# CHURCH TROUBLE in OHIO.

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LODGE vs. CHURCH IN LIMA OHIO. against the lodge." &c., &c.

Lima Ohio, concerning the Lutheran all Christian ministers should make. But church case there may not be uninterest- let us see how this brave lodge autogoudistrict court has now passed upon it. at Lima. He is called by disaffected se-The case was before this court on appeal cret-societyists, accepts the call and is and was fully heard about the middle of duly installed, fully aware of the lodge April last. After a brief consultation, the connection of the men who called him. court announced that from the importance He was aware of the whole case before he of the questions raised, the great amount left the East. Not only has he become of testimony introduced, and the limited paster of lodge men, but since he is here time the court had to examine the case ; has confirmed a high Mason-and boastas this was probably only a stepping stone ed that said man is now, though he had to the Supreme Court, it had concluded been expelled from the lodge for un Mato enter a pro forma affirmation of the de- sonic conduct, in good standing again in cision below, but without indicating any op. his lodge. inion on the merits of the case. - Thirty days are allowed in which to prepare bills of fal work and un Lutheran practice, there exceptions, during which time execution was a design against was stayed,

On Sanday before word came from Supreme Court as to whether the injunc- and its pastor. During the past winter tion would be allowed defendant or not, and early spring no means that evil men this little church, closed by order of court and Satan could invent were left untried. for more than two years, was taken pos- to utterly crush and exterminate us. The session of by the nortorious Masonic preacher and his well-drilled lodge crew go council faction of the Lima congregation. into our unsuspecting families, with fair This, to us, was significant and augured words and smiling faces, as angels of evil. And so it turned out. Lodge men light in the most systematized order and were passed upon.

### Joy in Saloons and Lodges.

The first party which entered the church consisted of two Masons, one of whom is a leading member of the faction and the other au old apostate from the Lutheran faith and member of the M. E. church. The other two if not Masons are in full sympathy with the Lodge. After ringing the church bell for a few minutes this party left, locking the door. They had not gone more than ten minutes when two members of the council faction, both of whom are Masons and one a saloonist, in company with their pastor, Rev. J. G. Neiffer, appeared and entered the church. This "Christian" pastor entered this church now for the first time in his life

and seemed highly jubulant over the with errorists, solemnly declaring said

Mason, died. The Masons came into the church in full regalia. After service, I, clad in my clerical robe, proceeded in front of the pro-cession to the cemetery. The Masons gathered around the grave ready to perform their cere-mony of burial. I told them to stand back, that this was my funeral. They withdrew. I then invited the friends of the deceased to gather around the grave and buried the man according to our beautiful burial service. I am

That was a bold and noble testimony DEAR CYNOSURE :- A few notes from against the lodge, if true, and just such as ing to your readers, especially since the ist deals with lodge men in this new field To -

In all the above unblushingly shame-

The true Congregation

seemed to understand matters before they leave no stone unturned to proselyte the him, he hoped he might die if he wasn't subject of their aim.

They have found it to be true that "the hardest thing in the world to kill is a true Lutheran congregation." That lodge men and saloouists both in and outside of

the Masonic faction, have by the efficient Lazy persons it is said, die young. aid of their unprincipled leader, subjected is the active in body and brain who live our congregation to severe tests for its to extreme old age, as a rule. It is abunlife is well known in this city and vicinity. dantly proven that exercise of the mind We give God the praise that he has not invigorates its bodily receptacle, even N. C. suffered us to be crushed by evil design- when that exercise is carried to an appaing and infatuated men. Only a short rently extreme point. The brain, the time ago fourteen new members were reservoir of energy to the rest of the sysadded to our communion list, six by let- tem, increases in volume and vigor by ter and eight by confirmation. use, just as the arm of the blacksmith or The General Council at its last session the leg of the pedestrians gains in muscuin Galesburg, Ill., passed a resolution lar developments. The general system agaiust

> and greater vitality and longevity is the result. Work by method and on any syst

(The operator was posted.) Quietly a message came or seemed to come saying that Pete was out and would not be back until 94 o'clock, but the report was true. Right there by that telegraph table did the young man camp, until half past nine o'clock came, urging the operator momen-

tarily to give him a reply. Presently it came (or seemed to come) and the last ray of bope went out in the darkness of despair as the following was read : "GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 15, '76.

> Married this morning. (Collect.)

As a man who feels that his last earth ly prop bas been knocked from under im; as one who has seen the guiding Two inches for star of his life arise in the shadowy fu- Four inches for ture and as suddenly be buried under the to Column for clouds; as one who from having hope 16 do for deferred until it made his heart sick. Had one do for passed to agony realized which made his head swim, so did this hero of the summer day romance glide from the glare of the operator's office into the mellowed light of the Yarborough House lamp, and read to the expectant crowd the three

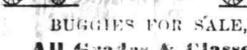
brief words which formed the evowning sorrow of his life. But as the lion when wounded unto death, rises in all his latent energies that

this agonizing job gradually develope his recuperatively powers. Two-hours later he sat in the same crowd, and explained to them in elaborate terms that it was only a flirtation any how, and that as for perfectly willing for her to marry Crazy

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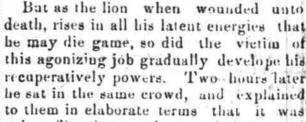
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raising the windows, playing the organ our confessions of faith ; but this man and singing in a boisterious tone. He ignores the rule as is proven by an act of seemed to aim at vexing the old pastor such fellowship by him of an utterly inwho resides on an adjourning lot.

Our Lord's saying concerning the temple at Jesualem on one occasion, came vividly to mind on seeing that sight : "It drive away the old pastor,

#### Strange Methods

synod of Ohio, (G. W. Mechling, presid- unrebuked, but receive new members who first pastor called, who remained about are some in the council who are against munion who had been expelled from the his people their sins. Rev. Sarver's ser-C. This gentleman sent the faction his venture out against this uncircumcised "picture" and on that he was called ; the monster which is menacing the church until he came as their pastor. Ged.

The secretary through whom "this much abused people" gave the call, before the pastor arrived absconded with A JOB ON "ONE OF THE BOYS." H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass, leaving his own, wife an excellent

ted treasury. The week following, the news down the road ?" account given in our papers of this "Nothin' much," responded the Old cigars given by some good friend to the though." pastor to help him while away his lonely

temporary victory, evincing his joy by rule to be divine and in full accord with excusable character.

## Conclusion.

Pulpit Felloucship

Forasmuch as the Council District is written my Father's house is called a Synod of Ohio, has declared control over house of prayer but ye have made it a den this faction of the Lima congregation, of thieves." How well this language and as said faction agreed to submit PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RENOVATES applies to the case in hand, may be seen to the authority of the Synod unconby the false swearing by leaders of that ditionally, and as the present preacher is party to gain that church. We may have here by authority of Synod, we hold the oceasion to refer to this at a future time. Masonic district of Ohio, and the General It was, indeed, painful to see men who Council, responsible for the above and are a living reproach to Christianity, other shameful irregularities and un Luthinstigated by authority of a synod calling eran practice. How the General Council itself evangelical Lutheran, enter into and of the Lutheran church can say in the take possession of that little church and name of the Lord, the only Head of the eject the rightful owners, retaining and Church, that she is against secret societics, holding against better judgment, besides and yet remain identified with such evil the church building, private property be-longing to the old pastor. To keep the faction intact, increase the number, and paradox. Will she rise to explain ? How

boldly sending them out in the whole

ganization, now over two-years ago. The duplicity conceivable. Thank God there system, acts upon the secretive organs, alley statiam-mation, cures ulceration and regulates the bowels, one year, was sent from Butler, Pa., where the lodge. May the Lord help them to For CATARRH. DYSPEPSIA. HABITUAL COSjoint synod congregation there. The mon against the lodge is like leaven in VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, cleanses all of

people never having seen or heard him and worrying the saints of the Most High

H. J. G. B.

tract the curious and replenish the deple- ing Cousin Tom Arrington, "what's the

tree was of the most sensational character, John Robinson of the South ; "there's among other things telling of the "box of right smart stir in Goldsboro to-day,

"What about ?"

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were resorted to. We will relate a few church and at the same time allow her of them. The Masonic council district ministers not only to minister to Masons

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comes in with its self-regulating tension, sew. where it was used my wheat was never better, ing from muslin to leather without change of and where I did not use it I find that it is very thread or needle, then from right to left and left | indifferent. I shall use six tons this Spring. to right-while one style of the machine sews I consider the formula invaluable to farmers. f. to or from the operator, as may be desired and

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