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Answer to Fair Play.

I am certainly sorry that I ever took any notice of the libelous assault of Rev. Fisher, Lutheran pastor at Centre Hall, upon me and my address.

In the opening section he says, among other things, "if my friend insists on denying this I will insist on his printing his address."

Again, under the head of predestination, he charges me with "garbled quotations."

Then again, he charges me with a "garbled" quotation from Koestlin. For the sake of saving space I left out two small words which are of no account whatever to the thought of the sentence.

And here is the ungarbled quotation, with the preceding sentence included, so as to show the connection: "It is only through His almighty gracious will that salvation is secured to the latter (the redeemed)."

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Still further, "Take another example of the way in which he perverts and falsifies the gravest facts of history."

great controversies; that this difference made Luther refuse the outstretched hand of Zwingly, and has kept the two branches of the Reformation apart to this day.

On his own quotations, I can waste but little space. They are altogether off the question. In fact, a person would think that he had selected them for an entirely different purpose.

Let me put aside of his pointless and inapplicable quotations one more quotation. It is not taken from Drs. Podge, Nevin, Schaff, Cunningham or any other non-Lutheran author, but it is from the highest Lutheran authority on Luther in the world, viz: from Dr. Koestlin who has made the study of Luther a speciality all his life.

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of the first water. But it is of a piece with Rev. Fisher's whole conduct in this controversy.

No attempt has been made to meet my argument showing that Luther, as also the other Reformers, did not "clearly apprehend" the difference between faith "in a man or person, and faith in a doctrine," or between "saving faith" and "doctrinal faith," so I need say nothing more on that subject.

1. That Luther lacked the cool, clear, intellectual head of Zwingly, even as Zwingly lacked the richly emotional, poetic, mystic nature of Luther.

2. That Luther was wrong in refusing the hand of Zwingly.

3. That Luther denied the inspired, canonical authority of the epistle of St. James.

4. That Zwingly was more liberal than Luther.

5. That Zwingly believed in the salvation of the noble heathen, and that in this respect, Protestantism, "has vibrated nearer to Zwingly."

6. That Rev. Fisher's charge, contained in the Centre Reporter, that Zwingly taught that Hercules, Socrates, etc., "died in the same faith" with Abraham, etc., cannot be proved; and involves consequences which Zwingly would have repudiated and abhorred.

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Still After Keifer. WASHINGTON, January 30.—The subcommittee of the house committee on accounts, which has in charge the investigation of the circumstances attending the removal of one of the official stenographers of the house by ex-Speaker Keifer met to-night, and after reviewing the testimony before them unanimously agreed upon a report to be submitted to the full committee to-morrow.

The better class of Republican papers do not view with complacency the Southern outrage hunt proposed by Senators Sherman and Hoar, and which is likely to lead to a bitter and passionate debate in the Senate.

The people throughout the country are utterly sick of the sectional issue, and nothing is so calculated to excite their disgust and aversion as the exhumation of the "bloody shirt" and a reiteration of the cry of Southern outrages.

The best answer that can be made to Sherman and Hoar, and all the "outrages" they may invent and exaggerate, can be found in the census tables and the trade and business reports from the South, showing unexampled progress in manufactures, agriculture and mining, as well as in educational conditions of that section of the Union.

MR. HOAR'S PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE. In the Senate on Friday, Mr. Hoar called up his bill providing for the performance of the duties of President in case of the death, removal, resignation or inability of the President and Vice President, and it was read three times and passed.

A Contingency Provided for. In the contingency named, and it vests the Presidential duties first in the Secretary of State; if there be none, or if he be under impeachment or otherwise ineligible, then in the Secretary of the Treasury, and in case of the ineligibility of that officer, then in the Secretary of War, and so on successively, in Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, and Secretary of the Interior.

A Preacher Receives a Life Sentence. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., January 30.—Perry Mannis, who last fall was pastor of the United Brethren church, was yesterday convicted of murder and sentenced to prison for life.

An Enthusiastic Endorsement. GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1879. GENE—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more.

Lowest prices. Everything new and fresh, at Garman's.

one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever were.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—There are dangerous counterfeits in circulation purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to imitate it.

MRS. A. E. SEIBERT Would say to the ladies of Bellefonte and vicinity that she is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in the very latest City Styles, and with neatness and dispatch.

FORKS HOUSE Coburn, Centre Co., Pa. GOOD MEALS, CLEAN BEDS. PRICES MODERATE.

BUTTS & POWERS, PRACTICAL HARNESS MAKERS, UPSTAIRS ABOVE POSTOFFICE, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

THE FOREMOST REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL YEAR, 1884. Weekly Press, - - - \$1.00 a Year. Daily Press, - - - \$6.00 a Year.

The coming year will be notable. Congress, divided between a Republican Senate and a Democratic House, will be busy President-making. The great battle of Protection against Free Trade will agitate the Capitol and the country.

With such an outlook a live newspaper which prints all the news and tells the whole truth about it is more than ever a necessity.

THE WEEKLY PRESS has several special features which put it at the top. The AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, enriched by constant contributions from the foremost writers in various branches, gives the practical things that people want to know on the farm and in the garden.

NEW TERMS OF THE PRESS: By mail, postage free in the U. S. and Canada. Daily, except Sunday, 50 cts. a month; \$5 a year. Daily, including Sunday, 60 cts. a month; \$7.50 a year.

Groceries, Provisions, &c. E. BROWN, JR. & CO., No. 3 and 5 Bishop St., Bellefonte.

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CHEAPEST STORE To buy Groceries in this section of the State.

LOOK OUR PRICES: 30 lbs. No. 2 Mackeral \$2 00 1 Sack Best Roller Flour 1 50

1 Can Finest California Peaches 35 1 " " Apricots 30 1 " " Pears 30

3 Cans String Beans 25 3 " Lima " 25 3 " Corn 25 3 " Tomatoes 25 3 " Peas 25 1 " Good Table Peaches 20 3 Bottles Catsup 25 3 " Pickles 25 1 lb. Baking Powder 30 1 lb. Pure Pepper 25 5 lbs. Granulated Sugar 48 1 gal. Best Table Syrup (all sugar) 70 1 " Glucose Syrup 45 Choice Rice 58 3 pounds Sultana Prunes 25 Lump Starch " 06 Corn Starch, per pound 08 1 pound best Coffee 19 Sardines, 3 boxes for 25 Scaled Herring, per box 35 Extra boned Codfish, per box 45 Loose Valencia Raisins 09 Seedless Raisins 10 French Prunes 15 Olieni Soap 08 Bloater Herring, per doz 20 2 lbs Canned Corned Beef 27 Tapioca Flake or Pearl 07

EVERYTHING ELSE Sold as Cheap in Proportion.

We also have in connection with our store a first-class Meat Market, And sell CHEAPER than any other Meat Market in town.

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