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LINWOOD'S SENSATION.

of the 350 Petitioners.

When J. Osborn stepped up to the brought from his pocket a petition of pleasure of his wise counsels." 350 names that unrolled itself down the of a stage drama, especially as young Chicago. Osborn followed up his first action with a short but impassioned appeal to the board to set its seal of approval upon Times-Star need scarcely be informed than I am able to comprehend." that the cause of this unusual scene in

the act of repeating prayers in the village schools the statutes of Ohio were being violated in regard to sectarian teaching. Strange, then, that Ohio's prayer, as were state political conventions-all likely to be composed of Christian and atheist, Jew and Gentile. He had admired the Catholics for their belief that religion was a necessary part of a child's education. He expressed his fears of a community dominated by people who had lacked religious training in their childhood.

Mr. J. A. De Armond, ex-member of the board, intimated that he wished he was a member again. He would know his duty, and it would be to respect that petition so largely signed by the best people of the village, who resented the sudden, uncalled for abolishment of a school custom of twenty years' standing.

Mr. E. F. Rardon of the board then spoke. The petition championers were hoping that he would reverse his vote And they tell us this is the only true of the week before, for Messrs. Forbes religion! and LeBlond were accepted as immovables. Mr. Rardon is past worshipful and has for years been a teacher of board has been the cause of considerof them to teach my children"

from his pulpit.

Ex-Priest Daly's Lectures.

cent lectures in that city:

School Board Will Not Grant the Prayer in his family, the reverend gentleman power and cunning could have in- A. P. A. and kindred societies are po- amongst an overwhelming multitude tooth and nail to dismember me from short days, and then betook himself to time such a notorious imposture as the ish like a vapor, they are grandly mis- should have closed up their ranks and ulterior object the evangelical cause of council table of the Linwood Board of Chicago, where he will continue in the Church of Rome. What we write is taken. Americans, awake, before it is manifested boldly that "union is Christ, and also to biast my prospects Education last Saturday evening and lecture field. We envy Chicago the not speculation and sectarian bigotry, too late! The enemy of all you hold strength."

long table, the scene strongly smacked may address him at 15 Center avenue, Christian empire under the symbol of cumelsed Philistine that defies the of this is afforded by the establishment nizes the family I ask, Must a man for-

A Mystery.

"How persons of average intelligence | will receive its doom there.

of the human race; for the popes and that ye may be tried." the priests of Rome, in their delusions, "drunken with the blood of saints and martyrs of Jesus."

And what is most mysterious of all, popes, cardinals and learned bishops of

'woman drunken with the blood of the master of the Linwood Masonic lodge, saints." When "I saw her I wondered." Consequently his course in the school so wi ked, and put on such a brazen front as to teach all the abominations thoughts of his wavering were dispelled incompleted immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately, when he spoke his first edness, bold a demands, blasphemous immediately immedi sentence. "I intend voting to-night as claims and crimes, all in the name of but it must be Gcd's truth, the devil is political liberty. If the Italian nation feature of the French Protestants-at I did last Saturday night. I do it from religion, cannot] well be accounted for, so opposed to it. Without the Bible, a firm conviction that I am right, and except through the agency of satar. moral night would east its damning yet acknowledge their error. There an awful imposture as the Church of a free Bible, free schools, free pulpit, matter if you choose the pope," he whilst some of them have become acare none in Linwood more firm in their Rome in our midst, maintaining itself free press, we can make it hot for the would get only a fraction of their votes. tive politicians and statesmen. But in more anxious to see their children it as the "mother of harlots"—against on the whole armor of God, that we their king. If he were put over them has generally been a thing apart, priraised up in its teachings than I. But all light and learning, deceiving and may be able to stand against the wiles by France or Austria or Spain as king vats, and little, if at all, avowed or the church and the home are the places seducing even some of our most learned of the devil. For we wrestle not for that, and mygchildren receive it statesmen and politicians, yea, putting against flesh and blood, but against for him to keep them from casting him thoroughly at both places. I believe a mask over the eyes of some of our in crushing such troubles as these at Protestant ministers, and that after the rulers of the darkness of the world, his throne would be overturned immediate ism and fidelity of their martyred forethe beginning. The majority should the papal beast bas drenched the earth against spiritual wickedness in high not force their views to obtain in the with the blood of the saints for a thoufree schools. Now a nun is eligible to sand years—dethroned kings, demoral- of the matter, the existence of popery teach here, but I shouldn't wish one ized many nations with her sorceries, is explained. "The depths of satan" A vote on granting the prayer of the everywhere. And all this is before us only with the lowest forms of human petition was lost-3 to 2. Then Rev. in the glaring records of history. We depravity and the deep-laid schemes Mr. Gorby announced his intention of explain the existence, wickedness, of Jesuitism, but with the lion of hell. denouncing measures, though not men, cruelty and tenacity of life of this But thank God, "the Lion of the tribe Seen Sunday, Mr. Gorby said: "This by the fact that satan is its author and, ually crush the dragon and all his emisbegun hunting up all authorities on the versity enough in the most depraved of sect, but we allude to religion and hissubject. We shall see what 'sectarian' the human race to be the author of a tory to show what a terrible power conject, and will not talk on this subject destitute of humanity. But the devil of duty and danger, and that all friends city of the mightiest free nation preachfrom the pulpit while I am. But in two is the author of all the false and idola- of home and country would come over weeks I will be cooled down as well as trous religions of the world, and he is to the Lord's side, if not already there. prepared thoroughly. Then, look out." the object of their worship! Think of How can any intelligent person be in-The Butte (Mont.) Examiner of Sept. pudence to ask the Son of God to fall and only smile in contempt? Moment- appointed rulers.—Chicago Tribune. 21 makes the following highly complidown and worship him. Would not the our scenes await this nation. When "Through some unforeseen circum- in a true light and know that they duce us to scenes that will make strong An influential French Protestant, last week, and, although our intention dragon. "And they worshiped the a question of "pope or president;" it inthe learned gentleman's teachings, beast," Rev. xiii, 4. Rome pagan is man. If it were merely a religious of asserting themselves, and too backs stand the French spirit and genius, am neider one, and not much er dat. through the loss of copy we are unable called a "great red dragon, having question we would say to Rome: "Go ward to make adequate effort for rento do so. Therefore, we can but say seven heads and ten horns." Rev. xii, 3. on with your 'Paternosters' and genu- dering Protestantism once more a great

tunity of enlightenment that may the masterpiece of satan. And it would tyrannical priesthood—a set of public vided amongst themselves. Whereas, been hampered by people, ostensibly of never occur again. Owing to sickness seem that nothing less than satanic blood-suckers. If any think that the being but a very small minority, the Romish faith, who have worked curtailed his stay among us to a few vented and maintained for so long a litical juntos, ephemeral, and will van of Romanists and agnostics, they that society, who have for their Those who wish to secure his services as its author. Speaking of the anti- blind? Do they not know "this uncir- latterly taken place. And one evidence edge in mind, that the state recoga beast, it is said to "ascend out of the armies of the living God?" CALVIN. bottomless pit and go into perdition."

sented by the petition. Readers of the such an institution [Romanism] is more and paganism is figuratively described in by Archbishop Corrigan and by Bishop cially mentioned M. Michael Vasseur, I say, God forbid. Surely, in the elethe repeating of the Lord's Prayer, or make a few remarks on this appar- devil and satan, which deceiveth the and of the Italian people. any other prayer or religious exercise, ently incomprehensible thing. We whole world." Paganism was overat the school, mention of which was have not any desire to quarrel with thrown for a time, but satan rallied they are true Americans, who will en-olis, close to the Louvre and the Palais given in these columns twice last week. Rome about her religion, but it is nec- his forces and got into power again by dorse sentiments so contrary to the Royal. M. Vasseur urged it upon his Rev. I. I. Gorby, pastor of Calvary essary to test her religion in the light the invention of popery. He is the rights of man—the principles of the co-religionists that God designs better of revelation and history in order to arch-enemy of God and man and is the Declaration of Independence and the things for them than that they should Presbyterian Church, was chosen to know her real character. But it is a ringleader in all anti-Christian fundamental institutions of this country be, as hitherto, a prosperous but quietly and he did it ably. He denied that in mystery that a man, even without edu-schemes, and is never more a devil - as those enunciated by these two non-aggressive body of merchants, procation, having a little common sense, than when he appears as an angel of ecclesiastics. One of them says the fessional men and scholars; rather that to blunder, and make himself look can believe the doctrines, support and light-in the name of religion, but only pope "must be the ruler of a temporal they should awaken to a sense of the rather ridiculous in the eyes of the practice the absurdities and debasing to destroy Christianity. Christ, in his territory. He must be pope-king." idolatries of the Church of Rome! The epistle to the Church of Smyrna, Rev. heathen know better than to do such it, 10, says: "Fear none of those things preaching the doctrine of absolute light of a pure gospel and to organize amusement in Australia. The British of representatives, were opened with things. It cannot be explained by which thou shalt suffer; behold, the monarchy. "What of it," says Bishop active evangelistic missions. These Australasian of August 22nd thus remeans of what is in the most depraved devil shall cast some of you into prison, Messmer, "even if the people of Rome appeals by M. Vasseur and others have ports the incident, in a letter from its

Christian church, and one claiming to ship idols! But satan goes about as a citizens. The Romans have said they tantism in the popular estimation. be the only true, apostolic church, has "roaring lion," hunting for heretics, wanted to form part of the constituoutstripped the heathen in cruelty and that is, the saints of God. When he tional monarchy of Italy and their city is in the South, around Nismes and Mon-P. A.'s!

their opposition to true religion, good laration of Independence says the nineteenth century advocate and government and good citizenship. and inaugurated riot and revolution are behind it. Hence we contend not power which is "exceeding dreadful," of Judah" is on our side and will eventit! Worshiping the devil! And he different? How can a Protestant mindemands the worship. He had the imister look at the situation and be silent and ashamed if they could see things are apprehensive that 1896 will introthe large audierce attending each Papists admit that this "great red flections; we will not molest you. But power in the land, as it was in the days lecture was treated to a discourse undragon" is the pagan empire, named our libertles, religion and very existory Calvin and Coligny." There is much equaled for brilliancy, wisdom, patriot- after the dragon because he was the ence as a nation are threatened. We truth in these words. ism and sound advice by any other founder. A dragon is an emblem of have a republic to-day, but liberty is For not only do both Romanists and self to readers of your paper, knowing

roar at even the sight of one of the A. Americans are concerned. They are

Governments are instituted among beast, and out of the mouth of the of life, liberty, and the pursuit of hap

he would have to get an army to fight made prominent. diately. My kingdom is not of this fathers. Indeed, this retrospective atthe principles of justice and charity." them! The archbishop, who is an Irish- God's world and church anywhere. man, believes in home rule for Ireland. the people are the subjects of divinely estants into France.

tantism.

speaker we have ever listened to in the satan and his agents, and these pagan no safeguard. Liberty is an open door agnostics actively oppose Protestant- that they must be people of pure pafield of A. P. A.ism. Mr. Daly has persecutors were satan's agents and to ruin, unless coupled with sound ism, and seek everywhere in France to triotic principle. The idea I wish to actly what Rosewater's "citizens" facfacts at his tongue's end, and the abil- properly called by his name. Satan is principles, virtue and patriotism in the give it a "back seat," but the pastors give out is this: How long must a man tion needs—more men. ity to explain them, while at the same the power behind the throne. Rev. hearts of the people. This nation, to seem far too willing to be contented who tries to live according to the ideas time couching them in language of xiif, 2: "And the dragon gave him live and prosper, must be Protestant. with such a position. And to make set forth in the platform of the Amerirhetorical beauty. He who missed one his power, and his seat, and great We must maintain our free institutions matters worse, the Frotestants there can party be in truth vox populi?

responsibilities devolving upon them to public. Cardinal Moran has made a Listen to these citizens of America hold up amongst their countrymen the blunder lately, which has caused some did vote not to have the pope for their met with an encouraging response; and Sydney correspondent, dated July Of course he did it by his agents. ruler?" It means a great deal from the establishment of Le Signal was one 18th: cruelty and notorious crimes, have out. Those who burn men at the stake are the American point of view. It means of the results. This is a newspaper of "Lecturing on 3rd inst., on Protest-

The chief seat of French Protestantism

were to say to the Romans of the cap- any rate in the cities. They are sucital: "Take another vote, elect another cessful medical men, lawyers, profess-

Meanwhile they have cherished a principalities, against powers, against out. Withdraw that hired army and principalities, against powers, against bis throne would be overtureed important distributions and the contribution of the hero-drink whatever to the islands." places." Eph. vi. Now, with this view world, declared Christ. Archbishop titude has been, and still is, a chief Corrigan says "no lapse of time will weakness of French Protestantism. Ga., each of which is striving to secure ever make that right which is against They have lived too much in the past, the majority of the business in his line. That is, it is against justice and charity regard to religious matters. Such a been classed by some as an adherent of choice of the man who rules and taxes does not serve the existing needs of

How Long?

EDITOR AMERICAN: It occurs to me, just at this time, to address my-

for the temporal provisions of my own but God, who knows, ascribes it to satan dear is at your gate! Are Americans However, a decided improvement has immediate family. Having this knowlof a newspaper. Le Signal, for the suc- felt his life because he is an American? cess of which French Protestants have Must people, because of the infusion of Rev. xvii, 8. It originated in hell and Ecclesiastical, Unamerican Sentiments. heartily united. They were stirred up Catholic ideas, clamor for the blood The Tribune prints elsewhere some to this action by several public-spirited of an individual simply because he will the sentiments contained in or repre- can remain faithful (?) adherents of The controversy between Christianity remarks made at New York this week persons, amongst whom may be spe- not submit to their damning doctrines? Rev. xil, 7 9, where the dragon was at Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., in de- who is the Paris agent for several evan- quent language of Patrick Henry, I So says the writer of an able article the head of the pagan party but was de fense of the alleged right of the pope gelical and philanthropic societies, and would say: "Give me liberty or give me a Linwood School Board meeting was in THE AMERICAN of September 19th, feated. "And the great dragon was to be the political King of Rome against whose Bible and Tract Depot in the death." But I would rather be drawn the decision of the board to discontinue on the fourth page. Permit me to cast out, that old serpent, called the the wishes of the Romans themselves Place du Theatre Français is a sort of asunder than to be enthralled in moral beacon-light of gospel truth and litera. obliquity by the perversion of such

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A Cardinal's Blunder.

Yes, it is possible even for a cardinal

stripped the basest of the heathen. working for the devil! Yes, they are! that he ought not to be their ruler. high character, with an able editorial ant Missions, Cardinal Moran excited There are streaks of kindness in the Christ never left orders to burn to The people of Italy have decreed that staff, and, although it has only been in considerable merriment by referring untutored savage. But how can we death men who rejected the gospel, they want Rome as their political capi- existence for about three years, it has to the spiritual cargo of the Wesleyan explain the fact that a professedly much less those who refused to wor tal and the Romans as their fellow- already done much to elevate Protes- mission ship "John Williams." He said: "We have heard of mis-ionary vessels, whose bills of lading showed a spiritual cargo, indeed; but spiritual in persecution? Inspiration has described hears the truth preached he roars, and to be its political capital. That distantant the Cevennes Mountains, the sense of casks of whisky, wine and her in the r impressive language, no doubt he would raise an obstreperous poses of the matter as far as all true which two centuries ago witnessed such rum, much more than in the number of terrible persecutions and such heroic Bibles. A Sydney paper of March 27, not in favor of forcing a ruler on an fidelity of the Protestants. In that part 1880, gives the following bill of lading Satan's agents are very busy now in unwilling people. The American Dec- of the country, too, the pastors and peo- of the missionary ship "John Wilple retain more of the old Calvinistic liams," of which we have heard a good form of doctrine than is the case deal lately, then sailing from the Port teach and practice these "damnable "And I saw three unclean spirits like men, deriving their just powers from amongst their brethren in Paris and of Sydney: "I case of wine, I case of heresies" before the American people. frogs come out of the mouth of the And they tell us this is the only true dragon, and out of the mouth of the destructive of these ends [the securing] the North. But they now live peace of the North. But they now live peac and are not only protected, but subsi- 25 cases claret, 25 casks of whisky, 65 John marveled when he saw the false prophet. For they are the spirits piness it is the right of he people to diz-d, by the state. For in France the cases beer." Surely,' said the carof devils working miracles, which go a ter or to abolish it and to institute state pays, with impartial hand, a small salary to the regularly ordained deed. It now transpires that the Lohn Romanism is one of the marvels of this of the whole world, to gather them to The citizens of Rome and of Italy ministers of the Roman, the Protestant Williams' did not carry such a cargo Bible classes in Columbia and Linwood. enlightened age. What man could be the battle of that great day of God have only lone what this immortal and the Jewish denominations alike. to the islands on March 27th, 1880. Almighty." Now, reader, don't call doctrine, uttered 120 years ago, author- The amount is small, averaging about The Sydney Morning Herald, in its me an "old fogy" and a fanatic because | ized them to do-viz.: adopted home a pound a week, though sometimes | shipping column, mixed up the maniable comment all of the past week. His of popery and ask the American people I quote Scripture. I do it not as a secconsciousness of this no doubt impelled to accept it as the religion of Christ? tarian, but to show the American peopapal political domination now than plemented (or not) by the congregation of Christ? him to speak fout in meeting. All How shall we explain it? Such crafti pe the "great dragon" at their very they were twenty five years ago. A tions, according to their inclination and liams' the extraordinary cargo quoted by the cardinal, which, as a matter of fact, was conveyed by an altogether different vessel. The mistake was discovered on the day of publication, corrected, and amply apologized for by that all who are now opposing me will Thus we explain the existence of such shade over the whole earth. But with ruler, and we will not interfere, no ors, merchants, tradesmen and so forth, the Sydney Morning Herald. The members of the Protestant missionary societies are highly indignant that the belief of the Bible than I am, nor any in defiance of God's testimony against devil. But well does Paul say: "Put For the Romans do not want him as all these capacities their Protestantism cardinal should have revived this old mistake to cast an aspersion on Protestant mission work, and several island traders have written to the Sydney dally papers stating that the Protest-

Will Apply to Every Place.

There are two houses in Augusta, and too little in the present, at least in The head of one of these houses, having for the Romans to have a voice in the course is very easy and pleasant; but it the Roman Catholics, and by others as a d-d A. P. A., the gentleman was personally interrogated last week as to In some of the cities the services are his actual platform, and the gist of a but not for Rome. The people of Rome limited to one weekly address on Sun-long explanation on his part amounted affair did not end, as far as I am conpowerful supporter. We cannot besaries. We repeat, we have no quardo not stand as high in his estimation day forencons, a time convenient to the
to this: In one heart he sympathized cerned, Saturday night. I have already lieve there are skill, power and per- rel with Rome merely as a religious as those of Dublin. He is inconsistent more presperous class, but not to the with the A. P. A. movement, but no and he is un-American in the position shopkeepers, the servants and the poor. one knew it; and in the other heart he he takes. It is pitiful to see the high- Hence one reason for the very slow in was in sympathy with the Roman means. I am now very hot on this sub- system not only impious but wholly fronts us and to arouse men to a sense est religious dignitary in the greatest crease of French Protestantism. How- Catholics, but no one knew it. The ever, it does increase, having doubled fact was, that he bowed to both for the ing the doctrines of the dark, despotic its numbers during this century. But trade he might secure, and would not ages when the common people had no it is stated that this is, in considerable advertise his business in any of the rights which kings and bishops felt degree, owing to the immigration of papers for fear of insulting their oppobound to respect, and who taught that many German, Alsatian and Swiss Prot-nents. In political matters he was also on the same line; and it has been said A great stimulus was given to Prot- that he was absent from the city this estantism, especially in Paris, by the week in order to miss election day. mentary remarks anent Mr. Daly's redevotees of a false religion be afraid we look at some prophetic numbers, we The Present Position of French Protest late Mr. McAll. In general, the There are men who dare not assert French, of all classes, are indisposed to their principles-or have none-for accept foreigners, and especially Eng- fear they might lose an almighty dolstances, for which we are even now unwere worshiping the devil? Such wormen tremble. We hope not, but the
writes a correspondent of the Christian
lishmen, as religious instructors. But
lar. Like an old negro during the war: able to account, the report of the lec- ship God will not accept; he will accept final issue must come. The fall of World, lately remarked: "Our church they made an exception of Mr. McAll, One day he saw some soldiers coming, tures delivered at the Auditorium in and honor no worship but what he has Babylon is future, but it will not always in France has not yet got over the because he was so peculiarly happy and who wore gray coats and blue pants, this city by the above-named excellent appointed. Marvel not, reader, the be future. This is not a sectarian crushing and intimidating effects of the genial in his relations to them. His and the leader asked him: "Are you gentleman mysteriously disappeared devotees of a false religion worship the logomachy, but with Americans it is persecutions which followed the Revo. hearty greetings and kindly sympathy for the North or the South?" Looking was to give our readers a synopsis of dragon which gave power unto the volves everything to a Christian free tors are still too timid, too much afraid to all others. He was able to under-piled: "To tell yer de trute, Massa, I

> ONE of the delightful studies with which Rosewater is now wiling the hours away is: "Political Reform: How Not to Attain It."

> THE Omaha Bee advises Spain to

On the question of stalwart Ameriof Mr. Daly's lectures missed an oppor- authority." Romanism has been called against the attack of a corrupt and have for a long time been too much di- For upward of twelve years I have Minneapolis Times are out of joint canism, the Philadelphia Times and