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THE WEEKLY MONITOR.

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OF THE DUTY OF CARRYING THE SPIRIT OF DEVOTION INTO THE COMMON OCCURRENCES OF LIFE.

With a sincere desire to improve the minds, and to promote the happiness of my fellow-citizens, it is my endeavour to gain their attention by occasional selections from some favourite authors, whose writings appear to be well calculated to promote the end I have in view.

Devotion is neither private nor public prayer; but prayers, whether private or public, are particular parts or instances of devotion.

He, therefore, is the devout man, who lives no longer in his own will, or the way and spirit of the world, but in the sole will of God; who considers God in every thing, who makes all the parts of his common life, parts of piety, doing every thing in the name of God, and under such rules as are conformable to his glory.

We readily acknowledge, that God alone is to be the rule and measure of our prayers, that in them we are to look wholly unto him, and act wholly for him; that we are only to pray in such a manner, for such things, and such ends, as are suitable to his glory.

As sure, therefore, as there is any wisdom in praying for the spirit of God; so sure is it, that we are to make that spirit the rule of all our actions. As sure as it is our duty to look wholly unto God in our prayers, so sure is it, that it is our duty to live wholly unto God in our lives.

It is far wiser, or at least considering this, that we see such a mixture of trouble in the lives of some people. You see them strict as to some times and places of devotion; but when the service of the church is over, they are like those that seldom or never come there.

And, indeed, there exist any thing but imagined more absurd than their wisest and sublime and heavenly prayers, added to a life of vanity and folly.

For this selection I am indebted to Leno's Serious Call, a work which stands high in the estimation of Christians of every denomination, and of which it is no mean praise to say that Dr. Johnson acknowledged, that it was the first, which aroused him to the consideration of religious truths.

is as great a mistake as to be weak and foolish in relation to our prayers. And to allow ourselves in any ways of life, that neither are, nor can be offered to God, is the same irreligion as to neglect our prayers, or to use them in such a manner, as to make them an offering unworthy of him.

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But how different an effect did the goodness of God intend for his creatures, by the wonderful scheme of redemption! How great is the difference in their nature and tendency, are the doctrines and precepts of our blessed Saviour and his apostles! They call us to renounce the world, and differ in every temper and way of life, from the spirit and way of the world; to renounce all its goals, to fear none of its evils, to reject its joys, and have no value for its happiness; to take up our daily cross, to deny ourselves, to profess the blessedness of mourning; to seek the blessedness of a meek and quiet spirit; to forsake the pride and vanity of riches; to take no thought for the morrow; to live in the profoundest state of humility; to rejoice in worldly sufferings; to reject the lust of the eye, and the pride of life; to bear injuries, to forgive and bless our enemies, and to love mankind as God loveth them; to give up our whole hearts and affections to God, and strive to enter through the straight gate, into a life of eternal glory.

A GOOD STATESMAN.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, once Governor of New Jersey, was the author of the following article, and wrote it more than fifty years ago, and about the time when the Constitution of the United States was going into operation.

Characteristics of a good Assemblyman.

I. To accept his delegation with a sincere desire, and for the sole purpose of rendering his country all the service in his power.

II. Seriously to consider what laws will be most beneficial; industrious in collecting materials for framing them; and prompt to hear all men especially the most judicious, on the state of his country; and the regulations proposed to render it more happy and flourishing.

III. To make conscience of doing his proper share of business in the house, without leaving it to others to do his part, by which they must necessarily neglect their own; every member being bound in honor to do as much as he can.

IV. Candidly and impartially to form his own judgment for himself, yet to be always open to conviction, and upon cogent arguments for that purpose, ready to change, and frankly to confess the change of his sentiments.

V. To detach himself from all local partialities, and county interests, inconsistent with the common weal; and, ever considering himself the representative of the whole State, which must ultimately produce the good of every part.

VI. Never to grudge the time he spends in attending the sessions, though his private affairs may suffer, since the loss he may thereby sustain, will be amply recompensed by the delightful testimony of his conscience, in favor of his disinterested patriotism; while no pleasure, arising from the advancement of his fortune, or the neglect of a superior obligation, can balance the upbraiding of that faithful monitor.

VII. In every vote he gives, to be solely directed by the public enlightenment; and never influenced in his suffrages by motives merely selfish or lucrative.

VIII. To give no leave of absence to a fellow member on trifling occasions, in hopes of the same indulgence in return; but to be strenuous in supporting the rules and orders of the house, (which are the life of business) though he may thereby dissolve an irregular, or disappoint an honest individual.

X. Never to be instrumental in promoting to any office or trust, his dearest connexions or intimates, whom he believes not qualified for the department; nor ever to oppose the promotion of any that are, from personal pride or resentment.

XI. As the best calculated laws will be found ineffectual to regulate a people of dissolute morals, he will recommend, by his conversation and example, virtue and purity of manners; and discountenance all irreligion and immorality, as equally fatal to the interests of civil society and personal happiness.

XII. Serenely to enjoy the praises of merit, in an additional testimony to the approbation of his own heart, of the rectitude of his conduct; but from public clamor and obliquity, to retire within himself; and there to feast on his own virtue, without seeking to retaliate the ingratitude of unreasonable men, save only by putting their malevolence to the blush, by fresh and more extensive services to his country.

APPRENTICES' LIBRARY.

The following excellent remarks are from the Editor of the Portsmouth Journal, and were called forth by the recent establishment in that place of one of those highly useful institutions, an Apprentices' Library.

We wish we could impress upon the minds of Apprentices some adequate sense of the value of this institution to them. It places at once within their reach the means of advancement in station and wealth, in our extensive country, and under our liberal institutions, every man is, in a great measure, the artificer of his own fortune.

There was a time in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when rum and brandy were sold by the ounce by apothecaries, as a medicine, and a teaspoonful was considered a dose by all the regular physicians.

An Irishman being asked to describe a snake, said, "He is a venomous baste; he has neither hind-foot legs, nor fore-hind legs; he has neither hair, feathers, or wool on him; he has an eye like a chicken, and goes crawling through the grass."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Washing

North Carolina is a very fertile country, and the soil is very rich. It is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the east, and by the States of Virginia and Georgia to the south and west.

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IX. Inflexible in his resolution of acting agreeably to the dictates of his conscience; to be utterly regardless of the applause, or censure, that may ensue upon the discharge of his duty.

BUFFALO SPRINGS.—This Springs situated in the County of Mecklenburg, Va. are ready for the reception of visitors, with some additional improvements, since the last season.

Mr. Field will again take charge of the establishment and flatters himself, with the experience of the past season, will be able to give general satisfaction.

TURNER & HUGHES, Printers and Stationers, 49 w4w Raleigh, June 19, 1840.

CHINA DAY PUBLISHED, THE REPORTS of Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of North-Carolina, in Law and Equity, December Term, 1839.

CHEAPER STILL.—Our Domestic Shirts are off red still cheaper. We will thank those who wear the article, to call and see how low it is.

T. C. Jones very respectfully informs the Public, that he has lately purchased the Hotel occupied by H. S. Stryker, and is prepared to accommodate gentlemen and ladies as well and on as liberal terms, as they can meet with in the State.

COMPANION TO MISS LESLIE'S Cookery.—The House Book; or A Manual of Domestic Economy, by Miss Leslie containing directions for Laundry Work, Removing Stains, Cleaning Furniture, Waiting on Company, Carving, Making up Linen, &c.

MEMOIRS & LETTERS OF MADAME MAILLON, by the Count de M... Just published and for sale by TURNER & HUGHES.

SMITH'S GEOGRAPHY.—Geography on the Productive System, for Schools, Academies and Families, revised and improved by ROBERT C. SMITH, accompanied by a large and valuable Atlas. For sale at No. 1, by TURNER & HUGHES.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Including to remove to an other part of the City, I offer for sale my present Residence on Fayetteville street, to persons not acquainted with the premises, 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.

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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 purposes 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.

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 rancor and violence of party spirit, which ever proves the greatest drawback to the cause it is designed to promote.

A considerable portion of the Gazette will be devoted to the entertainment of the lovers of Political 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.

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.

LANDS FOR SALE.—The following valuable property is now offered for sale, to wit: Tract No. 3487, 4th district, Wilkeson county, Fraction No. 3, 5th do do (104 1/2 ac.)

STAGE FARE reduced from Raleigh to Waynesboro' and Goldsboro'—From the date hereof, TWO DOLLARS only will be demanded from Passengers for Stage Fare from Raleigh to Waynesboro' or Goldsboro'.

MORE NEW GOODS.—The Subscribers have just received their new Spring and Summer Goods, consisting in part of the following articles: Superior black and blue-black Silks, fancy colored ditto, Bleached Cotton, unbleached do.

BLANK BOOKS, PAPER, &c.—500 Reams Foolscap Paper—500 do. Letter do.—50 do. Wrapping do.—BLANK BOOKS, of every description, viz: Ledgers, Journals, Registers for Courts, Day-Books, Invoice, Letter Books, Receipt and Bill Books, Memorandum, Bank & Pass Books, Copying and Copy Books, &c. &c.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1840. Williams vs. Epp, et al. George B. Barringer, Original Attachment, levied on 17 1/2 Acres of Land.

JUSTICE ACADEMY.—The Spring Session of Justice Academy will close on Friday, the 12th June, and on Fall Session will commence on July 15th.

SHOCCO BALL.—There will be a Ball on Shocho Springs, on Wednesday evening, the 16th of July. A Band of Music will be in attendance.

ANN JOHNSON, Warren County, June 17.

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