

The Sun

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Another Inquisition.

It is evident that a visit paid by Governor Hill to President Cleveland must be looked upon as an occurrence of the very highest importance and significance, social and political.

LAND's personal invitation to a single Democrat to spend a night or two in his society in Washington, how naturally the suggestion arises that he should immediately ask the Democratic party to come and see him in the Government for the next two years, two months, and a few days, or until March 3, 1898.

The Mugwumps will tell him that the Democratic party is too big to bring all of it to Washington. It is pretty big. It was big enough to elect DAVID B. HILL in 1885 all alone.

Canada's New Fishery Law. The proclamation just made at Ottawa of the amended act for searching, seizing, and confiscating foreign fishing vessels which it received the royal assent on the 26th of November, a later date than any covered by the fishery correspondence sent by Mr. DAVYD to Congress.

The purpose of the new act, known as 49 Victoria, chapter 3, is to furnish "more effectual protection of the inshore fisheries of Canada against intrusion by foreigners."

Such ships, vessels, or boats, and the tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores, and cargo shall be forfeited.

During the whole of the present year, while many American vessels have been searched, seized, detained, and fined, only one has suffered the penalty of the existing law, which is confiscation, for fishing or preparing to fish within the marine league.

It will perhaps be urged that no really new right has been asserted in the modified statute which has been conferred, rather no legal authority conferred which had not already existed.

So the persecution of the Slab-offs continues, and there is no sign that it will not be kept up for a generation. And yet this crusade never had any other object than to bring the Rev. H. J. SCHUGHES out of Tennessee to Arkansas.

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proving inconceivably that she is on that errand alone, ought to be forfeited, cargo and all, for calling on her way at a Canadian port to buy fresh vegetables, or to take on extra men, being perfectly willing to enter regularly and to pay all customs charges for this purpose, is going very far. Yet such a vessel is exposed to that extreme penalty for such an act under the new fishery law, provided the Canadian courts hold to the doctrine announced by the Canadian Government. There may not be any permanent encroachment on American rights under this statute, but it is exposed our vessels to the risk of the whole matter at issue settled before the opening of another fishing season.

The Seruguettes and the Slab-Offs.

Georgia is a State of multifarious activity, and from "possums to Prohibitionists, from rotators to moonshine whiskey, her productions are many and racy, full of power and sometimes of peculiarity. From the columns of our esteemed and eloquent contemporary, the Hon HENRY WOODRUM GRADY, we hear of a Georgian religious war which has been going on in the mountains for some twenty years. The mountain folk are religious in their way, but their combativeness seems to be fully as large as their veneration; and after the civil war they still had a stout stomach for fighting. Their nature is emotional and brave excitement. They have managed to get a little, and they are still pining for more. Their differences have not hitherto been recorded, because, as yet, railroads and other forms of progress have not shinned up the Georgia mountains.

There are contiguous associations of Baptist churches, the Nooday, the High Tower, and the Jasper, include among them the Baptists of the mountains in northeastern Georgia. To the Mount Carmel church, in the Nooday Association, came in 1866 the Rev. H. J. SCUGHES, an East Tennessee man, with a talent for making friends and an equal talent for getting into hot water. The Rev. Mr. SCUGHES was admitted to membership in the Mount Carmel church without any investigation of his antecedents. In his consequent he was made its pastor, and he baptized a good many people, the validity of whose baptism is still a red-hot question on the mountains. For either Truth or Envy followed him to Mount Carmel, saying that he had left East Tennessee with a somewhat pompous religious creed, to crackle about the flames of fact began to crackle about Pastor SCUGHES. One factious insisted that no man from East Tennessee ought to be admitted to membership in a Georgia church without satisfactory credentials that he was all right. The SCUGHES people, on the other hand, held a church's rights view, so to speak, of the matter. They said that every church was the sole judge of its membership, and that anybody who objected might do what is secularly known as going to Scotland. The Nooday Association stood by SCUGHES, and the other churches, who were to be made the theological pot-boiler.

Meanwhile the war went on. The great question was whether baptism by SCUGHES was valid. In the three associations and at every fireside, the arguments for and against grew hot and heavy. SCUGHES wives quarreled with anti-SCUGHES husbands. Anti-SCUGHES girls protested that they never, never would marry a man wicked and pig-headed enough to stand by that horrible Parson SCUGHES.

At length, in 1882, the Seruguettes, as they had come to be called, discovered that they had a big majority in the High Tower Association, which had formerly denied SCUGHES. Thirty of the High Tower churches voted for the validity of the SCUGHES baptism. Seven churches thereupon became recusant, and organized a rival association known as the Slab-offs. The leading SCUGHES man seems to be the Rev. THADDEUS PICKETT, who is possessed, according to the Atlanta Constitution, "of great continuity." We do not wholly grasp this expression, but conjecture that it has no reference to Mr. PICKETT's exhorter, but means that he is a long-distance exhorter.

What does all that mean? It means that HENRY WARD BISHOP set profligate and incontinent ministers an example which they have been quick to follow. They saw that he was able to brazen out the grossest immorality was brought against him, and to keep on as a preacher of the Gospel, and they were emboldened to indulge in like practices, expecting to have equal success in standing out against the truth. They learned from him the tactics they have used, and the off-fronty under such accusations displayed by him is copied from the depraved Brooklyn pastor. A charge of immorality, they have found, can be so treated as to become of positive value to a thick-skinned and unscrupulous minister by giving him welcome notoriety; and Mr. BISHOP's success, of course, encouraged the entrance of such characters into the sacred profession.

The consequences of that unpunished crime against religion are not yet all apparent.

It can only be disgraceful to the Administration, if while politics was really the cause of removal, an attempt is made to humbug the public into the idea that it was for cause. Humbug is the only possible excuse for it. If there is no humbug, the removal was entirely proper.

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