

From the Watchman of the South. RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE.

Though man in his natural state is spiritually dead, that is, entirely destitute of any spark of true holiness, yet is he still a reasonable being, and has a conscience by which he is capable of discerning the difference between good and evil, and of feeling the force of moral obligation.

state of feeling is now experienced. Upon calm reflection, God appears to have been just and good in all his dispensations; the blame of his perdition the soul fully takes upon itself; acknowledges its ill desert, and acquiesces in God's will.

The above is not given as a course of experience which all real Christians can recognize as their own, but as a train of exercises which is very common. And so I do not consider legal conviction as necessary to precede regeneration, but suppose there are cases in which the first serious impressions may be the effect of regeneration.

From the New York Observer.

The night must be very dark that has no star. That heart must be very dark that has no hope. Whose path is not cheered by the star of hope? The sailor fixes his eye upon it in the wilderness of the sea.

One hopes in the fulness of the atonement. He thinks Christ has made so glorious a sacrifice for sinners that none need fear of failing to find forgiveness. He loves to dwell on the all sufficiency of the atonement, and counts largely on being redeemed among the multitude that no man can number.

Another hopes in the goodness of God. He is a God of love; he takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked; he is slow to anger, and delights in mercy more than in sacrifice. Such a hope the Universalists cherish. They build on this and the fullness of the atonement, and flatter themselves that they are safe.

Another hopes to repent by and by. He thinks God that he is not as other men are, and counts his deeds of charity, and thoughts of heaven, and words of love, as so many jewels that will buy salvation for him.

Other hopes have slain their thousands, this is tens of thousands. Hell has been peopled with those who promised themselves that they would repent hereafter—when they were a little older—when sickness came—when death was near—but death came in a day and an hour that they looked not for it, and they went into eternity with no hope.

I stood by a grave that had just been opened to receive the remains of one who had died in the midst of youth and sin.—He had paid a decent respect to religion, and intended to seek and find the Christian's hope before he died. But sudden sickness seized him, bereft him of his senses, and, in a few days of life, and there he lay. The open grave seemed to murmur, "No hope. The sobs of pious heart-broken parents cried 'No hope.' The clouds, as they fell on his bosom, gave back from the hollow coffin those same sad words, no hope. And as I came away from that grave the thought that crowded itself continually upon my soul was the mournful fact that he had no hope. If he had no hope, what has he now that eternity with him is begun.

IRENEUS.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VISITING THE AFFLICTED.

"I was in prison, and ye came unto me," is the top of the climax in that beautiful description which our Saviour gives of those who shall be acknowledged his friends at the last day, and to which he subjoins this explanation, "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." This was a stronger proof of friendship than giving him meat when he was hungry, or drink when he was a thirst; and it was the only proof which, in the circumstances, could be sustained. If Onesiphorus had made some inquiries after Paul, but on finding it difficult to discover the place of his confinement had desisted from them, and left with some member of the Roman church his affectionate salutations to the apostle, together with a sum of money to support him in prison, think you my brethren, that this would have been accepted as a sufficient token of regard, or that it would have refreshed the soul of the prisoner? Verily, no. In that case, Paul would have been disposed to reply to his message in the words which a poet has put into the mouth of a female mentioned in the New Testament, "visit me and retain thy gifts."

THE subscriber has received a large portion of his supply of fall and winter goods, embracing as great a variety as is usually found in any store in this place; to which he respectfully solicits the attention of persons wishing to purchase, as they will be offered at prices as low as can possibly be afforded by any one.

New Books.

LATELY received by wagon the following new works at the Bookstore, viz: In Theology and Religious Literature: Boardman's Original Sin, Village Sermons, Jonkin on Justification, Good's Better Covenant, McDowell's Bible Class Manual, Signs of the Times by Dr. Cuyler, Memoir of Dr. Beatty by Dr. Tyng, Boston's Crook in the Lot, Dick's Theology, McEuen on the Types of the Old Testament, Scroggie's works, Philip's Guides complete in two vols, McRae on the Book of Esther, Christian Youth's Book, Hodg's History of the Presbyterian Church, Gurney's Biblical Notes in proof of the Divinity of Jesus Christ.

Carpenter's Tools.

THE subscriber has just received a very extensive assortment of Carpenter's Tools, among which are, Double and Single, Cast Steel Iron, Jack, Smoothing, Fore, and Jointer Planes, Astragals, Bows, Dado's, Hollows and Rounds, Nosings, Grecian Oval's, Quirk O's, Rooding, Rabbits, Side Rabbit, Raising, and Table Planes, Sash Cord, Cove for sashes, Table Planes, Torus Bands and Cornice Planes. Also, Man O's and Fillets, Filletstere's, Snipes, Bils, Gothic, Ceiling, Flooring, and Pile Planes, Plane Irons, Oil Stones, Key Hole Tenants, Panel, Hand, Cross Cut and Frame Saws, Screw Sided Mortice, and Marking Gauges, and Augers, assorted qualities, Mortice, Socket, and Firmer, Chisels and Gouges, Plats and Iron Squares, Side Bevis, Spoke Shaves, Locks, Hinges, Springs, Nails, Brads, &c.

Dissolution.

THE co-partnership existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of I. A. & B. L. DUMAS, at Stony Point in Montgomery county, will dissolve agreeable to the terms of its own limitation on the 1st day of December next. Therefore, this is to say to our friends and customers, that we will expose at Public Auction, on Friday the 16th December, the balance of our STOCK OF GOODS at that place,—the sale to continue from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

Books for the season.

THE Christian Keepsake and Missionary Annual for 1840, 9 Engravings. The Gift, edited by Miss Leslie, for 1840, 9 Engravings. Holiday House, a series of Tales by Catharine Sinclair. The Minister's Family, by a Country Minister. Family at Heatherdale or the Influence of Christian Principles. Letters of Eliza Wilkinson during the invasion and possession of Charleston, edited by Mrs. Gilman, &c. For sale at the Bookstore. Cheraw Nov. 15, 1839.

For Sale.

LARGE Maps of Mississippi and Alabama, showing the Public and Indian Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships &c. engraved from the Governments surveys and plats in the General Land Office, Washington City, by E. Gilman, draughtsman in the General Land Office. P. Taylor, book seller, Washington City, has just published (and secured the copy right according to law) the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published in separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either State as they show every item of information which is in possession of the Land Office relative to water courses, township lines, Indian land and Reservations, land Districts, &c. and will be found perfectly accurate and precise in those points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject to single letter postage. PRICE two dollars, or three copies of other will be sent by mail for 5 dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents or to any who will buy to sell again.

Editors of newspapers any where who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it, to the advertiser. November 2, 1839.

Robert's Silk Manual.

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Estute Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Ann Burn deceased, late of Chesterfield District, are requested to come forward and make payment; and all who have claims against said Estate will present the same duly authenticated as the law directs.

Sale of Assigned Estate.

I WILL sell at Public Auction on Saturday the 30th inst. part of the Assigned Estate of Shadrach Mitchell deceased, consisting of one lot where his blacksmith shop formerly stood, together with all his blacksmith tools, one gig and harness, and one steel saw cotton Gin, together with other things belonging to said Estate.—Terms on day of sale.

Morus Multicaulis.

FOR Sale nearly or quite TWO MILLIONS of Morus Multicaulis cuttings of remarkable well grown and well matured wood; a large proportion from roots one and two years old. The trees are very superior, generally from 6 to 10 feet high, growing on dry sandy land, in rows from 4 to 8 feet apart, and standing generally, at from 2 to 3 feet in the row. Main stems and branches will be sold together, and rather than refuse a good offer, the roots will also be sold. It is estimated that the lot will yield from four to five hundred thousand cuttings an inch and quarter, or more in circumference. Such cuttings, as I know from last spring's experience, grow almost as certainly as rooted plants, even with bad management in an unfavorable season, more especially when grown themselves from rooted plants, as is the case with many of those here offered. It is confidently believed that very few if any lots of trees are for sale in the country which afford so large a number of so good cuttings. They are worth visiting from a distance by a person wishing to purchase so great a number of trees or cuttings of prime quality. The present price is 1 1/2 cents per foot, or 2 cents per bud. A reasonable deduction would be made to a purchaser of the whole lot. The field on which the trees stand is within a few hundred yards of the Cheraw boat landing, from which there is regular steamboat communication with George Town and Charleston.

Okra Cotton.

FOR sale of the seed of this valuable cotton are left for sale at this office.

Female Seminary.

No. 111 Broad Street, Charleston South Carolina. MRS. LANGLEY will instruct young Ladies in all the English branches of Polite Literature; and her Seminary which is located in one of the most healthy and pleasant situations in the city, shall be provided with the most accomplished and respectable teachers in the departments of French, Spanish, and Drawing. Young Ladies from the country, either for this, or any other Seminary within the City can be accommodated with board where due regard will be paid to their morals, while under her care. Entrance \$5 which shall be appropriated to furnishing a select library for the use of the Seminary. October 18, 1839. 49-3m

In Equity.

Cheraw District—South Carolina. Frances Hunter vs. Frances Cooper et alio. Bill for partition &c. It appearing to my satisfaction that William Cooper a Defendant in this case is absent from and resides without the limits of the State of South Carolina, on motion of J. A. Dargan, it is ordered that the said William Cooper do appear and plead answer or demur to the said Bill of the Complainant, on or by the first day of January next, and that in default thereof the said Bill as to him be taken pro confesso. It is also ordered that notice of this order be published in the Cheraw Gazette twice a month for the space of three months.

G. W. DARGAN, Com'n. in Equity. Sept. 26, 1839.

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South Carolina.

Chesterfield District. Angus McDonald applicant, vs. Mary Norris, Sarah McIntosh, Daniel McEachern, and Margaret his wife, Alexander McDonald and Daniel McDonald, defendants. It appearing to my satisfaction that Alexander McDonald, and Daniel McDonald, reside without the limits of the state of South Carolina. It is therefore ordered that they be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary to be held for Chesterfield District on Monday the 9th day of December next, at Chesterfield Court House, to show cause why the real Estate of Randal Mc Donald deceased, should not be sold or divided, or their consent will be entered of Record. TURNER BRYAN, O. C. D. Ordinary's Office, Oct. 14 1839.

Notice.

THE undersigned having bought the entire stock of goods from Messrs. J. & W. Leek, would take this method of informing their friends and acquaintances that they have taken the house occupied by the Messrs Leeks, where they are offering a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, and Groceries, a of which they are disposed to sell low for cash or on a short time to punctual customers. H. M. & W. H. TOMLINSON. Cheraw March 1839.

Notice.

WILL be sold on the 3rd Monday in November next at Bennettsville, within the usual hours, the tract or plantation of land of late Charles Irby, situated in Marion district, containing about sixteen hundred acres,—on the following conditions: The purchase money to be paid in three equal annual instalments with interest from the day of sale.—Bond and personal security and a mortgage of the premises. This land is ordered for sale by the Court of Equity. Further particulars will be given on the day of sale. GEO. W. DARGAN, Com'r. in Equity. Oct. 27th, 1839.

Sheriff's Sales.

Writs of Fieri Facias, will be sold by the Court House door, on the first Tuesday in December next, at the usual legal hours the following property, to-wit: 100 Acres of land more or less whereon the defendant resides adjoining the lands of John Pigg and Susanna Pigg; 2 head of horses, 3 head of cattle, 11 head of hogs, a lot of corn and fodder, 2 barrels of Cotton, 1 lot of Guns, double and single barrels, and a set of blacksmith tools, at the suit of C. & G. H. Kelsey and Halsted vs. Wm. R. Griffith. The 2 bales of cotton will be offered for sale in Cheraw on Tuesday the second day of sale; the balance of the personal property will be sold at the defendants residence second day of sale.

One cart, 1 lot of lugs, 1 grind stone, 3 old ploughs, at the suit of Jesse Barnett, vs. Wm. Terry. This property will be offered for sale at Benjamin Cassty's.

100 bushels of corn, 1500 lbs. fodder, 30 head of hogs at the suit of R. & C. Brunell vs. A. B. Funderburk. The property to be offered at the defendants residence the second day of sale. JOHN EVANS, Sheriff's Office, Nov. 7th 1839.

For Sale.

15,000 Morus Multicaulis Trees, 250,000 " " Cuttings. Also, 500,000 SILK WORM EGGS. The above Trees and Cuttings are very fine, and warranted to be the genuine Morus Multicaulis; some of the trees are seven feet high the cuttings are from trees of one, two and three years old, well ripened wood, one bud to each cutting. The eggs are of the kind which produce white and yellow cocoons—mostly white—and a part of them raised from the second crop this year.

Orders for any of the above, addressed to me, will be punctually attended to, and filled in the order in which they are received; that is, first come, first served. It is desirable that application be made before the first of November next, as about that time I will commence preparing my ground and planting the next year's crop. Sales made at the current prices at the time of delivery. Any communication made to me on the subject of the Silk Culture, will be promptly answered. HUGH CRAIG, Chesterfield C. H. Aug. 30, 1839.

New Goods.

THE Subscriber has just received by wagon, 2000 lbs. Fall and Winter stock of goods, consisting of Fancy Staple and domestic goods; which makes his present assortment very complete. He asks the Public and his former customers to call and examine for themselves, and he flatters himself he will be able to please, as his prices shall be as low as any regular dealer, and the quality of his Merchandise equally as good. D. S. HARLLEE. 51

New Orleans & Trinidad MOLASSES.

10 HHDs. New Orleans & Trinidad Molasses of very superior quality in store and for sale by D. MALLOY.

South Carolina.

Marlborough District. William McDaniel, John C. McDaniel Applicants, vs. Mary Wilkeson, Obodiah Earls, Wiley Earls, Elizabeth Earls, John Earls, William Earls, George Earls, Andrew Earls, and Nancy McDaniel guardian of Frances McDaniel, May Ann McDaniel, Isabella McDaniel and William McDaniel minors, Defendants. It appearing to my satisfaction that Obodiah Earls, Elizabeth Earls, William Earls, George Earls and Andrew Earls five of the defendants, reside without this State—it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of George McDaniel on or before the thirteenth day of December next or their consent to the same will be entered of record. Ordinary of Marlboro District. October 14, 1839.

Administrator's Notice.

THE Creditors of Hiram Tryon deceased are requested to call and receive on their debts 25 per cent. The next and last dividend, will, it is hoped, be made in a few months. Some of the debts are not yet collected and a little property is unsold. ALEX. GRAHAM, Ad'r. Cheraw, Feb. 12, 1839.

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscribers have established themselves in the above line of business in Cheraw and offer their services to its citizens. G. BAZENCOURT, & CO Cheraw, S. C. Jan. 26.

THE REV. JOHN BURKE.

Rector of Trinity Church, Society Hill, Darlington Dist. S. C. IS prepared to receive into his family as board, English pupils, a few young gentlemen. In his system of instruction are comprised besides the usual preparation for College, minute attention to philology, the scanning and composition of Greek and Latin poetry, Rhetoric and the Belles Lettres generally. His pupils are limited to twelve. Vacation the same as at Columbia College. For Board and Tuition—(The academic year) Fire, Candles, washing also included, the terms are \$25 each pupil. No pupil will be received for a shorter period. October 10, 1839. 49 6c

INSURANCE.

THE Subscriber is agent for the Columbia Insurance Company, and continues to insure at a reasonable premium, Houses, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, both in this place and the surrounding Country of South and North Carolina. He will also insure Produce and Goods on their transportation on the River from Cheraw to Georgetown and Charleston. Persons desirous to do a safe business by protecting their property by Insurance will do well to call on the Agent at Cheraw, at his store on Front Street, where he may usually be found. Communications in writing will receive prompt attention. D. S. HARLLEE. July 1st: 44