

WHO CAN FORGIVE SIN? AN EXPOSURE OF THE CATTLE-FISH TACTICS, FALSE ALLEGATIONS, SLANDERS, ETC., OF THE PASTOR OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

WHAT IS SERVED ITS READERS. This Week THE PRIEST'S Scorching REPLY.

His Withering Denunciation of Rev. Lewis' Aspersions. The Index-Appel and an Honest Ballot. That So-called Australian Ballot. A Review of all of its Intamorous Provisions.

Editorial Briefs. Our Washington Correspondent Portrays the Situation at the National Capital. "Stood it Like a Man." Signs of Spring.

BY JAMES M. HARRISON. The first spring bird has sung its note. So happy, sweet and fair; And springtime is not far remote.

Kill The Wilson Bill. The hard times of the past year will be greatly increased by the passage of the infamous Wilson Bill.

Look! Watch and Wait. For the Grand Entertainment to be given at the Sharon Baptist Church, Monday evening, March 19th.

PERSONALS & BRIEFS. Miss Cora Deane who has been quite sick is convalescing.

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Without further introduction I propose in this, the first of a series of articles, to make an exposure of the cattle-fish tactics of my opponent. The reader must not be surprised when I call a spade a spade.

1. In his first letter my opponent told us that "Catholics have long since ceased submitting their nefarious doctrines to the scrutiny of an intelligent public."

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THE BIBLE ALONE NOT OUR TEACHER. I maintained that the Bible alone was never meant to be our teacher, and asked him to give us just one text, from which it was clear that every one who did not read the Bible, was in error.

7. Several times I asked him to prove to us that Christ has commissioned him to teach and baptize. This contained my answer to his second question. "Had the Apostles the right to transmit their powers. After much coaxing I succeeded at last in getting a proof (7) that completely did I shatter this proof (7) and reduce it to splinters, that he has not one word to offer in reply.

8. All the above points were studiously brought in by my opponent to hoodwink the readers. How he would have answered to his second question. The only question was "Has Christ given to his Apostles the power to pardon repenting sinners?"

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