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tion of our American institutions is the tion of our American insitutions is the
low state of public morals.
What killed Babylon of my text?
What killed Phoenecia? What killed What killed Phoenecial what kilted
Romee Treir own depravity; and the
fraud and the drunkennes and the echery which have destroyed other
nationg will destroy ours unloss a mer.
iful God prevents. To show you the
 which they have been nominated.
They have no more qualification for them than a wolf has qualification to
be professor of pastoral theology in a
flock of sheep, or a blind mole has qualification to lecture a clase of eagles
on ontics, or than a vulture has quali
fication to chaperone a dove. The mere pronunciation of some of their
names makes a demand for caroolic
acid and fumigation! Yet Caristian
men will follow right on under these political standards.
I have to tell you what you know al eeady that American politics have
sunken to succh a low dopeth that there
is nothing beneath.
What is nothing beneath. What we see in
some directions we see in nearly all
directions. The pecculation and the directions. The
knavery hurled to the surface by the
explosion of banks and business firms are only specimens of great Cotopaxis
and strombois of wickednesest hat bio
and roar and surge beneath, buth have not yet regurgitaten to the surface.
When the heaven-descended Demo
cratic party enacted the Twed ras:
cality it seemed to eclipse every thing; but after awhile the heaneencersecended
Republican party outwitted Pandemo. Republican party out witted Pandemo
nium with the Star Route infany.
My
My friends, we have in this country
people who say the marriage institu
tion amounts to nothing. They scoff

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what is the prize for which contention
is made to day It is the prize of this
continent


