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"DANCING."

Messrs. Editors: My attention has been called to a decree lately promulgated in the shape of printed slips left in church pews, and perhaps otherwise declared. This decree sets forth that "in view of abounding iniquity in the land, our Synod at its late fall meeting recommended to all the churches under their care to humble themselves before God and repent of their sins, which caused God to hide his face from them."

And "as the result of those earnest and solemn recommendations, your ministers have felt themselves constrained most earnestly to bring before your minds those sins which have given the Holy Spirit from us, and to call upon you to abase yourselves before God," &c.

These are solemn phrases; and there are more of the same tenor; and they fairly excite the expectation that the evils to be enumerated are of the most heinous character.—some clear and unequivocal offenses against the decalogue.

Let the Presbytery itself give the names. "Presbytery have therefore learned with pain and sorrow that some, the heads of families, have opened their houses to dancing, and some of our youthful members have turned aside to the sinful pleasures of the world in resorting to frequent parties, where carnal mirth and jollity, in the form of silly plays and promiscuous dancing is the order of the evening's experience."

Now I cannot refrain from intimating just here, that "in view of abounding iniquity in the land," as seen in the criminal records and local reports, the Presbytery might have given their circulars a different tone, and rejoiced in that they were unable to detect any greater aberrations from righteousness than is shown in the impulsive art of dancing in family parties where music is not prohibited. But instead of this the Presbytery have invoked the authority and denunciations of Synods and general assemblies of the church against this amusement, so that whatever of incredibility a first look at the case may have justified, there is really no room to doubt their sincerity.

Having now ascertained the true nature of the case presented in this circular, to wit: that dancing is sinful, I propose to show, by parity of reasoning, that it is not. And my task will be seen to be an easy one, when I acknowledge that I have the arguments furnished to my hand in the writings of Rev. Dr. Junkin, Rev. Dr. Dewey, the Princeton Review, and others, in justification of Sprinkling. These are authorities which the fathers of the circular, I am persuaded, will regard with respect. In reproducing the arguments referred to, I shall simply exchange names, placing "dancing" for "sprinkling" or "slavery" and the man and woman in "promiscuous" dancing for the master and slave. And I hope it is not too much to expect that, as the proofs and reasoning have been held sufficient to set the church right before the world on the question of slavery, they ought to go far to put at rest the still unsettled subject of dancing.

Happily for this occasion, I am spared the labor of condensation, for the authors themselves have anticipated, and provided for the common reluctance to wading through prosy pages on a plain subject, by giving the gist and pith of their own discourses in the form of syllabus. For this they have my hearty thanks.

Dr. Junkin.—"Let us here sum up. Five propositions have been demonstrated from the Word of God.

I. That *dancing* existed during the period over which the Old Testament history extends.

II. That the law of Moses recognized the Hebrews to dance.

III. That the relation [of partners] might, in certain cases, become criminal for life.

IV and V I omit, and add the

VI. "That God has nowhere in the Old Testament prohibited