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ON PROGRESSIVE VIRTUE, AND SOME HINTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE RELIGIOUS CHARACTER.

In a former paper, I laid before my readers some arguments to prove that this life is a state of probation; and to my mind, there is no truth more important in its consequences, or more firmly established by the concurring voice of Reason and Revelation. Let us, then; study how we may best acquire ourselves in this hour of trial. We are placed here, by divine providence, for great and noble purposes; let us strive to forward the designs of our Creator, and accomplish the end of our being. We are but on the threshold of life; let us prepare to enter the great temple of immortality open before us. We are children, in the first stage of being; let us labour to acquire the rudiments of holiness and virtue, that shall crown and bless us through an existence that will never end. The shadowy scenes of time will pass away before the awful realities of eternity; let us take care how we fill those characters on earth, which we are destined to perform; on an immortal theatre, and in the presence of angels, in another world.

There is no description of persons to which this admonition does not extend. "Add to your faith, virtue, and to virtue, temperance; and to temperance, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity." Little does he know of his own heart, who does not feel its weakness, its depravity, and consequent want of amendment. What, therefore, we say to one, we say to all. Labour to grow in grace. "Go on from strength." Forgetting those things that are behind, and looking forward to those things that are before, press towards the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

You then, who are in earnest in your endeavours after true holiness, who desire to be doers and not hearers only, of the word of God, begin at once, and persevere in the great work of improvement. It is essential to your character, and the surest pledge of your sincerity. True religion does not stop; it goes on; it mounts, higher and higher; it presses forward; it is never satisfied; and its ambition is as boundless as that immortality to which it aspires. If you are not growing better and better, be assured you will grow worse. Either the good, or the evil principle, must increase. The enemies of your peace neither slumber nor sleep. If you pause, you are undone; and when you cease from fighting, you sound the prelude of your defeat.

Examine your life and conduct. You are, perhaps, unstaid by any flagrant vice; but are there no omissions of duty, no minor failings, of which your conscience accuses you? These failings must be corrected; these omissions must be repaired.

You are a husband, a father, a brother, or a friend; and you fill these respective characters with honor to yourself, and advantage to all your connections; but, review your past life; has no instance occurred in which you might have done more than you have to serve them? Cannot you do more than you are now doing? Go on then, like Joshua of old; you have conquered much; but there yet remaineth much land to be possessed.

Examine your heart, and see whether your affections tend. Are your seasons of retirement more frequent, your meditations more heavenly, your devotions more sincere? Are you more than ever on your guard against the attack of your spiritual enemy, the darling sin that most easily besets you? More vigorous than ever in your resistance, more willing to tear out a right eye, or cut off a right hand, when your innocence and integrity are at stake? Is your temper more and more conformed to the example of Christ? Are you more gentle and easy to be entreated, less subject to the sallies of passion, more kindly affectioned, and striving more and more, to live peaceably with all men?—Here is an ample field for improvement. "Here there is business for the best; there is enough to be done for all."

These are the labours of a christian; nor are there wanting the most powerful motives to encourage him in his arduous task. He knows it to be his duty, and that alone is sufficient to inspire him with a courageous and persevering spirit. He is charmed with the beauty of such a progress in godliness; and this lightens the heaviest load, and smooths the roughest path. He is certain of success. He who is truth itself, has told him that his labours shall not be in vain; and this assurance has power to overcome all difficulties, to cheer the darkest hour of adversity, to break the bands of sin, and finally to triumph over death itself. These are sweet consolations, sufficient to strengthen the fee-

blest knees, and to warm the coldest heart; but, when in addition to all these, the christian is assured, that there are no limits to the improvements which he is labouring to attain; that the progress he has so happily begun, shall never end: he is filled with emotions of wonder and delight, and goes on his way rejoicing. "That Cherubim," he cries, (to use the words of an inimitable writer,) "who now appears as a God to a human soul, knows very well, that the period will come about in eternity, when the human soul shall be as perfect as he himself now is; when she shall look down upon that degree of perfection, as much as she now falls short of it. With what astonishment and veneration may we look into our souls, where there are such hidden stores of virtue and knowledge, such inexhaustible sources of perfection!—We know not yet what we shall be, nor will it ever enter into the heart of man to conceive the glory that will be always in reserve for him. The soul, considered with respect to its Creator, is like one of those mathematical lines, that may draw nearer to another for all eternity, without a possibility of touching it. And can there be a thought so transporting, as to consider ourselves in these perpetual approaches to Him, who is not only the standard of perfection, but of happiness!"

Such are the bright prospects, which open to the eyes of faith, and gladden the heart of the humble christian. Go, ye, who yet halt between two opinions, compare them with the cold speculations of the sceptic, and the vague and gloomy fancies of a comfortless and unsettled philosophy. The decision you are required to make is, indeed, most important—"choose this day, whom ye will serve; but, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

SELF DENIAL.

The following interesting Sketch, entitled Theory and Practice, is from LEAVITT'S Easy Lessons.

One evening during the vacation, Frank, a tall school boy amused his younger brother Harry by reading an essay, which had given him the prize at school. The subject was Self-Denial. Frank was a clever lad, and had acquitted himself very well. He represented his subject in so striking a light, that it made a considerable impression on the mind of his young auditor; who, as soon as it was finished, thanked his brother for his good advice, and expressed his determination of endeavoring to profit by it.

"I am afraid," said he, "I have never learned to deny myself as I ought, but I hope, brother Frank, that I shall not forget this lesson of yours; I wish you would be so kind as to give me some more good advice about it."

Now, Frank, instead of considering this the best possible compliment that could be paid to his composition, felt disappointed, that instead of commenting upon the force of his arguments, or the graces of his style, he should begin gravely to moralize upon it; and confirmed him in a favorite opinion of his, that his brother Harry had not a spark of genius, nor ever would have.

Harry repeated his request, but finding his brother more inclined to discuss the merits, and relate the success of his essay, than to draw a practical improvement from it, he contented himself with his own private reflections. "To-morrow," said he to himself, "to-morrow morning I will begin. But why not begin to-night," continued he. The clock had just struck, and Harry recollected that his mother had desired, that he should sit up after the clock struck nine. He reminded his brother of this order.

"Never mind," said Frank—"Here's a famous fire, I shall stay and enjoy it." "Yes," said Harry, "Here's a famous fire, and I should like to stay and enjoy it, but that I would be self-denial, would it Frank?" "Nonsense!" said Frank, "I shall not stir yet I promise you." "Then good night to you," said Harry.

Now whether or not his brother was correct in his opinion, of Harry's want of genius, we shall not stay to inquire; indeed it is a question of very little importance either to us, or him, since it cannot be denied, that his reflections, and especially his conduct then, even on a trifling occasion, displayed good sense and strength of character; and these are sterling qualities, for which the brightest sparks of genius would be a poor exchange.

not like to be laughed at, especially when he is cross," said he to himself; so he suppressed his joke, and it requires some self-denial even to suppress a joke.

"I should like another half, I think mother," said Frank, that day at dinner, just as he had despatched a large semi-circle of mince pie.

"Any more for you, my dear Harry?" said his mother. "If you please—no, thank you though," said Harry, withdrawing his plate, "for," thought he, "I have had enough and more than enough to satisfy my hunger and now is the time for self-denial."

"Brother Harry," said his little sister after dinner, when will you show me how to do that pretty puzzle, you said you would a long time ago?"

"I am busy now child," said Harry, "don't tease me now, there's a good girl." She said no more, but looked disappointed, and still hung upon her brother's chair.

"Come, then, said Harry, suddenly recollecting himself, bring me your puzzle, and laying down his book, he very good naturedly showed his little sister how to place it."

That night, when the two boys were going to bed, Harry called to mind, with some complacency, the several instances in the course of the day in which he had succeeded in exercising self-denial; and he was on the very point of telling his brother Frank what he was thinking of. "But, no," thought he, "here is another opportunity still, of denying myself; I will not say another word about it; besides, to boast of it, would spoil all."

So Harry laid down quietly, making the following sage reflections; "This has been a very pleasant day to me, and although I have done several things against my will, I find that self-denial is painful for a moment but very pleasing in the end. If I go on this plan every day, I shall have a good chance of having a happy life; for life is made up of days and hours, and it will be just as pleasant and as easy."

But here, Harry's thoughts began to wander, and soon became quite indistinct. In fact, he was sound asleep before he had finished his reflections, and the remainder must be supplied by the reader.

LOVE.

"Love rustles in the fair palm-trees of Eden, in the Seraph psalms she holds a Jubilee and eclipses the brightness of the blessed in Heaven. Love is the pulse and heart of all the universe; she binds together the seven stars, unites the solar orbs, and entwines the whole creation into a single wreath."

In all countries, women are civil, obliging, tender and humane; they are timorous and modest; always inclined to be cheerful; they do not, like men, hesitate to perform a generous action. To women in civilized or savage state, I never addressed myself in the language of delicacy and friendship, without receiving a friendly answer. With men, it is frequently otherwise. If hungry, thirsty, cold, or wet, or sick, woman has been uniformly kind and generous.

The lowest understanding, the meanest education, the most contemptible abilities, may suffice to give hard names, and to pronounce severe censures. A harsh anathema may be learnt by heart, and furiously repeated by one that could scarce read it; and, as was in truth the case, in some ancient councils, may be signed by those that cannot write their names. But true catholicism of temper is a more liberal thing; it proceeds from more enlarged views; it argues a superior greatness of mind, and a riper knowledge of men and things.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

NEW FIRM. The subscribers, having associated themselves under the firm of DUPUY, ROSSER & JONES, have opened a wholesale and retail APOTHECARY ESTABLISHMENT, at the South-east corner of Sycamore and Back Streets, Petersburg, Va. where they will be pleased to serve their old and new friends from the country and town, and hope to give them satisfaction.

Country Merchants and Physicians are particularly invited to call.

WM. J. DUPUY, THOS. H. ROSSER, GEO. W. JONES.

Petersburg March 1. 23 1/2

NOTICE.—TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Anne County, on the 17th of December, a Negro Man, who calls himself TOM, and says he belongs to JOHN SMITH, of Albemarle, and was bought of DANIEL WILLIAMS, of Robeson County, in this State. Said Negro is about 5 feet, 10 inches high stout built copper coloured, and apparently about 24 years of age. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

Y. H. ALLEN, Sheriff. Wadesboro, Dec. 14, 1839. 5-6m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Granville County—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, A. D. 1840.—Charles M. Recks, v. James Hunt.—Judicial attachment levied on a Tract of Land containing 240 acres more or less, on Mountain Creek, adjoining R. Frazier and others. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, James Hunt, has absconded or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;—It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six weeks successively, notifying the said James Hunt personally to appear before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Granville, at the Court House in Oxford, on the first Monday in May next, then and there to plead or reply; otherwise, judgment final will be rendered against him, and the property levied upon condemned subject to Plaintiff's recovery.

Witness, James M. Wiggins, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Oxford, the first Monday of February, A. D. 1840. J. M. WIGGINS, CLK.

NORTH-CAROLINA, JOHNSON COUNTY.—The Subscriber, having qualified as Administrator on the Estate of Nancy Langley, and having settled his accounts as Administrator with the County Court of Johnson, now gives notice to Isaac Langley, Jesse Langley, James Langley, and Betsy Umphlet, all of whom are interested in said Estate, and have removed beyond the limits of North Carolina, that he is ready to pay them their respective shares.

ISAAC BOYD, Adm'r. of Nancy Langley. February 24, 1840. 19-4w

At a meeting of the Literary Society of the Students of the Franklin Academy, held in consequence of the death of JNO. H. FENNER, a member of said Society, and a fellow Student, the following Resolutions were unanimously passed: Resolved, That we deeply regret the loss of our esteemed fellow Student, JNO. H. FENNER, whose social virtues, amiable disposition, and correct deportment, endeared him to us; and whose talents, as being of the first order; promised to make him a blessing to the State; and that by his premature death, we have lost a friend, and Society one, who bid fair to become its brightest Ornament.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the Parents and Relatives of the deceased, and assure them that what, by an over-ruling Providence has been made an irreparable loss to them, has been made no less so to us.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of this Society will wear crapes on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Parents of the deceased, and also a copy to the Register and Star for publication. NATH J. WARREN, JNO. P. H. RUSS, THOS. MOSES, JOEL K. THOMAS, CHAS. E. RUSSELL, Committee. Louisville, March 3, 1840. (Star 2w) 23 2w

INFORMATION TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

The Subscriber having sold his interest in the concern of Major & Wolf to Mr. Joseph L. Moore, on the 24th day of July last, has determined on opening a new Establishment for the sale of Hats, Caps, Leghorns, &c., in one of the new buildings on the East side of Sycamore street, just below Powell's Hotel; where he will open, in a few days, one of the largest and best assortments of Hats, Caps, Leghorns and Palm Leaf, ever before offered in this market, selected with great care by himself, and purchased entirely for Cash.

He hopes from having taken advantage of the Market by going on to the Manufacturer early, and paying Cash for his purchases, to be able to offer inducements to those wishing to buy by the quantity; determined to sell them on as good terms as they will be able to supply themselves from the more Northern Markets, taking in consideration the freight and high exchanges.

He has 'so had an eye to the retail trade in making his purchases, determined to keep constantly on hand the latest and most fashionable articles in his line in great variety. His old friends and former customers are particularly invited to call and give him stock an examination, before purchasing elsewhere.

Petersburg, Feb. 29. FRANCIS MAJOR. 21 4w

TO PUBLISHERS.—For more than seven years we have borne the combined and perplexing duties of Publisher and Editor of a public Journal. At the commencement, when our circulation and correspondence were small, we got along with our work pretty well. But now we have quite enough on our hands to occupy the attention of two men. Besides this, we contemplate an enlargement of the Recorder, both as to its form, and the extent of its circulation. Under these circumstances we have concluded to divide the responsibilities of the concern with some person, who can take entire charge of the Publication Department. In addition to the Newspaper, the location affords a commanding field for Job Work of every description. And more than all, the situation is healthy, pleasant, and favorable to cheap living—Under the above circumstances, a person who can come well recommended for ability, industry, promptitude, and good moral character, may find a pleasant and in some respects, a lucrative situation. Communications, post paid, may be addressed to the Editor of the Recorder. None need apply who do not know that they can command recommendations of the highest order. A professor of religion and a Baptist would be preferred.

Editor Biblical Recorder. Raleigh, March 6. 21

NEW BOOKS.—Murray's Diary in America, second series; Pambour on Locomotive Engines, new edition; Memoirs of Wm. Henry Harrison; Holland's Life of Martin Van Buren; Walks and Wanderings in the world of Literature, by the author of Bench & Bar, &c.; Memoirs of the French Revolution, by Madam Fustel de Duco de Mion; Reports, Condensed English Chancery Reports, Vol. 11th; Peters' Digest, Vol. 3d; New American Gardener, by Fessenden; The Complete Farmer, by Dr. New American Orchardist; Farmers' Own Book, which is invaluable; Florist's Guide; M'Mahon's American Gardening, &c.

The above are just published and for sale at the N. C. Book Store, where may be found one of the most splendid collections of Books and Stationery ever before offered in any one House in the United States. We invite all those who want cheap Books, to call No. 1, Chestnut Side, and they can get them at their own prices. All new publications regularly received.

TURNER & HUGHES. N. B. Book Binding done in all its various branches with neatness and despatch. T. & H. 23 March 13.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Greene County.—In Equity, October Term, 1839.—John R. Derring ex. Isaac Horn, Wyatt Myze and Wm. A. Darden—Original and Injunction Bill.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Isaac Horn, one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this State.—It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made for the space of six weeks successively, notifying the said Isaac Horn to be and appear before the next Honorable Court of Equity to be held for the said County of Greene, at the Court House in Snow Hill, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March next; then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's Bill, otherwise, it will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, Charles Edwards, Clerk and Master of said Court at Office, the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1839. C. EDWARDS, C. M. E. Pr. Adv. \$5 62 1/2 15

PRIAM.—This celebrated imported Race and Stallion, now in the finest possible order and health, will cover the present season at my stables, 80 pay mares at \$150 cash, with a dollar to the groom. Having increased my lots and accommodations for all mares sent, they shall be fed with stut at 40 cents a day, and attended to by twenty experienced grooms. Black servants will be boarded free of charge, and while servants can procure board very convenient in the village. Every care will be taken to have mares stunted to the horse, and returned in good order, but I will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

Priam is a beautiful bay, full 18 hands high, and possesses matchless strength, beauty, form and action, and is too well known as the unrivalled champion for 3 years on the English Turf, where he probably never had an equal, to require a description.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC, for the growth, preservation and restoration of the Hair.—This is an excellent article, and has, in numerous instances, produced a fine growth of hair on the heads of persons who had been bald for years.

From Mr. Graham, Editor of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. HAIR TONIC.—We call the attention of those afflicted with premature baldness, to the excellent "Hair Tonic" prepared by Dr. Jayne of this City. Having used it ourselves, we can speak of its virtues by experience, and we unhesitatingly pronounce it an invaluable remedy to prevent the falling off of the hair, and to restore it from a dead, to a fine, healthy appearance. We can also speak from personal knowledge of the cases of two or three friends who were predisposed to baldness, who by the use of Jayne's Hair Tonic, have now luxuriant hair. We have no disposition to puff indiscriminately, all kinds of remedies, for all diseases which flesh is heir to, but when we have tested the virtue of an article, we are free to say it is good.—Saturday Evening Post, Sept. 7, 1839

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC.—The efficacy of this elegant preparation in restoring the growth of the hair in bald places, is truly wonderful. Where the hair has been worn off from the top of the head, by the careless practice of carrying things in the crown of the hat, it is generally considered difficult if not impossible to restore it; but it is found by numerous examples that the Hair Tonic reaches these cases very promptly and effects a complete cure. Every gentleman (we say nothing to the ladies, it being a fair presumption that their hair is always in full luxuriance, at least it always seems so.)—every gentleman who finds his hair growing too thin, or becoming loose, should place a bottle of Jayne's Hair Tonic in his dressing case and apply it with a few uses of the hair brush every morning. The result will be a full, strong and healthy head of hair. The cases that have fallen under our own observation warrant us fully in asserting this.—Weekly Messenger.

Attention is called to Dr. Jayne's Hair Tonic, for the preservation, growth and restoration of the Hair. We are assured that several most remarkable cures have lately been effected by this remedy. It is certainly worthy a trial.—Philadelphia Saturday Chronicle.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC.—We have heretofore numbered ourselves among those who believed that the "Hair Tonic," prepared by Dr. Jayne, was one of the many quack nostrums whose virtues are never beyond the fulsome puff of their authors. We are willing, at length, to make public acknowledgment of the error of our belief. An intimate friend, some two or three months since, all the top of whose cranium was as bald as a piece of polished marble, managed all our jesting and ridicule of the idea of attempting to cultivate an barren spot, purchased a bottle of two of the Hair Tonic from Dr. Jayne, and according to his directions applied it. During the present week, the same friend visited himself into our presence, and uncovering his hair, asked us to call and see how we wish a thin, though luxuriant growth of hair, from one to two inches in length—upon the very premises we had believed as unyielding to cultivation as the trackless sand that skirts the Atlantic. This is no puff, but it is righteously true, and those who doubt the gentleman can be pointed out. What is more in favor of this "Tonic," the case here cited was not one of temporary baldness—no sudden loss of the hair—but was one of years' standing, though the gentleman is but forty-five years of age.—Philadelphia Spirit of the Times, October 21, 1839.

The above excellent article, together with all others of Dr. Jayne's preparations, are for sale in Raleigh, by W. H. HAYWOOD, & Co. Petersburg, Dupuy, Ross & Jones. Wilmington, Dr. Ware.

HARDLUCK.—This thorough bred Stallion will stand this season, at Raleigh, in the "Race of Col. Oley, and will be let to Mares at \$20 the season, payable at the expiration thereof, and \$50 insurance—the insurance due when the Mare is secured to be with foal. An exchange or transfer of a Mare insured, will entitle the owner of the Horse to the insurance. Hardluck was never trained, and we hope the public will not judge his blood by the low rates at which he is let to Mares. We therefore refer them to the distinguished performances of his son Grey Momo, to speak the Sire's merits, a particular account of which may be found in my large Bills; and we aver that there is no horse in America, that can boast of such a son, who does not stand at double the amount. Hardluck is proposed to the public, to uncover the filth of the Sire's blood, and to call and see Hardluck, and judge for themselves—and think late experience has proven our native stock superior to the imported stock—at least we have had enough of the imported stock from the stables of the English Lords, at \$100 to \$150 the season, and want other testimony of their thorough blood.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. Hardluck is a light Grey, 8 years old this Spring, full 15 hands high, combining, at a single glance, the essentials of the Race Horse—bone, sinew, and muscle—with a beauty and symmetry of form, blood-like and game appearance, unsurpassed. He has but one colt old enough to appear on the Turf, (Grey Momo) a fine simile of his sire, which he got in his three year old form, whose distinguished performance speaks in loud terms of commendation of his sire, than all that may be said. The lofty head, the fiery eye, the fine silky appearance of his coat, and superior action, at once denote him to be a thorough bred, rarely to be met with.

Hardluck was got by Randolph's Rosette, his dam (Antoinette or Lady Washington), by Sir Archy, grandam by Old Potomac, g g dam by Bellair, g g dam by Major Cook's Old Vesta, (the dam of the noted Race horse Sir Solomon) the dam of Vesta was by Tatum's Dreadnought, out of Bandy, by J. Porter's Clockfast, American, Fearnsight, Jolly Roger, Norton's Traveller, out of an imported Barb Mare. For Vests, see Edgar's Stud Book, page 316.

Rosette was got by the Celebrated American Race Horse Old Sir Archy—imported from Lady Bunbury by Trumpeter—Theophile, by Highflyer—Theophile by Matcham—Vizen, by Haglind—Hutton's Grey Barb—Byerly Turk. See Edgar's Stud Book, page 430. JOHN M. BRYAN. March 9, 1840. 23 We have seen HARDLUCK, and can, with propriety, recommend him to the public as a pure and thorough bred Stallion, of rare and unexceptionable Pedigree, of fine form and action, and of superior bone, sinew and muscle. J. U. ROBERTS, D. M'DONNELL, W. WARGO, W. E. OTBY. SHERIFF'S SALE.—I will expose to Sale at Public Auction, at the Court House in Rockingham, Richmond County, on the 3d Monday of April next, so much of the following Tract of Land, unimproved for the years 1837 & '38, as will satisfy the taxes due thereon, together with cost and charges for Advertising, viz: 20 Acres, belonging to the Rev. Daniel McKay, lying on Gum Swamp, adjoining the lands of Lanchlin McLaurin and others, Tract of Land, owned by SAMUEL TERRY, Sheriff. Feb. 1840. 16 (Pr. Adv. \$5)