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### NUNS ON THE STAND

They Say Their Garb Is Simply a Distinguishing Bress, and Deny That Pupils Are Required to Address Them as Sister--- Protestant Children Testify.

EHENSHURG, May 4 .- Contrary to Yesterday's indications, the court proceedings in the Galiftzin school case. developed some very interesting featuces, which in turn involved unexpected staying qualities to day, and the fight is still on. The plaintiffs, representing the Jr. O. U. A. M., took up their testimony where it was left off last even

At to-day's proceedings, several Sisters of St. Joseph were on the stand, including Sister Mary John, who taught room No. 8 in the Gallitzin school. Sister Mary John testified that the garb of the order has no significance except as a distinguishing dress, and that there had never been, so far as she knew, any design that the garb should convey instruction, religlous or secular. The garb imposes no obligations to teach Catholicism or anything else. The catechism is not taught by them in the public schools, nor has it ever been referred to, or permitted to be studied by any of the pupils during the regular school sessions. Protestant children were never required to attend or listen to recitals of this catechism, which were conducted separate from and independent to the regular school, sessions were not even opened with prayer.

The Sisters also testified that the purils in the Gallitzin schools, where they had taught, were neither required nor expected to address the teachers as "Sister." The strange system of grading the schools, in which the larger boys are taught in one room and the girls in another, has no connection with the rules of the order. The teachers' salaries were given to help support the convent at which they resided.

Maud Hysong, aged 13, stated positively that the pupils were distinctly instructed to address the teacher as "Sister." She was corroborated by her younger sister. Fourteen school girls were then examined, some of them swearing that the teacher had told them to address her as "Sister," while others had not been told to do so, but they did so as a matter of politiness. All these pupils stated that none of them were punished or reprimanded for not complying. In regard to the visits of priests at the school, they testified that they were instructed to rise and when leaving to rise and thank him for his visit.

Cross-examination elicited the fact that such greetings were extended to all visitors to the schools, whether cierical or laymen. The catechism of the Catholic church, the pupils stated, was taught after school hours to those who wished to receive the instruction. The Protestants were not asked nor expected to attend. The preparation of the catechism lesson during school hours by some of the pupils was oceasionally indulged in, but always under cover. like any other violation of rules, and if discovered by the teachers, was immediately stopped. It was a rule of the school that they should not mix up religious and secular study. None of the girls ever knew of the public session being opened with prayer. They all testified that they thought the Sisters tried to win them over to their religious belief by acts of kindness and petting .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Tolodo A. P. A. Did Not Buy Guns.

TOLEDO, O., May 5, 1894-To members of the American Protective Association: In answer to many inquiries I am pleased to say that the American Isrotective Association of Toledo, O., did not buy or contract to buy guns as has been reported so widely in the

Some members of the order at a souse guns.

It was thought best by these men to combine for this purchase in order to arose between the man acting as the private acts of citizens who availed lowing the impressive ceremonies of certain lot of ten. The treasurer any time has considered the act of the of the Modern Woodmen of America, claimed no delivery of the ten guns in gun buyers as an act of the American delivered a patriotic address. Mrs. question and payment therefor was re-

These persons who were present at the informal meeting were sued. A judgment was rendered; the case, was appealed and will come up later for of a convent in Naples which for four hearing.

I will say that there have been severa; causes, inducing leading men, pery of the "Buried Alive." It was some of them A. P. A., to buy and keep opened in 1890 by the police and its guns at home I will name two or more secrets unearthed. A young girl had

First-The possession of arms by her of an unfortunate passion; but when three Roman priests you meet on the from the Order of Jesuits."

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1894.



ROME'S VAIN EFFORT TO STEM THE TIDE.

many church societies in Ohio and

Mrs. Partington Redivivus.)

Second The entrance into this city, church dedication March or April 1893 here. They of course were invited by the local church authority, and the act must have been sanctioned by the Roman bishop of this diocease.

Third-In August last, certain peocrops &c. Our newspapers called em- ererywhere the same. phatic attention to these violations of law at the time.

Fourth-A very great dislike excertain Protestant German Americans and Roman Catholic Poles living contiguous to the Polish settlement. Threats on both sides were said to have been common. The A. P. A. had no part in the matter and its members were not in any way conspicuous in the

largely domin ted by Romanists-not C. Rohrbaugh, deputy district grand openly always, but secretly. Hence it master, of Kinmundy, under escort of may be said that some friction has Godfrey de Bouillon commandery, No. beer developed thereby, especially as 44, of Mattoon. Fully 5,000 persons to the school truant law.

undue and foolish prominence was Of this number at least 2,000 took part given to the "gun" affair was that it in the parade, which was composed of was seized upon by the local press for Masonic and other secret orders, city politics. And no paper here except and school officials, and bands. A the Blude dealed a word of the lies told significant item in the list of the conso frequently and maliciously. The tents sealed up in the stone was a copy Associated Press agents as usual, were of one of nine petitions that were circucial meeting in the ante-room of their prejudiced against the A. P. A. and lated during the week in this city by council agreed to buy for their own sent out false reports, and discolored members of the Catholic church profacts to suit prejudiced minds here in testing against the laying of the stone Toledo and abroad.

secure a low or reduced price. This was can rest assured that no city, [county | Catholics was to call out in an extraornot at a regular meeting of any council or any other official were in anyway dinary number the friends of popular that they bought guns. A dispute connected with or responsible for the education and religious liberty. Foltreasurer for these purchases and the themselves of an opportunity to buy laying the corner stone William A. party bought of, as to the delivery of a guns. No sensible person now or at Northcott, of Greenville, head consul Protective Association. Respectfully, Alice Wright Gwyn, a member of the WM. F. THOMPSON.

### Convent Horrors.

The European press gave an account centuries had been shut to all and had been appropriately known as the nunbeen hurriedly "buried" there to cure

like bony skeletons.

# In the Tin Box.

EFFINGHAM, HI., May 12.-The corceremony took place under the auspices free people. -Columbus Record. of the Masonic fraternity and was conducted by Grand Master La Goddard, of Chicago, assisted by G. H. B. Tolle, Fifth-This city at one time was deputy grand lecturer, of Matioon, and were interested witnesses of the rites Sixth-One of the reasons why such that are said to be as old as Solomon. by the Masons. The only apparent re-The friends of this American order sult of this misguided effort of the Effingham Board of Education, delivered a scholarly oration, and Dr. James closed the exercises.

### No Priest's Slave Fit to Hold Office.

her family afterwards wished to com- street and then ask yourself if you want GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR DENOUNCED. municate with her it was found impos- to yete for a man, to fill any office, who sible. An appeal to the Italian Minis- will get down on his knees to one of uninvited by the civil authority and in ter of Justice secured an order for en- those fellows and confess his sins as violation of the state and city etiuqette trance, and, against violent opposition, though he was talking to God? Do you (to put it mildly) of a company of the police forced their way. They want to vote for a man who believes he Standard in a recent issue of his paper lamb, will not be visible to the naked armed Polish Roman Catholics from found twenty nuns, ragged, wretched, can get to heaven only through the inwhen the priest entered, and sainte bire with "Good morning, Father," Detroit, on the occasion of a Roman and some of them half insane. Eight tercession of such men? Do you want Northen's appointment of a Roman and some of them half insane. Eight tercession of such men? of them had been immured in this to vote for a man so intellectually be- Catholic to the United States senate: death trap against their will. These sotted as to believe that God is forced "Argue how we may, Hou. W. J. women were walled in with only a py his limitations to employ such go- Northen, vice president of the South- Back and Au-to-da-fe). In conclusion small opening to pass in food, and were betweens as these fellows to communi- ern Baptist convention, and Hon. W. cate with his children? Do you want J. Northen, governor of Georgia. are The sudden exploration of convent to vote for a man so imbecile as to be- one and the same man. And the ple, said to be Poles, made themselves dungeons in the United States would lieve the claims of these priests, that governor, in appointing a Roman feared and distrusted in the outskirts of veveal similar horrors, if the boast of they are the only claim agents who can Catholic to the United States senate, the city by depredations on growing the Roman church is true that she is practice in god's court with any show inflicted a deadly wound on the vice of success? When you think the thing president of the Southern Baptist conover you will probably conclude to do vention. If our leaders, when in posi-MASONS LAY THE CORNER STONE, as the A. P. A.'s do, vote only for free tion, are not to protect us, to whom contribute to the ecclesiastical funds men. No priest's slave is fit to hold shall we turn? Gov. Northen has not according to the will of the priests and isted and it is said still exists between Place the Protest of Effingham Catholies office under a free government. If a only proved disloyal to the church of bishops. When a priest takes it into man is a slave of the Roman Catholic Jesus Christ, but to American institu- his head that he would like to build a church—the greatest thief known to tions as well. What business has a new church or a convent, the fabrique ner stone of the new public school history-he cannot be entrust d with man to hold a public polition, who, by law is immediately set into operation building here was laid today. The the administration of the affairs of a solemn and bloding religious oath, and each Roman Catholic of the par

### Public Schools in Mexico.

A priest has an article in the April to efface." number of the Catholic World, who lately spent some time in Mexico, and he gives a number of striking facts. 4,000 cathedrals and churches valued at \$80,000,000, and millions of property convents, etc. The priests are very much interested in the education of the people all at once, and are active in founding parochial schools in opposition to the public schools. This priest writes that the public school system has been established in Mexico in imitation of the system in the United States. This is certainly an encouraging sign of progress. - Woman's Voice.

### The Vatican a Nest of Thieres.

Says the New York Tribune: "Only song set to the music of "John Brown's connection with the Peter's Pence to every 200 persons. Body," and sung by 500 school children fund, of which he was the treasurer. Now it is learned that his successor, the Jesuit Father Ferrari, has been Take a good look at the first two or led to his disgrace and to his expulsion Frenchmen in New York City re-dealer. Your customers will want it.

#### Action of Goy, Norther in Appointing Pat Walsh as Senator Condemned. Editor Cranfill of the Texas Baptist

## Romanism in Belgium.

The religious statistics of Belgium The government seized and confiscated for 1890, which were only published towards the close of last year, give the number of conventual institutions and and revenues belonging to monasteries, their inmates in the kingdom-229 monasteries, with 4,775 monks, and 1,546 convents, with 25,323 sisters and nuns. These have grown during the decade preceding from 231 monsateries, with 4,120 monks, and 1,346 convents, with 21,242 sisters. The increase was not so great as in the period 1870-80, when many of the religious seets expelled from Prussia settled in Belgium. In the next decade many of these returned, owing to the relaxation of the church laws. But there are still over 30,000 men and women belonging to the to the many oath-bound secret Newton Matthews, of Effingham two years Mgr. Folchi was dismissed various orders, and taking the populacounty, recited some of his lines pre- from his office and deprived of his tion of Belgium in 1890 at 6,000,000, we in the Roman Catholic church pared for the occasion. An original archiepiscopal rank for dishonesty in find one "religious"-monk or sister-

### A Noted Converted Priest.

Monaignor Bouland, who left Romanguilty of similar dishonesty, which has ism four years ago, preached to 1,000 AMERICAN from any wholesale newscently. Mgr. Bouland was a demeetle Put it on your counter.

chaplain to the pope, and also an intlmate friend and companion of Cardinal Lavagiero. In the course of his sermon be said:

"The Roman Catholic church has taken advantage of the separation of church and state in the United States to mass into one great political body, or machine, and the danger it presents to the perpetuation of the Union is imminent. Protestants have need to beware and be on the alert, because the security they enjoy is false.

"If you do not look out, Protestants," he exclaimed, "the Catholic octopus will in ten years envelope America." As for himself, however, rather than again yield to Rome's "unboly dictations," he would die the death of a martyr. This outburst was received with loud applause.

#### AN OPEN LETTER.

#### To L. H. Smith, Post Com. G. A. R. Horton, Kan.

HIAWATHA, Kan., May 15, 1894 .-Sir: You are certainly aware that if you have invited a Catholic priest to officiate on Memorial day, you have disgraced the honorable position you hold, dishonored the graves of your dead comrades, and insulted the Old Flag. In the name of High Heaven! and the names of your dead Confreres, how could you do this thing? God forbid that we feeter war-engendered animosities, or detract from the honor due those Catholics who were patriots in spite of their creed, which was a primary cause of the war. The cowl is out of place beside the "Armyblue" on a day like this, and the synonym of all traitorous elements that 'declared the war, a failure."

We may have misconstrued your motive. Perhaps you will have the emissary, of a quasi foreign power, read the letter of Pope Plus, IX, to Jeff Davis'. The trial of the assassins of our martyred Lincoln. It were eminently fitting that on this day, you deplet the burning zeni of Home for the union! Perchance you will have builded, better than you knew, for drastic measures are needed to waken the Protestants who as yet, realize in a spasmodic fashion the danger, soon to be lulled to sleep by the sirenvoiced Jesuits who sing of the day, when the "Lion and Lamb shall lie down together." N. B., whon thus-Romish lion, and the American lamb, "lie down together." The poor little robust Christianity of Ages," (to include the Thumbscrew, I will only add, "Do not try to carry water on both shoulders." A. F.

### Befring the Fabrique.

One of the heaviest burdens resting upon the French Roman Catholics of Quebec Province is the fabrique law whereby the people are compelled to owes his allegiance to foreign power? ish is obliged to contribute to the Never, on a personal ground, or for any building fund under pain of ex-comreal or financial advantage, will this munication. The French Canadians paper shrink from its whole duty, have been groaning beneath this un-In Mexico public schools have been And as God is our judge, we believe just and tyrannical law for many years, established by the government, in that every word we have said, all that held in obedience to it by a superstitiwhich Romanism is forbidden to be is written, in the greatest kindness, our fear of the ecclesiastical fulminataught. The schools there had been is true, and that our beloved Northen tions of the holy fathers. It is gratifyunder the control of the priests for has more than he seems to be aware ing to know, however, that signs of deover 300 years. The results were what tredden the white banner we have un-liverance are at hand. The French might be expected. There are 10,000, furjed in dirt and nud, and cast a res Canadians are gradually apprehending 000 people there who never saw a Bible. proach upon our whole people, that the the policy of the boly mother church, and if they saw one could not read it. corroding touch of time will not serve and many of them are declaring their emphatic refusal to make any further. investments in her stock, preferring to obey the injunction of Christ to "lay up treasures in beaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal."-British Canadian.

### Grows Frantic Over the A. P. A.

The Chicago Herald grows frantic over the secret non-partisan A. P. A. political organization, but is silent over the greatest secret political organization that has ever existed. It is the secret political organization headed by the priesthood that has given rise to the A. P. A. One secret political organization will produce another secret political organization. Let the Herald turn its attention if she would be consistent. We agree that secret political organizations are dangerous to society.-People's Union Mission.

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