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Graceful and Appreciative.

We had intended to "hold up" from publishing the cheering and complimentary words which from time to time we receive, but we are sure our readers will pardon us for giving the following from our esteemed and cultured friend, the Rev. W. S. Lacy, Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina. It comes unsolicited by us, and is, therefore, the more warmly appreciated:

JONESBORO, N. C.,

13th March, 1883.

THE REV. JOHN R. BROOKS:

Rev. and Dear Bro:—I thank you for "The Gleaner," for I suppose that it is to your kindness that I have been indebted for its visits. I have read it always with interest, and enjoyed its freshness and cleanness, its thorough purity of thought and style, and its elevated moral tone. There is nothing in its pages that could offend the most scrupulous moral sense. Bright and new, it is yet admirable and chaste in its literature, and a thoroughly safe visitor for the homes of our people. It is certainly a capital paper for the family—for children.

I wish you very heartily and sincerely all success.

Yours fraternally,

WM. S. LACY.

A gentleman in Mobile, Alabama, in renewing his son's subscription, writes:—"It is always welcome—new, entertaining and moral, without being prosy or bigoted. I wish you success."

We are greatly obliged for these kind words, and hope, by the help of our friends, to make the GLEANER more deserving of the compliments bestowed and the success wished for.

"Another Strange Dream."

Our gifted correspondent X favors our readers with the relation of what he justly calls "another strange dream." The "youthful dreamer," of whom he speaks, is one of the leading physicians of Newberne, who, we are sure, would not purposely misstate the facts as they are given by our correspondent. The latter is well known as a man of letters and a popular lecturer. It is proper to say that he is a layman in a different Church from the one to which the minister of whom he speaks in such complimentary terms belonged.

It is possible that what we have published about these dreams and the visitations of angels to the dying beds of saints may be misinterpreted. There is not the slightest squinting at the pernicious heresy of spiritualism.—There is no hint at the coming of departed spirits to commune with us or to supplement God's finished revelation. But facts are given which tend only to confirm the Scripture teaching that God may, in rare instances, through dreams, make to man some sort of revelation concerning the future—a revelation that is confirmatory of, rather than contradictory to, the Bible. Also, that the angels meet the saints at the threshold of eternity and guide or carry them to the Paradise of God.

Let us not, in our effort to avoid the error of the spiritualist, and that of the ignorant religionist, who looks for assurance of God's favor through a vision of the night, swing to the opposite extreme of denying that God may manifest Himself in the ways indicated by these facts. Let us, rather, in this materialistic age, accept these intimations of a Divine existence, a future state, and the divinity of the Bible—intimations given in prophetic dreams and the dying testimony of eminent saints.

If we attach no importance to the lesson sought to be taught in our scholarly friend's communication, as a literary production, it is well worth a careful perusal.

OUR SELECTIONS.—We hope all our boys will read "The New Scholar," found on our first page. That boy was a wise hero. Wish every boy were like him. Will not the young ladies and girls read about the "Wedding Dress," on the fourth page? That was a true and good mother. Let everybody read what the "Queer old Lady" has to say for herself and others. Don't overlook our "Temperance Talk."

"I SEE A LIGHT—I'M ALMOST HOME."

—An old number of the *Waverly Magazine* has the following touching story of a dying girl:

About her chamber glided gently the loved forms of her parents, and only sister.—She silently noted their movements with a mild expression of her dying eye, turning it from side to side. Arrested by her peculiar look, so expressive of affliction and patient suffering, they paused to look upon her, whom they only saw dimly through their tears, and soon should see no more.

A feeble effort to speak, a quivering voiceless movement of the lips, drew closely around her the loving hearts of that sorrowing circle. Mother, father, sister all came closer to her side. A playful smile lit up her countenance. She laid her little pulseless hand within her mother's palm, then closed her eyelids to the light of earth, and sunk away. The cold damp of death's shadowy valley seemed circling over her. Slowly sinking down, she glided towards that river's shore, which like a narrow stream, divides the spirit land from ours. But see! the quivering lips essay to speak! "Mother!" How each heart throbbed now, and then each pulse stood still. They listen. "Mother!" the dying girl breathes forth—"I see—a light—I'm almost home!" Blessed thought! Light is sown for man, even amid the gloom and darkness of the grave.

Strive to Develop Your Child Slowly.

We commend the following advice and warning of a wise and good man to the parents who are in a "hurry" for their little children to become learned:

It is an inherent part of the American character to do things quickly. We can't wait for trees to grow naturally. We must stimulate them, and then boast how early we made them bear fruit, forgetting that they must decay as early. We can't build a house, we must "run it up." We can't build a bridge that will last ages; we must "throw one over the stream," and in a few years see it perish. We don't want to have boys and girls; they must leap from infancy into manhood. We must stimulate the child, see how fast we can cram and excite the brain, and develop the man in him. Hence we must have premature and immature and obscure men—all from the most promising and precocious children. Whereas the perfection of education is slow development.

When you see the fond parent trying to show you how "forward" his child is, how "quick" he is, how he excels in his class, and when you see him trying to "show off" his darling, I beg you to commiserate the child, and write it down in your book that the child will never be much of a man. That slow, heavy boy, whose skull seems to be so thick that you cannot get an idea into it, will probably develop slowly and long, and will retain every idea that ever gets into his skull. He is the boy that you may expect to make a strong, manly character. Willows sprout early and grow fast. The oak puts out its leaf late, and grows slowly. The one is woven into baskets, the other is bolted into ships. Don't feel elated because your child is precocious; don't feel discouraged because he seems slow to acquire. In the end, the turtle almost invariably beats the fox in the race. We could give examples enough to prove this.

A SAD WARNING.—Let our boys read the following sad, but tender warning, taken from the *Greensboro Patriot*. Young Alley had only a few days before made a profession of faith under the ministry of the Rev. L. W. Crawford:

A number of boys were engaged in shooting at a mark with an air gun, near Prof. Alderman's residence. Charley Alley, a bright and promising boy, was engaged in fixing the target, while John McLean, a youth of thirteen years, was holding the gun. Turning and seeing the gun pointed towards him, Alley called to McLean to hold it up; but hardly had the words escaped from his lips when the noiseless bullet pierced his head. He fell senseless and paralyzed. The bullet entered the back of the head. Young Alley was taken to Prof. Alderman's residence, and Drs. Gregory, Cheek and Hall were sent for. From the nature of the wound it was impossible to probe

for the ball. After a short while he became conscious, and talked freely to his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Crawford. In referring to the accident he said it was best that he was the victim, and not another of his comrades. Terrible and sudden as the call was, he was prepared to go. A more eloquent sermon was never preached by mortal lips than is furnished by this trying incident.

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 21, 1883. 3m

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The Gleaner,

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Specially in the Interest of the Young.

While careful to maintain its strictly non-denominational character, it will nevertheless be the constant aim of its editor to do what he can toward saving our youth from the curse of infidelity, intemperance, dishonesty and irreligion that is abroad in the land. And while he would not raise a finger against any pure religious or secular paper, he hopes to make its columns so bright and attractive that it will prove interesting to the young reader, and do something toward displacing a vicious literature that is being so industriously circulated among us.

The paper is not by any means what we hope to make it in the early future. Yet it has already been kindly and favorably received by a generous public. The Rev. J. M. Stevenson, D. D., a learned and large-hearted Presbyterian divine, of New York, who has for twenty-five years been Corresponding Secretary of the American Tract Society, writes:—"I have spent a little time in getting the tone and spirit of your venture, THE GLEANER. 'Tis crisp, sharp-cut, devout and catholic in its make-up. Every such paper both forms and directs public opinion and educates the people."

The *Newbern Nut Shell* says: "The Fayetteville GLEANER, which comes to many of our citizens, is a welcome visitor. We have heard several speak in high terms of this excellent paper."

The Rev. E. T. Hodges, pastor of the Methodist Church in Cheraw, S. C., writes: "The GLEANER is quite a favorite among the little ones of the family—large ones too."

A subscriber writes: "I would not do without your paper for twice the money that I have paid for it."

Parents have used to us such expressions as the following: "It is the first paper my daughter ever cared to read." "It is the first one the children ask for when I return from the post office." "We are delighted with the GLEANER," etc.

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