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THE REPORTER AND POST.

With the present issue the REPORTER AND POST closes the tenth year of its existence. Its first issue appeared on the 25th of January, 1872, as a five-column paper. In the spring of 1876, its office was destroyed by fire, but its publication was suspended on that account for only a few weeks, when it was revived, and enlarged to a six-column paper, which it continued to be until January 1st, 1882, when it was consolidated with the Mt. Airy Graphic Post, enlarged to seven columns, and its name changed to its present form of REPORTER AND POST. At the time of its revival after the destruction of its office, it commenced a new series, and hence the present issue appears as only number 52 of the sixth volume; when there have been really ten complete volumes, of 52 numbers each, published.

It is a pleasant custom which makes the anniversary of one's birth the occasion for congratulation, and the occasion has all the more significance when the individual can look back with genuine satisfaction upon a useful and well-spent life, and feel that he as well as all others have real ground for rejoicing in the fact of his existence. But if an individual can thus rear with gratification to the course of his past life, with how much greater propriety may a journal, the circle of whose influence spreads beyond the limits of individual usefulness, review from its elevation of a decade the record of an honorable and upright career. In closing the tenth year of its existence, the REPORTER AND POST feels that it can justly claim the congratulations of the public, which it has so faithfully served.

In its constant devotion to the best interests of the people of Stokes and the surrounding country, the paper has been unwaveringly true to the standard which it set up for itself at its inception. Throughout its whole history its guiding principle has been the public good; and inspired by this high motive it has never suffered itself to become the exponent of extreme views on any question; but has been throughout, in all things, a strictly conservative journal. And, considering its remoteness from railroad and telegraph facilities, it has been one of the most successful newspaper enterprises in the State. Its circulation has been constantly increasing, and its advertising patronage has been as good as that of any country weekly that comes to our office.

As to the future, we shall only say that the REPORTER AND POST's course will not be changed; but, with gratitude for our past success, we shall press straight forward for the mark at which we have always aimed, in the firm confidence of continued prosperity and usefulness.

TROUBLE IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS.

There is evidently a storm brewing which, when it bursts, will play havoc with that peculiar institution called the Republican party of this State. Dr. Mott, the representative of the "Whiskey Makers and Dealers Association," a disreputable concern which presumptuously seeks to control the anti-prohibition element, is struggling to effect what he calls a "liberal movement."

On this subject the North State, which reflects whatever of merit or decency that exists in that party, uses the following language:

Now if it be true, as is asserted of the so-called "movement," that it is so extended as to embrace the infusion of these discordant elements—Bourbonism and whiskey—would entirely change the life and character of the Republican party. It would no longer appeal to the hearts and heads of the men who laid its foundation in blood and amid cold; and the true Republican, finding no congenial home there, must abandon it. Already the signs are that the "Whiskey-makers and Dealers Association," whose Convention antedates that of the Republican party, is vying to effect the action of the Convention of June 14th.

We have always been opposed to the principles of prohibition as our readers well know; but when we see such men as Mott and Johnson endeavoring to draw all anti-prohibitionists into the support of a mongrel combination made up of the very worst elements of society—men whose personal honor is impeached, and whose characters are unworthy of respect—we are tempted to use some very uncomplimentary language about them. These men may be able to associate themselves in a political movement with bar-tenders; but we don't believe that any anti-prohibitionist who holds himself as a gentleman—whether a Republican or a Democrat—will have anything to do with them.

An exchange says: We will pay \$5 for the right of a weak-kneed Democrat who has gone over or may hereafter go over to the Radical party and who can swear that he carried a clean conscience with him—no eye on an office and no hope of reward for turning his coat.

RELIGION FROM A POLITICAL STANDPOINT.

It is not often that a newspaper is justified in speaking freely of religion in connection with subjects purely political in their nature, but the situation of Ireland, and the conduct of our own Government in its intercourse with Great Britain would seem to make it allowable at this time. For since the Roman Catholic Church which controls Ireland spiritually, has exhibited sufficient strength to drive our Foreign Office into a discreditable correspondence with Great Britain on the subject of Irish suspects; and since John Kelly, an Irish Catholic, at the head of Tammany Hall, controls the politics of New York city, and often dictates the nominations of our national conventions, the effects of that religion, as well as the designs of that Church, become a matter of serious inquiry to all citizens of this country.

From the point of view of political economy, the Catholic religion is a great disadvantage to any people. A comparison of the Protestant nations of Europe with those which are under the spiritual dominion of the Pope will clearly illustrate this fact. Take, for instance, Scotland, which has fewer natural advantages than any other country in Europe. Its religion is strictly Protestant, and it is today the wealthiest country in the world. Compare it with Ireland—for they are both dependencies of England—and think of the result of the comparison, remembering meantime that Ireland has had far the better chance. In 1840 Scotland possessed £196,000,000 sterling, while Ireland had £208,000,000. In 1877 Scotland had £370,000,000, and Ireland had only £438,000,000. The average for each inhabitant in 1877, was, Scotland, £277, or \$1,385, and Ireland, £85, or \$415. Now with the same moral characteristics, or in other words, the same religion, Ireland would have far outstripped Scotland. But it has been under the thralldom of the Pope. Its people have been taught that they owe their allegiance to him, and not to their own government—Popish incendiaries have poisoned their minds; and they have been in a state of continued unrest, with their minds employed in schemes of revolution instead of enterprises that would better their social and domestic conditions.

The Central Presbyterian hits the nail on the head when it says: "There is only one cure for Ireland, and that is Christianity. If the spirit of Romanism could be exorcised from that unhappy land, why should not Dublin be as orderly as Belfast?"

It is no excuse for the Irish to contend that their restlessness is caused by oppression. Some might believe this, if they were orderly and frugal when they settle in other countries. But such is not the case. They constitute the disturbing element of every country where they find a lodgment—that is, the Catholic Irish do. We have never known Protestant Irishmen to engage in wild political schemes of any sort; and this fact gives a point to our argument against the Catholic religion rather than the Irish simply as men.

Our fear is that the Catholics, voting nearly always under the instructions of their bishops, who are invariably astute politicians, ready and able to bargain with candidates for the profferment of their co-religionists, will ere long obtain a dangerous influence in our national affairs. It is a singular fact, that the Pope is taking an extraordinary interest in our affairs, and that every four years, just preceding a Presidential election, he has all the leading Bishops of the Hierarchy in America, summoned to Rome for consultation. It is also remarkable that so many cadets at the West Point Military Academy, and the Annapolis Naval Academy are Romanists, and that so many Government employees at Washington are also Romanists. These numerous appointments, tending to elevate the social position and therefore to increase the political influence of the Catholics, are the fruit of bargains with candidates for Congress in close districts, where the Catholics happen to hold the balance of power. For a Roman Bishop always demands a quid pro quo for instructing his followers how to vote. We say our fear is, that by such means they will obtain an undue influence in our affairs; and then a war with England would be inevitable—an unnecessary desolating war. Robinson, the Irish Catholic blatherkite from New York, has already openly declared for a fight. Now while we are by no means in favor of Know-nothingism, we are still decidedly opposed to trusting ourselves in the hands of a Government run in the interest of the Fenians, and equally averse to the giving of too much power to any other set of men who acknowledge the Pope of Rome as their temporal sovereign. In other words, we have no patience with Catholic politics. Their doctrine of implicit obedience to the Pope as the supreme and infallible sovereign of the whole world—call it either a religious dogma, or a political principle, just as you please—is the most degrading and altogether infernal doctrine ever set forth by a corrupt and diabolical pretender, or advocated by a deluded sect. And just

here we may well call to mind a couplet from Shakespeare:

The bridge-sparrow fed the cuckoo so long, That it had its head bit off by its young. "But surely you do not fear the little band of Catholics now in this country," it will be said. Passing over the fact that this number might readily be augmented threefold by the annexation of Canada and Mexico, we answer that we do fear them; as the Hollander fears the craves in the dikes that hold back the waters of the sea from his home; or, as the surgeon is alarmed at the slightest evidence of a cancerous tumor on the body of his patient, even so do we fear the least visible influence of the baneful power of Rome upon our institutions—the slightest trace of her fatal gangrene upon our body politic. We do not hate Catholics as men; but we do abhor, as every patriotic American should, the despotic and rotten creed which holds every man's conscience in regard to every duty of life in absolute subjection to the will of the Pope, and every man's allegiance primarily due to the Pope instead of his own secular government.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The geographical distribution of the public institutions of this State, though the work mainly of the Democratic party, is not in accordance with the spirit of Democracy, but rather in harmony with that insensate spirit of centralization and monopoly for which we are accustomed to berate our opponents. The idea seems to have been to give everything to the East. Raleigh, for instance has the Insane Asylum of North Carolina, which has cost the State more than \$300,000, for buildings and grounds. Besides a large annual appropriation for current expenses. There also are situated the State Capitol, the Penitentiary, and the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind. We are not able to state at this time the cost of these buildings or the annual appropriations to cover expenses, but the sums are simply enormous.

Col. Laborer then comes in for the Colored Insane Asylum, and Chapel Hill for the University of North Carolina. Here then are six of the seven public institutions given by our Legislature to one section of the State. We of the Central section have received not one, while the Western section has got the Western Insane Asylum, at Morganton, only one. The tribes are passed when this iniquitous partiality to a particular section can pass unnoticed. The Central part of the State is entitled to at least one public institution, and it will demand the Capitol.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The French Broad river has a steamboat.

Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi, the famous Italian revolutionist, died at Caprera, Italy, on the 2nd inst.

Gold mining is again attracting considerable attention in the States of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

Wild rumors are current in the City of Mexico on account of the expected visit of the President of Guatemala to Washington.

Warren county, Pa., is enjoying a new oil boom—Two wells have been struck that yield each more than 1,000 gallons a day.

Col. Bliss began the opening speech for the prosecution in the Star Route cases in the Criminal Court at Washington on the 2nd.

Capital is not seeking investment in railroad enterprise with the same avidity it did last year. Earnings and profits are less.

Prof. Wm. B. Rogers, President of the National Academy of Sciences, dropped dead in Boston recently while delivering a lecture.

The iron business is dull in all parts of the country except the South, whose iron industry is said to be still in an active and healthy condition. The Shenandoah Valley railroad has just been completed to Roanoke, its point of destination, where it connects with the Norfolk and Western.

Mrs. Sprague has at last obtained a divorce from her husband. The decree gives her the custody of her children, and the right to assume her maiden name—Kate Chase.

The great strike of the workers in iron began in Pittsburgh last Thursday morning, when 36,000 employes refused to go to work. It is expected this number will soon be doubled.

The New York Sun publishes a call for a convention to be held at Niagara Falls to take steps towards the annexation of Canada to the United States. The Catholic Irish are trying hard to involve us in a quarrel with England.

Patrick county is to vote the first of July on a proposition to issue the bonds of the county for \$200,000 to aid in the extension of the Danville and New River Narrow-Gauge railroads, a condition being that \$150,000 of the amount shall be expended between Henry Courthouse and Patrick Courthouse, and the other \$50,000 west of the latter place.

The World's Epileptic Institute.

While passing through St. Joseph, Mo., and having heard a great deal about the World's Epileptic Institute located here, I concluded to pay the celebrated institution a short visit. We were met by Dr. Richmond, the proprietor who gained a reputation as broad as the land. He is a rather small, yet prepossessing man, of very affable and gentlemanly manners. He gave us a hearty welcome, and took great pains in showing us through his palatial and mammoth institution. It is a five-story building, 200x180 feet, with basement, and contains over three hundred rooms, and can accommodate five hundred patients, and each and every room is furnished in the most elegant and lavish manner. But we will begin at the office, which is a large room furnished with rosewood furniture throughout. In the office are thousands of photographs of those who have been benefited by the Nervine. The walls are elegantly papered, and are profusely decorated with rich and costly pictures, relieved here and there by busts in stone and bronze of eminent men of this and other countries. In connection with the Institute is a mammoth printing house and bindery, occupying six or seven large rooms, and a score of presses are kept running night and day turning out work for the doctor. The office is one of the finest and most complete in the west, and he has the rooms decorated and trimmed up with as much care and luxury as is his own private office. On the first floor of his mammoth building is the doctor's private office, the printing department, bindery, tank room, packing, bottling and consultation rooms, barber shop, drug store, etc., all of which are fitted up regardless of expense. The second floor has the hotel office, dining, billiard and cooking rooms, many guests chambers and several parlors. The third and fourth floors are all rooms, all of which are furnished with Brussels carpets and the finest furniture. The billiard room has six tables, all of which are free to the guests of the house and their friends. The bath room is large and neat, and is also free to guests. The entire building is surrounded on the east and south by an elegant five acre park, in which are lovely trees, beds of rich and rare plants, gravel walks and drives, delicious arbors and a most beautiful summer house. There are also a number of fountains that add wonderfully to the beauty of the park, which is truly one of the most lovely and attractive in the western country, and the Institute has no equal for luxury and comfort in the world. Everything in perfection, and the visitor is at once charmed with the entire place and its surroundings. An idea of the immensity of the doctor's business may be given when we say that on the day we visited the institute he showed us to his express room, and we saw the expressman take goods labeled to the following places, to say nothing of hundreds of orders from all quarters of America: Lyons, France Geneva, Switzerland; Madrid, Spain; Cape Town, Africa; Shanghai, China; Yokohama, Japan; Calcutta, India; Melbourne, Australia. The doctor employs hundreds of men and women in his Institute in the several branches, aside from the immense force required to conduct the hotel. It is worth a visit, and Dr. Richmond extends to all a cordial invitation to come and see him. He and his wonderful medical discovery have given to St. Joseph a good name all over the habitable globe.—Correspondence of the Chicago Times, Aug. 10, 1881.

Large Demand for Beatty's Organs.

WASHINGTON, N. J., May 15.—Beatty's Organ Factory, located here, is running until midnight. The demand for Beatty's organs is increasing daily. Mayor Beatty informs your correspondent to-night that he will manufacture and ship 1,500 Beethoven 27-stop \$300 organs during this month. His Swiss Back Railroad is about completed.

It is estimated that in the southern States there are 197 cotton mills, with a capital of \$16,005,000, and producing \$24,775,000. Of this number Georgia has forty-four mills, with a capital of \$4,000,000, producing \$6,000,000; North Carolina, fifty mills, with a capital of \$2,775,000, and producing \$5,000,000; South Carolina, nineteen mills, with a capital of \$2,850,000, producing \$3,900,000; and Virginia, eleven mills, with a capital of \$1,250,000, producing \$2,500,000. It will be seen that four States together have 124, and that North Carolina heads the list with fifty—an encouraging fact as indicating what a glorious future we have before us when our water powers become available.

Other sections of the county are moving on the fence law question.

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