

THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST.

A Distinguished Liberal Theologian of Germany Discusses the Views Recently Expressed by the Kaiser.

Berlin, February 25.—Dr. Harnack, the foremost liberal theologian of Germany, discussing Emperor William's recent letter to Admiral Hollman, councillor of the German Oriental Society, which was an outcome of the Emperor's attending Prof. Delitzsch's lecture on the Babylonian origin of the Bible, says: "It is a personal confession of the Emperor's faith, and is in no way a command. Therefore silence cannot be observed."

TELEPHONE RATES.

From the Virginia-Pilot, Norfolk, Va., Sunday, Feb'y 15, '03. Mr. Editor: Just a few years ago, the Bell Telephone company, (not Long Distance) were knocking at the doors of our city councils for franchise to do a local business.

TELEPHONE FACTS AND FIGURES.

A Conservative Estimate of Cost of Maintenance and Receipts of a Modern Plant—Capital Stock of \$200,000. That it behooves us sometimes, especially where money is concerned, to question certain statements, is admitted by all sensible men.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Total. Includes items like 'ing \$30 per month', 'Rents three exchange offices', 'State taxes, city taxes, license tax, pole and conduit tax', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Receipts per year per this statement', 'Maintenance per year per this statement', 'Profits', etc.

This leaves a net profit of \$25,000 per year on an investment of \$200,000. In this statement no consideration is given the extra rental paid for 'phones by those residing outside city limits.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Passenger Trains arriving and leaving Sumter.

Table listing passenger train schedules for Atlantic Coast Line, including train numbers, destinations (Florence to Augusta, Columbia to Wilmington, etc.), and arrival/departure times.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Table listing Southern Railway train schedules, including train numbers (No 42, 40, 41, 43), routes, and arrival/departure times.

Trains 42 and 43 make close connection at Sumter Junction with 33 and 34 which handle Pullman Drawing-room Buffet Sleeping Car between Charleston and New York and Dining Car between Rock Hill and Washington.

JOB PRINTING

First class work and good material. I do good work as cheap as possible, but do not make a specialty of cheap work.

N. G. OSTEEEN.

LITTLE BOY CAUSED WRECK.

He "Wanted to See What Would Happen."

Savannah, Ga., March 5.—It was developed today by officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway that a small white boy, aged 8, named Birdie Ryles, opened the switch at Evergreen, Fla., which caused the wreck here yesterday of the Seaboard's limited from Jacksonville to New York.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach.

Paine's Celery Compound

Cures DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

The tortures and evils of dyspepsia and indigestion are experienced by thousands at this time. The dyspeptic's train of evils may be enumerated as follows: feelings of dizziness, languor, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, distension of the stomach, loss of flesh, difficult breathing, and the action of the heart is seriously affected.

When a hat, a good dress, or other garment is a little faded and old in fashion it need not be thrown away. Color it with DIAMOND DYES.

We have a special department of advice, and will answer free any questions about dyeing. Send sample of goods when possible.

Advertisement for Purity 7 Year Old Kentucky Rye. Features a bottle image and text: 'MADE AT OUR KENTUCKY DISTILLERY FOR 43 YEARS. and praised by thousands of consumers as the best whiskey in the world for the least money.'

THE FIRST CARLOAD.

Received to-day a carload of Kentucky Horses, selected in Lexington by W. M. Graham. Among them can be found horses of all kinds,

Including pairs, single, driving and saddles. Also a carload of well broke mules. Full line of vehicles of all kinds. A Large quantity of Native Rust Proof Seed Oats.

Advertisement for W. M. Graham, Sumter, S. C., Sept. 10, 1902. Includes text: 'MAISON, GA. SUMTER, S. C. ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Artope & Whitt Co., G. E. RICHARDSON, Manager. Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones and Iron Fencing.'

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

A FEW fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels are offered for sale at reasonable prices. They are from the best strains and are large well marked birds.

Advertisement for Land Surveying. Text: 'I will give prompt attention to all calls for surveying, platting, terracing hill sides, draining bottoms, &c.'

Advertisement for Patents. Text: 'PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable.'

Advertisement for Scientific American. Text: 'A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.'

Advertisement for CHEICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Text: 'SAFE, Reliable, Liable, and Painless. Original and Only Genuine. For CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PILLS for RHEUM and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon.'

Advertisement for Don't Frown!. Features an eye illustration and text: 'How many fair brows are marred by the ugly wrinkle called a frown! It comes from trying to fix the eyes on a given point and forcing them to perform tasks for which they are incapacitated.'

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER.

STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY, SUMTER, S. C. Paid up Capital \$75,000.00 Surplus and Profits 25,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, on amounts above \$5 and not exceeding \$300, payable quarterly, on first days of January, April, July and October.

Advertisement for GUN AND LOCKSMITH. Text: 'I take pleasure in giving notice to my friends and the public generally, that, having regained my health, I have reopened my shop, and am ready to do any work in the line of Guns, Locks, Sewing Machines, &c.'

Advertisement for Geo. S. Hacker & Son. Text: 'The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South. Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding & Building Material.'

Advertisement for A PAINT SHOP. Text: 'kept by a practical painter of 30 years' experience, where can be got Lead and Oil mixed any color, also Ready Mixed Paints and Paints for different use, such as Floor, Roof, Iron, Varnishes, Bronze, Sandpaper, Putty, Gold Leaf, Dry Colors, Calomine, etc.'