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AN ADDRESS

Before the SOCIETY OF RELIGIOUS INQUIRY, Washington and Jefferson College, Delivered June 20th, 1877, by Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, D.D., Wheeling, W. Va. Washington, Pa., *Review and Examiner* print. 1877.

We have been a little curious to see this address or sermon of our friend, who, by the by, here has his name ornamented with a doctorate of divinity. Whether the printer had the audacity to tack on this appendage with which colleges are so ready to tickle the vanity of preachers, or whether the Rector of St. Matthews has really received the title, but has been too modest to publish it to the world, we do not know. But we are sure that he deserves it far more than very many who are more ready to flaunt it in connection with their names.

Our curiosity to see this address arose because it has been both severely criticised and highly praised in some of the newspapers of the neighborhood. A writer in the *Presbyterian Banner* severely condemned it both on the ground of propriety and also of unsoundness of theological teaching. Most of the notices, however, have been highly commendatory.

We confess that after a somewhat careful search we have failed to discover anything in the address which even from the standpoint of the most conservative theology need excite alarm or call forth denunciation. Some of the phraseology no doubt must have sounded a little strangely in the ears of the staid people of Washington. Dr. Armstrong evidently has been dipping a little into Darwin and Herbert Spencer and has allowed his discourse to be somewhat colored, and some would say discolored, by this medium. For the purposes of preaching this may not be wise. The pulpit will always be most effective when it speaks in the language of the people. Still some indulgence should be allowed a speaker when addressing an audience gathered at a College commencement, for it is always assumed, whether it be true or not, that such an assemblage is very learned in all the wisdom of the age.

The address is no more than a plea for free inquiry into religious truth. But the author is careful to claim so large a place for authority that we can scarcely imagine that even our Catholic friends would be dissatisfied with his statement of the case. One fault charged on the discourse was that he totally mistook the object of the Society at whose solicitation he spoke. Its design seems to be rather to stimulate a missionary spirit and excite a higher tone of Christian living than to discuss elementary questions about religion. But it will do no harm for this Society to receive this reminder that multitudes are now infected with the spirit of questioning the very foundations on which all religion stands. We only regret that Dr. Armstrong could not have seen his way clear to attempt a deeper and more thorough investigation than is attempted in this discourse. There are plenty of people who are waiting to hear any person who has anything worthy of saying on these topics.

The Matter of Wages.

The *Railroad Gazette* has compiled some figures showing in a general way that the recent strikes were not even justified by disproportionate reduction in the wages of railroad employes as compared with those in other branches of industry. Comparing wages paid in 1873 with wages paid in 1877 to workmen in building trades we have:

	Daily wages 1874	1877	Per cent. of decrease.
Masons	$4 00	$2 50	37½
Masons' laborers	2 50	1 50	40
Plasterers	5 00	2 50	50
Carpenters	3 50	2 50	28⅝
Common labor's.	$1 75 to 2 00	1 25	28⅝ to 37½

As will be seen the percentage of reduction varies from 28⅝ to 50 per cent, and with this are compared the reductions made upon seven railroads entering Indianapolis reported as follows:

Percentage of reduction in wages from 1873 to 1877.

								Av'ge.
Conductors	20	46	18	.....	22	28	8	24
Brakemen	19	38	23	14½	23	26	.....	23
Firemen	9½	25	12	.....	41	31	9½	21
Switchmen	23	25½	23½	19	50½	25	12	33
Trackmen	41	40	20½	29½	41	33	.....	37

This gives a range in percentage of reduction from 21 to 37 per cent against 28⅝ to 50 per cent shown above. That this reduction is not nearly proportionate to the actual percentage of loss incurred by the railroads during the same period is capable of demonstration. The New York *Public* contains a careful estimate covering three prominent coal roads, and ten others showing that in the two classes of roads, the aggregate stock of which is 414,000,000, the total loss from the highest point of 1875 or 1876 has been $157,400,000, or 38 per cent. By way of further illustration the *Gazette* compares figures for other occupations as follows:

	1873	1877.
Stone masons on railroad work	$3 00 to $3 50	$1 50 to $2 00
Stonecutters	4 50 to 5 00	2 50
Carpenters on railroad work	2 50 to 3 00	1 25
Blacksmiths (exceptionally skillful)	4 00	2 50
Blacksmiths, ordinary	3 00	1 50
Blacksmiths' helpers	2 00	1 00
Trucklayers	2 00	1 12½ to 1 25
Engineer steam shovel (per month)	1 18 to 125 00	60 00
Firemen steam shovel (per day)	2 50	1 50

Summing the matter up the article concludes thus:

"On the whole, so far as this information goes, it appears that railroad employes have not suffered greater reduction in wages than other employes, and that therefore they have no greater cause of complaint than other men who live on wages, and less than many. The action of the railroad companies has been similar to, but later than, that of other employers; they have not been exceptionally oppressive; and they are not, apparently, paying less than the general market rate of wages.

Hot and sultry as it is, the summer is waning. Its fullest fruition is attained, and we are gently, very gently and imperceptibly tipping over on the down grade toward cold weather. The last summer course of fruit is being brought to market—peaches, grapes, cantelopes and watermellons. The dealers in summer clothing are marking down their material to the lowest notch. Bathing suits are hung a little farther back on the shop door, and show signs of early retirement to fall and winter quarters. Provident people are beginning to look over and patch up last winter's clothing. In the secret recesses of the dressmaker's establishment fall fashions are being devised and studied. The servants revel is now at its height in the town mansion occupied only by them. A few weeks more and the thronged seashore will be deserted, and the cool fall winds will whistle through deserted seaside halls.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY,

As Expounded by the Moundsville Man.

[From his paper—the National.]

The streets of this town are undergoing a renovation that is creditable to the community at large. Water street with its sides like is fixed up right smartly, and new curbstones and so forth are to be put down. Such matters are creditable to us and praiseworthy to the rest of mankind.

Times in the upper ward are rather slack. Thomas & Roberts' new store are doing a lively trade, and the process of laying a pavement on one side near its whole length is vigorously going on to the credit of the enterprising people thereabouts.

The rainy season or otherwise the dry weather of this time of year, is not much interfering with the production of fruits. The garden products of this region are of a very prolific kind and ought to turn out well.

The seaside festivities in the vicinity of New York and the Atlantic coast are highly favorable to all the participators therein.

The news in the European country is meagre and business needs reviving or commerce generally may be subjected to a severe trial by the attitude maintained by the higher powers in not acquiescing in the common weal of the people at large, but they are getting aroused and their efforts may bring about a change in the body politic.

The capital location is used just merely as a catspaw to pull chestnuts out of the fire. The election was the most ridiculous ever transpired in any part or parcel in the republican forms of government. The point is undecided in that vote and the people are left in the same lurch.

A crisis seems prevalent in this country that shakes it from centre to centre. The wisdom of the public officials is taxed to the uttermost to preserve the peace and dignity of state institutions and the enforcement of every possible retrenchment to put the best interests of all on a sure footing.

The house tops of Europe reflect the public sentiment prevailing to roughen and obstruct the true course of the principles of equality. The obnoxious contacts that seek to check the progress of genuine worth, not unfrequently are worsted. To beat down these barriers is no small task even to the most unconcerned.

Our Great Wheat Harvest

Perhaps the best informed paper in the country concerning Western crops is the Chicago *Tribune*, and this makes an estimate of the wheat crop of this year in four of the Mississippi valley States which compares superbly with the reports of crops of other years, as follows:

	1875. Bushels.	1876. Bushels.	1877. Bushels.
Minnesota	27,000,000	16,000,000	25,000,000
Iowa	29,000,000	18,000,000	37,000,000
Wisconsin	25,000,000	15,000,000	25,000,000
Kansas	12,000,000	12,000,000	20,000,000
Total	93,000,000	61,000,000	117,000,000

This indicates first, that these four States have 25,000,000 bushels more of wheat to sell than after the unprecedented yield of 1875, and 56,000,000 bushels more than last year—not less than 14,000,000 barrels of flour; second, that Minesota, which was the seventeenth wheat-growing State in 1860, has grown to the second in 1877, and next year will stand at the head; third, that, adding the unusual yield of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois to this surplus, making allowance for the small crop in California, this country is able to export at least $75,000,000 worth of flour more than last year. These estimates are based on the actual returns from some States and careful observations by cautious and trustworthy men in others. This bonus of seventy-five millions of money will go a good ways towards reviving business during the coming fall, at least on trunk railroads and among the farmers.

The Wheat Center.

Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

An Eastern paper calls attention to the fact that all the wheat is not raised in the West. Forty or fifty years ago the centre of wheat growing was on Long Island which shortly after that time was transferred to the Genesee Valley, New York. New England, New York and Pennsylvania were all then largely engaged in wheat growing; but the fly, and the weevil and the exhaustion of the land all contributed to shorten the product, and finally the West became the principal source of production. For a few years past more attention has been paid, in the country east of the Alleghenies, to the culture of wheat and the product has been gradually enlarging in volume; but this year has witnessed a return of old-time fertility, and nearly every agricultural county east of the mountains has grown enough wheat for its own supply, while many have a good deal to spare. All the counties of this State along and east of the Susquehanna will be sellers of wheat this fall. They will have all the advantages of nearness to market, and hence can profit earliest by any sudden movement in prices. Western growers, therefore, in calculating the future of the prices of wheat, must take into the account the increased production of a region which heretofore had been a purchaser of that grain, instead of a seller, as now.

NEW RAILROAD REGULATIONS.—The Keyser *Tribune* learns that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has introduced new regulations for trainmen, that operate for the advantage and convenience of the employes. Among them are the following:

Each engine has a regular crew of hands that operate it, when used. Nearly all are enabled to make full time, as it is aimed to have force employed sufficient to do the work, and no more. At the end of divisions, places are to be provided where employes can rest and be comfortable while waiting for the return trip. One chief grievance complained of by the men was that they were frequently called upon long before the time for leaving arrived. This has been remedied by aid of the telegraph, and so arranged and systematized that no man can be called more than an hour before his train moves out. Every employe being called up is allowed a quarter of a day time, whether assigned to duty or not. When engines are laying off for repairs or necessarily idle, the crew desiring to go home are entitled to passes over the railroad.

BELLAIRE LOCALS.—Col. C. L. Poorman will address the workingmen of this city at the City Hall, Saturday evening next, and thoroughly discuss the Labor question. A special invitation is extended to all.

The Fourth Ward of this city have organized a Workingmen's Club, with headquarters at the building of S. Weimar—and still the battle goes bravely on.

Mr. William McGown is erecting a fine residence on Gravel Hill.

The Board of Education met on Monday evening last, President Darrah in the chair. The salary of the Janitor of the First Ward was increased to $130 per school year. Orders were issued for the redemption of school bonds and coupons, amounting to $777 18. A committee was authorized to have a stone floor laid in the basement of the principal school building.

An order was issued to purchase two bells for the First and Fifth Ward school buildings, weighing 200 pounds each.

A resolution was offered and adopted granting Mr. Taylor the privilege of occupying a room in the public school building to hold night school.

Adjourned until next Monday evening.

J. E. D.

FORTY DETERMINED WOMEN OF NEWARK.—Forty female ironers in Marley Ennson & Co.'s shirt manufactory went out on a strike yesterday, because the firm would not discharge two men ironers. The women finished their work in the morning and quit at noon. The firm say they will hire men if the women do not return. One of the women said to a *Sun* reporter: "We make good wages, it is true, but we have to work hard, for the $1,50 or $2 we make daily. The hot air from the irons soon tells upon a woman, no matter how strong she is, and none but strong women can stand it. It ain't right for Mr. Marley to put men at our work; the lazy louts ought to be men enough to stick to men's work, and not to ruin the ironing work for women. Men can't iron shirts right, anyhow, as anybody knows, and Mr. Marley will soon get tired of them. We won't work unless the men ironers are discharged.—*N. Y. Sun* 16th.

MILLIONS of people are starving in India and require bread to be shipped them. Russia and Turkey confront each other in deadly conflict, and neither will export their usual amount of cereals. California has endured a destructive drouth and her surplus is cut down fully 75 per cent. France has not had a successful harvest and will not have much grain to spare. Some provinces will export, others will import, so that what she parts with will not overbalance the amount she buys. Germany and Austro-Hungary will have considerable to sell, but it will count little compared to the vast quantity America can offer. Consequently America is master of the situation and may make her own prices.

THE ravages of disease in the Russian camp, and the heavy rains that have recently fallen are powerful allies for the Turks. It takes whole regiments of reenforcements to fill up the gaps caused by malaria and hunger. The Turks are winning victories by encouraging the stagnation of their enemies,

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FOR SALE—

A very desirable two-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 2225 Chapline street, containing nine rooms, bath room, pantry and wash house; gas and water throughout. The house is in good condition and will be sold low and on easy terms. Enquire of

JAMES NEILL,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF A Valuable Short Creek Farm.

I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, August 28th, 1877,

Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the Farm belonging to the estate of Andrew Mitchell, deceased, containing 256 acres.

Said Farm is situate three and a half miles from the Ohio river and one and a half miles from Clinton Postoffice, in Ohio county, West Va.; is very fertile, well timbered, well watered; lies well, and has on it a good Orchard, two Dwelling Houses, a good Frame Barn, Stable, Corn Crib, and other outbuildings, with ordinary fencing. It is also underlaid with a valuable vein of Coal, which has been opened and is easily mined.

Said land will be sold in one, two or more parcels to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE—$1,000 (and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay) in cash, and the remainder in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving negotiable notes secured by a deed of trust on the property for the deferred payments.

I. F. JONES,
au15-eod4w Administrator, &c.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of N. C. Arthur, deceased, late of the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, hereby gives notice that by virtue of the provisions of said will, he will, on

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1877,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty-five (35) in Graham's addition to the old city of Wheeling, situate on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Half and Jacob streets, excepting about six feet off the west side of said lot extending back seventy-four (74) feet, which was sold by the said Arthur. Said lot now fronts on Fifteenth street about fifty-four feet, and extends back to the alley. There is erected on this lot a large brick dwelling house, supplied with modern conveniences, and is a most desirable property. When a sale is made the conveyance will include the widow's dower right in the property. Terms made known on day of sale. Persons desiring to examine the property will call on the undersigned.

jy3 R. G. BARR, Executor.

The above sale is adjourned until Saturday, September 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. G. BARR, Executor.
J. C. HUEY, Auctioneer. jy30

DRY GOODS.

NEW FALL GOODS!

First Stock Just Received!

5,000 Yards CANTON FLANNELS at extra low prices.

1,000 Yards all wool PLAID FLANNELS at old prices.

500 Lbs. WOOL YARNS, at Wholesale and Retail, very cheap.

500 Yards GREY TWILLED FLANNEL for 15c.

1,000 Yards PLAIN RED and WHITE FLANNEL as low as 20c per yard.

New CASSIMERES, TWEEDS & JEANS for Men's and Boys' wear.

New Style of DARK PRINTS received.

LIGHT COLD PRINTS at 5c per yard.

New Stock desirable patterns of the best GINGHAMS.

Finest Blue Black CASHMERE, ALPACA and LUSTERS, received for the Fall Trade and will be sold at the lowest price.

WORSTED DRESS GOODS, suitable for Fall wear, at very low prices, from 10c to 20 and 25c per yard.

CARPETS, CARPETS.

We still sell Carpets cheaper than any any other house in the city. Although Carpets have advanced with wool, we still sell ours at the old prices.

Cheap Floor Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, &c. GIVE US A CALL.

HENRY ROEMER,

No. 2006 Main Street.

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DOWNEY HOUSE,

WAYNESBURG, PA.

R. D. MYERS, - - - - PROPRIETOR.

This House is most pleasantly and eligibly situated in the business centre, and is the Depot for the arrival and departure of all the hack lines. Accommodations are of the best throughout; the cuisine department not excelled by any house in the country. Rates moderate.

N. B.—The DAILY WHEELING INTELLIGENCER received regularly and placed on file for the benefit of guests. au16

MERCHANTS HOTEL,

North Fourth St., above Market,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

This favorite Hotel, with accommodations for 250 guests, has been leased by the subscriber for a term of years. It can be said with confidence that the old Merchants, under the new administration, is already an assured success, and it is my determination to meet the just expectations of the public in these times of financial depression, by introducing a graduated scale of prices from $2 50 to $3 00 per day, with board, according to location of rooms. The service, table and all other accommodations the same to all guests.

During the past year many improvements were made, among them a passenger and baggage Elevator, thus rendering all rooms of easy access. Other improvements are in progress, which, when finished, will place the Merchants Hotel second to none in Philadelphia.

The location of the house is one of the most convenient and really central of any in the city. The rooms are light, airy, well ventilated and handsomely furnished. Horse cars of various lines pass constantly by the door, offering every opportunity to the guests, every moment day and night, to visit all points of public interest.

je25 B. LORE, PROPRIETOR.

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CAPITAL RESTAURANT.

No. 1155 MARKET ST., *is the only first-class Restaurant in the city.* It is the only Restaurant that has separate rooms for ladies, or where you can find that quiet cleanliness of a home, combined with the best *cuisine* that can be found in the city. He keeps on hand the very best the market affords in vegetables, fish, oysters, game, and everything in season, and serves it up in a manner unexcelled in the country. He can be relied upon always to furnish everything first-class. aug10

GENERAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received until Wednesday, August 22, 1877, at 7 P. M., for furnishing and laying an eight-inch Crock sewer on North Front street, in the Seventh Ward, and also for furnishing and laying a fifteen-inch Crock sewer on 16th street, from Alley F to Bluff street. Profiles of both routes can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor on Main street.

Bids will be received at the same time for building wooden steps in Alley G, from Market street to Alley C.

J. G. WHYTE,
au21 Street Commissioner.

NOTICE—

Having purchased the Drug Store, No. 1 Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Twelfth and Chapline Sts., formerly occupied by Edmund Boking, I have appointed him as my agent to conduct the business for me. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him, I ask for a continuance of the same.

au16 GEO. W. JOHNSON.

EDUCATIONAL.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL,

NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

A CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The 54th Annual Session opens September 26, 1877. Catalogue sent on application to the Principal.

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Wheeling Female College.

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WEDNESDAY, September 6th.

The College is beautifully situated and within easy walking distance of any part of the city. Street car accommodations to neighboring cities. For healthfulness of situation it is unsurpassed, and its whole internal and external arrangements are of the highest order. The Trustees have made extensive improvements during the vacation.

Miss CRANER, a Virginia lady of high standing, has been added to the Board of Instruction in the College, and Miss ANTOINETTE TRACY, of New York, a superior Vocalist and Pianist, has been placed in the Conservatory of Music. For Catalogues or other information, address the President,

au17 MISS A. TAYLOR.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians having daughters to educate, and who wish to secure for them the advantages of a first class English and French Academy, with musical instruction unsurpassed if not unequalled in this country, and all at exceedingly moderate rates, are advised to investigate the claims of the Academy of the Visitation, at Mt. de Chantal, near Wheeling, W. Va.

REFERENCES.

General Sherman, U. S. A., and lady, Washington, D. C.
Major General George G. Meade, U. S. A., Philadelphia.
Brigadier General Lawrence P. Graham, U. S. A., and lady, Austin, Texas.
Brigadier General Innis N. Palmer, U. S. A., and lady, Omaha, Neb.
Vice Admiral David Porter, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.
Rear Admiral Joseph Smith, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, Washington, D. C.
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Day and Boarding School for Young Ladies,

Nos. 6 and 8 East 75th St., New York. Fourteenth year begins October, 1877. French the language of the school. Collegiate course of four years. Careful training in Primary and Preparatory classes. aug1

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jy24 N. C. BROOKS, LL.D., President