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WHAT WE MAY SAY TO OUR READERS ABOUT THE LATE CONVENTION. (From the Amencon Cell.)
Thle Buffalo Convention, so anriously alrocated by this paper, in connection with others, and so perberingly and ahly urged upon our public by cierical and lay correspondents, has tnet, perfected an organization, cut out the work for its Delegates, and adjourned subject to the call of the Supreme Directory. During its deliberations it exhibited one unbroken sene of unity, and one common purpose-the adtreater glory of the Catholic Religion, In talent industr's, and strong common sense, wo purely benedent body of equal numbers conzd surpass it ; in true pat riotisn, in disinterested earaestness, in charily, pre-eminently deserves to be placed at he head of all Irish bodies ever organized in $A$ merica, and only econd to some of those waich shine out like beacons along the stormy battle-tields of our thansanamerated. I. It has besn the means of demonstrating, in the most impressire manner, that there is no reifgous or nost impressise manneasance in aroiding the dangers of pecusocial malfeasance in avoiding the dangers of pecu-
liar societies, and io accepting the religious freedorn har societies, and io accephe farored ones, whereve: and sociand.
II. It las been the means of sounding Itish public pinion in Canada and the United Slates, and of bringing put prominently the fact that andimmense multitude of our countrymen are ready and williag to bans, or directed by the information which the agents of the Conrention may be able to furnish.
III. Tt has been the means of making the most popular and patriotic Irishraen in every represented tomor city in the United States and Canada acquained with each other: thereby giring assuratace to each Delegate
his colaborers
IV. It has been the means of showing Americans of all parties that in the present troubles affecting the Irish on this soil, the Irish of Camada are interest ed-nobly interested-in the fate of their brethren ; and that they will willingly give aid and comfort to aill who do not intend to leare apostate children after them to tell posterity like the bitterns of Eu
"his phace the ligbt of the hearths went out!
Whs phace the light of the hearins went one means of giving a weight an V. It has been the means of giving a wejght and
importance to the Colonization morement which it mportance to the Cotonization morement
could acquire in no. onlier way: by making it an could acquire in no. onter way: by making it an
afiar of national importance, and by securing the atteation of important political personages here and in teation of
Capada.
FI. It
II. It has been the meants of winning over the best services of the Press in both countries, without sinction of pariy, to its objects, and of thus in-
parting to the scheme which it expressed so well, a pledge of sucress-abundant notoriety
For these reasons alone, if we could ofter no more, the Convention was a compiete triumph. But there re two other resalts, one practical, one morul, which pore conclusirely that its effects are not confined to those named.
I. It has arranged (as we stated above) and given the first impetus to a regular systcm of action which
will now be proseculed by the respective Delegates sill now be proseculed by the respect
tader the control of their Directory.
II. It has shown all who take an interest in such malters that Irishmen, under the proper inspiration, and bring their sirongest prejudices gace to face, and, disregarding local interests and sectional education, debate the most important questions without an angry
word or the shadow of a bad feeling. Word or the shadow of a bad feeling
Whoever has read these pages while the Fillibusler gallierings. of Boston and New York were in ansion, need not be lold the importance of this offse of Know-Nothing calumng. Owing to those disfraceful bar-room battles, our enemies bave been able to justify in part the narrow judgunent which ring bish liods-of linking State to Stale with thing ligh hods-of linking State to State with Lasws of iron, and opening eeins for commerce lrom possessing the nobler capacity of self-gorerament. If only to put on record that Irishmen can so meet only to put on record that Irishmen can so meet,
sa hold council, so part-the time of the Delegates and the money of their constituents were well spent.
The Convention, however, :3 we have notieed and as mill be seen more fully by the report in our last issue,) diu not confine itself to this moral in fluence, as it was not convened to disabuse the public mind of false riews, or sit out its three or four days as a pattern exhibition. No! it went into Dudley
Hall with the hoiy purpose of devising a system by hich the poor might be befriended, and the homeess get homes; and when it adjourned it had decided on all the preliminary steps to carry that purpose Whartially.
While sve write one hundred able and hoooreú men
on each side of the Lates are busg innculating tien neighbors with their own ardor hasp innciculating their societies. Hundreds more who have heretofore ?...? back- fearing that the Consention in Dudley Hall would be, if not so discreditable, as useless as those in Boston and the Astor House of this city-will
now put their shoulders earnestly to the morement Eren the Hierarchy. already well represented, will we doubt not, lend their high names and powerfit is blessing of God and the concurrence of the grood men embarkeil or about to embark is. it, it will go on prospering and doomed to prosper until it fulfils the object of all who have had any participation in maturing it, or who take any intcrest in its progress.
Yes! the 12 th and threc following days of February last were and are ones of great import to the Jrish in America. They gave birth to facts creditable to our name and to a system which cannot fail to give a new, a needed, and abiding stimulus to IrishAmerican character, if responded to in a beconing
The following cotuments of the press receired up this date show the spirit in which it writes on the hoors of the Convention
The Boston Pilot calls it-
"The first practical movement
race on this side of the Atlantic."
The Instructor, of Philadelphia, is a correspond-

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"It wiss a strong Consention in numbers, but mon

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"Judging from the claracter of the delegadesquite rumerous, considering the inclemency of the the plans they have considered and adopted ar rthy of serious consideration.
The Buffalo Catholic Scntinel says :-
"Unanimity reigned to the close of the meeting.Unauimity on the one grand point-a ferveni desir pio to the utmost. We confidenuly state that there is rot a second opirtion here on this subject."
The Toronto Mirror and Citizen, the Detroit Findicator, and a very imposing array of the
rican press, re-echo the sentiments of the rest.

## crime in fengland.

(Erom the Tablel.)
The Devil, acoording to St, Augustine, has certain moral a tributes. Ball as be is, says the Saint attributes of Satan-from which it follows that drunkards are, says the Saint, worse than the Deril Sloth is impossible to Satan. The Devil is alrags busy; energetic industry is one of the great features of the Satanic character. His misery will not let bin rest. Nor is this all. 'The Devii is eminently
intelligent. He is a historian, a chemist-familiar with geology, learned in astronomy-in short, complete master of natural phitiosophy, insomuch that the Devil night, with the most distinguished success, fill a professor's chair in any one of the Godless Colleges. The Deril has impressed his moral character on the times we lire in. Sike the Deri, the people of Protestant Britain are amazingly industrous, and, like him, their industry has had a Satanic origin. It
is since they abandoned God and His Church that is since they abandoned God and His Church that They became, they tell us, prosperous and industrious
To give the Protestants their due, it is dificult to To give the Protestants their due, it is dificult to
outdo them in point of industry. But when we cast outdo them in point of industry. But when we cas
our ejes upon the horrors inseparable from the in our ejes upon the horrors inseparable from the in-
dustry of its factory system-its grinding and destruction of soul and emaciation of body, it is $n$ exaggeration ta say bat the industry, of shitain is so
far a diabolical industry. England, if she urere not wealthy and intelligent, could not do so much mischief to truth-she could not coapass land and sea to make proselytes $\rightarrow$ she could not accomplisis the mission of her master. That raster himself could not be so Satantic as he is if be were either sluggish, ignorant, or stunid.
We see in Protestant Eugland an industry which may be termed Satonic - a temperance which is Sa-tanis--and an intelligence which is Satanic. Tbis intelligence makes men at once chemists and atheists, alike godless and vell-inlormed. This is ineritable. Lectures on chemistry, which lead men to the use of strychnine, hare superseded sermoas on Catholic dogma, which lead men to the frequentation of the Sacraments, Now, as of old, we are told-with rods if we equence-that we shall become, whose fruit is deatl. Ruinous ideas are scaltered broadcast by pernicious teachers. Untiring efforts to assimilate the moral character of men to that of Salan are made by titled itinerant lecturers. As an ineritable
consequence of the pernicious teaciungs of ignorance,
and the want of taith, and the difusion of learned gibberish, britain is beconing a hell upon earth. As men sow, so they shall reap. Pernicious teachings are followed by more pernicious practices. Thus harsest of crime which mandies Great Britain with disastrous aud funeral shadow. We bave first the fiendish felons of Sir Jobn Daul, who, with the same hand which opens a berelical Bible, despoils the vidors of her mite and the orphan of her patrimony After this grim and cowardly crawler follows the chums figure and coarse rel face of William Palmer The spirit of the present times is fucarnate in our criminals. Like the age we live in, our criminals are characterised by intelligence, sobricts, and industry Great rirtues! which heresy degrades into the thralls and handmaids of appalling crime-crime, too, which sthe melancholy and inevitable conserguence of heress. This is casily proved. Where religion nepraved, The moral atmosphere is vitiated by the beathings of a corrupt and dissofute rabble, and moral health beeme impossible. No man is sound
This manton beresy, which struts in the borrowel This manton beresy, which struts in the borrowed roves of faith, and professes to be a religion, cannot control the masses. Whale primittre Ciristianity was acceptable only to the poor, this simial religion is acceptable to none but the wealthy, of maj) painted moth in the sumshine of forture to alight on the gildeu pinuacles of lofty station, but it sheds not a single glean to cherer and illumine the deep and broad foundations on which the fabric of
society reposes. This fastidious faith descends not into the dismal prison-loouse of the poor, where indigence pines, and wastiug misery broods, where hunger groans, and ragged nudity howls and shivers. F'ar from being Dirine, it is not eren human. It is the empty pagent of a theatre, not the marlyred masque-not a substance, but a sladow - bot a mis sion, but a fraud. It is distracted by contradictions, and bares in all sarte crime. As a consequence of Clerical ueglect, swams of hay teachers hare arisen nu the But to suppose that mechanics inslutes ance of Cheristian science, can reme on the part of Protestar.t cicrgymen. To load the mernory is not to improse the morals. The march of intellect which leads to Hell is a peor substitute for the glad
tiding of the Gosnel, which lead to Hearen. Lectidings of the Gospel, which lead to Hearen. Lee-
tures on geology, which teach men to laugh at the tures on geology, which teach men to laugh at the
Bible, and lectures on chemistry, which teach men he uses of strychnine, mag render men intelligen ndastrious, and sober, but will nol mite them Chris tians. It Palmerises the people; and than, who
was made in the inage and likeness of God, is moulded by degrees into the image of Lacifer, as describe dy by degrees into
bt. Augustine.

CHESATON OR TRANSDORXATMN
(From the same.)
"'Thuigh the gaols;' says the Clinese provel, are hough the temples are almays open, theg are empty." What is true of Pagan China is quite as true of Protestant England, with this difference, howerer, that the temples of Protestantism are, tike the gaols of China, generally closed. But, shut or open, Pro testant churches are empty. But all Pagan nations Cor moral delinquency, uapractised in England. 'Tha remedy we allude 10 is slavery. Where true religion is absent, slarery must be present. In all Pagan countries, accordiugly, as in Protestant America, slavery does exist. slavery there can be no political society, and Arisoulc vas quite right as to Dagos Aristolle thourit that slavery is briter than murder, and where Cbrislanity is absent we must hare either. Owing to the abolition of slavery in England, which took place in Catloolic times, the Protestant poor cannot make a few shillings of their children without strangling hem. T'o a people whoso morals are so bad -who are so profoundly depraved-this is a great hardship. Chey would feel grateful to the patriot who would open a slare market, such as (according to Hallam) heir Saxon ancestors, leading their hitlle ones by the band, frequented, and relieve them thus from the necessity of killing their sons, Sc. Eillur you must gire them a slave market or yon must gire them
Christianity, for no nation crer las existed without one or other. This is obvious from the history of Britain. In her days of Paganism slee was a slave state. The moment Protestantism was thoroughly rooted in England, slavery. was established under the name of transportation. The convict became a trans
marine slave, who worked in chains in a colony to marine slave, who worked in chains in a colony to marine slave, who worked
enricha a master io Englanu.

Those whon the Protestant church was too weak to reform the Protestant Government mas powerful cnough to transport, As France was said to be a
despotism, Iempered by epigrams, so the depravity despotism, tempered by epigrams, so the depravity Having drafted of lier human loculence to the colonies, Britain furned up lier eyes rith the Pharisee in the Gospel, and thanked Mearen she was not as others. The mother country overwhelmed her traas. others. Gue mother country overwhelmed her tras.
marine offspring with carrocs of hardened iniguity marine offspriteg with cargocs of hardened miguity ed her onn cxemption from the immorality she had tramsported. But she has now changed all that.She has vigorously set herself to execrate and sweep While avaricious landlords, urged on by the ingecives and extortations of a bigoted press, are tearing down the cabins, and driving into exile the Catholic casantry, Protestan Britaia is tenderly cherishing grim hordes of hardened villains:" We propose to seep them in prison until they are released by death," says a high authority, speaking of English criminality. The bigotry of our lrish Protestants is so rancorous that some of their journals hare actually proposed should be filled by Jinglish deprarity; that cle chasm opened by laadlordisim slould be filled from those bells upon carth, the gaols of Britain, grim and choking with felony. 'There is a reason for this, inasmuch as the Engtish cut-throats are usually sound
Protestants, while the Trish are generally devoted Prolestants.
Catholics.
In point of religion the Einglish army would be, Protestant eyes, improved by puting red coats on all the inmates of English gaots; but this, we suspect, would be the only improvement. The nimbicspeed would fly with equal celerity, and certaing more trenidation, from the face of Russian soldiers It does not follow because they cut their way with centre-bits into warerooms, that they would equally cut their way with the sword into the Star Fort.Though the light-fingered gentry fathom our pockets with dexterity, they might finger a musket with tremulous clumsiness. The consequences, meantime, of checking transportation may be seen ia the followiug extract from the Ciail Service Giuzette:-
"We hare a Society for Promoting Christianity amonget the Jews. Gire us a Society for promoting atrocities occur in the blaze of open day. Men are thugged and garotted in the streets of Condon; the villanous centre-bit' of the burglar, as Mr. Teunyson aptly calls it, grates on the walking car of the trembling tenant; our ticket-of-leare men are prowling about like wolves; the Pagan rintues of fair play and fair dealing are vanishaur from anong us; trade has become a matter of trickery-your grocer does not
care a bean-blossom thougli he poison cou, so that care a bean-blossom though he poison fou, so that
hefore youl die he may turn you to some profil by before you die he may turn you to some profit by
puting nus vomica in your norter, acetate of lead pulting nux somica in sour porter, acetate of lead
in your gin, hydrate of lime in your lour, sulphuric acid in your rinegar, and the bi-sulphuret of mercury in sour snulf. The 2 mes deplores the want of 'a per spirit being the old, now obsolei, quality of comper spirit being the old, now obsolee, quality of comThe blood of murderad men and reains beries to he blond or murn the and romen cries to Islington murder-the Minories nopfielel murder- he Maidstone murder- the South-
 in grim and ghastly array; and what embarrasses the newspaper reader and perplexes him beyond all measure, is to keep these frightful occurrences distinct in his miemory, so as not to confound the characters and iucidents of one traredy with those of anolher. Tes, say what you vill, this is the age of iron.Yes, say what you win, this is the age of iron.-
While we thare been painting the figure-head the shif has run upon a rock-already there are five feet of water in the holu."
This criminality, which they cannot transport, they propose to enlist. Honor is the sout of the army, herefore, exclaim the Protestant newspapers, the but iosanity could sugrest such an absurdity as substituting the ferocious woll for the faithful dog. The writers who insult the British army by such a suggestion should know that military service-eren the bumble duties of a sentinel-require a bigh degree of morality. The question, unfortunately, is not whether Linglish criminals can be converted into sol diers, but whether the Protestant poor of England are not too depraved in mind and body for the military profession. A thicf will not defend the pronations of antiquity were overturned by the northern barbarians, not merely because they were deficien in courage, but becuuse they, were too faithless, cor
rupt, and peridious for war.

