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A CHURCH MATTER

INVADERS THE PRECEPTS OF A PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION.

The Pastor a Presbyterian, and the Wife a Catholic—Hence Some of His Congregation Objects to Both of Them.

Washington Post.

The efforts to depose the Rev. Chas. B. Ramsdell from the pulpit of the North Presbyterian church, of this city, because he has married a Catholic wife is the absorbing topic of the day.

The history of the case is an interesting one. The Rev. Mr. Ramsdell, the principal actor, is a man of great ability, a zealous Christian worker, and a straightforward, honest, warm-hearted man.

He graduated with high honors at Yale College, in 1872, and then prepared for the ministry at the Union Theological Seminary of New York, graduating at that institution in 1875.

His first and only charge was the North Presbyterian church, of this city. His wife, whose name has unfortunately but necessarily, been brought into the controversy, is a Washington lady of high standing.

Her maiden name was Miss May Brooks. She is a graduate of Notre Dame College, Maryland. She is a devout Christian lady, but very liberal in her religious views.

The marriage of these two persons was solemnized by a Protestant minister—the Rev. Dr. Patton—some sixteen months ago in Chicago. Mr. Ramsdell's acquaintance with his wife began several years prior to their marriage. The young clergyman was at that time a clerk in the Treasury Department, and boarded at the house of the young lady's mother.

The lady was, by the way, a scholar in the class conducted at that time by Mr. Ramsdell in the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. The acquaintance ripened into love, and the young pastor when he wedded his bride, had been in charge of the North church for about three years.

Up to that time he was exceedingly popular with the members of the church. His marriage at once created dissension, as his fair and gifted bride was at the time of her wedding a devout member of the Roman Catholic church. After her marriage she remained faithful to the tenets of the Church of Rome, attending mass and the confessional. She always, however, attended the Sabbath morning service at her husband's church. The dissent over the pastor's marriage continued day by day to grow in intensity, and may last the dissenters took formal action to secure a dissolution of the pastoral relation. At a church meeting, held May 4, 1880, the initial step was taken which culminated in the present trial that has just been concluded before the Washington Presbytery.

The discussion was resumed yesterday by Judge Charles D. Drake calling for a vote upon a resolution affirming that "in the opinion of the Presbytery no Presbyterian minister has a moral right to marry a Catholic woman." Thereupon the Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, one of the accused pastors, was called upon to offer as a substitute a resolution that the Presbytery was of the opinion that such marriages should not be contracted, yet, in view of the self-denying and successful labors of the Rev. Mr. Ramsdell, and by their Tonic action on the Digestive Organs, Regular Stools are produced. Price 25 cents. Dr. J. C. Tuttle, N. Y.

Then Erwin B. Linton, a member of Mr. Ramsdell's church, spoke for the majority. He said, among other things, that "the majority ask that no other steps be taken by this Presbytery looking toward the dissolution of the pastor's relations. That majority had full time to consider the effort of the pastor's marriage upon their minds as Christians, and say they desire him to continue his ministrations to them, leaving his wife to the influence of an omnipotent God, and praying Him to direct her heart." The speaker after becoming thoroughly acquainted with her feeling toward the Protestant church, her love for many of its members, and her love for her Saviour, had not the shadow of a doubt but that in fulness of time she would be one of them, and would gladly work with them.

At length a vote was taken on the Kelly substitute, and it was lost. Then a vote was taken on a resolution of Judge Drake. "That the pastoral relationship be dissolved." This was a test resolution, in a defeat of the latter, the case where it to be tried. A committee of reference, of five, was appointed. This resulted in a majority report postponing the whole subject, and a minority report in favor of the resolution of the pastor's relation. Much talk followed, and then the adoption of the minority report was voted upon. The result was a tie. The majority report was then lost by a vote of 14 to 13.

This result again placed the whole matter where it was at first. Dr. Sunderland then moved that the committee be discharged and the whole matter laid on the table. This was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 14 to 11.

When this was announced a sigh of relief went through the congregation. "Well, we have gained the day," said Dr. Sunderland to the clergymen next to him. Mr. Ramsdell, whose face had been study during the few moments that his fate had hung trembling in the balance, seemed another person. Out in the lobby Mr. Ramsdell held quite a reception, and received numerous congratulations from the ladies especially seemed on his side.

It is understood that the disaffected minority to the attention of the Baltimore Synod, and that the same will then be taken to the General Assembly.

Go Up Head.

North Carolina is a great State. It turns out great men by the score, and is responsible for some of the most wonderful inventions of the age, fills every blank in the census reports, and now comes to the front as producing more cotton to the acre than any other Southern State; and not satisfied with all this the Wilmington Star says that North Carolina raises the finest tobacco in America, secures the highest prices and gets less credit abroad than any other State in the Union. North Carolina makes more money to the acre, or to the mule, or to the hand in tobacco raising than any other State. Be sure to remember that North Carolina makes more rice of a first-rate quality to the acre than any other State.

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THE LATEST WASHINGTON STAFF.

Important Developments in Regard to "Star Route" Mail Service.

The "Star Route" mail service may be defined to be such contracts as are made for carrying the United States mails, except on railroad and steam boat lines. The resignation of Gen. Thos. J. Brady, the second assistant Postmaster General, who has had immediate charge of this peculiar service for several years past, has set the quiet ripples of speculation. A dispatch from Washington of the 22d inst. thus dishes up the matter:

The irregular and fraudulent transactions which have been uncovered in the contract office of the Post office department, by the investigation of Postmaster General James, are the principal topics of discussion throughout the city to-day, especially in the executive departments, where eager inquiries are made of those who are supposed to be acquainted with the facts as to the number of persons, and who they are, that will be affected in their official capacities.

A MEMBER OF EX-PRESIDENT HAYES' CABINET

in conversation on the subject this morning expressed great surprise when he was told that the corruption extended over the entire period of the previous administration. When the gentleman expressed his faith in the honesty and integrity of the immediate predecessors of Postmaster General James he said that if the current statements were true the clerks were retained that those officials had been sadly ignorant of the duties and operations of the various bureaus under their charge. The case against General Brady and his friends has been presented in its incomplete shape to President Garfield, and instructions were at once given to complete the evidence and lay the whole subject, including the accumulated mass of documents, affidavits and various descriptions of incriminating memoranda

BEFORE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAC VEAGH.

for such action as may hereafter be determined upon. Meantime very little information of an official character can be obtained, but it is intimated that instalments will be furnished for publication as rapidly as seems judicious to those having the investigation in hand. The statement that Judge Tyner was implicated in the fraud is said to have no foundation, and if he is replaced at all, it will not be on account of any connection with the Brady coteries.

BRADY'S GRIP.

It is reported, and it is probably true, that while Judge Tyner was cognizant of the star route operations, and long ago made a statement to the effect that he and Gen. Key were overruled by Gen. Brady, whose power in the Postoffice seems, in view of recent developments, to have been almost absolutely supreme, Gen. Brady was appointed second assistant Postmaster General July 24, 1876, to succeed Judge Tyner, who, twelve days before, had been promoted to be Postmaster General. When the Hayes administration came into power in the following month, Gen. Brady retained his holding office until his resignation was tendered on Wednesday last.

OTHER HEARTS THAT ACH.

There is a good deal of uneasiness in and about the contract office of the Post Office department. As yet no removals have been made, but it is stated several clerks will be dismissed within a few days. It is among the rumors, too, that Auditor McGrew of the Treasury, who has charge of the auditing of the Post Office accounts, as well as his deputy, are to be superseded.

The examination into the methods of dealing with the star route contracts is at present declining to make public what has been developed, but it is understood that he is formulating the shape of evidence, which in due time will be turned over to the Attorney General.

THE GREAT STAR ROUTE COMBINATION.

It is known that the developments when made public will declare the existence of a powerful combination, the members of which it is alleged, were beneficiaries in the appropriations for the star service, and in it are included Congressmen, Ex-Congressmen, newspaper proprietors, newspaper correspondents, and prominent lobbyists. General Brady, who is under a cloud in connection with the disclosures, is now in New York. His friends, however, allege that the stories now afloat are merely a rebash of what was done before the Hayes administration.

On behalf of the Postoffice department this is met with the statement that new facts have developed showing conclusively the existence of the star route ring.

DeJarnette in the Insane Asylum.

Baltech News and Observer.

On Friday, James Thomas DeJarnette, who in July, 1880, shot and killed his sister in a bagnio in Danville, Va., and who last week was acquitted of the crime, after two trials, was placed in the insane asylum here. He was brought down by his cousin, Mr. C. P. DeJarnette, and placed in charge of Dr. Grissom. Yesterday we saw Mr. DeJarnette. He says that his cousin, the murderer, is very quiet, just as he has been for months past. There is an utter lack of any inclination to converse. For the first few months after the slaying of his sister, he talked freely, but now his reticence is remarkable. He eats, dresses and sleeps well, and occasionally complains of a pain in his head. He seems to be in good health, in fact, robust. In height, he is about five feet ten inches, stout in figure, with black hair and eyes and a rather prepossessing face. He declines to say anything about the killing of his sister. He knew that he was to be brought to the asylum here, and said that he thought it best for him. He enters the asylum from Guilford county. DeJarnette's cousin also says that Dr. Grissom, the judge, has hopes of restoring his mind. The new inmate of the asylum will be 21 years of age on the 1st of July.

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