

THE EVENING NEWS.

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PROGRESS OF CATHOLICISM.

It is a noteworthy fact that while Catholicism is losing ground and influence in Italy it is gaining constant accessions to its ranks, and is in the most thrifty and flourishing condition, in the United States and England, countries which have been viewed as the strongholds of Protestantism. The Roman Catholic organization is thoroughly adapted for the purposes that church wishes to accomplish; its agents of both sexes are numerous, devoted, energetic and tireless. The system of proselytizing adopted by it is complete, as is also the management and care of the convert after he has given adhesion to its creed. From every part of the United States we hear of the spread and flourishing condition of Catholicism, and grave fears are entertained by many Protestants that it is acquiring such a foothold and a power in the land that religious liberty will at some time in the not distant future be seriously endangered by its influence and machinations.

But it is in England where it seems to be gaining its greatest triumphs. It is becoming fashionable there on the part of Church of England ministers to carry out the practices and doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church and to imitate the clergy of that Church in dress, devotions, preaching, etc. It is said on good authority that many of the Church of England ministers have established not only the practice of confession among their flocks, but have actually built themselves confessionals in their churches. They are said to be playing Popery without the Pope, and are in this manner preparing the English people to become Roman Catholics. There are no churches in London better attended than the Roman Catholic churches. Some of the leading Catholic priests in that city, including the Archbishop himself, are converts from the Church of England to Romanism. There are said to be upwards of two hundred Roman Catholic priests in England; one-eighth of this number were once ministers of the Church of England; and among the leading laymen it is the same. There are no fewer than ten peers who are themselves converts to the Catholic Church. These swell the number of Catholic noblemen and greatly increase their influence. Besides these peers, there are eighteen baronets, who within the last twenty-five years, have joined the same church. Then there is a host of men without titles, influential in their various spheres, some of them famous, who have deserted Protestantism and gone over to Catholicism.

These facts indicate very plainly the direction in which the popular religious tide is setting in that country. A hybrid sort of Catholicism is fashionable among some classes of Protestants. They do not like the Pope very well; but they like the forms and ceremonies of his church. They are grand and showy, and admit of a display of pomp and glitter that is very fascinating to a certain class of minds. After awhile they acquire a liking for the Pope himself. It is remarked that such people begin by admiring and practicing the forms and ceremonies of Rome, and end by giving in their adhesion to Rome itself and becoming the Pontiff's most faithful followers.

There is a cause for this defection on the part of leading Protestant minds. Protestantism fails to meet their wants and to satisfy their longings. There is a hollowness about its professions, a lack of earnestness and zeal in its ministers, an absence of power in its organization. The claims of the Catholic Church, however, have the foundation on which they are based, are more logical and in accordance with the scriptures than those set forth by the Protestant churches. A reflecting, unprejudiced mind is compelled to admit that if modern ministers are God's servants, and act by His sanction, they should claim and exercise greater authority than Protestant churches extend to their ministers. In this respect the Roman Catholic Church, claiming a priesthood and assuming that it possesses power, comes nearer to the ancient pattern; but, on this account, viewing it from our standpoint, is the more dangerous, on the principle that a well executed counterfeit, closely resembling the original, is more likely to deceive than a coarse, clumsy imitation. The claim of the Roman Church being the ancient church, its ministers the successors of the Apostles, its priesthood coming down in an uninterrupted descent from the Great Head of the Church, its so-called glorious traditions and history, its compactness, strength and universality and the splendor of its ceremonies, form a combination of attractions that is irresistible to many minds.

MORTALITY IN NEW YORK.

The deaths in the city of New York for the week ending May 7th were 424; the still-born 45—total bill of mortality, 469. The births for the week were 276. Excess of deaths over births 193. These figures we copy from the New York Herald for May 9th. That paper says: "The average weekly excess of mortality for the year over the births we may set down at 200, and be within the mark. At this rate the city, without any accession from the outside world, would, in the course of a single year, be reduced in its population over 10,000, and the same ratio of loss applied to the population of the United States would reduce it in one year to the extent of over 400,000. What a lesson for the political economist is here!"

These facts are of such a character as to require no comment. But one can not help thinking what use such statistics would be put to by religious bigots and political tricksters, if Salt Lake City or Utah Territory, instead of New York City, were the place where the deaths preponderated so heavily over the births. Sermons, political speeches and editorial articles would be filled with illustrations of the inferiority and deadly tendency of patriarchal marriages, and peans would be sung at the prospect of the speedy extinction of a people who had thus brought upon themselves condign punishment for the violation of nature's laws.

Rev. Dr. Pullman, who preaches in the church of "Our Savior," New York City, delivered a sermon, on Sunday, the 8th inst., from the text, Ecclesiastes, ix., 11—"I returned and saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet reward to the wise nor yet riches to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all."

This book of Ecclesiastes contains a chapter which if taken as a law for human affairs would have long since, he said, destroyed the human race. According to his view this was a book so full of lies—practical lies—and so much at variance with human nature, that when a revision of the canon of Scripture was made it must be struck out. Through all its pages hopelessness, he thought, hangs as a pall; and if it is to be believed, nothing comes from courage or hope, talent or genius. He attempted to show his hearers that Solomon erred in saying that the race was not always to the swift.

If preachers could have their way, the work of revising and striking out portions of scripture would be carried on so vigorously that the Bible would soon, under their combined assaults, disappear. Christendom is rapidly coming to the conclusion that it is an old-fogy record, well enough adapted to by-gone, barbarous ages, but altogether unsuited to the wants and the advanced thought of an age like the present.

By Telegraph.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Bills introduced.

In the Senate a bill for granting land in aid of the construction of a railroad from the western boundary of Minnesota to British America, passed after the rejection of an amendment of Casserly, fixing the average price of land at two and a half dollars per acre and prescribing the method of keeping the land open for settlement.

A bill for the enforcement of the 15th Amendment was considered. Stewart offered some amendments.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Explosion.

BOSTON.—A wooden building adjoining the Watertown Arsenal, was destroyed by an explosion on Saturday; nobody was hurt.

MISSOURI.

The Indian raids on the K. and P. R. R. St. Louis, 16.—The officers of the Kansas and Pacific Railroad confirm the report of the Indian raid on their road. An attack was made on their working parties between Kit Carson and Willow Springs, a distance of forty miles; ten men belonging to the grading parties were killed. This was the first appearance of the Indians in force on this section and the workmen were not on their guard. Arms have been distributed among them and troops sent to various points, for protection. There will be no delay in the work on the road.

WASHINGTON.

Special Agent for Texas—Remittances—To Reduce Revenue Taxes.

WASHINGTON.—A special Treasury Agent has been appointed for Texas. Efforts will be made to stop illicit trade along the Rio Grande.

Secretary Boutwell to-day argued before the ways and means committee against the four per cent funding bill.

The House military committee have agreed to report a bill for the equalization of bounties, giving eight and one third dollars per month to each soldier.

The committee on ways and means perfected a report and the majority will present, to-day, a bill reducing very considerably the Internal Revenue taxes.

VIRGINIA.

Fire.

WHEELING, 15.—A fire this morning entirely destroyed Reed's grocery and liquor store and Collins Bros' foundry and residence. Reed's loss was \$8,000; insurance \$6,000. The other losses have not been ascertained. Owing to a defect in the water pipes there was only one engine working.

MICHIGAN.

Two Suicides.

DETROIT.—Geo. H. Chambers, aged 60, shot himself through the head, yesterday, the result of temporary insanity. At Bay City, on Saturday, James Wagner shot himself dead at half-past one.

OHIO.

Sunday closing—New Jewish Temple—2,000 hand grenades.

CINCINNATI.—The recent order of the Chief of Police, closing the front doors of liquor saloons, cigar stands and confectionery stores on Sunday, went into operation to-day. In some cases it was openly disregarded. To-morrow some of the most prominent establishments will be prosecuted.

Great preparations are being made at Dayton for the formal opening of the new hospital, the National Soldiers' Home, on Thursday next. The Governor of Ohio, and of the adjoining States, Gen. Sherman and other prominent officers are expected to be present.

COLUMBUS, 15.—The corner stone of the new Jewish temple was laid here to-day, with Masonic ceremonies. The Rev. Isaac M. Wise, of Cincinnati, delivered the oration. Governor Hayes, the city officials and several thousand citizens were present.

CINCINNATI.—Fred Jreicht, a reporter, attempted to drown himself in the Ohio, yesterday.

It is reported, to-day, that a firm in this city has received orders for the manufacture of three thousand hand grenades, for whom no one knows.

COLORADO.

Nine Attacks by Indians.

DENVER.—Advices say that, yesterday, Indians, supposed to be Sioux, made attacks at nine different points within a distance 50 miles along the line of the construction of the Kansas and Pacific Railroad, between Kit Carson and the Lake; the last attack was made by 150 Indians at a point 4 miles east of the Lake, and occurred at eight o'clock this (Sunday) morning. The construction men resisted them at each point and attacked them with a loss, as far as ascertained, of 72 killed and 70 wounded. One hundred and twenty mules and horses were driven off. The Indians retreated, in the direction of the Republican, with the captured stock.

CALIFORNIA.

More Indian Murders—Mining.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A detachment of the squadron, with Admiral Hornby, arrived at Victoria, yesterday, from Yokohama, Arizona. There were 9 known Indian murders in the Territory the last week in April. The new mines are, as yet, undisturbed by Indians. Mining in the vicinity of Prescott is suspended for the want of water.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Judge Irvin dead.

PITTSBURG.—Hon. Thos Irvin, for many years the Judge of the United States Court here, died yesterday.

TENNESSEE.

Methodist Conference.

MEMPHIS, 14.—At the Methodist Conference, to-day, an immense number of petitions and recommendations were presented, among them a memorial from the colored members of the Georgia Conference, expressive of devotion to the church in the South, and hoping for a continuation of friendly relations. A resolution was adopted, providing for an orphan's home in each Conference.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CANADA.

Preparations for Militia.

TORONTO.—Two more companies of troops left this morning en route for Red River. The gunboat *Rescue* is to be sent to the St. Marie's River immediately, as a prevention against any possible Fenian attack.

Hon. Kinner, President of the Council, has been appointed to act as Governor of Nova Scotia during the absence of General Doyle.

SPAIN.

Opinions on the Cuban Insurrection.

MADRID.—In the Cortes, on Saturday, a Republican deputy spoke of the insurrection as still existing in Cuba. Senor Muerch, Minister of the Colonies, persisted that it was ended; there were some predatory bands of insurgents and some skirmishes lately, but entire peace will soon be restored.

Official news from De Rodas gives universal satisfaction.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Suspicious travelers.

LONDON.—Considerable excitement was created here yesterday by the arrest of fifty persons who had just arrived from Birmingham by railroad. The prisoners all had revolvers on their persons and were plentifully supplied with money. They were supposed to be Fenians. The authorities are taking active measures to prevent any further disturbance.

ITALY.

Infallibility Opposition.

ROME.—The list of the Fathers opposed to the dogma of infallibility now numbers quite one hundred.

FRANCE.

Nomination of Public Officers—Emperors applauded by the People.

PARIS.—The *Journal Officiel*, this morning contains a decree announcing the nomination of Duke De Gramont as Minister of Foreign Affairs; Jacques Philippe Mege, at present a deputy in the Corps Legislatif, as Minister of Public Instructions; Charles Ignace Plicpon, also a deputy in the Corps Legislatif, as Minister of Public Works, vice Marquis Telout.

The Emperor's health is excellent and yesterday he attended the races. He walked among the people and, for a long time, was vociferously applauded.

RUSSIA.

Official Changes.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Baron De Brunow, Russian Ambassador to England, has been appointed to France, vice Count De Stoeckberg. Grand Marshal Schonvolf will succeed Brunow.

WEST INDIES.

Triumph march—Ladies sentenced—Caradid surrendered.

HAVANA.—The cannon recently captured in the middle department, arrived in Havana to-day and was taken through the street in triumph.

A number of ladies in Trinidad were recently sentenced to imprisonment, but through intercession of the American Consul, the Captain General commuted the sentence to exile.

The insurgent leader, Manuel Caradid, with one cannon and forty men, were alarmed and voluntarily surrendered at Cimarouses.

AUSTRIA.

Cool towards the Pope.

VIENNA.—The response of the Austrian government to the Pope was a verbal one and very cold and unsympathetic.

Menskoft has been appointed to succeed Baron De Koller as Governor of Bohemia, with headquarters at Prague.

PORTUGAL.

Insurrection on Madeira.

LISBON.—Information has been received here that quite a formidable insurrection has broken out on the Island of Madeira. The government has dispatched a body of troops there.

Special Notices.

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The regular trains will leave Salt Lake daily at 8 a.m. and 2.45 p.m., arrive at Ogden 7 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.; leave Ogden City 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; arrive at Salt Lake City 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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NOTICE.

Office of the Utah Central Railroad Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Central Railroad Company will be held at the Office of President A. Young, in this city,

ON WEDNESDAY, the First Day of June, A.D. 1870, at two o'clock p.m.,

For the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

JOHN W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Salt Lake City, May, 12, 1870.

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Wm. THURGOOD, Secretary.

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