Sunday Reading.

From the German Reformed Banner.

MYSTERY IN RELIGION.

There are many Christians now-a-days, who desire the whole of Christianity brought within the narrow compass of their own finite and partially spiritualized understandings. They will listen patiently to no exposition of the Holy Scripture, which implies the existence of any important truth lying back of and beyond the clear, full grasp of human reason, as a truth to be received and rested in by faith. They desire to *know*, but have no wish to *believe*. And yet which is the more necessary of the two principles to the Christian, faith or knowledge?—Which is the more blessed? What said Christ to one in His day? "Thomas, because thou hast seen me thou hast believed; *blessed* are they who have not seen, and yet have believed."

This desire to have *everything* within the range of the Christian salvation shorn of its mysterious nature and brought down by means of a false philosophy to the level of the human understanding, is the very essence of cold, bleak, barren Rationalism.—Nor can it be done without robbing the Bible of its best evidences in favor of its being a divinely inspired book, embodying the mind of Him who is infinitely wise and good; without divesting it of its most attractive features and powerful charms; without destroying the whole conception of the Christian Church as a divine and gracious organization, and turning the whole salvation of the gospel into a grand myth or gnostic sham.

From such fatal results the truly Christian mind turns away in horror and loathing. And yet this is the tendency of the age in which we live to a fearful extent. A very large number of professing Christians in different portions of the Church, blush not to herald this as their creed in the glaring light of the present century. Others, not bold enough to say with their tongues what their hearts believe, declare the same no less plainly in their manner and actions. It is the sin of the day, which exhibits itself in the restrictiveness which many evince under the presentation of the grand and solemn mysteries of the gospel—in the wide spreading indifference in regard to the Church of Jesus Christ—in the low, degrading and carnal views of the holy sacraments—and in the wilful, extemporaneous and carnally popular style of worship which obtains to such an alarming extent through the different sections of the Christian Church—in all these different ways the desire expressed to have a religion without mystery, a temple without a Divinity and sacraments without grace—in a word, salvation without Christ.

Of course all this proceeds from an entirely mistaken conception of the whole subject of Christianity, and a caricature view at the same time, of the nature of man, whose being it is intended to comprehend and save. Had the Bible and the Church no mystery they would be anomalies—entirely destitute of all analogy in the world, and in no way linking themselves really with our ordinary existence and life. Surely, under such circumstances, however, well adapted they might be to beings of another order and in a wholly different sphere of existence, they could not be designed for man in this world. The Bible, the Church, the world and man are all pervaded by the power of mystery of the deepest and most incomprehensible character, and the one can never fail, in view of this fact, to authenticate the other.

The human understanding or the cold calculating reason is not by any means the measure of the benefit which the Christian receives from Christianity. If the "glory" in which we are to appear hereafter, were the result simply and alone of the small amount of Christian light and life which we might be able to take in through the medium of our rational intelligence purely, then it would certainly not be an "exceeding and eternal weight." For what can we know in this state? Not even the first rudiments of the gospel perfectly. Our future state of glory will be conditioned rather by our *faith*, in the present world—faith definitely in the gospel *as the great mystery of God*. By faith we may take this *whole* mystery *into us*, although, by the bare understanding, we could not receive one millionth part of it. This mystery thus placed into us, will accomplish its own high end and work out its own glorious results by the mysterious operations of the Holy Ghost. This is the position, design and importance of gospel mystery; and this is the reason, doubtless, why faith is so vital, so absolutely indispensable.

That habit then of worship and theological thinking and feeling, which brings us most directly and vitally in contact with the gospel as the great mystery of love, humbling our pride, expanding our faith, and cultivating our childlike trust, is always the best. Let no one, therefore, stumble at religion, because of its mystery; let us all rather in this fact see the evidence of its divinity, and bow down and worship in faith, saying, "Bless the Lord, O my soul!"

MOSES.

THE CALM SPIRIT.

Great indeed is the blessedness of a calm and quiet spirit: it is at once the key to unlock, and the crown of glory to adorn all other graces and virtues of a Christian. For, since God Himself is ever wont to work silently and mysteriously in the natural world; so, in the spiritual world, He gives his especial blessing to those souls which seek to serve Him calmly and quietly: He leads them on in the way of holiness, and gives them peace now as an earnest and a pledge of more deep and perfect peace hereafter; for they who work quietly confess that they labor, not in their own strength, but as grace is given them from hour to hour; and that they toil not for themselves, as though they were their own masters and the fruits of their toil were to be their own, but they have a 'Master in heaven,' who is both able and willing to prosper them in their handiwork, because it is done in His name, and the honor and glory of their salvation will be His own: and thus (though outwardly they may pass through a vale of misery,) those who have a calm and quiet soul go on from strength to strength, from the first weak beginnings of faith and love, (which are stronger than the might of the world,) unto 'the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ,' unto the strength of full grown men in the Lord; who not only do that which is right, but also do their right actions in the right way; men, whose every thought, and word, and deed, is one continual offering unto the Lord who, whether they eat or drink, or speak or are silent, or awake or asleep, 'do all to the glory of God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ.'

"Faith maketh the good tree, and unbelief the evil tree; as the tree, so is the fruit; as is a man, such are his works. For all things that are done in faith please God, and are good works; and all that are done without faith displease God, and are evil works. Whosoever believeth or thinketh to be saved by his works, denieth that Christ is his Saviour, that Christ died for him, and that all things pertain to Christ. For how is he thy Saviour, if thou mightest save thyself by thy works, or wherefore should he die for thee, if any of thy works might have saved thee?"

GOD.—There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek him; and withal most just and terrible in his judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty."—*Assembly of Divines.*

Surely one great object of the religion of Christ, is to give its peculiar coloring to what is seen and temporal, to take off the false gloss from what flatters our pride, to reveal the inherent meanness of human grandeur, the decay that lurks in the brightest scene of earthly beauty, and to secure for the invisible world to which we hasten, that ascendency which is due to the brightness of its glory and the eternity of its duration.—*Edinburgh Presbyterian Review.*

Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved; but he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.

NEW PLATFORM OF THE AMERICAN PARTY.

1. An humble acknowledgment to the Supreme Being who rules the universe for his protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union of these States.

2. The perpetuation of the federal Union and Constitution as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwark of American Independence.

3. Americans must rule America, and to this end native-born citizens should be selected for all State, federal and municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others; nevertheless,

4. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad should be entitled to all the rights of native-born citizens; but

5. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognizes any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuse to recognize the federal and State constitutions (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the federal constitution with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one representative in Congress. Provided always, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ought to admit others than of the United States to the right of suffrage or of holding political office.

9. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not heretofore provided for, an indispensible requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers and persons convicted of crime from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith or worship and no test oaths for office.

11. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12. The maintenance and enforcement of all laws, constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removing "Americans" (by designation and conservatives in principle) from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in re-opening sectional agitation by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right to suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers, through prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles herein before stated.

15. That each State Council shall have authority to annul their several constitutions so as to abolish the several degrees, and substitute a pledge of honor instead of other obligation, for fellowship and admission into the party.

16. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. B. M. COBB

WILL be pleased to receive Professional Calls in the departments of MEDICINE and SURGERY. Unless professionally absent, he may be found at his residence, Fort Mill Depot, York District S. C.

Feb. 12, 1856. tf

SMITH HOUSE,

CONCORD, N. C.

THE Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the Travelling public generally, that he has re opened and taken charge of the old well known

"HARRIS HOTEL,"

in this place, under the name of the "SMITH HOUSE," and having thoroughly re-furnished and repaired the establishment, he is now prepared to accommodate Regular and Transient Boarders.

He flatters himself that every necessary arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of his guests. His rooms are comfortable and well furnished, his servants attentive and obedient and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season so that his friends shall want nothing to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable.

His STABLES are furnished with the best Hostlers and an abundance of the best Provender.

WM. B. SMITH.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 29, 1856. 49tf

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

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THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been the endeavor to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill*, but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages, of every other. This has been attempted here, and with what success we would respectfully submit to the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been specially cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient they offer a prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood, Irregularities; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine. Being sugar-wrapped, they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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THIS remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So wide is the field of its beneficence, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. Not only its formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c.; and for CHILDREN it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

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His friends are respectfully invited to call and supply themselves, as every article in his line will be afforded on the most reasonable terms.

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February 19, 1855. tf

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March 4, 1856.

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Oct. 23, 1855. 36tf

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October 30, 1855. 37tf

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Oct. 30, 1855. 37tf

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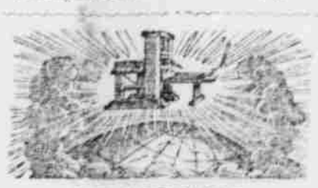

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Charlotte, October 23, 1855. 35tf

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GENERAL AGENT, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

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W. A. GWYER.

April 3, 1855. 7tf

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P. S. WHISNANT.

Jan. 15, 1856. 47tf

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By J. R. NICHOLSON.

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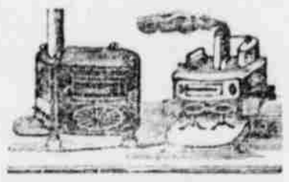
He desires to return his acknowledgements to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON.

Oct. 8, 1855. 33tf



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☞ JOB WORK, such as

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SAM'L. T. WRISTON.

Nov. 13, 1855. 39tf

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Nov. 20, 1855. 40tf

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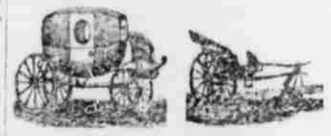

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