

ROME THREATENED.

Said to Have Discovered a Plot to Separate the American Branch.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1893.—The London correspondent of an American paper cables the following today: A significant rumor comes from the foreign office concerning Catholic church affairs. It is declared that the British minister in Rome has informed the government that the Vatican is greatly disturbed over the condition of affairs in the United States.

Rome's Interference in Politics.

The recent unseating of two Irish members of the British parliament, on the charge that their election was the result of undue clerical influence, is not at all surprising to any person acquainted with that unfortunate priest-ridden country. It is no exaggeration to say, that there is no country on the face of the earth today that is more completely under the baneful, dominating influence of Romanism than poor old Ireland.

The great mass of the peasantry are more or less uneducated and illiterate, and owing to this lack of education, they are superstitious to a ridiculous degree. Consequently, the priests, working upon this superstition with their threats of eternal damnation and attendant hell fire, experience little or no difficulty in maintaining an iron-handed control over them.

In the cases in question, it was proved beyond a doubt that the priests had taken their cue from their bishop, and as a consequence of such instructions, the whole organization of the church was thrown into the contest, every priest was a canvasser, and the judge before whom the cases were tried stated that the evidence clearly showed that even the confessional had been used as a means for ensuring the election of the candidate favored by them.

Amongst the evidence produced, the following facts were brought to light: Father Connelly, a parish priest, admitted stating from the altar steps that in his parish were 300 voters and advising these 300 voters to take 300 black-thorns with them to the election, and that he himself would take one. (How emblematic of peace and good will to men.)

This same priest also refused the sacrament to one of his parishioners, a farmer named Murtagh, for refusing to vote as he, the priest ordered him, Mr. Murtagh having the courage to inform this political canvassing priest that he would vote just as he thought fit, in spite of bishop, priest or pope.

A few more men like Mr. Murtagh in Ireland, and the priests would not have everything their own way as they do at present. A recital here of the entire coincidence would be impossible owing to the lack of space, but the above extracts are characteristic of the greater portion of it. One feature of the trial was the trembling reluctance with which the panic-stricken witnesses gave their evidence. These cases are not by any means isolated instances of priestly interference, they were merely typical, the machinery was the same elsewhere, the methods and the objects were the same. What happened in these particular instances happened on a larger or smaller scale all over Roman Catholic Ireland. The priests canvassed the voters and by threats of excommunication and refusal of the sacrament, compelled them to vote as they instructed them, and marched them in droves to the polls. They infested the approaches to the voting booths and saw that the "illiterates" did their duty by their church.

For a great number of years, Americans have heard of poor landlord-ridden Ireland, and its starving farmers being compelled to pay exorbitant rents, and all this sort of thing, but do they ever hear of the heartless and debasing tyranny exercised by the Romish church through its coarse, black-coated and no less black-hearted priests over its poor illiterate and superstitious peasantry? Of course not.

How long will it be before the people of this country will awaken to the fact that Rome, subtle, crafty, in the highest sense of the word, and crowned with that insidious hypocrisy for which she has always been remarkable, is stealthily like a venomous reptile creeping deeper and deeper into the bosom of the government of this country, sucking the life blood of our old-time honored institutions and only waiting for the proper moment, when it can, unobserved, crush on the head by the heel of outraged converted Protestantism, raise its head and cast forth its deadly poisonous sting into the very heart of all our civil and religious liberties?

A vast number of Americans will dismiss this assertion at once with the statement that the above is a pessimist and bigoted view of the situation, and will entirely ignore the terrible danger that is in their very midst, and will continue along in their happy-go-lucky way, letting business matters and pleasure entirely absorb their attention, a fact that Rome is well aware of and lays her plans accordingly. And when the truth, for such it surely is, will ultimately dawn upon them, they will awaken only to find that it is too late, and that Rome once more has obtained that power for which she has so long and assiduously labored.

Others will ask, How can we stem this tide of usurpation by Roman Catholicism? The answer is, Let every center of Protestantism, irrespective of difference of creed, lay aside all internal dissension and unite in one body to fight the common enemy. In unity lies our strength, divided we fall. United in one body, Protestantism, if it will only assert itself, can easily relegate to its proper place, this foe, which, under the name and thin disguise of religion, is the greatest that America has yet had to contend with. C. F. P. F.

THE STATE COUNCIL.

The state council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. met in Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon, and elected new officers. W. A. Howard was elected state councilor; H. L. Day state secretary; R. P. Dolman state vice-councilor; C. H. Allen treasurer; W. E. Copeland, conductor; P. S. McCanley, guard; Wm. Turner, sentinel and Frank Knapp delegate to national council. In the evening Lincoln council No. 2 entertained the state council and visiting brothers at their hall at 1519 O st. The early part of the evening was taken up with speech making, singing, etc., after which they all sat down to an elegant spread, consisting of everything that grows on the four quarters of the globe. The boys from here are loud in their praise of the treatment No. 2 accorded them. The next meeting of the state council will be held in South Omaha the third Tuesday in July.

Turn on the Light.

MENDOTA, Ill., Jan. 16, 1893.—Editor AMERICAN: I am just in receipt of a copy of "THE AMERICAN" of Dec. 23, 1892, containing the sermon of Rev. A. P. Moore, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Rev. Moore is a personal friend of mine and a pastor in the same denomination. To his sermon I want to say an emphatic Amen. God speed your work in arousing Americans to the dangers just before us. Turn on the light. Sound the trumpet far and wide. The war impress must be waged with fearlessness. Give no quarter. The horrors of a religio-civil war may soon be forced upon our country and find the mass of its inhabitants wholly unprepared for it. Romanism is no part of our free institutions and never can be. Our prided free school system is her special prey which she untrinkly seeks to destroy. Very truly yours, W. P. SHAMHART.

PLEASE, BEFORE BUYING

A Piano, see the new scale Kimball at A. Hospe's, 1513 Douglas street.

Take your repairing to The Drummond Carriage Co., 18th and Harney Sts. Opp. the County Jail.

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Here is Your Chance. Our great clearing sale in Heavy Underwear, Overshirts, Fine Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas, is cut down to rock bottom prices. Don't forget the place. LANDEN BROS., 205 North 16th Street.

The Cabinet Reliable Gasoline Stove is Warranted for Three Years. It is the Most Perfect Gasoline stove made. W. F. STOETZEL, 714 S. 16th, is agent for the west. Take Notice!!! The Holidays are over and the very busy days are gone, now to business.

Removal Notice. W. H. BAUER has moved from 1501 Howard Street to 1718 St. Mary's Ave. Telephone No. 1584. For anything in Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed give me a trial. Would be pleased to have all Friends come and see me. W. H. BAUER, 1718 St. Mary's Ave.

NOTICE!!! We wish to call attention to our market, where we give you more merit and better quality for your money than other markets in this part of the city. Everything sold for cash. The C. O. D. market. Call in and try us. C. F. BLESSERT, 1921 Leavenworth Street.

EDLING BROS., 308 North 16th Street. Hatters and Gents Furnishers. Men's Shoes, gloves, etc. Give us a trial.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1893, 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 the property described in said order of sale, to-wit:

Sheriff's Sale. Under and by virtue of an execution issued by Frank E. Moores, Clerk of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered by the district court of the peace in and for said county, on the 1st day of September, 1888, in favor of J. E. Noon and against Thomas Trenberth, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Thomas Trenberth and Jesse Trenberth, to-wit: Lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block six (6) in the Camp's addition to the city of Omaha, in Douglas County, state of Nebraska, and I will on the 21st day of February, 1893, 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 said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder to satisfy said executions, the amount due thereon being eighty-eight dollars (\$88.00) judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1888, together with nine dollars (\$9.00) the costs of increase on said judgment and the accruing costs on said execution.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Douglas County. In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska: In the matter of the estate of Mary D. Brayton, deceased: Mary D. Porter, Thomas E. Brayton, Elizabeth B. Sarson, Horace Benjamin Sarson, Horace Brayton Sarson, Margaret A. Willard Madge P. Kennedy, Thomas Brayton E. Hornece P. Willard and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December, 1892, the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the said estate is settled and all claims rendered thereon; that allowances be made for children under seven and fourteen years of age respectively; that a decree distributing and settling the residue of said estate be entered; and that such other and further orders and proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by the said court in such cases made and provided, to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and the said executors discharged.

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