



THE CHRISTIAN BANNER.

NOTICE. THE Christian Banner will continue to be published as heretofore, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee.

BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Christians opposed to Secret Societies.

To the members of the late Aurora and Pittsburg Conventions, and to all Christians in sympathy with the object of said conventions: Brethren—We have considered the proposition adopted at Pittsburg for a paper to be devoted solely to relieving the public mind of the error of secret orders, and have arrived at the following conclusions...

SECOND NUMBER OF THE BANNER.

When will the next number be out?

Dear Sir, That perhaps my good friend, on your activity and success in getting subscribers and forwarding money, the men embarked in the business, and who all the directors of the Banner would have been out of the way if they had charged them, as they did the former, with losing the moralizing...

Masonic Relief a Making Void of the Law of God.

May we not select the objects of our benefactions? This is the question to which your pamphlet has given a decided answer. It is the question whether we should support in our benefactions those who are engaged in the work of the devil, and who are engaged in the work of the devil, and who are engaged in the work of the devil...

REVIEW OF 'B. W. G.'

We have lately considered the order of Pittsburg. This is the opinion of a two-column article in the Christian Banner, which is published in the issue of July 25, 1868, under the title of 'B. W. G.', in which the writer professes fully to coincide with the views of the National Association of Christians opposed to Secret Societies...

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Both the Aurora and Pittsburg Conventions resolved unanimously that we must have a national organ opposed to secret societies; and extracts from a wide and diversified correspondence, published in this number, show how everywhere the same wish is expressed for the Christian religion, against its counterfeit, brethren, profusely, that upon a paper ought to be established without delay...

To the establishment of a paper is one thing; to establish one is less easy another. The Editor started in the autumn of '57. Whashington abolitionists advanced him five thousand dollars which were well spent in the cause of the oppressed. He has since raised over fifty thousand dollars; and in New York City a year or two since, one hundred thousand dollars was the least sum talked of as necessary to the object. At Pittsburg, an experienced publisher offered to send each paper to one hundred subscribers for a year, for one thousand dollars. This was reported to the committee, and in this shape, the whole matter of the paper was referred to your Executive Committee; and the first number is now in your hands, concerning which please notice carefully the following particulars...

We are concluded to begin small, and ask each reader of this tract what he will contribute to risk just one dollar in this enterprise, or such fractional part of his dollar as he will receive papers for.

slavery, and with equal success. You are long here in fact to justify; for if you do not judge the merits of denials of a society, you will not be able to justify the fact that you are not consistent that you cannot have faith that they are right, and of course could not have faith that they are right, and of course could not have faith that they are right, and of course could not have faith that they are right...

PARADOX COLUMN.

There never was an exception, never since human history began was any one thing so despised and followed, condemned and professed, loved and hated, as the cause of the oppressed. It is the cause of the oppressed, and it is the cause of the oppressed, and it is the cause of the oppressed...

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THE WIVES SAY.

What was in excess from a letter to one of the editors of this paper: 'Alas! I am one who deserve your sympathetic assistance in seeking for light and truth, and I am one who deserve your sympathetic assistance in seeking for light and truth, and I am one who deserve your sympathetic assistance in seeking for light and truth...

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POLITICS—CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

Forty years ago the foundation of an opinion in politics, by a religious man, was regarded as a novelty. But our national growth was scarcely overgrown...

MASONIC HARMONY.

It is common with all despotic and arbitrary governments to exclude the press from the political arena. Masonry is no exception...

WHEATON COLLEGE.

Wheaton college was started as the "Million Youth Society" in 1827. It was originally a religious school...

Liberal or Broad-gauge Christians.

Rev. Wm. P. Rogers of Iowa, Ill., said to the Christian National Association: "The narrowness of our present position is so palpable...

An "Illustration," "Royal," "Sovereign," "Grand" Body.

Four officers of the United States and four of the Christian National Association were elected to the Chicago Congress of Nov. 25, 1858...

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Continuation of the 'OUR PLATFORM' text from the previous page, discussing the Christian National Association's stance on various issues.

MASONIC OATHS.
The candidate being placed in position for the oath...

IMPEACHMENT.
Before impeachment was moved in the House of Representatives...

WAS WASHINGTON A MASON?
Mason never took account of capital out of his mind...

PRIVACY AND SECRECY.
There is a wide distinction between privacy and secrecy...

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MASSACHUSETTS.
Mr. A. B. of my own name and address, in presence of the Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts...

OPEN SOCIETIES BEST FOR RELIEF.
The idea that secret societies excel in the work of relief and charity...

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