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RELIGIOUS.

Conclusion of a Sermon.

Having now said, all that I deem of importance to say to you at this time, in explanation of our duty, and to persuade you to "pass up time in fear and trembling,"...

Lord to teach them wherein they have heretofore done amiss, and how in future they may correct their errors. Let them, by their conduct and conversation, hereafter convince their children, that they earnestly desire the salvation of their precious souls; and affectionately entreat them, if they yet fear, that they are the children of disobedience, that they will hasten to seek salvation and grace. The great difficulty, rely upon it, will be to persuade your children, that you feel, as you ought to feel, for their immortal souls. To do this, you must convince them, and not by words and professions, but by your uniform conduct, and daily conversation, that you have it always at heart, that you are observing, with the deepest concern, the progress which they are making in holiness, and that every neglect of duty, every violation of God's righteous laws, by them, grieves you more than unprofitful and disobedient conduct to yourselves would.

It is certainly our duty to acquaint ourselves with each other, the dispositions, characters and habits, of those with whom we are connected, as members of the same family, of the same communion, or of the same place; and we are also commanded, if a brother be found in fault, to tell him thereof. This, however, must be done in a spirit of meekness and brotherly love, under a deep consciousness that we also are offenders, and desire our own reformation, as well as our neighbour's. Let us not however be too eager to find fault, or indulge a censorious temper. Let us learn to distrust ourselves, and to pay deference to the opinions of others. Many things which we condemn may yet be right, and many things which we desire, if attained, might prove injurious to ourselves, and to the whole community of which we are members. In every scheme for reform, let us never bear it in mind, that each individual ought to commence the work at home, he is to begin with himself, then with his family and neighbours. When the word of God is read, though it be addressed to all, yet each individual is to attend to it as a message addressed to himself alone, and intended for his special consideration. When the preacher addresses the congregation, the discourse, though intended for all, must be applied by every one of you to himself, and the proper enquiries to be made are not to what member of the congregation the exhortation, reproof or instruction, is most applicable, but wherein have I transgressed the law of God? When have I omitted the opportunities which God has afforded me of being useful to my neighbour, or of promoting my own salvation? What talents has God committed to me, and how have I improved them? How have I mispent the time which is past, and in what way can I best redeem the time to come? If each individual would thus apply, what in the house of God is addressed to the congregation, oh! how much more of real fervent piety, of true religion would there be among us. Brethren I affectionately and earnestly entreat you to think of these things, to attend more carefully and constantly to your own ways, and to labour more for the things which are eternal in the Heavens.

Under these circumstances they were committed to the Baltimore jail, where they remained until the late session of the Allegany Court, to which county they were removed for trial. Unwilling, however, to be tried there, they requested a further removal to this county, where, after fair, patient and impartial trials, they were severally found guilty of Murder of the First Degree.

The prosecution was ably conducted on the part of the state, by Roger Perry, Esq. and the two younger prisoners were ingeniously defended by Beall Howard, Esq. Samuel Hughes, Esq. was associated with Mr. Howard, in behalf of the elder prisoner, who was also ingeniously defended.

Too much praise cannot be awarded to Mr. Wood and those concerned with him, for their prompt pursuit and persevering exertions in the apprehension of the Coterills. The case of those unfortunate men, is peculiarly calculated to call into active exercise the various and conflicting sympathies and passions of the human heart. A father and two sons, far from friends and relatives, among strangers, and in a strange land, manacled in prison, & condemned to death! Dreadful, awful situation! Who can think of it, but with sympathetic commiseration! But, on the other hand, a father and two sons, invited by the mildness, and protected by the energy of the best of governments, in a land where liberty dwells alike in the cot and in the palace, to be guilty of so foul a deed as murder! Who can think of it, but with abhorrence! When the laws of God, of humanity, and of country, demand recompense for their violation, justice bids mercy to be silent, and forces sympathy into reluctant acquiescence.

Torch Light.

The Folly of anticipating Trouble. Afflictions seen in prospective are more appalling than when they actually arrive; for there are few but are attended with some alleviating circumstances that deaden their force. Why, then, should we sour the present cup of happiness by anticipating trouble that may never reach us, and depending on probabilities only, of a thousand contingent circumstances never likely to occur at once. The folly of doing so will be placed in a stronger light by the following anecdote.

A country woman set her daughter, a girl of fifteen, to bake, while she went to a neighbour's. After some stay she returned and found the oven sparking hot, and her daughter in another apartment, in the greatest agony and in tears.

A sight so unexpected excited the tenderest sympathy in the maternal bosom, and solicitude for the cause. After much entreaty the daughter complied. "I was thinking, (said she) if I was married, and should have a dear little child, and it should live to run about, and I should be looking as I am now, and I should go out to get fuel, and should leave it alone, and it should get up to the mouth of the oven, and should crawl in, and should burn itself to death all to a crisp, what a terrible thing it would be! Oh! dear, what should I do!"

Savannah Museum.

A FACT.

A pious girl in this Commonwealth, who earns her subsistence by her labour at the rate of one dollar per week, has recently paid into the Treasury of the New England Tract Society, twenty dollars—whi sum will keep in circulation 6000 Tracts of four pages each, down to the end of time! Who can calculate the good that will be thus effected—who will venture to tell how often the angels of God may have occasion to rejoice over sinners brought to repentance by the instrumentality of this donation! Is it too much to believe, that this female will meet in heaven a multitude of happy spirits who will hail her as the instrument of their felicity, and unite with her in the praise of Him, whose self-denial she humbly imitates?

Boston paper.

From an Ohio paper. Died lately in Chillicothe, Ohio, Miss Charlotte Le Tullier. The following circumstances of her late are given by an intimate acquaintance:

The unhappy Charlotte has terminated both her sorrows and her existence. She had been uncommonly serious for some weeks past, and had intimated to the family with whom she boarded, the intention of soon putting an end to the scenes of her trouble here, but they rested in security, believing her expressions nothing more than the effect of an usual turn of melancholy. On the Sabbath previous to her death, she attended public worship as usual, but was observed frequently to be in tears. Towards evening she appeared to view and speak of daily periodical events as passing never to return. Said to one of her companions, when retiring for the night, "to-morrow evening I shall rest where the return of morning will not disturb my repose, and out of the power of any one to wound my feelings." Monday morning she rose and commenced her usual occupations, but appeared much agitated, and talked continually of dying. The family thought proper to send for her friend and guardian, Mr. E. During the performance of this errand, she procured an ounce of arsenic from Dr. K. not far distant, and returned without being missed. Nothing unusual was suspected by the doctor, in consequence of her saying it was desired to kill vermin. On the arrival of the old gentleman her guardian, (who even then concealing in her hand the baneful potion) spoke to him with a cheerful smile, thus lulling suspicion asleep. Considerable conversation took place, and he lazily

Hagerstown, (Md.) Nov. 23.

THE MURDERERS.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday last, came on before Washington county court, the trials of William Coterill, Jr. John Coterill and Wm. Coterill, sr. for the murder of James Adams in Allegany county, on the 9th of May last.

It appeared in evidence during their trials, that William Coterill, sr. and his two sons, William and John, in company with James Adams, the deceased, who had a considerable sum of money, and a check on a mercantile house in Baltimore for a further amount, in his possession, sailed in the ship Ceres from Liverpool for Baltimore, about 1st of February last. Arriving in Baltimore in the latter part of April, they all took lodgings in one house, and remained there a few days, when not being able to procure employment in the city, they proceeded west in quest of it. They met with

It is a lamentable truth, that in the discharge of this all-important duty, even christian parents, those who in other respects are obedient unto the Lord, are worse than Heathens. They often act as if they were unwilling that their children should become faithful followers of the lowly Jesus. Instead of instructing them, and ascertaining whether they be well grounded in the science of salvation; instead of conversing with them, and requiring them to converse on the things which belong to their eternal peace, religion is rarely introduced into conversation, and when it is, is discussed in a manner calculated to give the youthful mind a distaste for it. If by God's mercy the child, though neglected by his parents, is awakened from the sleep of death, and discovers a wish to know what God hath revealed, and the method by which sinners may be saved, then indeed parents are concerned, not that this, "the day of little things," should not be despised, that these calls should be obeyed, and these warnings seriously laid to heart; but that the mourner should cease to mourn, and in some way be prevailed upon to dismiss for the present all serious thought about death and judgment, Hell and Heaven, and postpone, till a more convenient season, the things which God is ready to bestow upon them. How heart-rending the thought, that in this way parents, and christian parents too, often become instruments, in the hands of Satan, for the ruin of the souls of their own dear children.

But as to you brethren, who profess not to be wiser than God, and do not claim a right to disregard his commands, when the observance of them may subject you to some inconvenience, what apology can you offer for your conduct? Have you not reason to fear, when you consider what trifling causes often detain you from the house of God? Are they those who are stricken in years, and to whom but a few "Sabbath days" more will be given to prepare for judgment, ought not to be anxious to diminish the number—they ought not to think the opportunities of supplicating for mercy and grace, so numerous, or that when God invites them to meet him in the sanctuary, and receive the blessings promised, when "two or three are assembled together in his name," they venture to turn a deaf ear to his calls, or to send an excuse. Yet

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NOTICE.

Persons who have been hunting for you, or trespassing in your land, the subscribers have made it necessary to publish this notice.

George Barber, JOHN T. Barber.

Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

The subscriber takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Manufactory, next door to I. Grammer's, and opposite to Williamson's Hotel; where all persons disposed to encourage him, are desired to call or direct their orders by his assiduity and attentive business to deserve, and will be pleased to receive, a share of public engagement; and pledges that his work shall be executed on the shortest notice, after the first fashion on the most favourable terms, of materials of the best quality, and in the most elegant and durable manner.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

Agricultural Society of Maryland.

will meet, according to the rules of the Society, on Wednesday the 15th of December next, at 10 o'clock at the "Brewer's" Hotel, in the city of Annapolis. The Members of the Society are requested to attend, as there is business of importance to be submitted. All persons having any articles for exhibition, such as good Cattle, Hogs, Horses, Cows and Calves, and other articles of Husbandry, Household Furniture, samples of good Tobacco, Roots and Seeds, are invited to exhibit them on the day of meeting, also Reports, Essays, Experiments, Models or Invention, which may be thought to possess merit. Judges will be appointed to determine as to the merits of the several articles or matters that may be exhibited, to award premiums where they think the articles or matters offered deserving. The Standing Committee are requested to meet at Mr. Wm. Brewer's Hotel on Monday the 13th day of December next.

T. H. Carroll, Sec'y.

AUCTION ESTABLISHMENT.

CITY AUCTION.

The subscriber having taken the Store at Messrs Evans and Iglehart forms his friends and the public generally, that he has taken a license as auctioneer and Commission Merchant of the City of Annapolis. He is now ready to receive consignments from his friends, and all others who may be disposed to give him patronage. The best guarantee he can offer to the public is his faithful performance of all business that may be entrusted to him, and he is determined to do exclusively Commission business; he will attend the sale of all goods to be sold by order of the honourable the orphan's court, also, all sales of household goods. His public sale days at his Auction Store are Wednesdays and Saturdays, throughout the year.

A. Lyon, Auctioneer.

CITY AUCTION.

Just received on assignment, and for private sale, a large assortment of India China, Glass ware, Dry Goods, Fancy articles, consisting in part of the following Articles: China Plates and Pelice Cloths, Corduroy, Bombazette, Flannels & Blankets, Kersey, Bath Coating, Linen Bed tick, Checks & Domestic, Shawls & Handkerchiefs, Hosiery & Gloves, Calicoes & Chintz, Cambrics & Book Muslins, Thread Lace, Embroidered Robes, Merino Trimmings, Fig Blue & Starch, at the manufacturers price, superfine Cloths, do Cassimeres. With a variety of other articles which will be sold wholesale or retail, Cheap for Cash.

I. LYON, Auct.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of Lewis Griffith, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in legally authenticated and those in any way indebted to make immediate payment, to GASSAWAY PINDELL, Esq.

Nov. 11.

BLANKS.

For Sale at this Office. Declarations on Promissory Notes, bills of exchange, and all other legal documents, printed and bound in the most elegant manner, and at the lowest price.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from thephans court of Anne Arundel, the subscriber will dispose of the following property on Thursday the 25th of present month, all the personal property of Samuel Minkley, late of said county deceased, (except the negro) consisting of Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Cattle, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various articles too tedious to mention. Terms of Sale—for all sums over twenty dollars, six months credit, the paying bond or note, with two securities, with interest from the day of sale; for all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid. Sale commences at 10 o'clock.

Wm. S. Green, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Anne Arundel County, will meet on Monday the 13th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in Session the two succeeding days.

Wm. S. Green, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE Levy Court of Anne Arundel County, will meet on the second day in December next, in the city of Annapolis, to adjust and settle the accounts of the supervisors of the several parishes in said county. By order, Wm. S. Green, Esq.

TAVERN AND BOARDING-HOUSE.

The subscriber is happy to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a Tavern and Boarding House at the stand lately occupied by Mr. Deley, next door to Mr. William's Hotel, where Travellers and Business men will be accommodated by the day, month or year, on the most reasonable terms. He has laid in and will constantly keep on hand, the best assortment of Liquors, Parties and Companies can be served on the shortest notice, with ducks, oysters and terrapin, and all other delicacies, such as our climate is peculiarly adapted to. He has constantly on hand the best abundance of Porter, Ale, Beer, Wines, Cordials, &c. of the best quality, for his particular friends, whom he promises the utmost attention.

CASH STORE.

The subscriber has just received

PHILADELPHIA

Fall Goods.

Selected by himself, comprising a handsome assortment of goods, embracing this opportunity of deriving his Friends and the Public grateful acknowledgments, for the encouragement afforded him by their purchases, and informing them, that he is determined still to continue his inducement to continue his business, by selling his Goods at remarkably low prices for Cash.

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If every description, neatly and at this Office.