

A CHAMBER OF HORRORS.

Where Toads, Lizards, Scorpions and Adders Rendezvous.

Judge Ball on the God-Forsaken Remnant of the Human Race—A. P. Aism an Offspring of the Old Know-Nothingism.

Judge Ball, an ex-congressman, delivered an address at Zanesville, Ohio, recently on the infamous A. P. A. conspiracy. His speech, which has attracted considerable attention, was in substance as follows:

They tell me that the Catholic Church is idolatrous and superstitious. I want to say to you that the Catholic Church is the oldest Christian Church in the world. She is the mother, directly or indirectly, of every Protestant Church in Christendom. And I want to tell you further that the cardinal doctrines of the Catholic Church are the cardinal doctrines of the Protestant Church. They kneel to the same God, they pray to the same Trinity, they believe in the fall of man and original sin, they believe in repentance and change of heart and salvation and damnation, and if they agree so far I see no occasion for dissension.

I have witnessed devotions in Catholic churches, once in a cathedral, and they are intensely beautiful and devout and reverential, more so than any I have ever witnessed in a Protestant church, and while I say this there is not a drop of Catholic blood in my veins or in the veins of any of my relatives so far as I know. They wouldn't give a Catholic an office or a day's work if they could get anybody else to do it.

EXAMPLE OF PHIL SHERIDAN.

On the morning of the 19th of October, 1864, we were lying on the north bank of Cedar Creek in quiet repose. Just as the early dawn of day was beginning to crimson the east we heard the rebel musketry on our left. The rebels drove out and plundered the camp of the West Virginia troops; they drove out and plundered the camp of the Nineteenth army corps, and they drove from position the Sixth corps, and would have plundered the camp except that we had taken advantage of the interim and removed everything to the rear. We were driven back three miles or more, where we formed a line and awaited the attack of the rebels, whom we knew to be on their way across the Potomac. While we were waiting Gen. Kofer came up and asked me to go and take a tin of coffee with him. As we went back he said, 'It is reported that Sheridan is on the ground.' 'I hope to God it's true,' I said, and a minute afterwards he came riding up. He had made that memorable ride from Winchester, which Road has immortalized, and he arrived in time to re-battle the army. Without waiting for the rebels to come up, he ordered his troops to attack in single line, and when the sun went down that day there wasn't an organized platoon of rebel soldiery in the valley of Virginia.

This A. P. A. would censure the Congressman that recommended Phil Sheridan to West Point, would censure the Government that appointed him and gave him that command, and would censure the God, if they dared, who endowed him with this great capacity as a military leader. Phil Sheridan was a Catholic and had probably attended Mass that morning in Washington City.

TEACHING THE RELIGION OF HATE.

And what are the A. P. A. teaching? The religion of hate. Christianity is as hostile to them as Christ is to sin. What are they? They say that the Catholics are going to rise and cut all our throats and make the earth rich with Protestant blood. I would just as leave trust the Catholics as the Methodists, or the Methodists, as the Catholics. There is nothing in their claim that would do any credit to the most driveling idiot. I would hate to have a mind and a heart that would permit me to believe that the followers of Christ of Nazareth could possibly have any revolutionary intentions. If the Catholics of this city are going to rise I will go out and suppress them myself and I will not need a musket either.

There have been two events in the past thirty years that would not have happened in any other country on the globe in any age. We suppressed a great rebellion and not a drop of blood was

shed in punishment of that rebellion. This could have occurred in no other country and nowhere in history or human nature can you find a parallel to it. The other event occurred in Chicago. They had a congress of religions. The Catholics and Protestants and Mohammedans and the Buddhists, they were all there in conclave together. There was no A. P. Aism there. No such religious assembly ever met before and these two events hang the lights on the pathway of humanity higher than human hands ever hung them before, and when I look up and see the brilliancy of their rays reaching out and illumining the other side of the globe I feel a swelling pride that I am an American and a citizen of this republic.

THE GOD-FORSAKEN REMNANT.

And then I turn and look down into a deep, dark, cavernous valley. I see toads, lizards and scorpions and snakes and adders and slime and vermin shut out from the light of Christianity, shut out from the light of truth, shut out from the light of mercy, shut out from all that is good, down in that dark valley I see an assembly of A. P. A.

I trust that no one will complain of me for speaking of them in connection with this religious gathering in Chicago, for I present the one as the highest achievements of humanity and I present the other as the most God-forsaken remnant of the human race.

There is a rule you may adopt with perfect safety and that all secret political societies are enemies to the government under which they exist. I love a secret political society under a despotism and I despise it under a republic. They hold their meeting and their membership secret. They are either enemies to the government and don't dare to disclose it, or they are cowards and afraid of the responsibility of their own conduct, or they are ashamed of the work they are doing. I hope it is the last, for that is the only thing can be creditable to them.

I want to say any Democrat who has been wheedled into it that I pity his weakness but I pray him to come out for it is a trap set for him by designing Republicans. I never had a particle of respect for the old Know-Nothing party and this is one of its offspring.—*Catholic Universe.*

Two Kinds of Women

need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—those who want to be made strong, and those who want to be made well. It builds up, invigorates, regulates, and cures.

It's for young girls just entering womanhood; for women who have reached the critical "change of life"; for women expecting to become mothers; for mothers who are nursing and exhausted; for every woman who is run-down, delicate, or overworked.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy so unailing that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, the money will be returned.

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Scene—A lonely spot on a dark night: "Would the gentleman be kind enough to assist a poor man? Besides this loaded revolver, I have nothing in the wide world to call my own."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—A Cure for Abscesses, Piles, Fistula, and Sores of every description.—The very satisfactory results arising from the use of this invaluable Ointment, when the patients have been suffering from any of the above disorders, have induced the Medical Profession to introduce it into the hospitals and their private practice, and in many instances where the sufferer was considered incurable, Holloway's Ointment, in conjunction with his Pills, healed the most desperate cases. They are also unequalled for the cure of scrofula, scurvy, and all diseases of the skin, and the cures they effect are not temporary or imperfect, for by their purifying powers they bring about a marvellous and most beneficial change in the whole system, and enable it, with renovated powers, to resist the approach of all future attacks of the same disease.

Mamma: And how did my little pet get to sleep last night without mamma? Little pet: Papa tried to sing me like you do, an' I hurried up an' went to sleep so's not to hear it.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

As a result of Governor McKinley's overwhelming majority in Ohio, Republicans in Washington are predicting he will be their next Presidential candidate.

A Sacramento policeman was held up and robbed of \$1.50 while on his beat a few days ago, and the audacious foot-pads who accomplished the feat got safely away.

The Catholic Centre party in the German Reichstag more than held its own in the elections held last week, and it is now second only to the Government forces in strength of numbers.

Travellers can now go from Taffa to Jerusalem by rail. The train stops on the west of the road to Bethlehem about half a mile out of the city on the side opposite Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question in Parliament as to the government's course respecting the tenants evicted in Ireland, said no legislation except that already announced would be introduced this session.

Some European bakers are said to mix soap with their dough to make their bread nice and light. Tur soap is dissolved in a little water; to this is added some oil, and the mixture, after being well whipped, is added to the flour.

Pope Leo has directed his nuncio at Paris to tender the condolence of the Vatican to the widow of Marshal MacMahon. Cardinal Rampolla sent a second message containing the official condolence of the Vatican addressed to the French government.

The Chinese are the most expert smugglers in the world. Contraband opium has been found in their queues, the soles of their sandals, in loaves of bread, and even in bananas on the stalk defying the closest scrutiny. Some of their shrewdest schemes are discovered by accident only.

Francis Dent, who recently sued the Friars Minor of St. Francis for \$5,000 damages because they expelled him from the order, has been indicted by the Kings county, N.Y., grand jury for perjury. On the trial he testified that a rescript from the Pope had prohibited the expulsion. He put the alleged rescript in evidence. It turned out to be a forgery.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

GENTLEMEN,—I suffered for a long time with constipation and tried many medicines without success. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and very soon had great relief, so I continued its use and am now completely cured. JOSEPH PHILLION, Quebec, Que.

First traveller: I'm surprised at the noise that Niagara makes. Second traveller: Why? First traveller: You'd think there was enough water there to drown the sound.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

GENTLEMEN,—We have used Hagar's Pectoral Balsam in our house for over three years, and find it an excellent remedy for all forms of coughs and colds. In throat and lung troubles it affords instant relief. JOHN BRODIE, Columbus, Ont.

"No," she said kindly; "I am sure I could never learn to love you." "Oh, maybe you could," rejoined he, cheerfully. "Never too old to learn, you know."

A PROMPT CURE.

GENTLEMEN,—Having suffered over two years with constipation, and the doctor not having helped me, I concluded to try B. B. B., and before I used one bottle I was cured. I can also recommend it for sick headache. ETHEL D. HAINES, Lakeview, Ont.

"My husband is not well to-day, Kate, and I want you to put a hot bottle in his bed." "All right, ma'am; port or sherry."

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 25c and 50c, at all druggists.

Arthur: And do you really love me, pet? Mabel: If I didn't, do you suppose I could possibly endure hearing you ask that silly question thirty times a day?

THE WORLD AROUND.

Mexico and Ecuador will take steps to demonetize silver.

The mints have been instructed by Secretary Carlisle to buy no more silver.

Silver rose in price in London immediately after the repeal of the Sherman law.

The President has decided to withhold his Hawaiian message until December.

Weeks, the New York embezzler, will plead guilty. The extreme penalty is fifteen years.

An electric street car ran into an open draw at Portland, Ore., and eight persons were drowned.

Princess Eulalia's husband will join the troops being concentrated against the Moors at Melilla.

At Carter Harrison's funeral 60,000 people marched in line and 1,000,000 watched the procession.

There was a general advance of prices and a firmness in stocks in New York, following the signing of the silver repeal bill.

Johnson, the bicyclist, lowered the world's record for two-thirds of a mile at Independence, Iowa. The time was 1.16.

Snow fell on Monday and Tuesday in Dakota to the depth of several inches. At Fargo building operations were suspended.

A gang of expert forgers were captured by the police in New York. They recently swindled the Manhattan Bank out of \$8,000.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has called the thirteenth annual convention of Chicago December 11.

The police of New York have got on the track of the man who sent an infernal machine to Governor Flower in the summer of 1892.

The Emperor of Germany has issued his decree for the suppression of gambling in the army. It is conceded that he means to have it enforced.

By filling her husband's will at Providence, the wife of T. Thatcher Graves, the murderer, may get the \$25,000 bequest of the murdered Mrs. Barnaby.

The Cunard steamer Campania has again broken the eastern ocean record, having arrived off Queenstown from New York in 5 days 12 hours 10 minutes.

At Warren, Pa., Emily Peterson obtained a judgment of \$1,000 against Henry W. Williams for injury to her feelings in having put his arm around her waist.

Directum, the great stallion, easily beat Mascot, the champion pacer, who has a record of 2:04, in three straight heats at Fleetwood Park. Time, 2:10, 2:07, 2:08.

The Turkish Ambassador in London went to the Gaiety Theatre, where the play burlesqued the Sultan, and he retired in high dudgeon, and sent a protest to Lord Rosebury.

For being side-tracked at Columbia, S. C., with his sick wife, amid screeching locomotives, which led to her death, Nathan Toomer, colored, asked \$100,000 damages from the Pullman Company.

Hood's and Only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. Its effects remarkable cures when other preparations fail.

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DIVIDEND NO. 56.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half (3 1/2) per cent. has been declared on the paid-up Capital of this institution for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office, in Montreal, on and after FRIDAY, the First of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, A. DE MARTIGNY, Managing Director.