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DO NOT LIKE WILSON.

ROMAN CATHOLICS NOT IN POLITICS.

While Steadfastly Denying Activity, Rome Assumes the Role of Mistreated Party.

"Catholics are not in politics" is the cry of the priests and prelates of that "largest body of Christians" Ireland, in his "great" speech at Milwaukee, disclaimed any interest of the church in politics; he asserted that Catholics were simply loyal American citizens. The Menace got under their precious hides when it accused the Catholic hierarchy of maintaining a political machine for the purpose of influencing appointments and electing members of their church to positions of trust. At the time the Wilson cabinet was in process of formation, the entire working force of the Catholic church was busy night and day recommending certain men for positions therein simply because they were Catholic. But at this very time, they denied with heated vehemence that "the church is in politics."

Ever since the announcement of the members composing the present cabinet, the organs of the church and the leading priests and prelates have worked over time trying to convince the American people that a vital mistake had been made in not "recognizing" this "large and representative body of American citizens." They have compared Wilson with Taft, showing Wilson's "narrowness" in appointing only two Catholics, Tammany private secretary, and Burke, United States treasurer, while dilating upon Taft's broad-mindedness in giving them anything they asked for.

If they are not in politics, why so much fuss?

In the issue of the Catholic Tribune of September 11th, a great wall ascends to the skies because Catholics have not been appointed by President Wilson. The article speaks of Wilson as paying them for their support "by an almost unparalleled act of ingratitude, disloyalty and treachery." It speaks of President Wilson as "studiously excluding Catholics from the inner circle of his confidence, from all participation in the planning and working out of his policies," and accuses him as a historian of "showing a narrow, ungenerous spirit" toward the Catholics.

The article in question takes up the principal appointments made by the president, gives a short biography of each and shows that the present administration is very displeasing to Catholics.

Secretary Wilson first receives attention. He is condemned for voting for the immigration bill with a literacy test. It says this was a vote to exclude 800,000 Catholics from the country. Any man who would dare to keep out the ignorant, black-hand, mafia, banana-peddling, monkey-and-hand-organ Italians is very distasteful to the "holy dads."

Secretary of State Bryan next came in for his share of the grilling. He is condemned for voting to abrogate the contract system of conducting the Indian schools. This action, the article says, "was the hardest blow to Catholic Indian missions ever received." They didn't want their Indian school graft tampered with, and because Mr. Bryan wanted these schools conducted honestly he is a bad man. This is the only railing accusation brought against Mr. Bryan, but this is sufficient to condemn him in Catholic eyes.

Mr. Lind, President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, is also skinned because he voted to no longer divert the tribal funds toward the support of the Catholic Indian missions. Now, this is a terrible crime on the part of Mr. Lind, especially after "President Roosevelt had so kindly and justly allowed it to them." Mr. Wilson ought to be ashamed of thus se-

lecting Mr. Lind after he had registered his objection to this Catholic steal. Rome's capacious maw is always ready for more, and the man who dares call a halt or interfere with the feast is a "detestable agitator."

When the president appointed Francis Barton Harrison governor of the Philippines the Catholics who are "not in politics" threw another fit. Harrison, while in congress, dared to vote against the bill providing that a free title be given the sisters of the Sacred Heart to certain lands. In other words, some of these "sweet little sisters" had a scheme up their pious sleeves to secure several hundred or thousand acres of land without paying for it, and Mr. Harrison voted against the scheme. For this reason he is objectionable.

Representatives Stephens of Texas, Jones of Virginia and others are in the category of objectionables. Simply because these men were not to be influenced and led by the lobbying priest and the Knights of Columbus, and objected to allowing the "Rev. daddies" and the "sweet virgins" to insert their little hands into the box where Uncle Sam keeps his cash they are the very worst of men, and President Wilson is "narrow and ungenerous" in appointing them to official positions.

If Rome is not in politics, what is the world she is putting up such a howl for? No other church has made any serious objection along these lines. Not a word has escaped the Dunkard, the Quaker, the Methodist or the Baptist churches, so far as we are enabled to learn. The Catholics are the only ones down-to-date who set up like prairie wolves and howled themselves hoarse over political appointments. If this "holy Roman church" is not in politics, why the political standing committees of the Knights of Columbus and Federated Societies? Why these continuous pilgrimages to Washington by "authorized committees" of the church? Why the professional Catholic lobbyists who swarm upon the floors of both houses of congress and every state legislature when some measure distasteful to Catholics is up for consideration?

If Rome in the United States is simply a religious organization, not a political machine, why do not it attend to religious matters, such as blessing old bones, collecting for "high" and "low" masses, boosting Dead Catholics out of purgatory, grafting Protestants for money to support their over-abundance of Catholic orphans, etc., and keep their "holy" hands out of the dirty mess of politics?

But there never was a time when Rome was not in politics up to the chin. There never was a time when this putrid old hypocrite did not drone about the land wearing the cloak of religion while sucking the big toes of the dirtiest politicians or laying a plan to get its claws on a wad of public money.

Oh, no, the Catholic church "is not in politics."—The Menace.

Railway Mail Clerk Examination.

The civil service commission announce an examination for railway mail clerk to be held in Salisbury, N. C., on November 10th. Age: between 18 and 35. Application blanks and information can be obtained at the post office.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain opium, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

PRESBYTERIANS FAVOR BIBLE IN SCHOOL.

Synod Places Itself on Record Regarding Scripture in State Institution.

A resolution placing the Presbyterian Church on record as favoring the reading of the Bible in all the State's educational institutions, and the statistical report were perhaps the most interesting features of the last session of the one-hundredth Synod of North Carolina, which was held yesterday morning. The statistical report showed that the Synod has received during the past year 4,601 new members, the total membership now being 48,258. The total amount contributed to all causes was \$729,181. Dr. D. I. Craig, of Reidsville, who has been stated clerk and treasurer for the past 15 years was re-elected.

The Synod will meet next in Hickory that town having won over Gastonia and Red Springs, both of which were anxious for the honor of entertaining the body next time. Synod will convene in Hickory on the fourth Tuesday in October, 1915.

A custom of 100 years standing was abandoned when the stated clerk was authorized to cease making the minutes of the Synod in a ledger with a pen. Hereafter the minutes will be printed in book form from the stated clerk's notes. Five copies will be kept by the Synod.

The resolution concerning the reading of the Bible is as follows: "Resolved, That the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina does hereby, through its Synod, place itself on record as favoring the reading of the Bible in the State's educational system."—Greensboro News, 11th.

Lincoln Highway Follows Historic Trails.

Construction work is soon to begin on the greatest road building project ever attempted since the time when the Caesars, in building the highways which are still the main thoroughfares of Europe, gave rise to the saying that "All roads lead to Rome." The modern counterpart of these ancient roads is the Lincoln Highway, a national thoroughfare that will extend 3,100 miles across the American continent from New York to San Francisco. Unlike the Roman roads, which were a manifestation of imperial power, the Lincoln Highway is the result of a popular movement and is to be built by popular subscriptions. After over a year of careful investigation and after numerous conferences with the officials of the different states that the highway is to pass through, the route has been definitely decided on, while, of the \$10,000,000 needed for carrying out the work, over \$4,000,000 has already been subscribed. Twelve states will be crossed by this highway which is to serve to future generations as a fitting memorial to the martyred president whose name it bears. A description of the proposed road and a map showing the route from coast to coast appears in the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity, Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. O'HEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHILD CAUGHT UNDER A STUMP.

An Unusual and Distressing Occurrence in Union Grove.

Jennings, Oct. 18.—A right distressing accident happened last week in Union Grove township. Martin Myers, Jr., was cutting down a tree and in falling the tree lodged on another tree, which latter was torn up by the roots and fell to the ground. Myers' two children, the youngest a girl about three years old, were playing nearby. It seems that the little girl crawled in the hole just made by the torn down tree. Myers sawed off this tree and the stump, being held by the roots, went back as it stood before it fell. Myers' wife came up about this time and the child called to its mother, saying "Mama, I am under here, pull me out." The child was out of sight except one hand. Myers and his wife tried to prize up the stump and it appears got the child partly released, and just as Mrs. Myers pulled the child the prize pole broke and the stump went down, crushing the child so that it made no more noise. At this Mrs. Myers fainted and Myers called for help. E. E. Robertson and Robert Rash heard his calls and soon arrived, the stump was prised up and the child, apparently dead, taken out. It had been in this crushed position about 20 minutes. It remained unconscious until the next day, but rallied and began to notice a little. At this writing it is getting along nicely, and the doctor thinks it will recover.

It certainly was a trying ordeal for the young parents. This was a very unusual occurrence, the oldest persons saying they never heard of such a case.—Statesville Landmark.

A Unique Custom.

Some years ago the Vinol fraternity, of which our druggists, the Smith Drug Company, are members, originated the idea of having a National display week of Vinol and companion products, semi-annually.

This Vinol fraternity must be quite an extensive organization, for returned travellers tell of the wonderful window displays of Vinol which they have noticed in their travels through Canada, Cuba and as far away as South America.

The Smith Drug Company are now preparing for Vinol week, which begins October 27th, this year. Their attractive window arrangements, and store decoration, show the same enthusiasm which they have for years put behind this meritorious Cod-Liver and Iron preparation.

Their special features are Vinol, prescriptions, cigars, etc. Later in the season, they intend to give away a new Vinol Cook Book to their customers. Every woman interested in good cooking receipts should call and get one.

The Long-Tailed Roosters of Japan.

The breeding of roosters with long tail feathers has long been the pastime of the natives of Shinewara, on the island of Shikoku, Japan. By patient selection of a breed of fowls, continued through 100 years, the tail feathers of the ordinary barnyard cock have been lengthened until some of the roosters on the island now have tail feathers measuring 18 feet.—From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Salzer Not Yet Decided.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 18.—William Salzer has not yet decided whether or not he will attempt to secure vindication from the people this fall. He is considering two offers, one of the Progressive Congressional nomination in his old district, the other from Progressives of Manhattan to run for the State assembly. His plans for departure from the "people's house" are about completed.

LATE NEWS OF INTEREST.

Big Items Reduced to Small Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Governor Craig heard a petition for the pardon of William Graham, alias William Beas, who escaped from the penitentiary 12 years ago, after serving three days of a five years, sentence for larceny in Mecklenburg county. Graham is said to have lived an exemplary life in Philadelphia and was recently converted, which caused him to reveal his identity. He went to Raleigh last week accompanied by Attorney Redhoefer, and surrendered to the penitentiary authorities. Redhoefer, plead for a pardon. The Governor is also in receipt of a letter from a wealthy widow to whom Graham is engaged, asking for his pardon. He has the matter under advisement.

The momentary touch of a key by the President of the United States Friday, October 9th, sent a flash of electricity through a continuous telegraph and cable connection of 4,000 miles, setting off a gigantic blast of dynamite which exploded the Gamboa dike, the last of the great barriers to water communication of the water in the Panama. It was an extraordinary feat of telegraphy, especially planned for the occasion. At precisely 2 o'clock in the afternoon President Wilson, simply closing a telegraph key at the White House in Washington, sent the current over land and sea, and just a few seconds later came the message informing him that the explosion had been successful.

By the closest vote of the session, 111 to 106, the House of Congress voted to recede from its conferees' disagreement and to concur in the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which provided for the removal of deputy internal revenue collectors and deputy marshals from civil service regulations. The vote came after a protracted debate, in which many Democrats bitterly assailed the proposal. The Democratic revolt was led by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, and 54 Democrats voted against concurrence.

Members of the National Geographic Society say that the reported Russian discovery of a continent 500 miles in diameter is the last great discovery of land. They pronounce it the most important discovery within the Arctic circle in the last century. The report from St. Michael, Alaska, that Commander Wilkink, in command of the Russian government steamer Taimyr and Waygatoh, has arrived there and announced the discovery of a body of land as large as Greenland, extending beyond latitude 81 north and longitude 102 east, came as a distinct surprise to the members of the society. It was known that the Russian government for years had pursued a survey in the Siberian ocean, but no word had reached them of a regular exploring expedition into the frozen north. The expanse north of Canada, Alaska and Siberia has long been regarded as an inviting field for investigation, however, and the Canadian government sent Viljhalmar Stefansson into the area last summer on a three-year expedition.

The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Robert S. Houston, Aged Iredeell Farmer, Shoots Himself.

Statesville, Oct. 15.—Robert S. Houston, an aged well-known farmer of Barringer Township, this county, attempted to commit suicide this morning at his home by shooting himself with a rifle. The bullet entered in the right side of his chest and was taken out of his back, having passed practically through his body. The victim was still alive late this afternoon, but his recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. Houston had been summoned to attend superior court in Statesville this week to testify in the case of two of his neighbors who recently engaged in a fight. He was here yesterday, but the case did not come up for trial, and he returned home. Last night he called at the home of one of the defendants in the case and told him that he would not be at court today declaring that he did not want to testify in the case. The matter seemed to be preying on his mind considerably and this is believed to have been the direct cause for his attempt at self-destruction.

He has been in feeble health recently and his mind has become affected.

Price of Cotton Rises More Than \$2.00 a Bale.

New York, Oct. 20.—Apprehensions of serious damage to the crop caused a big advance in the cotton market this morning. The opening was 27 to 28 points higher on an excited general buying movement, which carried December contracts up to 18.79, or \$4.50 a bale above the low level of last week. Heavy realizing temporarily checked the advance but still higher prices were reached late in the day, with December cotton selling at 18.94 or \$2.65 a bale above the final quotations of Saturday.

Closing prices were very steady at 41 to 58 points net higher. New Orleans, Oct. 20.—The cold wave now sweeping the South put the price of cotton to more than \$3 a bale on the cotton exchange today.

The opening was irregular, the trading months showing a gain of 84 to 48 points over Saturday's close. They soon went to a level 80 to 42 points up, before profit taking by longs became heavy enough to cause a reaction. This wild rise brought out-selling orders for both accounts and the market re-acted 18 to 15 points. Prices then recovered again and on a steady demand went to 49 to 52 points over Saturday's close.

Polk Miller, Well Known Here, is Dead.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—Polk Miller, a Richmond business man, known throughout the South for his plantation stories of war time and his performances on the banjo at many Confederate Reunions, died suddenly at his home here tonight. He was 69 years old. In late years Mr. Miller had been pressed into service by the Chamber of Commerce to help entertain 80 or 40 national organizations which held their annual conventions here. With a banjo he frequently accompanied his "darkey quartette" and related many original and amusing stories in the Negro dialect.

He appeared in nearly every Southern State, often with Colonel Tom Booker, another Confederate soldier.

A week ago he was the chief entertainer at a smoker tendered the American Gas Institute by the City of Richmond.

For 80 years or more he traveled over the South but seldom appeared out of that territory, because, as he explained, his dialect stories elsewhere were not understood.

CONCORD BRIEFS.

Policemen Sworn In. Dr. Samuel W. Rankin Locates.

Concord, Oct. 15.—The police officers who were elected last Thursday night were sworn in today at the mayor's office. Mr. Marshall Mabry took the oath of office as chief and Messrs. Horace Russell, J. T. Eudy and Robert F. Simpson as members of the force. They immediately began their duties.

Officer Tom Braswell, whose successor was not elected, has resigned. His successor has not been named.

Dr. Samuel W. Rankin has located here for the practice of medicine: He is a son of Jno. A. Rankin of Mill Hill, this county, and a brother of Dr. W. S. Rankin, chairman of the State Board of Health.

R. Kirkwood of Hendersonville has shipped his stock of jewelry goods here and will open his store in a few days.

The Enclid Male Quartet will give the first entertainment tonight in the local lyceum course. This is the first of six highly recommended attractions that will be presented to the people of Concord.

Among the speakers for the Missionary Conference to be held here on October 26 and 27 are Prof. R. E. Gaines and Rev. A. O. Cree, Richmond, Va.; Rev. R. W. Patton, Atlanta; President E. M. Potest of Furman University, and a Lutheran and Methodist minister, who have not been definitely determined upon. Four sessions will be held, two in the morning and two in the evening. The aim of the conference is the education and training of mission workers.

Died at 102 Years.

Clinton, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Herring died at the home of her son-in-law, W. J. Butler near here today at the age of 102 years. She was a daughter of Duncan McPhail, a native of Scotland who settled in Cumberland County. There Mrs. Herring was born September 8, 1811.

She married Joseph Herring, a leading citizen of Sampson County, and was the mother of eleven children seven of whom survive her together with a great number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and some great-great-grandchildren. She was an estimable woman and was in full possession of all her faculties until her last illness, which began but a short time ago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the family burying ground.

This good woman was much loved for her amiable character and faithfulness in every relation of life by three generations of people, and had the satisfaction of looking back at the close of her life upon a long line of descendants who are among the best people of this section of the State.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Salisbury Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief: Read what a Salisbury citizen says:

Mary Trexler, 56 N. Boundary St., Salisbury, N. C., says: "For some time I had been troubled with my kidneys. My back hurt me so badly that it seemed as if it would break. I felt lame when I got up in the morning and was tired and languid. I was subject to dizzy spells and my sight blurred. The kidney secretions were unnatural and although I took a number of remedies, I didn't get relief. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills on a relative's advice, although I did not have much faith in them. I was surprised by the prompt relief I got. One box made me feel better in every way. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to my neighbors."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan—and take no other.