

given it as, in our opinion, the most feasible. If a better can be hit upon, we are ready to give it our support. What we have written on this subject has been dictated, by the kindest of feelings, and if any of our more prudent brethren shall pronounce us rash, we shall find no fault with them,—our only apology being the heart-rending divisions which exist in Methodism; and if this pamphlet serves as an instrument, by which to wake up a general desire for UNION, we shall feel amply repaid for all our trouble. We have *dared* to break the ice on this subject, and in doing so, we expect to arouse some opposition, especially from the ignorant and bigoted; but we have little fear of enlightened christians opposing the measure in the abstract. True, we may differ as to the proper manner of bringing about the desired object, but if we are actuated by a proper spirit we can overcome all these, and these denominations long separated in name and heart may be one.