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How many more brave firemen will have to be killed before the utter incompetency of John Redell as a fire fighter will be thoroughly established and his services dispensed with?

The insurance companies and Rosewater are what keep John Redell at the head of the fire department in this city while your sons, and brothers and husbands are murdered by the grossest carelessness. How long will the people stand it?

The Boston Citizen refers to "nunneries as the priests' harems. We have heard ex-Romanists tell the truth in plainer words than that.

When a girl is placed in a Roman Catholic institution to be educated it shows her parents have not read Revelations—have not recognized the beast.

Egan, who so vilely assailed Gen. Miles, says his suspension is only temporary, and that he expect to be recalled and put to work any day. This would be no worse than the infamous sentence passed on him by McKinley.

When Bishop John P. Newman died, the M. E. Church lost its strongest American.

While the articles "From Baptist to Adventist," have been running on the fifth page we have been making, as we could find time, a more careful study of the Word of God, to learn, if possible more of the second coming of Jesus and what will be the signs, and what we should be in order to stand in His great day. We have secured some additional information which we may embody in a series of short articles at some future time. It all shows that Jesus is even nearer than Adventists expect, and unless they live near to the Word of God, few will enter the kingdom of God. All should remember Christ's admonition: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your father in heaven is perfect."

The judicial campaign in this district should not be fought along party lines this year. The best men, regardless of their affiliation or non-affiliation with the A. P. A., should be elected. No man who has vouched for a criminal for a high office, or who makes criminals and gamblers his confidants should be permitted to wear the ermine. There are some such nominees on the Republican ticket. They should be snowed under. Their records are rotten to the core. We regret that this is so, as we shall be compelled to break our promise of support to one of them whom we had always regarded as clean as the average lawyer, but who turns out to be very little better than the worst. We shall be specific later on.

HELD FOR THEIR DEATH.

There was another disastrous fire in this city last week, and four lives were needlessly sacrificed through the incompetency of the chief of the fire department, who ordered the men to run down an iron-bound ladder which was in contact with an electric light wire. The men undertook to obey orders and as a consequence four of them are in the grave yards. The names of the unfortunate men whose lives were sacrificed were: Charles T. Hopper, a cousin of Mr. W. C. Kelley, who was associated with him in the publishing business for a number of years; James Adams, Otto Gelske and Geo. Bendson. Two others were seriously injured, but are recovering. Mr. Hopper is the

only one with whom we had a personal acquaintance, and he was a most exemplary young man, the sole support of a widowed mother until a younger brother became old enough to lend a helping hand. Mr. Hopper was a member of the A. P. A., and while not of the class that use the order for their own advancement, was true to its principles. The whole city will mourn with the relations of the dead firemen, and all but the beneficiaries of Redell will hope for his removal from office and his conviction on a criminal charge for the death of those men. The American long ago pointed out both the incompetency and the relationship existing between Redell and the insurance companies, and now that all are able to see that he is not the man for the place, and since a coroner's jury has held him responsible for the death of the above named firemen, let us hope a court of law will give him complete justice.

M. O. MAUL DIES.

One of the most whole-souled, amiable, generous men was Michael O. Maul, yet death spared him not. He died at his home on South 29th street, Tuesday morning. A wife and stepson are left to mourn him and they will have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Maul was a member of Covert lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M.; Bellevue chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons; Mount Calvary commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; Tangier Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Mount Moriah lodge of Perfection, No. 1; Semper Fidelis chapter, Rose Croix No. 1; St. Andrew's perceptory No. 1; Nebraska consistory No. 1, the Scottish Rite, and of the A. P. A. He had served this county as coroner and was a candidate for sheriff before the Republican convention which will meet in the near future.

KNEW THE PARTIES.

San Leandro, Cal., July 31, 1899—Editor The American, Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: Enclosed find a one dollar bill for which please send me "The American," commencing with July 1st, '99. Also please find enclosed San Francisco newspaper account of the action of a Roman Catholic priest, whom I know very well by sight. Am also acquainted with his history while residing in San Leandro, and the history of the "Collins" family (including the girl), who still resides here. Had her family been anything less than genuine fighting Irish the girl would undoubtedly have "disappeared" long ago, and she probably owes her life to the fact that her older sister and her mother were also cognizant of the facts and were "too many" for the "church" to attempt to "silence."

I am a "Junior," living in this beautiful little city of 3,000, 90 per cent of whom are Roman Catholics, 80 per cent of these being Portuguese. Our public school has a Roman Catholic principal, and twelve teachers, seven of whom are Roman Catholics; 80 per cent of the pupils are Roman Catholics, mostly of a low order of intelligence. I mean to say lower than common, yet, at our last school election for school trustee, a Jew beat a Roman Catholic nearly three to one in a total vote of about 465.

There are many things transpiring here that would not be tolerated in an American community and which may make interesting reading in the American.

Do not publish my name, but if I can be of service to you in any way, command me. Yours truly,

OUR FLAG IN SPAIN.

In honor of the queen the American flag is thrown to the breeze. It is the first time it has been done since Weyler said he would march to Washington. But the man who represents the United States is a good Roman Catholic, and why would he not sympathize with Roman Catholic Spain after it was thrashed so badly by the patriotic men, principally, of the United States. He has probably told the queen that if he had managed the affairs, every boat that touched Cuban waters would have been served as the Maine was. This he should do as an honest and consistent Roman Catholic if the pope wanted him to do it, and the pope surely wanted it. These representa-

tives, with paper tags on their chests, two pails of water on their shoulders, and the United States in the 1899-1900. I. H. O.

IMPRINTING VICTIMS. A consignment of pretty but unappreciated young Irish girls arrived in New York on Thursday of last week, to replenish various numbers. There were twenty-eight in the party, says the N. Y. Herald.

"Relatives of some of the girls met the Teutonic, and when the dark-robed young women left the steamship they were seized by eager hands and given a warm welcome. The greetings were followed by earnest pleadings that the arrivals give up the idea of going into convents and join their kinfolk.

"Two or three of the girls were willing, but after an appeal to the sisters changed their minds. The decision was not reached without tears on both sides.

"Mother Mechtilda and Sister Teresa were the guardians of the recruits to orders in this country.

"The majority of them will go to Texas. Twenty-three of them are to join the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word at Galveston, two to go to the house of the order at Victoria, one to Houston, while two more enter a home in St. Louis.

"It was said that the girls are all of age and left their homes of their own account. Their guardians also declared that in each case they had the written consent of the parents to the contemplated step.

"One man, who had fairly danced with impatience while the big liner was being docked, threaded his way through the party when it landed and threw his arms about his sister, whom he said he had not seen for years. He wanted to carry her off home, but the sisters threatened him with arrest if he attempted it.

"Margaret Crosse was met by her brother and sister, both of whom live in this city. They wanted her to join them, but she refused. The sister and brother-in-law of Margaret Skelly, who hails from county Longford, came from Fall river to see her. They too wanted her to go with them, but had to depart without her. The party were in tears when good-byes were said."

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