

BE TOLERATED.

Convents... of the Allowed to Flourish in This Country.

We boast of our free American country, its free institutions—free schools and speech and we boast of our civilization, education, invention and civil rights.

It is natural that we should be proud of a government that has been handed down to us through pools of blood and has become a model nation for the enlightened world. Yet generations now unborn will raise up and call us a weak and cowardly people.

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Shall we tolerate an outlaw under the name of religion? Shall we respect and indorse the religion of a poor pagan idolatrous woman as she steps to the river side and casts her only child into the mouth of the hungry alligator?

The Mormons sought recognition under the name of religion but received the death blow it so much deserved.

Whoever desires to speak publicly on any subject whatsoever, let him first have the stars and stripes raised above his head and he who dares to molest is a traitor to his country and should be tried and punished according to law.

God who rules the destiny of nations does not intend that the principles of this government of ours shall be nullified, stifled and corrupted by pope and a set of priests and prelates.

God's mercy endureth forever but there is an end to human endurance.—Baptist Flag.

AGAINST SECTARIAN SCHOOLS. Work of the New York Constitutional Convention.

The New York constitutional convention's committee on education has adopted a section for incorporation in the amendment to the constitution that is worthy of incorporation in the constitution of every state. It reads thus:

"Neither the state nor any subdivision thereof shall use its property or credit or any public money or authorize or permit either to be used, directly or indirectly, in aid or maintenance of schools or other institutions of learning, wholly or partly under the direction or control of any religious denomination, or in which any denominational tenet or doctrine is taught."

In New York, more flagrantly than in any other state or city, portions of the public funds have been directed to the use of sectarian schools, though to the use of schools managed by one religious sect only.

though very efficient, misappropriation of public funds to sectarian schools.

Such, in our state, is the case where appropriations are made to so-called industrial or reformatory schools managed by Catholics or by Protestants.

CHURCH VERSUS STATE.

The Clerical Organs in Hungary Say the Pope Will Never Sanction Civil Marriage Law.

We quote the following from The Echo one of the leading English daily papers.

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The fact that the Catholic Knights sailed for Sylvan Grove yesterday 6,000 strong, with beer enough on board to go around several times, may as well be accepted by Mgr. Satolli as due notice that his views on liquor and the church as expressed to Bishop Watterson, of the Columbus diocese, are not popular in the archdiocese of New York.—N. Y. Advertiser.

PRESS CULLINGS.

"We dare Archbishop Corrigan to enforce in letter and spirit the decree against the liquor traffic. Let the archbishop do it, and watch the consequences."—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

Rome Rule in Buffalo, N. Y.

George Whitman, in the New York Examiner, gives the following picture of Buffalo politics:

"Buffalo is what might be called a Roman Catholic city." Not that a majority of its people sympathize with the papacy, but of the professed Christians in Buffalo, a majority, perhaps, are Roman Catholic.

Father Cronin, of Buffalo, editor of the Catholic Union, is out with an editorial warning the republican leaders against sympathizing with the American Protriotic Association. He threatens the republicans with the loss of the Irish Catholic vote.

coercion to make votes for the "Sheehan gang." In the past decade there probably has not been one effort against pure government that has not been backed by priestly power.

THE VATICAN AND TAMMANY.

Prelates at Rome Interested in the Lexow Investigation. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Father Dooley of this city says the vatican has taken a deep interest in the proceedings of the Lexow committee and its disclosures, for the reason that the fair name of the church and Roman Catholic morals are endangered by the asserted affiliation with the name of Tammany.

"A few days ago I received letters from a very distinguished dignitary very near the holy father. The first letter is dated Rome, Aug. 17, and a second letter bears the date Rome, Aug. 22. Both these communications make reference to the Lexow investigation. Here is an extract from the first:

"A few days ago," says my correspondent, "I had an interview with Cardinal _____, and had to go into details about the Lexow investigation and its disclosures, and the history of Tammany." The second letter has the following passage: "The communications that have reached the vatican in relation to Tammany, etc., have certainly produced a deep impression. I have been requested in these communications to put certain information in form and forward it immediately to the vatican."

Hard on Kansas.

OSAGE MISSION, Kas., Sept. 14.—The monastery of the Passionist Fathers, a new order for this diocese and section of the country, was opened here this week. When the Jesuits left this mission in 1892 they deserted a fine set of buildings, erected at a large cost.

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Change of Time.

On and after Sunday, April 29th, the Missouri Pacific trains for Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., will leave depot at 15th and Webster streets at 9:00 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

A LIST OF GOOD BOOKS.

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south, are not thoroughly happy with things as they now exist.—Albany Express.

THE COMIC SIDE.

Father O'Rourke—"Michael, my son, I hope you vote as I do?" Mike Finnegan—"An' how does your riverance vote?"

Father O'Rourke—"I vote as I pray." Mike Finnegan—"Och, it's for money thin. Yes, yer riverance, Oi am wid ye."—Life.

O'Hoolihan—"We hev jist organized a Patriotic Order of the Sons av America. Will yer jine, Dinnee?" Shaughnessy—"Toll me first, Mickey, what be the object av yer order?"

O'Hoolihan—"It's to kape thim New England Yankees frov intrudin' their foreign notions into the government av the city av coorse." Shaughnessy—"Bedad, thim, I'm wid ye!"—Pack.

Lord Tuffnut—"It seems to be a very arbitrary law of yours that a man must be born in the United States in order to become president."

Mr. Barnes (of New York)—"Yes; but we have still another more exacting."

Lord Tuffnut—"Dear me, what is it?" Mr. Barnes—"A man must be born in Ireland in order to become a policeman."—Life.

Satolli not Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Mgr. Satolli said today that he had received no communication from the vatican intimating that he would be recalled. When asked about the reported intention of the pope to direct his return to Rome and to elevate him to the rank of cardinal Mgr. Satolli made the following statement: "The apostolic delegate has not received any letter as to his recall to Rome. He thinks that the news given is at least inexact, and he does not know anything in this matter."

"Is it true that in the event of your nomination as cardinal your successor will be Mgr. Tommassi subsecretary of state at Rome?"

"The apostolic delegate," was the reply, "has not received any letter of recall. About the matter he has no knowledge."

He declined to discuss the probable action to be taken at the consistory which the pope intends to hold in December.

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