen to it on the part honors and encoluments.

of those who are satisfied with the old ideas or taken up with their own notions. He must seek prepared men and deliver his call to them. They are conscious of a want; they are dis-discussion of a want; they had sold ideas or taken up with their own

came with the cry of repentance, a -cry which by its very nature divided society and developed strong feetings his ax and showed the boys how it is on both sides. The cry "repent" was a done.

defensive. It did not give them an noxious weed.

apportunity of saying guilty or not guilty, but assumed the guilt and demanded peni'ence. Instantly, the "righteous" set themselves against it.

servatism of the unbelievers. It was and C M Plowman. to be expected that a great division C C Polling preached the opening would follow the cry, and that hence-forth a marked line would show the

cons and despised others." The call not announced on the programme, and tion, pointing out those upon whom members of the convention to enter it coul i produce the intended effect. the elegant home of Geo F Smith and

sppreciate their purpose. The nature The convention was properly organof the call determines the nature of ized on Wednesday evening by electthe society that will be summoned by ing C C Polling president and J M

said that men needed to change their course, and it was natural that such that they might learn all that he esting discussion. The periods were meant with reference to the inture, interspersed with good music, D. V. To any man conscious of want, or Polling being a regular artist with min, or ignorance, the call to repent- organ and voice to lead music during

ance is the very call most suited to such an occasion. him. Instead of turning him into despair, it gives him hope; it shows that an opportunity is still left, and that one man at least is willing to







