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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle States, clear or fair weather, northwest to southwest winds, rising followed by falling barometer, and slight fall followed by slowly-rising temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cooler.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 50; 9 A. M., 61; noon, 82; 3 P. M., 84; 6 P. M., 66; midnight, 50.
Mean temperature, 65½.

Dr. Witherspoon's Paper.

A DOCTRINAL DISCOURSE BEFORE THE PANPRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL UPON FUTURE RETRIBUTION.

[Philadelphia Press.]

In approaching the subject of future retribution we find ourselves confronted with certain facts which seem worthy of a preliminary consideration. In favor of what is commonly known as the orthodox doctrine, which postulates the absolute endlessness of the state of the lost, stands the almost unbroken testimony of the Church of God for eighteen centuries—a testimony borne with singular unanimity by this witnessing Church, which is the "pillar and ground of the truth," through all its successive stages—Apostolic, Primitive, Catholic, and Reformed; a testimony expressed through official symbols, through versions of the Sacred Scriptures, both ancient and modern, through commentaries, homilies, and didactic treatises—in a word, through the whole current of literature, exegetical, dogmatic, homiletic, and devotional—a testimony at once so voluminous and so explicit that, if it were now proposed to abandon the orthodox view and give unambiguous expression to any other that has been suggested, every creed of Christendom would need to be altered, every version of the Scriptures amended, every commentary and treatise in theology in part rewritten, every lexicon which treats of the original words under which the doctrine of future punishment is inculcated would require to be revised, and the great mass of Christian poetry, oratory, history, and philosophy expurgated. While such has been the attitude of Christ witnessing Church in the past toward this doctrine, it is evident that at present a strong popular current is setting against it. The orthodox doctrine is caricatured in prose and travestied in verse. Its advocates are stigmatized as "pharisees," "dogmatists," "friends of everlasting punishment," etc. And yet the very violence of declamation to which the opponents of orthodox doctrines resort, their substitution in such large measure of mere invective for argument, and of passionate appeals to human sympathy for critical and patient inquiry, leave it at least questionable if their opposition be not of the offspring of passion rather than of reason, the outgrowth of a sentiment rather than of a conviction based on exhaustive and impartial research.

The moral weight of the opposition is greatly lessened by certain facts which cannot be designated—namely, that the few authorities in the early Church to which it appeals, including Origen and some of his disciples, were not only unsound upon many points of Christian dogma, but were confessedly Neo-Platonists, seduced into a renunciation of the Christian doctrine of final retribution by the charms of the Pagan doctrine of metempsychosis; that the present leaders of the opposition are almost without exception latitudinarian in doctrine, lax in their views of inspiration, and rationalistic in their theories of interpretation, and that the influence of the writings has been due, in a great measure, to their appeal to the maudlin sentimentalism of the day, which revolts at the thought of capital punishment, and, in a great measure, at penal suffering of every kind; which looks upon sin rather as a misfortune to be pitied, or, at most, a disease to be healed, than as a crime to be visited with such condign punishment as shall be at once an expression of the Divine Holiness and a safeguard for righteousness throughout the universe of God.

The speaker then proceeded to show the proper meaning of the Greek word translated eternity, and how it is often given. Concluding, he said: To shrink from an explicit testimony to the endlessness of future punishment is to imperil the souls of our fellow-men. If men can be be persuaded—nay, if they are ever encouraged to a faint hope that the period of probation does not end with death—that further offers of salvation will be made to them in that afterworld, they will adventure all upon that hope, and postpone to a future life the interests and claims of religion. Beyond lie the ages and ages and celestial glory, and sure of Heaven at last, men will indulge in sin to their heart's content. A solemn responsibility, therefore, rests upon the Church of God. She must bear testimony to this doctrine. Unpopular it may be, painful it must be; but she must, through her creeds and symbols, through her pulpits and ministry, bear her testimony to the truth of this doctrine. She cannot allow liberty upon this point. She may be accused of bigotry, of dogmatism, but there is no other course for her to pursue. The principles involved are too great. For myself, fathers and brethren, impressed by the momentousness of this issue, I could ask no higher favor than these feeble words of mine, falling like a faint keynote upon the ears of this great convocation, should cause it to arise like a giant in his might, and send forth from out this bannered hall our bugle-blast that, echoing from shore to shore, shall tell to all the world that one great division at least of the army of Christ holds, and, by God's help, means to hold, the same redoubts of truth that have been pressed by the feet of God's veterans in all history of the Church.

The Coming Episcopal Convention.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, which meets in this city Wednesday next, will continue in session for a fortnight, if not longer. It is expected that upwards of 500 delegates will be in attendance. A great volume of business will be transacted during the sitting, and several important subjects will be discussed. The opening services of the session will be held at St. George's church, under the direction of the presiding bishops, in which the sixty-two bishops, representing as many dioceses, will participate. The officiating clergymen will be the secretaries of the two houses of bishops. The business sessions of the Convention will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

At a meeting of the Union Presbyterian church of Alexandria held Tuesday night the congregation refused to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D. Resolutions were passed complimenting him and requesting the Maryland Presbytery not to sever his connection with the Union Presbyterian church.

It is rumored in Washington that a hostile correspondence is in progress between General Lomax and Judge Critcher, the Mahone candidate for Congress in the first district in Virginia, in consequence of the Judge's public declaration that an assertion made by Judge Garrison upon General Lomax's authority was a lie.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Dreadful Death.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE TREDEGAR YESTERDAY—FEARFUL DEATH OF WILLIE HOWLETT, OF MANCHESTER—A SICKENING SIGHT—FUNERAL TO-DAY, &C., &C.

About a quarter to 8 o'clock yesterday morning Willie Howlett, a youth about sixteen years of age, son of Mr. Ned Howlett, a highly-respected citizen of Manchester, met with a most horrible and fearful death at the Tredegar Works, where he was employed as fireman of a stationary engine. While he was attempting to hang up a belt which had slipped from the pulley it fell from his hand, and, fastening to the set screw, broke. The machinery was running rapidly, and the belt, while being wound around the shafting at great speed, became entangled around the legs of young Howlett, carrying him around the shafting at the rate of one hundred and twenty revolutions per minute. At each revolution his head struck the joist with a heavy thud, and was beaten to a pulp. His left arm was torn from his body and thrown twenty feet, and one of his eyes was picked up some distance from the place of the accident. His brains were scattered in every direction, and the machinery stopped as soon as possible. When it was stopped a young Howlett was still fastened to the belt, and was hanging head downward. He was taken down by Mr. Joseph Lee, of Manchester.

The ambulance was sent for, and upon its arrival Dr. Chalkley found that his services were not needed, and immediately reported the case to the Coroner.

Coroner Taylor viewed the body, but deemed an inquest unnecessary after hearing the above facts.

The news of the terrible accident soon reached the family of the unfortunate youth, and his parents were completely prostrated with grief. Mr. Howlett was at work at the Danville shops, and was taken sick when he was informed of the fearful death of his son.

The body was shrouded at the Tredegar, and taken to Manchester in a wagon. The family have been deeply afflicted during the past year. A few months ago a younger brother of the deceased was accidentally shot in the face by Willie, and he has since been almost totally blind; another child died last year, and Mr. Howlett himself had but recently recovered from a long and severe spell of sickness. Those who saw the accident say that it was the most sickening sight they ever witnessed.

Young Howlett had been working at the Tredegar more than six months. During that time he won the respect and esteem of the workmen by his kind and gentle manners. His sudden and untimely death was indeed a shock to his friends and acquaintances as well as to the family. The heartfelt sympathy of the public will go out to the afflicted family, who in their deep bereavement have the condolence of the community.

The funeral will take place from the Manchester Methodist church to-day at 12 o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Wednesday afternoon about 5½ o'clock Mr. Cornelius Smith died very suddenly at his residence, on the corner of Twenty-eighth and N streets. He was chopping wood, and all at once fell down and died in a few minutes. Dr. Taylor viewed the body, and decided that death was from heart-disease. Deceased was sixty years of age.

Daniel Bauer, a jeweller by occupation, who resided at No. 221 west Broad street, was discovered yesterday morning about 5 o'clock lying on the floor of his room dead. Coroner Taylor viewed the body, and decided that his death was produced by brain-disease.

No inquest was held in either case.

HUSTINGS COURT.—The Hustings Court—Judge E. H. Fitzhugh presiding—was in session yesterday. The jury in the case of James Ryan, charged with stealing $500 from Ronald Mills, failing to agree, were discharged.

POLICE COURT—*Justice D. C. Richardson presiding*—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Holly Brice and Charles Thompson (both colored), charged with stealing a lot of shoes from Wingo, Ellett & Crump, were required to give surety for six months, and in default were committed to jail.

Joseph Edwards, charged with assaulting and beating Maggie Donnegan, was sent to jail for thirty days.

William Jones (colored), charged with feloniously breaking and entering in the night-time the store of C. P. Stokes & Co., and stealing a lot of hats, valued at $31.50, was sent on to the grand jury of the Hustings Court and committed to jail.

John R. Brackett (colored), charged with assaulting and beating Jennie White, was continued until to-day in the absence of witnesses.

Caroline Mayo (colored), charged with inhumanly neglecting her infant, was discharged.

Henry Jones (colored), charged with being a vagrant, was ordered to leave the city.

W. H. Layne (colored), charged with threatening to do bodily harm to Charles Lucas, was discharged.

Martha E. Jones (colored), charged with being a lunatic, was committed to jail to await the action of a lunacy commission.

Joseph Smith (colored), charged with keeping his barber-shop open on Sunday, was discharged.

Henry Clay (colored), charged with stealing one lot of gas-fixtures from the Piedmont and Arlington Insurance Company, was found guilty, and being an old offender, he was sentenced to receive thirty-nine stripes and to be confined in jail ninety days, with labor.

BRIEF ITEMS—PERSONAL.—Elsewhere we give the amount of rainfall for the month of September. The advocates of the theory of equinoctial storms will find but little comfort in the table, for, as will be seen, there has been no rain or storm since the 14th ultimo, and then only a small shower, less than a quarter of an inch.

A conference of the shareholders of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company is invited at the office of R. H. Maury & Co. October 6th, at 12 o'clock M.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company have changed the hour of receiving freight from 6 to 5 o'clock P. M.

A foreign bark drawing within three inches of fifteen feet of water arrived here a few days ago with a cargo of fire-brick direct from Europe.

The following are the delegates from Virginia to the Triennial Episcopal Council which convenes in New York October 6th: Delegates (clergymen): Rev. Drs. Norton, Hanckel, Minnigerode, and Gibson. Alternates: Rev. Drs. Peterkin, Nelson, Davis, and Armstrong. Delegates (laymen): Hon. R. E. Withers, Judge H. W. Sheffey, Colonel W. H. Taylor, and R. Parker. Alternates: R. T. Barton, Taylor Berry, John Stewart, and C. M. Blackford.

MUSICAL MENTION.—Miss Kate Mera, who has been for some years the accomplished organist of Grace church, has left Richmond and taken up her residence in New York, where better prospects for her unquestionable talents are held out.

The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Professor Reinhardt as organist at the First Baptist church has been filled by the selection of Mr. T. Bennett Dashiell.

COOL BUT NO FROST.—Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season so far, the thermometer reading 40° at sunrise. The latent heat of the earth prevented the formation of frost on its surface, else, probably, some might have been seen, not, however, in quantity sufficient to do damage to any but the most succulent and tender vegetation.

Statistics for September.

METEOROLOGICAL.

We give below our monthly table of the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of September. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Sunrise.	Minimum.	Course of Wind at sunrise.	Maximum.
Sept. 1—Clear (1)	65	65	E.	83
2—Partly cloudy	63	63	S. E.	88
3—Clear	67	67	S.	92
4—Clear	69	69	S.	94
5—Clear (2)	69	69	W.	94
6—Clear (3)	66	66	N. W.	91
7—Cloudy	62	62	N.	79
8—Cloudy (4)	59	59	N.	68
9—Raining	49	49	N.	61
10—Clear	46	46	N.	72
11—Clear	47	47	N.	75
12—Clear	55	51	S.	78
13—Clear	54	54	S. E.	80
14—Clear (5)	47	48	N.	70
15—Clear	43	43	N. W.	72
16—Clear	45	45	N.	77
17—Clear	48	48	S. W.	85
18—Clear	54	54	S.	89
19—Clear	55	55	S.	88
20—Partly cloudy	62	62	S. W.	81
21—Partly cloudy	60	61	W.	81
22—Partly cloudy	51	51	N.	76
23—Cloudy	54	54	N.	76
24—Cloudy	54	54	N. E.	80
25—Clear; h'vy fog	48	48	N.	79
26—Cloudy; h'y fog	52	52	N.	81
27—Cloudy; h'y fog	59	59	S.	86
28—Partly cloudy	64	64	S.	86
29—Clear	46	46	W.	77
30—Clear	40	40	N.	82
Average at sunrise	55.10			

(1) Rain in the forenoon.
(2) Heavy storm in the afternoon, doing much damage in the lower portion of the city.
(3) Thunder-storm in the afternoon.
(4) Light rain for twenty-four hours, commencing at 10 o'clock.
(5) Light rain in the afternoon.

The following is the rainfall for the month:

September 1	1.00
6	21
7	68
9	1.45
14	19
Total	3.53 in.

The readings of rainfall are taken each day at noon, and show the amount which has fallen during the preceding twenty-four hours.

CUSTOM-HOUSE STATISTICS.

During the month of September seven foreign vessels cleared from the custom-house. Of these five had cargoes of flour for Brazil comprising 12,915 barrels, valued at $78,541, and two had cargoes of wheat for Europe comprising 52,531 bushels, valued at $56,734. Six foreign vessels entered. Of these four brought cargoes of lump-plaster comprising 1,280 tons, valued at $1,171, one brought a cargo of fire-bricks (153,200) from Scotland, valued at $2,102, and one entered in ballast.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

The offerings for the month ending yesterday at the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange, as presented by Mr. A. G. Kellogg, clerk, were as follows: Wheat, white, 6,250 bushels; wheat, red, 110,834 bushels; white corn, 10,940 bushels; yellow corn, 1,390 bushels; mixed corn, 1,186 bushels; oats, 24,770 bushels; rye, 456 bushels; meal, 754 bushels; orchard-grass seed, 360 bushels; flaxseed, 22 bushels. Of this the following amount of bushels were reinspected: White wheat, 364 bushels; red wheat, 17,136 bushels; white corn, 1,158 bushels; yellow corn, 32 bushels; mixed corn, 45 bushels; oats, 6,162 bushels; meal, 156 bushels.

DEEDS AND MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The clerk of the Henrico County Court recorded 41 deeds and issued 13 marriage-licenses—4 white and 9 colored—during the month of September.

In the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond 160 deeds were admitted to be recorded during the past month.

The number of marriage-licenses issued from the clerk's office of the Hustings Court during the month of September was 40; of these 24 were white and 16 colored.

CORONER'S REPORT.

Coroner Taylor viewed the dead bodies of 12 persons who died suddenly during the month of September. Four were colored females, 5 colored males, and 3 were white males. Only one inquest was held.

Since Dr. Taylor has been coroner of Richmond he has viewed the dead bodies of 982 persons.

POLICE-COURT STATISTICS.

In the Police Court last month 8 cases were sent on to the grand jury; 37 persons were convicted of misdemeanor; 33 required to give surety for their good behavior; number of cases continued and discharged, 69; number of ordinance violations, 418; fines collected, $449; costs collected, $48.50.

INTERNAL-REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The internal-revenue collections for the month ending yesterday were $201,589.66. This statement shows the collections for September to be about forty thousand dollars more than the amount collected during the month of August.

FLOUR INSPECTED.

The flour inspected during the month ending yesterday by Inspector Brittan was as follows: 2,034 barrels family, 1,089 barrels extra superfine, 840 barrels superfine, 35 barrels fine, and 73 barrels condemned.

FIRE-ALARMS.

Only one alarm of fire was turned in during the month of September—from Box No. 4, and the loss was very light.

THE MOZART.—The announcement of a fine programme drew a large audience to the *musicale* last evening. The entire seating capacity of the hall, including the gallery, was brought into requisition.

The first appearance of the Mozart Chorus as recently reorganized was an occasion of much interest and curiosity. It numbered some thirty-old singers, and for the short time they have been in training did quite well. With a little more spirit and animation, that will come with practice, it will in time prove an agreeable feature in these entertainments. The "Harvest" and "Laughing" choruses from Eichburg's opera, the "Rose of Tyrol," which is yet in manuscript, are good compositions, but they were not given last evening with that force and accuracy so necessary to show them off to advantage.

The great feature of the performance, and one that is probably the most ambitious musical effort since the inauguration of the Association, was the execution of Weber's "Concerto in F Minor," performed on the piano by Professor Jacob Reinhardt, with orchestra. All honor to the musical director of the Association for his finished execution of this superb composition. He deserves the congratulation of all true lovers of the divine art for accurate interpretation of the great work of a great composer. The orchestra, under the direction of Professor Thilow, did well, and if we except the over-zealous blasts from the cornet, added no little to the success of this number. The audience, too, seemed to appreciate beyond their wont the true merit of so high an order.

The two vocal numbers, "Two Grenadiers," and "Will He Come," as sung by Mr. W. H. Grant, Jr., were given with much spirit and warmly received, the first receiving a decided *encore*. The "March from Fatinitza" was rendered with pleasing effect by the orchestra, as was also the waltzes "Ma Charmante," by Waldteufel. Their rendition of the "Spinning Song" was, however, rather a poor effort, and not at all commensurate with the work of the great composer Mendelssohn.

The weekly *musicales* of this Association are growing in popularity, and the membership, which has been steadily increasing, will soon reach the limit of five hundred. There are some sixty names of applicants to be voted upon at the next meeting of the Board of Managers.

The much-needed addition to the orchestra of a French-horn performer will be, we understand, soon supplied by Mr. Kluge, of Charleston, who is a musician of some note.

THE THEATRE—FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF THE TOURISTS.—The fourth night and concluding performance of the Tourists was given by the excellent company of Messrs. Smith & Mestayer last evening to a fair and appreciative audience. This three-act nonsensical and musical play, by W. A. Mestayer, has been the occasion of much mirth during the week, and each of the company—Misses Swain, Paullin, Reifferth, and Hutchings, and Messrs. Mestayer, Long, Eckert, Swain, Bray, Watson, Muller, and Schneider—may be assured of a warm reception should they ever return to Richmond. Mr. John P. Smith, as an old resident, will always be acceptable to his many friends here in whatever capacity he may come.

The Pullman palace-car in which these "Tourists" are travelling will wend its way hence *via* the noble "Jeems" to Norfolk, where it will open to-night for two evening performances and a matinée. Success to them.

The celebrated actor Frank Mayo will open at the Theatre next week with a fine company.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.—The various lodges of colored Odd-Fellows of this city are making extensive arrangements for the anniversary of the Grand Lodge, which meets in Richmond next Tuesday. Representatives are expected to be present from all jurisdictions in the United States, from Canada, and elsewhere. The sessions will be held in the hall of the House of Delegates. On Friday, October 8th, there will be a monster parade, which will be participated in by all the visiting delegates and the lodges of Richmond and other cities in Virginia.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Statistical.—The clerk of the Hustings Court issued seven marriage-licenses during the month of September—two white and five colored—and recorded thirteen deeds.

Coroner Ingram viewed the bodies of four persons during the month ending yesday who died suddenly. Three of them were infants. No inquests were held.

Only one alarm of fire was turned in during the past month.

Brief Items.—The Manchester committee on the debt question will meet in a few days to consider a report from the bondholders' committee.

Mr. Michael