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OF THE PLEASURE AND ADVANTAGE ARISING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF DEVOTION.

Of the great and awful truths, which God has been pleased to reveal to his creatures, there is not one which accounts more satisfactorily for the actual condition of the world, than is more abundantly confirmed by universal experience, than the fall of man.

One consequence of the transgression of our first parents, which produces a great portion of our misery, and can never be sufficiently explored, is, an undue attachment to the objects of sense, and a deep rooted aversion to the contemplation of spiritual things.

To counteract this fatal propensity; to incline us to that intercourse with the Almighty, which would finally transform us into his own image; to encourage us to draw near unto him, who never said to the sincere and contrite, "Seek ye my face, in vain;" to save us from the contagion of vice and folly; to ban us from the corrupting pleasures of sense, and to fix our affections on heavenly things, is the gracious design of the Gospel, and the great business of Religion.

The inspired writers are, therefore, full and explicit on this subject, and recommend, by all the powers of argument and persuasion, that communion with our Maker, which can alone make us happy here, and prepare us for those more refined enjoyments which are promised to the virtuous in a future state of existence.

What then shall we say of that modern and sacrilegious attempt, which would separate Morality from Devotion, its natural ally, its best, its only support. And how irrational and inconsistent is their conduct, who boast of the discharge of every duty, but that which they owe to their Maker, and while they affect to do justly, and to love mercy, they too proud to walk humbly with their God? Devotion, is truth, the very foundation of all morality. It is the highest honour and happiness of which our nature is capable. It connects us beforehand with the world of spirits, and initiates us, even while on earth, to the society of saints and angels, and to an intercourse with God himself.

"My son, give me thy heart," is the affectionate command of the Deity. And to whom indeed should the heart be given, but to him who made it, who holds in his hand its eternal destiny; who is no stranger to its nature, its wants, or its weakness; and who knows how vainly it seeks for happiness in every other object? It is impossible to conceive an employment more rational or becoming, than that of the devout mind, in its silent and reverential approach to his Creator.

Devotion is an exercise of the best affections of the soul. We are formed to admire and to imitate whatever is grand and excellent. And how can our admiration be raised, or our imitation be more effectually secured, than by the contemplation of that Being who is himself the source of all perfection.

ed, or our imitation be more effectually secured, than by the contemplation of that Being who is himself the source of all perfection. Every honest heart rejoices in an opportunity of testifying its gratitude to a generous benefactor. And what can better excite this delightful sensation, than the habit of the devout mind, in pouring out its thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift? On every situation of life devotion exerts its salutary influence. If we are harassed by the perplexing cares, and exhausted by the fatigues of business, devotion presents a scene of holy tranquillity, and invites us "to acquaint ourselves with God, and be at peace."

Such are the blessings, which reward the devout exercises of the pious Christian; and thus does our holy religion show forth its unrivalled excellence, connecting obedience with happiness, and enforcing no precept, which is not equally our duty and our interest to perform. Let us, therefore, give ourselves up to the direction of our heavenly Master, and "present to him the living sacrifice of our soul and bodies, which is our reasonable service."

To engage the affections of my readers on this important subject, and to show that the duties of devotion are neither irksome nor insipid, I shall conclude this essay with the following animated extract. It is taken from the delightful volume of Letters to a young Lady by the Rev. Mr. Bennett; a work, in my opinion, possessing uncommon merit, abounding with just and noble sentiments, and clothing the most serious truths in all the charms of genius and taste.

"Devotion, considered simply in itself, is an intercourse betwixt us and God, betwixt the supreme, self-existent, inconceivable spirit, which formed and preserves the universe and the particular spirit, with which, for awful reasons, he has animated a portion of matter upon earth, that we call man. It is a silent act, in which the soul divests itself of outward things, flies into Heaven, and pours forth all its wants, wishes, hopes, fears, guilt, or pleasures, into the bosom of an Almighty friend."

"Though this devotion, in its first stages, may be a wearisome or insipid exercise, yet this arises merely from the depravity of our nature, and of our passions. A little habit will overcome this reluctance. When you have fairly entered on your journey "the ways of this wisdom will be ways of pleasantness, and all its paths, peace."

"True devotion, doubtless, requires a considerable degree of abstraction from the world. Hence modern Christians treat it as a vision. Hence many modern writers have little of its union. But it glows in the Scriptures. It warms us in the fathers. It burned in an Austin, and in many other of those persecuted martyrs, who are now with God. That we hear little of this true devotion, is not wonderful. It makes no noise in the circles of the learned, or of the elegant. Under an heap of worldly cares, we smother the lovely infant, and will not let it breathe. Vanity, Ambition, Pleasure, Avarice, quench the celestial fire. And these, alas! are too much the god of mortals. Ever since the world began, writers have been amusing us only with shadows of this piety, instead of giving its soul and substance. Superstition has placed it in opinions, ceremonies, austerities, pilgrimages, persecutions, and august temples or splendid imagery, which had little connection with sentiment or spirit. Enthusiasm has swelled with unnatural conceptions, and obtruded a spurious offspring on the world, instead of this engaging child of Reason and Truth; whilst the lukewarm have rested in a few outward duties, which have had no vigour, and, as they sprung not from the heart, never entered the temple of the Most High."

"Real piety is of a very different, and a much more animated nature. It looks up to God, sees, hears, feels him, in every vicissitude, in all places, in all seasons, and upon all occasions. It is theory, vivified by experience. It is faith, substantiated by mental enjoyment. It is heaven transplanted into the human bosom. It is the radiance of the Divinity, warming and incircling man. It is spiritual sense, gratified by spiritual sensations. Without this all ceremonies are inefficacious. Books, prayers, sacraments, and meditations, are but a body without a soul, a statue without animation."

"That man is capable of such an intercourse with his Maker, there are many living witnesses to prove. Without having recourse to the visions of fanatics, or the dreams of enthusiasts, it may be proved to spring from natural and philosophical causes. God is a spirit; so is the mind. Bodies can have intercourse; so can souls. When minds are in an assimilating state of purity, they have union with their maker. This was the bliss of Paradise. Sin interrupted, and holiness must restore it. To a soul, thus disposed, the Creator communicates himself, in a manner, which is as insensible to the natural eye as the falling of dew, but not less refreshing to its secret powers, than that is to vegetation."

"The primitive saints are describing this, when speaking of their transports. David felt it when he longed for God, "as the hart panteth after the water brooks." St. Paul knew it when he gloried in his tribulations. It was embodied in him, when he was "carried up into the third heavens, and heard things impossible to be uttered." St. Stephen was filled with it when he "saw the heavens open," and prayed for his murderers. By it, martyrs were supported, when they were stoned and sawed asunder. And until we feel it in ourselves, we shall never fully know how gracious the Lord is. "If you can acquire this spiritual abstraction, you will at once have made your fortune for eternity. It will be of little moment what is your lot on earth, or what the distinguishing vicissitude of your life. Prosperity, or adversity, health or sickness, honour or disgrace, a cottage or a crown, will all be so many instruments of glory. The whole creation will become a temple. Every event and every object will lead your mind to God; and in his greatness and perfection, you will insensibly lose the littleness, the glare and tinsel, of all human things. "If I wished only to set off your person to the greatest advantage, I would recommend this true sublime of religion. It gives a pleasing serenity to the countenance, and a cheerfulness to the spirits, beyond the reach of art, or the power of affection. It communicates a real transport to the mind; which dissipates all mists of vanity, and a lustre to the manners, which all the airs of modern politeness study, but in vain. Easy in yourself, it will make you in perfect good humour with the world; and when you are diffusing happiness around you, you will only be dealing out the broken fragments, that remain after you have eaten."

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In proposing to publish a new Journal, and thereby to swell the number of periodicals already flooding our country, it will naturally be expected of us to give an outline of the principles by which we expect to be governed. This we will do as concisely as possible: And, 1st. While we cautiously exclude all sectarian controversies on abstract and disputed points in Christian Theology, we will carefully and constantly hold up the Bible and the Christian Religion as indispensable to the moral, social and political interests of any community. 2d. We shall industriously labor to set forth and maintain sound principles of morality, correct taste and good manners. Vice in all its varied forms shall meet its merited rebuke, and a decided stand will be taken against all impurity of expression or representation, as well as all clownishness and vulgarity. In short, no pains will be spared to make our paper a welcome Messenger to the virtuous and good of every age and of every sect. 3d. A liberal share of our attention shall be devoted to those branches of natural science so necessary to be at least partially understood by every farmer and every mechanic of the country. 4th. The Political Department will be under the immediate and sole control of J. Roberts, who believes himself to be a true Republican, and as such cannot, and will not, support the leading measures of the present Administration. On this subject, his course will be calm, though decided. He will, at all times, take the liberty of promptly and plainly expressing his opinions on all subjects bearing on the political interests of the community, without, at any time, prostituting his paper to the unhallowed purposes of detraction and abuse. His course will be decidedly independent. He is pledged to no party, and will always write and publish what he believes will tend to the public weal and suppress what in his judgment would be injurious. And finally, as we shall ask the favor of exchanging with the best papers of the country, we hope to be always ready to keep our readers informed of the important transactions passing at home and abroad.

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A CARD.—Miss MELISH returns her grateful acknowledgments to those, who, with generous confidence, have entrusted their children to her care. As she is a stranger to many in Raleigh, it has been suggested to her that she ought to state to those who may deem the information important, that her education has fitted her for the office of a teacher. In Europe, she was for some years a pupil of the celebrated Mr. BANKS, Professor of Rhetoric and Eloquence, and she completed her studies under the best masters in Philadelphia. In New-York, she was engaged as a governess in the first families, among whom were FENNINGTON COOPER, Esq., author of the Spy, PIONEER, &c. GEORGE GRIFITH, Esq., Col. TORREY, now in Europe. She is prepared to teach the plain and higher branches of a thorough English Education, together with French and Spanish and Italian Languages; also Music.

Miss MELISH recommends to her pupils to study French upon the Oral system, introduced by Messrs. MAXEBA and VALEZ, but she will teach either upon the old principle, or the new, as she has studied both. As to her mode of instruction, she would beg leave to state that her object is not to cram her pupils with masses of undigested matter, because she is fully aware that the memory can be cultivated at the expense of the higher faculties of the mind. For instance, a child might commit the contents of a Geography or Grammar, and recite it perfectly, and yet be very ignorant on the score of both studies, and so on with every thing else. Miss MELISH cannot conscientiously teach upon this plan. She will endeavor, therefore, to proceed cautiously, grounding her pupils thoroughly, step by step. This may be slower work, but long experience has convinced her of its superior efficacy.

If she succeeds, she will have her School room fitted up with the best Maps and Globes; in short, with every thing that will be necessary to facilitate her Pupils' improvement. As she has limited herself to a very small number, she begs those who may wish to avail themselves of her services, to apply early in the Session. Her second Session will commence on Monday, the fifteenth of June.

For Terms, &c. apply to Miss MELISH, at Mr. WILLIAMS' Tavern, N. C. Hillsboro' Street, Raleigh. P. S. Miss MELISH begs leave to mention that she has not discovered any royal road to science; there must be regular attendance and faithful application, or she cannot insure her Pupils' success. References.—Judge Saunders, Col. Wingate, Weston R. Gales, William Tucker, Esq., Dr. Beckwith, James S. Battle, Esq., Edmund B. Freeman, Esq. June 6, 1840. 47-41.

JOHN IVY.—The Subscriber is brother of John IVY, a resident of Henry County, Alabama, and a member of hearing from and seeing his absent brother, but does not know where to find him. He left him in Cumberland County, N. C. about seven years ago, aged about seven years, living with William Johnson, a farmer, but he has since learnt that he has been in Raleigh, and left the City about eighteen months ago. This publication is made in hopes that his absent Brother will either see it, or hear of it from some one who may read it. In which case it is hoped he will either pay him a visit, or drop him a few lines stating where he is, and what is his present situation. A letter addressed to the Subscriber at Asheville, N. C. will be received by him, as he is at present at Edward Green's in that vicinity, and will remain there till the 1st of July next. DANIEL IVY. May 26, 1840. 43-31.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber, as Executor of Benjamin Sims, dec'd. has settled the Estate of his Testator, and paid all the Legatees but William Hatfield, and is anxious to pay over to him his share, but is unable to ascertain where he lives. Notice is now given to him, to come forward and receive his share, as I am unwilling to pay interest on his share. DURELL ROGERS, Esq. Wake County, June 20. 41-29

THIS DAY PUBLISHED, THE REPORTS of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, in Law and Equity, December Term, 1839. TURNER & HUGHES. June 19, 1840.

SILK WORM EGGS.—A quantity of the White Silk Worm Eggs, price \$10 per ounce, two crops a year. Call at the N. C. Book Store. TURNER & HUGHES. April 3. 28

T. C. JONES very respectfully informs the Public, that he has lately purchased the Hotel occupied by H. S. SMITH, and is prepared to accommodate gentlemen and ladies as well, and on liberal terms, as they can meet with in the State. His Stables are attended by as faithful Outlets as reason could desire. His Bar as well supplied, as extravagance could ask, and his personal attention given in so unremitting a degree, that no one shall have cause to complain of his accommodation. His House is now undergoing a most thorough repair, and he earnestly hopes that those who feel disposed to give encouragement to honest exertion, will call upon him. Raleigh, June 19, 1840. 49 Standard till forbid.

LANDS FOR SALE.—The following valuable property is now offered for sale, to wit: Half Lot No. 289, 4th district, Wilkinson county. Fraction No. 227, 13th do do (104 1/2 acs.) 255, do do do Lee. 256, do do do do 59, 3d do do do 241, 12th do do do 100, 8d do do do 161, 14th do do 2d sec. Cher'kee 1066, 3d do 1st do do Nos. 23 & 30, Starkeville, Lee co. (town lots.) Seven hundred and twenty acres, Tax all county on the Alamahaw River, adjoining lands of Ambrose Gordon and others. These lands are offered to be sold at private sale, but if not disposed of in this manner to our satisfaction, they will be sold to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in December next, at the Court house door in the city of Milledgeville, one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, and undoubted personal security. We offer for sale also two splendid settlements of land, in Baker county, one containing 1250 acres, the other 2250 acres. The first settlement embraces the following lots: Nos. 26 and 3, 8th district Baker; Nos. 19, 20, and 22, 7th district Baker—1250 acres. The other settlement contains the following Lots of Land, to wit: Nos. 225, 256, 265, 295, 294, 266, 297, 229, 252—2250 acres, and all in the 2d district Baker county. In regard to the character of these two last named settlements of land or plantations, it is sufficient to say, they have been pronounced by competent judges to be inferior to no body of land north of the Sabine River. Their location, fertility, and production, for corn and cotton, cannot be surpassed; they lie between the Chattahoochee and Flint River; a section of our State that is rapidly attracting public notice, and in a very few years will stand unrivalled as a cotton growing section of the Southern States. These were selected with great care and expense, by one of the best judges of such property in his life time, for his special use and accommodation. The undersigned are very desirous to dispose of these two bodies of land, in two separate plantations, and will do so at private sale, to a fair purchaser, and on good time. But if not so arranged, they will be offered at the same time and place, and on the same terms, as the first mentioned scattering lands, lot by lot, and they are offered to the public at this early notice, in the hope of their receiving the strictest personal examination. R. S. WILLIAMS, J. J. WILLIAMS, & Co's. N. G. WILLIAMS, Esq's.

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If she succeeds, she will have her School room fitted up with the best Maps and Globes; in short, with every thing that will be necessary to facilitate her Pupils' improvement. As she has limited herself to a very small number, she begs those who may wish to avail themselves of her services, to apply early in the Session. Her second Session will commence on Monday, the fifteenth of June.

For Terms, &c. apply to Miss MELISH, at Mr. WILLIAMS' Tavern, N. C. Hillsboro' Street, Raleigh. P. S. Miss MELISH begs leave to mention that she has not discovered any royal road to science; there must be regular attendance and faithful application, or she cannot insure her Pupils' success. References.—Judge Saunders, Col. Wingate, Weston R. Gales, William Tucker, Esq., Dr. Beckwith, James S. Battle, Esq., Edmund B. Freeman, Esq. June 6, 1840. 47-41.

JOHN IVY.—The Subscriber is brother of John IVY, a resident of Henry County, Alabama, and a member of hearing from and seeing his absent brother, but does not know where to find him. He left him in Cumberland County, N. C. about seven years ago, aged about seven years, living with William Johnson, a farmer, but he has since learnt that he has been in Raleigh, and left the City about eighteen months ago. This publication is made in hopes that his absent Brother will either see it, or hear of it from some one who may read it. In which case it is hoped he will either pay him a visit, or drop him a few lines stating where he is, and what is his present situation. A letter addressed to the Subscriber at Asheville, N. C. will be received by him, as he is at present at Edward Green's in that vicinity, and will remain there till the 1st of July next. DANIEL IVY. May 26, 1840. 43-31.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber, as Executor of Benjamin Sims, dec'd. has settled the Estate of his Testator, and paid all the Legatees but William Hatfield, and is anxious to pay over to him his share, but is unable to ascertain where he lives. Notice is now given to him, to come forward and receive his share, as I am unwilling to pay interest on his share. DURELL ROGERS, Esq. Wake County, June 20. 41-29

THIS DAY PUBLISHED, THE REPORTS of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, in Law and Equity, December Term, 1839. TURNER & HUGHES. June 19, 1840.

SILK WORM EGGS.—A quantity of the White Silk Worm Eggs, price \$10 per ounce, two crops a year. Call at the N. C. Book Store. TURNER & HUGHES. April 3. 28

T. C. JONES very respectfully informs the Public, that he has lately purchased the Hotel occupied by H. S. SMITH, and is prepared to accommodate gentlemen and ladies as well, and on liberal terms, as they can meet with in the State. His Stables are attended by as faithful Outlets as reason could desire. His Bar as well supplied, as extravagance could ask, and his personal attention given in so unremitting a degree, that no one shall have cause to complain of his accommodation. His House is now undergoing a most thorough repair, and he earnestly hopes that those who feel disposed to give encouragement to honest exertion, will call upon him. Raleigh, June 19, 1840. 49 Standard till forbid.

PROSPECTUS OF THE HENDERSON GAZETTE.

The undersigned proposes to publish a Weekly Paper under the above title, in the Town of Henderson, Granville County, N. C. It will be devoted to the proper purpose of this class of publications—the enlightenment of the People; and, at such a time as this, when diverse and adverse opinions upon subjects of general concernment are dividing the public mind, the Editor will best promote this purpose by setting forth the different doctrines held by opposing parties; and advocating those which he believes to be true. So far, then, as the Gazette assumes a political character, it will espouse the cause of true Republicanism, in opposition to the policy and principles of the present Administration, and fight manfully the good fight against the powers that be, in behalf of the powers that will be, when truth shall triumph over error. And the Editor will account himself fortunate, if the exertion of his feeble abilities shall contribute a mite to the extension of Whig principles, and the elevation of General HARRISON, to the highest station of dignity and trust in the National Government.

In the discussion of public questions, however, it will be the aim of the Editor to preserve the dignity of the Press, amid the turmoil of political strife, from the degradation to which it too often sinks—from that rancour and virulence of party spirit, which ever proves the greatest drawback to the cause it is designed to promote. And the undersigned pledges himself that this paper shall be conducted with fairness and truth—shall show all respectful courtesy to honest opponents—and maintain a gentlemanly bearing towards all. He has chosen his ground—the firm foundation of well settled principles—and with all openness and candor, he will rear upon it a structure of reason and argument as a strong hold of the cause he believes to be just. From political friends, he expects patronage and support—from enemies, nothing but the respect due to an honorable enemy—and this will be his endeavor to command. A considerable portion of the Gazette will be devoted to the entertainment of the lovers of Polite Literature—and in this department, the publisher will exert himself to recommend it to men of intelligence and taste. The publisher can command the most ample means for obtaining the latest news from all parts of the country—and the Gazette will always supply full intelligence upon all subjects of general interest. The daily arrivals of Goods, &c. by the Rail Road—the price-current of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Henderson, Raleigh and Wilmington, will be regularly published, with all other matters of interest to the people of this immediate neighborhood. The Gazette will be of the size of the Raleigh Register, and of a neat and elegant appearance. In short, no expense will be spared to render it an acceptable paper to all who may favor it with their patronage. Terms.—\$3 00 a year in advance; but if payment be delayed until after the issuing of the twelfth No. \$3 50 will be demanded. The first number will be issued as soon as Subscribers enough can be obtained to warrant the expense of publication. All Postmasters are requested to act as agents, and forward money to the Publisher. THOS. C. DODD. Editors friendly to the cause, are requested to give the above an insertion.

LAW OFFICE AND GENERAL LAND AGENCY.—HARVEY B. S. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, will attend to the adjustment and collection of claims throughout the Western District of Tennessee, and also act as Gen'l Land Agent in selling, leasing and clearing old disputed titles. Persons residing at a distance, especially North Carolinians, whose interest is so extensive in this country, would do well to notice more strictly the situation of their Land claims. Office at Somerville, Tenn.

Refer to Col. Samuel King, Iredell County, N. C. Thomas P. Devereux, Esq. Raleigh. William Hill, Sec. of State. Turner & Hughes. Brown, Snow, & Co. W. M. Lewis, Milton. Ethelred J. Peebles, Northampton. John Rankin, Fayetteville. John McNeil, Cumberland County. February 18, 1840. 15-2m.

SHOCCO BALL.—There will be a BALL at Shocco Springs, on Wednesday evening, the 16th of July. A fine band of Music will be in attendance. ANN JOHNSON. Warren County, June 17. 50 Star, Standard, and Beacon & Omnibus.

NOTICE.—The undersigned wishes to hire, immediately, for the space of four or five months, five or six strong able-bodied men, to whom good wages will be given. FRANCIS WALTHALL. May 19, 1840. 41-17

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Intending to remove to another part of the City, I offer for sale my present Residence on Fayetteville street. It may be remarked that the Lot on which the Dwelling House is situated, contains about half an acre, in the heart of the business of the place, has an excellent Well and Ice House in the yard, and all convenient offices and out houses. The Dwelling is in the form of an L, is well arranged for the accommodation of a large family, and all in excellent repair. Appurtenant to the Dwelling, but on the opposite side of the street, is another half acre on which is situated a good Garden, Stables, Granary, Carriage House &c. &c. A very liberal credit will be given to the purchaser, if desired. CHAS. MANLY. Raleigh May 6th, 1840. 32

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