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OUR COUNTRY'S GREATEST PROBLEM.

What About Romanism? Are You Interested in the Free Institutions of Our Republic?

A special series of sermons on Sunday nights will be preached in the First Baptist church by Pastor Chas. A. G. Thomas, beginning January 14th, at 7:30. General subject: "Romanism Unmasked."

1. The celibacy of the priests and nuns unscriptural, or God given love set aside without reason or revelation.
2. The tragedy of the confessional, or shall woman tell her soul's secret to the priests?
3. To whom shall we go—to Mary or Christ, or shall men worship gods created by the Pope?
4. The pope, priests and purgatory, or breaking prison chains for priestly profits.
5. Indulgence, or buying pardon and getting chaff for your money.
6. The pope's infallibility and the perplexing problems it brings to the United States.
7. The designs of Rome on our country and the duty of Protestantism to awake.
8. Romanism, the enemy of Democracy or the call to American patriotism.
9. Romanism in American politics, or our statesmen and politicians in league with Rome.
10. Is Protestantism capitulating before Romanism, or an aggressive priesthood vs. an indifferent Protestant ministry.
11. The last great war, Rome's overthrow, or the destruction of man's greatest privileges.
12. The duty of American citizens, or the clarion call to action.

Pastor Thomas in a circular in reference to the subjects says: "These sermons are the answer to many requests from many men and women. I have been doing pioneer work in the matter of Romanism. Three years ago I preached fourteen sermons on the subject and looked in vain for others to sound a note of approval but only the laymen gave support in the matter. In these sermons I shall make no attack on individuals and their right of belief, but on a foreign half-bred religion which seeks to enslave men and control government. Every year the problem of Romanism grows more difficult. Romanism takes away man's liberty and enslaves womanhood. Rome strikes the home and school. It calls Protestants heretics, puts shame on our marriages and brands our children with disgrace. Our large cities are dominated by the priests and used to advance Rome's best interests. The houses of Good Shepherds are slave pens for our children when possible and the Knights of Columbus are the police force of Jesuitism. Evangelist Black was killed two years ago in Texas and his murderers have not yet paid the penalty to the law. Romanism has threatened the lives of other American patriots. Let every American citizen be on guard. Keep your eyes on the assassins of American liberties and the murderers of our free institutions. Let every citizen hear these sermons. Bring your friends. Every sermon will deal with the most vital questions touching the State, church and individual."

No doubt these sermons will be worth hearing and THE WATCHMAN hopes that all who can Protestants and Romanists will go to hear Pastor Thomas with open minds feeling sure that they will be benefited thereby. Pastor Thomas is not given to making wild and unfounded statements but comes to conclusions by honest reasoning, on substantial grounds and by convincing authorities.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bewels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Thos. W. Bickett Inaugurated Governor.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—This was truly an epochal day for Raleigh and North Carolina, marking as it did the passing of the Craig administration and the induction into the high office of Governor Thomas W. Bickett and the adjustment of the State Legislature to the new conditions as to legislation brought about by the immediate operation of the constitutional amendments ratified at the last election.

The Craig administration passed out with its record of road building and general business progress, and Mr. Bickett, the new transition of tenants into landlords, making country life as comfortable as town life and an appeal to sustain interest in every worthy individual and collective enterprise.

The inaugural ceremonies were most successful in every detail, closing tonight with a brilliant reception at the Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Bickett and the other State officers and their wives to members of the General Assembly and citizens in general and the ball in the auditorium, the pleasures of which were shared by hundreds of society folk from every quarter of the State and from neighboring states.

Governor Craig went to the union station this afternoon, escorted by members of his personal military staff, and bidding them and hosts of other friends goodbye, boarded the westbound Southern Railway train for Asheville.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Concomitant in Salisbury.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Salisbury evidence of their worth. Mrs. T. Robinson, 122 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, says: "I had rheumatic twinges in my limbs and back. I learned of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills through my friends and I used them. They lived up to the claims made for them. Whenever I notice that my kidneys are the least out of order or my back becomes weak and lame, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they bring relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Robinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Plans Completed for Buffalo Bill's Funeral.

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—Final arrangements were made for the funeral of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at a meeting of committees representing the Elks and the City of Denver late today.

The only song his friends ever heard him sing, "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds," will be one of two vocal numbers sung at his funeral. The body is to lie in state three hours in the Capitol tomorrow morning, attended by National guardsmen, and representatives of organizations, of which the colonel was a member.

A superintendent of a rural school near here today brought in the first contribution to a monument for Col. Cody. It consisted of 47 new buffalo nickels, one for each child in the school. Sioux Indians of the Pine Ridge reservation, in South Dakota, are expected to hold ceremonies in connection with Colonel Cody's death.

Colonel Cody was in Salisbury on several occasions. His last visit was on October 28th, being connected with the 101 Ranch Wild West Show. It was in the late nineties when his show train was wrecked by a head on freight just north of Linwood and many of his trained animals were killed.

NOT BEST MEANS OF DISINFECTING.

People More Things Spread Diseases. Sunshine, Soap and Water Best Disinfectants.

Fumigation as an effective means of killing bacteria has about lost caste among public health workers for the reason that people can't be fumigated. It is now known that people more than things are carriers of infection. "Disinfection by fumigation," says the State Board of Health, "belongs to a bygone age in sanitary science."

Because formaldehyde fumes will kill cultures of bacteria when exposed to it was naively inferred that fumigation was the logical method of all disinfection. But careful observation amply has proven that diseases are not spread so much by inanimate objects as they are by human beings. Diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, cerebrospinal meningitis and probably infantile paralysis are all spread through the discharges from the mouth and nose secretions of people having the disease.

"The best disinfection," says the Board, "is soap and water, sunlight and fresh air applied faithfully during the course of the disease. To sterilize all discharges, burn mouth and nose secretions and maintain strict personal cleanliness in case of sickness renders little need for any other disinfection of any kind."

"When people learn that no ill smelling fumes or any other mode of terminal disinfection can take the place of soap, water and fresh air, and daily personal cleanliness," says the Board, "sanitary science will have made a great gain. No manner of disinfection at the end of illness can atone for careless wholesale filth during the course of illness."

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam and mild laxative ingredients soothe the cold from the system. Here a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

Immigration Bill Ready For President's Veto.

Freud of language objected to by the State Department because it was offensive to Japan. The long discussed immigration bill was agreed upon this week by a conference committee of the two houses of Congress and the Senate promptly adopted the conference report by a vote of 52 to 40. The House was expected to take similar action yesterday.

As originally passed the bill contained a provision designed to exclude Japanese in the event of abrogation of the so-called gentleman's agreement under which Japan for 10 years has prevented her laborers from coming to the United States. A substitute inserted by the conferees, after consulting officials of the department, says: "No alien now in any way excluded or prevented from entering the United States shall be admitted to the United States."

This sentence, sufficiently direct to satisfy Pacific Coast legislators, is regarded as broad enough to safeguard against objection from any foreign government. The literacy test provision remains intact, in spite of the fact that President Wilson has let it be known that it will be the cause of another veto. Friends of the bill claim they will be able to pass it over a veto.

The geographical zone from which no immigrant would be admitted includes India, Indo-China, Turkestan, Borneo, Sumatra, New Guinea, Celebes and Afghanistan.

Sailors Are Compelled to Abandon U. S. Cruiser.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13.—Shortly after 8 o'clock tonight the last member of the crew of the cruiser Milwaukee which went ashore near here early today, was landed on the beach. Not a life was lost, and but one man was hurt in the rescue of the hundreds aboard the stranded vessel.

In a fight for their lives against a heavy sea, more than three hundred United States sailors were brought ashore tonight in braces from the Milwaukee, which rolled in the surf, with possibility of being a total loss, on the northern California coast where she struck shore in a fog early today.

Breakers were spraying over the warship's superstructure, and the incessant pounding of the waves was driving the vessel further ashore in the sand. The Milwaukee's false bottom was flooded in an effort to anchor her against the wash of the sea. Naval officers ashore said it was hardly possible that the cruiser would ever float again.

The Milwaukee is stuck on the sand only a few hundred yards from the submarine II 3, which grounded a month ago near the entrance to Humboldt bay. The cruiser was attempting to salvage the submarine at the time of the accident. Within forty or fifty miles on this part of the coast six other vessels have struck shore during the last few years, and none of them has been saved.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Birthday of Mrs. C. A. Sloop.

On the 11th of January the relatives and friends of the Sloop family met at the home of W. M. Sloop on Rural No. 2, China Grove, for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Mrs. C. A. Sloop, better known as Aunt Katie Sloop. Although the weather was exceedingly cold and disagreeable a large crowd was present. Among them present were Rev. E. D. Brown and wife, of Thyratria church and Rev. G. O. Ritchie of Grace. Her two children, W. M. Sloop and Mrs. M. E. Ritchie, all of her grandchildren, twelve in all, were present with the exception of Mrs. E. C. Kintz and J. A. Ketchie who for some reason could not be present, numbering about 140 persons in all.

Just before dinner a short but appropriate service was held by Rev. Brown, assisted by Rev. Ritchie, after which a most sumptuous dinner was spread in the yard of which all ate to their satisfaction and yet much remained.

The teachers of the Patterson school, Miss Smith and Mr. Oress, who are always willing and ready to justify their scholars, marched the school down at the noon hour to enjoy the feast with the crowd. After a short time of enjoyment they were marched to the school room again to continue their duties.

Old Aunt Katie was 90 years of age and is still enjoying very good health being the oldest woman in the neighborhood. She received many nice presents among which was a nice rocking chair which she seemed to enjoy to the utmost.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The old and young were in a happy mood and will be remembered by all who were present. Wishing Grandma Sloop many more such occasions.

SUBSCRIBER.

THE POOR STATE OFFICERS.

We May Have to Take Up a Collection For Them.

A State officer, says the Raleigh News and Observer, giving a reason why the salaries of State officers should be increased said: "Why it is impossible for the officers to live on the present salaries. All have to have side lines to make buckie and tongue meet. Take Judge Pell, for instance he has to run a night law school; Chairman Travis of the corporation commission has to practice law between times; Ben Lacy, Treasurer has to run a farm at Millbrook; Col. J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State, has to farm in Pitt county; and Corporation Commissioner Lee and Auditor Wood both have to run mercantile establishments in their home towns."

Asked why they didn't break away from such a losing proposition, he said: "We are too poor to get away, and besides, some gave up their business when they came here and those businesses have gone to smash."

Without passing at all on the merits of the demand for more pay for State officers, the Landmark has to say that such talk as that quoted is rather to be feared. It is uncandid; it is dishonest. Mr. Grimes had a farm before he was elected Secretary of State. Mr. Lee was a merchant at Waverlyville and Mr. Wood at Asheville before they took office. If Mr. Lacy didn't have a farm then he has paid for one out of his earnings; and if Judge Pell and Chairman Travis put on side lines it is probably because they want to put on a side line.

Some of these gentlemen had a chance to retire last summer and they strenuously resist all attempts to retire them. The growing remark of all the nonsense is the last. After saying that the officers had to put on side lines to live, it is stated that the reason they don't quit is that they are too poor—having lost all they had since they have been in office. Well if that isn't enough to kill all attempts at salary raising it will be because the Legislators overlook such fool remarks.

Prof's Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co's representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market as I have tried nearly all kinds."—E. H. C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican News, Syracuse, Kan.

Weather Forecast For December, 1917.

From 8 to 16, fair, with sleet and rain, some snow northwest, and cold winds along.

From 16 to 23, wind and rain, by short storms from west, some snow and cold along, threatening.

From 23 to 29, fair and frosty along with threatening rain and snow. Some cold winds.

From 29 to Feb. 6, fair, but if wind is northeast on the 29th at from 8 to 10 p. m., snow, and if southwest, cold rains, if due west, sleet.

January shows some cold days and warm days along, and short storms from 19 to 23.

HENRY RED
Route No. 3, Salisbury, N. C.

Chamberlain's Constipation.

Look of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless your complexion is sallow and pinchy, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

Lawson Will Have to Talk or Answer for Contempt.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Members of the House Rules Committee, armed with the broadest authority to compel witnesses, particularly Thomas W. Lawson, to answer questions, will resume Monday their investigation of rumors that advance information reached Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note.

Determined to go to the bottom of the situation before reporting to the House on the Wood resolution for a sweeping congressional inquiry into "leak" stories, the committee has subpoenaed all persons and papers that it considers might shed light on the rumors. Besides Lawson, Bernard Baruch of New York and several other New York and Chicago bankers, have been asked to testify Monday.

A list of the subpoenas sent to Washington on December 20, by several of the subpoenaed persons are reported to have been obtained by advance information also have been obtained.

In view of the handling of the matter by the House, it is believed that the committee is empowered to conduct an investigation of the matter. The resolution was drawn at an executive session of the committee, which endeavored to make it broad enough to cover every possible avenue of escape from contempt charges for any witnesses, and the House in adopting the proposal as soon as it was presented, displayed a willingness to go as far as possible in strengthening the committee's hand.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bull's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germs and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists 25c.

Another Victim of Papal Imprisonment.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, of November 12, 1916, tells the usual story of a young girl, imprisoned in the so-called House of the Good Shepherd, at Warsaw and Hawthorn avenues in that city, who became so desperate in her desire to escape as to risk her life and to suffer serious injury.

Her presence there is accounted for by a story to the effect that her parents, in Atlanta, Ga., could not control her, and had sent her to this place for discipline. As a result of that "discipline," or whatever it was that caused her to attempt escape through a fourth-story window, Ruby Collins is now in the Cincinnati General Hospital.

On the evening of November 11, when she had been in this place but a few days, Ruby tied a sheet and blanket together, lowered them from the window, and tried to descend. When the rope broke she fell fully three stories to the ground, she landed half conscious to the gate where she was found, she was watchful of her surroundings and sent to the hospital.

What legal or moral right have even parents to turn their children over to such an institution? The least that can be definitely done concerning such terrifying prisons is to place every one of them under official inspection so inmates can have some assurance of reasonable treatment. There is so much mystery about these places, to say the least.

MURDER AND AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Lee Huneycutt Fatally Shoots Miss Linda Casper Saturday Night.

Miss Linda Casper, aged 18, was shot and instantly killed at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Shulenberger, on East Cemetery street, in Salisbury, at 9 o'clock Saturday night by Lee Huneycutt, 37 years old, and proprietor of a grocery store on corner of Main and Liberty streets, who turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting two serious wounds, and firing three shots into the body of the girl. Huneycutt when taken in custody by officers later, asserted that he shot the girl because she would not listen to him when she was with.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Miss Casper and an escort, Leonard Shulenberger, had gone to the residence of Mrs. Shulenberger on East Cemetery street. They were there with a number of friends when Huneycutt arrived. In answer to a knock at the front door, Mrs. Shulenberger admitted Huneycutt, who upon entering the room, began firing a .32 caliber revolver. The shots were directed at Miss Casper, who was sitting at the far side of the room surrounded by other persons there.

After three shots had been fired, Huneycutt then turned the weapon and pulled the trigger twice, firing the two remaining bullets into his stomach. Officers were called. Sheriff Davidson responding, and Huneycutt in charge. He fell on the floor, after firing on his own body and being rushed to the hospital. Physicians announce Huneycutt as fatally injured.

When asked why he shot the girl, by the officers attending physicians, Huneycutt reported to have replied, "I wouldn't listen to me." He first objected to an operation but later consented to it.

The three shots all took effect on the girl's body. One penetrating the heart, another inflicting a flesh wound across the abdomen and the third broke her arm above the elbow.

Huneycutt has operated a grocery store here for several months and is a native of Rowan county. He has a wife and several small children living on the road between Spencer and Franklin.

Miss Casper's Sister.

Miss Casper's sister, Mrs. Shulenberger, who is her sister. The body of Miss Casper, who was a native of the St. Matthews church neighborhood in Morgan township, was taken to Summer-Sett's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial, where it was viewed by quite a number of people. The funeral took place from St. Matthews' church Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating, the interment being in the cemetery adjoining the church. Miss Casper was an orphan and had inherited property which was held in trust by the Clerk of the Court until she became of legal age.

It is said Huneycutt had been intimate with Miss Casper for a year or more and that he was drinking at the time of the murder.

Slom's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches in the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Slom's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; single application will drive the pain. Slom's Liniment, clean, convenient and quick effective, it does not stain or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist 25c.