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XXIX.

ON PRAYER, IN Imitation of CHRIST. For the subject of this day's Monitor, I am indebted to a discourse of the late Dr. Paley, on prayer in imitation of Christ.

The despiser of religious truth, and he who boasts of the strength of reason and the dignity of human nature, may smile at the anxiety, which I confess to feel on this subject; but it will not be so with the humble believer in Christ.

If, among all the means of grace, there be one, more than all others, leads the soul to God, and calls down a blessing from Heaven, it is prayer. If there be one gift of our gracious Creator, which most especially demands the liveliest gratitude of his fallen, helpless creatures, it is the spirit of prayer.

THE YOUNG BRIDE.

Observe the slow and solemn tread, when the young bride takes her wedded one by the arm, and, with downcast looks, and a heavy heart, turns her face from "sweet-home" and all its associations, which have for years been growing and brightening, and entwining so closely around the purest and tenderest feelings of the heart.

Childhood and youth, the sweet morning of life, with its "charm of earliest birds," and earliest, associations, have now passed.

Who can throw aside the veil, even of "threescore years and ten" for her, and record the happy and sunbright incidents that shall arise in succession to make joyous and full her cup of life—that shall throw around those embellishments of the mind and heart, that which crowns the domestic circle with beauty and loveliness; that which sweetens social intercourse, and softens, improves, and elevates the condition of society?

Who, with firm and unwavering hand, can register the hours and days of affectionate and silent weeping—of midnight watching?—Who, when the blighted hopes—the instances of unrequited love—the loneliness and sorrow of the confiding heart—the deep corroding cares of the mind, when neglected and forgotten, as it were by him who is dearer to her than life, when all around is serene and desolate—when the garnered stores are wasted, and wells dried up, and the flickering blaze upon the hearth wanes, goes out. But her affections wane not, slumber not, die not.

After having shown in what manner, both previous to any work of importance, and subsequent to some signal display of his divine power, our great Exemplar took himself to prayer, Dr. Paley conducts us to the

thy of all she has sacrificed. Let it be her stay, her support, and it shall be well repaid. Here is an enduring—an undying love!—Prosperity will strengthen it—adversity will brighten and invigorate it, and give to it additional lustre and loveliness!

Should the hand of disease fall upon thee, then wilt thou behold woman's love—woman's devotion! for thou wilt never witness her spirits wax faint and drooping at thy couch! When thine own are falling, she will cling to thee like a sweet vine, and diffuse around thy pillow those sweet influences and attractions that shall touch the master-springs and noble passions of thy nature; that shall give a new impulse to life; yet in all this, throughout the whole scene, the constant conclusion of his prayer was, "not my will, but thine be done!"

RAPIDITY OF TIME.

Swiftly glide our years—they follow each other like the waves of the ocean. Memory calls up the persons we once knew, the scenes in which we were once actors; they appear before the mind like the phantoms of a night vision.

Look at him again, he is now in the meridian of life, care has stamped its wrinkle upon his brow, disappointment has dimmed the lustre of his eye, sorrow has thrown its gloom upon his countenance; he looks back upon the waking dreams of his youth, and sighs for their futurity; each revolving year seems to diminish something from his little stock of happiness, and he discovers that the season of youth, when the impulse of anticipation beats high, is the only season of enjoyment.

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Let us prize and preserve this profitable practice; and let us habituate all our children and servants to consider lying in bed after daylight as one of the ills of the aged and the sick, and not as any enjoyment to persons in a state of perfect health.

Early rising is beneficial to health. I am aware that "to ask what is wholesome is like asking whether the wind will be fair without specifying to what port we are bound." for some animals live on poisons, however it may safely be affirmed, that in general, lying long and late in bed impairs the health, generates diseases, and in the end destroys the lives of multitudes.

nerve, evaporates the animal spirit, saddens the soul, dulls the fancy, subdues and stupifies a man to such a degree, that he, the lord of creation, hath no appetite for any thing in it, loathes labour, yawns for want of thought, trembles at the sight of a spider, and in the absence of that, of the creatures his own gloomy imagination. In every view, therefore, it was wise in the Psalmist to say, "My voice shall be heard in the morning."

ANECDOTE.

The celebrated Dr. Jardine lived next house to a painter, and their families were on the most intimate terms. "The grounds of the artist, being beautifully laid out, he proposed that a door should be made in the garden wall, that the Doctor's Family might walk over them at pleasure, which was done. Dr. J's. servants, however, abused the privilege, and made the painter considerable trouble, whereupon he sent word that he should be compelled to close the door unless the servants kept off his premises. This message provoked the Doctor, who returned for answer that his friend "might do what he pleased with the door, so you do not paint the door!"

FEAR OF POVERTY.—Few men have grieved more than myself, few have shed so many tears; yet never did poverty, or fear of falling into it make me leave a sigh, or moisten my eyelids.—Rosseau.

WANTED, by a German Lady, who has long experience in teaching Music & French, a place as a Teacher either in a Public School, or in a private family. She is equally qualified to superintend the usual branches of a thorough Education, and would have no objection to going South if the situation is healthy.

Direct letters, post paid, to Dr. T. P. Atkinson, Danville, Va. 57 5t

SOLE LEATHER, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.—The Subscribers have recently received: 700 Sides "Good" and good "damaged" Henslock Sole Leather, of excellent quality. 20 Hhds. prime Porto Rico Sugar. 20 Boxes various qualities Leaf do. 120 Bags prime green Laguira Coffee. 110 do do do Cuba do.

And expect further supplies of articles in their line—all of which will be sold on accommodating terms. Our best attention will be given to the sale of Country Produce, and to forwarding Goods for Merchants and others.

N. M. MARTIN & DONNAN'S. Petersburg, Va. July 10, 1840. 57 6t

LAW NOTICE.—E. G. & A. BENNERS, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Greensboro', Ala., will practice in the Counties of Green, Marengo, Sumpter, Perry and Dallas, and in the Federal Court at Tuscaloosa. June, 1840. 3m—50

RAGS.—I wish to purchase for cash, or for Rags, Groceries, a quantity of clean Rags, at the market price; and they must be clean. First quality to be White Linen or Cotton. Second quality, equal parts of white and colored; and third quality, all colored. WILL: PECK. Raleigh, 14th July. 57

SALE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday the 23d inst., will be sold at Auction, a large quantity of articles belonging to the State, consisting chiefly of the following, viz: Lumber, Carpenter's Tools, Blacksmith's Tools, Stone-cutter's Tools, Ropes, Iron, Steel, Grindstones, Turner's Lathes, Buckets, Axes, Spades, Shovels, Oak Screws, Iron Castings, Timber Chains, Trucks, Wheelbarrows, &c. &c.

The sale will take place in the Capitol Square at 11 o'clock. Terms Cash. By order of the Commissioners. WILL PECK, Auc'r. July 10: 57 3t

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed the 4th of September, 1830, by J. M. Forney, Esq. of Lincoln county, and registered in Book No. 38, page 59, 60 and 61. I will expose to public sale, the property therein specified; consisting of the IRON FORGE, known as Mount Welcome Forge, also the following SLAVES, hitherto connected with the Forge,—old Jess, over 50 years of age—young Jess 25—Temple 26—Tim 23—Green 27—Sandy between 45 and 50—Tom 50—Sam with all the horses, cattle and stock, of whatsoever kind, connected with the Forge.

N. B. Dr. Wm. Johnson of this County, has an equitable title to one half of the Forge, and all the property above specified, and consequently it will be sold subject to his claim.

The sale will take place at the Forge, the residence of the late Gen. Forney, on Friday the 28th of August next.

Terms—Cash will probably be required, but positive terms will be made known on the day of sale. F. M. REINHARDT, Trustee. Lincoln co., N. C., July 8, 1840. 57 1t

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Haywood, Little & Co. expired by limitation on the 1st inst. George Little having retired from said firm, all persons indebted to it, are requested to make payment to Haywood & Campbell, who are duly authorized to settle the business of the concern.

WM. D. HAYWOOD, GEORGE LITTLE, J. A. CAMPBELL. Raleigh, July 10, 1840.

The Subscribers having purchased the interest of Mr. Geo. Little in the above concern, will continue business at the same place, under the firm of Haywood & Campbell, and they solicit from their friends and customers a continuance of the very liberal patronage, which they have heretofore received.

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JAMES HERRON, CIVIL ENGINEER, Inventor of the improved construction of Railways. Address, Baltimore, Maryland.

JOB PRINTING EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE, With neatness and despatch

BUFFALO SPRINGS.—These Springs, situated in the County of Mecklenburg, Va., are again ready for the reception of visitors, with some additional improvements, since the last season. Of the healing effect of these waters in cases of dyspepsia, liver complaints, and cutaneous affections, it is needless to say any thing, as the numerous visitors who have experienced their benefits, will attest their efficacy and virtues, more fully and satisfactorily than can possibly be done by an advertisement.

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. The charge for board per day \$1, for a single meal 50 cents—children under 12 years of age, and servants, half price—horses 75 cents per day.

JOHN S. FIELD, ALEX. S. HUGHES. 49—w4w

SMITH'S GEOGRAPHY.—Geography on the Productive System, for Schools, Academies and Families, revised and improved by Rowell C. SMITH, accompanied by a large and valuable Atlas. For sale at No. 1, by TURNER & HUGHES. 33

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Intending to remove to another 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 conveniences officers and out houses. The Dwelling is in the form of an J, 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 are situated a good Garden, Stables, Granary, Carriage House, &c. &c.

A very liberal credit will be given to the purchaser, desired. CHAS. MANLY, 38— Raleigh May 6th, 1840.

FOR SALE.—That pleasant situation, 4 miles from Raleigh, on the Chapel Hill road, well known as the Streeter place. It contains about 140 acres, 35 or 40 of which are cleared and in cultivation, the balance is woody. There is a small orchard of first rate fruit of early and late Apples, besides other fruits, and an orchard of 1000 Mulcautis, which, alone, will, (when day breaks next November and the people get to work again) pay what is asked for the place. It is deemed 1/3 less to mention all the advantages of the situation, and fine range for cattle, &c. as whoever wishes to purchase will look at the premises. J. T. C. WIATT, 54 if June 29th, 1840.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FRANKLIN COUNTY.—Superior Court of Equity, Spring Term 1840. Hill for sale of Land.

Nathaniel Dann, of Franklin County, Ann and William Merritt infants, by their guardian, Daniel R. Merritt, of the State of Kentucky, complainants, against Mary Cooper, John Dunn, Gray Dunn, John Broom and his wife Nancy, Charles F. DeLoach and his children and Thomas Dunn, all of whom, except Mary Cooper are non-residents.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Dunn, Gray Dunn, John Broom, and his wife Nancy, Chas. F. DeLoach and his children and Thomas Dunn, five of the defendants in this cause, are not inhabitants of this State and reside beyond the jurisdiction of this Court. It is thereupon ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in Raleigh Register and N. C. Gazette that the said defendants make their personal appearance at the next Superior Court of Equity, to be held for the County of Franklin at the Court-house in Louisburg on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to said Bill of complaint, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex-parte as to them and decree made accordingly.

Witness, Samuel Johnson, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1840. SAM. JOHNSON, C. M. E.

LAW NOTICE & GENERAL LAND AGENCY.—HENRY 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 listing 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. Peckles, Northampton, " John Huske, Fayetteville, " John McNeil, Cumberland County, " February 18, 1840. 15—5m.

UNION ACADEMY, Of Orange.—The exercises of this School will close for the present session on the 13th of June, and will be resumed on the 13th of July, for the Fall Session. The terms, for board and tuition, will be the same as heretofore. Tuition in the preparatory collegiate course, \$12 50 per session. In the English, 7 50 Board can be had in respectable families at six dollars per month.

The subscriber deems it unnecessary to burden the public with a tedious advertisement, setting forth the local advantages, and the usual et ceteras of a patronage on the proficiency of his scholars alone to School notice: but is willing to base his claims.

He would be glad that those who design sending their sons, would do so at an early stage of the session. JOHN R. HOLT, 43 oswb. Orange, May 15.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Washington County in Equity—Spring Term, 1840 Sarah Ann Keith v. William Keith; Bill for Divorce. On motion, and it appearing to the Court that two Subjuncts to answer the Bill of Complaint issued to Bertie county, against Wm. Keith, have been returned by the Sheriff that he is not to be found in that county; and also, that the said William Keith is not an inhabitant of this State, or not within the jurisdiction of this Court: the Court doth order that advertisement be made for thirteen successive weeks in the "Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette," advising the said William Keith that, unless he appear before the said Court, at the Court house in Plymouth on the second Monday of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint, it will be taken pro confesso, and such decree thereupon, as shall be considered just.

Test, TH: TURNER, C. & M. E.

LANDS FOR SALE.—The following valuable property is now offered for sale, to wit: Hill Lot No. 289, 4th district, Wilkinson county. Fraction No. 3, 5th do do (1044 acs.)

227, 19th do do 265, do do do 266, do do do 52, 3d do do 241, 12th do do 100, 3d do do 161, 14th do do 106, 3d do do No. 23 & 30, Sparksville, Lee co. (town lots.) Seven hundred and twenty acres, Tallulah county on the Altamaha 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. 20 and 8, 5th district Baker; Nos. 19, 20, and 22, 7th district Baker—1250 acres.—The other settlement contains the following Lots of Land, to wit: Nos. 235, 256, 268, 295, 294, 306, 297, 239, 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 Rivers; 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, 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, N. G. WILLIAMS, Es'rs.

In regard to the character of these lands, reference may be made to Gen. James Hamilton, Charleston S. C. J. Cowles, Macon, Ga.; Thomas B. Stubb, Milledgeville, Georgia; and William Denard, Baker County Georgia; and the last named gentleman will show the land to any person desirous of a personal examination. All communications on this subject addressed to either of the Executors, on Joseph T. Williams, Milledgeville, Ga. Milledgeville, March, 3, 1840. 29 mlom

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 Domet. unbleached do; Gents. Gloves of every kind; Ladies' superior home-akin do; also white and black Silk, white and black Pickwick Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Scarfs; Gents. Summer Clothing of every description; Straw Matting; Ladies' fine colored Shoes, also black ditto; Printed Muslins, &c. &c.

We are determined to sell for the smallest advance for Cash. Those wishing to buy any of the above named articles, will do well to call and examine our Stock. TOWLES & CALLUM, Fayetteville Street, 48

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 Receipts and Bill Books, Memorandum, Bank & Pass Books, Copying and Copy Books, &c. &c.

For sale low at the N. C. Book Store. N. B. Book Binding executed in all its varieties with neatness and despatch. T. & H.

BOOK BINDING.—The Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of this and the adjacent Counties, that he still carries on the Book Binding business, in his various branches, from plain to ornamental, and at Northern prices.

Great care will be taken to bind all Periodicals to patterns and match volumes. Grateful for past favors, he still hopes to receive a share of public patronage. His bindery is back of the Raleigh Register Office, where all orders in the above line will be promptly attended to.

P. S. Blank Books, of every description, made and ruled in any pattern, and quickly done, and a liberal discount made on a large job. JOHN H. DE CARPENTER, Raleigh, N. C., May 30, 1840. 47

SHOCCO BALL.—There will be a BALL at Shocco Springs, on Wednesday evening, the 15th of July. A fine band of Music will be in attendance. ANN JOHNSON. Warren County, June 17. 50

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BOOK AND STATIONERY ESTABLISHMENT IN PETERSBURG, VA.—James Woodhouse & Co. deal extensively in Books in the various departments of Literature.

Country Merchants and others will find at their Establishment, in addition to the many books suited to their wants, a large and general assortment of Stationary and Fancy articles; and pronounce that they will compare in price to quality and kind with any house, South of the Potomac.

Music, Musical Instruments and Musical Merchandise of every description at wholesale and retail. J. W. & O. M. MATCHES.—50 Groce Dore's Patent Friction Matches—a superior article, for sale by the Groce or in smaller quantities, at the North Carolina Book Store. TURNER & HUGHES. 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.

NOTICE.—Land for Sale. The subscriber offering a wish to remove to the Western country, offers his Tract of Land for sale lying along the north-west corner of Raleigh, on the lower Hillsborough Road, containing 250 Acres, with a framed Dwelling House, and out Houses, an excellent Clover and open ground for five or six hands. A fuller description is unnecessary, as any person desirous of purchase will view the premises. Early application is desired, as the Subscriber is desirous of closing early in the Fall. W. SMITH.