

CITY AND STATE

Representative Mercer arrived home Tuesday evening for a holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thomas have just returned from a sojourn in the Ozarks.

Articles of incorporation for the Bell Drug Company have been filed with the county clerk.

Bob Fitzsimons, the pugilist, is said to be employed in one of the prominent blacksmith shops in this city.

St. Andrews Episcopal church gave an excellent holiday entertainment at the Orchard Hill church on Monday evening.

The residents of Clifton Hill will make a vigorous protest against locating a saloon at the corner of Military avenue and Grant street.

The taking of evidence in the legislative contest cases has been closed and the same sealed preparatory to submission to the legislature.

Some people who saw Count Creighton's acts at the Boyd, who saw him roll from his chair in the box, assert that the old man was drunk.

According to late reports General Wiscoo will soon be giving Spain no end of trouble. He was simply severely wounded, and is speedily recovering.

A mass meeting was held by the people of Benson to protest against the action of the county commissioners in denying their petition to be incorporated into a village.

The Orchard Hill M. E. church treated their Sunday school children to a Christmas tree, well filled with presents, Wednesday evening, also a musical and literary entertainment.

A resolution has been offered in the board of county commissioners tendering the use of the county poor farm for exposition purposes, rent free. The matter will come up for consideration at the next meeting.

Ex-State Senator Thomas B. Crane of Omaha and Mrs. Baird were united in marriage at Holy Trinity, Thursday evening, Bishop Worthington, assisted by Rev. Percy Silvers, officiating. R. B. Howell of Omaha was best man. The bride is the daughter of Captain Baird, an old resident of Lincoln. We have had vague suspicions that our genial bachelor ex-senator intended doing something like this for some time and we are not surprised at his action. However we will wish him and his bride all the happiness possible.

Senator John M. Thurston and Congressman Mercer both delivered speeches favoring the independence of Cuba at the mass meeting in Washington Hall last Wednesday evening. The speech of Senator Thurston was especially strong. Among other things, he declared that the time had arrived when the Cuban patriots should be recognized by the United States as belligerents. He declared the character of the warfare being waged by Spain as infamous as in the time of the Inquisition. It cannot be called warfare. It is murder, rapine.

AMERICAN TYLER ITEMS.

When Roman Catholics talk about godless public schools, they would like to have you believe that their church believes in and uses the Bible. The fact is that there is not a Bible within the four walls of any Roman Catholic church on this continent. The large book you see on the altar is not a Bible but the missal (never heard of until the eight century), the Romanist mass-book. That what you believed to be a Bible or Testament in the hand of the reading priest was neither the one nor the other—it was his breviary. In this book the epistles and gospels for the year are to be found, and the priest must read the one to be read upon this or that Sunday. He cannot select a passage himself, no matter how obnoxious the one for that day may be to him. The priests have no choice in the matter. Think of a Christian church without a Bible in it! If you can, then you will not be amazed that such a church antagonizes Freemasonry with its open Bible.

Recently a Roman Catholic priest asked the editor of the Pastor, a New York magazine having ecclesiastical sanction, the question as to the ungraciousness of Romanists refusing to help any Protestant charity, when Romanists are constantly asking and receiving liberal help from Protestants. The editor settles the question. He says: "Protestants hold that you may be saved in any church. We hold that you must belong to the Roman Catholic church in order to be saved. So the matter resolves itself into this: Protestants will be damned anyhow, and we might as well get all we can out of them in this world. But we cannot give them anything to help a religion which we declare is so absolutely false that those who belong to it can never be saved."

The Michigan Catholic, in commenting on the presence at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London, England, of the United States Ambassador at the Court of St. James, shows its poisonous fangs

when it says: "It is outrageous that a THING such as this is to be suffered to gyrate in mockery of America at an English show. Why is he to be suffered to cast a slight against Russia, our friend which has never faltered, in his reference to the foreshadowed aggressive policy of our hereditary foe? Why is he, a paid man, paid by the country at large, to be tolerated when he defames the honor of a great proportion of the citizens of America who considered themselves bound in conscience to oppose a system of finance which they believed ruinous to their native land, and which they believed placed her in thralldom to Britain? And yet Roman Catholicism in America voted for McKinley, and the pope rejoices over his election. The government ought to grant a patent on the conscience of Roman Catholicism."

Two Infidel Romish Archbishops.

That the popish church is the parent of infidelity is well known to all who have impartially studied her theological constitution and her practical working. That numbers of her clergy have been practical, and some even avowed, unbelievers in scriptural Christianity is, or can be, readily ascertained from printed authorities. But it is nevertheless rather startling (so prone is mankind to be influenced by outward profession and external pomp) to find that even in our own day the two great episcopal heads of Romanism, in France and England respectively, were considered as self-conscious infidels, or as atheists. But such appears, from the testimony of M. R. de Villiers in the Free Review, to have been the fearful fact.

Nor is this the testimony of one who was or had been a Protestant, nor of a secret or an open enemy; for, astonishing to relate, M. Villiers had been brought up as a rigid French Romanist, and became the personal friend of Mgr. Darboy, the Archbishop of Paris, and also of Cardinal Manning, the Archbishop of Westminster.

M. Villiers, being troubled with doubts about Romanism, had long religious discussions with Archbishop Darboy, in Paris, and gradually, to his surprise, found that the metropolitan of Romish France—the eldest son of the Romish church—was practically an unbeliever himself; for Darboy was (to quote Villiers) "at heart an atheist, like many of his brethren in the (Romish) church," but a "firm and honest believer in the usefulness and necessity of religious education." So much for the Christian faith of the Romish Archbishop of Paris! Similar was the unbelief of the Archbishop of Westminster! Villiers afterward came to England, and brought a special introduction from Darboy to Manning, and in consequence became very intimate with the apostate archbishop, and held various important religious discussions with him in London.

As a result of these conversations Villiers tries in the Free Review to show that at heart Cardinal Manning was an infidel. In his interviews with the wily cardinal, Villiers tried to discover whether Manning held the same views on Christianity as he had found were held by Darboy; but, to use his own words: "The cardinal, however, was more cautious, or less candid than the archbishop. After patiently listening to all I had to say, he remarked most solemnly: 'My friend, be silent about these things. Darboy has been incautious; he always is.' He then laid his forefinger across his thin lips as if he wanted to emphasize his advice."

"Many times thereafter I met Cardinal Manning, and I enjoyed his protection and friendship to such an extent that long before his death I was able to ascertain that his standpoint was exactly the same as that of the much-lamented Archbishop of Paris—purely utilitarian. However, he strongly disapproved of admitting this much, even to intimate friends. He said, with emphasis, that nobody had ever dared to mention this subject to him; as English Catholics as well as English Protestants would consider it an insult to ask a cardinal of the Church of Rome if he believed in the literal truth of dogmatic religion. 'In France, and even in Rome,' he exclaimed, 'they have different ideas; and you, my friend, are privileged, as you have Archbishop Darboy's profession of faith at your back.'" (See the account in Review of Review, October, 1896, page 318.)

Such are the modern heads of the Romish church! What must be the real state of the inferior clergy, the blind followers of these blind infidelistic leaders, and of the duped laity? See a small but valuable "Life of Manning," just published by Elliot Stock, explaining the cardinal's real character, principles and acts.—A. B. G. in Protestant Observer.

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MICROGRAPHS.

Who will be the Linton of the coming Congress, to keep church and state separate and "how to live?"

Conaty, who will take Keane's place as the head of the Roman University at Washington is a Jesuit. "Eed justifying means."

The papal pagans are all fighting. Keep them at it until they are sufficiently punished—and that may require many months.

Bishop Cox's mantle has fallen on Bishop Doane (Episcopal). We are glad to see these gentlemen show to the world on which side of the fence they stand. May the bishop have many emulators in his church.

Priest Phelan of St. Louis is now lying about Rev. Mr. O'Connor, editor of the Converted Catholic. His lies hurt the church he represents more than those whom he persecutes; but the time will come when Phelan's father—the father of lies and liars—will have complete charge of him, unless he makes a radical change in his methods and morals, and there is little prospect of that. His life will be a tale that is told, and his death will be a wail in the cold. ALEPH

The Relation of the A. P. A. to Political Parties.

The American Protective Association not being a political party is favorable to all parties which endorse its patriotic principles, and it rejects all parties as such that repudiate its principles, and the order will select the best men available for official positions that can be found in any political party.

But let us examine the relation of the A. P. A. to the political parties during the past year. If we understand it, a committee was appointed by the supreme council of the order, held in Washington, D. C., last May, to present its platform of principles to the national conventions of all the political parties for their adoption or rejection. The committee presented its platform of principles to the Republican convention at St. Louis, but it was rejected. It was presented to the Populist convention, but it was rejected. It was presented to the Democratic convention at Chicago, but it was rejected. Then it was presented, if we are not mistaken, to the Prohibition convention at Pittsburg. These, last of all, it was presented to the new National party convention and it was accepted and two of its planks were put in its platform. And that our readers may readily see what the platform of principles were which nearly all the political parties so shamefully rejected, we will repeat them here:

- 1. The protection and perpetuation of our public school system.
2. The restriction of immigration and the revision of our naturalization laws.
3. That no public money shall be appropriated to sectarian purposes.
4. That no state shall grant the right of suffrage to any person not a citizen of the United States.
5. That all property (public property excepted) shall be subject to equal taxation.

Now it does seem unaccountably strange that these statesmanlike patriotic principles should have been so recklessly rejected by all the national conventions except the one named; and especially are we surprised and pained to believe that the Prohibition party, at its national convention in Pittsburg, in 1896, could have been so blind to what we believe to be to its own interests as well as the good of the country, as to deliberately reject such an embodiment of patriotic principles which were presented by the A. P. A. committee for their consideration. Especially was our surprise intensified in view of the fact that we had all along believed that there was not a Romanized leader or nominee for office in the Prohibition party, and that the convention would gladly endorse the patriotic principles of the order and give expression of the same in a series of resolutions, if considered impracticable to insert them in its platform, and as a natural result the Prohibition party nominees would have been supported by many Prohibition voters of the noble order.

It is believed that our president-elect is a true American. He has given substantial evidence of the fact by his open and frank declarations of his unswerving belief in the principles of the order, and it is said that when the papal committee went to him, urging him to deny his public declaration of Americanism, and even threatening him with defeat, he remained unmoved, stood firm, and gave the Romanists no encouragement.

The American Protective Association and its friends will look with intense interest upon the incoming presidential administration, and it will be equally interesting to see how far the Republican party adopt the president's patriotic principles and work in harmony therewith. All will naturally understand, and none more clearly than the papal hierarchy, that the A. P. A. and its kindred orders will watch politics closely, and resolutely enter every open door in its legitimate way to which it has been legitimately called, and what the result will be

God knoweth, and this nation and the world at large will know in the near future. J. G. P.

Mr. Kelley Was with You.

Malad City, Idaho, Dec. 22 1896—WALTER C. KELLEY, Business Manager of THE AMERICAN: Dear Sir—I got your letter this day, and will send you \$1 for your paper for next year. You appear to be in earnest in your efforts to save this nation by curling that sore spot caused by Rome. Well, if that can be done it will be a good thing; but the American body politic has many sores in addition to that from Rome, that I fear is harder for the people to discover, because sharpers have managed to cover them up with very fine clothing. They are like white-washed graves on the outside, but the inside is fearful to look at. I wish your company had come out to this western country to live and publish your paper; for our altitude is higher than yours and our air is purer and clearer. We have not so much fog here as you have there. We are favored here, it appears, with a clearer vision of things, especially of the silver question, than you are over there. We claim that you have never studied the silver question as you should. I hope you will be converted next year.

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