

Sunday Reading.

Dancing—concluded. We have seen that the word dance is sometimes used figuratively in the Scriptures...

It is frankly admitted that it is nowhere said in the Word—"Thou shalt not dance," but it is also contended that this custom as it now exists in direct antagonism to the whole tenor of the Bible...

Here is a young man who has just renounced the world, and has been genuinely converted to God. The evening of the dance arrives, he is one of the convivial party, and enters heartily into all the merriment of the occasion...

It is the motive which gives character to the act. This good young man goes to the entertainment for precisely the same purpose as those who make no such pretensions...

We are also free to admit that dancing in itself is less sinful than many other amusements which are tolerated, but it is in that account the more dangerous. It is an easy-stepping stone to all the evil habits prevalent in our day...

Dancing cannot be defended even on the ground of its being a recreation. It exhausts the body, dissipates the mind, and renders repose necessary to fit us for the customary duties of life...

Let it, then, be borne in mind that neither Moses nor the Prophet—neither Christ nor the Apostles—gave the slightest countenance to modern dancing, but that the whole scope and spirit of the Scriptures positively condemn it.

Morning Views. I like to see the morning sun rising on the eastern hills. A happy morning, smiling on the face of the world...

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD. Prayer is the very life-blood of true religion. This is one of the first evidences that a soul is born again...

Prayer is the distinguishing mark of the Lord's people in every day that there begins to be a separation between them and the world. Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord...

our labor is vain till you are brought to your knees. Till then we have no hope about you. Prayer is one great secret of spiritual prosperity. When there is much private communion with God, your soul will grow like grass after rain...

Prayer is the mightiest engine that God has placed in our hands. It is the best weapon to use in every difficulty, and the surest remedy in every trouble...

Prayer is the simplest means that man can use in coming to God. It is within reach of all—the sick, the aged, the infirm, the paralytic, the poor, the unlearned—all can pray...

THE CHRISTIAN'S DEATH. How sweet is the thought—a Christian's death! Yes, sweet and welcome thought which brings to our minds the blessed fact that an immortal soul has left this transient abode of clay to mingle with the bright and happy spirits in the world of glory in the skies...

And what a lesson is the death-bed of such an one! We have often stood by the side of the aged man, as he lay on his bed, giving his last words of comfort to his consort, and dealing out to his children and to his friends...

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