

**Neglecting God's House**

Persons who neglect the services of God's house and the means of grace, would do well to examine, in the light of God's Word, their reason for this course. Faith cometh by hearing. Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. It is our duty to hear the Word of God and keep it. It is our duty to hear the Word and not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Now, indifferent brother, what are your reasons for your disobeying this Scriptural injunction? Why do you willfully absent yourself from God's house? Why will you no longer hear the Word as it is proclaimed by God's appointment in the sanctuary for the comfort and nourishment of souls? Do you say you do not like the preacher? Well, what is the matter with him? Does he preach the truth? Then you should continue to attend service; for it is the truth, not a man-pleasing preacher that you should seek in the house of God. You should bear with the infirmities of your pastor, and kindly and privately tell him of his faults, but by no means neglect hearing the Word.

Do you say some of the members have mistreated you? Ah, how many stay away from God's house for this reason! There can be very little love for the Lord, very little longing and sighing for salvation, in persons who neglect the means of grace for such a trifling reason. Would you refuse to feed your body just because somebody sat at your table that offended you? Nobody ever starved to death in this way. Rather than starve you would eat by the side of your bitterest enemy. Yet you are starving your immortal soul in the midst of plenty, just because some one has offended you. You will not enter the house of God, you will not hear the Word, partake of the Holy Supper, and join with the congregation in public worship, simply because some one has offended you. Ah, your heart is not right. There is a want of true love there. Your condition is a pitiable one. You have turned from the Lord and are in the service of the devil. Stop and reflect before it is too late.—The Presbyterian.

**Latest Telephone Stories.**

The marvels of the telephone are innumerable. At an experiment made the other day between this city and Harrisville, near Phoenix, a distance of sixteen miles, the ticking of a watch could be heard distinctly. A sentence uttered in a whisper three feet from a Blake Transmitter, was heard at the other end of the line. Music played upon a piano standing forty feet from the telephone was heard distinctly. It is not uncommon for a man to ask a question of a friend several miles away, and hear, in the friend's house or office, the conversation which precedes the answering of the question.

A very striking instance of this sort occurred in Hartford the other day. Mr. J. G. Batterson "called" one of the hotels and asked the clerk if an acquaintance was in his room and could be seen in half an hour. Keeping the telephone at his ear, Mr. Batterson heard the hotel clerk call a waiter and give the message. He heard the steps of the waiter as he went up stairs; heard him knock at the gentleman's door; heard the door open; the message delivered, the gentleman's reply; the returning steps of the waiter; his conversation with the clerk, and was in possession of all the facts before the clerk reached the telephone to reply to the question asked.—Incidence Journal.

**The Points of the Law.**

"You see, boss, dar's a nigger 'bin' up my way who orter to be taken care of," said an old darkey to the captain at the Central Station yesterday. "What's he been doing now?" "Waal, sah, las' fall I lent him my axe, an' when I wanted it back he braced right up an' tole me dat possesshun was nine pints o' law, an' refused to gib it up." "Yes." "Waal, de odder day I sent de ole woman ober, an' she borrowed his buck saw, an' when Julius cum for it I tole him just like he answered me, an' stood on my dignity." "Well?" "I had nine pints o' law, didn't I?" "Yes." "An' how many pints an' de law composed of?" "I don't know exactly." "Well, dat's what boddles me, fur dat nigger saw dem nine pints, shet up dis lef' eye fur me, pitched de ole woman ober a bar'l, an' walked off with his saw an' my snow shovel to boot. If

**Resolutions.**

Never to resent a supposed injury till you know the views and motives of the author of it.  
Always to take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.  
Never to think the worse of another on account of differing with you in political or religious opinions.  
Never to dispute with a man more than seventy years of age.  
Not to affect to be witty or in jest so as to wound the feelings of another.  
To say as little as possible of yourself and those who are near and dear to you.  
To aim at cheerfulness without levity.  
Never to court the favor of the rich by flattering either their vanities or vices.  
Frequently to review your conduct and not your feelings.

It is reported that when Senator Bayard was in Richmond recently he was invited to pay a visit to the Virginia Legislature, in which the Readjusters have a majority, where it was proposed to tender him a formal reception. His reply was that he did not care to visit people who refused to pay their honest debts.

There is nothing so effective in bringing a man up to the scratch as a healthy and high spirited flea.

**NOTICE**

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of D. F. JOYNER & W. B. MACK, at St. Matthews, Orangeburg County S. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Feb. 20, 1880.

D. F. JOYNER,  
W. B. MACK.

All parties indebted to the above firm by note or otherwise, are requested to come forward and make payment to the undersigned, who will settle up all accounts of the above firm.

D. F. JOYNER.

Thanking our many friends for their past patronage, I beg leave to state that I will continue the business heretofore carried on by Joyner & Mack, at their old stand, and hope to receive your patronage in the future.

Respectfully,  
D. F. JOYNER.

Feb. 20

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Nearly opposite Bull & Seville.

Guarantees Satisfaction in his line of business. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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The faculty of Consumption or Throat and Lung Disease, which sweep so rapidly at least one-third of our population, are the most fatal of all diseases. The only medicine that can cure them is **DR. J. C. PIKE'S LUNG PILLS**, which is a perfect substitute for pills by all druggists.

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and Morphine habit cured. The Original and Best Remedy for Opium and Morphine habit. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Pike, Philadelphia, Pa.

**LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!**

Another large lot of  
**LAMPS**  
direct from the 'Manufactory,' just received, from  
**25 Cents to \$2.50 a Piece**  
Also all sizes of

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Which can be attached to any lamp for the trifling sum of 25 cents, and does away with the chimneys entirely. A call is respectfully solicited by

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Consisting of  
PLOW STOCKS, PLOWS, HOES, SHOVELS, SPADES, &c.  
And a complete Stock of

**HARDWARE, GUNS, PISTOLS, CUTLERY, POWDER**

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All of the above GOODS will be sold at OLD PRICES notwithstanding the recent ADVANCE on all articles in the above line.

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The BEST and the CHEAPEST Sewing Machine manufactured.

Repairing of all kinds in my line done at the shortest possible notice.

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**FIRST-CLASS GOODS**

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**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES**

We have on hand a Large and well Assorted

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With Polite and Experienced CLERKS to show them.

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All of the above articles I guarantee to be FRESH, and will sell them as LOW as the LOWEST for the cash. Call and examine my Stock and prices before you purchase.

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**The Celebrated "Oakley Bitters."**

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The young, the old, the gay and all  
To WALKER'S GROCERY repair,  
And get all you wish for, there.  
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And sold always at the LOWEST PRICE,  
No other kind you'll ever chew,  
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And WARREN GARDNER too, solicits  
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