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DECEMBER 10, 1897.

Of course the A. P. A. is dead. DON'T neglect to renew your subscription before January 1.

IT WOULD take but little coaching to make most of our public men fairly acceptable Jesuits.

WELL, it would do your heart good to read the letters from our subscribers who are renewing for 1898.

MCKINLEY found a good position in the cabinet for Romanist McKenna, but he could not find any kind of a position for H. F. Bowers the founder of the A. P. A.

WONDER if the Romans are real well satisfied with the death of the A. P. A. which they recently announced.

THE People's Atlas of the World is without doubt the cheapest and best atlas on the market today.

NO, FRIENDS, the Wandering Jew is not about completed. It will last at least seven months longer.

OUR Republican president could find a good fat berth for Pat Egan, the notorious Irish Roman Catholic.

THE government at Washington put Terry V. Powderly into a fat government job—that of Immigration Commissioner—because Terrence was a Romanist.

IT WAS possible for McKinley to find a comfortable office with a fat salary for Romanist Bellamy Storer.

ROME seems to own McKinley, body, soul and breeches. He readily found a place in the government service for Mike J. Dowling.

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WE DO NOT know how you can do more effective work against the insidious advance of Jesuitism into our affairs of state than by inducing your friends and acquaintances to read anti-Roman literature.

OMAHA citizens were afforded an opportunity to listen to a plain and dispassionate exposure of the Roman Con-

fessional by ex-Romanist Kostelo, last Sunday afternoon and evening at Washington Hall. The lecture in the afternoon was to ladies only, and that in the evening to men only.

WHAT OUR FRIENDS SAY.

Orangeville, Ill., Dec. 6.—Thanking you for your kind offer I hasten to accept the same. Yes, my flag is the Star Spangled Banner, and I working under the flag of my master, Jesus Christ.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—Please renew the subscriptions of the subscribers whose names are enclosed. Draft for same enclosed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Friends: With these few lines I enclose \$2. You will have my support in your good work from the beginning until Americans have eradicated all the houses of the good shepherd.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 5.—Enclosed you will find your slip with my address and that of another. You ask if my flag is still nailed to the mast-head of anti-Romanism? Yes, God knows.

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kept in his proper place is the wish of your friend.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—I like the AMERICAN very much and think it a great paper, and I am not going to be without it as long as I am able to raise the price and it is printed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Yes sir, you shall have my subscription, and I only wish I could send thousands more, and that I could take stock in your fearless, true American paper.

Due to Romanism.

Companies of priests and nuns have arrived in New York from Ecuador, South America. They call themselves exiles, driven out by persecution.

IT LOOKS as though the Nebraska supreme court had fixed a soft place to light on in the Broatch-Moores case.

AT the recent session of the state council of the A. P. A. a complete set of new officers were elected, and the secrecy and non-partisanship which has distinguished it for two years will be its future policy.

Protest Against McKenna.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Eshols and Secretary Palmer today issued a special address to the American Protective Association.

How It Must Be Done.

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members to write to their senators and representatives in opposition to the appropriation of any money at the present session of congress to sectarian purposes.

A Weak-kneed Protestant Exposed.

Evangelist Kostelo used in his lecture last Sunday evening the following: "If ever there was a time, or an occasion which calls upon you to vindicate your honor, your rights, and justice, now is the day and now the hour."

Baptist Sentiment.

The following sentence from the Texas Baptist Standard is true; and it is so important that we would have it written over the hearth stone of every family into which the Recorder goes:

"The pope is extremely desirous of controlling this country, but whether he will ever do it depends on whether Baptists are faithful."

"The Baptists have never persecuted," is a favorite claim of our denomination. We have never persecuted, but when the time has come for a struggle for freedom, Baptists have taken up arms.

There are Baptists who say we lose the respect of other people when we into the dominion of Rome, when they come out openly and say Rome should be held off by holding her subjects have the power to prevent it.

There are Baptists who actually say—have said to us—that Roman Catholics in America are different from those of Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Spain and Italy.

Roman Catholics were recently divided by a Romanist in this state (writing in the News and Observer), into good Catholics and bad Catholics.

The pope will be very good to Americans, and his priests and subjects will behave themselves and parade their loyalty and their patriotism, until they have insinuated themselves into the chief offices of our nation.

Why the necessity of these words here in North Carolina—Protestant North Carolina? There is a need for them: Rome has insinuated herself into the political parties, and the people have almost reached the point of perfect obedience to these parties.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

"We, the undersigned, ladies or women of America, having heard oftentimes of the ill-treatment, persecutions and abuses received by the inmates of Roman Catholic convents and other monkish institutions, from the hands of those at the head of such institutions in America, and believing that there should be no slavery, either physical or mental, in this bright land of our, etc."

Now I am unable to see what Mrs. McKinley can possibly do in the premises. She has neither legislative, judicial nor executive powers.

The national government—neither McKinley, congress nor the supreme court—can do anything with the convents in any state. Each state must deal with its own convents.

It is not only the right, but the duty of each state to know whether any of its citizens are illegally imprisoned, and so to guaranty liberty to every individual.

If, on inspection, girls or women are found in such convents suffering voluntary tortures, such as going barefoot in the winter, sleeping in cotton sheets in the winter and woolen ones in summer, lapping crosses on the floor, or counting beads and saying "Hall-Marys," they should be judged insane at once, lodged in the state insane asylum and treated.

If our states, as republics, do not overthrow this evil now, they will not be able to do it when the institution, which supports the convents, has become much stronger.

Excites the Catholics. Lima, (via Galveston, Tex.), Nov. 16.—Mr. Jarrett, an American Protestant missionary, has successfully passed an examination at Cuzco, capital of the southern province of that name.

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mation. What we want at the present time is to have all people well posted on the important subjects of the day and be able to judge for themselves regarding the issues which may be presented.

By this method the school directors will know in all districts what to do with Romanized school books and would know who to get for teachers to teach their children and would know how to vote and how to rule when elected to an office.

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Through Rome's Arch.

Through the protest of Archbishop Riordan of the Roman Catholic church, Myer's Ancient and Medieval History has been excluded from the public schools of San Francisco and Fisher's History substituted in its place.

We sell Edith O'Gorman's Corvet Life Unveiled. Price \$1.25.

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