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PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.

[N. Y. Times.]

The fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of Pope Pius IX. will be celebrated on Monday, May 21, at Rome. The Roman Catholics throughout the world are making preparations to commemorate the occasion in a proper manner. Pilgrimages will be made by the faithful from many of the countries of the globe to the Holy See, but no organized movement has yet been made in this country. The Irish Catholics of Canada will make the pilgrimage, and have completed their prerparations for the journey. The pilgrims will leave Montreal on or about April 7 for this city, and upon their arrival will be recieved by a committee consisting of the following gentlemen: Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, of St. Peter's Church; Eugene Kelly, Jr., President of St. Michael's society; P. Farrelly, James Lynch, President of the St Vincent de Paul society of the United States, and W. J. Hughes. The visitors will remain here for a few days and will depart for Europe by the steamship City of Brussels, of the Inman Line, on Saturday, April 21.

On their arrival at Liverpool the pilgrims will be received by an agent of Messrs. Cook, Son & Jenkins, and will proceed by way of Paris and Bordeaux to Lourdes, where they will remain for two days. They will next make the journey to Rome by way of Marseilles, Geona, Leghorn and Piza. The pilgrimage will be at an end as soon as the members shall have received an audience with, and benediction from the Pope, but from the time of starting until that time the members are obliged to remain together. The pilgrimage is limited to one hundred persons, and each member will be assessed $300 to cover expenses. A general invitation to participate in the pilgrimage has been extended to all Catholics speaking the English language, and those Americans who may wish to join the party will meet the Canadians in this city. Rev. Father O'Farrell yesterday informed a TIMES reporter that he had not, thus far, been notified by any Roman Catholics of this city of their intention to participate in the pilgrimage.

—The Northern people complain that we carry politics and business into our social relations. It is to be hoped that they will not complain of the action taken by the Western Texas Stock Association at Cuero the other day. The members of the association have been suffering for years from cattle thieves, until they can endure it no longer, so that when the convention met every member pledged his sacred honor to discountenance cattle thieves, and the branding of cattle unlawfully, and promised to suspend all business and social relations with those who committed these offenses. If a citizen of Western Texas, therefore, makes a mistake in cattle or brands the wrong ones, he is a social outcast, a Pariah from that time forth; no one will speak to him, no one even take a friendly drink with him; he is lost, friendless, outcast, and will have to leave for some more favorable clime.

A MEMORIAL.

To his Excellency Gov. Francis T. Nicholls, and the Hons. the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana—Greeting:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the citizens of the parish of East Baton Rouge, pursuant to instructions by them received at a Mass Meeting of said citizens held in the city of Baton Rouge, on Monday, February 5th, 1877, would, with respect, urge upon your consideration the following reasons why the seat of government of this State should be re-located in Baton Rouge:

First. That the state of Louisiana has been already the ownership of the most eligible site for a State House within its limits, situated upon the first high ground above the mouth of the Mississippi river at a point unsurpassed in the United States in healthfulness, convenient of access to all its citizens, which site was donated to the State by the people of this city and parish, for this specific purpose, and is associated intimately in the minds of the people of the State with all of prosperity and good government that the State has ever known. The most accurate estimates have been made by competent architects, which show that the cost of the complete repair of the capitol building, at Baton Rouge, will not exceed the sum of $150 000, an outlay which would give the State a beautiful and permanent State House in every way adapted to its requirements, and of the value of not less than $600 000, while the erection of a similar structure in the city of New Orleans, with the purchase of site suited for the purpose, would cost the State a much larger sum, and that at a time when economy is imperatively demanded.

Second. That the seat of government was removed to New Orleans by a convention in which the tax payers were very inadequately represented, and its return to Baton Rouge has been urgently recommended by conventions of both political parties, thereby evincing that its return would be in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of the people of the State.

Third, That the State already has located most of the institutions under its control at Baton Rouge, and uniformity and custom suggest that these institutions be at the seat of government where they shall be under the immediate supervision of the General Assembly.

Fourth. That the city of Baton Rouge contains a population of 8000 souls, is convenient of access, and has all the necessary buildings for hotels and the accommodation of all whose business would bring them to the seat of government, and the re-location of the capitol here would doubtless be followed by the construction of railroads, which would further enhance the convenience and attractions of the place.

Fifth. That the experience of the world is adverse to the location of the seat of government in a large commercial metropolis, where the denseness of the population increases the agitation incident to the discussion of important measures, and the allurements of a large city divert the mind from the legitimate work of legislation. Indeed there can be no doubt that a large portion of the time and expense now consumed in each session of the General Assembly would be saved to the people by the removal of the capitol to Baton Rouge, nor should we be unmindful of the fact that should our State again fall into the hands of men less conspicuous for their zeal for its interests than for their own emolument, the location of the seat of government in a small city like Baton Rouge would afford less inducement to corruption and fewer facilities for escaping detection and the condemnation of their constituents.

For these, among other reasons, we venture to hope that this matter will receive at your hands that careful consideration which its importance demands, as representatives of the best interests of the people, and that by the re-establishment of the seat of government on the old site, you will give to your constituents a striking pledge and assurance of the return of prosperity. We are, with much respect, your obedient servants,

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POLITICAL MURDERS.

[N. O. Democrat.]

The somewhat unexpected fact that more murders, manslaughters, etc., have been committed since the election than in the same period of time before it and during the canvass, have not escaped public attention. The STATU QUO, the two rival governments, have not caused this—not even the Republican has charged this, and it would be only too glad to do so—for the same condition of affairs seems to exist in the neighboring States of Texas and Mississippi.

The New York HERALD was the first to discover that during a political campaign in Louisiana, crime, particularly murder, decreased. It was surprised at this, but, instead of putting the true explanation on it; instead of admitting that during such a canvass at least one half the population carefully guard and control their passion and postpone their anger, knowing well that should they revenge any insult or injury, as they would certainly do in ordinary times, such personal revenge of theirs would be counted against our whole people; instead of giving this natural explanation of this improved showing we made, the HERALD went on to declare that, while it was true that crimes decreased, all those that were committed partook of a political character or hue, that is to say, that while there were only half as many murders as in nonpolitical times, all those that were committed were political.

That this was a forced explanation and that all the Radical theories of political murders in Louisiana were equally false, the past two months have demonstrated. There have been more murders than usual committed; four men have been called from their homes at dead of night and shot by unknown parties, and, yet, we have never seen a notice of one of these in a Northern Radical paper. Murders in Louisiana have now no claim for them; they have accomplished all that was wanted of them—a loss of 13,000 votes for Tilden and Nicholls.

The past two months have shown that there was no carnival of political murders in Louisiana during the late canvass; that there were no more of these then than there always have been in this State, even since Radical rule has disorganized society and made a mockery of the law; that, in fact, the canvass had the effect of making all our citizens curb and guard their tempers and passions.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure him, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discoved by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, Bible House, New York. dec2.6m.

THE NORTHERN DEMOCRACY.

[Memphis Appeal.]

Since the Presidential election, in November last, the Radicals have labored to estrange the northern and southern Democrats. But the effort has failed, and the national Democracy is now more harmonious than at any period of its long and eventful career. In discussing this subject the Richmond *Whig* says:

But why should we distrust the northern Democracy? Have they not been our friends, sympathizing with us in all of our troubles since the close of the war, opposing every amendment to the constitution, and all legislation in the dark hours of reconstruction that was harsh and ungenerous? Have they not, as a party, made themselves odious in their own section because of the pertinacity and fidelity with which they have fought our battles and maintained our cause? We may, and do, differ with the policy advocated by some of the leaders of the Democracy in some respects, but we do not distrust their loyalty to the constitution or their disposition to advocate such measures as are just and generous alike to all sections. Nor can we find in the past history of the Republican party aught that would inspire the hope that it would be safe to look to them for that friendship in the future which they have withheld from us in the past. No; as the friends of "home rule" the northern Democracy are our friends, and so long as they remain true to themselves, true to constitutional liberty, to State rights, which has ever been the corner-stone upon which the party has, if not impregnably, at least consistently stood, we shall continue as an ally faithfully to espouse its cause, which is ours, and the cause of truth, justice, and civil liberty.

These are the views of the southern Democrats, who can never forget the noble men of the north, who, amid contumely, ostracism and defeat have stood by the constitution, pleading for the southern people. Tilden, Hendricks, Cox, Wood, Randall, Seymour, Hewitt, Voorhies, Thurman, and a host of other northern Democrats stood by their principles with a sublime faith, with that kind of reliance which inspired the christians of the middle ages when they hugged to their bleeding bosoms the holy cross, and the south will cherish and honor these champions. There is no jealousy, no antagonism in the ranks of the national Democracy. It is determined to rule this country in the future, and it expects to do so by reform and reconciliation, and by making the country great, prosperous and happy.

GOV. TILDEN.

[From the Buffalo Courier.]

I had started on again, in a sort of brown study, when a solitary horseman turned the corner right in front of me. I looked up, and behold! there was the very indentical man. I had a chance to observe our ex-Governor's face before he passed, and, and a calmer or pleasanter face I have not seen in a long time. Not a shadow of anxiety there, not a line indicating uneasiness or concern about the momentous proceedings in Washington. He was out for his regular afternoon's ride, and so far as any observer could judge, he had left all the cares of politics behind. I have seen Gov. Tilden a number of times in the past few years, but I never saw him look so well as he did yesterday, sitting as straight and firm in the saddle as an old cuirassier, and seeming as fresh and buoyant as a man of forty. I am told that he does not worry himself at all about the pros and cons of White House possibilities, and that he heeds but little of what is published daily on the subject. He knows exactly what the situation is, and he does not want to have his habitual composure ruffled by keeping the run of this, that, and the other new statement and disclosure, so called. At all events, he won't allow anything in that line to deprive him of his regular two hours in the saddle, and he keeps the matter as far from him in his comfortable home, facing Gramercy Park, as the circumstances will allow. If Congress and the Electoral Tribunal decide the great question against him, I much doubt if Gov. Tilden will lose one hour's sleep in consequence.

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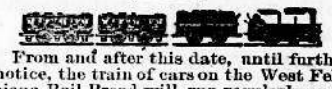

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