

MANUSCRIPT OF THE SECOND CENTURY, and has published it fully in Greek. Professor Harnack, the German linguist and expert, pronounces it genuine, and he has reproduced parts of it in German. Two of the chapters relate to the ordinance of baptism, the administration of the sacrament of communion, the reception of apostles and prophets, the choosing of bishops and deacons, and the meetings for worship. The MS. is entitled "Teaching of the Apostles," and its date is agreed to be between A. D. 100 and 160. As a proof of its integrity it is said to be the same MS. referred to by the early fathers, and from which Clement of Alexandria, Eusebius and Athanasius quoted. It is mentioned also in the Synchronism of Nicophorus. The entire MS. is about the volume of the Epistle to the Galatians. Assuming its identity to be well established, though it is understood further expert test yet, its value consists most largely in the fact that it is the oldest document in Church order, of which the theologians have been possessed being more ancient than the celebrated "Apostolic Constitutions" by a century and a half, and the seventh chapter of which proved to have been drawn from this now-found MS. The document makes direction relative to baptism, which will be of especial interest to at least one sect, since it lays down that baptisms should be in "flowing water," but if neither flowing nor still water be at hand, cold or warm, then sprinkling of the head from the hand will be in order. But the MS. is silent as to whether "in flowing water" means by immersion or affusion. So, too, the Catholic world will be interested in the direction regarding the Eucharist, since no consecration prayer or service is laid down, but simply the return of thanks for the cup and the bread. The seventh-day doctrine will take a lively interest in the MS. also, because it directs Christians to assemble on the "Lord's Day," break bread, give thanks, confess their wrong-doings and come to peace with all with whom they have been at odds. Even the non-believer cannot but arise to some interest in a document of such antiquity when its verity shall have been established beyond all doubt.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Terrible Storms in the South and West. Boyd (Ky.), March 25th.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon a destructive cyclone passed here, blowing down the trees, and leveling the inmates of houses laid to walls and cellars. Many persons were injured. The number killed is not yet known. Live stock was killed like feathers. Live stock makes the damage at \$500,000. The homeless are being cared for by those not injured.

FAIRBANKS (Ala.), March 25th.—A cyclone passed through the woods south of town on the Kentucky Central road at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It struck the hills with uprooting trees and everything in its path. So far no lives are reported lost, and no dwelling destroyed. The bill passed—ages 42, 30, 25.

DAYTON (O.), March 25th.—A destructive storm visited this section this evening. The principal damage was done east of the city. From Spring Valley it is reported that the houses and barn of Samuel Buckles were blown down. Loss of life is not reported, but everywhere the wind was very destructive.

DAYTON (O.), March 25th.—Further details of the cyclone near this city confirm the report of damage. The storm struck the city the destruction was most general and frightful. A passenger on the Toledo, Cincinnati and New London express, reported at 5 o'clock that the wind was blowing in the shape of a balloon, almost horizontally, and was blowing in a southerly direction from Lebanon, Ind., and passed rapidly to the northeast. It struck the narrow-gauge, where forests were leveled and buildings razed. The Toledo, Cincinnati and New London express, which was carrying 2000 yards and buried under fallen trees. The path of the cyclone is fully given in widely published accounts, where it runs from the earth and descended again. The little daughter of a farmer named Abraham Wilson was killed, and the father of a farmer named Oak Ridge. The full extent of the damage has not yet been learned.

LEXINGTON (Va.), March 25th.—It is reported here that the village of Colemanville, Harrison county, forty miles from here, has been almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone which swept over it at 10 o'clock this afternoon. It is said that ten people were killed by the flying debris of the buildings, and that the destruction was complete. The cyclone was reported to have been accompanied by a severe hail storm, and the House adjourned.

ATLANTA (Ga.), March 25th.—A cyclone struck the city of Atlanta, leveling houses and killing a negro. The cyclone struck the city of Atlanta, leveling houses and killing a negro. The cyclone struck the city of Atlanta, leveling houses and killing a negro.

THE FLOODED REGION. WASHINGTON, March 25th.—Hon. J. Floyd King, member of Congress from Indiana, has received the following telegram: "The Kempto levee gave way at Mississippi valley is now on inland sea. This will make the levee a vast inland sea. This will make the levee a vast inland sea. This will make the levee a vast inland sea."

ST. LOUIS (Mo.), March 25th.—George M. Riley, a pilot living at No. 2201 Morgan street, was killed by a cyclone which struck the city of St. Louis, Mo., at 10 o'clock this afternoon. It is said that ten people were killed by the flying debris of the buildings, and that the destruction was complete. The cyclone was reported to have been accompanied by a severe hail storm, and the House adjourned.

THE NEXT PRECIPITATION. CAMDEN (N. J.), March 25th.—Ex-Secretary Robinson has been nominated for the office of Secretary of the State. The nomination was made by the Republican State Convention, and is a Democratic defeat. The nomination was made by the Republican State Convention, and is a Democratic defeat.

MR. DAVIS' OPINION. As there is dispute as to precisely what Mr. Jefferson Davis said in his recent address to the Legislature of Mississippi, we quote the exact language from the Jackson Mississippiian: "Mississippi resumed her grants to the Federal Government, and she has done so with a good will, and she has done so with a good will, and she has done so with a good will."

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS. For what reason does Mr. Delmas enter upon a plan that justifies the inquiry as to his right to corrupt the Legislature? He proposes to have it pass certain severely coercive measures in order to secure the passage of the bill which Mr. Delmas has introduced. Now, there is no sufficient interest of an attorney. Now, there is no sufficient interest of an attorney.

THE YELLOW FEVER IN CALIFORNIA. The yellow fever is again manifesting itself in Mexico. California cannot be too prompt in preventive measures. The time will come when the absurd prejudice against cremation will give way before the necessity of ceasing to bury those who die of yellow fever, and by which buried the earth is peopled anew with the seeds of the disease.

APOSTOLIC MANUSCRIPT FOUND. In February was discovered in this country 15,000 fragments of the original part of New York of these 5,000 come from Germany. This fact, and others like it, point to the true knowledge of the world's origin as given in the Bible. He desires to bring about a state of affairs in California, because we have no information on that point, but we do say that the developments in New York are worthy our serious consideration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Christian Science Association.—The Christian Science Association will hold its annual convention at the Langham House, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half past seven. Owing to religious services during and following the week of prayer, all the churches and temperance meetings nearly everywhere in Boston will be closed on the occasion. The Association will hold its annual convention at the Langham House, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half past seven.

Another French Boy. PARIS, March 25th.—A boy was found today between Arme, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and Jules, a journalist. The former was slightly wounded. The boy was found today between Arme, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and Jules, a journalist.

REOPENING. ROLLER SKATING RISK TO-NIGHT. FLOOR IN FINE CONDITION. TORRID BOWELS, DISORDERED LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SPASMS, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS AND LIVER.

LECTURE. "LYING AS A FINE ART" BY REV. A. J. FROST, of the First Baptist Church, Ninth Street, FRIDAY EVENING, March 28, 1884. Proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of the Christian Science Association.

CONCERT. ON TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, A CONCERT will be given at Kingsley Hall, a concert will be given at Kingsley Hall, a concert will be given at Kingsley Hall.

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ITALIAN OPERA. METROPOLITAN THEATER. GRAND OPERA SEASON! COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 31. THE GRAND ITALIAN OPERA CO., CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING GREAT ARTISTS: SIG. BELLAZZA, SIG. NICOLA ANTONIOTTI, SIG. NICOLA SAPPALÀ, SIG. VILLANI, SIG. ROSSIGNOLI, SIG. GIOVANNI.

EFFICIENT CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA. MONDAY, March 31—"IL TROVATORE." WEDNESDAY, April 3—"ERENANI." FRIDAY, April 5—"LUCRETIA BORGIA." SATURDAY EVENING, April 6—"RIGOLETTA." GRAND OPERA MATINEE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS. SACRAMENTO TIVOLI. MONDAY, MARCH 24, FOR ONE WEEK. CHILD OF THE REGIMENT. MISS ETHEL LYNTON. MR. FERNANDO FLURY.

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