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## To-DAX has been devoted to the observance of the beantiful custom of deocrating the

 graves of the brave men who, in defendingthe Union, lost their lives. It is meet and fitting that the surviving comrades of the
heroes who have sunk to rest, by all their ocountry's wishes blest, should form tly pay
an annual tribute of respect to the momory of their companions in arms, and that the
great people whose personal safoty and chegreat people whose personal safoty and che-
rishod institutions were maintained by the
valor of their soldiers should liberally aid valor of their soldiers should liberally aid
and partioipate in these coremonics. It is
now ascertained from official sources that now asoertained from ofticial sources that a
grand total of nearly three hundred thou-
sand men, officers and rank and sand men, officers and rank and
file, white and colored, who were attachoi to
the Union the Union army, fell in battle, died from
wounds or disease, or perished in Southorn
prisons during the Rebellion. The most vivid insagination cannot realize the extent of the
Bacrifioes and sufferings involved in this offer, apon the altar of the country, of an array
of men whose numbers and valor would constitute one of the most powerful armies in
the world. If the ceremony of streving
flowers upon the three graves they fill exeits even a slight influanco
in promoting a realizing sense of the deop
dobt of gratitude the nation owes to the brave dead, it will accomplish not ouly a
Bacred but a useful object. The mem sries of
the war are fast fading away. So far as the war are fast fading away. So far
they engendered passionate feelings and ke
alive sectional hostilities, it is better that this should be so, and that the barriers to a a cor-
dial rounion of the people of the wholo nation should porish. But so far asthe self-sacrificing
aotors in the great struggle are concerned,
the country would prove itsolf unworthy the country would prove itself unworthy of
sach defenders if it suffered the recolletion
of their patriotism to grow dim, or if it failed to embrace every proper occasion to honor
and reward them. There is no other nation
in the world that could have voluntarily in the world that could have voluntarily
drawn from the walks of peacoful life armies
numbered by the million to participate in a numbered by the million to participate in
strugglo so sanguinary that its viotims ar
numbered by the hundred thousand; no other nation whose sons would have so prompt
exchanged civil for military pursuits; and is impossible to account for the majestio
Bpeetacle of which America has been the theatre on any other theory than that patriot-
ism, pure and unalloyed, doep and forvent,
here, above all othler nations on the earth,
finds its ohosen home. The living men and finds its ohosen home. The living men and
women of the present day cannot lavish too
many honors upon the grand army of patriot many honors upon the grand army of patriot
martyrs who have seealed their devotion with
their life-blood; they cannot deal too genetheir life-blood; they cannot deal too gene-
rously with the orphans of the nation's dead;
and they cannot cherish too keenly the recol and they cannot cherish
lection of the vast voonlume of heroio deods
done and of excruciating sufferings endured RELIGIOUS INTOLERANOE. rian Assematches from thaturday do nothern Prosbyt mising for the rounion of the Northern and
Southerra organizations. The report adopted
by the by the Louisvile Assembly demands that the
Northern Assembly must purge the Charc
"of error in regard to political utterance deliberatoly pronounoed year after year, an Whieh, in our opinion, was a sad betrayal of
the cause and kingdom of our common Lord
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sion of the Church as a purely spiritual bod among men."
The action eludes the possibility of farther assembly pro the part of the Church North to effect a r
union. Bad eliverancess of the Chirech South touching
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what is now history or What is now history or as fundamental articlos
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demand not that their Southern brathren shont domand that their southern brethron should
discard their utterances or ehange their convietions. They were asked
tians, regardless of their
tians, regaraless of their politioal views, and
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answers that the Charch North, whose recent
anolitical polititical ntteranees have been intarwoven
with the nualterable history of Ohristian progress, manst be disasowed, and the Cunch
made to grope in the dark paths of error and prejudioe, while the nation advancos in every
fanture of enlightened and religious civiliza-
tion The blindness and bitterness with which
Southern branohes of the several Churehes nsist apon blotting Christianity with tho aregs of liavery is one of the unaceountable
follise of the times. It certainly is not
boceause of the want of Christian toleration and charity in the North, for it han boen will-
ing to waive everything that could possible ing to waive everything that could possibly
be cooceeded for the salke of brotherhood, yet it 'is met with foolish pride, and but too At the recent anniversary of the American
Sunday-Sehool Union, the prominant Sunday-Soloool Union, the prominent orater
Was Rev. J. H. Brookes, D. D., of St. Louna,
and yestorday he filled important pulpita in and yestorday he filled important pulpits in
our ceity. He has been recoived with marked hospitality in the City of Brotherly Love, as
have all who came in the nameo of the Church, and yet, in an artiole in the Oil Sho Chal Peces.
byterian of St, Louis, of Maroh $11,1870-$

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men who have reunited the Presbyterian men who have rounited the Presbyterian
bodies of the North go in subime devo-
tion to their mighty work, and their high
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triumph over individual malice and sectional
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THE NEW PROTHONOTAD THE NEW PROTHONOTARIES,
Mr. CoxkLLso's bill on the sabject of natin
ralization, recently introdee ralization, recently introduced in the Senate
of tho United States, among other wise pro-
visions ennets that all certifoates of naturalization issued in the large cities subsequent to
July, 1886 shall be void and of no effect,
unless proved before the competent anther
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named by the neww bill. This is intended not
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manner by only as a rebuke of the loose and frandulent
manner by which seven thousand aliens were
made citizens under the Snowden system, in
Sne the fall of 1868, but it is intended to gaard
ngainst the criminal use of the other thou-
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file seal of the Supreme Court of Pennsyl-
vania, which at that time were circulated by
the "Piey Dive the "Tiggy Divines" of the Democratioc party,
and filled up by ward and township commit-
tees then tees throughout the neighboring counties to
Philadelphia. By this means the Democratio
leaders intended to defeat Grant leaders intended to defeat Grant, as they had
defeated Williams, and but for the timely in-
terference of Judges Read and Agnew, the
work might tave been work might have been accomplished and the
court for ever diggraced.
We have been expeting to hear that the
Supreme Court had filled the existing vacan Supreme Court had filled the existing vacan-
cies in the oftice of Prothonotaries with
firm, competent, and relinobl firm, competent, and reliable citizons,
who are identified with the majority political
sentiment of the State, but understand that
the illee of the illness of one of the five Judges has post-
poned aetion.
The loyal and law-abiding people of this The loyal and law-abiding people of this
Commonwealth will feel much more com-
fortable when the change is made, and we sincerely hope the absent Judge will soon be
able to meet his oolleagues and transact thi
most impertant piece of most important pieco of business.
$A$ RE VOLUTION AND now comes Costa Rica, one of the three
by-four republics of Central America, with
full-fledged revolution, the complete overturning of the old GovThey go about these things systematioally in in
Costa Ricic. Only a year ago, Dr. Castro, the
eonstitutional Pres. person by the name of Jiminez installed is
his place. But Jiminez, it seems, has nom his place. But Jiminez, it seems, has neve
been popular whth the handful of people who
make up the population of the republic, and his overthrow has therefore been merely a
question of time. When everything was in
readiness, nine men concealed themselves under the grass with which sundry oarts were
loaded, and having passed the sontrias racks where the horses of Jiminez's army
werre awaiting their daily supply of provender,
out the and in less time than it takes to a record the
miniet over, Jiminez was a prisoner, and one Dr.
Bruno Carranza ruled in his stead. Th. whole affair was conducted on the Liliputian
scele of F Fenian invasion of Canada, and
the losses-one man killed on each , the losses-one man killed on eacoh side
were on a par with those sustained at Frank
lin and Huntingdon. Thase little episoden the Spanish-American raselubiites are quisodes in ree
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