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### THE ROMAN DOCTRINE.

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a Justill in a free country is like a aconstrictor in a kindergarten; wither of them have other than a single ofjest; that is, to prov upon the unsuspeeting. The "New York Tablet," Roman Catholic organ, says "We hold education to be a function of the Church and we will not accept the State as educator of the poople."

Hishop O'Connor, Roman Catholie priest, says: "We are not advocates of religious freedom, and religious freedom is simply tolerated and endured. until the opposite can be carried into effect "

The crime of Benedict Arnold was a commendable virtue compared with this treason. Here we have samples of both journalistic and prelate doctrine and purpose which openly avow that liberty in the United States is a sufferance to be endured until the Church returns from the burial of constitutional government. After that event free thought, free speech, and a free press may take a siesta, nor be alarmed if their dreams of torlure become realities.

\* Here is shown up without a mask the gorgon side of the Janus-faced virago that grins behind Uncle Sam's closet door. How long is it to be e'er the door will be opened? For centuries the Jesuitical arm of the Roman Chuch has clutched at the throat of liberty. That same arm is now reaching after the vitals of American Institutions. At no time since Thomas Paine wrote "The Crisis" in the dark hours of the struggle for independence have the cries of out. raged tendurance been louder and less heeded, and it is unlikely they will be heeded until the goddess on Bedloes Island is tumbled into New York harbor and her pedestal poluted by a pope's image with the cross for a beacon and a hyena to guard shackled justice.

President Madison had this to say anent the subject of Church and State: "Religion is not in the purview of human government. Religion is essentially distinct from government and exempt from its cognizance. A connection between them is injurious to both.' Yesterday, as it were, Senator Hill, in making a bid to the Roman Catholic vote for the chair that held Madison, told the Tammany Hall Democracy how much he revered the memory of the bishop who wrote, " Lead Kindly Light." Is there any significance to this? Is this Jeffersonian simplicity or theocratic impudence?

Last November the president issued the old chesnut proclamation, called upon the sheep and the goats to thanks to Almighty Gob, who, in His boundless providence, had bestowed such abundance upon us, and up into the swelling air arose with it the sarcastic wail of the poverty-ridden, begthe country still had room enough to are now receiving our spring stock of speeches aleep in the open air. But we did not Oxford Ties, for ladies, misses and stopped. sleep in the open air. But we did not children. We have several new styles. hear of a preist suffering from hunger nor refusing a starving Biddy's contribution at the confessional. The fumes of the altar were just as rich, and sacerdotal oil just as plentiful and as worthless as the prayers that jostled the cobwebs up amongst the rafters. Upwards of \$1,500,000,000 are tied up in untaxed Chuches in the United States. At two per cent taxation it would yield \$30,-000,000 annually. At present it only serves to point to the most stupendous deadhead religion on the globe, and not only that, but an insufferable robbery of the people's wealth. If this vast sum was available and wisely distribut- ing. ed in reducing taxation on the homes and industries of the people it would of itself extirpate uninvited poverty forever from this country. But no! be supported Labor can stand dejected at the plow with starved horses in the of poverty; men may be turned back upon the line with beast, but the sweet Neb. chimes must ring out from gilded domes a pean of joy to Jesus, while mitred priests turu the spigot of the inquisitorial canteen and squirt holy water upon the great unwashed. The constitution declares that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religon or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging freedom of speech, or of the press Every demand made upon the Congress by any religous sect in this country for particular favor, to the discomfiture of others' rights, is a blow at this provision of the constitution, and the party or sect making the demand should be punished for treason. Every subterfuge now being made either by the Jesuits or the orthodox Churches to get Douglas St. control of the public schools or have a certian Bible recognized as a text-book. is a menace against the very vitals of our institutions. According to statistics there are in the city of Rome where So. 16th St.

Catholicism blooms at its own sweet will thirty cardinals, thirty-five bishops, 1.480 prints, 0.082 monks, and 2.215

can neither read not write. Transport Hats and Caps of us. We can save this sample of Roman Catholic education to the United States and Spare out how long it would take to transform the Bargain Day in these departments. American people into a race of thuge: And this war upon the secondar achieved system is an open one; we know what 5 to 12, 480, A leader. the purpose of this power smeants to. Wherever the history of the Church has Slippers at 75c. Would be chap at been written, monasteries numeries, \$1.25. beggary, illiteracy, and intrigue march hand in hand along the path of that his- Warranted solid leather. toty. As fast as the people learn to

think for themselves the power of the made shoes in Men's Ladies' and Church wanes. In order that the right Children's, and warrant every pair. and opportunity to think shall remain juviolate we must not lose sight of our Others ask 50c and 75c for the same secular schools. If we lose them we thing. lose the only star that can light up the fogs of superstition. It is important, as well as noteworthy, that the stars and stripes float just now above many a school-houses, but the peril is perceived and \$1.00. when we view the necessities which Lave impelled the national government to this resort. The flag is a warming

that there is yet a line over which the minions of a foreign olligarchy must not pass. But is it not deplorable that the tentacles of the octopus have been allowed to grow long enough to reach across the Atlantic and fasten a sucker here and there, thus arousing the vig- visit these departments on FRIDAY flance of a sleeping lion sufficient to draw that line? But the octopus keeps right on growing simply because it is stronger than any rebuff yet hurled against it. The stoppage of its growth ties in cutting it off and the amputation ought to be done before the cross takes the place of the stars and stripes. It will not do to talk about it after that. Washington wrote in the treaty with Tripoli in 1793: "The government of the United States is not in any sense founded on the christian religion."

What, then, means the insufferable boast that this is a christian country? I will answer. It is because the country is menaced by a power which does not recognize the principles of the constitution, as they relate to religious liberty. The laws, we insist, are utterly impartial, and be it a christian, a Bedoin Arab, a Mongolian or a sepoy, the right to think and to act in accordance with the dictates of conscience and in conformity to moral law is inalienable and must be maintained.

We demand that the church, with its hordes of non-producing pilots, stand off and let severely alone the fabric which gives us these rights of independent nianhood and womanhood.

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He severely criticised a circular letter recently written by the bishop of Mende.

public worship, announced that the bishop would be brought before the council of state, and that his stipend would be stopped. He declared speeches against the public would be

His declarations were greeted with hearty applause, and the chamber adopted a resolution of confidence in

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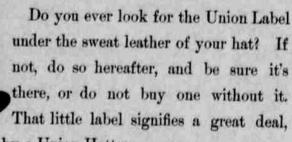
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