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there upon my bleeding breast, as a cure for my fifth wound. So that, you see, were I dying of hunger, I think I would not hesitate betwixt bread and my cross—that I might, in any case, have it on my heart in death. But, enough—enough!—let us talk of something else. It is foolish in an old soldier, is it not?" added Dagobert, drawing his hand across his eyes, and then, as if ashamed to deny what he really felt: "Well, then! yes," he resumed, raising his head proudly, and no longer seeking to hid the tears that rolled down his cheek; "yes, I weep for joy, to have found my cross—my cross, that the Emperor gave me with his victorious hand, as this worthy man has called it."

"Then blessed be my poor old hand for having restored you the glorious treasure!" said Rodin, with emotion. "In truth," he added, "the day will be a good one for everybody—as I announced to you this morning in my letter."

"That letter without a signature?" asked the soldier, more and more astonished. "Was it from you?"

"It was I who wrote it. Only, fearing some new snare of the Abbe d'Aigrigny, I did not choose, you understand; to explain myself more clearly."

"Then—I shall see—my orphans?"

Rodin nodded affirmatively, with an expression of great good-nature.

"Presently—perhaps immediately," said Adrienne, with a smile. "Well; I was right in telling you that you had not judged this gentleman fairly?"

"Why did he not tell me all this when I came in?" cried Dagobert, almost beside himself with joy.

"There was one difficulty in the way, my good friend," said Rodin; "it was, that when you came in, you nearly throttled me."

"True; I was too hasty. Once more, I ask your pardon. But was I to blame? I had only seen you with Abbe d'Aigrigny, and in the first moment—"

"This dear young lady," said Rodin, bowing to Adrienne, "will tell you that I have been, without knowing it, the accomplice in many perfidious actions, but as soon as I began to see my way through the darkness, I quitted the evil course on which I had entered, and returned to that which was honest, just and true."

Adrienne nodded affirmatively to Dagobert, who appeared to consult her look.

"If I did not sign the letter that I wrote to you, my good friend, it was partly from fear that my name might inspire suspicion; and if I asked you to come hither, instead of to the convent, it was that I had some dread—like this dear young lady

—lest you might be recognized by the porter or by the gardener, your affair of the other night rendering such a recognition somewhat dangerous."

"But M. Baleinier knows all; I forgot that," said Adrienne, with uneasiness. "He threatened to denounce M. Dagobert and his son, if I made any complaint."

"Do not be alarmed, my dear young lady; it will soon be for you to dictate conditions," replied Rodin. "Leave that to me, and as for you, my good friend, your torments are now finished."

"Yes," said Adrienne, "an upright and worthy magistrate has gone to the convent, to fetch Marshal Simon's daughters. He will bring them hither; but he thought with me, that it would be most proper for them to take up their abode in my house. I cannot, however, come to this decision without your consent; for it is to you that these orphans were entrusted by their mother."

"You wish to take her place with regard to them, madame?" replied Dagobert; "I can only thank you with all my heart, for myself and for the children. But, as the lesson has been a sharp one, I must beg to remain at the door of their bedchamber, night and day. If they go out with you, I must be allowed to follow them at a little distance, so as to keep them in view, just like Spoilsport, who has proved himself a better guardian than myself. When the marshal is once here—it will be in a day or two—my post will be relieved. Heaven grant it may be soon!"

"Yes," replied Rodin, in a firm voice, "heaven grant he may arrive soon, for he will have to demand a terrible reckoning of the Abbe d'Aigrigny, for the persecution of his daughters; and yet the marshal does not know all."

"And don't you tremble for the renegade?" asked Dagobert, as he thought how the marquis would soon find himself face to face with the marshal.

"I never care for cowards and traitors," answered Rodin; "and when Marshal Simon returns—"

Then, after a pause of some seconds, he continued: "If he will do me the honor to hear me, he shall be edified as to the conduct of the Abbe d'Aigrigny. The marshal knows that his dearest friends, as well as himself, have been victims of the hatred of that dangerous man."

"How so?" said Dagobert.

"Why, yourself, for instance," replied Rodin; "you are an example of what I advance—"

"If you think it was mere chance that brought about the scene at the White Falcon Inn, near Leipsic?"

"Who told you of that scene?" said Dagobert, in astonishment.

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SHOULD WORK TOGETHER.

Members of the A. P. A. and Jr. Order Should Unite and Save the Country.

Findlay, O., June 18.—EDITOR AMERICAN:—It is interesting nowadays to read the Catholic press, if a person is shrewd enough to read between the lines of the editorials contained in the average Roman Catholic newspaper it is very easy to see the side Rome takes in this war with Spain. But so many people, here and elsewhere, cannot see anything, even if it is printed in plain black and white. Rome makes an awful howl about where the A. P. A.'s are in this war. Well, some of them, single men, have enlisted here, and some married A. P. A.'s are willing to go, but the government won't accept them.

The Knights of St. John are quite a Roman Catholic organization in Ohio, but about all they amount to in this war is to escort the companies who are going to the front to the train, so they can hoodoo the average politician.

There are several members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. here who are continually plugging against the A. P. A.'s. These same men once belonged to the organization, and took the same vows which I did, but because they couldn't run it along the same line as Rome rules her subjects, they tried to create all the discontent they could. It would have been a God's blessing to the order if they had been kicked out long before they were. Their rule in the Junior Order, during their little reign, lost the council lots of members, as the roll of the council will show. Five years ago the council numbered nearly four hundred, and today it only numbers about eighty. I have asked many a suspended member why he dropped out, and the answer, as a rule, has been that they got tired of the little "ring" they have up there. The "ring" got a turning down about two years ago, but they are gaining control again.

I love the principles and objects of the Junior Order, and hate to see dis-

cord break out among its members, for they should all work together harmoniously; but when a man takes an obligation in one organization, and does not live up to it, he cannot be trusted in another.

The Jr. Order, A. P. A.'s and all patriotic organizations should work together to save this free country from the grasp of Jesuit hands and Roman greed, instead of fighting one another. If I am not right, any reader of THE AMERICAN has the right and privilege to correct me, whether he resides in Findlay or elsewhere.

The new officers of Pride of the Northwest, No. 32, Jr. O. U. A. M. will be installed at the first meeting in July. There will be three initiations next meeting night. I would like to see every eligible citizen of Findlay connected with the Jr. Order or some other patriotic organization, and help to pass needful laws for the welfare of the country and American citizenship. The only way to accomplish this is to work together for "United we stand, divided we fall."

Several members of council No. 8 A. P. A. are talking of going to Kenton soon and paying our friends a fraternal visit.

TO CREATE A WORSE HELL.

William Would Find a Country and Fill It With Irish Romans, Only.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 7.—EDITOR AMERICAN—I will give you an account of one of the most disgraceful and uncalled for acts ever perpetrated on a long suffering Protestant people by a gang of so-called Irish Roman Catholics. It took place last Sunday in the Christian Patriotic Association on Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh. The leader of this gang, a would-be Roman Catholic temperance lecturer, brought with him one of his number who had a suit of U. S. blue on, which they thought to take advantage of and did, and the wearer of the suit disgraced his uniform and himself in the eyes of all decent people. He also talked about

planting the green flag along side of the Stars and Stripes, and said the Americans were cowards and the A. P. A.'s especially. He said the Irish had to win our last war and that the Irish "nation," the Catholic part of it were the only people that put a brigade in the field.

The writer of this told him he did not think the brigade in the last war was much credit to him as they mutilated and stacked their guns, when the pope recognized the Southern Confederacy and sent his blessing to its President, and that Benj. F. Butler had to bring their bishop and people to time in the draft riots in New York. Now I would like to know what these so-called Irish American Romans want. I know what they should receive. In this state, I think it was in '73, they should have been run out of the country. At that time there was a dozen or so of them made to stretch hemp in the eastern portion of this state who, under the name of the Mollie Maguire, tried to run that portion of the state on the so-called Irish Roman plan.

Now, if I had the plaining out of a hell more terrible than any I ever read or heard of it would be to get a country and place nothing in it but these Irish Romans and leave them there to their own hellish and devilish devices for a few years.

GEN. MILES IS A PROTESTANT.

Coppinger's Sole Claim for Recognition is Based on His Romanism.

Chillicothe, Mo., June 20.—EDITOR AMERICAN:—I should like to know the church belief of Gen. Miles. Is he a Roman or a Protestant? Also would like to know what things Col. Coppinger ever did to distinguish himself or to warrant the promotions he has received. I have been told that he was not even an American citizen when he was given place in our army. I know no other better person or authority to go to than to you.

I understand we have several Spanish sympathizers in Chillicothe. The

Catholic element is pretty strong here. They have two churches, a convent and hospital, and they have the wool pretty well pulled over the eyes of a good many citizens of the place; however, there are a great many patriotic people here that I have recently met. I have found out that there was a council of P. O. S. of A. which took some bad cases in who got drunk and broke up the council.

I am sorry to hear of so many Romanist getting into our armies as Chaplains, Generals, &c. They want no better chance to give every move to Spain—or to the pope which is the same thing. To put it mildly, it makes me redheaded.

I am still of the opinion that the charges brought against McKinley during the presidential campaign were true. I think there is some pressure brought to bear on McKinley that causes him to do those things. Looks like a boy 10 years old would know better than to send a Roman Catholic out to fight against a Catholic, or Rome ruled nation. Yours in F. P. P.

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W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney, Merchants National Bank. SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the EAST front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lot seven (7), in block one hundred and ninety-seven (197), and also lot eight, in block one hundred and ninety-seven (197), in original plat of the city of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska. Said property to be sold to satisfy Walter E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, the sum of \$30.00, with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum from September 23, 1896; together with an attorney's fee of \$4.00, which amounts are a first valid and existing lien upon lot 7, above described.

To satisfy Walter E. Keeler, plaintiff herein, the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight and 48/100 (\$438.48) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum from September 23, 1896; together with an attorney's fee of \$4.00, which amounts are a first valid and existing lien upon lot 7, above described.

To satisfy the sum of one hundred and fourteen and 84/100 (\$114.84) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1896, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Walter E. Keeler is plaintiff, and Phoebe Rebecca Elizabeth Linton, Adolphus Frederick Linton, her husband, John Morris, William Morris, Frank Crisp, co-partners doing business as Ashurst, Morris, Crisp & Company, John Whittaker Cooper and William Isaac Sharr are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, June 17th, 1898. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney. Docket 55, No. 178. 6-17-5

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Said property to be sold to satisfy Gertrude S. Collier, plaintiff herein, the sum of two thousand four hundred and eighty-six and 60/100 (\$2,486.60) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of seven (7) per cent per annum from September 23, 1896, being a first lien upon said lot 15, in block 5, Shinn's addition, and a second lien upon said lot 15, in block 3, in Patrick's addition, above described, being subject to a mortgage of \$2,000.00 and interest on said last described lot.

To satisfy the further sum of ninety and 25/100 (\$92.50) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1896, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein Gertrude S. Collier and Russell E. McKeivay and Blanche L. McKeivay, his wife, are defendants. Omaha, Nebraska, May 21st, 1898. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. W. A. SAUNDERS, Attorney. Docket 57, No. 42—Ex. Docket Z, Page 157.

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The north one-half (1/2) of the north west quarter and 1/4 of section one (1) township fifteen (15) range twelve (12) east in Douglas county, as surveyed and recorded, all situated in said Douglas county, state of Nebraska. Said property to be sold to satisfy Harry J. Twinting, plaintiff herein, the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven and 75/100 (\$137.75) dollars judgment, together with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum from September 23, 1896, together with an attorney's fee amounting to the sum of \$4.00, which amounts are a first valid and existing lien upon said real estate, above described.

On lot twelve (12), above described, the sum of \$20.00, together with an attorney's fee of \$4.00.

On lot thirteen (13), above described, the sum of \$27.10, together with an attorney's fee of \$4.00.

On lot twenty-five (25), above described, the sum of \$17.32, together with an attorney's fee of \$4.00.

On lot thirty (30), above described, the sum of \$26.00, together with an attorney's fee of \$4.00.

All of which sums, by the judgment of the district court, bear interest (excepting the attorney's fees) at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1897, and are a first lien upon said above described property.

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Lot four (4), five (5), six (6), nine (9), ten (10), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-four (24), in block two (2) in Harris and Patterson's Annex Addition to the city of South Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy William H. Brevoor, plaintiff herein, the sum of two hundred and forty-four and 80/100 (\$244.80) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum from May 3rd, 1896, which amounts are a first valid and existing lien upon said property.

To satisfy the further sum of \$ 0 e Hundred and Thirty-three and 80/100 (\$133.80) dollars costs herein, together with accruing costs, according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1896, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein William H. Brevoor is plaintiff and John R. Harris and Rosa L. Harris, his wife, are defendants.

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