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" Bless the Lord !" he continued.

" Amen !" I responded.

You're an heir to damnation," said he in great haste, after apparently measuring me from top to toe "The idea seems to give you positive pleasure," observed I.

He looked at me again for a few moments, after which he told me in great confidence that the sons of Anak would be brought low. To this I replied that, not knowing them, I could not be expected to feel much interest in their fate. He looked hard at me again for a few seconds, and

then shouled so as to attract the attention of the passers-by-"You're a Scribe-you're a Scribe!"

"Anything but a Pharisee," I replied, and walked

on, leaving him to make what application he pleased of my response.

He was very successful in his agitation whithersoever he went, throwing town after town into paroxysms of excitement, and securing in each a great many converts for the nonce. The per-centage of them who shortly afterwards became backsliders was very great. It seemed to be his peculiar delight to vulgarize religion as much as he could, frequently making use of similies which bordered on ribaldry, and sometimes even on blasphemy. On one occasion, being tired of the Gospel, he belook himself to slander, telling his hearers in one breath to be forbearing and to love one another, and in the next indulging in the most uncharitable suspicions of his neighbors, Amongst others whom he slandered was an hotel-keeper, who also became the victim of the malicious inuendoes of his chief disciple. This gave rise to two parties in the community, the enthusiasts rallying round the Elder, and the "ungodly," as they were termed, ranging themselves under the standard of the injurediparty. The more orderly and decorous portion of the inhabitants kept themselves aloof from ooth parties. At length the time for the Elder's departure drew near, and it was known that his chief disciple was to accompany him. A disturbance of the ciple was to accompany him. A disturbance of the public peace was apprehended, and the friends of order advised them to depart secretely. This they refused to do, persisting in their resolution to go at the time fixed upon by the regular stage. The morning of their departure was one of commotion bordering on riot. The "ungodly had procured a waggon, which they filled with musicians, who rode up and down the street where the obnexious individuals were lodging, playing the Rogue's March. It was not until both the high origin of their mission. Bail was soon procured, and the parties permitted to proceed on their way, the musicians following them out of the town playing no very complimentary airs. Some months afterwards the action came on for trial in the same place. The Elder was the chief witness on the part of the defendant. When in the witness-box, he was asked by the Counsel for the plaintiff, if he had not had reason to believe that his departure, unless private, would occasion some display inimical to the public peace? He said he had been informed to that effect.

"Were you not advised to depart secretely?" he

was asked. "I was," replied he.

"And why did you not do so ?" was the next query put to him.

"Because I was determined to have my way," he replied, " and to let the devil have his."

In commenting upon this part of the evidence, the counsel for the defendant emphatically approved of the Elder's determination to make an open and pub-lic exit from the town, even at the frisk of a disturbance of the peace, citing the conduct of Nehemiah in his justification, who, when advised to fly from the enemies of the Lord, refused to do so. But the opposite counsel was not to be put down by such authority as this, and contended that if scriptural precedent was of Nehemiah, the great Apostle having been let down indicative of his capacity to "rule America."—Bedtrom the walls of Damascus in a basket, when his
exit otherwise from the city might have involved a violation of public order. In the sight of the audience this gave the whole matter rather a ludicrous turn, judges, jury, bar, and specialors smiling at the reloct. It was received by the community in the same spirit, and treated as a good joke, and did much towards un-doing the effect of the Elder's preaching. It is not always that revivals lead to such scenes, but they are ciety. Happily their effects are evanescent, or they would be the more to be regretted. Nor are they always so violent as some that I have seen. Occasionally they are what would be denominated failures, from being attempted when the public mind is not in proper tune for them. The most decorous are those which originate with the Presbyterians.

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PROTESTANT ENLIGHTENMENT—THE LOST CHILDREN FOUND.—By a note from Col. F. D. Beegle, dated May 8, we learn that the lost children of Mr. Cox were found on the morning of that day, near the saw mill of John Conrad, Esq., under a tree, both dead, and supposed to have been dead for several days. They were only about 24 miles from home. Harrison Wysong and Jacob Dibert were the persons who found their remains. It is asserted that Mr. Wysong had a dream indicating the place where the children were, of which he informed Mr. Dibert the next morning, and in proceeding to the place there they were, sure enough! It is a great consolation to all to know that they have been found, and that they were not devoured by wild beasts. We deeply sympathise with the parents in this sad bereavement, but their loss is the eternal gain of their innocent little children, who are henceforth and forever at rest, in their father's mansion on high. The finding of these children has materially damaged the capital of certain KNOW-NO-THINGS, who had industriously circulated a report, which, we have no doubt, was believed by many of their deluded brethren, viz :- that they had been kidto be relied upon, it must follow the rule of precedents napped by a Catholic institution in Cambria county, in other cases, which is that, ceteris parlibus, the latest shall rule. The case of St. Paul, he maintained, was more binding because more recent than that should at once be rewarded with a leather medal as

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