

ENGLAND'S CHURCH.

The Importance of Its Antiquity Learnedly Discussed.

THE PART HENRY VIII PLAYED.

Under His Direction She Returned to Her Old-Time Health.

A QUESTION OF RELIGIOUS MOMENT

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

May I be permitted to reply briefly to a letter headed "The Church and Henry VIII" appearing in THE DISPATCH recently, and allow me also to review one or two ideas therein.

Lupinus. I would like to say in reply to the writer of the subject, that the matter is more of a "burning question" than he would have your readers believe.

But the writer goes on to say with a correctness which is sometimes called by foreigners in a cynical way, "very American," what we want to know is, "Will it do good," etc., etc.

Not the Growth of the Tudor Age. Now, as touching the origin of the Church of England, all readers know who have read anything of history, both religious and secular, that the Church of England was not the growth of the Tudor age any more than civilization in the United States is the outcome of the Harrison or of the Cleveland administrations.

Because I say this for a strange simile—the tenement house needed some goodly reform and such reform was made, and probably so done in the face of ardent opposition; surely no sane person will try to prove that the later evident and merely necessary supplement originated that which really called for an account of its very persistence, the remedial agent.

Understanding Reaches Not That Far. The quarrel Henry had with the Bishop of Rome certainly did help to bring in a new order of ecclesiastical aims, all allow. How the Tudor kings "took the place of the Pope," the careful reader of history is at a loss to understand.

The Church we are told "before Henry was Papal, after Henry Protestant." Never anywhere in her documents does the Church of England call herself a Protestant church.

A woman, I think it was, left thousands of pounds to the Catholic Church. The case cropped up and went to law as to which was the Catholic Church in England. It was emphatically ruled that the Church of England was the Catholic Church in England, and none other had any title to that name; and again the Roman Archbishop of Westminster has no legal jurisdiction in that realm.

Out of evil sometimes comes good. Granted not out of Christian wishes or welfare so much for the Church of Christ in England, did Henry, we know, quarrel with the Primate of Italy, but rather the outcome of his own weakness; nevertheless, out of these disastrous beginnings came the release of the Anglo-Saxon race, that is, their spiritual release. But no new religion was formulated. Merely the throwing of this yoke of a line of bishops, ever grasping and tyrannous. Merely the asking to be let alone and to be allowed the freedom of a national church.

Henry never dreamed of "starting a religion" as we have seen done in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee, or the Salt Lake basin of a few years further back. He had that much good about him that he was manufacturing of churches, as was kings with a man in his namesake's reign, was one of his many sins against the Holy Ghost. Plainly the Bishop of Rome came to be gone, to let him rule England and the Church (quantum per legem Christi licet).

Simply a foreign prelate and his clergy were given their route. They took from the main, and those left, and their successors since, have been struggling in the face of many difficulties, and pluckily, too, but occupying the inevitable position of an alien band or church, with the ecclesiastical "bar sinister," so to speak, upon their altars, and now known in England as the Italian mission.

No Bishop of Rome has any more "potency" than has any American Bishop, either "R. C." or "P. E." Both own the same Parent-founder, I. e., Christ. What priestly

powers the one has, so with the other. What one can do by virtue of the "power of the keys," so the other. Both started out on "the Day of Pentecost. Both had the same powers bequeathed as a sacred trust because they were ONE. They had not then formed (as it stood to reason they eventually would) into national churches, and when formed into national churches the powers were as much with the Greeks as with the Russians, as much with the Anglican as with the Italian.

Returned to Her Old Health. The writer is correct. I am glad to see in the winding up of his statement, I. e., "That the Church of England only began in the reign of Henry VIII. in the sense in which the life of a man begins when he recovers from a serious sickness. She returned to her old health. The medicine was not, perhaps, the most savory, but the effect was what was desired and considered, not the pleasantness of the dose given to cure the Roman fever."

So much is it of importance whether the Church of England "started" 300 years ago or 1800 years ago, but it is of vital import, for it concerns their souls' health. It is not of little import to Americans, who are not of the Nazarene, or a society who have entrusted their future to the guidance of a society called a church, founded by the Messiah, and by Him given, according to His promise, a never-ending priesthood to act as our guides till He came again, and inweld by the third person of the holy and blessed Trinity.

It is either one or the other. Either the Church of England is the same one, or, to be plain, the branch in England and America of the One Holy Catholic Church founded by Christ the Nazarene, or a society who have entrusted their future to the guidance of a society called a church, founded by the Messiah, and by Him given, according to His promise, a never-ending priesthood to act as our guides till He came again, and inweld by the third person of the holy and blessed Trinity.

JOHN FREDERICK MILBANK, Priest in charge, Holy Trinity Church, BRADDOCK, June 18, 1892.

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Gregor Meyer Asks to Administer Father Mollinger's Estate.

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GENERAL WORK OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Gregor Meyer, President of the Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, of Allegheny, appeared at the office of Register Conner yesterday, accompanied by Attorneys Mueller and Harje, to arrange for procuring letters of administration on the estate of the late Father Mollinger. No will having been found, the estate will be administered by Mr. Meyer.

A statement of Father Mollinger's personal property was made in order to fix the amount of the bond of the administrator. It was shown that he had \$37,000 in mortgages, \$15,000 worth of realty in the chapel, \$7,000 cash in bank, and stocks in the Philadelphia Company and the Charities Gas Company and other items, making a total of about \$75,000.

DOINGS IN CRIMINAL COURT

Flynn, the Law and Order Spy, Will Be Put on Trial To-day. In Criminal Court yesterday G. J. Lightenheld was tried for assault and battery on C. D. Snyder, January 16, in Lightenheld's office. The two had a dispute, and Snyder was ejected from the office. Lightenheld was acquitted.

P. J. Fueher was convicted of assault and battery on Daniel Peterson, March 21, in Versailles township. He was fined \$25 and costs.

A nolle proes was allowed in the case of John Gibson, charged with the larceny of suit of clothes from C. J. Mehring in Beltzhoover borough.

Sophia Christman was tried for aggravated assault and battery for striking the daughter of Abraham Kahl during a dispute over a clothes line April 1 in Millin township. She was found not guilty and the costs divided.

James Boyle pleaded guilty to the larceny of some clothing from B. O. R. train at Ruby Station.

Jesse Furlong was convicted of assault and battery on Mrs. Laura Vermer, with whom he boarded at Duquesne. He got

behind with his board bill, and when she asked for it he choked her.

Rosa Rosenwald is on trial for the larceny of some dress goods, silverware, etc., from Thomas Elliot, of Moon Township, by whom she was employed as a domestic.

Thomas Flynn, alias McGee, the Law and Order Society detective, will be tried to-day on a charge of performing a criminal operation on a woman he claimed was his wife, and whom he took to the Bethesda Home.

Wants \$10,000 for a Body Beating. Attorney Wm. P. Sebell, Jr., yesterday entered suit in behalf of David Pace against Charles A. Dorellin and David Pace for \$10,000 damages. Streets alleges that on June 12 Dorellin, a liverman at No. 71 West Diamond street, Allegheny, and Pace, an employe of Dorellin, assaulted him without provocation and beat and kicked him, but for his escaping from them, and they followed him to his hotel, continuing to beat him and almost tearing his clothes off. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendants.

An Echo of the January Storm. Attorney J. K. Wallace yesterday entered suit in behalf of Margaretta Peppley against Joseph Grimm, Andrew Lank, George Robinson, Manuel Eckert and J. P. Bailey for \$10,000 damages. She states that the defendants were erecting a brick building at No. 702 West Carson street and the work was performed so carelessly and negligently that last January a wall fell, crushing in the plaintiff's building adjoining. She also was terribly out and bruised by the falling bricks, etc., and had her nose broken and was permanently disfigured.

Want Pay for Their Ice Machines. In the United States Circuit Court the case of the Consolidated Ice Machine Company, of Illinois, against the Union Ice Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, is on trial before Judge Rutledge without a jury. The suit is to recover \$72,000, claimed to be due on machines for the manufacture of artificial ice sold to the defendant company.

Separated Inside of a Year. Attorneys Cok & Kerr yesterday entered suit in behalf of Andrew Johnson for a divorce from Sarah Johnson nee Bradley. They were married May 15, 1890, and separated February 15, 1891. He charges her with infidelity and names John Steinhart as co-respondent.

Yesterday's Grand Jury Returns. The grand jury yesterday returned the following true bills: John Byrnes, John McCully, James Daly, Barbara Dean, James Dillon, et al., Lil Hughes, Amelia Jones, Fred Pash, John Robinson, Joseph Speelman, David J. Simpson, Nicholas Welsh, illegal liquor selling; First American Slovak Printing Company, et al., libel; Annie Bohring, Fred Bohring, William Kennerly, William Lacey, railway; Maggie Gamble, alias Price, larceny by bailment; John O'Keefe, entering a

FUN ON THE FOURTH.

Mayor Gourley and Chief Bigelow Grant Permits for Stand Privileges at Shenley Park on Independence Day—Engaging the Speakers—More Money Needed. Both Mayor Gourley and Chief Bigelow are hard at work perfecting the details of the Fourth of July celebration. All morning yesterday, and most of the afternoon, they gave audience to nearly 200 applicants for stand privileges, and by 4 o'clock more than 100 permits had been given out for refreshment stands, merry-go-rounds, striking machines, etc. All of these people will meet Chief Bigelow in the park to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and space will be allotted to them.

There were 17 contributors to the fund yesterday. Harvey S. Diebold gave \$5, Patrick Welsh \$5, George E. Williams \$5, Holmes Miller \$5, J. S. Wilson \$5, Ferdinand Miller \$5, Albert Wehrheim \$5, Charles E. Flynn \$5, William Kerr's Sons \$10, Colonel W. H. Elias \$25, Philip S. Flynn \$5, Samuel Garrison \$5, R. McKenna \$25, Morris W. Mead \$5, George Tann \$10, J. O. Petty \$10, Charles F. McKenna \$10. In addition to this Margistrate Hyndman has collected about \$200, which he has not turned in, and the Birmingham Traction Company has promised \$250. Promises have also been made by the Second Avenue line, the West End, Pleasant Valley, Citizens' and Central lines, and all the hotels are expected to contribute, as they will be directly benefited by the many strangers who will be in town for the occasion. An additional \$1,700 will be required.

The local speakers have about all been selected. In addition to those already named Judge White, Rev. J. Jordan and S. U. Trent have been engaged. Nothing further has been heard from President Harrison, but the officials are serenely confident that he will be here. Governor Patton has written that it will be difficult for him to come, but he will make a great effort.

Men's Negligee Shirts. We have received to-day several large lots of men's fancy madras and chevrot shirts, in all styles and colors, including the popular pink and blue.

Are You Going Out of Town? If so, do not leave silverware or other valuables in the house, but store them in the safe deposit vaults of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, 8 Fourth avenue, where, at a small cost, you can have absolute protection.

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Paris Evening Dresses. At greatly reduced prices, to prepare for midsummer stock taking. These pattern dresses are just what you want for the hotels at fashionable resorts. PARCELS & JONES, 30 Fifth avenue.

NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES.

An Opium-smuggling Syndicate Banked Out of a Rich Cargo. VICTORIA, B. C., June 20.—[Special.]—Four years ago an opium-smuggling syndicate was founded in San Francisco by Whaley & Gardner, were concerned in Chinese certificate frauds, but who managed to escape the law's clutches. They bought the yacht Haley, which was the swiftest craft of her kind on the coast. They ran in much opium near San Francisco, but when the chase became too hot they selected the Hawaiian Islands as a place for landing the drug. There, last year, Whaley landed \$80,000 worth of opium after a narrow escape from shipwreck on the Japanese coast. Then he took the yacht to Victoria, arriving last November.

Whaley returned to Honolulu to sell the opium, promising to come back to Victoria and divide with Gardner and other members of the syndicate. After waiting several months they sent Gardner down to the island. A letter had just been received from him with a woful tale. Whaley had sold all the opium for a good price, but he is now engaged in squandering the money at the Victoria Casino. Gardner is with his partners. There is no law by which Gardner can reach him, so that the smuggling syndicate will lose large profits that they expected to handle.

HAVE YOU GOOD TASTE?

If so the Following Suggestion May Prove a Valuable One to You. [New York Journal.] "To distinguish a delicate flavor and the finer qualities of an article requires good taste. People of gross instincts can appreciate a penny cigar quite as well as the highest priced one. Some men who take whisky will be just as well satisfied with the cheapest quality as with the purest and finest flavor. This has been noticeable in the clubs of New York of late. Men whose tastes have been refined by years of good living are demanding the purest and best flavored articles they can find, and it is noticeable that the O. F. C. brand of whisky is growing very popular and being generally used. We do not know what the special qualities of this whisky are, except that it is more than ten years old, but it is claimed that the superior flavor in addition to its purity is what is causing it to be so greatly adopted by connoisseurs."

The whisky named above is made by the George T. Stang Co., of Frankfort, Ky., one of the largest and best distilling houses in the world, and is sold in Pittsburg by JAMES GETTY & CO., 180 First avenue.

TURNERS NOW IN SESSION.

World's Fair Sunday Closing and Immigration Touched Up. WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Fifteenth Convention of the Turner Band of the United States began here yesterday, President Hugo Muench, of St. Louis, presiding.

Speaking of the purposes of the convention, President Muench said he hoped it would fully express the sentiment of the 40,000 members of the Band in a memorial to Congress, asking that the United States Columbian World's Fair at Chicago, in 1893, be conducted upon a truly liberal and international basis, and likewise protesting against an unwise and unconstitutional restriction of desirable immigration.

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