

FIRST EDITION

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

THE LANAHAN TRIAL.

Opening for the Defense. Rev. J. M. Buckley appeared for the defense. He said that the particular charge in the letter of the agent sent to the Book Concern is granted by the defense at once—namely, the application of the assistant agent for the writ of mandamus to compel Dr. C. C. Lanahan to allow access to his books. Ad act is justified only by the justice of its cause. The assistant agent will seek to justify his act in question. He has, however, with this view, prepared his answer. In it Dr. Lanahan sets forth in brief a review of the causes of his trial, denying the charge of disregard of the contempt of the authority of the Book Committee, and of the agent of the Concern, and containing an exhibit of figures of the business which have risen to his difficulties, and showing wherein he considered he had just cause for making the charges he is now being tried for having preferred. In conclusion, he says:—

"I have now stated my case as far as it is proper in an answer. For what I arrange to do, I will do in time before you. Have I failed in the faithful discharge of my duty? Have I occupied the position from which I am now suspended, for the purpose of advantage and profit? Have I made unrighteous gains? I had thought that I was doing the Church a needed service in protecting the integrity of its most important charity, that was to be maintained by worn-out preachers and their widows and orphans, when I protested against waste and plunder. If my protest was a crime, let me be tried for it. It is that which is set apart for these beneficiaries. I have tried to guard it, and for so doing I stand here a proscriptionist. I am a proscriptionist all around me clamoring for my removal. I am weary in mind and wasted in body by this conflict; still I maintain it, because it may be in my firm confidence that all that will be done in the future will be done in my name. I have loved it and labored for it, in all my ministry. I love the ministry and have no other wish than to be sustained by negligence and fraud. Men charge that I am mad. If so, then some of the wisest and best of the ministry and laymen of the Church are mad with me. No, I am not mad, but speak the words of truth and soberness. The facts which I have discovered cannot be set aside by resolutions, by my suspension, or by any other means. I am ready to testify against wrong-doing and wrong-doers. For trying to do my honest duty I have been set on the proscription list. I have been treated as a Methodist Church. Partisans have raged against me, official papers have held me up to reproach, my name has been used in the most unchristian manner, bearing my testimony against wrong. I may be powerless at present against a cruel combination; but with faith in God, who is a righteous God, I appeal to Him, to the Church, and to the Christian world."

Heating here in his answer, counsel asked that the defense be permitted to examine in evidence copies of the stenographic journal record of the investigation of the former proceedings, copies of the *Democratic Review*, and other documents, papers, to sustain and prove their answer. General Runyon, for the prosecution, moved to overrule them on the ground of irrelevancy, and the chairman excluded them from being introduced in a wholesale manner. Dr. Silcott arose at this juncture and appealed from the decision of the Chairman, saying that he was opposed to trammeling the defendants at all. Before any action was taken hereupon, Mr. Buckley said:—Our case turns on the proof that Dr. Lanahan could not defend himself or even protect himself without appealing to the civil authorities, and that he would show from these documents that he had done so, and all else was so influenced by the contents contained in the proposed evidence that he could not get a fair trial. After much further debate, the prosecution and defense were permitted to act upon the principle that the admission of documentary evidence brought forward on both sides should be decided upon at this was produced. Dr. J. M. Buckley then called, and testified as to the cause of his respecting the existence of the alleged frauds.—N. Y. Express, yesterday.

SAD CASE.

A Country Family Beaten by Confidence Operators. The St. Louis Democrat of the 13th inst. says:—Mr. Seth P. Fargo, of Winney, Jefferson county, was made the victim of confidence operators last night, just before reaching the depot in this city. Fargo, with his wife, daughter, and grandchild were en route for San Francisco, and had with them their design setting. Soon after leaving Rome last night on the night express train, a gentlemanly looking man bearing a pocket watch and a card to the infant, said thus: "I have a way to the good graces of the whole family. In addition to their tickets, the party had about seven hundred dollars in gold and silver, and a trunk containing the custody of the daughter, the mother of the child. When hearing the city the young man suddenly remembered he had a head of hair, and a pocket watch, but had no available means save a check of \$2000, and as the hour was late he was in a quandary what to do. The confidence operators saw this, and in living to wait till daylight. Had his new friends any ready money that they could lend him till they reached a point farther west, where he could get the check cashed? They said they would, and they reached for the use of the money and the check for security. Not having the papers, the request was complied with, and the trunk containing \$700, the entire cash capital of the party, and the check with many thanks given them security under their friends' hands. They cashed further west, and the confidence operators secured the greenbacks he had urgent business in the next car, and decamped so suddenly that the suspicions of the party were aroused. The barometer answers to their questions by the conductor, and an exhibition of the check, soon made them realize that they had fallen into the hands of confidence operators. Mr. Fargo made known his loss at police headquarters, but the police were unable to recover his money. Several persons at the depot on learning of the case gave small sums to the unfortunate family.

CHINESE GOSSIP.

Fancy of a Fashionable Belle for a Heathen Chinee. An unusual thing is being talked of among the fashionable gossip, says the New York Star, relating to a strange fancy of an up-town belle for a veritable "heathen Chinee." The young lady in question is an exceedingly stylish and handsome brunette, who has been splendidly educated at St. George's Convent, where she graduated last year. She is a daughter of a wealthy and aristocratic mansion near Murray Hill. The young lady has a very young and only child. She has been indulged in every whim by her fond father, who is immensely proud of his daughter's beauty and accomplishments. About six months ago the father took her into the country as a governess to a remarkably clever and intelligent Chinaman. "Cat-like, dreamy-eyed, yellow, and slim," the new tutor performed his duties admirably. It was not long, however, before the amiable eyes of the Asiatic and the sparkling orbs of his beautiful mistress interchanged many glances of admiration whenever the duties of the household brought them together in consultation. Long and more frequent were they in the household accounts and with each other. The servants whispered among themselves about the strange intimacy between the lady and her tutor, and the young Chinee, whose staid was so child-like and bland. About two weeks ago the father came home unexpectedly, and, at the sight of his lovely daughter in the arms of the "heathen Chinee," would have glared the heart of Mr. William W. could he have witnessed the scene that ensued. In vain the daughter cried, and pleaded her love, and in vain she sought to soothe her father's heart. John was forcibly convinced of the necessity of an immediate departure not only from the house but from New York also. Fortunately he was supplied with "Melican man's money," he is now fast nearing China, leaving his lovely and loving brunette, who is expected to be married to the loss of her Mongolian lover, and await with resignation the "coming man."

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Papal Celebration at Portland. PORTLAND, June 17.—The Catholics of this city celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Pope Pius IX. last evening, by a general illumination of residences and churches. The residence of Bishop Bacon presented a magnificent appearance, being illuminated from the cellar to the cupola. To-day a solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral.

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York, June 17.—Stocks dull. Money easy at 3 per cent. Gold, 113 1/2; 6-mo. 119; 12-mo. 119 1/2; do. 1864, 113 1/2; do. 1865, 114; do. 1866, 114 1/2; 10-40, 110 1/2; Virginia, 100; 7-10, 100; 10-20, 100; 10-30, 100; 10-40, 100; 10-50, 100; 10-60, 100; 10-70, 100; 10-80, 100; 10-90, 100; 10-100, 100; 10-110, 100; 10-120, 100; 10-130, 100; 10-140, 100; 10-150, 100; 10-160, 100; 10-170, 100; 10-180, 100; 10-190, 100; 10-200, 100; 10-210, 100; 10-220, 100; 10-230, 100; 10-240, 100; 10-250, 100; 10-260, 100; 10-270, 100; 10-280, 100; 10-290, 100; 10-300, 100; 10-310, 100; 10-320, 100; 10-330, 100; 10-340, 100; 10-350, 100; 10-360, 100; 10-370, 100; 10-380, 100; 10-390, 100; 10-400, 100; 10-410, 100; 10-420, 100; 10-430, 100; 10-440, 100; 10-450, 100; 10-460, 100; 10-470, 100; 10-480, 100; 10-490, 100; 10-500, 100; 10-510, 100; 10-520, 100; 10-530, 100; 10-540, 100; 10-550, 100; 10-560, 100; 10-570, 100; 10-580, 100; 10-590, 100; 10-600, 100; 10-610, 100; 10-620, 100; 10-630, 100; 10-640, 100; 10-650, 100; 10-660, 100; 10-670, 100; 10-680, 100; 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