

EDITOR MERTZ MOBBED

He is Assaulted by a Roman Catholic Mob in Kewanee, Ill.

Which Dragged Him Through the Streets Crying "Kill Him!"

KEWANEE, Ill., August 23.—The law-abiding citizens here are greatly aroused over an assault by Roman Catholics on Editor Mertz, of the People's Union Mission, of Geneva, Ill. A. H. Mertz is editor of the above named paper and a member of the American Protective Association, an anti-Catholic society. He tried to make arrangements to speak in Kewanee on Monday night, but was refused the park and public hall because the authorities feared serious trouble from the large Catholic element there. While Mertz was standing on the steps of the Kewanee National bank that evening, he was seized by a drunken mob of Catholics 200 strong, who dragged him through the streets crying kill him, kill him. After a desperate fight in which the police used their clubs freely, they succeeded in rescuing Mertz, after he had been badly beaten. The chief of police, Ed. Swain, was struck under the eye and badly cut.

The most prominent citizens met and denounced the outrage in unmeasured terms.—Chicago Tribune, August 24.

That is Rome! That is her kind of toleration! That is her kind of respect for law, and her kind of respect for liberty of speech!

Is it not time to command a halt? How much nearer will you approach the inevitable conflict before you acknowledge these:

- Danger, Treason, Murder, Rebellion, Servitude and Superstition.

In the teachings of the Roman Catholic institution known as a church?

How much nearer must you approach the fire that is smouldering, and which is almost ready to burst into a flame, before you will realize the priests are behind and responsible for its origin?

The inflammable material which they have at hand, in the shape of priest-ridden communicants, is a constant menace to our liberties and free institutions, and the time is at hand when Americans should read the hand-writing on the wall, ere it is too late.

Americans, are your liberties worth anything? Are your lives of any value? Then awake! Awake! ere the fatal hour shall arrive when, by force of arms, Romanism will attempt to secure control of this country.

This is Rome, Pure and Simple. BEDISON, Mo., August 30, 1893.—Editor THE AMERICAN: My brother, who lives in the western part of this county, sent me a copy of your paper, and I must say that I am glad to know that there are men in the United States who are watching the progress of the Romans. I live within three miles of the big monastery that is so famous throughout Missouri. It is said that the Romans living in that vicinity meet there on Saturdays and drill. This was reported by a carpenter who did some repairing on the building after the storms last spring. Protestants around here are getting their eyes opened. I will send you a slip from the Advocate. I thought it might be of some use to you. The editor of the Advocate was a Roman Catholic until a short time ago. His wife is a Protestant, and her influence, together with the bad conduct of the priest, caused him to become a heretic. He is one of our sharp lawyers. Since he left the church his horse has been poisoned, his printing material stolen, his office set on fire three times and his house shot into at two o'clock in the morning. He is brave, and fears nothing. He told me that Father Pembroke was the chairman of the Clan na Gael in Maryville. If you would like such news as this, let me know, and I will send it to you from time to time as it appears in the press here. Truly yours, AMERICAN.

A School Muddle. The people of Benson are very fortunate in having secured Friend Paris as principal of their school. He was for nine years principal of the Saratoga school. He was considered by Mr. James, former superintendent, one of the best of his principals. He made the remark frequently that no principal was held in higher esteem by both pupils and parents than was Mr. Paris.

The well-known loyalty of Mr. Paris to his former superintendent aroused against him the enmity of Superintendent Fitzpatrick, who is not on amicable terms with Mr. James. When Mr. Paris refused to recommend for reelection as a teacher a Roman and a personal friend of Mr. Fitzpatrick, his fate was sealed. As this teacher was a

Roman, Mr. Fitzpatrick had not the courage to interfere in her behalf. "As a result she was dropped. Mr. Paris, however, was marked for slaughter. The superintendent used his influence against him and he had to go. After nine years of faithful service, with no charge ever preferred against him, not a single complaint from any patron of the school, and without a hearing he was dropped!

It will take the "muck rakers," who are all great admirers of Friend Paris, a long time to become reconciled to Superintendent Fitzpatrick and the members of the board who committed this act.

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There will be a ball in Goodrich Hall, Wednesday evening, September 6, 1893, under the auspices of the W. A. P. A. Tickets 25 cents. A good time is anticipated.

Dr. Ward, who was charged with practicing medicine contrary to law, has been dismissed for want of prosecution. He threatens to prosecute some people whom he charges with persecuting him, as he had been regularly admitted to the profession.

A number of the Americans of Florence had a pleasant little picnic in Whittier's grove last Sunday. A number of short speeches were made by the gentlemen present, and a "victory" song was sung by all present, after which an enjoyable lunch was partaken of.

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Ladies Orange Lodge No. 49 held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday afternoon at Redmen's Hall, at which considerable routine business was transacted. All vacancies among the officers were filled. The lodge is now in good condition financially, and enters upon an era of prosperity. It is composed of earnest, patriotic ladies, who have gone to work with a will, and they know no such word as fail. Hereafter they will meet every other Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in Redmen's Hall, in Continental block, corner Fifteenth and Douglas.

Danger Ahead. At a meeting of Branch 14 of the Catholic Knights of Ohio, State Medical Examiner Lawless, M. D., used the following expression: "One-third of the citizens of Ohio are Catholics. One-third is a majority. We could control the city. We could have our proper rights. If we had all our forces united other orders would not dare to raise their heads. We could paralyze any movement against us."

At the same meeting, State President J. J. Pater said: "Why should we not be the biggest order in the world? Pope Leo the XIII. is our glorious leader, and the grandest statesman living. The pope rules Catholic societies. Our boundary is Ohio, in which are 600,000 Catholics. It is high time we were all united."

It is very plain why Rome opposes the suspension or restriction of immigration; nine-tenths of all the immigrants are Catholics. The more immigrants we receive the greater the power of the church. Americans are becoming the dupes of an Italian politician, and his designing, wily, dangerous representative. The lessons of the past are unheeded, and Rome is stealthily, but actively carrying out her plans for the subversion of the sovereignty of the people, and the political control of the Republic.—Sociologic News.

Engineers' Delegates. The local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers will be represented at the annual meeting, held this year in Cleveland, by Charles Soudenberg, City Boiler Inspector Norman West, engineer at the gas works, James Anderson, engineer at the smelter, and W. B. Stark, engineer at the Bee building. They will leave Friday evening and spend two days in Chicago, reaching Cleveland on Monday. Aside from the business meetings, they expect to have a very pleasant trip. They will be entertained one day by the Standard Oil Company and will devote two days to a trip on the lake, visiting Put-in-Bay, Kelly's Island and other resorts. They will, of course, be offered an opportunity of testing and tasting the "Catawba wine" of which Longfellow wrote and which grows in perfection on the Lake Erie islands.

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Among Catholic authors of the south, the Boston Pilot mentions Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner"; Theodore O'Brien, author of "The Revenue of the Dead"; Stephen Collins Foster, remembered for "My Old Kentucky Home," and other popular songs; and James Ryder Randall, who wrote "Maryland, My Maryland." Among the literary workers of the Catholic faith flourishing in the south since 1830 are John James Audubon, the author of "Birds of America." We think the claim of the latter is a mistake. Our impression is, that Audubon was a French Protestant, and not a Catholic.—Lutheran Observer.

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