

FATHER OF THE A. P. A.

Henry F. Bowers and His Struggle For an Education.

In Early Life He Believed That Maryland Public Schools Were Abolished by Jesuits.

CLINTON, Ia., March 28.—This city is the cradle of the American Protective Association...

Henry F. Bowers was born in Baltimore, Md., August 12, 1837. His father was a Rhineland Bavarian...

Young Bowers had scarcely reached the age of 11 years when he was left

father and for twelve weeks lay in a precarious condition...

BECAME A PROSPEROUS LAWYER.

For two years he studied medicine with a view of becoming a physician...

he worked with ten-week energy. Hundreds of councils in the northwestern states have been organized by him personally...

PERSONAL SIDE OF THE MAN.

Physically Mr. Bowers is nearly six feet tall. His voice is kindly and, while his eyes twinkle and around them are the lines of good humor...

More as a pastime than anything else Mr. Bowers has delved into geology, mineralogy and conchology...

For the last seventeen years Mr. Bowers has been the head officer of one of Clinton's most successful building associations...

A PROTESTANT IRISHMAN.

The American Protective Association and the Irish.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—The present danger that confronts the Roman Catholic church in this country is one largely of its own creation...

In this country however the case presents a far different aspect. Here the Irishman is, to use the vernacular, "on top."

I enclose my card herewith, not for publication but as a proof of good faith, and that the statements I am about to make are veracious...

and cross, and soon found myself a citizen of the world, seeking refuge from that banner that welcomes from the four quarters of the globe the oppressed of all nations...

Like the colored brother in a "Texas Steer," I have come to the conclusion that "office seeking" is a mighty poor business...

A Fable—The Child and the Kitten.

A great many years ago there I ved a giant named George. He was very strong, and whenever he met a stranger he would pick a fight with him.

DEFENDS THE A. P. A.

Charles J. Wilson Answers a Communication From T. E. Fenn.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Editor of The Evening Post: I desire to make a brief reply to an article which appeared in The Evening Post of the 24th over the signature of T. E. Fenn.

The last official census of Ireland shows that there are 3,949,738 Catholics and 1,188,096 Protestants in that island.

Frank. Not long after, Adams, who was now a full grown oak, became engaged at poor innocent Marrihan Poo Bleak and scratched him severely.

THE SIBYL.

The public should heed the advice of the A. P. A. and not cut the monster, Rome, before it kills both the American public and liberty.

OBJECTED TO AN A. P. A.

Why Capt. Campbell Was Not in Charge St. Patrick's Day in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—The feeling between the Catholics of this city and the members of the A. P. A. is becoming exceedingly bitter.

A meeting of the officers was held and it was decided to ask Superintendent Powell to select some other officer. Maurice Donnelly, county recorder, who was grand marshal, was appointed to call on Superintendent Powell.

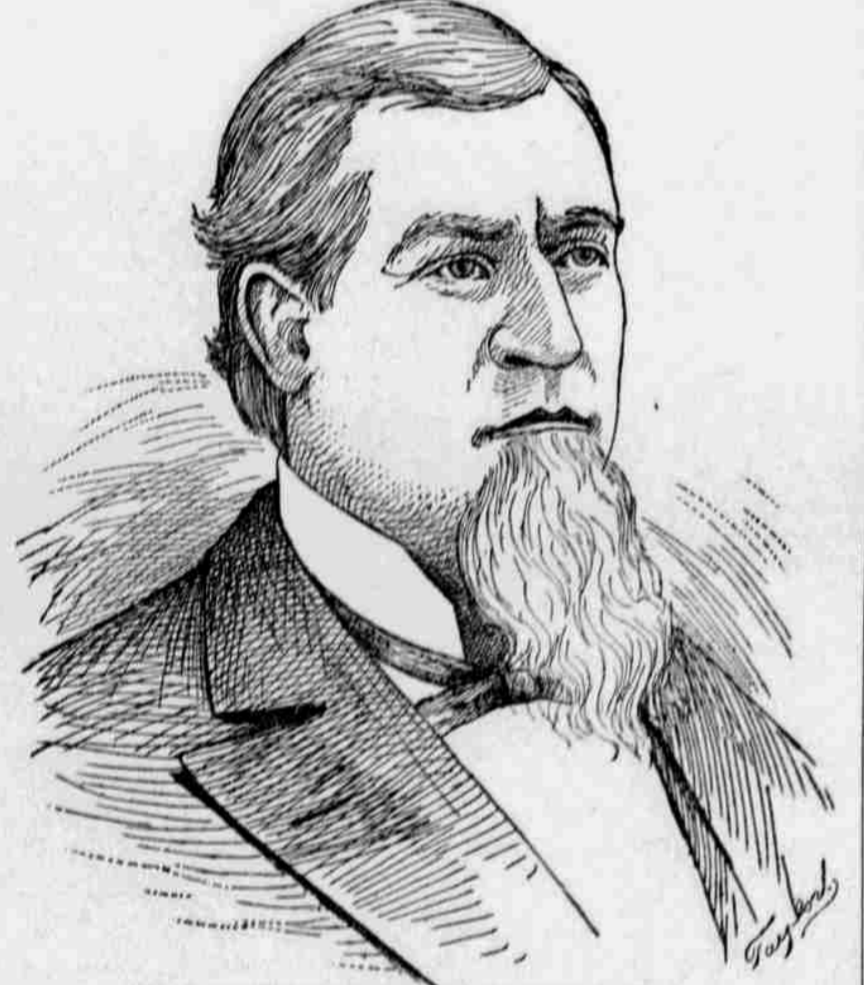
THE MODERN DELILAH.

ALTOONA, Penn., March 29, 1894.—Editor THE AMERICAN: Through the kindness of a brother I was permitted to see a copy of your paper a little while ago for the first time.

May I introduce myself to some of my western brother by asking a few questions? If Peter was the first pope, which he was not, why didn't the pope of today marry as Peter did?

ON TOP IN WASHINGTON.

The Americans were victorious at the recent city election in Tacoma, Washington. We see in this, signs of America's sons standing for their own, and the time is not far distant when loyal Americans will not have to step down to give room for recent importations from the old world.



H. F. BOWERS, FOUNDER OF THE A. P. A.

without a father, that parent having taken passage on a steamer for Germany which was wrecked in mid-ocean...

MAKES A FAILURE OF FARMING.

This country was then new, the Chicago and Northwestern railroad having been built only as far as De Witt. Young Bowers saw his only hope lay in farming...

gation as to the causes which led up to the founding of the A. P. A.

UNFORTUNATE INTOLERANCE.

"Seeing around me so many men and women who had received the benefits of an early education and knowing the disposition of the hierarchy to destroy the public schools, I felt a deep interest in their preservation...

COUNCIL NO. 1 IS ESTABLISHED.

So, in the early spring of 1877, an organization was perfected in this city and Council No. 1 was established with a healthy membership.