

If corporations have no soul what about those of the people who constitute the corporations?

There are people with natures so perverted that they are equally ready to shed tears over dead dogs and let their families starve.

A two legged creature is not necessarily a man, he may be only an apology for one. To be a man demands industry, right living and strength of will.

It is a great pity that the Southern cotton mills feel called on to go to the aid of the bears in depressing the price of the South's great staple.

To do well we must think well. Water will not rise higher than its source and human performance will not go beyond the reflection from which it starts.

The Vanderbilts and Goulds seem to take turns in making public their family scandals. Evidently their morals and their callousness to public sentiment are at an equally low ebb.

The recent revelations of municipal corruption in Chicago would seem to show that a jury can scarcely err in bringing in a verdict of guilty against any police or other officer who is tried before it.

Football is again taking the place of baseball and we may just as well get ready to hear of broken necks, limbs and backs, and bruises innumerable. Fortunately the football season is short, for it is deadly while it lasts.

So-called Democratic newspapers that vouched for Mr. Taft immediately after the election, are now kept busy apologizing for his speeches endorsing the raids of the trusts on the people.

In woman we may admire beauty, and pay homage to her talents, but virtue is her crown. With it she is rich though she live in humble circumstances and without it she is poor though she live in a palace and has the dowry of a princess.

If cotton had gone to thirteen cents last fall, certain so-called Democratic newspapers would have sworn by the great horned frog that Taft's election really spelled prosperity for the cotton farmer. As a matter of fact, the cotton farmer made his own prosperity in spite of the election of Taft.

The Charlotte Observer says: "It almost looks as if Senator Aldrich, whose sinister aims in public life from his earliest start are plain for all folk to see, has hypnotized the President." Brer Taft may be hypnotized, but we think even the Observer will admit that he was a most willing subject.

The business man who does not keep a good quality of goods, who does not display those goods to best advantage and who does not let the people know what he has for sale ought not to complain if he finds trade pass his door to enrich his competitor. It is the wideawake man who gets into touch with the public that draws business and success.

The immense temperance parade in Chicago was an encouragement to every lover of decency, happy homes and good order. It was all the more significant in that it was held in a city that has an unenviable reputation for vice and drunkenness. It convincingly showed that there is a powerful element making for individual and civic righteousness and that with that element politicians will more than ever have to reckon.

October. To many people there is a pathos about the present season. It marks a culmination in the order of life. Heretofore, nature's processes have been those of growth. There has been constant expectation. With the sowing of the seed there was the promise of the ud. When the bud came, the gardener and husbandman looked forward to the flower, and the beauty of the flower brought the rich promise of the fruit. When the fruit comes and goes, there is nothing to look forward to but the chill and destruction of the frost, and the cessation of the activity of nature until spring tide shall turn it to life again. And yet, after all, in spite of such melancholy reflections, we are now at the very climax of the year. The scorching suns of mid-summer have passed and left the air tingling with the very wine of life. Why cannot our poor human nature enjoy the day for its own beauty and inspiration with less thought for the morrow. After all it is winter

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Catholic Church Figures.

For years the name of Joseph McCabe stood among the highest in the literature of the Roman Catholic church. About ten years ago he left that church, and since then he has written several widely-known books, among them one to be found in nearly all public libraries describing life in a monastery. His latest book, entitled "Decline of the Church of Rome," just published in London, has excited much comment. In this book he predicts that the Catholic church is to make its last desperate fight for supremacy in this country, for here, he says, is her sole remaining hope.

Mr. McCabe goes on to show from what he claims to be carefully compiled statistics, that the Catholic church has now fewer adherents than Protestantism, the world over; that of the 190,000,000 Catholics in the world, 120,000,000 are illiterates; that of the Spanish-American Catholics, fifty-three millions out of sixty-five are illiterate and densely ignorant; that only about one-fifth of all the men in Spain are now Romanists, and this one-fifth is the lowest portion of the population; that of the thirty-nine million population of France, only six millions are Romanists.

Mr. McCabe notes as a preliminary point that Rome has now far less than 200,000,000 followers; the Protestant churches have some 300,000,000. "Instead of showing signs of increase," he says, "the Church of Rome is rapidly decreasing, and only a dramatic change of its whole character can save it from ruin. Recent religious statistics assign, on the average, some 250,000,000 out of the 650,000,000 Christians of the world to the rule of the Vatican. But the author proceeds to argue that these figures are considerably exaggerated. As compared with its position in the middle of last century, the Church of Rome, according to him, has lost nearly a third of its dominion.

He says "the familiar figure of about 250,000,000 represents faithfully enough what the Roman Catholic population of our planet ought to be (really 270,000,000) if the Vatican had done no more than retain its followers of eighty years ago, and their children, but the figures and facts I have gleaned from the literature of Europe and America show that at least 80,000,000 must be deducted from this total, if it is to express in any reasonable sense the actual number of Roman Catholics." He quotes M. Sabatier as saying that there "are only about 6,000,000 sincere Roman Catholics left in France. North Italy is lost to the Vatican, and Central Italy is throwing off its allegiance."

The Catholic church may be on the decline in the countries named by Mr. McCabe, but it is not in this country. If she has lost fifty per cent in numbers in Europe, as he claims she has, she has gained two hundred or more per cent in wealth and political power in this country in the last two decades. The religious statistics of the forthcoming census will be very interesting and will be watched for with interest. We believe that the figures will show that both the Catholic and Protestant church in his country are in a highly prosperous condition. A material decline in either of the great religious bodies in this country would be a public calamity. The more church members we have the better it will be.

Faking Newspapers.

It has long been a mystery to us how people will continue to buy certain metropolitan newspapers that over and over again have been convicted of persistent faking. The impression prevails among the unthinking that the newspapers in the smaller cities and the country towns are cruder examples of newspaper work than the big metropolitan dailies of New York, Chicago, and New Orleans. On the other hand the truth is, that the big metropolitan papers are infinitely more careless in their collection of news than the newspaper of the smaller city or country town. The metropolitan newspaper man is more or less of an outlaw anyway. His hand is against every man and every man's hand is against him. To him it is infinitely worse to be scooped than to print a fake. If there is a chance in three or four that a story is true he will print it, preferring to run the big risk of printing a fake rather than run the small chance of getting left. But that sort of thing does not go in the smaller city. The newspaper worker is too close to his constituency. They know where he lives and if he becomes careless about printing uninvestigated rumor, they get after him. What you see in the great metropolitan newspapers may or may not be so! It is very much of a gamble; what you see in the home paper is as near accuracy as it is possible for painstaking workers to get it.

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that establishes life on firm foundation rather than summer. Summer puts forth an experimental growth, winter brings a tonic to the blood that makes this growth permanent.

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Summons for Relief. State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg. Court of Common Pleas.

Copy Summonses for Relief: Complaint not Served. William L. Glaze, W. B. Fogle and Charles W. Culler, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John L. Moorer, Deceased, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST Anna H. Beckwith, H. A. Jackson, Augusta Jennings, Gabrielle Langley, Georgia C. Culler, Julia A. O'Call, Anna P. Jeffers, Mary E. Porter, Clara Smith, Anna Houser, Lizzie Sanford, Fannie Paulling, J. Henry Jenkins, Wm. H. Whetstone, John M. Whetstone, Edna T. Whetstone, Charles W. Whetstone, Essie Holman, Lena Culler, Jerry C. Gates, T. J. Jackson, John Jackson, Rachel Jackson, Minnie Gray, Barbara Alice Wactor, Ella Gates, Hattie Gates, Alice Eaves, Ed G. Jenkins, Ella Hoffman, George Jenkins, W. E. McCraw, Claude E. Wannamaker, Sallie J. Poozer, M. F. Edwards, Lucy Hiley, Sam P. Houser, Frank M. Houser, Charles W. Houser, Spencer G. Houser, Nellie E. Houser, William E. Houser, Frances E. Pribble, Daniel C. Riley, George W. Riley, Mary L. Hickman, Henry E. Riley, Russell E. Riley, John W. Riley, Mary A. Rush, Henry S. Holman, Annie Chapman, Agnes Atkinson, Ruth Holman, James T. Owen, John H. Owen, Samuel E. Owen, Jr., David H. Owen and Augustus S. Owen, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their offices, Orangeburg, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 7th A. D., 1909. Glaze & Herbert, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To the absent defendants, Anna F. Jeffers, Clara Smith, Anna Houser, Lizzie Sanford, Claude E. Wannamaker, M. F. Edwards, Lucy Hiley, Sam P. Houser, Frank M. Houser, Charles W. Houser, Spencer G. Houser, Nellie E. Houser, William E. Houser, Frances P. Pribble, Daniel C. Riley, George W. Riley, Mary L. Hickman, Henry E. Riley, John W. Riley and George Jenkins.

TAKE NOTICE--That the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at Orangeburg, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 7th day of September, 1909.

Glaze & Herbert, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 15, 1909.

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