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CITY PASTOR.

" A Satisfactory Explauatory Letter. Fo the Editor of The Evening Telegraph:-

On the 24th ultimo a warrant was issued for my arrest, in which I was charged with embezzlement, on the oath of Charles C. Wilson, local editor of Forney's Press.

The statements of the witnesses ex parte for the prosecution having been laid before the public with much misrepresentation, no doubt arising from ignorance of the incts in the case, injurious to my personal and public character, you will confer a favor by allowing me space in your columns for the following statement :--

At out the first or second week in April, a Mrs. Marshall came to my house to represent the case of a poor soldier's family of her acquaintance. I sympathized deeply with the case as narrated, and expressed my regret that I had no funds to supply their wants. (My treasury was and is yet overdrawn to the amount of \$300.) At last she to'd me that this poor woman was her own sister. I called Mrs. McElwee, and asked her to give her some clothing for this case, a large bundle of which was made up and sent with Mrs. Marshall to her meter, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. McElwee has stated on oath that this bundle was worth at least \$20. We told her to bring her sister up the next day, and we would have ready everything we could get in the house to meet her case. They came in the evening, and we literally loaded both with food and clothing. This evening Mrs. Dowell handed me the following letter to read. She said it was an appeal written by herself to one of the ladies of the Union Benevoient Association, asking for a dollar's worth of groceries; but they did not give her any amat-

of groceries; but they did not give her any and t-Dran MaDANI-Will you be so kind as to send m. an order to groceries? My bisoard has had one log ampo-neted and the other disabled in the war increase out of employment six mon ha; I am in delicate he with and almost fram. It will give it we have more a mouthful to eat in the bouse and not a cent in the world, and no cha to burn. My fittle boy has the eroup so had at filmes I am atraid i will lose him-he is not two years old. My best furnities i have had to earl with I canno orgeture to year my discress, and what I have gone through with I have been in good clicumstances at one time; it would sin yee they to ask charity. My hussand has been injured for life in the service of his country; and it is haid we should starve to ceath. He has appled and is longed here at the Navy Yard for employment, but his appeal is in vain I shall be thankful for any aid you can give me. Yours with respect. H---- D----.

At the head of this letter I wrote :-SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

To the Editor of the Press .-

Siz = 1 besech you to publish this letter by way of appeal. I am acquainted with its facts, and a more dis appeal. I am acquainted with treasing case is not on record.

Aud at the foot :-

Funds left at the Press office, or sent to "City Fastor " No. 1341 Lombard stress, will be immediately applied to relieve this case. CITY PASTOR.

I read what I had written to Mrs. Dowell and her eister, and gave them the letter to take to the Press

Next morning the letter was in the ^oress and that fore: oon lunds were left at my house "discre-

That atternoon I hastened to Mrs. Dowell's, and successful the prosecution and the papers, have

Mis. Dowell sadd she hved far down Ninth street, away out in the lois, a great way teyond the prison. The day was damp and murky, and after a heavy rain, and she said there were no pavements along that end of the street for a long way. I had other duties to aftene to that afterwoon, which coud not be omitted. Io foot the distance under these circumstances, even from the terminus of the Tenth Street Day and superficiency here the beautient these circumstances, even from the terminus of the Tenth Street Rai, way, uncestain how far bey md this f had to go, my time, to say nothing of inconvenience and exposure, would not permit I hired the carriage and paid tor it, and did not set it down to Mrs. Dow-ell's account. I was referring to it the morning I gays her the last thirty dol ars (May 22). I had just said that I had paid two dollars for a carriage, when, without giving me time to add more, the man barkes uttered language so insuling that I had to the so Perkes uttered ianguage so insuiting that I had to show him to the door. I had not said, and aever did say, that I mas going to charge her with that car-

Anter i had ordered the insulter from my house, I gave Mrs Dowell \$50, stating that I had not enarged the carriege hate to n r b b.

was abxious to give Mrs Dowell somd money to releve her tommedice wants. I wanted, moreover, to see her condition, and tearn her need and worthiness from observation in her own house.

pends on circumstances," I replied; "I may or may not pay all or part of it, at my discretion." I here explained what discretion." There explained what discretion." The next morning Mrs. Dowell called by my re-quest, and I paid her \$30, and showed her two letters and what I had the privilege to exercise. etc. The next morning Mrs. Dowell called by my re-quest, and I paid her \$30, and showed her two letters and read them to her—in which it was stated "for Mrs. H. D., or for any other needs cases, according to your judgment." Parkes, at the same evening Perkes and bin friend McFesters called. He spoke of \$2150 yet to pay as nor acknow-ledgment. That morning I had left me explanatory letter at the Press office, in which I had referred to this balance, and as he had twice provokingly in-suited me—so much so that I had once to invite him to so our til I was done talking to Mrs. D.—and not feeling inclined to be further annoyed with him, in my own house. I tolo him that I retured to an-swor him any more questions concerning the case, and referred him to my letter left that morning at the effice of the Press. The following extract from the Public Ledger of this morning will show the conclusion of the case;— On Saturday District Attorney me and the pends on circumstances," I replied; "I may or may

The conce of the Press. The conce of the Press. The following extract from the Public Ledger of this morning will show the conclusion of the case:— On Saturday District Attorney Mann called the case of the Key Witham McElwee (City Pastor), charyed with emt exclement. The ense was partially heard on the previous Saturday, and then postponed to enable the District Attorney to examine Mrs. Dowell the lady on whose behalf the collections were made. On Saturday, Mr. Mann stated that he had examined the case, and satisfied himset as to the manner in wh ca Mr. ScElwee had performed the duty of distributing this particular charity, and he was convince that no crime had been committed in retaining the \$21 50 now in dispute. Mr. McElwee was not a cierk, agent, or servant of the party, and could not be responsible under the act of Assembly or the common law, nor could he be held for larceny as ballee. But apart from all this, it was due to Mr. McElwee to say that he meant no wrong. He bel eved that he was doing his duty to the public, and he acted conscientiously in the distribution or this fund as he believed that he bard

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to the public, and he acted conscientiously in the distribution of this fund, as he believed that he had the right to exercise a discretion. Mr. Juskin, on behalf of Mr. McElwee disclaimed any intention to defraud Mrs. Doweil. He felt, how-ever, that under the peculiar diroumstances of the case, and the grave charge that had been preferred against him that a public refutation was required. Mr. Juskin referred to the fact that Mr. McElwee bad relieved deserving people out of the fund which formed the subject of dispute here. Mr. McElwee was discharged

It us have cleared away the mists o' this case. Never was a man so unjustly, so unkindly assalled. We ask simple ju tice from those who have pub-lished statements very unjust and injurious to our private and pub ic character. Some of the e snate-ments we could show to be both slanderous and libellous; but we will wait for corrections, hoping that both sides will be given to the people, and let them be the judges. The above is officially correct. It is our public acquittal by evil authority, no: on the ground of a legal technicality, but on the principle of rightcous-ness and truth. WILLIAM MCELWEE,

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and worthiness from observation in her own house. Next day I directed a lady to call on her, who gave her SS. Next day, or, perhaps, the second or third day, when more funds had been sent me, I wrote a note to Mrs. Dowell, that I wanted to se, her. She came, and I gave her S20 making in all, in three or heur days, S38, beings the elefthing and lood already referred to, and a good sized bund e or proceries left at my house (not at the *Press* office) for ser. Was not this "immediately supplying her wants?" Mrs. McElivee has stated before an Alder-wan that the clothing along was worth, at the mants?" Mrs. McEl vee has stated before an Alder-man that the clothing mone was worth, at the **lowest value**, \$(0, access a felter just received from one of the con-bributors for the relief of Mrs. H. Dowell:-

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ments, to my own explanatory letter to the Press, which Mr. Wilson had in his hands twenty-four heurs at least b fore he had the war ant issued for

my arrest, will be seen by comparing them. Here is the letter in full. It was published b/ Mr Wi son, though en irely private in he Press of Sat-urday, May 26, as testimony for the prosecution :-

urdav, May 26, as testimony for the prosocation :-Treasurer and Clerks at Press Office:-The money acknowledged as received for Mrs. H. D. were not ex-clusive giot her. Several of the letters sent to me read ' For Mrs. H. ..., or, if your judgment decan it best to any other needy case on your books " Mrs. H. D.'s wants were well supplied and at once and I exercised my judgment and discretion in such other cases as needy and deserving as hers. Besides. In regard to how much I about give her at a time, and how often, I am any other be the judge.

much I should give her at a time, and how often, I am aiways to be the judge. It would be no kindness done to some people to give them \$50 at a time. Whatever is owing Mrs. D, she shall have; and after receiving sids in three days, with a large amount of clothing and cood, and groceries, and her husband at work. I deem it but prudent in me, for other reasons, also, which I will not write to exercise my jadgment in regard to how much more she shall get. Respectfully yours, etc., CI i Y PASTOK.

Respectfully yours, etc., CI Y PASIOL P 8,-Even in cases of special appeal I have to be guided, and always have acted according to circam-stances. Here is a woman to whom I have given sav able: during the same day comes one of two more, whom I know to be needy and worthy. I never heattake to help them from the funds leaf d scr-itonary with me though they may have been scanow-ledged to the name of another. I hope the above will satisfy you in regard to this case. C. P.

satisfy you is regard to this case. C. P. I have this morning pail Mrs H. D. \$30 more. The balance of the acknowledgement I have, at "disertion," given to cases as needy-perhaps more needy-taan hers is rom what I have heard to day and last evening, there must have been very uninvorable and digits' impres-mons made on your minds in zegard to my conduct in this case. The suplanation here with furnished (and some more coald be verbally furnished), will I hope, relieve your minds of any untavorable impression which may have been made. Yours etc., WILLIAM MCELWEE. This lotter hear here the accurate the second se

This letter has been before the contributors since the 25th of May. Not one of them has contradicted

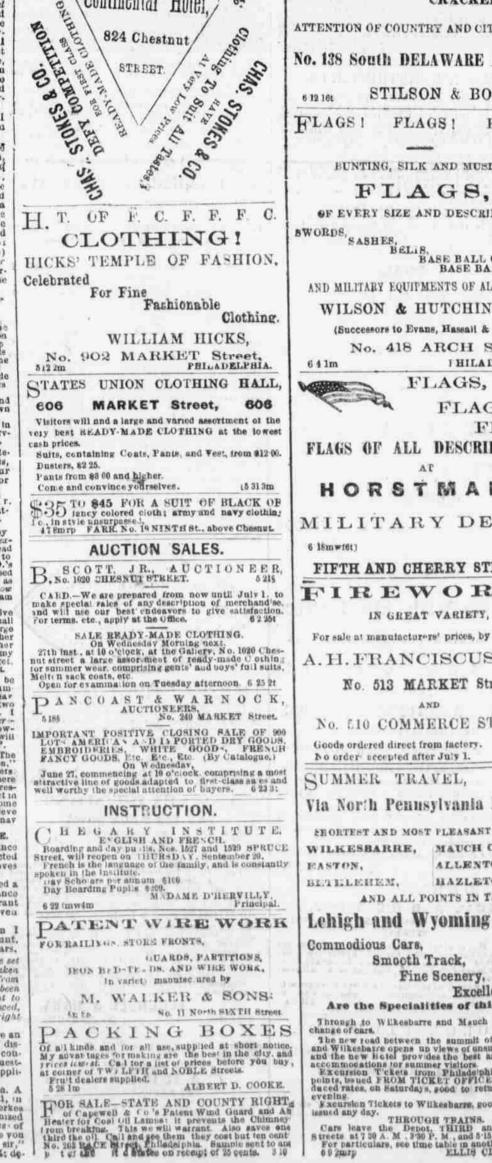
the 25th of May. Not one of them has contradicted its statements. The only one heard from approves of City Pastor's discrimination and discretion. At this time i had paid \$60, and acknowledged a "balance." I never refused to pay ovir the balance of \$2150, on the ground of which the warrant was issued. I wrote that the balance had been given to other needy cases at discretion. to other needy cases at discretion.

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Mrs. Dowed recover a merey or a number of or are, The food and cloth mg might very moderately be set down at 840. This left is be remembered, was taken from the GENERAL distribution bureau, in fuct, from other poor, for whom no special appeal had been made. To out 821 50 back in that fund, to pay it to those poor from whom, in sense, it had been b proved, was simple justice IF as it not? We claim the right to do the. to do this

iss Mooney, my assistant, has testified before an Alderman that tais was our uniform method of dis-tribution, and that she has read several letters concerming contributions for special cases, yet request-ing (ity Paster to use his own discretion in its appli-

ation to other needy cases The remains er of my statement is easily written. A man name: Perkes came to my house on May 21, in company with another man named McFoeters Perkes prose, ted a printed slip, and asked me if I recognized that (It was my acknowledgement in the Press of the moneys received) I replied "Yes." 'Have you paid it all to Mrs. Dowell?" he asked. "No. sir." I said. "Will you pay it?" be demanded. "It de-





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