THE TEACHINGS OF THE PULPIT.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph:—

The respect in which the Ministers of the Gospel are held is not a whit less than it ought to be. They hold high commissions, their calling is not only honorable, but is necessarily connected with the most important interests of their fellow-men.

The clergymen hold a position allowed to no other prominent leaders of public opinion. They address their hearers with no fear of answers being forced unexpectedly upon them; claiming high prerogatives of making *exclusive* addresses on the subject-matter before them, they make assertions, and lay down arguments without fear of contradiction at the time being. When a minister is preaching the *gospel*, when he is proclaiming the messages of peace and salvation from God to man, no one denies or would attempt to controvert the assertions made or the arguments adduced. It is peculiarly the province of God's chosen servants to instruct their fellow-men on these subjects, and no interference is to be expected from others.

When, however, a minister of the Gospel steps aside from the objects of his commission; when he uses the advantages of his position to argue other matters, and to make assertions on subjects foreign from his work, he is deserving of censure, and should be answered and rebuked in a manner as public as that in which his assertions have been made. On yesterday afternoon the Reverend John Chambers preached what he would call a Gospel sermon. He lays claim to superior excellence in the particular of not preaching politics, and yet an unbiassed person hearing him on yesterday would unhesitatingly admit that the claims of the Gospel held but little space in his remarks.

He claimed to take exception to the blasphemy of certain political addresses recently made. That he should do so is to be expected from his position; he would be recreant in his duty as a preacher of godliness if he rebuked not profanity. With his texts, and his *immediate* comments thereon, we find no fault, but as he progressed his spleen and anger waxed warm, and men were abused and vilified for not paying respect where no respect was due.

Mr. Chambers has claimed that he has a *right* to his opinion, and that he has a right to act in accordance thereto. No one denies his right, but why cannot he accord the same privilege to others? If men are of *opinion* that the President of the United States has thrown aside the dignity of his position, and condescended to make a mere partisan and political campaigning tour, and in consequence of their holding this opinion they refuse to extend to this personage honors due the office, but not the man who *degrades* it, what right has Mr. Chambers or any other preacher to take holy time and sacred place to abuse them for this opinion, and for this action?

His slur on the memory of the martyred Lincoln, when he proclaimed that Mr. Johnson was not a *sectional* President, but the President of the whole Union, was not in keeping with his demands that men should not speak evil of dignitaries. Abuse of a man who died doing his duty is ten times worse than not extending hospitalities to a man who lives but to degrade his office and neglect his duty. We hold that the Congress of the United States has a claim to be ranked as one of the "dignitaries of the land," but Mr. Chambers spoke only of the *dishonor* to the successor of Washington, he not choosing to refer to the abuse and evil speaking which this successor of Washington (?) has thrown at the co-ordinate and superior branch of the Government.

We appeal to Mr. Chambers to leave politics, and political harangues and preach the Gospel according to the terms of his commission, otherwise there is danger not only to the republic but to himself and to the Church of God.

A MEMBER OF REV. JOHN CHAMBERS' CHURCH.
PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1866.

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AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY YARD, BOSTON, ON THE 3D OF OCTOBER, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.
The John Adams, sailing sloop-of-war, of 700 tons, old measurement.
The Vincennes, sailing sloop-of-war, of 700 tons, old measurement.
The Fearnot, sailing ship, of 1012 tons, old measurement.
The Iroioli, screw steamer, of 370 tons, old measurement.
The Port Royal, paddle steamer, of 805 tons, old measurement (hull only).
The Pontoosuc, paddle steamer, of 974 tons, old measurement (hull only).
AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY YARD, NEW YORK, ON THE 5TH OF OCTOBER, AT 1 O'CLOCK M.
The Pampero, sailing ship, of 1375 tons, old measurement.
The South Carolina, screw steamer, of 1165 tons, old measurement (of iron)
The Hibiscus, screw steamer, of 406 tons, old measurement.
The Spiren, screw steamer, of 406 tons, old measurement.
The Marigold, screw steamer, of 115 tons, old measurement.
The Dumbarton, paddle steamer, of 636 tons, old measurement (of iron)
The Pontiac, paddle steamer, of 974 tons, old measurement.
The Iosco, paddle steamer, of 974 tons, old measurement.
The Sebago, paddle steamer, of 832 tons, old measurement.
The Tritonia, paddle steamer, of 262 tons, old measurement.
The Octorara, paddle steamer, of 974 tons, old measurement (hull only).
AT THE UNITED STATES NAVY YARD, PHILADELPHIA, ON THE 9TH OF OCTOBER, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.
The St. Louis, sailing sloop-of-war, of 700 tons, old measurement.
The Princeton, receiving ship, of 990 tons, old measurement.
The Clymatis, screw steamer, of 296 tons, old measurement.
The Alnica, screw steamer, of 72 tons, old measurement.
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These vessels and their inventories can be examined at any time, on application to the commandants of the respective Navy Yards.
Twenty per centum of the amount of the purchase money must be deposited the day of the sale, and the remainder must be paid and the vessel removed from the Navy Yard within two weeks from the day of sale.
The Bureau of Construction and Repair will, until the 10th of October, receive tenders for the purchase of the sloop-of-war "Dale," of 566 tons, now lying at the United States Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., where the vessel and the inventory can be examined. 9 17 mwf9t

PROPOSALS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 17, 1866.
PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, September 27, 1866, for furnishing this department with Forage for a period of six (6) months, commencing October 1, 1866, and ending the 31st day of March, 1867, inclusive, viz:—
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for use of animals in the public service, etc., at this depot, or any other locality within this command that may be directed. All grain to be of the best quality—Oats, 32 pounds to the bushel; Corn, 56 pounds to the bushel; Hay, of the best quality, Pennsylvania timothy; Straw to be rye, best quality—all subject to be inspected and approved prior to delivery.
Proposals will state price per hundred pounds for Hay and Straw, and per bushel for Corn and Oats, delivered at places of consumption in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered (the place to be stated both in words and figures).
Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to as being good and sufficient security for five ($5000) thousand dollars by the United States District Judge, Attorney, or Collector, or other public officer.
The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.
All proposals to be made out on the regular forms in duplicate (which will be furnished on application at this office), and conform to the terms of this advertisement, a copy of which must accompany each proposal. Envelopes to be endorsed "Proposals for Forage."
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Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION.

Prussia Presents Another Scheme for Restoration.

BERLIN, September 16.—It is announced that Prussia will take part in the formation of the North German Confederation.

AUSTRIA.

An Exequatered Prussian Returns to Vienna.

VIENNA, September 16.—Baron Wertser has arrived from Berlin, and reopened the duties of Prussian Ambassador at the Court of Vienna.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Another Reform Meeting to be Held in London—The "Aleppo" at Liverpool.

LONDON, September 16.—Preparations are making to hold a grand Reform demonstration in London.

QUEENSTOWN, Sunday, September 16.—The steamship Aleppo, from New York September 5, arrived to-day and proceeded to Liverpool.

UNITED STATES EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

Admiral Goldsborough at Southampton.

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 16.—The United States steam frigate Colorado, bearing the flag of Admiral Goldsborough, the United States steam sloop-of-war Swatara, and United States gunboat Frolic and tender to Admiral Goldsborough's squadron, have arrived at Southampton.

THE LATEST.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS

The Rupture Between Austria, Prussia, and Italy.

Fears that the Peace Will Not Be Ratified.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FLORENCE, Italy, Saturday, September 15.—Advices received here from Prussia say that a difficulty in the way of the signature of a treaty of peace between Austria and Italy has been raised by Austria in relation to the debt of Venetia.

The position taken by Austria places the execution of the treaty of peace signed at Prague in great doubt.

The Vienna conference has been adjourned for a few days.

Count Wimpfen will be the Austrian Minister to Italy upon the conclusion of peace.

LONDON, Sunday, September 16.—The ship *Anglo-Indiaman* is stated in Sydney (South Wales) advices, to have arrived at that port leaky.

North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—A private telegram from Raleigh, N. C., dated to-day, says:—The Special Military Convention, convened here by order of the President for the trial of civilian agents of the Freedman's Bureau, against whom charges were brought by Generals Steadman and Fullerton, to-day concluded the trial of Horace James, late captain, charged with cultivating a plantation while acting as agent, and with complicity in the shooting of a negro.

Other cases will be taken up in a few days.

Destructive Fire at Newbern, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 17.—A fire occurred at Newbern, N. C., at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. The loss is very heavy. The fire occurred on Middle street, and spread right and left. Both sides from Broad and Pollock streets are in ashes. The loss has not yet been ascertained. Two or three persons were injured by jumping from the second story windows in order to save their lives.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, September 17—Stocks better. Chicago and Rock Island, 109¼; Illinois Central, 121¼; Michigan Southern, 83¼; New York Central, 106; Reading, 115¼; Canton Company, 52¼; Erie, 74; Western Union Telegraph Company, 56¾; Coupons 1862, 111¼; do. 1864, 108¼; do. 1865, 108¼; 10-40s, 98½; Treasury 7-3-10s, 105⅞@105½. Gold, 145¼@145½.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Cotton is steady. Flour has advanced 10@15c.; sales of 3000 bbls.; $11·75 for State, $9 50@13 45 for Ohio, $8 10@10·75 for Western; Southern firmer, 4000 bbls. sold at $11·20@15 75. Wheat advancing, and prices are 2@3c better; sales of 75,000 bush at $2·70@2 72 for amber State. Corn advanced 1c; sales of 46,000 bush at 83@84c. Pork buoyant at $33·25@33 31. Lard dull at 17@19c. Whisky dull.

BALTIMORE, September 17—Flour inactive, choice grades steady. Wheat dull at $2 75@2 80. Corn inactive; yellow 85c. Oats quiet. Provisions steady. Mess Pork $34 75. Sugar dull with a downward tendency. Coffee firm. Whisky—Western, $2 33 free, $2 39 in bond.

CHOLERA.—There have been eight cases of cholera reported to the Board of Health since our report of Saturday. Of these two cases were fatal. The apparent increase exhibited in the number of cases returned during the past week was owing to the stirring-up of the physicians of the city by the Board of Health, and not by any increase of the disease itself. It is now certainly known that the disease is departing from our midst very rapidly.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

District Court—Judges Sharswood, Stroud, and Hare.—The September term of this Court began this morning. The current list was taken up on first calling, and the various lists will be before the Court from day to day until disposed of.

Court of Common Pleas—Judges Allison and Pierce.—This Court also met this morning for the September term. The motion lists were taken up, and will be before the Court from day to day until disposed of.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.—Edward Mullen, a mere lad, was charged with the larceny of a horse valued at $250, the property of Daniel Louderback. He stole the horse from Mr. Louderback's stable on Passyunk road. He took it to Burlington, New Jersey, and sold it to a man for $50. He received $25 down, and was to have received $25 the next day. He came back to Philadelphia, and told Mr. Louderback where he could get his horse. Mr. Louderback went to Burlington and obtained his property. The jury, considering the circumstances, the youthfulness of the defendant, and the imprisonment he had already undergone, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Samuel H. Johnson was charged with assault and battery upon Daniel McConnechy. On the 10th of May Mr. McConnechy, and a friend to whom he had sold some property, went to the office of Alderman Johnson, the father of the defendant, in order to have a certain paper drawn up. The Alderman was not in; but the man who was in the office drew up the paper. In the afternoon McConnechy discovered, but too late, that the paper was incorrectly drawn. He went to the Alderman and told him of it. The defendant was standing by his father. The Alderman offered to correct the paper, and McConnechy said he either did not know his business, or was a dishonest man. He started out of the office, when young Johnson knocked him down and beat him severely.

The defense stated that after the paper had been drawn, McConnechy came back and said there was a mistake. He asked the Alderman to alter the paper; but the Alderman said that at the time it was not in his power to do so. McConnechy then used violent language to the Alderman, calling low, vile names, and pushing the desk aside, rushed out of the office. The defendant arrested him for contempt of an office, of justice, and for being intoxicated; for both McConnechy and his companion were both alleged to have been very drunk.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was fined $10 and costs.

William Lake was charged with the larceny of a horse, the property of John Stock. The bill was submitted without evidence, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

John Saddick was charged with assault and battery upon Annie Foreback and assault and battery, with intent to kill.

A difficulty arose between the parties concerning the children of the defendant. The prosecutrix stated that she was driving defendant's children from her yard, and defendant came up and struck her, and raised a hatchet over her head, threatening to kill her.

The defense stated that while taking his child home the prosecutrix attacked him, with a hatchet in her hand. He merely took the hatchet from her hand and pushed her down. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

THE JEWISH "JOM KIPPUR."—To-morrow, at sundown, the Jews all over the world will celebrate the most solemn and important feast in the calendar, the "Jom Kippur," or the Day of Atonement. The object of this solemn ceremony is to appropriate some particular day of the year on which they might reflect upon their past life, and with contriteness approach the throne of the Almighty, to implore His mercy and grace, and to pray for His forgiveness for the past and his blessing on the future, and is instituted by Divine authority, as is found in Leviticus xxiii, 26 to 32:—

"And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement; it shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls and offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord. And ye shall do no work in that same day, for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the Lord your God. For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people. And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul I will destroy from among his people. Ye shall do no manner of work; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be unto you a Sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls in the day of the month at even; from even unto even shall ye celebrate your Sabbath."

All Jews, even the least orthodox, keep this fast religiously. There is entire prohibition of work. From the afternoon of the previous day until three stars are seen on the evening of the day itself, all food is abstained from, except in cases of extremity. All the synagogues are kept open during the day and evening, and are crowded by worshippers and penitents. A beautiful feature of the day is that all those who have had any quarrels or misunderstandings ask each others pardon, and make restitution of what they have unlawfully become possessed of.

The Day of Atonement was the only day in the year when (in the days of the Temple) the high priest might enter the *sanctum sanctorum*, and make atonement for himself, his tribe, and his whole congregation. There are five prayers during the day, and confessions of sin are made by the people, and the prayers for forgiveness are repeatedly said. The day is kept up strictly until dark, when the prayer, "Hear ye, O Israel, the Lord our God is one," is spoken, followed by a blast on the shofar or ram's horn, which proclaims that the festival is ended, and the people may return to their daily avocations, sanctified by their penance.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Sept. 17
Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

BETWEEN BOARDS

$100 City 6s new	99½	200 sh Penna R.	s30 57
$200 Pa 5s	95½	5 sh Acad Music	60
$1000 U S 730s June	106	100 sh Sch Nav	b30 37
$1500 Balt Cen bds	50	100 sh do	s30d 36⅞
$600 Read 6s 86	114	2 sh N Central	48
9 sh Lehigh Nav	56	100 sh Read	57⅞
100 sh Leh'gh Zinc	45½	500 sh do	b5 57⅞
25 sh 13th & 15th	21½	300 sh do	s5 57⅞
100 sh Maple Sh	2	200 sh do	57·69
30 sh Leh Val	65½	200 sh do	57⅞
2 sh do	65½	100 sh Cata pf	28½

SECOND BOARD

$2000 U S 10-40s	98½	100 sh Cata pf	s30 29*
$700 City 6s old	95½	100 sh do	29
55 sh Penn R	57½	400 sh do	s30 29
100 sh do	57½	200 sh do	s30 29½
100 sh Ocean	4½	100 sh do	s30 29½
100 sh Susq Can	14		

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