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Cut Loaf and Powdered Sugar,	7
Fruits and Dates,	7c
Buckwheat Flour,	15c
Maple Syrup, per gal.,	90c
Hay, per bale,	90c
Salt, in white seamless sack,	65c
Macaroni, 10c or 3 for	25c
Sugar corn, 10c or 3 for	25c
Arbuckle's Arizona Coffee, 2 pks.,	45c
Pepper, ground white you wait,	15c
Grits, 45 lbs for	1 00
Oat Flakes, 50 pounds for	1 00
Rice, 16 lbs for	1 00
Good Roasted Coffee,	20c
First Quality Chipped Beef,	16c
Breakfast Bacon,	12 1/2c
Leaf Lard and Cottolene, 11 lbs for	1 00

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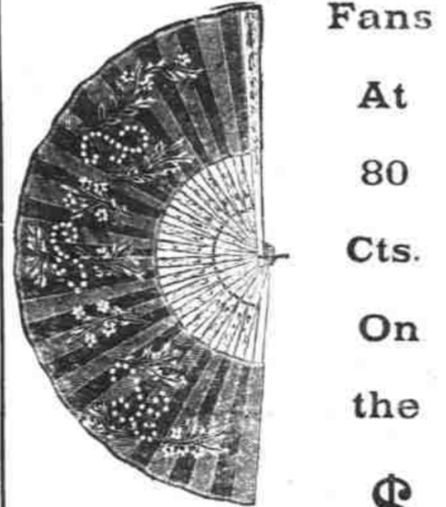
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THE FINAL STANDARD OF APPEAL

DR. POWER MAKES AN ABLE ADDRESS LAST EVENING.

The Bible, He Says, is the Only True Standard in Religious Thought—The Insufficiency of Human Reason is Aply Shown.

In his address at the First Baptist church last evening Rev. F. D. Power, D. D., pastor of the Garfield Memorial Christian church, Washington, D. C., spoke on "The Bible, the Standard of Appeal in Religious Thought."

The official standard of appeal in religious thought, said the speaker, is Christ and His teaching. The teacher sent from God, in whom dwelleth all the fulness of God, is the last arbiter whose decision we may invoke in all things pertaining to his kingdom. Christum appello, "I appeal unto Christ," brings every question touching the feelings and actions of men in their relation to God to the final proof. There can be no other standard. To the Pope of Rome has been ascribed this distinction, that speaking ex cathedra he is "endowed with the infallibility with which our Divine Redeemer willed that the church should be furnished in defining the doctrine of faith and morals." It is fair to say, however, that he does not accept this dogma literally and the consensus of mankind could never accede to it. The claims of the church as an organization to this authority do not rest upon any other grounds. The church is the body of which Christ is the Head. She is but the creature. No power is delegated to her to set forth regula fidei, a criterion of doctrine.

Much less can tradition be taken as a test of religious thought. Tradition has ever been used to give currency to human opinions and regulations, and its foundations are sandy and unsafe. Least of all can conscience, reason, or the inner light be regarded as a final arbiter by which to pass judgment upon all religious teaching. Conscience is universal. Whose conscience, whose reason shall be the supreme rule?

The one last appeal is to Christ and His teaching. First, a belief testimony that, as far as any criterion exists in matters beyond the decision of sense, to Christ and his doctrine must be granted the crowning place. See Goethe, Rousseau, John Stuart Mill, Renan, even Dr. Hastings. Secondly, a testimony that, as human experience declare the truth of this position. Who has been the uplifting force of the centuries? Where is the universal solvent of our social problems? What has done most to raise the standard of morals and exalt the race of man? Christianity in its own defense.

Again conscience approves this test. Conscience with universal voice testifies to the fact of sin, to the insufficiency of the light of nature for our guidance, to the excellence of the Holy Scriptures, to the claims of Christ as a Teacher sent from God to the nation as a messenger of the need of a divine Savior, and to the fact that Christ pacifies, and His gospel rectifies, sanctifies and sustains, the soul. Finally revelation bears this testimony. Moses, the prophets, Christ himself, the apostles, all bear this witness that Christ is Counselor, King, Judge, Legislator, Wisdom, alone having the words of eternal life. What is understood by Christ and his teaching? Not the Sermon on the Mount only, but the four gospels. Not the four biographies only, but the teachings of the apostles who spoke for Christ as moved by the Holy Spirit. Not the epistles only, but the Scriptures which our Lord endorsed as the Word of God, Moses, the prophets, the Psalms. "Believe in me," said Christ, and believing in Him we must accept his witness concerning the writers of the Old Testament.

What now must be the result of a practical recognition of this standard? A recasting of theology. Christocracy, for all other forms of divine government; Christology, for all other systems of divine knowledge; Christocentrism, Christocentricity, for all other religious systems. In theology proper, the knowledge and views of God, there has been an essential change. The age is disposed to leave the questions that disturbed the Homoiouous and Homoiouous to the realm of undefined truth. It accepts the simple statements of Holy Scripture with respect to God and the infinite relations of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Theology will not be theology at all, but Christology. Christ will explain Christianity. The Christocentric tendency will determine the whole religious system. Accepting Christ and Christ simply, and requiring of those seeking her fellowship, faith in Christ and obedience to His commands and nothing more, the church will be a united church, a simple church of Christ. And men, asking the way of life, will be given the simple Scriptural answers. So, coming to Christ and His teaching as the last test we come again to the undying truth of the ages, the unchanging truth of the Bible—the Bible, the whole Bible and nothing but the Bible.

Last Lecture of Dr. Davis.
At the Bible class this morning Prof. Davis said:

"After the miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead a council of the Sanhedrists was immediately summoned to ask and answer the question, 'What shall we do?' And Caiaphas the high priest spoke: 'Ye know nothing, nor do ye consider that it is expedient that one man should die for the people—an unconscious prophecy of this wicked man. It was fitting that the high priest should about to be superseded should thus speak with his eyes open.' So sentence pronounced by the Sanhedrist, he withdrew to Ephraim, his work as an Evangelist is done; it remains to him to offer himself as the Messianic King to the nations. After a short farewell visit to his old home and friends, He, with his disciples, joins a caravan on its way to Jerusalem; on his journey He is asked the question about the kingdom of Heaven, and answers: 'The kingdom of heaven is within you,' a reply that is the keynote of the events that follow, a note of royalty, with the King is coming and presenting himself to Zion. The heroic return of Regulus to Carthage is dimmed by this return to Jerusalem. Sunday spent at Bethany within the home of Martha and Mary is usually accepted as the Passion week. With some timidity and hoping you will look into it before you accept my view, I say to you this is all wrong. The Passion week begins on Wednesday and lasts only four days."

The triumphal entry, the sign from heaven given in the temple and the inci-

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WILLIAM C. WHITNEY LOOMS UP

DOESN'T WANT TO BE PRESIDENT, BUT WOULD ACCEPT.

He is the Legatee of the Present Administration and Favored by Mr. Cleveland—All That is Necessary is a Word From Whitney.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Herald says that in the opinion of many prominent Democrats a formidable movement is likely to take shape in a short time in favor of the nomination of William C. Whitney for the presidency.

"At this moment," says the Herald, "the eye of nearly every aspirant for the White House is anxiously turned toward Mr. Whitney."

"Mr. Cleveland has made up his mind that if Mr. Whitney desires the nomination next year he will have the quiet support of the national administration. Mr. Cleveland, it has repeatedly been said, does not desire a fourth nomination or a third term, but he desires the party to take up the strongest candidate and one who will be of service to the party on lines which he can approve. He thinks no man would be so strong as Mr. Whitney."

"Mr. Whitney is not a seker after the nomination, but he will, it is said, accept it."

"In view of Mr. Whitney's probable candidacy as the legatee of Mr. Cleveland the situation in this State becomes most interesting. The Democracy of the Empire State is in a period of reorganization. Hugh J. Grant and Richard Croker favor Whitney, and in the opinion of Mr. Whitney's admirers the only thing needed to start the Whitney boom rolling through the country is a word from Mr. Whitney himself that he would accept the nomination. His friends will try to do the rest."

THE WORST CONFIRMED.

Arch-Deacon Wolfe Accuses Chinese Soldiers of Plundering.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Church Missionary society has received a dispatch from Arch-Deacon Wolfe, sent from Foo Chow today. The dispatch confirms the report of the burning at midnight, of the charred bones of the victims of the Chinese mob, and adds that soldiers sent to protect the mission at Kuechng broke into the building and plundered it. Chinese authorities cannot be relied upon to afford protection. Ladies at other missions have been called in.

A dispatch has been sent from the foreign office to Mr. O'Connor, British minister at Pekin instructing him to demand of the government of China that it secure the safety of British subjects residing in that country. Mr. O'Connor has also been instructed to demand a full inquiry into the recent massacres at Kuechng and the punishment of those found to be guilty of the crime.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The State department has received a dispatch from Consul General Jeruigan, reporting further missionary outrages in China. The dispatch follows:

"Hixon (consul) writes that American mission property at Yungshuh has been burned. Details of the Kuechng massacre are horrible. Houses were stealthily surrounded and sleeping ladies and children speared to death. Situation unsettled."

14 ON THE JURY.

Durraut to Be Tried Under a New System in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 7.—Fourteen jurors will be impaneled to try Durraut. The authority for impanelling 14 jurors comes from an act passed by the legislature at its last session providing for alternate jurors in cases that are likely to be protracted. As soon as the regular 12 jurors are impaneled District Attorney Barnes will request Judge Murphy to allow the impanelling of two alternates. The matter has been all arranged and during the trial 14 men will sit the jury box.

Alternate jurors are what may be termed as emergency men. They will have all the privileges of regular jurors with exception of casting a vote or deliberating upon the verdict. Their presence is simply a provision against possible delay in case of the sickness or death of a juror. This will be the first time the new law has been taken advantage of.

BANK DOORS CLOSED.

An Australian Institution Needs Reconstruction.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Melbourne states that the City of Melbourne bank closed its doors this morning. The London branch of the bank has not received any notice to this effect, but the officials here express no surprise at the closing of the bank. The branch here has been in liquidation for some time. The assets are protected. There have been differences of opinion for some time between the London and Australian officials respecting the details of a reconstruction scheme.

Did He Get a Loan?

PEKIN, Aug. 7.—It was announced at a meeting of the cabinet today that Chief Minister Hsu-Yung-Y had been dismissed from office, chiefly owing to his connection with the Russo-Chinese loan and the recent Franco-Chinese convention.

Got Through Soon.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 7.—The silver convention which was expected to last two days, adjourned sine die at a late hour last night.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Bland dominated the Missouri State convention Tuesday completely. He was temporary and permanent chairman and in opening the convention stated deliberately that the time had come for the silver men to assume control of the party machinery and run it with a view of accomplishing their ends. Bland won on that issue.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, and the Westinghouse Electric company of Pittsburg, Pa., have combined for the production of electric and railroad supplies and the development of improved electric motors for railroads. The capital involved is \$20,000,000.

Vice-President Stevenson, his wife and two daughters are on their way to Alaska.

HALF A MILLION FOR SUGAR

LOUISIANA PROMISED IT AND NOW WANTS THAT SUM.

Argument Before Comptroller Bowler to Pay Out the Bounty on Warrants Drawn by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Big Money at Stake.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An extraordinary argument, which began in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury today, was brought about by Comptroller Bowler's refusal to issue a warrant for about \$12,500 in favor of the Leonard Beet Sugar company of Nebraska, certified to the auditor by the commissioner of internal revenue, and by the auditor sent to the comptroller for his action. Bowler was in doubt, upon looking into the case, of the constitutionality of the appropriation to pay the bounty on the crop of 1894, contained in the new tariff law, inasmuch as the court of appeals of the District of Columbia had decided that the bounties themselves were unconstitutional, and he notified claimants that until he was satisfied of the propriety and legality of it he would decline to issue a warrant.

Today was fixed for hearing argument on the question. This determination of the comptroller interested the case sugar men of Louisiana far more than it did the beet sugar men of Nebraska, as they had \$5,000,000 at stake to about \$250,000 by Nebraska. So Senators Caffrey and Blanchard and Judge Semmes of Louisiana, joined ex Senator Manderson of Nebraska in the effort to satisfy the comptroller that the proper thing to do was to issue the warrants. They failed to induce either Secretary Carlisle or President Cleveland to interfere in behalf of their clients, both those officials asserting that the comptroller was supreme in his sphere and beyond any influence or direction from them.

Among those present in the stuffy little office of the comptroller were various gentlemen who were to take part in the argument: Representatives Meyer and Price of Louisiana; several department officials and outside attorneys; two Louisiana sugar planters, representatives of the press, and Senator Manderson.

Senator Manderson, in opening the case for the sugar men, said that he approached the matter in question with a great degree of reluctance. The question involved momentous interests, interests of great promise in the State of Nebraska. He was satisfied that the matter would have a fair hearing by Mr. Bowler. No case had ever been presented to any tribunal having more equity. He reviewed the history of legislation regarding the bounty and referring to the McKinley law said that under it the government solemnly pledged that if the people would embark in the industry of sugar producing, if they would invest their capital in it, they would be paid a bounty. The Leonard company, for whom he specially appeared, embarked, after careful study and in good faith. Did they have the right to rely upon this legislation approved by the President. If not what could they rely upon? The company had lost money, which he did not believe would have been the case, had the McKinley law been kept upon the statute books.

THE COUNTERFEITERS' HILD.

Brockway Had Only Good Money in His Possession, Hazen Admits.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 7.—William Brockway, A. L. Smith, W. A. Wagner and Mrs. Libbie Smith, were arranged before U. S. Commissioner Romanus yesterday and held, in default of \$15,000 bail each, for examination on August 14. Brockway protested his innocence and claimed that the money found in his possession is genuine. Chief Hazen did not dispute this, but claimed that the counterfeit notes were made from the genuine one taken from Brockway. The \$500 plate has been spirited away, but Chief Hazen is confident of recovering it.

Miss Flagler and the Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Acting District Attorney Taggard said today that the case of Miss Flagler, who killed the boy, Ernest Green, Saturday while he was stealing fruit, would be taken before the grand jury on the 9th of September.

Miss Flagler is in a private sanitarium in Baltimore in a condition bordering on nervous prostration.

A Big Convention.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 7.—The Democratic State convention was called to order by Chairman Howard at 10:20 this morning. There were nearly 1,000 delegates present. Temporary chairman Nathaniel French of Davenport addressed the convention.

The Prince Won.

COWES, Aug. 7.—Prince Wales Cutter Britannia scored another victory today belating Albatross and Hester, the only two competitors in that class.

License to Wed.

From Register Mackey's office license to wed has been issued as follows: Jack Ramsey and Davie Oaks, of Madison. W. D. Stroup and Lillian Lyda. Wm. F. White and Hallie M. Stokes.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

—When a Republican can be induced to talk about the last Legislature in a frank way, condemnation is hearty. Hon. John Nichols says he has attended all the legislative sessions for 40 years, and that in the last body there was more rascality than was ever dreamed of before.

—John C. Davis, the Wilmington lawyer who embezzled something like \$100,000 and who had the rare good fortune to get into the insane asylum instead of into the penitentiary, has again escaped.

—Republicans assert that Marion Butler will be completely checkmated in his attempt to make W. A. Guthrie the nominee for Governor.

—The grand jury at Winston has returned a true bill against Arthur Tuttle, who shot and killed Policeman Vickers on May 13.

—A number of manufacturing concerns and mills, state that they will make special exhibition at the State Fair.

—Secretary of State Coke is quite ill.

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