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My dear Sir :- There were several things in your two first letters which I had intended to notice, but did not feel at liberty, lest our readers should think our discourse as long as that of Job and his friends. But my seventh letter was concluded in haste, and I was half in. clined to write another to remove a little obscurity-which, I see by your third letter, has occasioned some misapprehension on your part. Excuse me there. fore, in this endeavor to explain, and correct also some misunderstanding on

one or two other points And, first, I had no more desire than you to engage in a polemic discussion. My only purpose was to have a friendly correspondence, for the sake of eliciting truth. And however much I may have been actuated by " the desire to appear in print," you must allow that after "N. W. Pa." had lectured me for bigotry, because he supposed I would censure the Irishman for praying to Mary instead O. D., will please remit 25 per cent of the to make the inquiry whether the satats port of that belief; but was willing-as am now-to believe that they com hear, provided there is sufficient evidence of it. When you advanced what you considered evidence, it was my duty to examine it with perfect candor, to see whether it was sufficient. This I endeavored to do; leaving the arguments from the fathers, however till I should have opportunity to consult their writ-ings,—hoping you would be able to as-Divine mercy does indeed condemn as sist me in this respect. It was no fault of mine if the scripture argument you presented seemed, on a careful examinfor your purpose; nor if your philisoph. ical argument seemed positively and (very strongly) to make against you. I asked for evidence "scriptural or other," and am willing to take any other evi-dence for what it is worth. If God has spoken to any man since the Bible was written, as he did to the prophets, then the testimony of such a man would have the same weight as that of Moses or Paul, only we must be sure that he does indeed speak God's word, and not his own. And you will agree that no mere. ly human testimony can compare in val.

ue with "the witness of God," "shadowy," I called the proof 'shadowy' because it is so difficult to get hold of.

You disclaim personal responsibility for your interpretation of scripture; as it was not yours but that of your church. Pardon me, it I did you injustice-it was unintentional. I supposed you were giving your own interpretation, just as I gave you mine. When I was a child I took the interpretation given me by parents teachers and pastors; but when I became a man-as competent as they to judge of truth and error .- I considered it my duty to inquire for myself. In the main my own judgment has been convinced of the truth of those things I was taught in childhood, but in some points I have been led to think differ. ently. Might it not be so with you, if you would examine the doctrine you received by tradition from your fathers? two of them have ever been made. and might you not come to the same conclusion that I have in regard to the doctrine under consideration, viz: that it grew up of ter the Bible was written, and rests entirely on human authority

But you do not think it right to exercise your own judgment in the interpretation of scripture! yet we read that every one of us must give account of himself to God;" and "if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. Are you willing to follow blindly a teacher who blindly followed his teacher, and sense, at least) blind guides, trusting that the first of the series had the truth, and that none of the rest have changed it into a lie? If there should be an erthat you believed what you was taught, though you had in your hands the word | half a crown, of God by which you might "prove all teachers? You consider the Bible "far too holy to be twisted and turned and made to suit every whim which the haman mind may conceive." Amen to that; and precisely for this reason every man should search the scriptures for himself-not to w.est them from their true meaning, but to enquire reverently what the true meaning is, to learn, not what Dr A., or Dr. B., may say, but what does God say; and, while no man may lord it over our consciences, we are bound to believe and do what God says,

at the peril of our souls. What if God's people for thousands nities; we are for ours. 'They that sin his day.

without law shall be judged without law; and they that sin with the law in their hands will be punished if they neglect to read, and obey it. Whatever you may think of my interpretation, you must ramember that the burden of proof undertaken to prove anything; but more-

half of a (to me) novel docteine. I did not mean to 'sneer" at the 'wri. tings of the fathers and the tombstones of martyrs," but merely to intimate that those writings were not divinely inspired, and that the " tombstones of martyrs' were not creefed by the martyrs thems-lves. The Jews thuilt the sepulchres' of the prophets whom their fathers had

ly to examine the proofs you offer in be-

dence which you repose in it. I do not see that I misrepresented you

all; for we are all sinners by nature and New York Life and Mutual fund. So by practice. But " God so fixed the it was in all branches of busin old that he give his only begutten Son, that whosoever believern in Him this impearament issue which the Rad. should not perish, but have everlesting leaders are determined to force un-file." To make known these glad ti on the country. The deposition of a the business of your sincere friend.

EVANGELIST. the 2d says : Mr. Purvis Spears was bru- States is also calculated to add fuel to tally murdered at his residence in this the flame of popular discounts. The county on Sunday night, by a band of masses will not be satisfied with an ar. negroes. He was shot twice with a shot rangement which puts the majority at burned. His body was burned to a cieder. discontent may be expressed in such You say I have "seen fit to deny" another place, and reported the murder make thoughtful the resoluta. The you arguments. Not so; I have said and burning, but stated it had been done whole country will feel this that they seem to me inconclusive, and by a gang of white men. Several of the done to the very foundation of the gov. have specified wherein. It was not the neighbors visited the place, questioned ernment, and trade and business, public doctrine but its foundation that I called the negroes, and their statements being confidence and national credit, will saf. and many of the articles taken from the present time. house were found in the negro quarters ers made their escape. Those arrested I tending the movement against Andrew

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COMING TO A HEAD,-" I have been ten years," said Dr. B, "and am not able to tell the cause," "Can't you?" said Miss F., I can," "What is it," go back through a succession of (in this | "Becase they are set in a weak place,"

A Scotch Earl, Lord Fife, gave Mad. ame Vestris a thousand guineas to allow ror, how will you answer it to the Judge a cast to be taken of her leg; the Earl died, and this cherished leg was sold for

THE editor of the Denver (Coloralo) News states that a lad of twelve or fourteen years come into that place from skating, having his skates slung over h's shoulders and he barefoot. Nobody poloticians like Samuer, and Stevens, need doubt about that boy succeeding and Bourwoll, and Ashley, to bring on in sliding through this world.

A good natured colored woman says the Danville Register, was boasting the other day to her former proprietor of the the Constitution and laws of the land? progress which her son, a dark, bright The price to be paid for sustaining such urchin of ten, was making at school. She a movement is well ascertained. It is said he was in "de mortification table."

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Photographers and others ordering goods of God, it was perfectly proper for me morey and compassion," the sinner by of New York, in the National House of to make the inquiry whether the saints asking her to interced for him will Representatives, who, in the course of a could hear our requests. I did not know stand a better chance of obtaining for speech in opposition to the imperchwhat evidence would be offered in sup- giveness." My sixth and seventh let- ment programme, "deprecates it as heters were devoted to this matter-which ling unfortunate in a political point of I was not sorry to have you bring in- view, but vastly more unfortunate in and not to the point of my original in-quiry; so there is no disagreement be-country. He mentioned the instance tween our quotations from my letters, of a charitable institution of New York one baying reference to the invocation which had voted to invest its surplus of saints provided they can hear us, and expital in United States securities, but the other to the invocation of Mary on that wate had been reconsidered on anthe ground that we should thus be more count of the impenchment proposition, and the president of the society was disreated to deposit the amount in the

> These are plain, practical views of tidings to his perishing fellow men is President of the United States, by a Congress and Senate representing only a portion of the States, at a time when men's passions are at fever bert, is no MAN MURDERED AND ROASTED BY triffing matter. The election of a suc-NEGROES - The Vicksubrg Herald of cessor by the votes of only twenty-six gua, his place rancacked and the building the mercy of the minority, and their One of the assassins walked six miles to a manner as to clarm the timid and so contradictory, examination was made, for to a degree little dreamed of at the

> An impeaclment of the President Two of them were arrested, but the oth- under such circumstances as those atwere brought to this city yesterday, and Johnson, will "shake the twin fabries of public order and public credit;" foreign countries will look with distrust upon a nation which thus allows upprincipled and scheming politicians to squander its rich inheritance of liberty, order and constitutional law; and foreign creditors will begin to call in the moneys they have invested in United States securi. By touching a spring the golden lid flics ties. The possibility of Impeachment, opening up questions of a more inflamable character, of dividing the North and destroying its business prospects, will have an effect on the bankers and money kings of Europa. They are keen observers of the state of political feeling in this country, and know from bome experience what a sudden and ruinous fall there is in the securities of a nation where the laws rest upon the changing aspect of partisan feeling, and not upon a sound basis of constitutional authority. The disposition of the President upon mere political grounds will be viewed in all European nations as a revolution, troubled with weak eyes for more than | and treated as such in all business trans.

> > If, therefore, the mere preparatory movement looking towards the impeachment of the President has been "unfortima's in paralyzing the industrial and business laterests of the country," as stated by Mr. Dodge, what may not be expected when the full fury of the storm consequent upon carying our that scheme shall burst upon the nation? Not only will the figure of the nation be deranged by home causes, but the return of securities from abroad will add to the general convulsion. The question, therefore, is, will business than permit a few such a commercial, desucial and basis ness revulsion as will account the doposition of the President for daring to differ with a minority Congress, and unhold undermining, if not totally destroying, the "twin fabries of public order and and public credit," and in this light the business men, capitalists, and laborers of ty resting upon them at this time. - Age.