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SPAIN is running short of funds I only bear that the Now It -Romac is musing short of be happy. funds, =

THE French people are now models owing to the fact that the priestly order does not thrive in France as it paper, more than five years ago. once did

THE Rt. Rev. William David Walker. of North Dakota, succeeds the illustrious patriot and scholar, A. Cleveland Coxe, as Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Western New York. His seat is at Buffalo.

bachelor priests may come into How would it do to try a mar-

world," being fulfilled.

Congress should be spurred to getion defies and will resist its application. by the united patriotic sendment of It is our opinion that the American the country

of San Francisco at the last general adians who have declared against the election by persons who could neither infamous doctrine that the state is beread nor write. Of this number 611 were Irish Roman Catholics, and for dictation of the pope of Rome. Our eign born; 130 were Italian Roman Roman Catholics come of vastly poorer Catholies, and 75 were natives of the stock. They descend, in the main. United States, every ogie born of Ro- from the offscourings, the ignorant man Catholic parents. In these facts we and the pauper elements of Ireland, see a strong argument for the further Hungary, Poland and Italy-people restriction of foreign immigration, particularly from countries which have and the abject slaves of the papacy.

MR E C. DEA, NE. one of the deep waterways compaissioners of Wisconsin, in opposition to the claim of the pope who has been d rawing the nest salary that his will is supreme is all earthly of \$3,000 a year, complains that there is things Had their forefathers been stands the banner county of this great persons were punished, partly men and little for him to do, that he is not earn- schooled, as were the forefathers of state. ing the salfary which the state pays those French Roman Catholics, to the him, and declares he wants to serve fact that the state is supreme within attention to which I noticed in the of justice. It is now 8 o'clock, and I without compensation. It is needless itself, and that the church had no Call of the 12th or 13th inst. The ar-shall presently hear accounts of what to say that Mr. Deane is not one of the pope's Irish. Wheever knew an Irish Roman Catholic to decline the salary attached to an office on the ground that he did not carn the money paid him? against them Bus, as they themselves tion. We sincerely hope that his as ness as to refuse to look on a crucifix Daniel H. Healy, who as prosident of the Board of Cook County Commission at Chicago devotes scarcely six hours a week to the county business, blas just accepted a raise to his salary

In Illinois. The Republicans have a and which caused the organization of article states that the judge is well had their turbats out, others were majority on joint ballot in the new such an association as the A. P. A. legislature, which will meet early in the present month. Immesse popular Catholic in politics. He has a national your town or city. he would reflect no crodit on the great cass of its business-men-upon the suc- When you have an article in THE 237

Montreal, Quebec, Dac. 29th -The mandament is used by the Roman Cathtile bishops of Quebec forbidding faithful Catholics to "subscribe for, read. circulate or otherwise encourage the newspaper L'Electeur, published in Que ec city, under pain of being de prived of the benefits of the church. created intense excitement throughout the province and is denounced in strong terms by the liberal French and English papers. Mr. Pa caud, publisher of the condemned paper, will, it is understood, take an action for \$5,000 damages against each of the bishops who signed the mandament, and a number of prominent men here have expressed their willingness to subscribe toward carrying the case to the privy council, if necessary.

La Patrie, a liberal French paper, published in this city, says: "It is Mr. Pacaud who was struck, but Mr. Laurier who was almed at. It is the L'Electeur which is assassinated, but in the hope that the point of the dayger. after having killed Pacaud, will strike the first minister of Canada in a vital spot. The execution of L'Electeur at Quebec is and can be only the beginning of a struggle to the death with government at Ottawa

Mr. Pacaud says he will cease the publication of his paper and appeal from the co-demnation of the bishops to the Roman court.

The offense of L'Electeur consisted Mr. David, upholding the doctrine of the supremacy of the state in state affairs and denying the right of the church to dictate to electors how they of the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba.

every one of their charges against a ters not whether it is a big laundry, or person or an organization verified, yet a big department store or a monopoclusively the only remaining unproved

also the most important of all the charges laid at the door of the Roman toward the state.

Nothing could be plainer than the a widespread fear in France of placing patch. If it was an offense against the that it is also supreme in civil govern- ual, you may save from 10 to 25 cents ments-that the laws of the church are per week five, ten or fifteen dollars to eighty eight men, were butchered. SINCE Li Hong Chang's return to binding on Roman Catholics even a year-but when those little laundries China, the imperial government has when those laws conflict with the laws are gone, up will go the price and you decided to gesdually Anglicize the of the state. That paragraph permits will pay back all that you brave made. people of the empire. Schools for the of no other construction. In fact there What is true of the lasfindries is also teaching of the English language and can be no other construction placed true of the retail dealers. If they are western sciences are to be established upon it. It says as plainly as anything closed one giter another, to enable a at all the principal cities in China, can that the bishops of the Roman few department stores which hire ness and patience with which they Thus is Tennyson's dream of 'the Par-church uphold the doctrine laid down voung girls at ruinously low salaries. liament of man, the Federation of the by Leo XIII. in 1890, and Leo said in and often with the covert intimation his encyclical of that year that when that they can probably find some "genthe laws of the state and the laws of the | tleman" who will pay for their room, LET every patriot in the United church conflict, the laws of the church the town will soon be one of empty States write a letter or a postal card are to be un'acsitatingly obeyed. The store buildings and empty houses. to his representative and his senators claim of the pope is not new to the It seems to us that the duty of every at Washington, requesting them to vote readers of THE AMERICAN. The ap American citizen is plain. for some one of the bills now beloge plication of the doctrine, however, is, the Congress for the restriction of for- and we now await the declaration of eign immigration. Specify the moas- any number, or of any individual Rore that you want them to support, man Catholic of this country that he

Roman Catholies have neither the courage nor the independence to emu-THERE were 958 votes cast iv, the city late the example of the French Canneath the church and subject to the who have been for centuries the willing been for centuries ruled by the papacy. They have known no leaders like Coligny and Luther. They have had no blane in their service obcalence to the he afterwards said he would not have [337-8; "De Porta," it., 300-312) INTENSE interest attaches to the se papacy which has made them objects appointed McKenna if he had known . The following summary is by a

DUTY IS PLAIN.

gressman Robert R. Hitt, a man of vidual citizen. It injures alike the of immigration or sectarian schools, the whole colony were exterminated." high character and splendid ability, banker and the laborer-and they closing numeries, and other countries (History of the Reformation in Italy,

confectioner, the stationer, the outcher, Coast, Yours truly, the milkman, the coal-dealer, the iceman, the printer; in fact, every man -every one of them is injured. The business-man who has failed probably employed two or three clerks and de livery-men. They go out and scour the town for work. That lessens the chances of every other idle man who is searching for work-and so it goes. A person who does not stop to think of the injury done the town by permitting In publishing a pamphlet written by a business house to fail for want of his support, may be the next to feel the weight of a failure . The house he works for may need the assistance of shall vote upon such a question as that | the retailers in other lines, but they, too, may fall to appreciate the fact that the fallure of the other firm would It is not often that men live to see indirectly hurt their business. It mat-

Suppose the big laundries-the

THE RIGHT RING

us the following very interesting com-

the cause for which your valuable pa- to kill." per devotes the largest portion of its American's heart. It is a cause we

CHURCH DOCTRINE SUPREME. munity. You may think this is not so, no longer tolerate them at home, etc., but we are prepared to prove that it is. do not neglect to send our representa-If you allow a firm now doing business tive Mr. Hilborn a copy. I have taken C B S.

CHIEF BADENOCH, of the Chicago who sold him a dollar's worth of goods police department, continues to disciplice the delinquent members of his force. Of the six who were disciplined on Monday last, Patrick J. Cunningham was suspended for thirty days for drinking while on duty, and Patrick Woods and Daniel O'Shea were fined from five to ten days' pay for infractions of the rules These new-fangled police rules disturb the established customs of the erring sons of Erin.

> JOHN R. TANNER, governor elect of Illinois, and Miss Cora Edith English were wedded at Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday. Certainly a capital match.

Papal Massacres.

The revolting details of the Armenian massacres recall all the horrors of the massacres by the Romanists at we believe the above item proves con- list of any other branch of the retail Montaito in the year 1560, under the trade, that advertises articles a cent or government of the Marquis di Bicciof thrifty citizens. This is largely charge which we made, at the outset of two less than honest retail dealers, it anici, in the slaughter of the Lutherour career as the editor of a patriotic is the plain duty of everylman, woman ans on June 11 of that year. The deand child who desires to see the city scription of these inhuman cruelties by Although the last to be verified it is prosperous, to give all the aid and com- a Roman Catho'ic eye-witness is as fort he or she can to the retail dealer. follows:

"I can compare it to nothing but the

"I leave you to figure to yourself the amentable spectacle, for I can scarcely refrain from tears while I write, nor was there any person who, after witnessing the execution of one, could stand to look on a second. The meekwent to martyrdom and death were in-

"Some of them at their death professed themselves of the same faith men met their death with cheerful- and ruler of nations, as the keeper of ness, but the young exhibited symptoms | the consciences of men, as the supreme gore, going to the house and taking

"According to orders, wagons are al columns. It is a cause ; which should ready come to carry away the dead always be foremost in every true bodies, which are appointed to be quartered and hung up in the public cannot afford to neglect. We accom- roads from one end of Calabria to the plished in this county all that we could other. Unless his holiness and the expect at the late election. We re- Viceroy of Naples command the Marturned Hon. S. G. Hilborn to congress | quis of Baccianiei, the governor of the from this district, whose record in province, to stay his hand and leave previous sessions will stand a lasting off, he will go on to put others to the monument to his memory. We also torture and multiply the executions elected our assemblyman to the state until he has destroyed the whole. legislature, which means a vote for Even to-day a decree has passed that Geo. C. Perkins, our present senator, one hundred grown-up women shall be who is a true American. The two su- put to the question and afterward exeperior judges who were elected are cuted; so that there may be a complete also good Americans. This county re mixture, and we may be able to say, in partly women.

must acknowledge the justness of the pirations may never be consummated or confess to a priest, and they are to charge, they should be ready and will Ha was appointed by President Harri- be burnt alive. The heretics taken in ing to accept liberty in both civil and son to the beach of the United States | Calabela amount to 1600, all of whom coole-instical affairs, now that it is circuit court, which was one of the are condemned; but only eighty-eight guaranteed by the constitution of a great mistakes Mr. Harrison was guilty have as yet been put to death." (Pan-Protestant government, and not con- of making; and it has been stated that taleon, Rerum in Eccles. Gest. Hist , f

lection of a new United States senator of suspiciou among their fellow citizens that he was a Roman Catholic. The applicant historian of that age: "Some known to Mr. McKinley. I sincerely sawn through the middle, and others hope he is, especially religiously, thrown from the top of a high cliff-Every means possible should be used to all were cruelly but deservedly put to mass meetings have been held in Chi- It makes no difference whether you deleat his appointment to so important death. It was strange to hear of their cago, to protest against 'he senatorial live in the town where this paper is a position. He never neglected to obstinacy; for while the father saw his candidacy of Martin B. Madden, at published or not, you are just as much recommend an Irish Catholic for any son put to death, and the son his father, present an alderman from Chicago's interested in the success of your small position that was to be filled when he they not only gave no symptoms of Nineteenth ward, which is a veritable business firms as we are in the success was representative from this district. grief, but said juylully that they would little Ireland. Though mesquerading of the small firms in Omaha; and the I wish to congratulate you on having be angels of God. So much had the as a Republican. Madden is a Roman came rales that apply here apply in so able a man in your state (and I think devil, to whom they had given themin your city) as John M. Thurston. In selves up as a prey, deceived them. reputation as a shrewd and unscrupu- It is a well-known fact that the pros- this state he is considered one of the Tommaso Costo, Seconda Paris del lous ward politician. If chosen senator, perity of a town depends upon the suc- ablest men in our white country. Compendio dell' istoria di Napott, page among us never should have been per- but ultimately he must yield. He might

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every other business-man engaged in a give them to some one to read after I nomer. There are those who will never shall never effect the complete oversimilar line, because it is human naget through reading them. The no- be naturalized in any sense. Italy sends throw of the liquor power until we ture to buy where you can save a few torious Father Yorke was arrested in to us a class of immigrants who are a first settle aright the vital question of cents on any article. It injures the San Francisco last week, which you prolific source of touble and anxiety foreign immigration. property-owner, by depriving him of a probably know before this If it would to the government and people of the tenant; the laborer, because it throws terminate in giving him a good steady United States. A residence of a half- Every foreign-born person, before more men upon the labor market to home for a while it would be a God's decade in this country is inadequate to being invested with the ballot, before compete with him for work; the laun- b essing I presume you get Light in American ze the sons of Sicily. Imag- having the privileges and prerogatives dryman who did up his linen; the your exchanges. I take that periodical, line a company of Italians five years of American citizenship conferred upon smith who shod his horses; the grain and find it a very lively sheet. Price, from Sicily singing, with spirit or with him, should be required to familiarize and feed dealer who sold him feed; the the editor, is an up-to-date fellow, and patriotic ardor, "The Star-Spangled himself with the causes which impelled tallor who made or repaired his clothed is more than a match for the flumel. Banner" or "Columbia the Gem of the this country to separate from Great ing the milliner, the dressmaker, the mouthed blackguard of the Pacific Ocean!" Among the Italians coming Britain. These causes are admirably to the United States there are very few epitomized in the immortal Declaraposes, ambitions, desires, tastes, rel quirement would constitute a reasonthe Italian race should be almost and Milton, of Washington and Lincoln. wholly excluded from this land. Those I see by some of the literary and educaof the United States. We should dis- by eminent authorities as inadequate. courage emigration from the Latin na- No American, native or naturalized, Of the foreigners who in the future which were written in English. The desire to come to the United States, we English language should be the bond of highest and best interests of our father- child in the Republic ought to be land, to refuse an asylum to the major taught a thorough knowledge of our Rome, of whatever race or language, lect, if necessary, of all other lan-Catholic church - that it seeks to Model, the City Steam and the Fron- slaughter of so many sheep. They to most Orientals, and to most of those guages, ancient and modern and does direct the acts of its members | tier-which have formed, a trust or a | were all shut up in one house as in a | who are natives of either Russia, Spain, pool, under the name of the Imperial, sheep'old. The executioner went, and, Italy, Greece, Hungary, or Bohemia. succeed in driving the fifteen smaller bringing out one of them, covered his They spring from nations whose civili- deleterious influences of an unrestricted doctrine of the church as set forth in | laundries out of business, what will the | face with a napkin, or benda, as we call | zation is the antipodes of American | foreign immigration. Wise, courage-THE Chicago Chronicle says there is the last paragraph of the above dis city gain? It means that [the hands it, led him out to a field near the civilization. They have contributed ous, patriotic legislation on the subject employed in them, numbering nearly house, and, causing him to kneel down, very little to the general progress of will enable us to winnow the chaff from a single man in command of the French church for the paper L'Electeur to one hundred and fifty, will be ithrown cut his throat with a knife. Then, this nation. They are the people who the wheat. If foreign immigration Vrmy. Probably the French are afraid publish the statement that the state out of work, that they will crowd into taking off the bloody napkin, he went have caused us the greatest trouble were confined within proper limits, was supreme in all affairs of state, then some other line, even if they, have to and brought out another, whom he put and the greatest anxiety. Many of American labor would be more genthe claim of the church is undoubtedly cut the price of wages. As an individ- to death after the same manner. In them are chronic disturbers of the erally employed and more adequately this way the whole number, amounting social order. Nearly all of them are rewarded, and marriages among our the implacable enemies of free and worthy workmen would receive needed self respecting labor.

> make good American citizens. Their of the duties and responsibilities of race decays. American citizenship, and to render them peculiarly incompetent to govern, legislate and judge for a free and an legal right to exist. Among this class are therefore as a rule incapable of the blessings, benefits and advantages of American liberty. Those Roman Catholics especially who come hither from the Emerald Isle have an intense and innate antipathy to the free dinstltutions which this great Protestant nation has established and maintained. Intending immigrants of every nation imbeciles, criminals, degenerates or anarchists, whatever their age, should be rejected. All those liable to become a public charge, and all those suffering from a contagious or a loathsome disease, should be rejected. All known eacmies of constitutional government and of American institutions should be rejected. All persons over the age of sixteen years who cannot read and write some language should be rejected. The ignorant and illiterate of even Protestant English speaking foreign countries, if the latending immigrants be above sixteen years of age, should

Massachusetts, in 1885, of 122,263 per- in Manitoba has vanished utterly. sons above the age of ten years unable | The question will never be reopened, ors. From 1820 to 1890 the population terms than those which have been arof this country was increased by 15,- ranged between Laurier and Greenway. 1820 have made their spiding place the children of his church in ignorance, State of Illinois Another prominent cess of the employers. Every failure American that has a strong bearing And Porrin adds: "With the excep- few of the keepers of our grogshops, the children of his church the blessing aspirant for the senatorial toga is Con- in commercial circles hurts each indi- on sectarian appropriations, restriction tion of a few who renounced their faith, in which literally thousands of Amer- of a good education, which will enable who would grace the seat once held by should unite for the protection of even dumping their infamous Jesuit priests pages 263-6, by Thomas McCrie, D. D.) ican antecedents. Foreigners of the denominations.—Winnipeg (Manitoba) Logan and Trumbull and Oglesby. | the weakest establishment in the com- into our fair land when they can -A Protestant Observer | baser sort are largely responsible for Daily Tribune.

the havor which strong drick has wrought in the ranks of the boys of the The term "natural zation," so far as nation. Men who keep saloons should in your town to close out and sell off your paper for the last two years and I it applies to certain classes of foreigners not be permitted to held public office their goods at forced sale, you injure have not half a dozen copies left. I settling in the United States, is a mis- or legislate for the people. But we

> who under any circumstances would tion of ladependence-a document unmake good, loval American citizens, excelled in the literature of liberty. They are unnaturalizable, politically Every foreign born person should be and socially unassimilable. They are required to read and understand both utterly alien in their Instincts, habits, the Declaration and the Constitution, customs, manners, laws, principles, pas- in the English language, before he is sions, prej dices, predilections, pur- admitted to full citiz mship. This reishes, tendencies, associations, and able and a necessary educational qualitraditions. Centuries under the rule fication. Our universities, colleges, of the popes of Rome, they have come academies and schools should devote to possess small capacity for mental more time to teaching the English lanand moral improvement. Persons of guage-the language of Shakespeare of them who wish hereafter to leave tional journals that the instruction their native land for the land of liberty which many of our university students should be required beforehand to es- are receiving in the English language tablish their fitness to become citizens and in English composition is regarded tions. Too many Latins have already can learn too much of the English been permitted to settle in this country. language or of the works of genius shall probably be compelled, for the unity of the American people. Every portion of the subjects of the Pope of national language, to the entire neg-. . .

> We must protect our people from the encouragement. As Time describes her cycles, the Eiysian Fields of our Foreign born Roman Catholics ravely America must come more and more to be peopled with a patriotic race that is tuition, training and traditions tend to indigenous to the soil. Ill fares the unfit them for the proper discharge land to freedom dedicated whose native

A Hopeless Struggle.

Just what Archbishop Langevin enlightened people. They have been hopes to gain by stirring up opposition with us, but the greater part died in taught from their earliest infancy to to the school settlement, it is difficult their cursed obstinacy. All the old regard the Pope of Rome as the father to opine. As the days and weeks pass, it becomes more and more unalterably settled that, for good or ill, the quesof fear. I shudder while I think of the judge of the universe, as the sovereign tion is finally disposed of. Quebec executioner with the bloody knife in without an acknowledgment of whose views the question askance; those of his teeth, the dripping napkin in his paramount authority neither peoples, her public men who have not pro-One of our friends in California sends hand, and his arms besmeared with nations, states nor governments have a nounced in favor of the settlement seem, with a few exceptions, disposed out one after another, just as the of people the sincere believers in civil to give it the cold shoulder and drop it I take a great interest in promoting butcher does the sheep which he means and religious liberty are rare. They altogether. The Conservative party will not take it up, and when one of appreciating and unworthy to enjoy the leaders here and there attempts to touch it he is roundly denounced by the best elements of the party. The Conservative party declares that the school question has done it quite enough in jury already, and is determined to have no more to do with it. As we have already said, only a small wing of Quebec seems disposed to have anywho are insane, idiotic, or inebriates. thing to do with it. Protestant Canada, Conservatives as well as Liberals, while perhaps not of opinion that the settlement seems all that was desired, has accepted the settlement as a satisfactory compromise, and have with great thankfulness dismi-sed the issue as dead and buried. They are not going to allow Archbishon Langevin, whose immediate following are divided on the issue, to again force the question into the political areas. Try how he may, Archbishop Langevia, whose mistaken zeal no one will be disposed to criticize with too much harshness, will never succeed in resurrecting the school question. It is dead and buried, and Statistics show that about one-fifth the people now desire to turn their of the person susceptible to insanity attention to business. The archbishop are foreign-born; so are one-third of may succeed in keeping a few of his these suffering from chronic diseases, people here, who are disposed to follow and one fourth of the blind. In Massa- him, in partial turmoli; but as the chusetts, in 1885, when only 27 per cest. months go by he will discover how utof the entire population was foreign- terry hop less is the task which he has born, 40 per cent, of the criminals were set for himself, viz.; of securing any foreigners. In New York Stale, in other settlement than that which has 1887, there were in the country poor- been made. The Greenway governhouses 9172 native paupers and 9288 ment is disposed to administer the law foreign paupers; while in the city poor- in a spirit of kindness -nay, in a spirit houses the native paupers were 18,001 of generosity but the dream that sepaas against 34,167 of foreign birth. In rate schools will ever be re established

to read and write, 108 365 were foreign- as no government will offer better 381,000 allens; 455,302 came in 1890 The archolshop may succeed in keepalone. Thousands of those who since ling the schools closed and in keeping mitted to land on American soil. Very just as well do it now, and secure for ican youth are despoiled of their man- them to compete successfully in the hood, are of American birth and Amer- battle of life with the children of other