

STILL THEY COME.

Thousands of New Subscribers Have Enlisted Under Our Banner

Since January 1st, and Unless the Reports From all Over the Country Are False, It is But the Beginning.

One month ago we published a few letters from friends in all sections of the country which tended to show, in a small way, the great and growing interest in a purer and truer Americanism.

Stratton, Neb., Feb. 2.—Enclosed find one dollar to pay for two copies of THE AMERICAN to 1897. I thought I would be able to send in a list of ten or more, but 50 cents is as hard to get as \$50 was four years ago.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 20.—Please find enclosed 50 cents for THE AMERICAN until January 1st, 1897, as advertised in a copy sent me by a brother from Iowa.

Peoria Ill., Feb. 5.—Your liberal offer of placing your paper at so low a cost, considering quality and quantity is beyond most of its readers' expectation.

Kingsley, Ia., Feb. 8.—Find enclosed postal note for \$2.50 to pay for five new subscribers to your paper. I hope to send in a large list soon.

Montrose, Colo., Feb. 11.—Am much pleased to see my letter in your last number of THE AMERICAN, and am also pleased to see how you are awakening the friends to the importance of supporting your paper which is advocating Americanism so fearlessly.

At our last council meeting I secured the enclosed names of friends who are anxious to receive the paper soon and which I send with the money (\$5) and trust you will send me a receipt as soon as you can conveniently.

Applington, Ia., Feb. 8.—I enclose you express order for \$3.00 for six more new subscribers, and still there's more to follow.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—Enclosed find check for \$6.00 for which please send your paper, as per your offer, for the balance of 1896, to the names and addresses given below.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for two subscriptions to January 1, 1897, for THE AMERICAN. Other names will be sent shortly.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 24.—THE AMERICAN received, and it is "just right." I am certainly with you, but at present can't do much as I am working up to 10 p. m. I send you \$1.00 with the names of two of my shop-mates.

Isle of Hope, Chatham county, G. A., Feb. 25.—As per advertised in A. P. A. Magazine, I enclose 50 cents for THE AMERICAN till January 1897.

Peabody, Mass., Feb. 10.—I enclose money-order for \$5.00, for which please send THE AMERICAN until 1897 to the following parties.

Visalia, Cal., Feb. 11.—Enclosed find postal order for \$5, for which please send THE AMERICAN to the persons named.

Bisbee, Arizona, Feb. 20.—I enclose money-order for \$5. Please send THE AMERICAN to December 31 to the following. You are on the right track.

Otis, Colo., Feb. 21.—I send you seven new names for your paper, to take advantage of your fifty-cent offer; and I also wish to renew my own subscription (which I believe expires in March) at the same rate.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 29.—Having obtained a copy of your paper, and seeing your great offer, I wish to be one of your subscribers. I never before realized what a calamity was approaching our nation.

Enclosed please find 50 cts for paper.

The Handwork of Rome. Perhaps a great many of our readers are not aware that the hand of Rome has been guilty of burning out a good, loyal citizen of our country, but such is the case.

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Don't Want the Statue. PEORIA, Ill., February 26.—With three cheers and a tiger the state convention of the A. P. A., in session here, adopted a resolution to-day protesting against placing a statue of "The Jesuit priest, Pere Marquette," which the State of Wisconsin has presented to the general government.

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THE MARQUETTE STATUE.

Its Unveiling in Statuary Hall Will be Opposed in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—A hard fight on the Pere Marquette statue, which Wisconsin wants to erect in Statuary hall, will be started in congress tomorrow.

Although the senator is exceedingly careful not to say so, it seems that everybody is trying to dodge responsibility in the matter of the Marquette statue.

The statue has now been standing, veiled, in Statuary hall for a week and nobody seems to know when it is going to be dedicated.

Before anything definite can be accomplished it is necessary for the governor of Wisconsin to officially notify the speaker of the house and the president of the senate that the state of Wisconsin, according to its right, had placed in Statuary hall a statue of one of its great men.

Governor Upham, of Wisconsin, has so far failed to send in any letter or to father the statue in any way. It is understood that he has delegated his powers to J. W. Lora of La Crosse, but this cannot be verified.

There are many who are worried about the murdering of the innocent Armenian Protestants in Turkey. It seems to me that there is a plan.

When a Catholic of even moderate means finds himself dangerously sick and needing at his bed-side some holy father to administer extreme unction, four attendants, each having a lighted tallow candle, two inches in diameter and about three feet in length, are sent after a priest.

Trinidad is a small island off the coast of Venezuela. From the Catholic News of that island, I clipped the following comments on the American Bible Society work in Venezuela.

The Catholic News, of Trinidad, says: "That most pernicious of all pernicious sects—the Protestant Bible Society—is again at its murderous work.

Americans, what think you of Catholicism in Venezuela? Has not our government gone far enough in making advances toward the old woman to stop short of espousing the cause of Venezuela against our Protestant motherland?

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We print stationery, make blank books and furnish supplies for all the leading business houses in Omaha and South Omaha.

We bind books.

Dr. Kay's Renovator. Mrs. L. M. Barnes, 37 Medford St., Medford, Mass., writes on Jan'y 21st, 1897. "It would be difficult for me to find language to describe my suffering for three years before taking your Dr. Kay's Renovator."

Dr. Kay's Renovator. You are at liberty to publish this for the benefit of others if you desire. It is a positive cure for the worst cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases and all nervous and blood diseases.

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HOW IN THIS, WORCESTER?

Romanists Furnished Money by Protestants to Buy Arms. A correspondent writes: "On Tuesday, February 18, I called upon a friend who is one of the proprietors of a small retail store, and, as usual, the conversation drifted to the doings of Rome."

"I was standing looking out of the front window Saturday night about 7 o'clock, when a very gentlemanly appearing young man came in and asked if I was the proprietor. I said I was one of them."

"All the time this conversation was going on, my friend was reading the list of names, which were generally Protestants, who gave from five to twenty-five dollars. Think of that, from the leading houses in this city to St. Ann's Armory!"

MARRIAGE LAWS IN PERU

Illegal Unless a Roman Catholic Priest Officiates.

Methodist ministers at their weekly meeting Monday, Feb. 24, considered the question of religious liberty in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, where Protestants before they can legally marry must become Roman Catholics.

The Rev. John Lee, chairman of the Committee on Religious Liberty for Protestants in South America, called attention to three communications written by Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, Secretary of State Olney and Mr. Bentina.

Last August a letter was addressed by the committee to President Cleveland. The result of that communication was the following letter: "DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, September 10, 1895—The Rev. John Lee—Dear Sir: The president has caused to be referred to this department your letter of the 13th ult."

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department has no precise information as to the laws of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia concerning this subject. No case has been brought to the attention of the department where a citizen of the United States has been discriminated against in the manner indicated, and, in the absence of a specific case calling for its action, the department does not feel called upon to express an opinion in the matter.

To Be Cut Out and Kept. The Roman Catholic papers are circulating the following item: The military committee of the United States Senate which unanimously reported in Colonel Coppinger's favor and turned down the A. P. A.'s, is composed of distinguished representatives of both parties.

Failed to Get on the "Force." Commissioner George B. Forrester of the Department of Police and Excise, Brooklyn, is a disgusted man. He had a faithful follower whom he wanted placed on the police force.

Q.—Who is the governor of New York state? A.—Grover Cleveland. Q.—Who is mayor of New York city? A.—Richard Croker.