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"AMERICA FOR AMERICANS."-We hold that all men are Americana who Savar Allegiance to the United States without a montal reservation in faces of the Pape.

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Newsboy Selling "The American" Is Dragged Into a Saloon and Assaulted.

A Crowd of A. P. A. Men and Other ( ifizens Come to His Assistance-The Thug Who Assaulted Him Saved From Lynching by the Police.

(From Chicago American.) BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 7 .-While Charles Widger, a Chicago newsboy, was selling THE CHICAGO O'Connell's saloon by a gambler named going." Charles Sweeney, who immediately knocked him down and brutally kicked was placed under arrest by the police, but threats of unb law were heard on police?" and "Send for an officer." all sides, and the police had all they could do to protect him. Sweeney was put under bonds to appear for trial next mood to stand resistance. Clutching week.

Charles Widgers, the young man is my sister, and I am taking her home. Chicago, and is also a member in good back. standing of the P. O. S. of A. He is Word was hurriedly dispatched to other newsboys have been who sell our with him." paper, the victim of Roman Catholic intolerance.

According to the report of a friend who was an eye-witness to the affair, it away this mob and let us pass." appears that Widgers was mobbed Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. W. L. Kibler, of Chicago, happened to be near the saloon, and rushed in to Widger's assistance. It is said a collection was taken up right in the saloon to pay the thug for slugging him. The saloonkeerer himself rapped on the window and beckoned the boy into the place. Widgers is not knocked completely out, but is working to sell the 300 papers we sent him. The A. P. As.

story.

started for the Kennard, where the then entered Princeton as a benedict. Granite State Provident Association is located.

front of the building Fay was there: Mr. Fay grasped his sister around the

him. The boy called out for assistance and a crowd of A. P. A. members came to the boy's aid, followed by a hundred or more citizens, who had been ap prised of the state of affairs. Sweeney and there were cries of "Where is the shake off her captor, but it was no use. counties. and there were cries of "Where is the

his sister by the arm he shouted: "This

referred to in the above dispatch, is a I will kill the first man who lays hands the present congress. Suffrage is too tions. member of A. P. A. Council No. 18, of on me or her." At this the crowd fell cheap in this country. All history con-

the sole support of a widowed mother police headquarters, and when Fay provide means to feed and clothe those Inspector O'Dowd, and a crowd of thou- and Spain are mournful illustrations." dependent on him. He left our office sands awaiting him. Fay had lost none Friday evening with a bundle of over of his grit. The officers demanded gram from him about noon Saturday, whether she goes with me willingly or he is probably the first man holding a ordering 300 more to be sent him, as he not," he shouted. The police accord- high public office who has had the had sold out all he took with him. Mr. ingly addressed the young woman, and courage to publish his views. Widgers is a highly respected young she reglied promptly: "Yes, sooner

"That settles it," declared Mr. Fay emphatically, "and I will now thank

A curious crowd surrounded the strange pair, however, until their departure on the 8:10 o'clock train, and nothing but the presence of the police and Mr. Fay's determined character prevented an outbreak, if not a riot.

It is not believed that Miss Fay will sensation.

audience with his sister, saving that he known. The Rev. F. R. Knowles, the cause of her downfall, is working curve they make, and help the people if and knowing nothing at all of the printheir mother had come to this city from whose prominence in the movement today in our midst. The first step is to possible to see that the time should uples of popular government. Many of Lowell with him and was lying at the will in a few months be greater than at stop undesirable immigration. The soon come when you should give the them left European countries because offices of the Granite State Provident present, is 33 years old. He was reared next to relegate to private life the whole church away to somebody who they would not submit to aw and order Association in a dead faint. Another a Baptist, but at hi he became a Roman politicians who are at the bidding of can get some good out of it, which there, and when they came here they brother is employed by this association. Catholic. He abandoned that faith for the black robed enemy: and the next, would be rather difficult. You are be imagined they were to encape both. which gave an ale of plausibility to the a time and then again returned to it, if it must be done, to follow the example coming quite old. It might be a good "Never mind how these people hap-The sisters procured a carriage, and, Princeton. After he left Brown Uni- when these powers banished the jesuits ment to have a lottery, and see what enough that they are here to make in company with another nun, Miss Fay versity, Father Knowles married and

## MR. MORSE'S REMEDIES.

## When they reached the sidewalk in Naturalization Laws Require Radical Change and Amendment.

waist, snatched her bodily from the for the restriction of immigration, for crowded the People's Institute Sunday not. hack, and shouled: "Your mother is it is a sorious question, how far our afternoon to listen to a lecture by Fulton AMERICAN on the streets here this morning, he was called into James she is at home in Lowell, where you are body politie the dangerous and hostle is described by stereop in the streets was illustrated by stereop in the streets was called into James and your old age, but, my dear sir, you are making the bigelements that are now being emptied ticon views. The young woman endeavored to upon this country from European

> would be glad to vote to entirely sus- scenes of great historic interest, to be you as a deceiver. Fay's blood was up, and he was in no pend immigration for a term of years. subsequently embodied in illustrated "Our naturalization laws require | lectures under the auspices of the A. radical change and amendment, as P. A., the purpose being to arouse the proposed by Mr. Oatis' bill pending in spirit of loyalty to American institu-

The Edmunds law restricts Chinese but one undesirable element. The measure toward all nationalities.

truth of his warning.

South America, until the jesuits again

obtained a foot-hold and eventually

succeeded in dethroning the monarch

who had incurred their displeasure.

tain moral control of men, not for the

countries they hold to the pomps and

ceremonies of the Roman church ac-

stay in Lowell, as she evidently went one of us. What was the result? To During an intermission of fifteen curse to the bountry which gave them ism." He said, among other things: shelter. It requires no keen powers of The last sentence quoted from Mr. that of all public schools ....

after completing his education at of Brazil and the German confederation idea if you were to make an arranges pened to get into this country. It is PRO PATRIA

TEACHING AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

Audience at the People's Institute.

Mr. Gardner has for years been connected with the New York press.

The speaker's graphic description of firms the lesson that a republican form familiar incidents of American history of government can continue only upon drew rousing applause from the auditthe basis of intelligent citizenship, of ors. Every illustration connected with and a younger sister, and resorted to showed up at the passenger station which the South American. Mexican the life of Washington, his residence, the sale of THE AMERICAN in order to there was a posse of officers, headed by and Central American republics, France the battles in which he was engaged, his tomb and monument, invoked wild Congressman Elijah A. Morse in the cheers from the auditors. They were Inter Ocean of July 1st voices the opin- fully as generous toward all references 300 AMERICANS and we received a tele- that he give the girl up. "Ask her ions of millions of his countrymen, but to Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence and the framer of a statute of religious liberty in his own state. The views portraying the national cemeteries and some of man, and undoubtedly was, as many than have any more trouble I will go immigration and is directed against the battle scenes were strikingly beautiful and instructively explained.

Edmunds law is held not to be uncon- Toward the close of the lecture the stitutional, and it would be equally illustrations followed each other more you," addressing the police, "to clear constitutional to apply a restrictive rapidly, and were interspersed with brief elucidations. During the last The danger of unrestricted immigra- three the audience was wild with en-

tion to this country was pointed out by thuslasm. They depicted the little Washington, and we of today know the red country school-house of Galena in which Grant was trained, a large model The original intent was to give public school building, and a brilliant asylum to the worthy and oppressed, to picture of the star-spangled banner.

the scholar and artisan who wished to While this was exhibited the audience better his condition and become truly rose and sang "America."

with her brother to prevent a scene. every one man who became an honor minutes George W. Russey, one of the The affair has caused a tremendous and a help to his adopted country, a founders of the local A. P. A., delivered score have been non-producers and a a short address on "American Patriot 'With an educated franchise we perception to recognize the element would have no riots or troubles of the that is inimical to society in this coun- character now confronting us. In order try. They fill our penitentiaries and to obtain an educated franchise, a prisons, figure daily in the police courts, better qualification for citizenship must ments have just come to light which tramp the roads in summer and swarm be exacted and all children must be indicate with certainty that the seced- in the cities in winter; and the only thoroughly educated. We advocate ing Polish congregations of this city flag they owe allegiance to bears the the restriction of all immigration for are to unite with similar congregations crossed keys and the tiars of the pope. ten years to come. In order to use up for the purpose of becoming absolutely This is not written with prejudice, but the surplus labor now crowding our independent of the church of Rome. is God's truth. The Catholic clergy country, and to Americanize the alien Plans are already matured for uniting have denied this, but a larger congre- elements now in our midst. There is city was thrown into a state of great the Polish Catholic congregations in gation of Romanists can be found in no room in this country for anything any state's prison than in any church but the public schools and such private or religious educational institutions as will uphold the spirit of all that is diskidnapping took place in front of the sewaski will be bishop thereof, unless Morse's letter is a truth which, as he tinctly American. We want no schools says, history confirms. There is not that will pervert history, and they all, attitude of Mgr. Satolli and Bishop today a government south of the borders without exception, should be under the of people, hundreds of whom followed Horstmann. At present the plan is to of the United States which is not domi- supervision of the government, and the nated by the jesuits. The two best examining board should see to it that acts of Dom Pedro in Brazil were the the standing of scholarship should, in expulsion of the jesuits and the aboli- all private schools, keep apace with

country would give the most for you, trouble. We have been so anxious to

They would have a relic that had been develop this great land and so unminda pope and they could imagine that you ful of our liberties, and the necessity of Fulton Gardner Lectures to a Crowded had been the cause of the greatest bulwarking them with an honest citicures in the century. The Roman conship, that we have taken in every Notwithstanding the heat prevailing papers would report them all right wretch who came to our shore. The "There should be radical legislation a large and esthusiastic audience whether they were very successful or corporations, who have been importing

> You may not fancy my making a we are all deserving of censure for not my dear sir, you are making the big-gest travesty on Christianity by your

relic business that could possibly be done. By this farce you are imitating many as we can digest at present. I conceived the idea of photographing them but not in things which brand

Go pluck a quill from Gabriel's wing. And ask him his best song to sing. Ard with that quill write down the song. Then blow your trumpet, loud and long. That you will well on earth below. This song to men where'er you go. Recause you love their "backsheesh" so.

You must pardon any of my inconsistencies, Mr. Pecci, but if I assist you in coming to a proper conception of what and motives are the summing up of all you should do and believe I have the anathemas and excommunications, gained my point. ALEPH.

# PRESENTATION.

A Banner Given A. P. A. Council No. Sixty-One.

[From Kansas City American.] The following letter accompanied the presentation of the flag:

"When you unfurl this banner, unfurl right hand, and die of hunger, or under it to the world and say: All hail the greatest torments; and I pray the Americans, and bless the day God sent Lord God Almighty to condema me to you your deliverer-the A. P. A. May the endless pains of hell, than to bethe arm that bears it be strong, brave tray or deceive one of the honored and true; for the rescue of our nation fathers and brethren of the Catholic rests, my friends, with you. Unfurl Apostolle Society to which I subscribed your banner and let it float upon the at this time, or if I do not scrupulously breeze, and let the truths it proclaims fulfill its laws, or give assistance to my reach from Atlantic to Pacific seas. brethren in want. I swear to defend Press onward and never dare to wait, myself in the cause which I have emfor the pope of Rome knocks at Castle braced, never to spare a single indigate; press onward and let Satolli see vidual belonging to the infamous comthree million ready hands to strike for bination of the Liberals, whatever may liberty. Unfurl your banner; go forth be his birth, parentage or fortune, and that all may see the hand that strikes to have no pity for the cries of children, the blow for truth and liberty; press nor of old men or women, and to shed onward ere it is too late. You must be the blood of the infamous Liberals, the hands that locks old Castle gate, even to the last drop, without regard to and locks it tight, and to old Leo say: age, sex, or rank. Finally, I swear This is the home of the A. P. A., the implacable hatred to all the enemies of home fought for and held by Washing- our Holy Roman Catholic religion one ton, Lincoln and Grant; your Italian and true." Signor Gajani delivered a mass on its fair soil you shall never course of lectures in New Haven, under chant-never, we say, for we stand the auspices of Professor Silliman and three million strong today, true patriots other distinguished men, in 1853. In of the A. P. A. Go forth and plant one of them, he stated that the pope's this banner in every hamlet, every nuncio, Bedini, came to the United town, and hoist the stars and stripes States among other purposes, to estaband take the green rag down.

cheap labor, are partly to blame, but

MODE OF POISONING.

#### Awful Oath of the San Fidesti, or Society of the Holy Faith, Established in the United States.

These subtle allies of absolute government have a society of secret character called the Sanfidesti, or society of Holy Faith, or Brethren of the Catholic Apostolic Society of the San Fidesti. Its emblems are destruction and death. Hope is forever extinguished. They are significant of complete annihilation. The inscriptions hurled by the church, against all who rebel against the laws. Here is their oath: "I, ------, in presence of Almighty God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, of the ever immaculate Virgin Mary, and of all the celestial court, etc., of you, honored father, swear that I will sooner cut off my

establish it among us. He said that

by and by we would see one distin-

ingividuals in a family to be put aside,

for political or other causes, this poison

is given to the cook or chamber maid,

who are told by their confessor to put

it in the food or water, once in eight

days, to save their employers souls.

lish this "Sanfidesti" society, and did

are paying his expenses and keeping him there to prosecute Sweeney, the slugger. The boys are wild with rage. It is said that one word, and nothing would have been left of O'Connell's saloon.

LATER.-Widger's assailant was fined \$50 and costs.

#### FROM A LIVING DEATH.

#### Hon. Peter Fay[Forcibly Drags His Sister From the Life of a Nun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 5 .- This excitement this afternoon by the forci- Baltimore, Buffalo, Nanticoke, Pa., ble abduction of a nun on Elm street, the main thoroughfare of the city. The town, and was witnessed by thousands the direst character.

this city from Lowella dark-haired and Knowles, of Worcester, Mass., the first that made Brazil the leading nation of beautiful young woman named Mary priest in America to be ordained in the Fay. wealthiest Catholic residents of Lowell, to Alexandria. Egypt, to be elevated and her brother, Hon. Peter A. Fay, is to archiepiscopal honors by the Patria leader of the Middlesex county bar.

and her abductor was her lawyer return to America the latter part of salvation of their souls, but for the brother.

When the young woman came to be met in New York by a deputation more intelligent of the white populacollege attached to Mount St. Mary's Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, convent. She became imbued with a which is the church of the seceders the world in the local convent.

She has been pursuing a course of teaching of a year and a half at the diocese in America of the Armenian

during all this time that she should not ample financial means, and as he will their more enlightened white neigh- heim writes, "A man of sense cannot yet the authorities seemed powerless to enter the convent, and her brother has be the head of the church in America, bors. Protestantism, thank heaven, help smilling at the generosity of the check it. And this mob, these lawless been particularly bitter, compelling it will be a matter of personal pride cannot be accused of making such prosbeen particularly bitter, compelling her on a recent occasion, it is alleged, been performed in a manner befitting the in had dedicated her life.

fully if he could, forcibly if he must.

# SECESSION FROM ROME.

# Various Polish Congregations Preparing to Become Armenian Catholies.

CLEVELAND, O., July 1 .- Develop-

Cleveland, and probably Detroit, into in the same locality. a diocese, and the Rev. Father A. Kolas-Kennard, the biggest business block in some great changes take place in the the kidnapper and his victim to the have Father Kolassewaski consecrated passenger station uttering threats of in September, and this is how the apostolic ordination is to be obtained. Nearly four years ago there came to The Rev. Father Edward Randall tion of slavery. It was those two acts

Her parents are among the Old Catholic church, is now on his way arch Nicholas, the primate of the The end and aim of jesuitism is to ob-The victim was Miss Mary Fay, 23, Ar | enian church. He is expected to August or first of September. He will agrandizement of their order. The

> And then the consecration of Father Kolassewaski as bishop of the Polish allowed to follow a religion which is a was a boy and when he was old, the

Her relatives have been determined will then be an archbishop, is a man of can be found side by side with those of stituous people. This historian Mos- property wherever they found it, and

thus immolate herself. Inasmuch as importance of the event. The leaders can continue only upon the basis of in- to continue to be a curiosity to students ditions of labor in this country, and the promise was made under duress, of the Father Kolassewaski movement telligent citizenship," says Mr. Morse. of human nature, then keep up your what is for its best good. she did not regard it as binding, and on consider that the present is the most Our public school system with com- relic business. Dig up the old bones, "I tell you this is the great danger to Monday turned her back on her family important and widest spread secession pulsory education has a tendency to the old pieces of wood, the curious this country-this foreign element and joined the institution to which she from the Roman church that has ever make intelligent citizens. But there is chairs, the old houses, and then manu- which we have allowed to come into

been started in America, and they be still danger if we allow the presence of facture some saint story about them, the country, have been urged to come; This seemed to madden her brother, lieve that it will be only a question of an order that, if it cannot secure con- and fool your people. It may help to and the moment they landed at Castle and he determined to cure her of her time until the great majority of Polish trol of mas through his superstitions, knock down the poor foundation which Garden we have shoved a certificate of folly, as he evidently viewed it, peace- congregations in America disavow their will do so through his vices. Rome now supports your system. Imitate citizenship at them. And now they allegiance to the Roman pontiff and fell when at the height of her glory your predecessor and be generous with are citizens with the same right to vote Accordingly he put in an appearance take up that of the Old Catholic or and civilization. The same power, al- the stories regarding them, and gener- as you or I have, although they are not mond Carriage Co., 18th and Harney at the convent today and demanded an 'Armenian church, as it will probably though under another name, that was 'ous with the stories of the miraculous in sympathy with our national system, 'Sts. Opp. the County Jail.

Generous Gregory.

MR. PECCI: A person is considered terday afternoon awaiting the train generous when he gives that which is which should convey him to his home The party eating or drinking will valuable or when he gives much, es- in Peru. Tom is always popular and gradually be undermined in health but pecially when that "much" has any he never falls to collect a little com value. Gregory gave relics. The ques- pany of auditors about him whenever tions arise, "Was there any value in he is not otherwise engaged. Last on stronger constitutions, it may be those relics?" and "Was there any end evening the chief topic for discussion to the supply?" I think we should not was the great strike, and as we may Manchester she entered the celebrated from the Church of the Immaculate tion of Central and South American hesitate, Mr. Peccl, in answering both suppose he had an opinion to express. of these in the negative. Feathers from It was delivered off-hand in the course the wings of the Angel Gabriel, the of his conversation, and the Press repre- 1854. When it was announced that desire to become a nun and retire from here, and will be escorted to this city. cording to the ritual, but the so-called wood of the cross, the cranium of St. sentative stole it for the benefit of its Gavazzi would lecture in that hall, the converted Indians and half-breeds are Peter, when he was a boy and when he readers:

"The thing which impressed me most mongrel made up of the mummeries of chair of St. Peter (such as the one as I read the account of the rioting in Manchester training school with this church will take place. The consecra- the Roman church and the sun-worship which they exhibit) and the house in the morning papers," began the govpoint in view, and, having graduated tion will be made the occasion for a of the Incas. The excuse of inability to which the mother of Jesus lived; these ernor, 'was the description of that this term, she on Monday took the great demonstration, and representa- keep missionaries among the aborigines can be duplicated easily and it is not great mob of 6,000 people moving down white veil as being the first step in the live Poles from all parts of America of the southern countries cannot be worthy of the name of generous when the tracks in a body and carrying de-

Gregory in distributing his relief."

Take it down and sourn it, Take it down and burn it,

Gather up the ashes and cast them in guished Protestant dropping off and the sea, as there is no room for but one then another, and that dissention and flag in this land of liberty. March on distrust would be created almost imin the cause of truth and right, and perceptibly among friends. One means place none but Americans on guard of taking off by poleon he explained tonight," and let your watch-word be: thus: It is a subtle ilquid, looking like One God, one Flag and one Country. Twine the flag about you, caress its water, and prepared with much extreme nicety, as to elude the most skillful All hall Americans, and folds and say: medical examination. When it is bless the day that God sent you your deliverer-the A. P. A." deemed desirable for any individual or

MRS. JOHN B. STONE.

#### Majors on the Strike. Lieutenant Governor Tom Majors

was detained at the Burlington & Missouri River depot for a short time yes-

> will be unable to discover the cause after months of suffering-sometimes, ionger-the party expires." It was supposed, to be the agents of this society, by whom the Lafarge house and Metropolitan hall were burned down in threat was made. He lectured there on Friday night, and the next day sailed for Europe; that night they were

reduced to ashes. GUGLIELMO GAJANL Professor of civil and canon law, and representative of the people in the

course she had marked out for herself. will be present. Father Knowles, who made, as the churches of these people these are given to a confiding, super- struction and ruin with them, burning Roman constituent assembly of 1849. One of the emblems of this society is a card with the American flag upon it and an instrument in a hand piercing It This card was shown by one memadvocates of the cause of labor, are ber to another inadvertantly in the presence of the professor and others.

> Copied by R. A. Potter from a work in the Public library at Charlestowa, Mass., during 1890.

Success Council No. 3, W. A. P. A. will hold a picnic in Hanscom Park Wednesday, July 18, afternoon and evening. All FRIENDS invited to come and bring your baskets.

Take your repairing to The Drum-

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