Miscellaneous.

Sermon by Rev. John Chambers, Delivered on Thanksgiving Day, at the Independent Church, in Philadelphia.

The *Press* of yesterday has the following report of a sermon delivered by that distinguished Divine, Rev. John Chambers, on Thanksgiving day. Poor as the report is, we gladly give it a place in our columns.

The lesson of the day was read, being the 85th Psalm, commencing, "Thou hast been favorable unto thy land."—The fifth chapter of Paul's First Epistle to the Thessalonians was read, after which the speaker said:

We are here in compliance with the request of the Chief Magistrate of the United States, and of the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but their influence upon me is not very powerful. I did suppose a large majority of the congregation respected at least the request, for I say that no President, magistrate or king upon the earth, has a right to interfere with religious worship and services. I am always disposed to respect the request, when it is respectfully made, of the Chief Magistrate of the United States, of the Governor of the State, or of the municipal authorities.

We are here at their request to give thanks to God for our deliverance from one of the most frightful, cruel, bloody, destructive and damning wars that ever cursed God's land. If any people ought to be grateful we should be, perhaps. While we should be grateful for this there are many things we have to deplore. The consequences of war are so fraught with evil and only evil that the human heart must melt before God in penitence.

Mr. Chambers then addressed the Throne of Grace, in which he gave thanks for the return of freedom, and glorified God that the writ of *habeas corpus* had been restored, and that men could not now be torn from their homes without due process of law.

He then proceeded to deliver the sermon:

"Can ye not discern the signs of the times."—Matthew xxi, 3.

No man certainly ought to be an idle, inattentive spectator of passing events in his relation to the signs of the times. Comparatively few of the great mass of men think for themselves; hence they are the slaves and the dupes of others. It is known to the world that there are no class of men on earth, or any nation of men on earth, who make the same amount of boast and triumph about their liberties as the people of this land; and at the same time the many are carried by the few. There are comparatively but few men who have sufficient manhood in any of the general walks of life, or its business associations, to think fairly, conclusively, and clearly enough for themselves, and to act from a firm conviction of duty. This is unfortunately true, religiously and civilly, in this country. How many of the teeming millions of the United States have ever sat down and carefully, judiciously, and calmly studied the Constitution? Do you suppose, on an average, that one out of a thousand ever did? How then can a man know whether the Government is administered justly or unjustly if he does not know the rule by which it is governed?

The past four or five years have been among the most eventful periods in the world's history; never before were such scenes witnessed as have been witnessed on the theatre of this nation. The great experiment of self-government has been stretched to its utmost tension; we have been on the verge of ruin, and I confess that my mind is not satisfied that the ship of State is entirely off the lee-shore yet, nor is she safely moored. There are signs in the political heavens which to me are portentous, and the sea of life is fearfully agitated. Now we have the question, "What is our present condition, and what are our prospects for the future?" As I view it, our condition is appalling.

The speaker here spoke of the Christian Church, and stated that if the Bible had been adhered to, the calamities of this country would have been averted. Paul, in his letter to Titus, advised him to obey the magistrates, to be ready in good work, to speak evil of no man.—But who, at the present day, has that standard? Is that the characteristic of the Christian Church in which we live? Are we gentle, showing all meekness? I have no reference to denominations. What do I care about the blatant noise we hear in regard to loyalty. What is it, I want to know? If a man will obey the Constitution and laws; if he is a good citizen, you can call him by what name you please. That is all that concerns one as a citizen of this country.—If a man does his duty as required by the great chart of the nation, that is enough.

There is one grand test by which Christians and the Christian Church are to be known. The Saviour said: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you then ye also love one another." But, do we do it? Does that men we are to kill each other and wade in each other's heart's blood, to place each other in opposition against the cannon's mouth and the piercing of the sword? There is no religion in that. The true religion consists in a true love for mankind. It does not array men on the battle-field, nor bring them into bloody hostility. It does not enable them to triumph and shout over each other's woes. Does it apply the incendiaries torch to your dwelling? Does it abuse your wife and your little children, and throw upon the cold miseries of the world millions of men, houseless, homeless, and penniless? Can we from this believe that the standard of piety is up to the requirements of the Scriptures?

We have at present thrown upon the world about four millions of human being, who never had any care or anxiety about the future; and what is being done to better their condition? I admit there is any quantity of sympathy, but that neither shelters, feeds, nor clothes these unfortunate creatures, who are without friends or homes. They are dying by hundreds and thousands, these very unfortunate negroes, who have been cruelly and unkindly treated in the way in which they have been thrown upon the world. If slavery was to be got rid of in this country—if the people had wished it, it should have been done gradually. Their condition is deplorable in the extreme, and the hot breath of the pestilence is sweeping over them like the sirocco of the desert. It is the duty of those who brought them to this condition to provide for them, for they are mostly that portion of the American people whose ancestors were chiefly concerned in bringing African slaves to this country, and who reaped immense fortunes thereby; the inhabitants of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island should take care of these people now. I do not say they injured the negro by bringing him here; I have an entirely different view of the subject. In their native Africa they were merely animals, but here their minds were raised from darkness and degradation and exposed to the consoling influences of civilization and Christianity. Was that doing him a wrong? I have always been a true friend to the negro, and would have him treated with all kindness and humanity, and Christian sentiment, in his place, and nowhere else.

Another frightful sign of the times is the demoralization of the country—robbery, murder, drunkenness, and Sabbath desecration. Some say it is the result of increased population, but that cannot well be true, considering we have had a four-year's war, in which we lost considerably more than a million people. It extends to all classes. In legislative bodies you can easily accomplish your object; you can buy men. The ballot-box, about which we boast so much, is rotten to the core, and our boasted defence is little more than a farce. You can buy men as you buy sheep in the market. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, yes millions of dollars, are spent in the great Presidential elections for the purpose of buying American citizens to vote as you wish them. A man who calls himself a Republican requires his men to vote the ticket he desires, or they lose their situations. They say that such a man can be approached, and that means that you need have no hesitation in offering him a bribe to do as you wish. If we do not extricate ourselves from this whirlpool we are gone, and irretrievably so. We must be careful of the character of the men we send to represent us, in the law-making as well as in the executive departments of the Government. Men in limited circumstances are just the kind to be approached. They should not be sent. We should have men of property, and who have some interest in the matter.

Another alarming sign of the times is the grinning spirit of insubordination which runs through all classes of society. Boys and girls of the rising generation manifest it to their parents, and so it goes on up to the regardlessness of law, both constitutional and statute. I was going to give you a fact in illustration, but I will not. You have heard people talk contemptously of the Constitution of the United States, and that is enough.

Perhaps the most frightful sign of the times is the assumption of the military over the civil power. This, the knell of all previous republics, has rolled out upon the morning atmosphere as the military triumph over the civil. You have only to read history and look at the facts of the past to understand this. When that great privilege—that of which England and America boast—that great right of the *habeas corpus* was taken away and you were left at the mercy of anybody and everybody, we were just on the very brink of having our civil rights cut off from us. When you come to that point in which the trial by jury shall be assumed by any military power on earth outside of mere military arrangements in the army, you are in danger, and frightful danger.—Let the American citizen be thankful for what he has escaped, and emulate the bright example of him who never did an improper deed or signed an improper document.

This Union is made up of separate and independent States, and the States are made up of individuals; and just so long as each maintains his individuality as a citizen amenable to the constitution and laws, we are safe; but the minute that is lost, we are down. Without purity and independence, a man cannot be free. No man can respect himself who barters his citizenship, no more than Benedict Arnold could respect himself.

All right thinking men must feel that as a nation our condition is a deplorable one, because we have departed from old landmarks and are attempting to amalgamate discordant elements which God never intended should be united. This is what we are endeavoring to do; we are a nation of white men. Our nationality is the part of the man, and let us keep it so, or die. Let us live; we cannot mix oil and water—we cannot amalgamate that which God made so distinct. The citizens of this country know their rights, and they will have them. Our prospects for the future are gloomy in the extreme. The whole political heavens are overhung with clouds surcharged with ruin. What can we do? How are we to ward off the impending ruin? Armies and navies can never do it; but we must go back to the old landmarks, every American citizen must be a white man and be guided by the Constitution, he must understand that instrument intelligently, that he may vote understandingly at the polls. He should know that the men which he helps to place in office are the servants of the public and not their masters, and are there for the benefit of all classes.

There are Congressmen who are asking that the whole negro population of the South may have the right to the elective franchise, and to give it to every colored man in the District of Columbia. I have no hostility to the negro, but he must not be put on an equality with the white men. God does not mean it. The moment you admit him to citizenship he is eligible to a seat in the White House, and you cannot help putting him there if the majority say so. If you bring him into your drawing rooms and give him a seat on your crimson-cushioned sofa by the side of your beautiful daughter, holding her hand, and telling him that that hand shall be his if he ask it, I will respect your consistency. There is a difference in the condition of life which always existed, and always will exist. There must be no outrage of the community.

These things done, we can go back to the truth, virtue and intelligence, and the sublime principles of the Christian religion. We must do it to exist as a republic, or else emulate the fate of Rome and Greece. When the military triumphed over the civil law our knell was almost ready to sound, but all is over now, and we can draw a deep, long breath of exultation, with peace, unity, prosperity. Then we will have the perpetuity of the American Union, one and indivisible, until God's judgment morning shall dawn, and things have ceased to be.

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Elizabeth Heit's Estate. Polly Fry and E. M. Fry, Executors of John Fry, dec'd, Trustees.

Christian Muecke's Estate. Clement Geltner, Executor of Jacob Geltner, dec'd, Trustee.

JOHN SELDOMRIDGE,
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PROTHY'S OFFICE, Nov. 29, 1865.
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FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

The Members of the above Company, will take notice that an Election for Officers of the said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Exchange Hotel, in the city of Lancaster, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, next, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
dec 6 3tw. JOHN STROHM, Sec'y.

ESTATE OF GEO. PRAIL, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of of George Prall, late of Drumore township, Lancaster county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers residing in said township; All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, without delay, properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM LEE,
AGNES L. BALL,
dec 6-6tw Executors.

ESTATE OF REUBEN BURRY.—LETters of Administration on the estate of Reuben Burry, late of East Cocalico township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, without delay, properly authenticated for settlement.

CYRUS REAM,
dec 6 6tw 48 Administrator.

ESTATE OF JOHN BURRY, LATE OF East Cocalico township, deceased.—Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Lancaster County.

Henry D. Shultz, vs. Peter Breneman. } Of April Term, 1865, No. 136, Domestic Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that they have been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster county, Trustees of the estate of Peter Breneman: All persons indebted to the said Peter Brenneman, or holding property belonging to him, are hereby notified to pay and deliver all such sums of money and property to the undersigned, and all creditors to present their respective accounts or demands *immediately.*

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 16 OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBlic Sale.—On TUESDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1865, on the premises, the undersigned Administrator of the estates of John Burry and Reuben Burry, late of Reamstown, East Cocalico township, Lancaster county, will, pursuant to orders of the Orphan's Court of said county, sell the following real estate, holding the said decedents as tenants in common:

A LOT OF GROUND in said village, fronting the Lancaster and Reading road, and adjoining properties of Christian Echternach, George Fry and the Misses Carpenter. The improvements consist of a double one-story LOG DWELLING HOUSE, large enough for two families to occupy, with a good barn and other improvements in good condition.

Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M., when terms will be made known by
CYRUS REAM,
dec 6-tsw-48 Administrator of said estates.

PUBLIC SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER INtending to move West, will sell at public sale, on his premises, on MONDAY, the 1st day of JANUARY, 1866, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the VALUABLE FARM on which he now resides, situated between the Gettysburg and Littlestown Roads, about 2 miles from Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., and adjoining lands of Sterling Galt, James and Robert Knox, and others. This farm contains
208 ACRES,
more or less, under good fencing, laid off into convenient sized fields, and in a high state of cultivation, it having had over 25,000 bushels of lime thereon within the last few years—This farm is well watered, having four never-failing Springs of Water near the door. There is an excellent YOUNG ORCHARD of every variety of fruit Trees, with Peach, Pear, Apricot, Plum, and other trees. There is a sufficient quantity of WOODLAND, also a large quantity of excellent Meadow Land. The improvements consist of a ROUGHCAST DWELLING HOUSE, a large Weatherboarded BARN, with Corn Crib, large Wagon Shed, Smoke House, Hog House, and all necessary out-buildings.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—ON WEDnesday, DECEMBER 27, 1865.—By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Lancaster, the administrators of the estate of Evan Rogers, deceased, late of Carnarvon township, will expose for sale, on the premises, all the right and interest of the said deceased, in the following described properties:

No. 1. All that certain Lot, two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with a Cabinet-maker Shop, Stable, Fruit Trees, and other improvements on the premises, situate in the village of Churchtown, Lancaster county, and adjoining lands of Hannah Wisler, Elizabeth Reigart, John Myers and others, containing
1 ACRE AND 25 PERCHES,
more or less.

No. 2. All that certain lot of Land, lying on the North side of the village of Churchtown, bounded by the lands of Samuel Huston, deceased, Coleman R. Jacobs, deceased, A. Lincoln and others, and on the public turnpike road, containing
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