

A Republican Not in Danger. New Orleans States. In its furious hostility to the President the New York Sun has completely lost its power of caustic criticism and trenchant invective, and in its maniac-like spluttering it pours forth a disgusting stream of blackguardism.

The same anxiety about them now that there was then. Therefore I ask, "Is christianity keeping up with science and civilization?" The different churches now preach toleration. Is toleration doing our people good or harm? Has toleration brought about this indifference amongst us? Truly this is the age of toleration when the following singular speech was delivered by Dr. Adolf Brodbeck of Hanover, Germany, at the Parliament of Religions held in Chicago. It was not only tolerated, but it was followed by a swelling round of applause: "It is an open secret that millions of people in our civilized countries have practically given up christianity, and with it religion. Millions of others cling to the belief only because there is nothing better there. Again millions are believers in christianity, or other religions, because they have been educated on those lines and do not know better." This is startling.

When Mr. Dharmapala of Ceylon, took the platform, he suddenly demanded of the audience of five thousand of the greatest lights of the world: "How many of you have read the life Buddha?" Five responded, when he exclaimed: "Five only! Four hundred and seventy-five millions of people accept our religion of love and hope. You call yourselves a great nation, and yet you do not know the history of this great teacher. How dare you judge us. You preach a God of love, but your actions are selfish. You make of the ignorant man a perfect hypocrite. A commission composed of eminent Englishmen have declared the christian idea was a myth, that death and blood idea was repulsive to our people. This christian story has been exploded. It has gone into oblivion." This is toleration with a vengeance.

Hon. John P. Hopkins, the Democratic nominee, has been elected Mayor of Chicago. Patti, the great singer, scooped in \$9000 at one performance in St. Louis one night last week. The Prendergast trial continues in Chicago, with all its mockery. His neck will be broke at last.

Senator "Bill Chandler," if he fights shy of Senator Joe Blackburn, and does not provoke the Kentuckian to again pull his nose, may rest in the consciousness of being perfectly safe from Mr. Cleveland's lightning. If the Democratic President has thought it wise and just to single out, for honorable stations in the service of the Republic, two very eminent Republicans, distinguished throughout the land for their integrity, their large ability, their great accomplishments and spotless reputations, and who, finally disgusted with the corruption and the anti-Republican tendencies of their party, testified their fealty to the Democratic cause, such fact furnishes notorious Republicans of a meaner class with no hope or fear of their being similarly called up higher.

Be it further ordained, That if any distilled, vinous or malt liquors or other kind of mixed liquors be sold with the business of retail merchant, grocer, restaurant, oyster house, confectionery or druggist in less quantities than five gallons, the annual license tax is hereby fixed at one hundred dollars for said separate business, exclusive of the regular license-tax upon the character of the business herein enumerated.

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Nearly two hundred arrests were made for drunks and other causes in New Orleans on Christmas Eve and Christday Day. Captain J. D. Finney was burned to death in his residence on Saturday last near Vicksburg. Captain Tinney was a prominent Republican and popular with everybody.

Train robbers have been at work again this week. A Southern Pacific train was held up in California, the door of the express car being blown open with dynamite, but the robbers were unable to open the safe. A dispatch from Washington to the New Orleans City Item says that "the two Louisiana Senators can defeat the Wilson bill, and thus the protection by the McKinley bill will stand." It is thought they will do almost anything to keep the bounty on sugar.

Be it further ordained, That Article No. 150 of the acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved July 9, 1889, be and the same is hereby adopted in so far as it may apply to persons doing business within the corporate limits of the town of Providence, in special cases hereinafter enumerated, or prohibiting clauses, which may be hereinafter enacted by this board, which ordinances must be adopted prior to January 1, A. D. 1894.

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The Ferris wheel will be outdoors at the California Midwinter Fair. It is a figure of "Justice" 150 feet high, holding in her hands scales with across-beam 300 feet long. Fifty people can be raised in each scale, and raised by tipping the scales, to a height of 288 feet.

Mr. McVeagh was certainly at one time a Republican, but he has ever been a man distinguished for all the highest qualities of a gentleman; and some years ago he joined the Democratic party on the tariff issue, just as Robert Toombs and Alexander Stevens, of Georgia, and J. P. Benjamin, of this State, many years ago, came over to the Democratic party when the Whig party dissolved into Know Nothing order. These illustrious old Whigs were made counsellors and leaders in the Democratic temple, and the Democratic President has thought proper to honor Mr. McVeagh. No mistake was made when the Democracy put those great men of the ante-bellum period in the leadership, and it is not likely that President Cleveland has made a blunder in this case.

Be it further ordained, That for every business of keeping a Theatre, Opera House, Amphitheatre, Circus, or Menagerie, Academy of Music or any other character of amusement or public exhibition within the corporate limits, the annual license is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit: When the performers number 75 or more, \$250. When the performers number 50 or under 75, \$125. When the performers number 30 or under 50, \$100. When the performers number 20 or under 30, \$75. When the performers number 10 or under 20, \$50. When the performers number less than 10, \$25.

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The Picayune of last Tuesday contains an account of the celebration of Christmas at the different charitable institutions of New Orleans. We are glad to see that the poor, the old people and especially the orphans were not forgotten. There is much charity left in the land, and may God bless a hundred fold the kind hearted people who remembered the poor on Christmas.

These facts, and masses of accumulating evidence, prove that a great revolution of opinion in regard to the future is in progress. Now are we gainers by this revolution of ideas? If these are facts as above stated by Dr. Adolf Brodbeck and Mr. Dharmapala, and by the Rev. T. T. Munger, why christianity is dying. Let us hope not. But to me the situation is alarming, and I may well wonder "whether christianity is keeping pace with civilization?"

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Mr. W. I. Jackson of Adams county, Miss., is about to bring suit in the U. S. Court of Claims for his crops, &c., destroyed by the overflows of the last four years, on the ground that the effect of the government works has caused an increase flood level of at least four feet, and subjected to annual overflows his lands that otherwise would have been exempt, and that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation. The suit is to be made a test case.

Does christianity keep pace with science and civilization? Banner-Democrat:—I have read with considerable interest the two last issues of your paper. "Does comfort keep up with progress" and "Does health and longevity keep pace with improvements for our bodily comfort." I would now like to ask: "Does christianity keep pace with science and civilization?"

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Four years ago Crowley, La., had a population of 100. To-day it has 2000 within its city limits, and over sixty business houses, one bank, one first-class newspaper, two rice mills, two lumber yards, a first class literary and educational college with over two hundred and fifty students, one of the finest public school buildings in the State, five hotels, three restaurants, one bakery, five churches and six church societies, two secret and fraternal societies, a fine court house and good jail, three of the largest rice warehouses in the State and a number of smaller ones. Four supplement and machinery warehouses, a good opera house, one plaining mill, one novelty manufactory, an irrigating pump manufactory, one brick manufactory, two tin and sheet-iron stores and two blacksmith shops.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. Sheriff's Sale. State of Louisiana, parish of East Carroll, Seventh District Court—Citizens Bank vs. Adolph Reese—No. 248. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable Seventh District Court for the Parish of East Carroll aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the Town of Providence, East Carroll Parish, La., on Saturday the 31st day of January 1894, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of Adolph Reese in and to the following described property, to-wit: That piece or parcel of land containing 23 1/2 acres, situate in lot No. 6, as shown in the partition of the Owen's plantation made between the heirs of Lucy Owen deceased, before C. C. Miller, Notary Public, on the 27th day of May, 1888. Said lot No. 6 being part of Section 33, T. 23, R. 12 E., bounded on the North by the Gossipier plantation, on the South by lot No. 4 of said Owen plantation now owned by Mrs. Ellen G. Williams, on the West by Wild lands, on the East by the Bend lake, being same land purchased by Jas. H. Semple from L. N. Wicizalski on the 20th day of February, 1890, as per deed of record in the recorder's office of East Carroll parish in the above entitled cause, No. 248 and 347—seized in the above suit.

CHEAP!! For rent CHEAP, the Black Bayou store, with all buildings attached. It is the best location in the country. Apply to CHAS. R. EGELLY, Lake Providence, La. December 23, 1893-3t.

For Sale. A fine lot of Bermuda, Tj nothy, Millet and well cured pea vines. Sold in any quantity at lowest cash figures. For prices &c., apply to J. S. MILLIKIN, Lake Providence, La., Or to Agent on Eyrre Plantation, Nov. 18, 1888-4t.

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