

Sunday Reading.

From the American Messenger.

FAMILY WORSHIP.

What can be more beautifully appropriate than the worship of God in families?

Here is a little company of human beings, joined together in the most intimate connection—dwelling under one roof, fed at one table, supplied with the necessities of life from sources of income that are common to them all, feeling themselves to have altogether common interests, common wants, and common exposures. It is granted that they all ought to worship God; is it not appropriate that they should worship him together? Each of them ought to thank God for his daily food, and daily to ask God for the needed supply. But the family take their food together. It is supplied from a common store, and spread upon a common table, and the daily gatherings around that table are the recognized symbol of their close intimacy. Is there any other scene which ought to be sacrificed with prayer, if not that where a family most frequently look in each other's faces—where the responsible providers distribute the liberal provision—where parental love lavishes its warmth upon tender objects—and where the children not only have their bodies nurtured, but their minds and manners cultivated?

A prayerless family meal is a most unchristian, a most ungodly thing, and seldom does that graceless spirit whose plainest name is *fashion*, show her impurity more plainly than when, at a social entertainment, she whispers that, as the family table would be too narrow for so numerous a company, so the family custom of giving thanks at table is too honourable for such a splendid an occasion! And who has not? Before you allow yourself to complain, pause and reflect. In the past, can you not see many instances in which it was merciful that you had disappointments? Had your desires been gratified, you see, now that you must have been greatly injured. You are glad and thankful that God crossed your purposes. Wait patiently, and you shall soon see that your heavenly Father never gave one disappointment that was not needful and good.

You have sustained losses. It was best that you should. In the end, you will see it. Even now you may derive great gain from every loss, if you will be led by them to find consolation in God. One smile from him compensates for every worldly loss.

PASTE THIS UP IN YOUR MIND.—Let you be ever so pure, you cannot associate with bad companions without falling into bad odor. Evil company is like tobacco smoke: you cannot be long in its presence without carrying away a taint of it.—*French*

Dissolution.

THE public are hereby informed that the firm of Bryan & Thompson is thus dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by Note or Cash, as it is necessary to have the business of the firm closed out.

BRIAN & THOMPSON.

JAMES BRIAN respectfully announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he has sold his interest in the former firm under his own name and on his own responsibility, and flatters himself with the hope that a liberal amount of public patronage will be extended to him.

JAMES BRIAN.

February 21, 1855. 47-ff.

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Iron and Brass Castings of all descriptions, Pipe, Flanges, Fittings, &c., &c. The Company would request that all orders be sent to their offices and patterns of casting, which may be seen at their office.

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March 20, 1855. 6-ff.

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W. A. Gwyer.

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OUR CHILDREN.

From the sheets of the forthcoming Memoir of Dr. Justin Edwards, we select a passage spoken by him on a public occasion, near the rock of Plymouth, in 1821.

"The wisdom that's from above withal, Train up a child in the way he should go; Teach these things diligently to thy children, when thou sittest in the house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." "Train thy little children to come unto me." "Train them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

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"In yonder distant country was a little feeble soul begirt with love to Christ, who endeavored to illustrate their children for him. Not able to do it according to his wish and the dictate of their consciences in their own land, they sought under the cover of night, with their little ones, to a foreign

LANDS, and so they did.

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KEEP UP GOOD SPIRITS.

You have trials. They are the common lot of mankind. Bear them patiently and with understanding submission. Think not that they are needless. Fail not to derive good from them. You have met with disappointments! And who has not? Before you allow yourself to complain, pause and reflect. In the past, can you not see many instances in which it was merciful that you had disappointments? Had your desires been gratified, you see, now that you must have been greatly injured. You are glad and thankful that God crossed your purposes. Wait patiently, and you shall soon see that your heavenly Father never gave one disappointment that was not needful and good.

Gold Mine Balsam,

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A letter from J. R. P. Ham, Druggist, Milton, N. C., dated Aug. 14, 1855:

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