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When you have a loyal paper, be loyal to it.

How many Roman Catholics went war from your community?

A communication from Coon Rapids, In., will be given space next week Awake ye anti-Romans! Heed the

Greeting of Col. Henry F. Bowers. Will the Seline Clewett case, like the Charles Chiniquy case, produce a Lin-

coln? The National Council of the Jr. O.U. A. M. is in session in Louisville, Ky

this week. This country has as many men capa ble of bearing arms as Spain's entire

so long as Frank E. Moores is mayor.

population amounts to.

That appeal under the flag is a personal appeal from the editor to you. How many will join his roll of honor?

Americans are waking up all along the line. We can see a change. Let us keep up the fight. We are sure to

Have you grown somewhat indifferent in this great fight? Think of the work now being accomplished by our enemy.

THE AMERICAN should be on every newsdealers counter. Will you and your friends see to it in your city? Keep asking for this paper.

Henry F. Bowers, Clinton, Ia., is the head of the A. P. A. in this country. Write him about your council and ask him for information.

Herbert H. Neale is happy in the possession of a beautiful young wife. The wedding occurred last Wednesday. We wish the young couple bon voyage

man Catholic church is not in politics.

Out of town Americans when visiting Omaha can save money and get a pleasant room by applying at this office. Room can be secured in advance by deposit of \$1.

A Roman Catholic servant in a Protestant household is the medium through which family secrets reach the priest and become public property at an unexpected moment.

Is Germany spolling to get into this trouble with Spain and against the United States? If she is we guess Uncle Sam will have enough powder to his sudden demise. While J. L. had blow the emperors wooden shoes off.

It has been stated to us that General Nelson A. Miles, during the opening day proceedings at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, refused to allow the Hibernian Rifles to march in the procession under arms.

Patriots never falter when their country call, nor papist when their church demands their help. This war is a country-the state-against the church. Therefore, NO true Roman Catholic can be trusted by the state.

The war news for the week has been confined to an attempt to blow up the steamship City of Pekin in Chinese waters by a half-breed Spaniard, who was caught in the set of touching off a fuse connected with the magazine, and the firing of a powder mill located at Kings Kills, O.

Our cousins in Canada have adopted a new design for a postal card, consisting of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes floating over Victoria and Columbia, at whose feet is crouched a lion and is perched an eagle above the shield. There is also a fraternal inscription. The whole thing is nest and should send in \$2.00 by the very next appropriate.



Not since the establishment of THE AMERICAN have we appealed publicly to the friends of the American movement and particularly to the friends of this paper, for their financial support, but today we make an earnest appeal to all true, loyal and patriotic Americans for immediate financial assistance with which to keep THE AMERICAN alive. We believe we are doing Ged's work and in His name we come to you asking your assistance. It is humiliating to have to publish breadcast that we are to beset by our creditors that we must have your assistance at once or be compelled to go into court to prevent the destruction of the most outspoken and fearless paper west of New York. We have thousands of dollars outstanding

which we are unable to collect, yet our creditors are insisting on our paying them what we owe There is, there Omaha is a wide open town. It will fore, friends and brothers, no alternaremain such during the exposition, and tive; we must have your help or spend time in law courts which should be put into the work we are engaged in. Our appeal is to you. Can we have your help. If so please send your mite by return mail. Our indebtedness is only \$2,600 but as we have been defrauded right and left, by alleged patriots, we come to you who are true blue and ask you to help make up the sum which is so necessary to make THE AMERICAN a complete success. Will you aid us at this time, or shall this contest against Romanism be prosecuted in a weak, half-hearted manner? One of our good friends has already offered to put in \$10 toward liquidating the indebtedness of THE AMERICAN. What will you give? Can't you help us wipe out that debt by July 4th? Now, all together.

All donations will be acknowledged through the columns of THE AMERI-CAN. We have given seven years of our life to this work without hope or expectation of reward and are willing to give seven, aye fifty years more if you will for this once go down into your pockets and help put THE AMER-ICAN out of the reach of the men who can cripple if they cannot kill it. The When John Ireland gets hard up he first subscriber to this fund is the man sells something called influence to the who suggested this appeal, in his anmade to him for assistance. If you can not send us \$100 send us what you can, but please send us something. need it now: we need it greatly.

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Justus L. Turney one of the best known Americans in Omaha, and the head of the Omaha Express & Delivery Company, died Thursday afternoon after a three days' illness. Mr. Turney had a large circle of friends in Omaha, and also in Henry, Ill., who will be shocked to read this announcement of a rough, good-natured exterior, he had a heart that was pure gold, both as to Gibbons to disprove it. friendship and love of country. His relatives have our sympathy in their sad bereavement. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the residence 2524 Seward Street. Friends invited,

Archbishop John Ireland has been summoned as a witness by Seline Clewett who is suing one of his pet institutions, the House of the Good Shepherd, her of her liberty. This is the fourth trial of the case-the Catholic jurors each time before, and the Catholic jurors only, voting against awarding her damages-and a fifth trial will be had if Henry Katz, John Freemel, Frank Caul or Frank A. Farley, all of whom are Roman Catholics, individually or collectively decide to hang the jury and prevent a verdict being reached in

Ask the newsdealers in you town for this paper. Have your friends also enquire. Help spread the truth.

Is your subscription to THE AMERI-CAN paid for this year? If not you mail. Do not delay.

To Watch Rome and Guard America's Free Institutions.

BRETHREN AND FRIENDS:-I am in

the eightieth year of life, and fiftyeighth in the ministry, and conscious that my work on earth may soon end. I therefore solicit your earnest co operatlon. By excessive labor in crowded churches in the heat of the summer of 1893. I was stricken down with billious typhoid pneumonia, and physicians supposed that I was at death's door. I resumed work too soon, and have since relapsed sixteen times, and lost about four years from active work except through my books In the midst of this protracted affliction, my aged faithful and beloved wife was called away to rest. I have resigned pastoral work, but when able, preach and lecture, and publish at discretion. I am vet feeble, but hope soon to resume work. I wish to close life's labors in special defense of the Protestant religion and our free American institu tions against the insidious and persisent assaults of Popish priestcraft.

Sustained by a large, select library of books and documents on this subject, I discuss Romanism in all its phases and relations to our American institutions, and to its pernicious influence on the destiny of Immortal souls.

Romanism is without doubt the blighting curse of nations, the chief 'anti-christ" of the world, "the man of sin," "the son of perdition," "the mystery of iniquity," "the mother of harlots,"-"drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus."

The intolerant spirit of popery has caused the death of not less than sixtyeight millions, a number nearly equal to the population of the United States. and it is the cause of the present war with Spain. Ninety eight per cent of the Spanish are Romanists, and no other creed is tolerated in Spain. Seventy-five per cent of them can neither read nor write. The history of Spain is a record of crime, treachery and blood, and such has been the slavish oppression that many have resolved to have literty or death. Within the last three years about a quarter of a million have been slain in battle or famished like brutes with the silent assent of the pope, and his benediction on their cruel murderers.

When forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and the United States interposed in behalf of suffering humanity, justice and liberty, the pope lavished his sympathy on the oppressors, not the op pressed. He was greatly distressed for Spain, and he doubtless knew that a war with Spain would awaken American patriots, and might thwart his plans for the subversion and destruction of our government and our free American institutions in the near fu-

It is a fact that challenges investigation that the popes of Rome and Emperors of Austria, by aid of the jesuits, for more than sixty years have been plotting the destruction of this democratic republic and the Protestant religion, and on their ruins to establish a papal monarchy.

challenge Bishop Ireland or Cardinal leave the results with him.

The pope of Rome claims by "divine right" personal "infallibility" and "universal temporal supremacy," and every orthodox Roman Catholic owes superior allegiance to the pope, and under penalty of eternal damnation is required to obey his ecclesiastical +u-

But now that war has commenced and the pope's craft is in danger, it "An Infamous Dynamite Roman Cathshould not be a matter of surprise if he olic Conspiracy Detected and Exposed, for \$20,000, because it illegally deprived siffected neutrality, and the Roman 15 cents; and other smaller tracts. Our clergy professed loyalty for the present readers can assist in the cause by puremergency. As a matter of policy in chasing and circulating Rev. White's view of the future, it may be esteemed | books and tracts for they are all written | that Jim had come to "'nlist." wiser to abandon war-stricken, bankrupted Spain than at present to exhibit EDITOR AMERICAN.] the alien despotic spirit of Romanism This war may be providential to avert a greater calamity, to awaken a slum bering nation to danger and to duty: and an object lesson to the world, to show that we are a liberty-loving, lawabiding people. East, West, South and North; that our patriotic hearts beat in common sympathy for the right, and known. as such we expect to live and die, in peace if we can, in war if we must.

Detectives are needed. Jesuits are not to be trusted. "No faith with heretics" is the "semper-eadem" (always in this paper?

the pope to the pearant.

The present war with Spain may retard or thwart the contemplated national revolution in the United States The pope and the jesuits were only waiting an opportunity to exhibit their despettle powers.

They have been manipulating partisans, lobbying legislation, subsidizing or intimidating the press, boycotting business, opposing unsectarian national education, monopolizing municipal and judicial authority, instigating strife between labor and capital, and endeavoring thereby to plunge this country into a civil war and a national revolution. And to consummate their fiendish work they have under the direct control of the Roman clergy of the United States thousands of their ignorant dupes organized and armed, and thousands more crowding into the state militia, army and navy where they may not be trusted. The "Hibernian Rifle" organization, according to their official biennial and private reports, num ber more than one hundred thousand States, each of whom is required to arm in compliance with the rules of the organization, and more than 22,000 of them are in the state of Illinois.

This is but one of the numerous anti-American Roman organizations in our midst plotting our destruction.

To ignore these facts is the madness of folly. I speak from their records both public and private, which challenge investigation, but space will no here admit their insertion. Jesuit treachery and secret assassination is more to be dreaded in this war with Spain, and in defence of American in stitutions, than battleships, shot and shell. History sometimes repeats itself. Look to the Spanish Irquisition, the Invincible Armada, the Gunpowder Conspiracy, the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, for specimens of Romish intolerance and jesuit treachery. The pretended neutrality of the pope, and the assumed loyalty of his American clergy is but the kiss of a Judas to betray, and time will disclose the fact.

The pope and his minions may not be trusted where interests adverse to him are involved. And in the present crisis it is certainly unwise to appoint Romanists as chaplains or to responsible official positions where the betrayal of trust would favor the enemy. The stream does not rise higher than its fountain, and an obedient servant of the pope will respect the will of his master, and an oath according to approved Roman theology does not bixd either of them. This war may be of short duration: it may not and may assume large proportions and shake the nations, and in either case it may be preliminary to the great Armageddon battle between truth and error, light and darkness, liberty and despotism, Christ and anti-christ.

The voice of prophecy and Providence appeals to all true christians and patriots to awake, and endeavor to discern the signs of the times. Turn on the search lights of the pulpit and press, lift high the banner of truth, march boldly to the front in defence of We emphasize the fact, and defiantly the right, implicitly trust in God, and

> J. G. WHITE. Stanford, Ill., June 1, 1898.

|Note-The books referred to above by our old and valued friend are "Footprints of Satan," Latin and English, 50 cents; "Deeds of Darkness Disclosed," 224 pages, cloth bound, \$1.25; "Homo," 80 pages, three languages (German Latin and English), for men only, 50 cents; "Priestcraft Exposed" 25 cents by a man who is master of his subject.

RELIGION IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES.

An Essay by Chase Roys, throwing a blaze of light on American historyshows that the Jesuits were the cause of all the colonial wars, Indian an French massacres of those times and many startling facts not generally

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Do you look over the advertisements

FRIENDS, BROTHERS, PATRIOTS. PROTESTANT DETECTIVES NEEDED the same) in the church of Rome, from SPANISH CHARACTER.

NATIONAL PRIDE HELD DEAR IN SPAIN.

The Swift March of Time Cuts Small Part in the Average Castillian's Exist- 1901, becomes apparent when one conence - Never to a Hurry to Do Anything.

From the "Diary of an Idle Woman in Spain," by Frances Eliot, published in 1884: In Spain you must learn to wait. The first word I heard at Irun was manana (tomorrow) in everybody's mouth. Manana, manana-no use to hurry; needless to reproach, ridiculous to scold; dangerous to swear. Time is made for slaves. Now, your Spaniard may be poor, starving even, but he is no slave. Time is his property, and he will enforce his rights to Spanish pride is proverbial. It has

one good side, which results in every man thinking himself a gentleman. You speak to your servant, to a shopman, to an artisan-as to an equal. Even a troublesome beggar is addressed as brother, and adjured in the name of God to "remove himself out of the way;" all, including the beggar, replying with equal courtesy and respect. People may draw knives and kill each other, but their language is polite; they Irish Catholics organized in the United only wrangle and call names in the certes. All this is so singular, so thoroughly national, I quite despair of making it comprehensible; it is the manner of the people who respect themselves, and by action of this feeling impose respect on others.

It is also true that the pride of the Spaniard blinds him to the truth-that he thinks or affects to think his country is still the first in Europe: and. passing with flowing brush over the political insignificance into which Spain has fallen for centuries, and is only now slowly recovering from, goes back in fancy to the glorious days when the red and yellow flag waved over two hemispheres, and her fleet ruled the world's seas. And as the history of the past, which is at the bottom of these hallucinations, every knows it. educated men merely, but the boy who cleans your shoes, the porter who carries your luggage, the peasant with his striped scarf, who tills the ground, the water carrier, the laborer in vineyard and olive ground, the swarthy torero who fights the bull, the dark gitano who plays the guitar, the peaceful sereno who paces the silent street, the very beggar who bothers you for alms. Each and all raise their heads and their eyes glitter at the old names of yore, the Cid, King Jaime, Ferdinand, Isabella, Columbus, Pizzaro, Cortes, Ximenes, and that incarnation of Spanish greatness, the Emperor Charles V Not mind you, as heroes of old tales, to be read of in chronicles, but as actual living men in whose renown and glory they themselves share.

Caress his foibles and you will find your Spaniard charitable and charming. He does not exalt himself upon other's ruin nor discuss European calamities (he is too proud for that), to compare them with his own. On the contrary, he is as willing to applaud as he would himself be praised. Always with a reservation, unexpressed. and perhaps hardly admitted even to himself, that the Spaniard is so immensely superior to all others, no comparison can possibly exist. But when he speaks of his country, he is insolent, overbearing, unreasoning. For Spain. he will sing hymns of triumph all day long-in parliament, in journals, in speeches, pamphlets, books-Spain, a people of heroes, the great nation, the glory of centuries past, present and to come! Such is the Spaniard. The last to learn, the first to forget; always beginning, never ending; taking no lessons from the past, despising the future; brave, indolent, frugal, honorable, vain, with a faith to remove mountains, with a practice to let a

molehill lie. None are such pessimists in politics With their arrogant as Spaniards. self-esteem and inflexible character this is remarkable. But public confidence has been so effectually shaken by centuries of misrule under the sway of incapable ministers and weak sovereigns-not to mention bloody civil wars; a greedy, superstitious clergy, intriguing courtiers, and military dictators-that under the most prosperous conditions it will take a long time to

WANTED TO 'NLIST. Jim Desired to Wear "Yaller" Stripes

on His Legs. A company of officers were seated in the tent of Captain Craig, the provost marshal general of Camp Thomas. when four dilapidated colored youths presented themselves. Their make-up would have been their fortune in a variety theater. Suppressing a disposition to laugh, the captain gravely conversation elicited the information in the project. right," laughed the captain. "I'm not a recruiting officer, but maybe I can help you. Do you want to go into the infantry or the cavalry?" Jim scratched his head. "I doan know jess what you mean, sah," he finally answered. "Why, do you want to march on foot or ride a horse?" explained the captain. "Well, it's jess dis way," explained Jim. "I doan know nothin' bout dis yere calvary or dis yere 'nfantry, but I wants to go with the soldiers what wears de yaller stripes down dere legs."

At the Recruiting Office

Charley Collidge (in a whisper)-"I'd like to ask one question, sir, before I sign my name." Officer-"Well, sir?" Charley Collidge "Has-er-has the Spanish army a college yell?"-Judge. I time it takes her to arrange it.

CENSUS OF THE EARTH.

Big Undertaking the Result of Which Is to Be Published in 1901.

From the London Mail: The enormous difficulty of the taking of a census of the world's inhabitants, which it is proposed to publish at Borneo in siders that at least two-thirds and perhaps three-quarters of the inhabitants of our planet dwell in lands none of which have yet been fully civilized and many of which still remain in a condition of savagery. Yet the purpose is, as far as possible, to include in the enumeration every human being on whom the sun rises on a particular day in the year 1900. Explorers and census takers are to be sent to every attainable point on the globe for the purpose. Such is the scheme. It looks impracticable. An attempt has recently been made to take a complete census of Russia and this will aid the new undertaking immensely. During his tour in Europe Li Hung Chang became interested in the proposed census of the world and, it is asserted, promised his co-operation and assistance in the work. China forms the greatest factor of uncertainty in estimating the population of the globe. Estimates of the number of inhabitants in China vary sometimes by one or two hundred millions, and even the population of the chief cities can only be guessed at. So, too, Africa presents an enormous field of mysteries and difficulties. Betimates of its population are constantly varying, because explorers frequently come upon knots and centers of population the real extent of which is unknown. The most careful statisticians admit that their estimates of the population of Africa may be as much as 50,000,000 out of it. West of India are the vast lands that Alexander overran in his conquest-Afghanistan, Persia and Turkey in Asia. How many scores of millions or even hundreds of millions may they not contain? Many of the uplands of Persia are practically unknown to the civilized world, but they can support a great population. No one knows how many people Arabia contains. Nobody knows how many Eskimo there are dwelling in the lands of eternal ice that encircle the north pole; many of the islands of the vast Pacific swarm with inhabitants living on the open bounty of nature, whose free and careless life has captivated the imagination of highly educated men like Robert Louis Stevenson, and when the census is completed, if it proves practicable, what will it probably show the total population of the globe to be?

The Tale of a Ring. A flour merchant at Edgar, Mo., let the story get out that while he was stooping over his flour bin a \$150 diamond ring had slipped off his finger into the flour. He appeared to be greatly exercised over the loss, got a notice in the local paper, but finally annonneed with a sigh that he would have to give it up: that the ring was in the flour somewhere; that he supposed it would turn up in a sack of flour, but he had no idea what one. Well, you ought to have seen the boom that guileless man had in the flour trade. Fer the next week he had to hire extra help to fill sacks out of the bin. One man, who never bought a of flour from him before in and laid in a winter's supply. And the smooth merchant whistled softly as he filled the sacks and winked his

Ice-Cream Out of a Cannon.

An Italian vender of ice cream in Philadelphia is selling his merchandise from a cannon. The cannon is made of wood and contains a churn of cream. The merchant serves the cream from an opening in the top, and pushes the cannon along by grasping the little knob at the end.

In the Parisian Sewers.

Electric tramways and launches have been installed in the Paris sewers. Twice a month, on two Wednesdays, visitors are admitted to the number of about 1,200, although the applications are nearly always far more numerous.

Violation of Neutrality.

Spain's report of "one mule killed at Matanzas" has excited the bilarity of European newspapers. They all agree in their respective languages that it was a grave violation on the part of the United States of the rights of neutrals.

BOOKS AND WRITERS.

It is said that Mrs. Craigie has been selected to write the authorized life q Lord Beaconsfield. She is a great a mirer of the dead statesman and he fisures in her recent novel, "The School for Saints."

"Gyp" has pronounced herself in fevor of the establishment of a French academy for ladies, to be conducted on the same lines as that for men. Sevasked what he could do for them. A eral other literary ladies are interested

Miss Corelli has brought suit against the author of "Literary London" classing her among "authors I cannot take seriously" and comparing her with Mme, Tussaud, in educational influence.

M. K. Waliszewski, author of "The Romance of an Empress" and "Peter the Great," has written a biography of Marysienka, queen of Poland, the wife of Sobieski. It covers the history of Poland during the latter half of the seventeenth century.

In honor of the seventieth birthday of Count Leo Tolstoi, which falls on Aug. 28 (O. S.), the town authorities of Moscow intend establishing an elementary school which is to bear his name. Count Tolstoi will celebrate at the same time the fiftieth anniversary of his literary activity.

The less hair a woman has the more