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

"It is a personal confession of the Emperor's faith, and is in no way a command. Therefore silence cannot be

observed." While agreeing with the Emperor that religion needs form, Dr. Harnack differs with his views in regard to the revelation of the divinity of Christ, and contends that Protestantism recognizes the revelation in persons alone. Revelation in things is no longer admitted. The thinking mind cannot possibly content itself with two kinds of revelations running parallel with each other as the Emperor assumes. Religious conception of history must be uniform, and any judgment confusing Christ with other masters must be rejected. Yet, the correctness of the formula: "Divinity of Christ," the Doctor maintains, must be questioned. Christ never used it, nor did the primitive Church, without qualifications, speaking always of di-vinity and humanity. "Divine hu-manity" is therefore, the preferable formula. Christ never concealed that He was Lord and Saviour, but He never revealed the secret of His rela-tion to His Father. Even the formula "divine humanity in Christ" is, therefore, open to objection, as it enroaches upon a secret which cannot be pene-

Dr. Harnack predicts that the time is coming when all Protestant denominations and the Catholics also will join in a simple recognition of Christ as Lord, and in a determination to do

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 doors of our city councils for franchise used One Minute Cough Cure. Four botto do a local business. Certain gentles of this wonderful remedy cured me tlemen opposed granting this privilege, except under a maximum of \$38.00 per year rental for each phone. At that time a fierce fight in the council ensued. Distinguished lawyers were employed, etc. etc.; you no doubt re-member it all. The result, however, was a signal defeat for those who lought the granting of this franchise. Many statements were made on the floors of the councils during that hot P light, which it may not be necessary to mention here. One statement among the many was "The Maximum Clause," would entail a loss to the Telephone company of ten thousand dollars per year, (\$10,000)." This caused the writer to prepare and publish at that time the appended statement. If it will bear publishing, do so. Would say in preparing the attached calculation the writer was assisted by a general manager of a Tele-phone company with the widest possi-ble range given to every estimate. At that time the Southern States Telephone company were perfectly satisfied with this maximum of \$38.00, in fact in applying to the councils for a fran-chise they caused to be incorporated a clause that the annual rent should not exceed this amount. Now they are asking for a permit to raise the price to make certain improvements. Wouldn't it be well for the councils to look closely into the matter and sift it thoroughly? The writer could add more but for the present this is enou gh. Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

TELEPHONE FACTS AND FIG-URES.

A Conservative Estimate of Cost of Maintenance and Receipts of a Mod-ern Plant—Capital Stock of \$200,-

That it behooves us sometimes, especially where money is concerned, to question certain statements, is admitted by all sensible men. Facts only are facts when fully verified. Simple statements are not facts, and cau be often disproved. It is always best to simplify matters, so let's try and simplify this telephone matter, and bonestly get at the cost, maintenance and profits, or losses. Let us do it for several reasons. First, for the edification of the 'phone users, the enlight-enment of the public, and lastly for the benefit of the misguided officials, who, you claim, wept so copiously over that now famous ten thousand dollars per year loss. Below find certain carefully prepared figures. Suppose we call them verified facts. The compiler certainly challenges refutation and select that some reliable teletion and asks that some reliable telephone expert show wherein any inac-curacy or underestimating exists—if he will, then the compiler of these figures will show that salaries of bookkeepers, linemen, operators, inspectors allowed in this statement are higher, and more people employed than in other companies here, and that the estimates of this imaginary plant can be cut 10 to 15 per cent.

We start out with a capital stock of \$200,000. The plant can be built for 3175,000-all conduits, no poles, except distributing poles. Yet it is best to have a little bank account after plant is complete. Two thousand 'phones rented as follows in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley:

1,200 business 'phones \$42,000 at \$35 per year, 800 residence 'phones at \$18 per year,

1,600 MAINTENANCE.

\$2,500

3,960

1,560

720

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5 per month. 6 trouble men, averaging \$55 per month

(each), 2 linemen, averaging \$65 per month (each), Chief operator and assistant, averaging \$60 (\$30 each),

39 operators, averag-

ing \$20 per month (each), Rents three exchange Norfolk, offices, Portsmouth and Berk-

State taxes, city tax-

es, license tax, pole and conduit tax, Catalogues, stationery, etc., Batteries, Heat and fuel, etc., Power,

Incidentals to cover all underestimating on deficit, including insurance and other small things, stamps, ferriage, drayage,

Receipts per year per this statement, Maintenance per year per this statement,

Any good, conservative company would credit its sinking fund or emergency fund, with, say, \$5,-000 to provide for any extraordinary happening, such as accidents to cables or conduit or destruction of poles or necessary exten-sion of plant due to increased growth of business,

5,000

\$58,000

28,000

\$30,000

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. Many of these pay forty-five to fifty dollars per year rental. CITIZEN.

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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. She says: The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried Long Distance) were knocking at the a number of remedies to no avail until I entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." J. S. Hugh-

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 Rylas, opened the switch at Ever75 green, Fla., which caused the wreck there yesterday of the Seaboard's limited from Jacksonville to New York. No reason is assigned except that the child wanted to see "what would happen."

Thirty minutes before the arrival of the train the boy told Postmaster A. Herring of Evergreen that he intend-ed to open the switch, but the postmaster, though he lives within 150 yards of the switch, took no notice of the boy's threat. Both the boy and Herring have confessed to these facts.
Acting Superintendent A. W. Tous-

ley of the fifth division said that he understood the boy was in the custody of officers of the road, though where digestive power, and promotes bodily strength he has been taken, if anywhere, he had not been informed.

What struck Col. Pellatt, a passenger from New York, strangely was that though there were a number of negroes living within forty feet of the scene of the accident they neither came near the train or in any way offered any assistance, but simply stood in the doorways and looked on.

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66	58	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	"	6 27 pm
"	32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 28 pm
- 66	*56	Sumter to Gibson	44	6 50 pm
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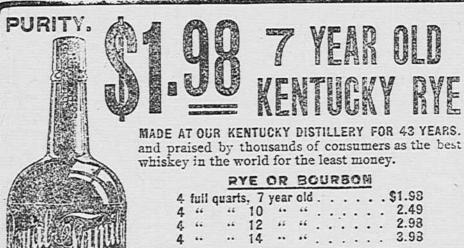
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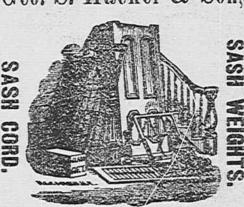
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