Sunday Reading.

From the North Carolina Presbyterian.

THE POWER OF PRAYER.

The general duty of prayer, and the motives which should prompt us to its discharge, are very frequently explained and urged, both in the Scriptures, and by those who write and preach for the benefit of the christian public; yet there is one aspect of this subject, viz: its *power*, that is not properly appreciated. Though all christians admit, that it is a very great and precious privilege to be permitted to approach the throne of the heavenly grace, and spread out their wants with the confident expectation of having them supplied; yet there is often so much unbelief mixed with these prayers, and the reliance placed upon their efficacy is so imperfect, that the petitioners fail to realize the benefits which might otherwise be derived from an audience with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

It becomes, however, a very grave question, what is the kind of prayer to which this great power is ascribed? The Apostle James furnishes the answer, "The fervent effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Here we have three words, *of fervent, fervent, righteous*. Henry describes it as *intensewrought* and *well wrought prayer*, and adds, "It must be a pouring out of the heart to God; and it must proceed from a faith unfeigned." It springs from a heart that overflows with love to God, and reposes with the most perfect confidence in His goodness, mercy, and fidelity.

This prayer lays hold of the promises of God, and so pleads them as to admit of no denial—it says in the language of wrestling Jacob,—"I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless." This is the nature and character of effectual prayer, whether an individual offer it for himself, or for others.

What is the character of *the man* whose prayer is here said to avail much? He must be "a righteous man," not righteous in an absolute sense, because this is not the idea which the Apostle attaches to the word, for he says, "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are;" that is, he did not possess absolute righteousness—but righteous in a Gospel sense: not loving or approving any known sin. Or in the language of the Psalmist, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me. Ps. LXVI: 18.

To approach the throne of grace acceptably and successfully, we must be found in the careful discharge of every christian and relative duty; there must be a sincere deposure from every known infraction of God's Holy law; in a word, we must be good men and full of the Holy Ghost, or we need not expect our prayer to avail much, whether for ourselves, or for those who desire us to pray for them.

The subject to which we would invite the attention of the reader is *the power of prayer*. This is the proposition which we wish to illustrate and prove by a few examples from the word of God.

1. The example of Elijah. "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit." Admitting there was something *miraculous* in this prayer, still the manner in which the Apostle quotes it, shows that it was intended for our encouragement. Even in the most corrupt ages of the world and the Church, God has had some faithful witnesses, as in the days of corrupt and wicked Ahab, there was a holy and zealous Elijah. The fact alluded to in the language of James, is thus narrated in the Old Testament, (see 1 Kings 17: 1.) "And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, 'As the Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.' To avoid the fury of the enraged king he was directed to hide himself by the brook Cherith, where he was fed by the ravens, and afterwards, to go to Zarephath, where he remained until the end of the famine.

At God's appointed time, he showed himself to Israel, convicted king of sin, destroyed his false prophets, caused rain to descend upon the earth, and relieved the land of a grievous famine. (1 Kings 18, —6.)

2. In the history of Moses, we have several examples of the power of prayer. He is said of him, that he "was very meek above all the men which were upon the earth," and hence his prayers, particularly for his enemies, were so signally answered in turning away the anger of God.

1. When Pharaoh and his people were smarting under grievous afflictions which had fallen upon them, because they refused to release the captive Israelites; this haughty monarch called on Moses to intercede with God that these evils might be removed.

If the question were asked, "In what respect does Moses appear more glorious, whether in raising the rod of God and bringing plagues upon Egypt, or in interceding that they might be removed? the spiritual christian would find no difficulty in answering. He appears to much better advantage when sustaining the character of an all prevalent intercessor.

2. It is well known, that the Israelites, during their sojourn in the wilderness, repeatedly rebelled against God, and spoke evil of Moses, and hence we read—God says, "I will smite them with pestilence and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation, and mightier than they;" but this good man throws himself into the breach, and pleads so earnestly for them that they are forgiven. In the 14th Chapter of Numbers the reader will find one of these remarkable and effectual prayers.

And when his sister Miriam was smitten with leprosy for speaking against him, "he cried unto the Lord, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech Thee."

These are remarkable instances of the power of intercessory prayer, and they may be profitably studied by the present race of christians. Other examples will be given hereafter. So for the present dear reader, farewell.

J. P. M.

CHEERFULNESS AND CHARITY.

Cheerfulness fills the soul full of harmony; it makes and publishes glorifications of God; it produces thankfulness and serves the end of charity; and, when the oil of gladness runs over, it makes bright emissions of light, and kindles holy fires, reaching up to the clouds, and making joy round about; and, therefore since it is so innocent, and may be so pious and full of holy advantage, whatsoever can innocently minister to this holy joy does not forward the work of religion and charity. And, indeed, charity itself, which is the vertical top of all religion, is nothing else but a union of joys concentrated in the heart, and reflected from all the angels of our life and intercourse. It is a rejoicing in God, a gladness in our neighbor's welfare, a pleasure in doing good a rejoicing with him, and without love we can have no joy at all.

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Agricultural.

From the Richmond Planter.

BEST MODE OF APPLYING MANURES TO THE SOIL.

Mr. President:—In obedience to the requirements of this Club, I offer as an annual contribution, a few thoughts on what may be considered the best mode of applying manures to the soil. I mean, such manures as are usually made from stable, farm pens and otherwise. A subject of paramount importance and of such practical utility to agriculturists, requires serious consideration. An abundant supply, properly applied, superseding almost any rotation of crops, being as it were the sheet anchor of the farmers' hope, a lever with which he can reinvigorate his exhausted lands, and make them equal, if not superior, in productiveness to the California placers. As, however, this is the great resource and desideratum of profitable culture, it becomes necessary to use what little we have cautiously and so judiciously apply it to the surface, as to obtain the greatest possible benefit. There seems to be much diversity of opinion as to the proper depth of burying it; some are inclined to think that it sinks in the soil and is washed down by the percolating rains, and should consequently be applied on the surface or just beneath it, whilst others affirm that its volatile and most valuable parts ascend, by a chemical process, which renders it necessary that it should be covered deep in the earth. If it is true, and I do not mean to question it, that manure remains very nearly where it is placed—if sunk in the earth deep it remains deep, and if near the surface, there also it remains, it is very clear it is immaterial whether it is applied shallow or deep, as either way may answer, for I have uniformly seen the same beneficial effects when applied to the surface or otherwise buried deep; and I have also observed the soils which forms the bottom of manure heaps even within a few inches of the surface does not seem to be enriched by the collection of fertilizing matter which rested upon it.

When it is taken into view that clay usually possesses the power of absorbing the fertilizing properties of manure, it seems evident that soils of the same degree of tenacity with a medium amount of loam will derive all that is valuable from common manure, and that the great art in its application is, that it should be in sufficient quantity and intimately mixed with through all of its parts, in order that vegetation may obtain its full benefit, and not to be made too luxuriant at one part, whilst another may perish for want of nutrition.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. SHORE.

SALT AS A FERTILIZER.

Its value as a fertilizer has been long known, and during the reign of George the Third, the English farmers were almost in a state of insurrection in consequence of a proposed salt tax, since which time salt for agricultural purposes has been admitted duty free, and no turnpike is permitted to charge toll on wagons loaded with salt, when intended for agricultural purposes, while railroads are compelled by law to convey this material at the lowest rate of freight. Salt is composed of chloride and soda, and when separated from each other so as to form new compounds, they are each valuable additions to most soils. If land be over salted, so as to do away with all vegetation, this effect lasts but one season; the next year the land is found to be extremely fruitful. It is usually placed upon the surface in its granulated state, and suffered to be carried in by dews and rains. Many insects are destroyed by it, and many weeds, even where applied in very little doses. Five bushels to the acre, and often a larger quantity, may be applied every year with profit. It cleans land in addition to rendering it fertile; and to those soils which habitually suffer from drouth, gives a tendency to absorb moisture. Lands which have been ever limed, are restored by the use of salt. The lime in the salt seizes hold of the chlorine, and the soda thus set free takes carbonic acid from the atmosphere and becomes carbonate of soda, and both lime and soda in this form are excellent manures. We have often given the receipe for making the salt and lime mixture, by which three bushels of lime slacked with one bushel of salt dissolved in water, after proper treatment is converted into chloride of lime and carbonate of soda, forming an admirable manure for many soils, and an excellent top dressing for pastures. When this mixture is composted with swamp muck, pond mud, river deposits, headlands, spent tan, woods earth, or other inert organic matter, it causes their ready decomposition without loss of ammonia; and, indeed, in most composts it will be found a useful agent for decomposition, as well as a valuable addition as pabulum for plants. When placed around peach trees, after having been thoroughly cleansed of the peach worm, it is said to prevent their reapproach.

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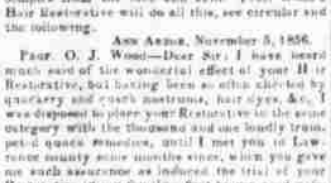

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THREE DOLLARS per annum—ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS, for six months; payable when the first number is ready for publication, which fact will be duly announced in the public newspapers.

☞ Those persons intending to patronize the Journal will send their names to the undersigned without delay, as it is desirable to issue the first number as soon as practicable.

QUENT. BUSBEE.

Raleigh, Jan. 1858.

Warrants, Sheriff and Quit Claim Deeds FOR SALE HERE.

WAIT FOR THE WAGGON.

WHY is it A. A. N. M. TAYLOR sells Stoves so cheap? Because he buys his STOVES from the Manufacturers.

A. A. N. M. TAYLOR

Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of CHARLOTTE and vicinity, that he has removed from their Old Stand, to No. 1, Granite Row, where he has now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most extensive assortments of

STOVES

Ever offered in North-Carolina, among which will be found the celebrated

IRON WITCH AIR-TIGHT

COOKING STOVE,

which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months. This Stove he warrants superior to any Cooking Stove now in use. It is simple in its arrangement, consumes less fuel, and does more work in a given time, than any other Stove now in use. He will put up one beside any other Stove of the same size in the United States, and if it does not do more work in a given time, he will forfeit the price of the Stove, and quit selling and go his death for the better one.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF PARLOR & BOX STOVES.

He has, and constantly keeps on hand, an extensive and varied stock of

TIN AND SHEET IRON,

JAPAN AND BRITANNIA WARE,

BRASS KETTLES, CAST IRON BEDSTEADS,

HAT RACKS, CRADLES, &c, &c,

All of which will be sold, Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than has ever been offered in this Vicinity.

I would return my thanks to my friends and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us, and they may rest assured, that I shall endeavor, by close attention to business together with a determination to please, to try and merit a continuance of the same.

HIS MOTTO IS "QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS."

Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine his Stock

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK ATTENDED TO WITH DESPATCH.

N. B.—I will tell you why I head my advertisement "Wait for the Waggon,"—It is because we have three waggons constantly travelling through the country with Stoves.

☞ *All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to* ☜

A. A. N. M. TAYLOR.

Charlotte, June 16, 1857. 3tf

Notice.

THE CHARLOTTE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY continues to take risks against loss by Fire on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates.

☞ Office between Parks' Store and Brawley's Building.

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May 19, 1857. 11tf

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the city dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us are requested to be prepared with the amount they are one us in a "few days," as settlements must be made.

JONAS RUDISILL,
P. S. WHISNANT.

Aug. 18, 1857. 25tf

NOTICE.

I will still be found at my Steam Flouring Mill, prepared to fill all orders for

Sash, Blinds and Doors,

with as good Lumber as the country affords, expecting to devote my attention more particularly to my shop, and solicit orders for work in my line of business.

☞ Lumber dressed to order at short notice, prices moderate—paid upon delivery of the work.

J. RUDISILL.

Aug. 18, 1857.

In entering from the firm heretofore existing under the name of Rudisill & Whisnant, I do so with the kindest feelings towards the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, and with the knowledge that the business will be carried on equally as expeditious as we have done.

P. S. WHISNANT.

Aug. 18, 1857.

NORTH-CAROLINA Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH N. C.

THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the Mutual Principle, the assured participating in the profits of the Company. For persons grades for the whole term of life when the premium thereof amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium, bearing interest at 6 per cent. without security.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

Slaves are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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For further information, the public is referred to the pamphlets and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid) to

R. H. BATTLE, *Secretary.*

September 8, 1857. 36tf

New Establishment.

THE undersigned having established himself permanently in Charlotte, intends carrying on the following branches of business, viz:

Gilding, Glass and Locksmithing, Bell Hanging, Silver, Brass and all kinds of Metal Work repaired; Composition Mill locks and Boxes of the most durable kind made, and warranted to be superior to any other kind for Mill and Factory purposes.

All of the above branches I warrant to be done in a workmanlike style.

Cloth makers are apologies that wish to have their work done, I will give particular attention to dispatching as soon as possible.

Persons at a distance wishing Gas altered from dim to percussion or wire work repaired, cannot stock up, will have their repairs done and returned in the shortest time possible.

I could give any number of references as to workmanship, but I deem it unnecessary as I will prove the work to speak for itself. Give me a trial and your work as soon as possible all.

☞ JOBBING will be done.

Please give me a call at my shop, North of the Court House and next door to Overman & Wilson's Carriage Shop.

JOHN M. MASON.

Charlotte March 19, 1856. 40

Valuable Plantation FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, lying 5 miles South from Charlotte, containing 70 acres, and joining the Lands of Dr. Gaither, Dr. Taylor and others. It has a good log dwelling house upon it, 3 good stables, 1 of which has a horse-mill, not to cost a cheaper enough for 2 horses, 4 houses, a good well, &c. Upon this place is a first rate locality. There is about 25 acres fenced up, about 12 of which is in a good state of cultivation. I think this place would suit any man in Charlotte, who desires an easy living, his milk, his pork, his vegetables and eggs, and enough for his family, all for cash and firewood. There is a good deal of pine wood ready cut and by and a few chestnuts to cut yet, by which you can get a dollars worth, delivered in the Charlotte mine or in Charlotte. This place has to be sold 2 miles from the Charlotte mine, at which place can make 2 strips per day, every one that I make a full day's hauling, for which I get cash. Any person wishing to purchase the place can come and see, living upon the Fort Grant road, just above McDowell's bridge, near the Mason's ferry road.

STEPHEN R. TURNER.

Nov. 7, 1857. 1tf

DR. KEOLS ABYSSINIA MIXTURE,

For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Consumption, Pain, Affections of the Liver, the Bladder, Kidneys, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, the Whites, Weakness and other Female Complaints. Price per bottle, 50 cents and $1.25.

Gold Mine Balsam,

or Dyspepsia Bitters or Tonic Pain Reliever.

A letter from J. R. Callum, Druggist, Milton N. C., dated Aug. 14, 1857:

Dr. J. Keol—Dear Sir: Your medicines have given entire satisfaction to the medical society. The Abyssinia Mixture especially is highly appreciated. It has never failed to cure any case—it sells so fast, that I never had enough to supply the demand. You will please send me a large supply, as it is as soon as you get here.

J. R. CALLUM.

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A. C. WILLIAMSON, Attorney at Law,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

WILL practice in this and the adjoining counties, and will attend to all professional business entrusted to his care.

Charlotte, Jan. 23, 1858. 1tf

SUBPENAS for sale at this office.