ROME'S GRIP ON N. Y

Tammany's Victory Assures the Church of Unlimited Patronage.

Lots of Money Invested in the Metropolitan Traction Company's Securities.

It is understood that the Third Avenue Company will pay the Metropolitan Company's rental for the use of the tracks in Amsterdam avenue, depending upon the number of cars that are operated. If the deal goes through as outlined the tracks of the Third Avenue Company along that avenue between the points mentioned will be removed and the separate line

will be abandoned. The Metropolitan and Third Avenue Ratiroad companies, after two years of sharp encounter, have reached an agreement which amounts to an al-

One of the most important features of this agreement is the decision to abolish the four track system in Amsterdam avenue and limit their cars to the two middle tracks.

Another part of the agreement is that the Metropolitan has withdrawn from the fight for the Kingsbridge road. The Third Avenue Company is now free to get consents and obtain all the necessary rights of completing the road, which it originally spent more than a mil on dollars on, thereby completing its system to the northward and placing it in a position to compete successfully with the elevated roads on the upper west side.

It is understood the Metropolitan agrees to withdraw its opposition to the Third avenue's efforts to obtain this franchise and to make no further attempt to obtain that route for itself.

In consideration of this withdrawal the Third Avenue company agrees_to let the Metropolitan company cross the former's lines at several important points where hitherto the Metropolitan peared on the politico-ecclesiastic has been blocked. One of these places is 116th street and Third avenue, where the blocking of the Metropolroad in two and rendered its line east dust. of that point utterly useless. It cut off from transfer accommodations passengers on the Second Avenue Road, preventing them from connecting with the Lexington, Madison, Lenox, Eighth and Columbus avenue lines. crosstown traffic.

Another privilege which the Third Avenue company grants the Metropolitan is the right to lay its electric conduits for the Fourth avenue system along Park row without molestation from the bridge to the postof-

Vreeland declined either to affirm or deny the truth of the report. As indicating which way the wind is blowowing, another officer of the Metropolitan company said, when asked possibility. why the company was not trying to get ahead of the Third Avenue road

"Our company would not accept a franchise for a street railroad from the present board of aldermen as a gift. because we contend that this board of such a franchise."

Only two or three weeks ago both companies contended that they would secure the prize at the hands of the present board.

mentioned is the report that the two the near future will develop. companies have come to a full understanding in regard to the division of all the territory on Manhattan Island, whereby each one agrees not to invade the domain of the other. The directors of the two companies frankly admitted that they had reached an unpoints, but they pretended that the so-called alliance was merely "tenta-

I asked Mr. Lauterbach if he knew the resident of Kingsbride were seeking by petition for public hearings on the operation of the Kingsbridge road by the Third Avenue company.

"No, I did not," replied Mr. Lauterbach. "I don't see, however, that anything can be accomplished in this matter until the question as to what dis- great Beaconsfield. posal the board of aldermen can charter has been decided by Judge Smyth. The road is needed very much in that neighborhood, and we hope to see it in operation before very long."

"It is reported that Mr. John D. Crimmins has written a letter to Richard Alexander, a real estate dealer of Kingsbridge, stating that the Metropolitan would have no objection to the operation of the road in question by your company."

"If the Metropolitan road has done them," replied Mr. Lauterbach. "We don't believe that line has helped us long as we as Americans allow our- Route, Omaha, Nebr.

Kingsbridge road question would soon that we are a people wedded to spread the largest in the city, is nearing com- ism.-C. P. D. in Primitive Catholic. pletion, work on it having recently been pushed.

The above is another incontrovertible evidence to uphold us in showing ment with pleasure-hoping that Citup Rome's power for political intrigue izen readers will have due sympathy in America.

Many having read the above in a tics of corporations, and without giving the matter any further considera- States, "de monks" are gathering in Swamp Rost is the discovery of a great tion banished it from their minds.

Our attention became riveted on this article when it appeared in the of this:-New York Herald edition of November

how to best bring our view of it, be- a statute of St. Peter, together with an

At last we have concluded to give and add our comments.

John D. Crimmins, as everybody knows, is the right hand of Arch- the Pontiff has become seriously bishop Corrigan, and has also been alarmed. The United States was in Tammany Hall procedures.

It is only knaves, or spineless politicians, who will dispute that Tamiasticism in New York, as the democratic party represents the same in the

The Metropolitan Traction company Rome, as many thousands of dollars of papal money are invested in its

Our readers may not be startled at this denouement. We are not finding any fault with papal money being state on Broadway.

invest here as the British cheese or

And it is quite natural that he should invest in securities manipulated by his own control.

But both corporations stood oppos This last election came on, the great chance for a master-stroke ap- of his holiness is good, yet that it is

rupted and split in order to make it ties that are not absolutely imperaitan's crossing has cut its crosstown possible for Tammany to rise from the tive. The feeling on the part of Leo

Citizen's Union leaders.

Ed. Lauterbach solemly declared and diverting from them considerable a strictly non-purtisan mayor of New dening influence on the closing years the finger towards his own breast, and liberal pontiff who has ever ocwould help to elect an out and out cupied the chair of St. Peter.

Well we have learned that through Lauterbach and that thing which

tricts, the republican voters were dito make Seth Low's success an im-

An we now learn by the above how the price was paid. We can now un- ty, which is near the middle of the in its "grab" for the Kingsbridge derstand the statement made by the impecunious Ed . Lauter-

The Third Avenue railroad is well pleased with its lieutenant, who has managed at one swoop to obtain all aldermen has no authority to grant that they craved in return for con- heath is the bane of every snake getcessions that they were always ready ting within smelling distance, ento make, but for which they were refused an equalizing recognition.

Crimmins is pleased, for there will now be peace and no intermeddling county seemed to be filled with poison More important than the agreement in any of the pet grab-schemes which and the lowest of all creatures crawl-

Corrigan is more pleased still, for he can afford to smile over the dagger cuts offered by the Civic Link Co., and utes it climbed over the King county other such bodies.

He quietly enjoys the position granted to him.

The pope, and those charged with derstanding on several important his investments, are well satisfied, for ing and there was great rejoicing. stocks will be booming, interest increasing, the power of the church in politics will be increasing with the increase of the material means at hand.

> Indeed the 2d of November was a glorious day for Rome and its politicoecclesiasticism.

Though Lauterbach, like Disraeli might lend his body to repose in an orthodox coffin, Rome will have had his use like England had that of the

make under the Greater New York is obvious, we must watch and pray, mines? How much have they proout remember, not forget to watch.

This temporary success of Rome will wages are paid? Is living expensive? ciety to invite a priest to lecture to work good to us. Rome, when successful, is always slackening the reins strike?" of circumspection.

out some of its pet schemes under the security of power and success.

We can hear the rumbling of the volcano, there will be revolution of and an up-to-date map of Alaska and thought and opinion, that will move the Klondike. Free at Burlington ic party when it went to pieces and men into startling methods of action. Route ticket offices, or sent on receipt this, it is certainly very good of It will be a bitter cold day for boss- of four cents in stamps by J. Francis, not have been granted to brigands!" es; bosses are the tools of Rome; as Gen'l Passenger Agent, Burlington

in the past in our efforts to establish selves to be ruled by bossism, we cannot find fault if men in the far dis-At the Third Avenue company's of- tance looking our patriotism over fices the hope was entertained that the with cool and critical eye proclaim, be settled. A power house, perhaps eagleism, in lieu of practical patriot-

A Free "Ad." From the Citizen. We give the following free advertisewith Leo in his trying circumstances. It is really sad that in spite of the cursory manner have admired the tac- many organs now grinding out their AMERICAN and send their address to music for the papacy in the United Dr Kilmer & Co., Bingnamton, N. Y. "A. P. A. bigotry" may be the cause

ROME, Dec. 5 .- It is proposed at the Vatican to cause to be placed in every We spent hours over it, planning Catholic church throughout the world alms box and appropriate inscription, for the collection of Peter's pence, the gist of the article as it appeared, which constitutes the main source of the papal revenues. The Peter's pence have fallen off so much of late that formerly among the largest contributors, but its offerings have sadly fallen off in late years. It is believed here many represents the power of eccles- that the suggestion above mentioned will be contained in the encyclical which the Holy Father is expected to issue on January 1 next, when he will quietly and without pomp or fuss celenjoys the patronage of the court of ebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his consecration as a priest, and of the celebration of his first mass. Leo XIII. was so much struck by the lack of sympathy displayed both at home and abroad on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary, in 1893, of his consecrainvested in Metropolitan securities any tion as a bishop, as contrasted with more than it being invested in real the enthusiasm and splendor which characterized the jubilee in 1888, of The pope has as good a right to his ordination as a priest, that he has discountenanced all festivities and rejoicings in honor of the forthcomng anniversary.

The frame of mind on the part of the venerable pontiff will explain the semi-official announcement just made ed to each other in unflinching mood. by the Pope's physican, Dr. Laponi, to the effect that while the general health sufficiently frail to render necessary the utmost care and the avoidance of The republican party had to be cor- all fatiguing ceremonies and festivi-XIII that he is fast outliving his ex-A spirit of obstinacy, worthy of a traordinary popularity and prestigebetter cause was fomented into the a feeling confirmed by the alarming ranks of the republican party and decline in the receipts of Peter's pence-is declared by people at the Vatican who come into frequent conthat rather than nominate and elect tact with him to be exercising a sad-York, the republican party, pointing of the reign of the most enlightened

Killed a Snake.

All doubts that may have existed polled him, the split between the reg- that the soil composing a man of Ireular republican party and the 'Citi- land exhibited at the Irish fair is not zen's Union" became an open breach. truly Hibernian are at rest. The test mandry No. 35, Knights Templar, foundation directly under the papal admitted to be infallible was tried last night, vindicating Joe Lord, who rected to vote for Van Wyck in order brought the sod from the Emerald

A green snake, about two feet long, was placed on the sod of King counmap, and in ten minutes, while John Keating, Frank Conroy and other managers of the exhibition watched, the reptile breathed its last

John Bigana, a King county man, who claims that the sod of his native gineered the experiment. The snake got one good breath of King county and started for Galway: this ed all over Ireland in an attempt to escape, growing perceptibly weaker each minute. At the end of ten minboundary and, with a few parting threats with its forked tongue, stretched out and died. The news of the test spread throughout the build-

"Sure," commented one Hibernian. 'a man with the tremens could stand on the 'ould sod' for a bit and be cured. so he could."

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Did Not Have Papers.

Sixty Chicago policemen out of possible 410 have been refused service examinations because they were of foreign birth and without naturalization papers.

When this bit of news got noised through political and police circles today it stirred up a prodigious sesation, and it was said by politicians of both parties that the matter was likely to start an investigation into the workings of former administrations that would open the eyes of even the politicians themselves Under Mayor Harrison's scheme for putting the whole force under civil service rules officers and patrolmen began coming in with their applications. A batch of 350 has already been accepted, but sixty of the men who appeared were unable to satisfy Examiner George Bersick that they were American citizens. None of these sixty, although all foreign born, could produce naturalization papers, and they were consequently refused permission to file

When the matter was referred to Mayor Harrison he whistled incred-

est rules of qualification for the police force that a man should be not only a citizen of this country, but of the city," said the mayor. "I cannot believe that the force has been loaded up and it is my opinion that they have lost their papers. However, if there are any non-voters on the force they will have to get off."

Laid Away.

Funeral services for the late Dr. B. P. Reynolds were held at the Oriental olic church, acting on express orders Preceptory in the Masonic Temple, on Sunday, December 12, at 1 p. m., under locate near the Catholic University the auspices of the St. Bernard Com- and establish there a great conventual with which the deceased was connect- protection. Forty-four acres of ground

was given a most impressive rendering upon plans now being drawn in Italy. by Dr. Leonard and other officers of Workman are already preparing the the commandry.

sonal friends of the late Dr. Reyonlds the special mission of working among thronged the hall, and floral tributes the Italian immigrants. The pope is Templar and the children of the de- and has made a large donation to the ceased testified to the affection with order. The first step in this movewhich the late Dr. Reynolds was re- ment was the recent announcement

The following orders were represented at the services: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Independent credited agents of the pope announces Order of Foresters, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Macabees, Knights and Ladies of Honor, American Protective Association Ancient Order of Druids and Loyal Orange Institution.

At the close of the services all present were afforded an opportunity of viewing for the last time the familiar features of the deceased.

The interment took place at Graceland cemetery in the family lot, the remains being escorted to the grave by a detachment of the Knights Templar.-Western British American.

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Y. M. C. A. Has Priest Lecture.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 19 .-The Irish Standard has much to regret lately. It fears for the personal safety of W. C. Brann, because he has been mobbed by Texans.

It casts it's eagle eve over into Canada and notes that a priest lectured to a Y. M. C. A. meeting at Ottawa, Ont., and virtually asks that so-It is sadly disgusted with the A. P.

A., which opposes the Church of Rome Politico-ecclesiasticism will launch the above questions will be found in and does not seem to be able to find words strong enough to express its humble opinion. It is sore because a few of the old

knownothings went into the democratwas accorded a pardon that should

It has gone to pieces because Gladstone don't lay Ireland's troubles to

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England, but rather blames the Irish themselves for their condition. It

Kansas Watchman Sayings.

The man who joins a Patriotic organization for pecuniary gain-for officeshould be given a reminder that such which so incensed the German governkind of material is not wanted in the ment that a strong protest was made to great structure that is now being built the pope, which compelled the pope's A. P. A. organization has already having spoken disrespectfully of Marsuffered too much from such kind of tin Luther. patriotism. Before election they are very attentive, always on hand at every meeting. After the election, whether they are successful or not, their august presence is somewhere else. Watch

A friend in New Orleans writes us that the N. O. Picayane, which has been ca ering to Rome for years, has, A. Miller, the priest of the parish, has ately come out boldly and says that it resigned from his charge, has renounced cannot favor a union of Church and the religion of the "Old Catholics" and

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ans, one of the oldest and most powerful of the canonical orders in the Cathreceived from the pope, are about to have been purchased and a magnificent The beautiful ritual of the order white marble monastery will be erected Our Friend site. The colony to occupy the monas-A large crowd of society and per- tery will come directly from Italy with from Chicago L. O. L., the Knights directly interested in this movement that his holiness had ordered the amalgamation of the various orders of St. Francis into one body. Now the acthat he intends to found a mother house of the Franciscan order near the Catholic University.

> PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.-Enclosed find \$5.90 Three dollars to fenew two subscriptions at Coal Valley and one at Sowders. The other \$2.00 is to renew my own subscription. J. R. N.

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National Baptist Flag Opinion.

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Priest Becomes Protestant.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 13.-There were no services Sunday in the "Old Catholic" church of this city. Rav. A. has accepted the Protestant faith. Rev. Mr. Miller states that he resigned beness, that has been between milk and cause the congregation was not willing water for some time, has commenced to accept and abide by the "Old Catholie" reforms. These, he specifies, as the introduction of public confession In answer to a question asked us, we instead of private confession and the can unhesitatingly say, that the entire abolishing of the order of the Virgin Board of Education of the city of Tope- Mary. Other than becoming a Protestant, he does not give any plans for

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