A Comparison Drawn Between Sherman, the Soldier, and Sherman the Jesuit Priest.

The History and the Policy of the Roman Catholic Church Shown to be Entirely Incompatible With the True Spirit of Americanism.

The Chiengo Democrat, under date of a lecture by a Catholic priest at Omaha,

The prical was "Pather" Sherman, his subject, "True Americanism."

The reverend gentleman prides himself on being a son of the great general. W. T. Sherman, whose high military genius and splendid services in defence of the American Union throughout the was of the rebellion, has placed his name among the highest and the brightest on the scroll of fame. The lecturer has need to be proud of so glorious a father, but is there anything in the occupation or will there ever be in the work of the son, any accomplishment to which such a father could point and say, "He is an honor to my name?" The mighty monument of gratitude to Sherman, the soldier, given in love and honor by the intelligence of this grandest nation of the world will glow with ever-brightening splendor along the way of endless years, while Sherman. the priest, when the brief age in which he lived expires will sink forever from the memory of man, and no enduring mark of his existence shall be known.

Sherman, the soldier, went forward into the clouds of war and bore aloft, with a hero's hand, fair freedom's banner of the stars and stripes. His lofty purpose was the preservation of the nation's honor, and with a valiant spirit and the power of right, he rushed upon the foe, and rebellion's flerce, opposing elements went down forever beneath the falchion of the conqueror.

Sherman, the soldier, drew the sword against his country's enemies-against those who sought to weaken and make contemptible the fame and prestige of this great republic. And what is the purpose of Sherman, the priest? To what end does he array his intellectual talents, against the very principles his glorious father fought his great battles to maintain? Can it be said of him that he is carrying forward by every honorable means the welfare of his splendid heritage, and that he is a hero in the land of freedom, where emulation of the loyal patriot is the ruling passion of our young defenders? Is he trying to uphold, with all his

to maintain the interests of the papal of the United States.

in the summing up as every other Hermann, my dear Sherman. the Roman system of politics to abolish | manner: usurp full control of the nation with a the non-Catholic people of this country has been fully attained education dies man, and you won't need to be reminded,

the attention of his deceiv d listeners Protective Association? Europe's tyrannics to enjoy is being superior source of education? This matter will be given particular schools? attention ween; I have not room enough

new to present it properly ; Se much for Bherman, the priest, in tlanity is built? contrast with Sherman, the soldier. May 10, 1803, publishes at great length Can the former, while parading in the otic church in thus separating by this Romish uniform take on and wear the secret cabalism, her adherents from name of true American? What kind of the greater public? Americanism is that which awares enemy of "True Americanism?" The policy? priest may assert and reassert that he

> that pertains to American freedom. Let us see of what value to the cause Brother Sherman amounts to. If there nature and the command of God? are any points in It, they are not sharp these long discourses? He says: "I Almighty? have got the whole organization on the run, and tonight I am going to stick your numerics used for any other pur- American children in the public school, the bayonet into them." What organ- pose than to give comfort, etc., to the ization does he refer to? Possibly it is priests, through the most delicious as a target de paradox that asserts the A. P. A., because he says further: kind of amiability? but talk that will still further under- tions? mine his already weakened position.

> few remarks to you. I want to ask you of entrapped women? I suppose you want some six millions of hod? us to believe it. Your clientage will 14. Why do you discountenance and have to believe it anyhow; but perhaps condemn as heathenish and blasphemyou said it just for eloquence. We will ous all forms of worship in which manu- There is a little troth in the general let it go at that.

am not explaining Catholic dogma, I spiritual deities? am not defending it." No, I think you | 15. Did it ever strike you that the well, the very idea withers and expires | worship on the face of the globe?

principles and processes of the Catholic No! Because he has sworn in his church were more honest and less regcapacity of priest of the church of Rome, nable than they are. I think you cannot know the history of the church's before your people that unnervingly noramuses, scallawags and crime sec-a foreign monarchy, which has doings. It would be surprising if you distasteful and shocking symbol of a saturated secondrels to whom the title the priesthood in a preparatory college screwed or painted on a woman's breast? that of saint, Sherman, the priest, calls loudly from where he has to fill himself to the neck 18. Why do you maintain that rithe aims and principles of the pope's of the papacy forbid the acquirement of your ignorant and timid Catholics? enemies. I am going to use all the ele- of any further knowledge than what is 19. Be honest now, and tell me if master spirit which we call the Savier, Sherman, the priest, but I shall pro- through a spectacular programme be- does? claim with justy lungs that I am a true tween a mess of candle lights and 20. Do you, as an intelligent mem- parade of the corporeal sufferings of American, whether I am or not. I can a mystified audience. Of course you ber of an enlightened community, in the "Son of Man" has a great deal to bank on my father's name, and there know how infernally impotent the tend to keep up this Hindoo business in answer for in the day of wrath. This fore it don't matter much whether I Catholic church would be in the matter the future and not use your intellect for is the church which excludes the am, at heart, a left handed patriot or of saving souls or creating devotion if the improvement of the Catholic mind? teachings of the Master, as set down in not if I can only assume the semblance this vapid, theatrical buffoonery were of a true man of the people, and by ex abandoned. It will be kept up though you more questions and some that reason for it is apparent. hibiting myself as an elegant sample of just so long as ignorance enough can be would be harder to answer, but you will 'true Americanism,' distract the atten- found to support it. It is like a formid- doubtless agree with me that they will tion of my Catholics from the real use able appearing breast-work armed only do for the present. I shall feel gratemy master, the pope, is making of them. with quaker guns-nothing but a sham; ful if you will enlighten me on those ties, write its precepts on your hearts I will make the fools believe that the and let me intimate to you, my dear points with "reasons" but will overhaul and practice them in your lives. To American Protection Association is the Sherman, that every intelligent person a few of these peculiarities myself first. the influence of this Book we are inenemy of all Roman Catholics because on earth knows it. You, of course, they are not Protestants, and I will should understand that the greater mass tion! What is it instituted to protect civilization and to this we must look as heap abuse upon the A. P. A. by call-ing its members liars, traitors, villains much reverence for God as you have approaching our shores. The small pox General Grant was a traitors. and Orangemen. I will make it appear look upon the bombastic picty of these or the choicea could be taken care of that they are trying to destroy the con- Catholic theatrics as the seme of "flum- without political dissention or the orstitution of the United States by de-midddle" pure and simple. If you ganization of such a society. You will conservator of the laws of liberty. nouncing the Catholic schools and don't understand this idea perfectly at scarcely need, then, an explanation, contending that our children should the first glance, look it over carefully, Brother Sherman, of the reason why Catholic children apart from those of learn from a better class of books than commit it to memory—you have need the spirit of "forewarned-forearmed" non-Catholic people, I would say to you our church catechisms. I will fix the to think of it when you are lecturing to has begun, even at this eleventh hour, that the very idea proclaims that you A. P. A. for keeps if they will only let others who are more critical than your to infuse itself into a too-long trusting are forming an isolated system, and the me go ahead with these lectures and Omaha audience was. Be circumspect, and unsuspecting people. If you know constant practice of it gives out the not undertake to oppose mc. I don't brother Sherman; we are not living in the character of Romanism—which I positive assertion that there is an unthink they have got sny right to differ the middle ages—this is near to the will wager you do, about half as well as

official Catholic is when treating with Now let us suppose that you have tongue or pen the subject of popery seen the drift of these remarks so we and the insidious trickery that the true American? You call every opponversus Protestant. He avoids the real may change to another turn in the "Church" has arrayed against progress ent of this jesuitical trick a traitor to cause of all the trouble by talking all case. I am going to ask you some real and freedom will be dragged forth by his country. What are you? Can you around it and never once touches upon plain questions and as you seem to be the relentiess hand of public opinion claim to be loyal to our nation's printhe hatred that the papacy of Rome an intelligent man you will doubtless and the iron heel of a nation's censure ciples and the rights of man while you holds for our American free schools. get "them all on the run," and, per- will grind the villainous hypocrisy out are fastening with all your might the He never tells his audiences, nor will haps "stick the bayonet into them" by of it. he ever, that it is the ultimate aim of answering in a learned and exhaustive

entirely away from the very thing they 2. Can you tell me why the Catholic known when the power of Rome has that the parechial school system is be should be given to know. It should be children are taught in sectarian schools full swing. Popery will have it so. If ing exploited to create a Homan Cathproclaimed to all Catholics in a votce when the very priests themselves know you doubt this look at Italy, even now, olic vote big enough to gradually underof thunder that the freedom they left that our public school system is a far

slowly, but surely, stolen from thom 3. Why is it that the "Church" will

4. Are not the gospels of the Bible

6. Why do all champions of the Ro-

7. Why is the church so afraid of is an American patriot, but no man the A. P. A.? Is your style of praying save a bigoted ignoramus will even put yourselves into heaven so irritating to faith in his claim, because it is impose everybody else that millions of menof the Catholic priest with anything discovered in it a national danger?

What is the reason your priests of America the six column iceture of in direct opposition to the desire of cannot be a true American. If you con-

9. Are we to be governed by the to stick into anybody. The question is, tomfoolery of the Roman vatican inwhat is he trying to do by delivering stead of by the sublime precepts of the

"They are all cowards and liars, and | 11. What do they do with all the tagonism to it on the other. not one of them dares to step forward children the Holy Ghost causes the and declare his principles." High talk! conception of in your religious institu-

12. Do you think it would be objec-Now, Brother Sherman, an old hand tionable for other Christian churches history, the eternal precepts of the at "True Americanism" will address a to worship God with similar collections

first if you really consider everyone a 13. For what purpose has the ridicucoward and a liar who looks upon the lous virialny you call purgatory been through an abundant provision of Ave Roman system with a different eye established by the Romish church from yours? That is not a very beauti- other than to scare and rob of their ful sentiment for an humble follower of hard earnings the poor and ignorant mind-weakening trash, the "Lives of the meek and lowly Jesus to offer, but representatives of the wash tub and the

factured idols or images are set up and mass here and there perhaps, but what You remarked in another place: "I worshipped as the representatives of is the use of it to our children? They

had better not try it. A full explana- necromancers of the Catholic church emulation of some of these poor fellows? tion of the same would "raise hell" in are now and always have been running your camp; and as for defending it- the most ghastly system of idolatrous

when brought face to face with the 16. What do you say to the sicken- to be stuffed and put in the museum. records of the "church." We will at- ing spectacle of the life size figure of a tend to this diverting subject later on. dying man nailed to a cross and streamchurch chancel for the deluded and ignorant to bow down to and worship?

the public rostrum: "Look at me! I with papal ecclesiastics, can never get diculously sanctimonious host of wooden your church militant with its saintam a true American. I am lecturing a chance to study history-especially or plaster-paris idols of the "saints" building and I ble-defying doctrines, on the reason why everyone who is the one I refer to-and for that matter, and advertise them in so conspicuous a along with its general "cussedness" in willing to revere and honor the pope of he never seems to inform himself on manner inside and outside of your insti-Rome should accept, blindly and with the subject afterwards either. We all tutions if not to force a reverence for pretention, has long ago forfeited its out question, whatever I say against understand, of course, that the tenets those they represent down the throats claim to be called the church of Christ.

quence I can get hold of to do my required to confess the girls, swing the your Hindoo or Chinese worshipper were human, grand and encouraging. master's bidding in regard to promot smoke box and jabber in Latin through swears allegiance to any more idols He practiced no d ception but the ing Catholic political interests. I am a ritual of alleged prayers, and go than your Nineteenth century Catholic elaborate amalgamation of questionable

So says Sherman, the priest, that is left-handed piety. You will have to be large have felt the dangerous menace school business is tending to I will tell to say, he means that and more than exceedingly clever at fooling people that underlies the stealthy encroach-

> Let me tell you sir, that the door of republic. popery's chamber is being forced open

church in this country as it is and ever the liberties of the United States? You our republican form of government and I. Do you know the real reason why has been in every other. When that cannot but know all this, Brother Sher-

TRUE AMERICANISM. 11 full fieldest pope-resident to reign over are so rapidly organizing into a vast and Ignorance holds the subjugated perhaps, that the American public will os. No: Sheeman, the privat, keeps army under the name of the American pumple is its deadening embrace. Pros | see the pope and call his bluff parity and pride of country become un-

when only 20 per cent of its populous mine everything non-Catholic and to empire can read and write. It was in- bring, at last, the entire government. finitely more ignorant than that when under the blighting hand of the Homan under pretention of saving their sonis, not allow the Hible in its families or the page had the sole government of pontiff. Who, then are the trailors? the country and kept a military estab. The Catholic priesthood and its faity lishment at the vaticas. Italy and are working in the dark to accomplish the foundation upon which all Chrise Rome, the pope's headquarters, fur- this damnable design which I have outnish an example to the world of what lined. 5 What is the intention of the Cathe Catholic policy is, and it is well known The A. P. A. is working with openly now that Catholicism, if left to run its around heatility against them, and will course anchreked, would atterly de-checkmate the move by voting Cathobase and prostitute the whole world in lies out of office whenever it can be three generations. Popery is the only done, not because they are Catholies, allegiance to the pontiff of the vatican mish cause harp on religious differences foe that education ever had, and with but because the power that impolls when there is plenty of positive proof as the cause of all the fees and avoid an implacable, and underhanded method them is the country's enemy. that the "church" is the implacable entirely any explanation of the church's of procedure it uses the velvet paw of deception to distract the public eye fore, is to preserve inviolate from the from the spider web it is weaving about the vitals of America Brother Sheeman, it is to teach a much needed lesson that the A. P. A. has called a halt sible to reconcile the regular business the bulk of an intelligent people—have on the march of Romanism; and let me advance the idea that while you are serving the church of Rome in any are debarred from marrying, which is other than a purely religious sense you sider your glorious father's principles worth anything, and want to be a pillar of the nation, renounce allegiance to your foreign master, the Italian fines worker. Marry a loving woman as

10. Are the imprisoned women in your father did-educate your free, and you won't have to set yourself up True Americanism on one side and an-

You know well enough that the Catholic parochial school is nothing more nor less than a church trick of breeding the mind are crippled and subverted to allow the ascendancy of the papal code Marias -catechistical absurdities and that confusing and useless tangle of the Sainta."

You ought to be ashamed of the office that prescribes the teaching of such a dismal batch of ridiculous fable. are not expected to serve as martyrs to be burned at the stake, are they, in

The saint business, Brother Sherman, is about worn out; the market is weakening and in a lit le while It will have

Did you ever take the trouble to find out the real character of a majority of I assume, friend Sherman, that you ling with blood and painted in a repuls- the countless gang that the church has which is the main-stay of our libertles? are American enough to wish that the ively natural manner and stuck up in a canonized? Uncover the life record of contemporaneous history and you have 17. For what purpose do you parade a lot of misguided fanatics, pious ignot at heart the welfare and prosperity did, because a man while studying for human heart stabbed full of knives and of devil would better be applied than

> To sum it all up, my dear Sheeman, The pure and Godlike teachings of the picties which makes so disgusting a Now, Brother Sherman, I might ask the Bible, from its followers. The

> Our great General Grant said to the American people, "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of our liber-The American Protective Associa- debted for the progress made in true

> > General Grant was a true American. He who serves a system that does not indorse these sentences is not a good

As to the matter of educating your American scheme of usurpation atyou that its purpose is to make Catholthat of the same kind, when his weak when all your trick machinery is in full ments of the Roman Catholic orders | leism so untagonistic to our institutions effort is analyzed. He is just the same view. You will have to do better than under the cover of religious observance. of freedom as to some day disrupt the

Is a promotor of a scheme like this a very element through which the church Political prestige is the aim of the intends to break down and subjugate

It is beginning to be widely known

The purpose of the A. P. A., therepolluting influence of popery the libertics of America. It is easy to see in the light of this living truth who the MRS SHEPHERD'S LIFE-WORK, traitors are. It is not a source of afraid of the A. P. A. The determinathe church is practicing upon a peace ful people is as deep rooted as was the "spirit of '76" in the hearts of an outraged populace. You are sowing the wind—you will reap the whirl-wind. Remember the condition of Mexico under the rule of Catholic curse; remember the fate of the brave, but bigoted Maximillian, who perished bigoted Maximillian, who perished bigoted Maximillian, who perished to be solved the street of the brave, but bigoted Maximillian, who perished bigoted Maximillian, who perished to be solved to be solved as the street of the brave, but bigoted Maximillian, who perished bigoted Maximillian, who perished to be solved to solved to be solved to be solved to solved to solved to solved to solved to solved to solve the solved to so while forcing his monarchial and ecclesiastical extremes upon the people. Do not forget the revulsion of feeling that swept like a sidal wave over the un- Merry Tales of the Monks, speakably corrupt methods of salvation that the Holy Catholic church had brought upon the suffering country as slaves to its will. Commercial ethics, Benito Juarez drove his sword to the hilt into the vitals of its villainous Bible and all the sciences that enlarge hypocrisies. He saw the pitable wreck made of the country and its people, and with an iron will and the spirit of a just retaliation he rebuked their highjust retaliation and brought his fair.

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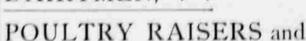
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