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Catholic Church and Public Schools.

Stuart Mills once said: "The noblest human creature is not in the habit of taking some part in the struggle which is continually going on between the powers of good and evil; a battle in which every man in the smallest, help to the right has its value in promoting the progress by which good is gradually gaining ground from evil."

After reading the above extract I am thinking that every one either should be entrusted in the education of the unifying of Church and State, of denominational influence over public schools, the writer determined to submit to the readers of the Post one instance of the adverting of the Catholic Church towards lessening that gap which exists between liberty and oppression. We believe if the subject of "Catholic Church and Public Schools" are properly brought before our people they would feel more anxiety than they do at present for the safety of one of our most cherished institutions.

It has ever been our boast, and it will long continue to be, that in this land guarded by the "stars and stripes" every man can worship God in his conscience dictates to him. We have been accustomed to look to the world a system of public schools untrammelled by denominational influence.

Pause. See if over our entire country our system of schools is free from evil influence? And if evil influence does exist it must be the duty of every true American to do his share toward its removal. One instance will suffice to show that harmful agencies are at work causing injury to our school system. You are referred to Boston. The issue there must not be misunderstood. It must not be considered a mere local question between Catholics and Protestants, but a question whether the Church is supreme or the State, a question whether our schools are to be maintained free from the influence of our religious sect or not. A short time ago in the city of Boston, a dignitary of the Catholic Church acting in his clerical capacity, demanded the closing from the list of books for use in the schools of Boston "Swinton's General History" for the reason that it gave an explanation of the sale of indulgences. The school committee struck the above named book from the list and substituted Anderson's "The History of the Reformation" which is but slightly noticed under the reign of Charles V. A teacher was also removed at the request of the same Catholic Official.

Certainly the verdict of all acquainted with the facts must be that the board of directors have served in the interests of ignorance and sectarianism. But this truth followed—Catholicism has made itself felt. Examine the power back of this Catholic Dignitary and see if the teachings he follows can be productive of good. The Catholic Clergy, the Catholic World look for advice and council to the Pope of Rome, and this is the advice he gives and which has been too truly followed in Boston. In his encyclical he says: "Public Schools open to all children for the education of the young, should be under the control of the Romish Church, and should not be subject to the civil power, nor made to conform to the opinions of the age. The Romish Church has a right to interfere in the discipline of public schools and in the arrangement of the studies of public schools, and in the choice of teachers for these schools."

Any person reading over the above words and well knowing that they will reach every Catholic in the land and will be instructed to every Catholic pupil, cannot help but see a growing danger to our school system. Can we wonder that the promulgation of such doctrine has made itself felt in the cities of Boston and Pittsburgh.

As the "Fathers of our Republic" guarded and guided their infant charge, they took care to have no laws respecting an establishment of religion. It seems now is the time to declare to a Catholic world that in this country the State is supreme. Let the Roman Pontiff have proper authority over those who are endeavoring to support his tottering power, but let America tell him, once for all, he has no control over public schools.

Lafayette once said: "If the liberties of the American people are ever destroyed, they will fall by the hands of the Roman Clergy."

We all admit that there are honest, sincere and loyal Catholics. Among those who in the dark days of our Republic went forth to win a Nation's battles, are to be found many Catholics—the bravest among the brave. It is not such that we fear; but it is the Catholic Clergy. It is that priest who tells his pupils to despise the freedom of the press and of speech, who would prevent the history of the world to brighten, even though slightly, the dark page of Catholic supremacy, who endeavors to inculcate in all those about him a hatred for American institutions. That one is the person to be feared, that one is the person who has caused all the trouble at Boston and at Pittsburgh.

Selinsgrove, Pa. H. G. Dr. Theel, the celebrated Specialist, has yet to receive a case of special disease, nervous and kidney disease, or blood poison that he did not promptly arrest in its progress and permanently cure. We would advise all suffering to consult the Doctor, personally or by letter, his knowledge and power of healing is most marvelous. Office 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-1 88-ly.

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NOTICE IN PARTITION

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Moyer, late of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd. To Sophia Moyer and eleven children, viz: Zacharias Moyer one of the petitioners of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., and Lucina Moyer, who is intermarried with Geo. I. Kline the other petitioner of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., Washington Moyer, Three Rivers, St. Joe county, Michigan, David Moyer of Dry Valley X Roads, Union county, Pa., Jesse Moyer of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., Rowell Moyer of Middlecreek township, Snyder county, Pa., Jeremiah Moyer of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., Jackson Moyer of Limestone township, Union county, Pa., James Moyer of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., Sarah Moyer intermarried with William Loss of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., Allen Moyer of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa. You are hereby notified that by virtue of a writ of Inquisition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, Pa., and to me directed that an inquest should be held on the premises in Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., on Saturday Nov. 24, '88, at 10 o'clock A. M. to make partition or valuation of the Real Estate of said deceased. When and where you may attend if you think proper.

Orphan's Court Sale of REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Snyder county, Pa., the undersigned administrators of the estate of Isaac Bricker, late of Spring township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, Nov. 17, 1888.

The following valuable Real Estate to wit: TRACT No. 1.—Being all that certain messuage or tract of land situate one-fourth mile west of Adamsburg, containing 4 ACRES, and 3 perches, more or less, bounded North by public road land of Henry Getz, and TRACT No. 2, south by land of — McClittle, East by L. R. Hutches Paul Beiler and Aaron Helfrich, and West by Mrs. J. O. Klingler and Samuel Sherry. This tract is all under a high state of cultivation excepting about 10 Acres, which is woodland.

TRACT No. 2.—Situate in township, county and State aforesaid containing 10 ACRES more or less, bounded North by lands of Henry Getz and Michael Leply, South by tract No. 1, East by lands of Henry Getz and West by J. C. Klingler and Michael Leply. This tract is all good woodland, principally young Chestnut.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m. when terms will be made known by

S. A. WETZEL, SAMUEL REINHOLD, Administrators.

Cantion Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have purchased at private sale the following articles of Daniel Seal, 2 Beds, 2 Tables, 2 Bureaus, 2 Chests 1 Wash Stand, 1 Stand, 50 yards of Carpet, 2 Looking Glasses, 2 Clocks, 2 Stoves, 1 Sink, 1 Flour Chest, 3 Hoeking Chairs, 3 dozen Chairs, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Settee, 1 Lounging, 1 Wood Chest, 8 Pigs, 1 Crosscut Saw, 1 Grubbing Hoe, 1 Sully, 1 Wheelbarrow. That the same belongs to Reuben Dreese & T. E. Holtz from this date and not to Daniel Seal.

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 5. Hand-made Mens' shoes for Dress.
- For Ladies.
 1. Solar Tip Shoes.
 2. Hand-made calf shoes in Buttons and Lace.
 3. Hand made sewed shoes.
 4. Ladies Dress shoes of all styles, best quality from \$1.20 up.
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 1. Hand-made boots.
 2. All styles and sizes of shoes both Button and Lace.

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