

To the General Public and the Depositors in the East Side Savings Bank:

WHEREAS, a very senseless run has been started on the East Side Savings Bank, we, the undersigned banks of Rochester, wish to say that, in our opinion, the deposits in the East Side Savings Bank are safe beyond the possibility of question.

We think those people who are drawing their money from the East Side Savings Bank at this time are doing themselves a very great injury. Their money, in our opinion, is absolutely safe, and it is bearing a good rate of interest.

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To Business Men

We wish to whisper a word of warning to the business men of the Chamber of Commerce and others who are trying to capture the trade and commerce of South American countries. We fancy that several of these gentlemen if they do not actually affiliate with or approve of the Guardians of Liberty and kindred aggregations of bigots, at least are complacently indifferent as to the way they slander Catholics so long as the aforesaid business men's pocket books or bank accounts are intact.

Now most of the South American countries contain a large number of Catholics. If their favor is sought, such slanderous and anonymous attacks upon their religion had better be stopped as are contained in the following leaflet sent out by James Taylor, "evangelist" of Tennessee:—

"In Brazil, Uruguay, Ecuador, Venezuela and Paraguay the population is illegitimate to the extent of 18, 27, 50, 58 and 90 per cent., respectively.

The following incident would be indelicate and laughable if it were not connected with a funeral and graveyard. A prominent missionary, who is very conservative in his statements and has spent more than a quarter of a century in Roman Catholic countries, told us of a certain priest who died in the town where our missionary friend was laboring. They had covered the priest's coffin with white roses, using these as an emblem of purity. One of the chief mourners present said between her sobs: "Oh, yes, everybody knows that 'father' was a saint. I know he was a saint, for he is the father of my eleven children, and they are all little saints, just like their father (the priest.)" She continued her weeping over the death of the supposed saint of God who as an impure man had dragged her down to a life of shame and was the "father of her eleven children.

Not more than ten per cent. of the priests are living pure lives."

Edwin A. Merritt.

A man of more than passing importance in the state's contemporary history passed when Edwin A. Merritt, jr., died at a comparatively early age. He had been a pioneer in the development of the scarcely to be estimated possibilities of water storage and electric energy in the great St. Lawrence territory. He had taken a prominent part in the politics of his county while yet a young man. In early middle life he was selected to represent his county in the State Assembly and was re-elected for a decade. He was Chairman of important committees and leader of his party on the floor of the Assembly. Then he achieved the great honor of selection as Speaker of the Assembly, a position he might have held for a period as long as the late S. Fred Nixon had not the death of George R. Malley forced his nomination and election to the Congress of the United States where he bid fair to achieve enviable distinction.

But Almighty God decreed otherwise. He was a man of mighty physical and brain power and there are not many of his kind these days.

The Guardians of Liberty showed their spleen last Sunday night at the Victoria Theatre, when 400 of them arose from the audience and walked toward the doors after Rev. Washington Gladden had delivered a part of his lecture.

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