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FRANCE.

In Paris a meeting was held condemning the recent riots and adopting resolutions for the preservation of order.

Eight hundred conscripts bearing a black flag marched to the office of La Marseillaise, where sons whose letters are frequently opened the they sung Marseillaise and dispersed quietly. | easiest and safest mode of proceeding is to have No attempt at arrests were made by the police.

PARIS, March 9 .- The Police no longer permit the friends of Henri Rochefort to visit him at the prison. Another demonstration was made by the Conscripts at Ljons yesterday. The disorder was quelled without any serious trouble.

It is reported that the small-pox has broken out in the jail where political prisoners are confiaed.

PARIS, March 10 .- Rochefort 18 ill. The nature of his complaint has not transpired. His friends, who are not permitted to visit him, are apprehensive of the small pox.

An Imperial decree has been published ordering the High Court of Justice to meet at Tours on Mareh 21st for the trial of Prince Pierre Bonaparte on a charge of homicide. It is asserted that the preliminary investigation has shown that the Prince received gross provocation before firing the fatal shot at Victor Noir.

Dr. Buisson, of Paris, is said to have saved the lives of eighty persons during his professional practice, who has been bitten by mad animals, consecutive days, heated to a temperature of which appeared in the 'London Journal.' from 130 to 140 degrees Fabrenheit.

Since the formation of the present French Cabinet frequent reference has been made in the Parts papers to the subject of the Cabinet Noir. I need hardly tell your readers that thus is designated that mysterious and inquisitorial department of the Post office in which letters are said to be opened and examined prior to delivery at received with all the consideration due to that their addresses. Notwithstanding inumerable power. official contradictions, the existence of such an office, at any rate up to a recent date, is beyond who could prove that existence were they so minded. It is an old tradition of the French letters to certain persons are taken immediately communicated by spirits As late as 1859 Mr Huison on arrival, to be unsealed or otherwise opened, and to be copied or extracted from by the rapid pen of confidential clerks. The number of letters thus tampered with has been extremely large under some Governments ; others have made less of their opportunities, but the practice has always existed. I could name one or two persons who in former days, and under very peculiar circumstances, were admitted to the office where the work was carried on and were allowed to see some of the opened letters. At that time this dirty work was not done in the General Postoffice stself, but in an adjacent house. A large number of clerks were employed, and hundreds of letters were daily opened. What the present arrangement is I am unable to say, but a well known French journalist, M. Sarcey, who rarely shrinks from plain speaking, declared less than a month ago, that the work is now carried on in the Post-office building. He had written an article, entitled the 'Black Cabinets,' which began with a declaration that he did not mean to speak | wards of three thousand. His great power of deliof the real Calinet Noir, since that had been very and argument commanded the marked respect declared by M. Vandal, the Postmaster General no longer to exist. Thereupon he received a letter, professing to proceed from a Post-office clerk, and full of curious details, which gave him the name of the Chef de Bureau (chief clerk of a department) in whose office the nefarious proceedings went on. The letter said that in its appearance it differed not at all from any other departments of the Post-office, and that a committee of the Chamber, appointed to investigate the matter, might pass through it without detecting the nature of the businesss there transacted. "We laughed very much,' said the writer, 'at the effrontery of our chief, declaring, upon his honour, that never had his administration been sullied by so infamous a practice.' A Postmaster General might naturally seek to cloak a practice which would render his office, in England so high a one. little more honourable than that of a chief of secret police. Without bringing specific char ges against individual officials, the abuse referred to is well known to have long existed. Many True freedom makes the most prosperous countries foreigners, diplomatists and others, have had it clearly proved to them. It sometimes happens to many people in Paris that, after receiving a certain number of letters by the usual morning delivery, others, proceeding from the same places and which must have come by the same mails, are delivered to them several hours later. A person to whom this happened only once in a way, or now and then, at long intervals, would not heed it much. He would be likely to attribute it to neglect of the clerks or carriers ; but if it occured frequently his attention must be attracted and his suspicions aroused. I have known more than one person with whom this was the case, and who, holding positions which gave them ready access to members of the Government, have remonstrated on the delay, and politely intimated their conviction as to its cause. I will not name the French Minister, because he is still living, who, on once receiving such a com plaint and intimation from a foreign personage then resident in Paris, replied, in a soothing manner, without attempting to repel the charge, that he would give directions that the complainant's correspondence should be 'the first des-patched.' There is an old story, but I believe a true one, told of the Duke of Alava and Talleyrand. When the former was resident in Paris he one day received by the post a despatch bearing the large official seal of the Portuguese Ministry of Foreign Aflairs. On opening it he found the letters it contained were dated from Madrid. Very much puzzled, he turned from the seal to it to every one, giving him liberty to interpret and Church, she could never have committed a single. the letters and from the letters to the seal, until believe it as he pleases. Seven of the Apostles never error. "I will send you another Comforter, even the at last comprehending what must have happened, be ordered his carriage and drove off to Talley wrote a single line; only five of them have written be ordered his carriage and drove off to Talley he ordered his carriage and drove off to Talley writings testify, a persecutor before his conversion. will send the Holy Ghost.' He commands all to hear on People have altered their Constitution in some rand, who replied soothingly to his indignant St. Mathew wrote his Gospel seven years after Ohrist and believe the Church under pain of eternal damna- of its most essential points, would be not be set down he ordered his carriage and drove off to Talley

diplomatist, You have every right to complain. Ce sont des imbéciles qui ne savent pas leur affaire; they are clumsy fellows and shall be dismissed. You may depend it shall not happen again.' It was quite clear what had occured. The clerk in the Cabinet Nor, bound to do his business quickly, had mistaken the seal and had used that of the Portuguese instead of the Span- Ohristians were without the Bible. The Apostles used that of the Portuguese instead of the Span- Ohristians were without the Bible. The Apostles is Enrege office. In the case of official per- never saw a Bible, nor the cover of a Bible; they all ish Foreign office. In the case of official perseals engraved identical with those by which their letters, or those they receive, are most commonly secured.-Times Cor. PARIS, March 11th .- On Wednesday the cells of

the prison of Sainte Pelagie were carefally searched. This is the prison were those are confined accused of conspiracy against the nation and the life of the Em peror. One of the results of the search is the transfer of 74 prisoners to the Maziz prisons. Henri Rochefort, Grounsett a. d Mourat are still detained in the prison of Sainte Pelagie, and are not allowed to see any visito: s. Magistrates to day sentenced fourteen more persons to terms of imprisonment for participation in the disorders at Belleville last month.

PARIS March 11th .- M. Lous Noir, a brother of Victor Noir who was killed by Prince Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte, publishes an interesting communication in the morning journals of this city to-day. He complains that he has not been permitted to know anyibing of the accusation against the Prince, the neither he nor any of his friends have been cited to appear as witnesses in the case, and that the prosecution seems to be directrd against his dead brother and not against the Prince.

PARIS, March 11th .- In the Oorpa Legislatif to-day Mr. Oiliver explained that the political prisoners had been transferred to Magas prison, because small por had made its appearance in the prison of St. Pelagre. Government has commenced a prosecution against

the Gaslois newspaper for publishing that part only simply by the use of the vapor bath, for seven of the act of accusation against Prince Bonsparte,

ITALY.

ROME, MARCH 10. - The reply of the Pontifical Court to the last despatch of Count Darne has been forwarded to Paris. It contests in emphatic terms the demand of the French Government to be represented in the (Ecumenical Council. The Apostolic Nuncio to the French Court is charged, at the same time, to give assurance that the representative of France will be

Since the year 1848 Spiritualism has become noa doubt, and there are plenty of persons in Paris torions. Inerg states that in 1852 there were already no less than 30,000 spiritualist mediums and more than 100 000 who professed to adhere to Spiritualism. Moreover, eight Spiritualistic periodicals appeared. Post-office to have this secret bureau, whither the leading articles of which were said to have been Tuttle who had been a medium since he was fifteen years old, published work at Boston, ' Arcona of nature or the history and laws of creation, which he is said to have written from spiritualist revelation. It may also be remarked that the influence of Spirituslism on the various religious denominations of the United States was different in proportion as they adhere more or less to postive christianity. Few Episcopalians, turned spiritualists, and scarcely any Ca-tholics. But many Methodists, Presbyterians, and

Baptists bacame members of spiritualistic circles. The majority of the Baptist preachers in Wiscorsin are said to be spiritualists. The Puritan New Bogland states were the cheif seat of Spiritualism, Boston being the centre thereof, - Star of Bethleher.

THE JESUIT FATHERS IN HAMILTON. To the Editor of the True Witness.

Sin,-According to promise, I send you a blief report of Father Damen's lecture " The Oatholic Ohurch Established By Christ The Only True Church.'

His lecture continued two and one-half hours, during which the most profound silence reigned among Catholics and Protestants numbering upbut a faint idea of his great discourse. "Go ye into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved ; but he that believeth not shall be condemned."-St. Mark, Xvi 15, 16 When our blessed Lord sent his Apostles to teach his Gospel, he gave them the two commissions, faith and baptiem. Without faith there is no selvation ; he that believeth not is damned. If a man has liberty to make any religion and profess any faith he choose, what was the use of Christ to establish a Ohurch, or to give these commissions? Man is boand to receive the revelation of God and the truths that the Apostles have told him; he is not at his own will. If you say man is at liberty to reject the teaching of Jesus Christ, you are not a Christian ; if you believe in Christianity, you must believe that Obrist has tangat all the traths we should believe, and that Ohristianity has been preached by the Apostles and their successors, the ministry of the Catholic Church. But because you are in a free country, you think you can believe and act as you please. Perhaps you are free to cat your throate, if you wish Freedom is order; the observance of every thing tending to the prosperity of the people. The laws of Oanada are essential, and hence you are a happy and prosperous people. We are bound to believe God, whatever he teaches ; yet we find among some people, a pretence that it matters not what a man professes, provided he be a sober, moral, and good man. But has not God a right to teach you and require your belief? No sensible man will dery it. As Obristians, we must believe the revelation of God-the teaching of Obrist and not any religion we choose. God requires under pain of eternal damnation all he has taught ; he therefore gives the means to know it, and there can be no objection to his teaching or excuse for doubt or unbelief. As all the truths of the doctrine of God by which they can be saved. Secondly, the means must be adapted to the capacities of all intellects, for all have a right to salvation. The man who uses the means must arrive at the truth of all God has taught. Now, has God given an infailible means, that we may be infallibly certain ? Yes, the Church of the living God. Not the bible, the bible, and nothing but the bible." Catholics say the Church, the Church, which is the

the death of Obtist; St Luke, 25 years after; St. John 63 years after and he wrote the Apocalypse 65 years after the death of Ohrist. Thousands died be fore a line of the New Testament was written. They were the best Obristians-the first fruits and flower of Christianity though they never saw a Bible. They had the commissioned teachers of Obrist to instruct them. The Church existed 65 years before the Bible. and protestants admit that the best and most model died before it was completed and they were good Christians-not Protestants. St. John completed the Bible. The Bible is not the teacher; 300 years ago left the world without a Bible. In the Fourth Oentury, A. D. 325, after the period of the persecutions, when peace was given to the Church, the Pope called a general Council at Nice, and drew up the canon of the genuine books of the Bible. Did the Obristians who lived before that period possess only a fragmentary, uncertain Rule of Faith, or none at all? you should then love the Pope-he is the author of the Bible-he gave you the word of God. St. Irensous, a disciple of St Polycarp who had been a disciple of St. John the Apostle informs us that in his time there were whole nations who had never read a word of Holy Writ, and yet were excellent Christians,

Be now all the time in good humour, while I prove you have no Bible at all. Why was the world left without a Bible 1400 years? Printing was invented in 1450. Bibles before that period were rare and costly articles; they were sold so dear that it took a fortune to buy one, and the life of a man to write or copy one. They had to be copied with immense labor; only ecclesiastics and rich people could procare them; but Christ came to instruct the poor as the rich. If the Bible was to be the teacher, hardly a single poor man for nearly fifteen centuries could have been a Christian. Allow a man to work at a copy during twenty years at a dollar a day, the price would be about \$8000. A Protestant says I must have a Bible, what is the cost of it ? \$8000. If you cannot get to heaven for less, I fear many from Hamilton must remain ontside. You could not go there less than \$8000, but we can go there without any money; yet you will not join us. Before the art of printing, 999 out of every thousand were left without a Bible. If every person from the beginning had one, it would be useless, for the immense majority could not read Did God in his infinite wisdom give a rule of faith which is yet unavailable to a vast portion of mankind? All men can hear the faith preached; but all cannot read the Bible. Now, say one half the population of the world can read it, have they a correct one? The Bible was written in the Hebrew and Greek, how can you ascertain that yours is a correct translation. The original one was lost, hundreds of years ago. Your own Ministers tell you that your Bible is not a faithful one-full of errors, that is, King James's. The Baptists say it is no Bible at all. At the St Louis Convention, twenty seven years ago, the object of which was to give the world a new translation, a learned Minister said there were 30,000 errors in their Bible Lord save us. Another Baptist preacher said " the world is without the word of God, for the Bible we have is not the Bible at all."

There are 350 Protestant denominations, all drawing contrary doctrines from it; and Chicago manufactured two new ones last year, making 352 Who among them reads it right? The miniaters of the Church of England say the Catholic Church is the true Oburch; the Presbyterians say the Church of England is half papiet. Now comes the Biptist who says to the Episcopsilan and others, were you ever baptiz d? Yes. "Well, you must be dipped in the river anyhow, or there is no salvation for you."-Now comes the Methodist who says, you are fighting and quarrelling over so and so; have you ever been converted? Did you ever get religion? Have you felt the Spirit? Mind your own business say the others, and so on among the various wranglers after truth. The Unitarian s. ys to the Oatholic, you are Idolators, Otrist is not God at all. The Universal st says, you frot about damnation-there is no hell-all will be saved-even Lucifer, if be is lost, shail yet become a bright angel. The trisls and difficulties of this life are quite punishment enough for me. Joe Smith says ; you allow a man but one wife -- you should allow as many as 10, or as many as a man can support, though it is sometimes hard enough to get along with one. Who will decide between them in their senseless and conflicting opinions? The of his most prejudiced hearers The following gives pour Bible is silent-it never speaks a word. Is it the teacher given by God to go de you? It contain the language of God; but your interpretation of it is erroneous. The laws of a nation may be good, but every man cannot read and be directed by them as he thinks proper. There is a Oburch of the State in every country-a Supreme Court to give us the meaning of the law. Jesus Obrist has established a Supreme Court for the interpretation of his Divine Law; be has appointed a body of teachers. "Go, says he and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Gbost. And behold, I the God of truth, am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world " All must admit that Christ established a Ohurch. It is a fact of history. Which Ohurch is it? Some say he has not. Then you may pitch your Church overboard. He has established but one he speaks of the Church in the singular number. He compares his Oburch to a Kingdom, to a family. to a sheepfold, to a tree from which all its branches receive food and nouristment ; the lopped off branches are withering away, and only fit to be cast into the fire That there is but one true Oburch and which is that Church is a question of vital importance. Reason proclaims aloud that it must be the Church established by Jesus Obrist ; he never established another after leaving this world, 1837 years ago Every Church that has not existed dur-ring 1837 years is spurious - not the Church of Goð Where is the true Oburch? There is but one and that is the Holy Catholic Church. History bears testimony of it-the history of all people and of all nations tells us the Catholic religion is the oldest. Ask any Protestant minister, which is the oldest-the first Church The answer will not be the Methodist, the Preabyterian, &c, &c. No one will dare say it is his; the nations of the earth would point to him with the finger of scorn. You all admit likened Himself to the good shepherd, and declared it is the Oatholic-why not join us? The Protest. His intention to gather all His sheep into one fold. have a right to salvation, all have a right to know ants tell us that our Ohurch has fallen into error Here the Rey Father's attitude became terrible beyoud description. With bands and eyes directed towards heaven, he solemnly cried out, Oh! Jesus, hear what they say : that you have made false promises to your Church; that you have deceived her; that the Gates of Hell have prevailed against her; that the Holy Ghost the Spirit of Truth has foresken her ; that Christianity is now a humbug and you an impostor. Ob! Jesus, you who came on earth to establish a Church, and spilt your precious blood able fact, recorded in the annual of humanity. for the Redemption of us all, if I am the teacher of a Yet, the questions : 'Does the true Oburch, that is, felse doctrine; if our Oburch is not the true Oburch, strike me dead. Ohl do good Jesus, strike me dead before this audience as an example to the world. Oh ! Jesus, for the salvation of souls, I beseach you to strike me dead, if our Church has fallen into error. We are sure that our religion is true as we are of our existence, - that the Catholic Oborch is the true Church of God, and and shall never fall into error. "Thon art Peter and upon this Rock I will build my Ohurch and the gates of Hell shall never prevail line-one word of the Bible. "Go said he and teach against her" Ohrist did not deceive us, and thereall nations, and behold, I the God of truth, am with | fore it is the true Oburch and shall be to the end of time. "Go and teach all nations, and behold am with you, &c., &c." If Jeaus has remained with his

the Mormon, &o, &o., the Ohurch of 1837 years old ? Picture a Protestant before the seat of God and saked, why did you do so and so ? Because I thought I found authority for it in the Bible. "Some read the Bible to their own damnation." Again Jesussays to His Acostles, and consequently to their legitimate successors, the Oatholic Priesthood He that beareth you heareth me, be that despiseth you despiseth me, and he that despiseth me, despiseth aim that sent me." St. Paul says ; " If I or an angel from heaven should preach any other doctrine unto you than that you have received, let him be accursed." Hear him not." Protestants, how does your private judgment explain this? St. Paul was no Gentleman he should not have placed such an obstacle in our way. All other denominations are the inventions of man. Where was Protestantism 360 years ago? Travel the world over, and look in vain for a Protestant Ask for one, and you could not be understood. Luther fell in 1520. Suppose you heard to morrow that Wather Damen who preached the mission to you broke bis solemn vows to God, and ran away with a nup, what would you say? Oh! the vile Scoundrel ; The wretch ! the impious blackguard-the disgrace of religion &c. These would naturally be your expressions; but such a man was the founder, the futber of the Protestant Church. The second founder was John Galvin, the greatest despot of his time; he condemned Servetus to the fismes for claiming his right to interpret the bible according to his understanding and the dictates of his conscience. Next came Henry Vill, saying, I will make a church of my own. [Here the Rev. Father gave a true picture of this im pions wretch and human monster.] 'If a man puts away his lawful wife and marries another, he commits adultery.' Bat Henry should have the second, and the taird, and the fourth, and so on, as the more beantiful flowers sprang up. Was he the man to commence a new religion? If St. Paul says : 'If f or an angel from heaven, preach any other doctrine, let him be condemned,' why do you believe in and follow the doctrine of an adultrous King? Next comes John Wesley, who established his religion ; Alexander Campbell, his, 45 years ago. The real character of these men, the rev. speaker graphically described. If, 50 years ago, you asked, are there any Campbellites here? What! Is that a beast or a man, would be the answer. In the State of Indiana, there are twelve farmers, belonging to the Presbyterian church, who have now established one of their own, calling themselves the Twelve Apostles, and their religion that of the Twelve Apostles. They are still living. To enumerate the various sects that are now opposing one another and quarrelling over the bible, all of opposite opinions, all claiming the truth, as if God could teach contradiction, is fearful to contemplate. Your church had no existence befors the founder of your church. Out of the Catho-lic Church there is no divine faith ; there is human faith which is but opinion. Divine faith is to believe a thing on the authority of God; human faith is to believe a thing on the authority of man. Private interpretation rests on human understanding Protestants believe that the bible is their teacher : Us tholics believe all the Church teaches, because she is commissioned by Jeans Christ to be our guide in matters of faith. God alone has a right to dictate liver are toned and brought into perfect working religion, and not man. Come, my Protestant friends to see me; I will be happy to clear your doubts-I would lose my life to save your souls.

I remain, yours truly, A. D.

Hamilton February 18, 1870.

[We are always happy to receive from our friends reports of matters interesting to Catholics; but we would respectfully beg of them to try and condense as much as possible.]

FATHER COUILLARD TO THE TOLEDO, OHIO, COMMERCIAL.

'THE FORGIVENESS OF SINE."

Editor Commercial -A correspondent who needed information raked, a few days ago, about the Infallibility of the Pope several questions; which were no sconer propounded than answered. We thought that we might also be permitted to avail ourselves of the advantage of your Journal to propose questions. Not as to manufacture from oils and extracts aught reto abase the privilege, however, we contented ourselves with proposing one, viz:

What is the Protestant interpretation of the follow ing texts of Scripture? St. Mathew, XVIII. 18: 'Amen, I say to you, whatsoever you shall bind upon earth, shall be bound

stop a moment to refute such foolish assertions. And what would you say, if the Southerners had been successful in their late attempt, and contended that by the fact of their taking up arms and waging war against the North, not they, but the Northerners, had secoded from the Confederation ; and that they themselves alone composed the glorions American Republic, whilst you, Northerners, did no long'r belong to it. Would not the protention be mest ridiculous? even supposing their ples, that you had ridiculous? even supposing their pies, that you had violated the Constitution, to be well grounded. In that case, do you say, they would have bad a right to secode? Admitted for the sake of argument; but in every case the secession would have been their fact and not yours; and they never could have serionsly pretended that they had become the original American Republic by seceding from it. But strange as may be the questions-'Is there a

Oburch ?' and 'Where is that true Church ?' they ere asked, and then must be answered. Will, then, some competent and responsible Protestant, where doctrine will not be disowned or contradicted by his own co-religionists, be kind enough to tell us in clear and plain terms, if there be a true Church, and where the true Church is? We need bardly observe that we do not want to be referred to an invisible Church for such a Church is neeless for all teaching purposes; neither do we want to be told where She is not; but that which we wish to know is precisely where She is, in order that we may learn ' what in truth." Quid Est Veritas.

J. B. COULLARD. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 3rd.

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true expounder of the bible. Protestants, dont suffer prejudice to cloud your minds-hear me out and listen like men of reason, your souls - your salvation is at stake. You are probably as eager to save your souls as I am. Which lid God give the bible or the Church as a teacher. If the Bible was to be our guide -- our teacher, would Obrist have left this earth without giving it to man ; but he neither gave us the Bible nor wrote one line of it. I challenge all the preachers of the world to prove that he commanded his Apostles to write one you all days, even to the consummation of the world " He did not say go and write the Bible and distribute

also in Heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose upon earth, shall be loosed also in Heaven."

Ghest; whose sing you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose (sins) you shall retain, they are retained.

We observed that, as we wished for reliable information, and as Protestants alone had a right to assert what is their own belief, so we addressed this our question to none but competent and responsible Protestante, whose interpretation would not be disowned by their own Co-religionists.

You have kindly published the -bove in your issue of the 28th ult.; but none of the gentlemen to whom it was addressed have condescended to notice it. Can we yet expect an answer, or shall we have to put it down as unanswerable? We will wait. Meantime, Mr Editor, will 502 please to publish the eaclosed communication.

J. B. OCUILLARD.

WEERE IS THE TRUE OHURCH?

Eighteen centuries ago, an extraordinary person appeared in the world; His name was Jesne, He claimed, and by His works proved Himself, to be the Son of God made man Be announced a divice doctrine, and had a great many followers. He founded a new religious society which He called the Oburch ; and, to govern i', He appointed His Apostles, u der the headship of one of them whose name was Peter, Cephas or in English (Rock); giving them the promise that He would be with them to the end of time, and that consequently the gates of hell | should never prevail against His Church. He commacded all to obey His Church under the penalty of being reckoned with heathens and publicane. He His intention to gather all His sheep loto one fold. He was crucified After His destb, His disciples for Shool Section No. 10, in the Township of Lanwent forth, as they had been commissioned, to preach His doctrine to all nations, and, in a short time, established the new Oharch in almost every part of the known universe.

The establishment and progress to the present day, of the society known in history as the Catholic Church is assuredly, the grandest, as well as the most public, the most universal, the most visible, and consequently the most authentic and unmistake-

does that religious society founded by Ohrist Him self still exist? and if so where is She to be found ?' we asked Strange question, indeed ! For our part we sincerely and honestly confers that we do not conceive the possibility of a serious and reasonable doubt about facts of such a nature. Is there, or can there be such a doubt with regard to the existence or identity of any other public society of men? Should a person undertake to prove, for instance : that the 'American Republic,' founded by the great Washington and his contemporaries existed no longer or they, not the people of the U States, but some other people, who had by chance, found out and adopted the true and primitive constitution of the United States now formed the 'American Republic'; or that the said republic was, indeed, Somewhere : but not to A person of steady habits, well acquainted with complaint, ' Oui, mon General,' said the great | had left this earth ; St. Mark wrote his ten years after tion. What Ohurch ? Is the Methodist, the Baptist, as a fit subject for an insane asylum. Would you P.Q.

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