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OPEN LETTER TO ALL CATHOLICS

COMMUNICATION FROM BISHOP ALLEN NOTIFIES ALL GOOD CATHOLICS OF THE FORTH-COMING COLLECTION.

Bishop Allen of the Mobile diocese, has issued the following, which will be duly read in all the churches. The letter is as follows:

The Bishop's Letter.
Mobile, Alabama, May 24, 1914.
Rev. Dear Father,
The collection for the Holy Father will be taken up in all the churches of the diocese on Trinity Sunday. The veneration and love which all Catholics feel for the Father of the Faithful should prompt us to help him to bear the burdens of his high office. He has "solicitude for all of the churches." He has to provide for the administration and government of the church in the centre of unity—Rome. In former times the patrimony of Saint Peter was sufficient to provide for the ordinary wants of the Holy Father, but in modern times he has been sacrilegiously deprived of these revenues and forced to depend on the charity of his spiritual children in every land.

Should we not, under the circumstances, take pride in providing for his needs? He is the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth, the infallible guide and teacher, to whom Our Lord assigned the duty of feeding the lambs and sheep of His flock.

How well he has done the work assigned to him! What important works has he not undertaken? When elected and crowned as successor of Saint Peter and inheriting all the powers and prerogatives of the first Pope he chose for his motto: "To restore all in Christ." He has made this the aim and purpose of his Pontificate and the effect of his wonderful activity is seen in every department of church administration.

Let us show by our generous offerings our deep appreciation of his work and our filial love for his saintly character as well as our loyal devotion to the See of Peter.

Before the close of the year I am expected to make my annual visit to Rome and make my report concerning the condition of religion in this diocese. I shall then present in person your offerings to the Holy Father and beg his blessing for each and every soul in the diocese. I rely on the generosity of the faithful to enable me to make to the Sovereign Pontiff on this occasion an offering of which neither you, nor I, nor any of the people shall have cause to be ashamed.

This letter should be read at all the Masses on Pentecost and Trinity Sundays. I am, Dear Reverend Father, Sincerely yours in Christ,

EDWARD P. ALLEN, Bishop of Mobile.
RICHARD GEROW, Secretary.

Feast of Mary, Help of Christians.
F. S.—Remember the Novena to the Holy Ghost and the Triduum at the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

SEX HYGIENE IN MUCH DISFAVOR

EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL HAS DECIDED THAT IT MUST NOT BE INTRODUCED IN CLASS TEACHING.

London, May 30.—The education committee of the London county council has decided that under no circumstances should sex hygiene be introduced into class teaching in the elementary schools. This decision was reached after a long investigation and the examination of a large number of teachers. The evidence was almost unanimously against the proposition. Dealing with the objections to the inclusion of such a subject in the curriculum, the report of the committee mentions, in the first place, that the knowledge of such matters amongst children depends very largely upon the type of home from which they have been

PUT SULPHUR ON AN ITCHING SKIN AND END ECZEMA

SAYS THIS OLD-TIME ECZEMA REMEDY IS APPLIED LIKE COLD CREAM.

Any irritation or breaking out on the face, arms, legs or body when accompanied by itching, or when the skin is dry and feverish, can be readily overcome by applying a little bold sulphur cream, says a noted dermatologist.

He states that bold-sulphur instantly allays the angry itching and irritation and soothes and heals the Eczema right up leaving the skin clear and smooth. Bold-sulphur has occupied a secure position for many years in the treatment of cutaneous disorders because of its parasite-destroying property. Nothing has ever been found to take its place in treating the irritable and inflammatory skin affections. While not always establishing a permanent cure it never fails to subdue the itching irritation and drive the Eczema away and it is often years later before any eruption again appears on the skin.

Those troubled should obtain at any pharmacy an ounce of bold-sulphur cream which is applied to the affected parts in the same manner as an ordinary coal cream. Adv.

drawn. It is pointed out that where as is unhappily common in many districts, the parents and children live in one room in which all the events of life and death take place, the knowledge of the children must be very different from that of children who come from a home where they are carefully guarded and who may obtain no information of this kind until they are over fourteen years of age. It would be a task of the greatest difficulty to teach the subject satisfactorily in class, since, while to some children the facts are already known, there are others to whom the knowledge might come as a shock. The best method of treatment of this subject might benefit one child, might harm another. In the second place, speaking of these subjects in class would tend to break down the children's natural modesty and reserve; nevertheless, the report agrees that some such instruction might be given to children over fourteen in the higher schools and evening institutes, and it is suggested that pamphlets dealing with the subject should be given to girls leaving the elementary schools.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S "PASTELESS" CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c. (Adv.)

TINNVILLE.

Tinnville, May 30.—Mr. T. G. Sanders who has been in the Pensacola sanitarium for the past four months is able to be home again to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. S. Donaldson made a flying trip to the Deep Water city Monday last. Mrs. T. G. Sanders who has been on the sick list is improving.

Quite a crowd attended the entertainment at the Whitmire school Tuesday night last.

Mr. S. Donaldson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Southern went to Escambia Monday last to try the finney tribe but had no luck.

Mrs. Camons and daughters, of near Ferry Pass, spent the day at Mrs. Southern's Monday.

Miss Mae Lee of Goulding, is visiting Miss Madelle Douglas.

Creepers are looking very well considering the dry weather.

SALT RHEUM IS THE ITCH FIEND

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, over and over again! Salt rheum comes from humors in the blood. This is why local applications do so little good. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It goes to the source of the trouble. It cleanses the blood and has given perfect satisfaction in thousands of cases. Get it today. (Adv.)

SAMPLE BALLOT

Democratic Primary Escambia County June 2, 1914.

Instructions: To vote for any candidate, make a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column, according to your choice, at the RIGHT of his name. Vote your first choice in the first column; vote your second choice in the second column. If there is no second column at the right of a name, vote your first choice only. Do not vote more than one choice for the same candidate.

For United States Senator:
Vote for One.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER
JOHN N. C. STOCKTON

For Representative in Congress, 3rd Congressional District:
Vote for One.

JOHN P. STOKES
EMMETT WILSON

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
Vote for One.

T. J. APPEYARD, JR.
W. A. McRAE

For Justice of the Supreme Court:
Vote for Two.

JOHN C. AVERY
W. H. ELLIS
THOS. M. SHACKELFORD

For State Senator:
Vote for One.

JOHN B. JONES
M. E. MOREY

For Member of House Representatives:
Vote for Two.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON
J. T. FILLINGIM

J. T. HARPER
W. M. HURTENBACH
J. N. HUTCHINS
ROBERT P. STOUT

For Clerk of Court of Record:
Vote for One.

THOS. A. JOHNSON
A. M. McMILLAN

For County Assessor of Taxes:
Vote for One.

W. W. RICHARDS
FRANK J. RIERA

For Tax Collector:
Vote for One.

G. J. BELL
J. S. ROBERTS

For County Treasurer:
Vote for One.

JOEL FRATER
CHRIS THIESEN
J. ED. WILLIAMS

For County Commissioner, District No. 1:
Vote for One.

PETER McLELLAN
M. P. SHEPPARD
J. GEO. WHITE

For County Commissioner, District No. 2:
Vote for One.

W. A. DUNHAM
W. T. TRACY

For County Commissioner, District No. 3:
Vote for One.

JAS. M. ANDREWS
GEO. H. DAVIS
H. G. DeSILVA
J. FISCHER

For County Commissioner, District No. 4:
Vote for One.

W. C. BARRINEAU
JOHN G. OLIVER
J. E. WIGGINS

For County Commissioner, District No. 5:
Vote for One.

M. O. BAGGETT
J. D. McCURDY

For Member of Board of Public Instruction, District No. 1:
Vote for One.

PENN HARVEY
L. C. PHILLIPS

For Member of Board of Public Instruction, District No. 3:
Vote for One.

J. W. CRARY
LEONARD S. GILMORE

For Supervisor of Registration:
Vote for One.

JOS. A. HICKS
FELO McALLISTER

Religion and Politics



To the Voters:

The limit has been reached in the unfair and un-American campaign that is being waged against me in the contest for a seat in Congress. Unless I am badly mistaken, the voters of the Third Congressional District will resent the strenuous efforts that are being made to arouse the religious prejudices of the voters against me. I cannot believe that American citizens and just men will countenance such unfair and un-American methods.

I appeal to you as genuine Americans, as liberty loving citizens of a free country, as a people who love fair play, to go to the ballot box on June 2nd and in an effective manner rebuke the men who would destroy the free institutions of our government by introducing religion into politics, hoping to further their personal interests by appealing to your prejudices upon personal grounds.

An unknown person put into the postoffice at Bonifay, Holmes county, Florida, addressed to me at Pensacola, a photographic copy of the marriage license issued by the County Judge of this county, nearly eight years ago, authorizing the marriage of my wife and myself, and calling attention to the fact that appended to the license is the certificate of a Priest certifying that he performed the ceremony that made my wife and myself one in law. Not content with assailing me, not satisfied with misrepresenting me, not satisfied with their attempt to arouse your religious prejudices, they have stooped to dragging into their dirty politics the most sacred of domestic relations, by making my wife, as well as my religion, the subject of attack. Is there no limit to their nefarious attacks? Are not a man's sacred family ties immune from attack by political vandals?

I am reliably informed that photographic copies of this marriage license are being circulated in several counties in this Congressional district in an endeavor to arouse the religious prejudices of the voters against me for no other reason than my marriage ceremony was performed by a Priest.

Will the fair-minded, liberty-loving, God-fearing citizens of Florida place their stamp of approval upon such tactics as these? Will you be a party, by your vote, to bringing about my defeat when such methods as these are being resorted to? Will you, by your vote, in this campaign, encourage such methods in succeeding campaigns?

I assert that no genuine American citizen can but detest the cowardly cur that resorts to such unmanly and dishonorable tricks as these in an endeavor to bring about the defeat of a citizen of Florida in a contest for public office to which any citizen, having the qualifications prescribed by the national constitution, may aspire.

A citizen worthy of the privilege of the ballot will not introduce religion into politics, and will resent any attempt to bring about the union of church and state.

A man who has any religion in his soul has too much respect for his religion to reduce it to the level of politics.

Free America was dedicated by the Fathers of the Republic to freedom of worship and toleration in matters spiritual. The right to worship God as, one's conscience dictates is the corner-stone of the nation and of its free institutions.

We live in the Twentieth Century, in an enlightened age, in a free country, in a Christian era.

I am a native of Florida, my parents before me were born in Florida, and my son after me first saw the light of day in Florida. Here we have spent our lives. My people and myself have discharged the duties of citizenship. We have conformed to the laws and we have paid our taxes. We love our country and our state and its free institutions, and we yield to none in our determination to safeguard American institutions, freedom of conscience and separation of church and state, and to hand down to posterity, untrammelled and unabridged, the rights and liberties guaranteed by the fundamental law of the land. We would deny to none the rights and liberties guaranteed by the Federal and State Constitutions to all, and we claim these rights and liberties for ourselves.

We stand ready with our lives and with our lean purses to defend the national honor, to maintain the dignity of the American flag and the integrity of American institutions. What more can you ask of us? We would not offer less.

I firmly believe that if the voters of the Third Congressional District of Florida will not be influenced by the unfair and un-American endeavors to arouse their religious prejudices against me, that I will be the next Congressman from this Congressional district, and if I am defeated, it is my sincere belief that it will be because the voters have permitted me to be sacrificed to the intolerance of persons in matters religious, which have no place in our political affairs.

JOHN P. STOKES.