Sunday Reading.

FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA WHIG.

THOUGHTS ON PRAYER AS A DUTY.

Traveler to eternity, do you ever pray? or are you of that prayerless sect who think it almost, if not quite, a useless means of grace? Vain imagination! All our spiritual blessings are given in answer to fervent prayer to the Giver of all good. Hearken to the Saviour! He teaches that if we ask the Father in his name that he (the Father) will give them unto us. Our Heavenly Father never forces a change of heart upon us. Although he by his *word*, and *Spirit*, and *Gospel*, and *Providence*, calls and woos, exhorts and admonishes, yet it does not follow, as a legitimate consequence, from all those manifestations of his will to have us saved, that we have nothing to do in the matter. If we desire a change of heart we must apply the healthful balm to the moral disease. If we would have God to hear us we must call. If we desire to find him, we must diligently seek for him. If we wish to have the door of mercy opened to us, we must knock. These are the reasonable requirements of him who hath said, "Seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Suppose we do not understand why it is made our duty to pray, shall we refuse because there has not been a palpable reason appended to the command? As an humble, faithful subject, we should not stop to reason whether it is objective or subjective in its nature and application. It is not for us to say whether God can bless us just as consistently without prayer or not. To cavil thus with a plain duty is downright presumption, and cannot be otherwise than hateful to God.

It is the prerogative of our Creator to command; as his dependent creatures it is our duty to obey. How inconsistently we act! A good soldier never calls in question the authority or right of his general to command. He would die in the discharge of the duty imposed on him. Instead of daring the presumption to demand a reason why he was ordered to discharge such a duty, he would promptly obey.

Must we, then, in spiritual matters, know the reason why we are commanded to pray? We, who have helped to waft the fame of the dutiful soldier, refuse to obey God, because we cannot have a reason, or a cause, for every effect stamped by infinite wisdom upon our finite minds! Dare we refuse, and then flatter ourselves that God will not hold us accountable (as a merciful Ruler) for the non-performance of a duty we could not see the reasonableness of? Such a subterfuge will fail to avert the storm in the day of final accounts. Such Heaven daring conduct is nothing more or less than a species of philosophical religion, properly termed refined infidelity.

For wise purposes, no doubt, there is hidden from our understanding in nature a thousand causes for as many manifest effects. Why do we not fall out with our Maker for causing us to see "see through a glass darkly" at these things?

These things are overlooked in our eager haste to strain our vision to the point where we imagine the deep things of eternity can be seen, or found out to be, and in our vanity we often imagine we have solved a problem before unknown to the moral part of the world. God has said to the research of man, as he did to the wide waste of waters, "Hitherto shalt thou come, and no further." If we wish to live contented and happy—to have a clear conscience toward God and man, we must take Christ, the Patriarchs, the Prophets, the Apostles, and every other pious Christian that ever breathed the pure spiritual atmosphere of Heaven, for our teachers. They prayed to God as a duty, and as a necessity. "Let us pray" faithfully, honestly and fervently, and then, when the dial points us to the termination of our earthly existence, we will, if God permit, be able to say, "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." P.

ENTHUSIASM IN RELIGION.

We need more of it, a hundred fold more than we have. Enthusiasm in science, in trade, in politics, we have plenty of, and all that is done for the advance of business and learning is done by enthusiastic men.

The word needs to be guarded, but the prudent reader knows that enthusiasm is not fanaticism. The grandest subject in all the universe of God taking full possession of the soul ought to fill it with intense emotions. It shall profit a man nothing to gain the whole world and lose his own soul; and if we praise him who pursues business with so much industry and tact as to gain a million before he dies, shall we not much more admire the enthusiasm of him who gains heaven.

The world is to be saved. We ought to be earnest about saving it. Our friends, children, neighbors, the heathen and the perishing. We can do something to save them. If they were on a ship wrecked off shore, or in a burning house, we would be enthusiastic to deliver them from death.—May we not be enthusiastic in delivering them from hell.

The apostles were enthusiastic. The Saviour himself was filled with zeal. All the best men who have been mighty in pulling down error or building up truth have been enthusiastic. God grant that the church may rise and shake herself from the dust. It is time to be up and doing. Let us work while it is day.

A BEAUTIFUL INCIDENT.

In the public school in Coates street above Twelfth, in Philadelphia, one day lately while the school was in session, a transom window fell out with a crash. By some means the cry of "fire" was raised, and a terrible panic ensued. The scholars rushed into the street shrieking in wild dismay. The alarm extended to the teachers also, one of whom, a young lady, actually jumped from the window. Among the hundreds of children, with whom the building was crowded, was one girl, among the best in the school, who through all the frightful scene maintained entire composure. The color, indeed, forsook her cheek. Her lips quivered. The tears stood in her eye.—But she moved not.

After order had been restored, and her companions had been brought back to their places the question was asked her how she came to sit still without apparent alarm when everybody else was in such a fright. "My father," said she, "is a fireman, and knows what to do in such a case, and he told me, if there was an alarm of fire in the school, I must sit still." What a beautiful illustration of faith! "My father told me so, and my father knows!" That is the gist of the matter—implicit, unfaltering trust in our heavenly Father.

Deferred Articles,

From the Wilmington Herald.

Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company.

According to notice advertised in the papers by James Cassidey, Esq., President of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Co., the Stockholders of this Company convened at the Court House, in this town, this morning, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed during its recent session, entitled "An Act to protect the interest of the State of North Carolina in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company," and of assenting or dissenting to the same.

On motion of James Cassidey, Esq., Dr. F. J. Hill was called to the Chair, and H. A. London and Donald McRae, Esqs., were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of Col. John McRae, the Secretaries were appointed a committee to verify proxies, and ascertain the amount of stock represented.

The committee having performed this duty, reported there were 2,721 shares represented, by person and proxy, entitled to 372 votes. His Excellency Governor Ellis represented the State's interest of 1,000 shares.

Col. Jno. McRae then introduced the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, this meeting is called to pass upon the recent act of the General Assembly "to protect the interests of the State in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company," with a view to accept or reject the same, and whereas, before coming to any decision, the interests of all concerned demands the utmost care and deliberation, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed by the chair, to whom shall be referred the said act and all matters bearing upon or connected therewith, and that said committee be instructed to confer with the Executive of the State, and report to this meeting the result of their deliberations.

The Chair then appointed the following gentlemen as said Committee: Col. John McRae, W. A. Wright, J. H. Haughton, Col. A. S. McNeill, J. D. Williams, H. A. London, N. N. Nixon, Jno. W. McCoy, and Dr. A. J. DeRosset, jr.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Meeting met according to adjournment. The Committee appointed at the morning session reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the act of the General Assembly of the State, entitled "an act to protect the interest of the State of North Carolina in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company," ratified the 10th February, A. D. 1859, is accepted be and accepted.

Resolved, That in giving our assent to this act, we are not unmindful of the great injury and loss which must be borne by those persons, who, before the lien of the State of North Carolina attached, became creditors to certain bonds issued by this Company, and certain other persons who are creditors of this Company for work done and materials and supplies furnished for the benefit of this Company, and we would declare as our decided opinion, in view of the contemplated purchase by the State of the entire property and franchises of this Company, that the debts so due by this Company, should in good faith be paid by the State of North Carolina.

John H. Haughton, Esq., one of the Committee, made a minority report.

The first resolution of the majority of the Committee was adopted, all present voting in the affirmative, except J. H. Haughton, I. J. Haughton, and J. H. Haughton, proxy for Peter G. Evans, and John W. Scott, by J. C. Smith, proxy.

The second resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the minority report of the committee be filed and recorded with the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion of W. A. Wright, Esq., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That any sale by Henry A. London by virtue of the provisions of the deed made to him as Trustee, by this Company, to secure the payment of bonds to the amount of $200,000, issued under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to improve the Cape Fear and Deep Rivers above Fayetteville," ratified the 18th day of December, 1852, may be made by said Trustee, upon a notice of thirty days, anything contained in said deed to the contrary notwithstanding; and notice of the time and place of such sale, duly advertised in two newspapers published in the city of Raleigh, and two in the town of Wilmington, shall be deemed sufficient notice.

On motion of W. A. Wright, Esq., the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Peter G. Evans, Thomas Hill, Isaac Clegg, John A. Haughton, Miles Bryan, and Lawrence, J. Haughton, during the years 1851 and '52, became bound as sureties to certain bonds of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, issued for the purpose of obtaining means necessary for the construction of the works of said Company, of which said debt there is now due about the sum of $41,000, including interest; and whereas, the funds so obtained have been applied for the general benefit of all the stockholders in said Company, it is therefore,

Resolved, That the stockholders in good faith should contribute, pro rata, according to the respective interests as stockholders, to relieve said sureties to the debts referred to in the preamble here to, and the Directors of this Company are requested to digest some mode by which the principle embodied in this resolution can be carried into effect.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby tendered to His Excellency John W. Ellis, for his personal attendance at this meeting, and for the proper and liberal course pursued by him as the representative of the stock held by the State of North Carolina in this Company.

Resolved, That copies of the proceedings of this meeting, be furnished to the papers of this place for publication.

No further business appearing, on motion the meeting adjourned.

FRED. J. HILL, Ch'm.

H. A. LONDON, DONALD McRAE, } Secretaries.

CONSPICUOUS BECOMING PERSONAL.—The Washington States is informed that several copies of a religious tract were recently picked up at the Capitol, entitled "Are you saved?" They were distributed for the benefit of members just before the adjournment of Congress.

Mecklenburg Bonds.

SEVEN per cent. per annum.

THESE BONDS are undoubtedly the safest investment that can be made, and are really preferable to any State Bonds.

The county cannot repudiate.

They bear seven per cent interest payable semi-annually, with Coupons for the same.

They are of the denomination of $100, which will make them more current and useful for domestic purposes.

The coupons will prove a convenient medium for paying county taxes.

The citizens of the county should possess them, and they are now offered to them. Proposals left at either Bank in Charlotte or with Captain John Walker will receive prompt attention.

H. W. GUION.
Pr. W. C. & R. R. R. Co.

Sept. 28, 1858. 29tf

Wm. A. Owens,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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☞ Office nearly opposite the Post Office.
Jan. 26, 1858. 46tf

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Dec. 21, 1858. 4tf

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J. A. FOX, *Proprietor.*
Charlotte, N. C. November 30, 1858. 28tf

REMOVAL.

THE Confectionery and Family Grocery Store of MOODY & NISBET has been removed to the stand opposite the Presbyterian Church, where they are receiving direct from New York large additions to their stock of

CONFECTIONERIES,
FAMILY GROCERIES, &c.

Among their stock may be found everything usually kept in a store of this kind. A good assortment of Cake Trimmings, Willow Ware, &c., always on hand.

They have in their employ an excellent BAKER, and are prepared to furnish Families and Parties with Cakes at all kinds at short notice.

MOODY & NISBET.

November 16, 1858.

We have also opened a branch of our store at Lincolnton, where Mr. Moody will superintend the business, and hope to secure a share of the patronage in that section.

MOODY & NISBET.
Nov. 16, 1858. 20tf

CHARLOTTE HOTEL,

BY
J. B. KERR & BROTHER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE Proprietor of this Hotel is still at his post ready to fulfil the duties of "mine host" to the travelling public and others who may call on him, and to flatter himself that no comfortable quarters can be found with him or any where in this vicinity. Being situated nearly in the centre of Charlotte, Business Men will find this Hotel a most convenient and desirable location. He has been engaged in the business of this stand nearly eighteen years, and in that time no less means several additions to his former house, and it has been greatly enlarged and improved, presenting in front a two story VERANDA 200 feet in length by 12 feet in width, handsomely shaded by trees on the side-walk, affording a pleasant promenade at all hours of the day.

The House has been thoroughly furnished throughout, and in every part of it creature comforts are abundant and tangible, especially in the DINING ROOM, where the "inner man" is "renewed" day by day.

Connected with this Hotel are Stables affording room for 100 horses, also neatly furnished with grain and provender, attended by faithful and assiduous hostlers.

The Proprietor feels confident that with his long experience and many new advantages added to his house to please, he is prepared to offer his friends and the "rest of mankind," as many comforts and as much good cheer as will be found anywhere, perhaps a little more so.

☞ At any rate try the Charlotte Hotel.

J. B. KERR.
October 19, 1858. 20tf

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THE subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they are prepared to erect Gas Works for lighting Cities, Towns, Villages, Colleges and large Hotels. They have erected works in Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C., which have given entire satisfaction to the citizens of those places. As to qualifications, promptness and ability to perform all contracts entered into, they refer to the following gentlemen:

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Sept. 14, 1858. 27tf

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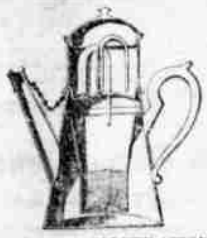

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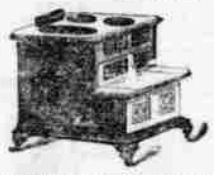

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Charlotte, June 22, 1858. 15tf

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THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE ARTICLE,
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FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

Among the first preparations of this Medicine, numerous testimonials have appeared in succession, detailing their claims to the confidence of the community on the decisive powers exhibited in Sarsaparilla. Facts of the most astonishing character have been recently authenticated to the public, some of which cannot but have weight with every candid inquirer.

Use of this Preparation.

While Sarsaparilla Root forms an important part of its combination, it is, at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is on the peculiar combining and scientific manner of the preparation, that its remarkable efficacy in the cure of so many and various complaints, depends. Other preparations contain it in the shape of nothing but, and in leaving the name of one of its ingredients, adopt some trade mark to distinguish it. These, having a ready and available title, are regarded by many persons as the same thing, and are induced to make purchase under the impression that they will buy what they want, but in vain are they deceived. Their disappointment is too long lived to be overcome, from the long list of cures it has effected.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

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MESSRS. SANDS: Gentlemen—My little daughter was afflicted for a long time with Sore Head and Eyes, and by using your Sarsaparilla was perfectly cured. Other medicines and Sarsaparillas had failed to relieve her. Having used your Sarsaparilla in my family, I feel confidently recommend it to the profession to any extent, as it seems to possess properties not contained in any other preparation, and I feel that gentlemen, when they have used it, will cheerfully join in our praise, which, without they receive a trial, it is difficult to be extended.

Respectfully yours, J. FLINT, M. D.

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There is perhaps no disease so common and fatal to Children as Worms. They infest the stomach and bowels and cause frightful distress generally emphatic, and often produce convulsions ending in death before their presence is suspected. The symptoms which with certainty indicate the presence of worms are numerous and various. Consultation pale, languid sickly features, gnashing of the teeth, dreams, starting, and convulsions, scaling of the flesh, with hard pulse in the febrile symptoms, resembling those common to the first stage of Typhus, Fever, &c.

The remedy we offer is perfectly safe and free of pain to the system, having neither mercury nor any other injurious powers. The following testimonials, from eminent physicians in Edgecombe, Tenn.

GRANDVIEW, TENN., Feb. 1, 1858.

I take great pleasure in recommending to the public your valuable Vermifuge, I frequently prescribed Dr. Perry's Vermifuge in my practice. Nothing of the kind has given more satisfaction. There was one case in our immediate neighborhood that I was professionally called to visit, and was amazed the expulsion of one hundred and fifty worms from a small child.

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A FINE HEAD OF
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Talk of beauty, it cannot exist without a fine head of hair, then read the following, and if you ask more, see circular around each bottle, and no one can doubt.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. We call the attention of all, old and young, to this wonderful preparation, which turns back to its original color, grey hair—covers the head of the bald with a luxuriant growth—removes the dandruff, itching, and all cutaneous eruptions—causes a continual flow of the natural fluids; and hence, if used as a regular dressing for the hair will preserve its color, and keep it from falling to extreme old age, in all its natural beauty. We call then upon the bald, the grey, or diseased in scalp, to use it; and surely the young will not, as they value the flowing locks, or the witching curl, ever be without it. Its praise is upon the tongue of thousands.

The Agent for Prof. Wood's Hair restorative in New Haven, received the following letter in regard to the Restorative, a few weeks since:

DEAF RIVER, CONN., July, 23, 1856.

Mr. Leavenworth—Sir: I have been troubled with dandruff or scurf on my head for more than a year, my hair began to come out, scurf and hair together. I saw in a New Haven paper about "Wood's Hair Restorative" as a cure. I called at your store on the 1st of April last, and purchased one bottle to try it, and I found to my satisfaction it was the thing; it removed the scurf and new hair began to grow; it is now two or three inches in length where it was all off. I have great faith in it. I wish you to send me two bottles more by Mr. Post, the bearer of this. I don't know as any of the kind is used in this place, you may have a market for many bottles after it is known here.

Yours with respect, RUFUS PRATT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1856.

PROF. WOOD—Dear Sir: Your Hair Restorative is proving itself beneficial to me. The front, and also the back part of my head almost lost its covering—in fact BALD. I have used but two half pint bottles of your Restorative, and now the top of my head is well studded with a promising crop of young hair, and the front is also receiving its benefit. I have tried other preparations without any benefit whatever. I think from my own personal recommendation, I can induce many others to try it.

Yours respectfully,
D. R. THOMAS, M. D.
No. 464 Vine street.

VICKSBURG, IA., June 22, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: As you are about to manufacture and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it and known others to use it—that, I have, for several years, been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the head of dandruff, and with one month's proper use will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance; and all this, without discoloring the hands that apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to every one desirous of having a fine color and texture to hair.

Respectfully yours,
WILSON KING.

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Cathartic Pills,
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ARE MADE TO
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Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.
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Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

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DR. J. C. AYER, Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PRESLE,
Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my personal and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements that require it. I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not resolve yield to them.

Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D.,
Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

FORT DODGE, HARTLAND, LEV. CO., MICH., Nov. 18, 1854.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the production of magicians. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Most off to be declared at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of severe dysentery. One of our neighbors had a bad sick boy who cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from three to twenty dollars doctor's bills, and lost seven times, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here.

OLIVER J. GRIFFIN, *Postmaster.*

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. C. Hiram, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in the city. They regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood; they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours,
J. V. HINES.

WARREN, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1854.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

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