THE PULPIT.

On Particular Providence.

[Reported for The Press.]

The Rev. C. Mavin, late of Lancaster, Pa., and now Pastor of the Alexander Presbyterian Church—worshipping for the present in a temporary structure on the corner of Green and Nineteenth streets—preached a characteristic discourse at that place on last Sabbath morning, the 15th inst., from the following passage of Scripture:

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father."—Matt. x. 29.

The sermon which followed was an able vindication of God's particular providence in the government of the material, as well as the spiritual universe. He remarked, in opening, that in all ages the world had been regarded as, in one form or other, subject to the control of some superior power outside of itself. Among the sages of antiquity there had been those who imagined the Deity to be a soul, giving vitality to all its parts, as the soul of man invigorated the body.

By many it was supposed that the Almighty regulated some things—such, for example, as the more important, leaving the minutiæ to the accident of chance.

He (the speaker) believed all such views to be false. He believed that all things were under the Providential guidance and control, whether it was a planet moving in its distant sphere, or a solitary leaf trembling in the air.

Nor was this doctrine of special providence a mere matter of speculative interest, but, on the contrary, if properly understood, it became invested with the deepest importance to every rational creature. Some had even promulgated the absurdity that, such a minute supervision on the part of God would be derogatory to his dignity. Instead of admiring of this construction, however, his opinion was that the close watchfulness exercised by the Ruler of the Universe, in giving his special superintendence to the most ephemeral thing, such as the tiny inhabitant of a flower or a drop of water, was but an indication of his marvellous omnipotence. Were we to suppose that the monarch of a country, while regulating the laws for the government of his people, could at the same time enter into the minutest details of the wants of the humblest of his subjects; in other words, could he administer the affairs of State with perfect watchfulness, and at the same time minister at the beds of sickness wherever it occurred among his subjects, would not the effect of such wonderful power be to inspire veneration? If, then, such power would win our admiration for an earthly sovereign, how could it be regarded as derogatory to the dignity of the Divine nature, who, while He rolls the planets in their spheres, keeps his eye upon the meanest inhabitant of the remotest of those distant orbs, feeds the young ravens when they cry, and even numbers the very hairs of our head?

This false supposition on man's part was probably founded upon the belief that God discriminates between things great and small, and that attention to the latter would exclude his attention from the former, forgetting that, in the estimation of infinitude, the greatest thing in the estimation of man would be altogether insignificant as the smallest. The sovereignty of God was signalized in the fact of his marshaling the vast army of planets in the heavens above, guiding every cataract in its rugged leap, even while his gentler ministrations are felt to be present at the sick bed of thousands who trust in his name.

As an illustration of this important Christian problem, the speaker said that a man, in order to regulate, govern, and control a complicated piece of machinery, must understand exactly its every part. Not only must he be conversant with the more prominent portions, but he must be familiar with the functions and uses of every the minutest part—cranks. So God, if he be the great Ruler of the Universe—which might be said to occupy a similar position to him, that a complicated piece of machinery would to its creature—must be familiar with the minutest details of every creature's condition! As the Sovereign Ruler he must preside over the destiny of nations, nations which in their turn were composed of families, and these of individuals. If God then ruled over great things, he must necessarily rule over small things, was, to the speaker's mind, just as clearly demonstrable as that generals are made up of particulars.

The second argument in favor of a Particular Providence was founded upon the uniformity of the Divine administration of the affairs in the natural world. The human family, for example, were so divided, and he believed had been in all ages of the world, as to furnish a majority of that sex which was more delicate, and hence more liable to destruction.

In the animal kingdom we found an infinite variety of specimens, yet, withal no two individual creatures exactly alike; and the same in the vegetable kingdom. The instincts which governed the actions of the lower animals, and which were transmitted from one generation to another, were another illustration of this doctrine. The true import of Providence was, *God in action*, and accordingly this uniformity preserved in the natural world could be regarded as no other than the immediate work of God's hands. This rule applied, made God the providential director of the flight of even the smallest insects.

Another argument in favor of this doctrine was had in the history and experience of individuals. We had all seen the exemplification of God's special providence in some form or another at some time in our lives; it might be in the casual parting with a friend, the caprice of an associate, the falling of a shower, the intercepting of a letter, or many other things which the speaker named, for all of which he, and doubtless most of his hearers, had witnessed illustrative cases. Who had not known instances of such providences in his or her experience, which, like the widening waves produced by the falling of a pebble, had not grown from triviality into the most important results?

In confirmation of what he had just stated, the speaker introduced, with convincing effect, several illustrations from the Old Testament history, taken from the lives of Joseph, Moses, David, and others, of all of whom the intelligent reader of the Bible will remember that some of the most striking corroborations of this doctrine are recorded.

In speaking of these scriptural incidents, it was remarked that all the minutiæ, by which succeeding great results had been brought about, had been apparently accidental, but it had not been so. We could but see the two ends of the chain, while the middle was under the guidance and direction—of what? Clearly the ruling hand of a Divine Providence.

He might go on and show how this quality of Deity was supported by the attributes of his omniscience, omnipotence, and omnipresence. But he need only refer to a single passage, familiar to all, in order to confirm this doctrine in all its length and breadth, beyond the shadow of a doubt, viz: the passage which contains the promise that *"all things shall work together for good to them that love God."* In view of this we could see such an overruling providence fulfilled that by the exercise of a supreme control over all the creations and mutations that are forever transpiring in the world around us?

The use made of this argument was extremely telling, and could have left but little doubt in the minds of those who heard him as to the correctness of his position so far as developed in his present discourse.]

But again: the language of the text was in itself sufficient for his purpose. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father," as also that which tells us that even "the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

The idea of ascribing the providence of God to a mere operation of the law of Nature would be as absurd as to suppose for a moment that the laws on our statute books could be effective in the prevention and punishment of crime *without an executive power to enforce them*. Thus it was God's energy that was executing throughout heaven and earth all things seen and unseen. All things were under his boundless protection. His amazing agency was as illimitable as himself, and was exerted in every opening leaf, in every flower that blooms, in every ray of light; it was He who thundered in the storm, who heaved the waves of the fathomless deep, and who shook the globe in the belching forth of the volcano. So in the universe of mind He governed and directed all the mysterious powers of knowledge. In short, God's power was omnific, constantly at work regulating every spring, every wheel, and every pin in the vast machinery He had made.

The speaker's concluding remarks were devoted to the exposition of the principle that the conditions and circumstances which attend upon us in this life, under the Divine sanction, can not be taken as an indication of their respective merits, showing that, for the final adjustment there must be a tribunal beyond the present state of existence. He also showed in this connection that the gifts which God bestows upon man are not necessarily always blessings in themselves; for those gifts might and oft times did result in the ruin of the recipient. Health, riches, honors, and knowledge were each instanced to confirm this position. In short, the best gifts of heaven were valueless unless they who received them presented themselves to God a living sacrifice; for if they neglected to do this the gifts of God's goodness, instead of binding them closer to their heavenly Father in feeling, would only serve to alienate them from Him.

The discourse was an earnest and spirited vindication of God's great sovereignty in all the minutiæ of human life, and was evidently listened to with marked interest by the congregation to whom it was addressed.

A Buchanan Democrat called a town meeting at Harbor Creek, Pa., his township during the late election, to attend, and on repairing to the usual place of assembling, found that nobody had responded to his solicitations. He at once adjourned and went home. The people out in that section are nearly all anti-Lecompton.

Sales by Auction.

M. THOMAS & SONS,
Nos. 139 and 141 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
(Formerly Nos. 67 and 69.)

NOTICE—SALE OF RELICS OF GEN. PERSIFOR F. SMITH.—The personal effects of the late Gen. P. F. Smith, to be sold on Monday morning, may be examined this day. Those interested in the sale are a number of valuable rifles, guns, telescopes, field-glasses, saddles, gold and diamond epaulets, clothing, tents, household furniture, &c., &c.

FALL SALES—STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.
Second Fall Sale, 28th August, on the premises, North Broad street. Descriptions ready.
Third Fall Sale, 31st August, at the Exchange.
Fourth Fall Sale, 7th September, at the Exchange.
Fifth Fall Sale, 14th September, at the Exchange.
Sixth Fall Sale, 21st of September, at the Exchange.
☞ Part of the handbills of the above sales now ready.

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The fifty-first regular Philadelphia Trade Sale will commence on the 21st of September. Catalogues now ready.

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Public Sales at the Philadelphia Exchange, every Tuesday Evening, during the business season.
☞ Handbills of each property issued separately, in addition to which we publish on the Saturday previous to each sale three printed catalogues in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions of all the property to be sold on the following Tuesday.

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REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.
☞ We have a large amount of Real Estate at Private Sale, including every description of City and country property. Printed Lists may be had at the auction store.

☞ PRIVATE SALE REGISTER.
☞ Real Estate entered on our Private Sale Register, and advertised occasionally in our Public Sale Abstracts, (of which 1,000 copies are printed weekly,) free of charge.

Peremptory Sale.
On Tuesday Evening,
31st inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, without reserve—
500 shares National Anthracite Coal Company stock.
Also, shares Philadelphia Library Company.
Share in the Mercantile Library.
COLUMBIA COAL AND IRON COMPANY STOCK.

On Tuesday Evening,
September 7th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange, without reserve, for account of whom it may concern—
200 shares Columbia Coal and Iron Company.

SECOND FALL SALE—AUGUST 28th.
On the premises—
Executor's Peremptory Sale—Estate of Thomas Robinson, Deceased.
NEAT MODERN RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE, FRENCH PLATE MIRROR, WILTON CARPET, &c., &c.

On Saturday Morning,
28th instant, at 10 o'clock, at No. 815 North Broad street, above Brown street, the neat modern residence (furnished), containing plate mirrors, mantel clock, Wilton carpet, &c., by order of executor.
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FIFTH FALL SALE—SEPTEMBER 14th,
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All advances, from one hundred dollars and upwards, will be charged 3 per cent. per month; $500 and over, the lowest market rate.
This Store House having a depth of 120 feet, has large fire and burglar proof vaults to store all valuables, and private watchmen for the premises; also, a heavy insurance effected for the benefit of all persons having goods advanced upon.
N. B.—On account of having an unlimited capital, this office is prepared to make advances on more satisfactory and accommodating terms than any other in this city.
Money advanced to the poor, in small amounts, with out any charge.
AT PRIVATE SALE.
Gold Patent Lever and other Watches, Jewelry, and Clothing will be sold at reduced prices. aul-1y

Notices.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD CO.—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, at FARRANDSVILLE, Clinton County, until 5 o'clock P. M. of WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of AUGUST instant, for the Graduation, Masonry, and Bridging of that unfinished portion of said road between Farrandsville and the mouth of the Sinnamahoning Creek, embracing a distance of thirty-two miles, on which distance there remain to be yet graded about twenty miles of road, and several bridges to be built across the different streams to be passed over. The work will be divided into sections of about one mile in length, and proposals are invited for each section separately. Maps, plans, and profiles will be ready at the Company's Office, from and after the 23d day of August instant. WM. M. MOURHEAD, President.
ROBERT PARIES, Chief Engineer. aug-d24

Wines and Liquors.

ALEXANDRE SEIGNETTE BRANDY. The subscribers have been appointed sole agents in the State of Pennsylvania for the above well-known BOCHELLE BRANDY, which they are prepared to offer to the trade at the lowest market price, from United States bonded warehouse. As a constant supply on hand, in half, quarter, and one-eighth pipes, dark and pale.
ARNOLD & WORL,
je18-tf 120 WALNUT Street.

JULES ROBIN & CO. COGNAC.—The subscribers, sole agents in the State of Pennsylvania for the above celebrated brand of COGNAC BRANDY, beg to call the attention of the trade to its superior quality, and feel confident it will compare favorably with the most favorite brands in the market
ARNOLD & WORL,
je18-tf 120 WALNUT Street.

SALMON, SHAD, &c.—20 tierces No. 1 Salmon; 18 bbls. do.; 50 bbls. prime Sea Shad; 200 bbls. Scale-fish; 180 bbls White-fish, now in store and for sale by JOHN M. KENNEDY & CO.,
ap 8-1y Nos. 130 and 132 North wharves

BRANDIES.—"Pinet Castillon," Marett, and other Cognacs of various vintages, in half pipes and quarter casks; Pellevoisin Rochelle Brandies, pale and dark, in half-pipes, half casks, and one-eighth casks. Imported and for sale by
HENRY BOHLEN & CO.,
oc22 221 and 223 South Fourth street

108 QR. CASKS PORT WINE.
111 Hhf. Pipes Alcantes de.
22 Qr. do do do.
20 Qr. do Sherry do.
11 Pipes Superior Pajarete Wine.
20 Qr. Pipes do do do.
40 ¼ do do do.
111 Bales Assorted Corks.
325 Bags Almonds.
25 do Filberts.
Landing from Brig "Arrogante Emelio," and for sale by A. MERINO.
my27-tf 140 SOUTH FRONT Street.

TAW & BEERS'
LUBRICATING GREASE,
the best and cheapest compound for greasing the axles of OMNIBUSES, CARRIAGES, CARTS, DRAYS and WAGONS, and HEAVY MACHINERY.
For sale in tin cans, kegs, and barrels, by all the DRUGGISTS in the city and the MANUFACTURERS, jy12-6m No. 18 SOUTH WATER Street.

Political.

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT.
WILLIAM H. BOYCE,
THIRTEENTH WARD.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.
au19-4tW

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.
ALEXANDER H. FREEMAN.
Subject to the decision of the People's Convention. He respectfully requests the influence of his friends to secure that nomination. au9-2tW

FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT,
ROBERT G. MARCH,
OF THE THIRTEENTH WARD.
Subject to the will of the People's Convention.
jy28-1tW

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.
ELI DILLIN,
OF THE FOURTEENTH WARD.
Subject to the Rules of the People's Party.
And, if elected, I pledge myself to confine the Office to the legal fees established by law. jy24-tc*

WILLIAM H. KERN,
SHERIFF,
FIFTEENTH WARD.
Subject to the Rules of People's Party. jy20-tf

CARD.—The undersigned hereby informs his friends that he will be a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF
of the City and County of Philadelphia, at the ensuing election, if nominated by "The People."
JOS. M. COWELL.
PHILADELPHIA, June 5, 1858. jy19-tf

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.
DR. JOSEPH SITES,
OF THE SIXTEENTH WARD.
Subject to Democratic rules. jy24-1m*

CLERK OF THE ORPHANS'-COURT,
THOS. E. HARKINS,
SEVENTEENTH WARD.
Subject to Democratic Rules. jy21-tn

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
JOHN SWIFT.
Subject to the will of the People's Convention.
jy5-tf

REGISTER OF WILLS—
ANDREW J. WEBER.
Subject to Democratic Rules. je30-tN*

CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT—
JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,
Eleventh Ward.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
je17-dtc*

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS—
JOHN CASSIN,
Fifth Ward.
Subject to Democratic Rules. je15-tf

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS—
CHARLES D. KNIGHT,
TWENTIETH WARD.
Subject to the People's Nomination. je1-tf

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS.
JOHN CAMPBELL, OF SEVENTH WARD.
Subject to Democratic rules. my11-4m

For Sale and To Let.

TO LET—To a retired single gentleman, a handsome front room, with board and the comforts of a home, where there are no children, in the most desirable part of Walnut street, above Broad. Apply, with real name and address, to J. O., office of *The Press*. au20-3t*

OFFICE TO-LET.—AN ELIGIBLE OFFICE for an Insurance Company, or similar corporation, having the accommodating rooms on the first floor, No. 224 WALNUT Street, above DOCK. Immediate possession given. Apply to
JOHN C. KEMPER, or
THOMAS T. BUTCHER,
No. 113 South FOURTH Street,
au19-tf second story, front room.

FOR RENT—A large, comfortable, and well-finished house, near NEWARK, Del., on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad; built expressly for a Hotel; has been used as a private residence for a term of years, and will be let low if applied for soon at No. 417 MARKET Street, Philadelphia. au10-tu-th ss 6t

TO RENT—Large Store and Dwelling House, No. 422 North SECOND Street, between Callowhill and Willow streets, west side. Cooking stove, hot and cold water. Possession throughout. Basement 50 feet in length, which will be altered into dining-room and kitchen, if preferred. Basement formerly rented for $400 per year. This is one of the best business locations in the city for Shoe store, Dry Goods, or Clothing house.
The entire premises will be rented to a good tenant for $800 per year. Apply at
SAMUEL NATHANS,
No. 224 South THIRD Street,
au19-6t below Walnut st.

BAR FOR SALE—Perfectly new, 40 feet long, with cooking implements complete. Also, Oyster Box. Apply at SAMUEL NATHANS,
No. 224 South THIRD Street,
au19-6t below Walnut st.

FOR SALE.—A handsome residence, with all the modern improvements, large side yard. Possession given immediately. No. 6 GARDEN Street. Terms easy. P. K LYND, 5½ South SIXTH Street, (second story.) au14-1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A handsome new mansion, 19 rooms, and 40 acres, near Gwynedd Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad. Lists of property, with plans, may be had at the office. Any person really desiring a handsome country seat in exchange for city property, will find this an unusual opportunity of accomplishing his object. Apply to P. K. LYND, 5½ South SIXTH St., (2d story.) au14-1m

FOR SALE.—A pretty Cottage, nine rooms, and one or more acres on Wyoming avenue, two miles from the Germantown Turnpike, with several handsome Cottage lots The neighborhood is healthy, beautiful, and rapidly improving. P. K. LYND, 5½ South SIXTH St., (2d story.) au14-1m

TO BE LET—On account of removal to our new store, the house No. 432 CHESTNUT, above Fifth street. The same may be had about the first of October. The position is one of the most desirable in Philadelphia.
For term of lease apply to
au13-1m J. E. CALDWELL & CO.

FOR SALE—Valuable Real Estate on North Third street, including THREE STORES on Third street, Nos. 422, 424 and 426. Also, two-story BRICK BUILDINGS on Dillwyn street, Nos. 417, 419, and 421. Lot 100 feet front on Third, and 178 feet to Dillwyn—nets an annual rent clear of tax-s of about $2,600. Apply to W. M. LEVICK,
au11-1m No. 845 North SIXTH Street.

TO RENT—Counting-House No. 130 North Delaware Avenue, with door extending through to Water street. Apply to
JOHN M. KENNEDY & CO.,
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TO RENT—The second and third stories of No. 103 ARCH Street, second door above Front, north side. Apply to
C. O. SADLER & CO.,
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