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OF NEW JERSEY.

Rev. Dr. Cheever on Political Preaching.

We subjoin from the New York *Times* a synopsis of a sermon preached in New York on Tuesday night by the celebrated Dr. Cheever upon "the political preaching of Jeremiah:"

Rev. Dr. Cheever, on Tuesday evening, repeated by request, his lectures upon "The Political Preaching of Jeremiah."

The edifice was crowded to overflowing by an audience which manifested the deepest interest throughout the whole of the long discourse. We select some few passages from it, which are particularly pertinent at this crisis.

The preacher, said he, is like the fabled giant Enceladus, under his volcano. If the giant will be quiet, the mountain will be quiet; and some green things may grow upon it in peace and freshness. But the moment he turns in his anguish, or strives to free himself of his load, the mountain belches forth its fire and fury, and rolls down streams of lava, and the poor bemountained giant is the cause of it. Tell me not this is an exaggerated description. Almost every time the light of God's word has been turned directly upon this subject, it has been followed with tumult. Again and again have faithful and beloved pastors been driven from their pulpits barely for giving a single utterance of God's word against the sin of Slavery. At the South a man has been driven from his Church simply for refusing to add his name to a commendation of the dastardly and murderous outrage in the Senate of the United States by a man whose name it is not fit to mention here.

In Washington a pastor has been recently dismissed for one single sermon against Slavery.

In Philadelphia the people have demanded the resignation of the pastor for the same offence. Everywhere, almost, there is this attempt made to muzzle the pulpit—this impious refusal to listen to God's word on this one sin. The conservatism that would prevent the utterance of God on this subject, is a conservatism that stands in the way of righteousness. This very accusation of stirring up contention was brought against Jeremiah himself, when he proclaimed the word of God in Jerusalem against sins which the Government commanded, and which the people declared they would practice, and which not a few among prophets and Jesuits themselves affirmed were no sins, but just a profitable policy. *Woe is me, for I have become a man of contention and strife.*

I love peace, and I love my people, and I love my country, and out of love I speak to them this word of the Lord. I have neither lent on usury nor have men lent to me on usury, yet every one of them doth curse. Ah Jeremiah! there are other ways to touch men's pockets besides charging twenty per cent. for your money; you have only to preach against sins which are connected with their business, and straightaway there is a tumult excited. Now, if there was what is falsely called political preaching, it was this preaching of religion in politics which is God's own command, both in the Old and New Testament, but the preaching of politics in religion is quite another thing. If religion be not preached and practiced in the politics of a nation, that nation is on the high road to perdition.

Already, over more than half the pulpits in the land there hangs the ban of excommunication, if a single page of God's word be applied against Slavery—the thing must not be mentioned, and a politic silence prevails.

The drums of God's word are muffled, and they beat a funeral march instead of a gospel onset. Our conservative Christians have turned sextons; they are for burying the truth instead of publishing it. "Ephraim is a merchant—the balances of deceit are in his hand—*he loveth to oppress.*" There may be iniquity in the abstract, but nothing is sin *per se* if there be great profit in it, and when the pecuniary interest of any wicked system becomes vast, there are prophets enough to justify Ephraim in its preservation.—Now let such dead as these bury their dead, but the gospel is not to walk as a mourner, at the grave-digger's bidding. Preach the kingdom of God. Undertakers for the dead—preachers for the living. Let not the first presume to give instruction to the last. It is a different process, that of nailing up truth in coffins and putting it five feet under ground lest it stink in the nostrils of cotton merchants, and that of revealing the grand and noble forms as glorious living messengers from the Lord Almighty. We walk with angels, not with dead men; we take counsel of living, beating hearts, not dead bones and purses. To those who conceal or sell the truth for a present expediency, and hurdle God's word by profit and loss, God gives in receipt a whirlwind.

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What is the gospel with its infinite majesty of thought and its burning motives, and its sublime combination of thunderings and hallelujahs, and its compass of all sounds reverberating from heaven to hell? Is it a fiddle, with only one string, or a harp of infinite harmonies? Is it an organ of one note—a monotonous anodyne of repeated truisms, so admitted that they are cradled in the dormitory of the soul, as lifeless as exploded errors? Is it a treadmill of orthodoxy and conservatism, where men that would be Samsons anywhere else must grind blind-folded, crushed beneath the fear of man, terrified at the thought of a blast from the political newspapers, afraid of everything exciting, their only object to keep things quiet?

The gospel is not to be perverted as a political lullaby, and shall not be muzzled at the mandate of intriguing politicians and oppressors.

The proper time for the consideration of any sin in the very time, and the proper place the very place where the sin is practiced, where its lawfulness, expediency and righteousness are maintained, and where its disastrous, destructive influences are felt.

A man might now, if there were any occasion, preach against polygamy without censure; but let a State set it up as a legalized institution, and any party make it a plank in a political platform, and then it cannot be touched upon without causing an outcry against political preaching. Dr. C. related the following anecdote, in illustration of the change effected in the views of men by a change of circumstances:

In the days of the Administration of Jefferson, Rev. Dr. Richards, of Morristown, in the course of his ministerial functions preached a sermon upon the subject of Slavery which excited no unusual remark. A few years later, thinking that his people needed renewed instruction in this matter, he took down the old discourse and repeated it exactly as before. No one remembered it, but now a great commotion was excited, the Church became aroused and a Committee was appointed to wait upon the Doctor, and remonstrate against such a style of preaching. The good old pastor listened patiently to their complaints, then taking up the offending sermon, whose yellow stains gave demonstration of its age, blandly remarked, "Gentlemen, time effects many changes; nature changes and we ourselves change, but for aught I see my old sermons remain the same, and this one which now excites your indignation is the same which a few years since was regarded by you with admiration as the pure Gospel of God." The Committee were astounded—they took up the document and looked at each other for a time in amusing perplexity, until the Chairman slowly and softly remarked, "*Gentlemen, I think we had better go.*" The suggestion was immediately acted upon, and no more outcry was raised in that congregation about "political preaching."

Idolatry was a State institution among the Greeks and Romans, yet Paul preached against it at Athens and Rome, before the shrines of Jupiter and Astarte, and no one cried out "political preaching" except vagabond Jews (and those of the lowest sort) and Demetrius the maker of silver shrines.

Dr. Cheever gave notice, in the course of his lecture, that next Sabbath evening he should lecture upon "the Sin of the Extension of Slavery, and the Religious Responsibility of a vote with regard to it."

THE Rochester *Democrat* has a communication giving an account of a thrilling incident at Niagara Falls on Sunday. At 5 o'clock P. M., a number of persons were on Luna Island, and among them a couple of boys at play. One of them fell into the river, thirty or forty feet above the Falls. His screams drew the attention of others near by among whom was a person named P P Jackson, who was only fifteen feet above the Falls. He at once jumped into the water, and maintained his footing until the boy came down against him, when he seized the boy and threw him on shore. The boy began to cry and ran off, so that his name was not ascertained. It was all Jackson could do to get on shore again, the water running very swift. Jackson is the man who used to swim about in the immediate vicinity of the Falls (to the terror of all spectators) last summer.

John Minor Botts Declining a Duel—A Manly Letter.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

RICHMOND, Monday, Oct. 13, 1856.

To the Editor of the Enquirer:

GENTLEMEN: Please do me the kindness to insert the inclosed correspondence in the columns of the Enquirer. It would be a task no less easy than bootless to expose the contemptible quibbling and miserable subterfuge behind which Mr. Botts seeks shelter to escape just responsibility to an injured gentleman. But I choose rather to give the correspondence to the public, not doubting that the character of Mr. Botts' reply, will at once be detected and despised by the intelligent and gallant people of Virginia, and hereafter exempt him from the notice of all honorable men.

Your friend and obed't serv't A. D. BANKS.

RICHMOND, Saturday, Oct. 11, 1856.

SIR: I was reluctant to meet your son, because I had proof that you had put him forward to resent insults which you had no excuse to shift to the shoulders of another. Determined to afford you no apology for evading the issue with myself I consented to come down to a level with your son. Having disposed of him, I now confront you, and demand the satisfaction which gentlemen are always ready to tender those upon whom they have inflicted wrong and insult.

ROGER A. PRYOR.

Hon John Minor Botts.

P. S.—By my friend Mr. Banks.

RICHMOND, Saturday, Oct. 12, 1856.

SIR: Your communication of yesterday was handed me last night, by your friend, Mr Banks, of Petersburg, in which you make a peremptory demand for satisfaction, for what you allege to have been "wrong" and "insult" inflicted upon you, without stating in what that wrong and insult consisted. Such a demand, under the circumstances, would have occasioned infinite surprise, except that I had heard, from various sources, that, both in Washington and here, you and your friends had freely and without reserve announced such a determination on your part.

I might with great propriety have returned your note unanswered, on the ground that it contained an allusion to my son marked with such glaring indelicacy, (to use no stronger term,) under the circumstances that existed between you, as to deprive you of all claim to courtesy at my hands; but, as I wish now to put an end to all communication between us for the future, I proceed to answer.

And, first, lest my silence might be construed into acquiescence, I emphatically denounce as unfounded any authority upon which you may have relied for the assertion that I had put him forward to resent insults offered to me. So far from it, I assumed the responsibility of withdrawing and suppressing the publication of his first card, which came accidentally to my knowledge after he had sent it to the press; and I remonstrated with him against his interference, and from the beginning have deeply regretted that he should have felt himself constrained, by the highest sense of obligation and duty to himself, as well as to me, to adopt the course pursued. And this being disposed of—

In the second place, I disclaim any and all right on your part to make a demand for satisfaction from me, for anything I have said or done, which you have chosen to apply to yourself, as, from first to last, I have acted only on the defensive, avoiding all personalities except where they had been first offered. That you have given me ample cause, if I had desired the opportunity to demand satisfaction of you, is undeniable, but I can see no ground upon which you can demand it of me.

In the third place: Your life could not be the value of a pin's point to me, and I am sure I should derive no comfort from making your wife a widow or your children fatherless—therefore, I have no desire to take it; whilst my own life is not only of value to me, but indispensable to the support and happiness of my family, and I hope to make it useful to my country—therefore I am not disposed to place it at your disposal.

In the fourth place: If I were to afford you the opportunity you seek; the demands upon me would be without end, as I could not consistently decline to indulge one and all of the editorial corps whose vitiated tastes might lead them to allow their political animosities to degenerate into personal squabbles and abuse; and there are at this moment some dozen or more already occupying that position in this State, to say nothing of those elsewhere.

In the fifth place: The disparity in our ages and positions in domestic life would relieve me of any obligation to meet you, unless I was sensible of having done you such wrong as could not be otherwise atoned for; and, in such case, believe me, I would permit no false pride to overcome my sense of propriety and the obligations of true courage, to prevent my making an acknowledgment; but, I repeat, that in this case the wrong was commenced and has been carried chiefly if not entirely on your side.

In the sixth place: My position has been already taken before the public, which must have been known to you, as I stated, to whom I hold myself responsible, and to whom I did not.—And I certainly did not include the press. I have seen no reason to change that position, now that that responsibility has been already acknowledged in one instance within the last week.

In the seventh place: I am free to say the case must be a strong one, and of unquestionable claim, that would induce me to subject my family to the torture they have endured for the last ten days, under a mere apprehension of what was then transpiring. I *may* have the right to trifle with my own life and happiness, but the right to sport with or sacrifice the happiness and health of a whole family, who have none other to look up to for their comfort or support, and that for a light and frivolous cause, is rather more questionable. This may be what is called braving public opinion, but they are sentiments I have long entertained, and therefore I have always been careful to avoid giving the first offence, and have borne with much, that, under other circumstances, I should not. At a more youthful period of life, I might have been actuated by a less cultivated feeling.

In the eighth place: You have neither said, written, published, nor thought anything of me that gives me one moment's disturbance, (whatever cause I may have to complain,) for the truth is, it has been carried so far as to lose its sting, and, therefore, I leave you to indulge your taste to your heart's content.

Finally: For these reasons, and without the least hesitation, I distinctly and unequivocally decline your invitation to the field, and thereby facilitate the accomplishment of an object apparently desired by many—of having it in their power to say that they have sent me a challenge which I refused to accept. And, as I have frequently been informed that there is a concerted movement among some of your political friends, to involve me in personal annoyances, I would be glad if the gentlemen would consider their challenges as all delivered and declined, on the same ground and for the same reasons herein assigned, which I hope will prove satisfactory to all.

JOHN M. BOTTS.

The above from Mr. Botts was handed me on Monday, the 13th, at the American Hotel by Mr. C. H. Lewis.

A. D. B.

ANOTHER organization for affording aid to Kansas has just commenced successful operation in Boston, called the Young Men's Kansas Relief Society. Its President is Dr. William F. Channing, a son of Wm. Ellery Channing, and well known for his scientific acquirements, and his ingenious invention to the telegraphic system for fire alarms.

It proposes to continue a series of meetings, which it commenced with that in the Tremont Temple a week ago, at which Gov. Gardner presided, and to which a letter from Mr. Sumner was addressed. This makes three efficient bodies co-operating in the cause, and centuring their organizations in Boston. Besides the Emigrant Aid Society, there is the Kansas State Committee by which a great proportion of the funds subscribed in the eastern portion of the State has been collected and distributed. The contributions of John Bertram, Esq., of Salem, in the Kansas cause, have much exceeded the sum of $10,000. And this is not an acceptional instance of his liberality. His benevolence is universal.

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FINCH & CO. intend to devote themselves to cultivating a first class trade, and have no doubt that their efforts on trial, will prove satisfactory. Their tariff of prices will be found equally low with any of the eastern markets, and, being determined that no article shall leave their works but of approved and tested quality, they only ask for a trial and a share of public patronage.
To our fine Body COACH VARNISH we would call particular attention. This article is equal to any English Coach Varnish of the very best brands, being made exactly after the process of the first class English houses, by Mr. Thomas Douglass, who for many years was engaged in some of the most extensive establishments in England and Scotland.
Our Anti-Corrosive BLACK VARNISH we would particularly recommend to Founders, Boatbuilders, and Manufacturers of Iron generally. Its peculiar qualities prevent oxydation entirely, which is a great desideratum to those using varnish for iron, and preferable to asphaltum and other compounds.
All orders left at Messrs. JOHN IRWIN & SONS' Front street, will be punctually attended to, or with J. FINCH, 227 Third st.

Buffalo, Cleveland and Green Bay Line.
TOUCHING at Detroit, Mackinac, Beaver Island and Washington Harbor.
The low-pressure, upper cabin Steamer SULTANA, N. MEAD, Master, will leave Buffalo and Cleveland the balance of the season as follows:

Leave Buffalo.			Leave Cleveland.		
Wednesday Eve.,	Sept.	17th	Thursday,	18th	Sept.
do	Oct.	1st.	do	2d	Oct.
do	"	15th.	do	16th	"
do	"	29th.	do	30th	"
do	Nov.	12th.	do	13th	Nov.

The above steamer is of the largest class with accommodation for freight and passengers, being fitted up expressly for the Green Bay Trade.
People moving to the Western States will find this the most desirable route—the accommodations for families with horses, wagons and furniture, in particular, are such as cannot fail to give satisfaction, being no transhipment until they reach the port of destination.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
Western Transportation Company.........Buffalo.
Eddy & Co.........Cleveland.
Tibbetts & Co.........do
O. Newberry & Co.........Detroit.
Chapman & Gray.........Mackinac.
Day & Co.........Green Bay.
Goodell & Whitney.........do
N. W. HARDING, General Agent.
Office on Stockley's Pier.
Cleveland Herald.

Ore Hill Furnace for Sale.
THE PROPERTY known as Ore Hill Furnace, situated 7 miles above Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa., on the Allegheny River, and A. V. Railroad, is now offered for sale, consisting of One Hundred and Fifteen Acres of Land, whereon is erected a Blast Furnace, Coal House, Engine House, Smith Shop, Carpenter Shop, Feed House, Store, Office and Twenty-two Dwelling Houses, all in good order, and stabling for ten teams. Also, Ore and Coal in abundance in the immediate vicinity of the Furnace—three veins of Coal on the Furnace land, one three and a half feet thick. Wood can be had to run two or three small blasts convenient to the Furnace. This property will be held at private sale until SATURDAY, the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at which time, if not disposed of, will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Kittanning.
Persons wishing to purchase can be supplied with teams, tools, &c., so as to continue the business without stopping. Any further information can be had at the Furnace, or of the subscriber, WM. M'CUTCHEON, Liberty st., Pittsburgh.
Sale authorized by the Executors of the late Robt. M'Cutcheon. JAMES MARSHALL, ROBT. DUNLAP, And WM. M'CUTCHEON, Proprietors.

JOHN PORTER
WILL REMOVE HIS STORE TO THE LARGE and SPLENDID BUILDING,
No. 91 MARKET STREET,
Between the Diamond and Fifth street,
Next Door to JOHN ORR & CO.,
ON OCTOBER NINTH,
Where he would invite his customers and the public generally to a large stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
To which he will be making additions of the
NEWEST STYLES OF GOODS,
During the season.

GEO. C. REIS — A. B. BERGER.
REIS & BERGER,
GROCERS
AND DEALERS IN BACON, LARD, FLOUR, CHEESE, BROOMS, &c., South-West corner Smithfield and Second streets, Pittsburgh.

Visiters to the State Fair Read This.
HAWORTH, BRO., & BROWNLEE
WOULD Respectfully invite the attention of country people attending the State Fair to their large stock of Wines, Brandies, Liquors, Foreign fruits and Family groceries, such as
Extra Rio Coffee, Pure Cognac Brandy,
Old Government Java do, Holland Gin,
Old Country Black Tea, Old Port Wine,
Choice Young hyson do, Sherry Madeira do,
Gunpowder and Imperial do, Claret & Champagne do,
Oolong Teas, Old Monongahela,
Lovering's Refined Sugars, Rye Whiskey,
Imported German and Havanna Cigars.
The above goods together with a general assortment of Groceries, extremely low for cash, wholesale or retail at the Pagoda Tea Store.
Corner of the Diamond & Diamond alley.

JAMES P. TANNER,
No. 56 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,
WHOLESALE DEALER
IN
Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, &c.,
Comprising one of the
Largest Stocks to be found East or West,
Expressly adapted to
WESTERN SALES.
HIS CUSTOMERS AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS generally, are invited to call and examine, before buying, as he is determined to sell at a Small Advance upon Cost, comparing favorable with Eastern prices.
Heavy, Coarse Sewed and Nailed BOOTS and BROGANS Manufactured here, and warranted, by the Case and Dozen.
Goods Carefully Selected and Packed.

CEMETERY MARBLE WORKS,
No. 323 Liberty Street, below Wayne,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
MATTHEW LAWTON,
PRACTICAL MARBLE MASON,
WISHES respectfully to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has leased the above premises, for the manufacture and sale of every variety of MARBLE WORK, such as
Monuments, Tombs, Tablets and Grave Stones,
of every variety and form;
ALSO,
MANTLE PIECES,
Centre Table, Pier, Bureau and
WASH STAND TOPS,
Which he is offering as low as any other Establishment West of the Mountains. His stock is entirely new, and has been selected by himself, expressly for this market.—He is also prepared to build Burial Vaults, Enclose Burial Lots, with Marble or Stone, and to execute any other work in his line, in any of the Cemeteries adjoining Pittsburgh. Orders by mail attended to with dispatch.
Refers by permission to
Rev. T B Lyman, Jno Galway, Esq.
Hon. Wm Wilkins, Jno Chislett, Esq.
John H Shoenberger, Esq. W L Ringwalt, Esq.
Chas Brewer, Esq. J H Hill, Esq.
Thos Scott, Esq. A B Curling, Esq.
W P Baum, Esq. G R White, Esq.
The trade furnished with all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Marble either finished or in the rough, at wholesale prices.
He has also made arrangements with the manufacturers of the best brands, for a constant supply of Hydraulic Cement, Water and Louisville Lime, and Plaster Paris, both for Land and Stucco Work, all of which he is prepared to furnish at short notice.

Sand! Sand!! Sand!!!
100 BAGS HUNTINGDON CO. SAND, peculiarly adapted to the manufacture of Flint Glass, as will appear by the following analysis of Professor Booth of Phila.:
"The sample of sand sent to me yielded, upon a careful analysis, 99.75 per ct. Silica. The remaining ¼ of one per cent. consists of Lime, Magnesia, Oxide of Iron and Alumina. *It is therefore a very pure Silicious Sand.*
(Signed) JAS. C. BOOTH.
Manufacturers of Flint Glass wanting to supply themselves with this Sand, will please call upon the subscriber who is prepared to make contracts for regular supplies of this desirable article. ALEXANDER KING.

KENWOOD.
A Private Boarding School for Boys.
REV. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, A. M., Rector.—The third term of this Institution will begin on MONDAY, the 3d of November.
Apply for admission, to the Rector, at his residence, New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa. For Circulars, to Mr. John H. Mellor, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH WHITE'S
CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!
JOSEPH WHITE now carrying on business in his spacious premises, (now lately enlarged,) between Pittsburgh and Lawrenceville, near the Two Mile Run, respectfully invites the public to inspect his stock of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c. And he particularly informs gentlemen purchasers, that one price only is made. Fourteen years experience in the business, enables him to place before his patrons the same choice collection of Carriages, which so many years past it has been his particular department to select from the various and most talented Eastern Manufacturers. The success of his new system is complete, the economy of his arrangements will supply the best and most fashionable Manufactures at moderate prices.
Unencumbered by those heavy expenses, which the mania for decorating Houses of business has heaped upon the price of Goods, (owing to large rents,) Joseph White will sell on ready money only, at much less than the usual profits.
N. B.—Carriages repaired in the best manner with dispatch.

FOR SALE—5 acres of Land situate in Ohio township, adjoining lands of James Oliver and Paul A. Way, and fronting on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. Depot on the property. Apply to AUSTIN LOOMIS, 92 Fourth street.

WANTED TO RENT—A comfortable Dwelling House and five or ten acres of good Land convenient to the city. Address M. G., Box 233 Post Office.

6 TIERCES OF DAVIS' BEST CANVASSED DRIED BEEF in store and for sale by JOHN M'GILL & SON.

WANTED—A situation by a gentleman who is competent to take charge of a Tannery—Tanner and Currier, having 13 years experience as Foreman. Enquire at R. Bard's Liberty street, or this office.

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