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GEORGE C. GREEN.

In a card published today George C. Green announces himself a candidate for Mayor of Weldon, subject to the action of the primary, promising, if elected, to strictly enforce the town ordinances. And he will do so. He is a man who has opinions; he is a lawyer of ability; a citizen who takes a pride in civic affairs and a man who believes in progress and improvement. We have known him from childhood and watched with interest his career as a lawyer and his success in every undertaking. Mr. Green is a consistent Christian, a communicant of Grace church, and a man who enjoys to the fullest extent the confidence of his friends. We can unhesitatingly endorse him as a man who will hew to the line in every official act should he be nominated and elected.

Why pray to be delivered from temptation and then go around looking for it?

LIEUT. GOV. O'HARA says that Illinois has the best legislature in America. May Heaven help the state with the worst legislature.

BRINGING American sailors as prisoners of war to an American port is enough to make the proud eagle bird, this nation's noble emblem, go out behind the woodshed and scratch for worms.

JESSE WILLARD is the new heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. He knocked out Jack Johnson, the black champion, in the twenty-sixth round of their scheduled forty-five round fight at Havana, Cuba, Monday. It was Johnson's fight all the way, until the 22nd round when his vitality left him because of the hard pace which he maintained throughout the early rounds, and Willard tapped him over in the 26th round and Johnson took the count while lying helpless on the ropes.

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EASTER SERMON.



BY REV. J. A. HORNADAY.

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that sleep."—1 Cor. 15:20.

The controversy between Christianity and infidelity begins with the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

That He was born into this world according to the records of the evangelist and that He lived a lowly life for thirty-three years there is no controversy between Christianity and infidelity, all alike agree that these records are true.

Nor is there any controversy between the friends and foes of Christianity as to the character of the Man Christ Jesus, all agree that He was a good man.

Neither is there any controversy as to whether He was a great prophet, the greatest of His or any other day. Very many among those who most stoutly deny that He was the promised Messiah cheerfully admit that He was a good man and a great prophet.

Moreover, there is no controversy as to His arrest, trial, condemnation, crucifixion and burial. Upon all these points Christianity and infidelity are perfectly agreed.

Nor yet is there any controversy as to whether or not the sepulcher in which His dead body was placed was found empty early in the morning of the third day after He was crucified.

But at this point the claims of Christianity and of infidelity part company. Christianity affirms that He, by His own almighty power, arose from the dead, while infidelity affirms with equal emphasis that "His disciples came by night and stole Him away" while the guard of sixty Roman soldiers were asleep.

And here it is that the controversy between friends and foes of Christ. According to a statement in the context this is a vital point. "And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." That is to say, if it be true as claimed by unbelievers that His dead body was stolen away by His disciples, then indeed is our "preaching vain," for we preach Jesus as the crucified and risen Savior. If He could not free Himself from the hands of death and the grave, then He could not save those who trust in Him. So we find that the resurrection of Christ from the dead is the supreme test of His exalted claim to Messiahship.

1. LET US THEN HONESTLY EXAMINE THE CLAIMS OF INFIDELITY AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE WORTH. Let it be borne in mind that the only claim put forth by unbelievers is that "His disciples came by night and stole Him away," while the Roman guard were asleep.

If this claim of infidelity be true, then the claim of Christianity must be false. But if this claim of infidelity can be disproved or shown to be unreasonable or absurd, then the claim of Christianity may be true.

Now as infidels deny the authority of the Bible, let us consider their claim in the light of reason and common sense.

1. The disciples of Christ were all poor, unlearned, unarmed, and obscure men. Now is it at all likely that such men as these would undertake to palm off such a fraud on the world of mankind? No money to back them; no great learning to attract a following; no weapons with which to defend themselves; without official or social standing among men. Such a claim against such men would seem to the thoughtful mind unreasonable and absurd.

2. According to the Roman law it was sure death for a soldier to go to sleep while on duty. This being true it is reasonable to suppose that all the guard would dare to go to sleep at once.

3. But had this Roman guard been disposed to defy the law by going to sleep on duty, certainly it is contrary to sound reason to suppose that they would have chosen the very hour that He had said He would rise from the dead.

4. But had His disciples been sufficiently wicked and reckless to undertake to palm off this fraud upon the world, and had they found all the guard asleep, is it reasonable to suppose they could have broken the seal; rolled away the

great stone from the mouth of the sepulcher, and gotten away with the body without awaking a single one of the guard of sixty soldiers?

5. But supposing all these things to be true, can any sane mind for one moment believe that these sixty Roman soldiers, guilty of an offense the penalty of which was death, would have fled to the city and reported their own deficiencies without first making the most determined effort to arrest the guilty parties, and recover the dead body they were commanded to guard?

6. Once more, if "His disciples came by night and stole Him away" while they were asleep, how on earth could the Roman guard testify that His disciples did it? If they really were asleep it may be that parties other than His disciples stole Him away, or that He actually arose from the dead according to the claims of Christianity. The individual who can believe such absurdities must never ridicule the credulity of Christians.

7. Finally, be it known the dead body of Jesus was never produced by His enemies, and that no effort was ever made to punish the disciples for the alleged crime.

2. NOW LET US HONESTLY EXAMINE THE CLAIMS OF CHRISTIANITY THAT HE BY HIS OWN ALMIGHTY POWER AROSE FROM THE DEAD.

1. We place upon the witness stand the sixty Roman soldiers appointed to guard the sepulcher of the dead Saviour. Infidels agree with Christians that the guard hurried to the city of Jerusalem early on the morning of the third day after the crucifixion and made a report. As we have already noticed the claim of the unbeliever, we pass to the Christian's claim that the Bible gives a correct version of the whole transaction. That as the guard kept watch about the sepulcher there was a "great earthquake," for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it. "and for fear of him the keepers did shake and became as dead men," and that Jesus then by His almighty power burst the bands of death and the grave and came forth alive. And just here we find the origin of the absurd story of the stealing of His body by His disciples. When the Roman guard made their report the chief priests and elders gave them "large money" to change their report and say "His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we slept," promising them at the same time protection from the Roman authorities for their alleged offense.

2. Next we place on the witness stand those good women who were early at the sepulcher on the morning of the first day of the week, of whom four are mentioned by name, viz: Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, Joanna, and Salome, "and other women," says Luke. These good women unite in saying they saw the angels, the empty sepulcher, and the risen Lord.

3. We next place upon the stand as witnesses the two disciples who journeyed to Emmaus on that ever memorable first day of the week, Cleopas and perhaps Luke, whose testimony is unequivocal that they saw and talked with Him.

4. Next we call as witnesses the ten apostles who assembled in the upper room in Jerusalem on that never-to-be-forgotten first day of the week. They unite in saying that without the opening of a door or a window or anything to herald His coming He appeared unto them and talked with them.

5. Next we place upon the witness stand doubting Thomas, whose very unbelief makes him one of the best witnesses to the truth of the resurrection. You remember when Jesus appeared to the apostles in the closed room in Jerusalem on the day He arose from the dead Thomas was not with them, and when they told him they had seen the Lord He flatly said he did not believe it and declared he would not believe Jesus had risen unless he could put his fingers in the nail-prints and thrust his hand in the wounded side. Well, just one week later the apostles were assembled together again and Thomas with them when suddenly without the opening of a door or window or anything to herald His coming Jesus appeared in their midst, and calling to Thomas said, "Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing."

6. Finally we call as witnesses to the resurrection the five-hundred brethren to whom He appeared and revealed Himself. (1 Cor. 15:6.)

And here we rest the case with a feeling of profound confidence in the truth of the language of the text, "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept."

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