

settlement afterward, when surrounded by a company of white soldiers, professing faith & obedience to the same religion. In vain did they represent their peaceful intentions - their unarmed & defenceless condition - & their fealty to the Christian religion. They were massacred, & their villages burned. If the Indian warrior, with his savage instincts - may be so wrought upon by the "soft words" of Peace as to turn his "evil heart" from his hostile intentions, & yet is called treacherous & revengeful, what shall we say of the white officer, with his Christian education, who can thus wreak his vengeance without mercy upon a band of unarmed & peaceful Christians & people, because bands of lawless depredators of other tribes, over whom they had no controul, & for whose deeds they were not responsible, had made some incursions upon the frontier settlers who were encroaching upon their territory.

John Clark of Frome Eng. was a man of peace. Being asked one day how he kept himself from becoming involved in quarrels; replied "By letting the angry person always have the quarrel to himself."

No one can quarrel alone, & if you ~~are~~ would always let the "angry person" do his own quarrelling.

## Old Time Legislation

The American Congress during the War of Independence, & in one of the darkest periods, adopted the following resolutions; -

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1778

Whereas true religion & good morals are the only foundation of public liberty & happiness; -

Resolved, That it be, & it is hereby earnestly recommended to the several States to take the most effectual measures for the encouragement thereof, & for the suppressing theatrical entertainments, horse-racing, gaming, & such other diversions as are productive of idleness, dissipation, & a general depravity of principles & manners."

"Whereas frequenting play-houses & theatrical entertainments has a fatal tendency to divert the minds of the people from a due attention to the means necessary for the defence of the country & the preservation of their liberties; -

Resolved, That any person holding an office under the United States, who shall act, promote, encourage, or attend such plays shall be deemed unworthy to hold office, & shall be accordingly dismissed."