

MASS PAID FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

An Irish Priest Succeeds in Getting Paid for Saying Mass for a Pauper.

The following from the Houtzdale (Pa.) Observer, shows the length to which the papal hierarchy will go to make things disagreeable to American citizens.

Saturday last, Hugh Weir, an old resident of this place, and for some years past a charge on this borough, died.

Mr. Wm. Pickard, one of the overseers, made arrangements for the burial and among the orders signed by Mr. Radcliffe, the other overseer, at the request of Mr. Pickard, was one in favor of Rev. Martin Meagher to the amount of ten dollars.

Mr. Radcliffe, acting as spokesman, laid in his complaint against paying such an amount for the privilege of laying in the Roman Catholic cemetery a pauper of that faith.

The reverend father then treated them to a recital of the wrongs and abuse now being heaped upon Roman Catholics in the way of paying school tax and having to keep up their parochial schools in addition.

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PETER'S KEY.

The Triple Head to Pass From an Italian Head—A Chapter of Diplomacy.

A dispatch from Rome says: "With the increasing feebleness of the pope and his present real illness—however much those interested may try to conceal it—comes anew the problem of the succession to the triple crown and keys of St. Peter.

While Emperor Franz Josef was sojourning at Buda-Pesth last September, there was held a secret conference of representatives of the three powers, including the emperor himself.

dominant party in Belgium in a position to appreciate the acumen of German diplomacy and the advantages of German friendliness, the alliance would be too strong for Russia and France to attempt any combination against it.

So Franz Josef, Wilhelm and Umberto agreed to accept none but a German as successor to Leo XIII., and Cardinal Hohenlohe was picked out as the best man for the place.

With all this settled the first move in the new continental politico-religious game of chess was the stepping down and out of Caprivi and the elevation of the Prince of Schillingen to the chancellorship.

So it is almost certain that his work will be completed within the next five years, and the most important event in that epoch-making period will be the election of the holy see, which, all things considered, this most Catholic prince practically controls.

CAN EXCOMMUNICATE THEMSELVES

Effects of the Recent Edict on Catholic Members of Secret Societies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The manner of executing the Catholic church edict against membership in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and other societies, is now receiving the careful consideration of the church authorities.

No time is set within which the heads of diocese may act; some already have notified their parish priests to read the prohibition to congregations tomorrow at the announcements preceding masses.

There are published lists of the members of the Knights of Pythias and other societies, so that Catholic members of them are readily ascertainable.

It is pointed out that the church decision will be more important in keeping Catholics from joining the prohibited societies in future.

A Priest Arrested.

The Manchester Mirror of November 20th says: "A sensation was produced in local religious circles this morning when it leaked out that Rev. Father Urbain L. Lamy, pastor of St. George's Catholic church (French), was under arrest at the instigation of Patrick J. Casey, a respectable and hard-working employe under Overseer Henry C. Cunningham, of the spinning department of the Jefferson corporation, the charge being the undue alienation of Mrs. Casey's affections.

"An extraordinary attempt is being made by nearly all parties concerned to keep the matter a profound secret, but it appears that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Casey asked permission to go to his rooms in Ray's block on Elm street. The request was granted, and

Casey claims to have found the priest in the house in what is said to have been a compromising condition.

"Casey was greatly angered, and pushing his wife to one side, punched the priest in the ear and otherwise maltreated him. After hostilities had ceased, Father Lamy, so Casey avers, desired to settle financially, and offered Casey \$135 in cash to drop the matter and say nothing further about it.

"Last night Casey placed the matter in the hands of Burnham, Brown & Warren, and this morning a writ of arrest, returnable at the next term of court, was placed in the hands of District Deputy Frank T. E. Richardson and James J. Dunn, the ex-patrolman, is now a keeper of Father Lamy at the parochial residence on Orange street.

"Casey went to work this morning, but asked permission to go out and see if 'he could not settle the matter,' and his whereabouts up to press time were not to be ascertained.

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A WICKED PRIEST.

Charged With Criminal Assault on a Little Girl.

ESCAMABA, Mich., Dec. 14.—A warrant is now in the hands of a deputy sheriff for the arrest of Father Dupisguier, a Roman Catholic priest of Garden, this county. The priest is accused of criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl.

Father Dupisguier never employed a female housekeeper. He always indignantly expressed himself as being opposed to the association of women and priests together, and as a consequence the duty of putting his apartments into condition devolved on the voluntary efforts of his kind hearted neighbors.

Along last November the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chalquette began to assist in reading the priest's residence. On the 22d day of that month the reverend gentleman assaulted the girl, it is alleged, and between then and December 15 he repeated the act four different times.

A friend of the priest who happened to be in the Justice's office when the enraged father asked for the warrant informed the reverend gentleman of what was taking place, and the priest started without a moment's delay for Manistique. The deputy sheriff soon followed him, but after arriving in that city learned that the priest was in hiding.

Father Dupisguier, it is thought by many, has escaped to Canada, though the officers still believe that he is under the shelter of Manistique friends. Excitement runs high all over Delta county, and if the priest is caught a lynching bee is likely to follow. The Chalquette's are highly respected in Garden.

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Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatimie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes 'I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and it completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial.'

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