

WASHINGTON LETTER.

For several days there has been a good deal of excitement in the city growing out of an alleged attempt to burn St. Patrick's and St. Dominic's Roman Catholic churches.

Reports also come from New England that attempts have been made to burn papal churches there, which were of course charged to the A. P. A., but which, on investigation, turned out as in the case here to have been made by Romanists.

Some people disbelieve these stories entirely; because there was in every case a janitor, an organist, or a priest on hand to extinguish the flames before any harm was done, and to raise at once a hue and cry against American citizens as fire-bugs.

Notwithstanding all the slanders invented by those people against the patriotic orders, no act of violence, no mob, no murder, has ever yet been traced to them, or accounted for by their teaching.

The senatorial contest in Delaware was watched with great interest by public men in Washington. It has become evident that Addicks will not be elected after all.

It is not often that international complications bring blessings in their train, but the present strained relations between this country and England promise to be an exception to the general rule.

to intervene, and just what intervention might involve cannot be foretold. The trouble with Spain over the Alliance affair, and the dismissal of Thurston, the minister of the republic of Hawaii, also form matters of interest in diplomatic circles.

Mr. Cleveland having provided for ex-Senator Ransom by giving him the Mexican mission, has now provided for two other defeated Democrats by making Wm. M. Springer and Buck Kilgor judges of the newly established federal court for the Indian Territory.

CRISIS IN OUR CITIES.

The Rev. J. Q. A. Henry Preaches a Pertinent Sermon.

The members of the La Salle Avenue Baptist Church looked upon the coming of their new pastor with keen interest yesterday. It was the day for the Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, D. D., to preach his inaugural sermon.

"In the careers of individuals, cities, and nations there are three critical periods—the day of opportunity, the time of judicial blindness, and the hour of retributive judgment. Extinct cities have passed through all these stages.

"This crisis is fundamentally an ethical one. It is a question of purity against pollution, right against wrong, morality against misrule. Our officials are mostly alien, morally incompetent. The staggering point in the situation is that we have sunk so low in the moral mire that many have become hopeless as to our ability to emerge.

"The fight Tuesday is a straight issue between righteousness and rascality. The rascals will all vote; let no righteous man fail to cast his ballot. The brothel and the saloon, incompetency and corruption, murder and bribery, pollution and blackmail, vice and chicanery, gambling hellis and saloons, bestiality and fraud will muster their patrons and dupes and will exhaust the machinations of hell to score a victory.

service reform, and the best of everything for Chicago."

Dr. Henry preached his inaugural sermon in the morning, taking for his subject "The Supreme Need of the Modern Church."

Eat Dyball's delicious Cream Candler, 1518 Douglas St.

ROMISH ALARM.

Because the A. P. A. has Become Such a Mighty Power in the Land.

The Western Watchman of March the 17th, has an editorial over a column long on the dangerous power to which the A. P. A. has attained, says the St. Louis True American. The public was assured by the Romish press and by demagogues of the Stone-Altgeld-Kerrens-Glidden stamp that the campaign of 1894 would forever bury the A. P. A. out of sight and only leave it a hideous memory.

"These conspirators (A. P. A.) are becoming really dangerous. We are so many and the country is so large that we are inclined to overlook temporary aberrations on the part of any part of our heterogeneous population.

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New Patent Just Out THE INSURANCE. Safe Gasoline Stove. W. F. STEOTZEL, First Door South of P. O.

J. W. ELLER, Attorney-at-Law, 500 New York Life Building, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

H. K. BURKET, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 1618 Chicago Street, OMAHA, NEB.

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M. O. MAUL, Successor to Drexel & Maul, Undertaker and Embalmer, 1417 FARNAM ST., OMAHA, NEB.

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- OAT MEAL BISCUITS, 2-lb. package, 23c.
- OAT MEAL WAFERS, 2-lb. package, 29c.
- No. 1 GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2-lb. package, 19c.
- FRUIT CRACKERS, 2-lb. package, 29c.
- WHOLE WHEAT WAFERS, 2-lb. package, 19c.
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