

North Carolina Standard

THE NEEDLE. The gay belles of fashion may boast of excelling in walks or cotillon—at what or quadrille; And seek admiration by vauntingly telling...

THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

Extracts from an Address, delivered before the Philanthropic and Diocesan Societies, at Chapel Hill, June 26th, 1833, by the Hon. GEORGE E. BADOEK. With the opinions which I entertain, I cannot conclude this address without calling your attention to another subject...

to a heavenly origin. You would feel ashamed, that any department of science were entirely unknown to you, and you would blush to own, that on a literary question of mere curiosity, you had rejected, or adopted, any hypothesis without examination.

No man who thinks, can fail to observe much in the scene of things around him, to produce uncertainty and disquietude. Upon the stage of life, men appear and disappear, with little apparent reason for their coming or departure, beyond the continuance of a species, for whose continuance no sufficient motive seems to exist.

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With the opinions which I entertain, I cannot conclude this address without calling your attention to another subject, which, as it is the most important to you, ought not from any deference to the caprice of fashion, to be omitted here. I wish to urge upon your consideration, the claims of the Christian Revelation.

a more barren proposition in the understanding; a speculation only of the intellectual man, arranged in the mind with other truths of science. To such a destination Christianity cannot submit; her heavenly origin gives her the right to demand a loftier place, a profounder homage.

I fear, my young friend, there is something nearly akin to shame associated with the thought of this acknowledging Christianity; and though you are willing, from whatever motive, to pay a decent external homage to a religion professed by your countrymen, yet it is with a sort of protestation, generally understood, sometimes even expressed, against its being supposed that you take any serious interest in its doctrines or its precepts.

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The duty of gaining here, and improving in after life, the rudiments of knowledge, which I have, upon inferior motives, set before you, will, under the teaching of religion, assume its true character of higher consequence. You will see, in your present opportunities, the gifts of a great benefactor, who, as a judge, will require an account of his benefactions, and with the most evident equity, demand improvement in proportion to your talents; who, while he graciously considers every benefit conferred upon your fellows by your agency, as conferred upon himself, will likewise consider a disregard of what you owe to yourself, to your country, to your friends, as ingratitude for his kindness, and contempt of his authority.

you will commence the course of obedience and true honor, here, in your days of pupillage. You will be punctual in your observance of every regulation of the college; every injunction of your directors; nothing will be too difficult to be performed, nothing so minute as to be forgotten.

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hands; and thus Guilford and Yorktown became contested; and the philosophy of history shows their dependence, and that the lesser event was father to the greater. The State of North-Carolina gave General Greene 28,000 acres of western land for that day's work; now worth a million of dollars; but the day itself has not yet obtained its proper place in American history.

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having full faith in the honor and integrity of my executor above named, he shall not be held to account to any court or power whatever for the discharge of the trust confided by me to him in and by the foregoing will.

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—A Proclamation.—WHEREAS, It is reported to me that many soldiers from the troops of this State have deserted their colors, and are now lurking in the woods and mountains, some of them subsisting by forcing their friends to violate the laws by aiding them, and others by violent depredations upon peaceable citizens...

Z. H. YANCEY.

By the Governor: A. M. McPHERSON, Private Secretary, pro tem.

RECEIVED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL MONDAY, the 26th of September, to furnish a sufficient quantity of

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SEVERAL THOUSAND BUSHELS WANTED. Several thousand bushels of the following prices: \$5 00 per bushel, 2 inches stalk, per 100 lbs. \$5 00

STOLEN FROM ME, ON THE 20TH OF July last, a negro boy named JIM, who was carried off by my mother, Mary Ann Bass, and her husband, John Bass. The last I heard of him were that he was in the hands of some of the late rebel forces.

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