e A. P. A., "The American," and Christianity—III.

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Mr. Beecher quotes in turn from the Moral Theology of Archbishop Kenrick, where he speaks of the fact, which every sensible Roman Catholic will admit, that the confessional may be, and has been perverted for basest purposes. Mr. Edward Beecher therefore concludes, that because it can be, and has been, therefore by the frank admission of Archbishop Kenrick it is generally so perverted.

Let us apply the argument to the Protestant pastorship. It is a well known fact that the pastoral office among Protestants can be, and has been, times innumerable, grossly perverted to basest uses. All intelligent Protestants are aware of this, and freely admit it; therefore the Protestant pastoral office is basely corrupted, generally, and Protestant ministers, generally, are sons of Belial.

Or again: it is a well known fact that Masonry, and even Templarism can be made use of for basest ends, and it is susceptible of proof, that many "Knights," on passing through the city, from the late Triennial Conclave at Denver, stopped over, on "Shriner" rites intent, and that some of them were seen to go where Christian Knights should not be seen, except on errands of chivalry, to rescue oppressed virtue, and then, perhaps, only when accompanied by some other Knight or Esquire, of rigid virtue; therefore Masonry and Templary Knighthood are utterly debased, and fit only for the burning lake.

Now, will THE AMERICAN kindly show where the fallacy exists in our use of its, and the Rev. Edward Beecher's most forceful logic?

Our Irish Catholic blood will calmly await the rising tide of Mr. J. C. Thompson's Orange, Protestant blood, until he shows cause, why Protestant ministers, Masons, Templarrs, Orangemen, "Americans" should not have applied to them generally, the crushing force of the Rev. Edward Beecher's unsound Protestant logic as to the confessional.

[So writes Rev. Williams in reply to our former article. If his opinion would settle the question we would be crushed completely by his sarcasm and his patronizing way, but it does not. In fact it places him before the community in a very unenviable light. What lawyer would go before the court with a brief devoid of facts or authorities? Yet Rev. Williams comes before the great tribunal, public opinion, with his brief as barren of citations in support of his former assertions, which we proved were wholly untrue, as the Sahara is of vegetation, and asks this intelligent community to sustain his venomous attacks upon the A. P. A., the Orangemen, the Masons and the Templars. We are not afraid to leave this question, without introducing more evidence with them.—ED. AMERICAN.]

The Holy Roman Catholic Church as a Moral Guide.

The Roman Catholic church is one of the enigmas of history. Belonging to the past, it rears itself in the present with giant powers, with tireless energy, with sleepless action, striving to project the spirit of the effete past through the present into the future.

No man can withhold a sort of admiration for this splendid ecclesiasticism which is the contradiction of our century. The time of Roman power is gone forever. Italy, like the city of Rome, is the mere husk of its former strength. Now, Italy stands among the weakest of continental states rather than king of all. Its statesmen are few; its men of genius are easily enumerated. Yet the Roman Catholic church which seeks to dominate the political and religious worlds—this church in pope and prime minister is manned by Italians. This is anomalous. Why should it seek to rule the world? Why should this depleted power and this impoverished race stand contending for the sovereignty among men? Yet this is absolutely what the Catholic church does.

Cardinal Satolli, papal nuncio, is an Italian sent to America to unify all discordant interests. Many accusations may be brought but let one suffice.

Catholic church is unsafe as a guide. The possible good it does among foreigners is more than balanced by the evil it does in its own moral tissue. On the Sabbath questions where is months the believers in forces for the closing gates on the Sabath. of all denominazed. The Protesexceptions, were closing. But the are exceptions, ing. They infidelity in n Sabbath. guide on hop IreHe alone aries will to take lic popula-, and the power to desThe indulgence spirit is it.

man Catholic opposition to in the common school is a third example of their victoriousness as a moral guide. The Bible is a moral force. Its entrance gives light. The Catholic opposes it for this reason. This church works with the infidel sentiment of America to exclude the book of God. Roman Catholics want no Bible, because it, the Bible is Protestant. Infidelity wants no Bible because it is religious. Of the two things on which these parties are widely dividing, the one on which there is absolute agreement is the abolition of the Bible from the common schools.

The Catholic church knows how to take advantage of every opportunity. It does not sleep. It is tireless as the wind. There is no spasmodicism in its effort. It is silent and potent as the forces of life, and while their opponents have spasmodic exhibits of energy, of opposition, it works on silently, never daunted, never discouraged. Catholicism has the sublime power of waiting. They build their cathedrals through years and centuries; and they build their power in the same majestic way.

Now it is apparent to oppose such power as this requires a tireless energy which shall never slumber—in short, an organization like their own. A perpetual alertness is an absolute necessity.

The Catholic church must be met energy with energy, power with power, plan with plan, organization with organization; to cope with so subtle and powerful a foe, requires every energy awake and ready. Romanism must decrease or the republic will cease to increase.

W. A. QUAYLE.

For THE AMERICAN.

THE search for the murderers of Charley Miller has resulted in some good. Miss Allen, the main witness for the state in the case against Hayes and Berlin has determined to lead a reformed life. To this end she is making arrangements to live in a respectable portion of the city and take in plain sewing to earn a livelihood for herself and her little boy. Americans who desire to see her keep in the straight and narrow way are requested to lend her a helping hand. The ladies are requested to send her work, and those gentlemen who desire to contribute a few dollars to give her a start can do so through this office. Contributions are not solicited but what little is placed in our hands for her benefit will be carefully turned over. How many ladies will help Miss Allen?

REV. FRANK CRANE delivered last evening the first of the series of four lectures which he is to deliver during May in the First M. E. church. The audience which listened to his discourse was intelligent and appreciative. Next Friday evening he will deliver the second of the series. His subject for that evening will be "Three Hundred Years of Romanism and its Struggle for Liberty." There is not an American in the city who can afford to miss that lecture. The price of admission is only 35c, and the church should be crowded. Remember this lecture will be given *Friday evening, May 12.*

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the EAST front door of the County court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twelve (12) of J. A. McShane's sub-division of the north-east quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), in township number fifteen (15), north of range number thirteen (13), east of the 6th principal meridian, according to the government survey, all in Douglas county, state of Nebraska; said property will be sold in tracts or parcels, or so much of it as may be necessary to satisfy John A. McShane the sum of three hundred, six and 35-100 dollars ($306.35) judgment, with interest thereon at rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from May 9th, 1892, and to satisfy James T. Morlarity the sum of fifty-six dollars ($56.00) judgment, with interest thereon at rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum from September 17th, 1891; and to satisfy the sum of seventy-six and 29-100 dollars ($76.29) costs, with interest thereon from the 9th day of May, A. D. 1892, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its May term, A. D. 1892, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein John A. McShane was plaintiff, and Edward H. Thompson, James E. Riley and others were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, May 3rd, 1893.
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
5-5-5 Sheriff of Douglas County, Neb.
Saunders, Macfarland & Dickey, attorneys.

Notice for Administration.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
Douglas County. }

In the county court of Douglas county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Martin, deceased:

Henry M. Martin, Susan Martin, Daniel Z. Martin, John Martin, Lena Z. Martin, Sarah A. Windle, Ida C. Crabtree, Barbara E. Eckman, Henry Martin, Susan M. Martin, Minnie Martin, and all other persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 25th day of April, 1893, Daniel Z. Martin filed a petition in said county court, alleging among other things that Albert Martin died on the 23rd day of April, 1893, leaving no last will and testament, and possessed of personal estate valued at $1,500.00, and that the above named constitute the persons interested in the estate of said deceased; and praying for administration thereof.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear at said Court on the 23rd day of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., and contest said petition, the court will appoint John E. Bates, or some other suitable person administrator, and proceed to a settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of April, 1893.
[SEAL.] J. W. ELLER,
5-5-4 County Judge.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of four (4) separate fee bills issued by Frank E. Moores, clerk of the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, in the following actions of record in said court, to-wit: Mary Oster vs. John Oster, docket 3, No. 64; Hugh Glaspy vs. Mary Oster and John Oster, docket W, No. 62; Mary Oster vs. John Oster, docket X, No. 38; Mary Oster vs. David Miller et al., docket Y, No. 190; I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said Mary Oster, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block forty-two (42), lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in block forty-three (43), and lots three (3), four (4), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in block forty-four (44), all in the town of Valley, Douglas county, Nebraska, and I will on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the East front door of the county court house in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidders for cash, or so much of it as may be necessary to satisfy said fee bills, the amount due thereon, in the aggregate, being ninety-nine and 3-100 dollars ($99.03), and the accruing costs thereon.

Omaha, Nebraska, May 3, 1893.
5-5-5 GEORGE A. BENNETT,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska.

J. W. CARR,
Attorney, 214 Board of Trade.

SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S Sale:—Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said order of sale, as follows, to wit:

Lot nine (9), block seventeen (17), in Bedford Place, an addition to the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, as surveyed platted and recorded; said property to be sold to satisfy John J. Monnell, jr., executor of the estate of Gilbert C. Monnell, deceased, plaintiff herein, in the sum of nine hundred and ninety-four and 37-100 ($994.37) dollars judgment, with interest thereon at rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from February 6th, 1893; to satisfy the sum of twenty-four and 68-100 ($24.68) dollars costs, with interest thereon from the 6th day of February, A. D. 1893, until paid, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county at its February term, A. D. 1893, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein John J. Monnell, jr., executor of the estate of Gilbert C. Monnell, deceased, is plaintiff, Luke W. McGraw and Bridget A. McGraw et al. defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, May 4th, 1893.
B. F. THOMAS,
Special Master Commissioner.
J. W. Carr, attorney. 5-5-5

J. W. CARR,
Attorney, 214 Board of Trade.

SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S Sale:—Under and by virtue of an order of sale on decree of foreclosure of mortgage issued out of the district court for Douglas county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north front door of the county court house, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lot eleven (11) in block seventeen (17) in Central Park, an addition to the city of Omaha, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded, said property to be sold to satisfy John J. Monnell, jr., executor of the estate of Gilbert C. Monnell deceased, plaintiff herein, in the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-47-100 dollars ($1,450.47) judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 6th, 1893; to satisfy the sum of thirty-five and 98-100 ($35.98) dollars costs herein, with interest thereon from the 6th day of February, A. D. 1893, until paid, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its February term, A. D. 1893, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein John J. Monnell, jr., executor of the estate of Gilbert C. Monnell, deceased, is plaintiff, Charles E. Warner, Mary E. Warner, the unknown heirs and devisees of Aurelia, F. Chandler, deceased, Colpetzer and Guiou, Columbus Buggy Company are defendants.

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ARTICLE I.

The name of such corporation shall be Omaha Land and Loan Co., and the principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Omaha, county of Douglas, and state of Nebraska.

ARTICLE II.

The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to purchase, sell or exchange lands, lots, real estate, property, buildings, mortgages, bonds, stocks, judgments, notes, and personal property, and to rent or lease real estate, buildings, etc., and to contract for and erect buildings, and to make other improvements upon property owned by the company.

ARTICLE III.

The authorized capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, one-tenth of said capital stock to be subscribed for before the commencement of business, and the stock remaining unsubscribed for may be sold or issued as prescribed in the by-laws by the Board of Directors and in obedience to the laws of the state of Nebraska.

Such stock shall be assignable and under such regulations as shall be provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV.

The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1893, and shall end the 1st day of January, 1992, unless sooner dissolved or continued in accordance with law.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself is hereby limited to two-thirds (⅔) of the subscribed capital stock, except on contracts for future payments secured by real estate and on property when payments are secured by trust deeds or mortgages.

ARTICLE VI.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors not to exceed three (3) in number, to be elected from among the stockholders, who shall hold office for the period of one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualify.

In case of vacancy in the board it shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Directors. The first election of Directors to be on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1893, and thereafter annually on the first Tuesday of January in each year.

ARTICLE VII.

The officers of said corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually by the Board of Directors from among their number, and shall hold office for a period of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

The manner of holding the meetings of the stockers for the election of directors, the election of officers, and the method of conducting the business of said corporation shall be prescribed by the by-laws hereafter adopted by the Board of Directors.

JAMES F. MORTON,
J. W. ROBINSON,
WM. J. MAXWELL.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
Douglas County. }

On the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1893 before me, W. N. Nason, a notary public in and for Douglas county, Nebraska, personally appeared James F. Morton, J. W. Robinson and Wm. J. Maxwell, who I know to be the identical persons whose names are attached to the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last above mentioned.
W. N. NASON,
[SEAL] 5-5-4 Notary Public.

Notice.

William Campbell, defendant, will take notice, that on the 12th day of April, 1893, Mary Campbell, plaintiff, herein, filed her petition in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty, and to obtain the custody of Robert Campbell, and for permission to assume her maiden name. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of June, 1893.

Dated May 1st, 1893.
MARY CAMPBELL.
By Saunders, Macfarland & Dickey, her attorneys. 5-5-4

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between Charles F. Shaw and M. L. Griffith, as C. F. Shaw & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts outstanding will be collected by Charles F. Shaw, and bills due and payable will be assumed and paid by said Charles F. Shaw.

Omaha, April 1st, 1893.
CHARLES F. SHAW,
5-5-3 M. L. GRIFFITH.

Orangemen.

All members of American Lodge No. 221, L. O. I. are requested to attend the regular meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 9th, at 8 o'clock sharp for work in all degrees, at the new hall in Continental block, cor. 15th and Douglas.
M. L. ZOOK,
Secretary.

Orange Ladies!

A regular meeting of the Ladies L. O. A. No. 49, will be held at the new hall in Continental block, cor. 15th and Douglas, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at which all members are requested to be present.
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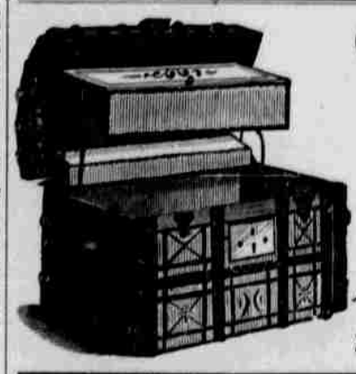

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