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THE AMERICAN IS THE CHAMPION OF ALL PATRIOTIC INTERESTS—THE ORGAN OF NONE.

ROME never changes. If she does it is always for the worse.

ROMANISM is in its every principle intolerant. It has builded on that foundation.

DID our friends appreciate the green hung above the stars and stripes at Fremont on the Fourth of July? Look into this matter, boys.

THE two boards ("Education" and "Health") are still at "loggerheads"—the latter proposes to arrest the former unless they comply with their demands.

WE met Hon. Church Howe at Auburn last Friday, and, as usual, he wanted to know the news in politics.

THE AMERICAN will not go into the W. A. P. A. controversy further than to publish a reply to Mrs. Scamman from H. F. Bowers.

ALTHOUGH the Loyal Orange Institution has stood the test of more than two hundred years, it today is in its prime.

IN 1772 Pope Clement XIV said of the Jesuits: "I must abolish this dangerous order, it is unfit to be longer endured by man, which he proceeded to do, and for which act he was made the victim of the poison cup and died two years later.

SEVERAL evenings ago we noticed a gentleman of this city had an Irish Catholic servant arrested for stealing certain valuable things while in his employ.

THERE is a little room for missionary work in the coal fields of Kansas, Missouri and the Indian Territory.

IT may not be generally known that the Jesuit college in Detroit in which Priest Sherman was educated, but recently declared a dividend to its stock holders of 35 per cent.

SERGEANT ORMSBY was called before the board of fire and police commissioners last Tuesday to answer to charges for using language unbecoming an officer.

DURING a recent visit to St. Louis we noticed that the church of Rome seemed to have a good sized mortgage on that city.

has declared she will possess this country, and with her, the end justifies the means. If she can do so by perverting Protestant boys and girls through her educational institutions, well and good; if she cannot, then more severe measures will be adopted.

ROMANIZED INDUSTRIES.

The hold which Rome has acquired upon some of the industries of this country is simply beyond comprehension until you have visited those industries and ascertained the per cent of Roman Catholic employees.

To illustrate, what per cent of the employes of the Omaha and Grant Smelting Co. are Romanists as compared with other denominations?

That this is so we verily believe. Take this fact. Only a little more than a week ago the brother of the editor of this paper was riding down to the city on a Walnut Hill car, and when it approached the corner of Thirty-seventh and Cuming, opposite the bishop's residence, an individual boarded the car and presented the conductor with a note which read: "Let this man off at Twelfth and Douglas, and point down the street toward the smelter. He is going to work."

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An Auspicious Omen.

EAST LAKE, Fla., July 3, 1893.—Dear Sir: I regard it a most auspicious omen that the strong, secular press of the country is in sympathy with the Protestant press in awakening opposition to the encroachment of Rome.

History shows no fact more clearly than the insidiousness of the Roman Catholic church. It is anything or everything for success. Ever equal to the emergency, it has exercised the most cruel and bitter tyranny, or the most gentle and affectionate regard, as occasion has demanded.

The late movement in Romish circles throughout the civilized world, indicate the recognition, on the part of the church of Rome, of the fact that that institution is on the eve of a wane unless something is done to prop it.

With characteristic evil, it is seeking to insert its claims and to assert its claims wherever it can, especially in republican America.

One fact should be emphasized, namely, that the principles of the Romish church are aggressive to the genius of a republican institution.

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be subject to the same laws in this respect as the property of each private citizen.

Two complaints have been lodged against Sergeant Ormsby with the board of fire and police commissioners, for using language unbecoming an officer. The board should thoroughly investigate these charges and deal accordingly.

THERE will be important business to be transacted at the regular meeting of American Orange lodge next Thursday night and it is desired that every member attend.

THE recent decision of the supreme court regarding Omaha paving matters will open up considerable work in that department of city improvement, and reduce the surplus of idle men who have been compelled to walk the streets, with nothing to do, for some months past.

RECENTLY the naval committee of the British parliament reported that there was no room on British ships for Roman Catholic chaplains.

THERE is an aged Dunkard lady in this city in need of a home. She is too feeble to work, and trusts to the liberality of her co-religionists for succor.

WE understand that some of the street car conductors are carrying "nuns" (?) free, on their runs.

THE A. P. A. is fast gaining strength in New York and other eastern states, and before many years even New York City, which is now entirely under control of Rome's hirelings, will feel the weight of its influence.

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ANOTHER DECISION BY SATOLLI.

He Overrules Bishop Matz of Colorado on the School Question.

DENVER, July 12.—An Associated Press representative learned today that Rev. T. H. Malone, editor of the Colorado Catholic, had in his possession a very important decision of Mgr. Satolli on the school question.

The facts are as follows: On the 28th of August, 1891, Bishop Matz issued the following order: "Be it understood by all the faithful, both of the clergy and the laity, that for the future no children will be received for first communion and confirmation who have not, for at least two years previous, been attending the parish school, or some other Catholic school.

This law has never been withdrawn by Bishop Matz, who has strenuously opposed the school policy of Archbishop Ireland. It is claimed by the opponents of Archbishop Ireland and Archbishop Satolli that in view of the letter of the pope on the school question, the bishop of a diocese is sole judge as to the lawfulness or unlawfulness of Catholic children attending the public schools.

Mgr. Satolli's instructions to Father Malone are, that the law, which he characterizes as a harsh and injurious measure, is to be ignored, and, further, that greater care and charity are to be exercised in giving religious instruction and in administering the sacraments to children who do not attend the parochial schools.

Commenting on the foregoing, the Chicago Tribune, of July 16th, says: "Bishop Matz, of Denver, is an ultramontane Roman Catholic prelate of the same type as Bishop Wigger, of New Jersey. He assumes infallibility in matters where the pope makes no pretensions. He is intolerant and seems to have a higher regard for the persecuting traditions of his church than for its modern liberal tendencies.

When science served their purpose they used it; but when Galileo proved their theory false, they did not hesitate in silencing him. When Comenius presented his picture-books to assist in elucidating knowledge to children, he was persecuted and driven from his home and country by Romanism.

Do not be deceived by an apparent change of base and of supplies, for the Jesuits' aim is still the same—to cloud the intellect, to stop the onward progress of civilization, and to forever enslave mankind as a pliant subject of his satanic majesty's vicegerent sitting at Rome and wearing the triple crown.

The American people believe that a public teacher, especially of our youth, should have happily blended the sublime qualities of truth, morality, justice, intelligence, sincerity and moderation. True to the American institutions they see danger from afar, and as a love of religious and political freedom pervades their very natures, they are prepared to defend the public schools against the intrigues and pollutions of sectarianism.

The Jesuit as a Public Teacher.

Look at Italy's pauperism and illiteracy, the fruit of four centuries of Jesuit "godly" instruction. Observe the United States' prosperity and intelligence, the harvest of two centuries of our secular free schools!

"My country 'tis of thee, Of thee I sing." LUX.

Rank Intolerance.

The North-Western Chronicle of St. Paul, in a recent issue, says: "Governor Nelson seems to have persuaded himself that he has been elected governor of Norway and Sweden instead of Minnesota. The country was surprised to notice that he refused to attend the dedication of the Minnesota building at the World's fair at Chicago, but took a most prominent part in the Norwegian liberty

are not forced to walk in the ignominious train of paganism and Jesuitism. Our footsteps are not guided by lurid flames of the auto-da-fé and its accompaniment flaming devils, but by the brilliant light of educational knowledge attained by the word of the great 'Ism.' Secular education does not depend on the Roman catechism for its inspiration no more than does the true Christian ask an avaricious Tetzal for a remission of sins.

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celebration on the same day. He now delivers an address on the Upsala Decree that does great violence to the facts of history.

The same issue of the Chronicle contains an article on "The Tri-Centenary of the Upsala Decree" from a Roman Catholic point of view. As an illustration of the character of the author's presentation of the religious regeneration of Sweden the following extract is submitted:

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