

## ROMAN SISTERS STEAL HIS BRIDE.

Mary Newman Confined in New Orleans House of the Good Shepherd

The Day She Was to Have Married August Brown and August Has Gone Into Court and Procured a Writ for Her.

We take the following article from the New Orleans Daily Item of Friday, July 1:

A romance that will have an airing before the courts was brought to public notice this afternoon by the filing of a writ of habeas corpus before Judge J. C. Moise of the Criminal District court by Judge L. P. Paquet, attorney for a prospective groom named August Brown. Brown was employed at the Charity Hospital as fireman, and Miss Mary Newman was engaged in the same institution in domestic work. The two were thrown into each other's company frequently and formed a warm attachment for each other. They agreed to get married today and were to leave for the home of the prospective groom in Philadelphia when the marriage knot was tied, but the fates decreed it otherwise.

The writ of habeas corpus applied for today, which was made returnable this afternoon at 4 o'clock, reads as follows:

To the Honorable Criminal District court in and for the Parish of Orleans—The petition of the State of Louisiana on relation of August Brown, of this parish, respectfully represents:

That his affianced wife and betrothed Miss Mary Augusta Cecilia Newmann, or Neumann, aged 22 years, is now illegally detained and deprived of her liberty in the House of the Good Shepherd in this city, and by the sister or mother superior in charge of said institution, without any warrant, legal right or color of commitment from any court or common authority of this parish or state.

That your petitioner and said Miss Augusta Cecilia Newmann, or Neumann, were to be married today (July 1, 1898); that they were both working in the Charity Hospital of this city, your petitioner as fireman and the latter as domestic; that they agreed to quit their places of employment on June 30, 1898; that in accordance therewith, the said agreement, your petitioner quit his place of employment on June 30, 1898, and when his affianced wife attempted to quit her employment likewise, TWO OF THE SISTERS OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL, whose names are unknown, WITHOUT LEGAL RIGHT AND AUTHORITY OR WARRANT IN LAW, ILLEGALLY AND FORCIBLY DETAINED THE SAID MISS NEWMANN IN THE CHARITY HOSPITAL, AND, on June 30, about 3 o'clock p. m., AGAINST HER WILL, BROUGHT HER TO THE CONVENT OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, where she is now DETAINED AND DEPRIVED OF HER LIBERTY AGAINST HER WILL AND CONSENT.

Relator avers that Miss Newmann is 22 years of age and not a minor or interdict and prays that the writ be made absolute and Miss Newmann released.

### Are You Aware?

Let every American read Seline Clewett's rehearsal of her suffering, misery and ill-treatment while incarcerated within that walled-in prison pen of the Roman Catholic church in St. Paul, Minn., which stands today in the light of human intelligence as a mockery upon civilized christianity.

American mothers! why not look to the welfare of your daughters? Are you not aware that more than eleven thousand women and girls are shut in from God's glorious sunlight to spend their days in menial drudgery or become the means of appeasing the lust-

ful passions of a debauched and licentious priesthood.

Mothers, do not allow this Roman octopus to so entwine its deadly coils about your daughters that they are drawn into darkness to be deprived of light, liberty and intellectual freedom. Why not demand for them their constitutional liberty? Ask that every female captive incarcerated in these walled-in prison pens of ignorance and blind superstition be returned to light, liberty and intelligence. Why not attempt, through your Christian Endeavor societies, to break the shackles of spiritual slavery which has been riveted on the fair daughters by a deceitful and arrogant priesthood.

Mothers, would it not be wise to keep within reach such books as will show Rome in all its past blackness? Surely history has already recorded enough of Rome's dreadful work to forever stamp the youthful mind with an abhorrence of everything Romish. Fear not the perusal of *Convent Life Unveiled*, written by Edith O'Gorman, *The Black Nunnery* (the writer has stood within its crumbling walls, and relatives have left behind them sad tales of woe), *Fifty Years in the Church of Rome*, and other books offered for sale by THE AMERICAN. Education of the youth along this line will do more to keep them out of Romish bondage than parental instruction. Let each child read Rome's vile and bloody history and you need not fear, they will not desire to follow after the beast.

Mothers, any action taken by you for the protection of your daughters against the deceitfulness of Rome will meet with the hearty approval of every true American, who will stand by you as they now stand by the heritage handed down to them by our noble ancestors.

Use your christian influence in behalf of Seline Clewett who, for the fourth time, has brought Rome before the bar of justice, seeking damages for ill-treatment and for robbing her of her constitutional liberty. Ask that she give her experience while incarcerated in that Romish prison pen to the public, that your own daughters may read and learn.

Is it not sad to contemplate that in this land of freedom, where the law

provides prisons for transgressors of the law, the Roman church seeks to over-ride the guarantees of the constitution by providing prisons for such as may be found guilty, in her judgment. Who knows the depth of misery and anguish suffered by the girls whom Rome has imprisoned? At some future day our own children, or you or I may learn its depth.

Throw open the doors of those infernal dens of iniquity: let God's sunlight permeate and purify every cell where mouldering decay sends forth its foul stench under the name of the "holy church." AMERICAN.

### Stand by Your Guns.

Now is the time for patriots to work. Our brave soldiers in front are breaking the despotic papal power that has enslaved and slaughtered Cubans and cursed every other people where it has predominated. Let it not be forgotten that this infernal pagan jesuit political power is in our midst plotting the destruction of our free American institutions. Let it be known that the pretended loyalty of Romanists in this war with Spain is but the kiss of a Judas to betray, and that John Ireland (the pope's second fiddle) and Tom Sherman the Jesuit may not be trusted where the interests of their church are involved, unless they are better than their creed and their moral theology require. Equivocation, mental reservation and perjury are now taught in approved Roman Catholic theology in our midst, and I hereby defiantly challenge John Ireland of Minnesota to disprove the fact. Now let us have no dodging the issue. Silence is assent, to him discussion is ruin. He may attempt to wheedle pseudo Protestants by pretended loyalty to our free American institutions, but he cannot refute approved Roman theology and facts in history.

Keep the camp fires burning brightly. Let every loyal citizen take and circulate at least one patriotic paper. Let no one excuse himself since the price of a five cent cigar per week will pay for it and the cost of three cigars per day will pay for more than 20 papers for one year. Turn on the search lights of the press, pulpit and forum. Demand that the Hibernian Rifles and

other Roman Catholic military organizations in our midst be disarmed, otherwise that true patriots be permitted to arm for mutual defence, of person, property, state and nation.

These secret Roman Catholic military organizations under control of the Roman clergy are a menace to all loyal citizens. All Roman confessionals should be suppressed with brothels and places of prostitution, and all prison pens for American daughters such as convents or so-called Houses of the Good Shepherd subjected to rigid inspection or suppressed as in violation of statute provision.

Now, John Ireland, speak or ever afterward hold your peace.

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### Where Are They.

It is very important to know, as a nation, who are the enemies of the nation. I was talking with a man yesterday, and I have no reason whatever to doubt his word on any subject; and he said that the Roman Catholic priest in the town a few miles distant, told him that the instructions from the leaders of the Roman Catholic church favor Spain, but to have the outside world have the impression that they were for the United States. My informant said he was intimate with the priest and also very intimate with the priest and also very intimate with some families who were members of his church. If the Roman Catholics are secret enemies and spies, the sooner the government knows it the better. If Ireland is a leader of spies in this country, he should not be permitted to be trotting around loose about the White House. If Martinelli is a spy for the Spanish government, through the pope, he should be given his passports and it should be determined who among the Roman Catholics think more of the pope and Spain than they do of the United States. There are many who are ready to turn their backs upon the old pope and let him severely alone with his peculiar notions about religion, God and man. HAYA.

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

## AUSTRIA STANDS BY SPAIN TODAY.

A Toast at a Havana Banquet by One of Francis Joseph's Officers

Caused a Writer in the Chicago Tribune to go Back a Third of a Century and Study History.

About the time war with Spain was declared a cable message was received in this country announcing that at a banquet given by Gen. Blanco in the city of Havana, Capt. Kelwig, of the Austrian navy, pledged Spain the support of Austria. The Chicago Tribune, in commenting on the speech, had this to say:

At a banquet given by Capt. Gen. Blanco at Havana to the officers of the Austrian cruiser Donau, and the officers of the Vizcaya and the Oquendo, Blanco proposed a toast to the Emperor Franz Josef.

Then, says the cablegram, occurred the startling event of the evening. Captain Kelwig of the Donau arose and said: "I propose the health and long life of her Majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, and of her august son, Alfonso XIII., King of Spain. Austria can never forget Maximilian and his fate. As heretofore, Austria stands beside Spain."

The toast was received with intense enthusiasm by the Spaniards, and the incident has since acquired a momentous importance as intimating that Austria would be an ally of Spain if war should occur between Spain and this country.

The Austrian cruiser has now arrived at New York, and its acting commander, Lieut. Ludwig Ritter von Hohrel, of the Donau, enters a positive denial that he made such a speech at the Havana banquet. As the lieutenant was an unknown quantity at the banquet, and it was Capt. Kelwig who was reported to have made the speech, there seems to us no doubt that the in-

"Hoary-headed Selfishness has felt Its death-blow, and is tottering to the grave" (Shelley)



cident was truthfully reported in the cablegram referred to.

It must be borne in mind that the Queen Regent of Spain is an Austrian and that Austria has always attributed Maximilian's fate to this country's refusal to intervene to save the Austrian Archduke's life. Pro-Spanish sentiment in Austria and a hatred toward our country are therefore national characteristics, and Austrian diplomacy is sure to intervene in the councils of Europe in favor of Spain.

Over thirty years have gone by since the day Maximilian met his fate on Mexican soil, and the recalling of the story of the past proves that the United States government and the American people were neither heartless nor vengeful in spirit, and that the establishment of an empire in Mexico was a threat, not alone against a republican form of government but against the Monroe doctrine.

Long before the civil war broke out in America Napoleon III., the ambitious ruler of France, had laid his plans to establish an empire founded on European methods in Mexico, and only waited for an opportunity which would give him an apparently justifiable excuse for intermeddling in Mexican affairs.

The opportunity soon arrived. Mexico had always been a country of perpetual revolutions. Santa Anna had been unseated by Juarez, the country was heavily in debt, principally to France, Spain, and England. For years no interest had been paid on either government or private bonds and foreign bondholders complained bitterly to their governments and in the general confusion existing in the country all manner of wrongs called loudly for redress.

Napoleon at once grasped the situation. Claiming that Mexico under Juarez had now an established government, the Emperor proposed to England and Spain that a fleet representing the three countries should be sent to the coast of Mexico and an allied force landed, and that a demand should be made on Mexico for their common wrongs.

On the face of it, this was a harmless