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No Religious Issue

It is plainly evident that some perennial and persistent bigots are trying to inject religious bigotry into the presidential canvass this year.

However, we have made some investigations and these, coupled with some personal knowledge on the subject, has convinced us that neither of the three presidential candidates of the three great parties is in any way tinged with bigotry.

Therefore, when some one tries to whisper that either of these three is a bigot, tell him to "forget it."

Signal Honor

Rev. Dr. Hanna, of St. Bernard's Seminary, whose appointment as auxiliary bishop of San Francisco was announced last week, is deserving of all the honors which come to man.

While his many friends in Rochester will rejoice in his honor, they will be heartily sorry that it takes him from this, his home city, and so far away that most of us will not look upon his presence in life again.

We extend to Dr. Hanna our hearty congratulations and also express the hope that there are still higher honors in store for him if he is spared to the age which, in ordinary course of time, he may be expected to attain.

How About Rochester?

Several weeks ago the Cleveland "Universe" stated that the Menace was received in the Y. W. C. A. of that city.

Dear Sir—Your letter of Sept. 28th has received our careful attention. After a thorough investigation we are glad to report that we have found no copy of the Menace in any room of our building, nor do we know of copies having been in circulation in the association.

promptly destroyed as being unsuitable for our reading room. It is, of course, possible that such sample copies have been mailed to individuals living here, but of this we have no knowledge.

Sincerely yours, Mary E. Rathbun, General Secretary.

Our Sympathy

The Catholic Journal extends its heartfelt sympathy to William A. King, business manager of the Catholic Union and Times in the crushing bereavement he has sustained in the death of his beloved wife whom he married but a few years since.

It Won't Go.

Dr. Charles Cummings, of Williamsport, Pa., who is a militant Catholic and a Knight of Columbus as well, we judge, is so incensed by the nameless sheet in the West that is trying to obtain free advertising and hence pecuniary remuneration, that he has issued a challenge to the editors of that sheet offering to pay over \$10,000 if three disinterested judges, no one of whom need be a Catholic, shall decide that the sheet has not lied about and slandered Catholics, especially Knights of Columbus.

If the sheet is declared in default, Dr. Cummings will not insist upon the \$10,000, all he will demand is that the editor print in every issue hereafter a signed confession of guilt. Of course, that would put the sheet out of business as its only excuse for existence is its anti-Catholic diatribes.

Dr. Cummings' challenge will not be accepted. Either the sheet will crawl out on a technicality or it will be pleaded that the sheet only notices arguments made by Cardinal Farley or Pope Pius X. No possible chance of going in a hole will be taken by the pestiferous little publication. It will be kept right along in its chosen course until and except Uncle Sam's Post office department interferes and forcibly compels different material in the publication.

The new Ohio constitution permits a referendum on anything except appropriations from the public funds. On that the people have nothing to say!

By this time next week, we should say, the agony of 1912 will be over.

Colonel Roosevelt was taken to Mercy hospital in Chicago, a Catholic institution and the best of its kind in the city.

A fine "Discovery Day Souvenir" was issued by the Columbian of Chicago.

What would the purely Protestant denominational press do for stuff to write about if the Catholic Church were suddenly swept out of existence?

At the coming election the people of Monroe county should support Judge John A. Barhite for the office of Special County Judge irrespective of any party affiliations.



JUDGE JOHN A. BARHITE

appointed to the office of Special County Judge in 1909 to succeed George A. Barnahan, who had been elected Mayor of Rochester.



SELDEN S. BROWN

candidate for Re-election to the office of Surrogate.

Unfailing courtesy and good, plain common sense are qualities peculiarly necessary in the administration of the Surrogate's office.



HON. J. B. M. STEPHENS

County Judge J. B. M. Stephens was born in Middletown, N. Y., and is now more than fifty years of age.

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HON. CYRUS W. PHILLIPS

Assemblyman Cyrus W. Phillips, Republican nominee for Member of the State Senate in the Fourth District, was born in this city and has practiced law here for several years.

He was appointed by Governor Hughes as one of the delegates to represent this state at the national conference of the National Civic Federation held at Washington in 1911.

Among the most important laws of which he is the author are the following: the National Association of Bankers and the National Association of Credit Men.

State Hospital Employees. Last winter he passed two bills affecting the State Hospital employees.

During his first year in the Assembly he secured the passage of a law creating a commission to investigate the subject of workers' compensation and the cause of industrial accidents.

Among the important labor laws passed by him are the following: Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the enactment of a compulsory workers' compensation law.



HON. THOMAS B. DUNN

So well and so faithfully has Thomas B. Dunn served in the public offices that he has been elected to the people in his integrity and ability that it is felt that he is assured of the strongest support as a candidate for Representative in Congress.

He was mentioned as a possibility for the Republican nomination for Governor and was also discussed as a man of gubernatorial measure at the Republican State Convention at Syracuse two years ago and again this fall.

Mr. Dunn was for two years president of the Chamber of Commerce and is now one of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce.

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