

PORT ORFORD POST.

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DOXOLOGICAL DEMONIACS.

A dispatch to the San Francisco Alta immediately after the Indiana and Ohio elections partakes of the blasphemous in the following words:

SINGING THE DOXOLOGY.

CHICAGO, October 13th.—In the Rock River Methodist Conference this morning, a despatch was read, announcing the great Republican victory in Indiana, and the Conference became wild with excitement and sang the Doxology.

Persons who have witnessed the drunken orgies of thieves, bruisers and blackguards over the result of a great prize fight, will the more readily appreciate the measure of the depravity of the great Rock River Methodist Conference composed of the ministers of God met together from various points over a large extent of country, ostensibly "to do their Master's will," when they incontinently turned the House of prayer into a sort of semi-Bacchanalian Love Feast, to celebrate a victory in the political arena won by bribery, perjury, debauchery, fraud and all ungodliness.

As a companion dispatch to the one above, the following came over the same wires under date of Oct 14th, from Cincinnati:

Thousands of Kentucky negro repeaters went from poll to poll voting as often as they pleased. A large number of Republican Marshals prevented all arrests by the Sheriffs. Throughout Indiana the Chicago and St. Louis repeaters, Philadelphia thieves and New York murderers virtually held the polls with pistols, and by word of mouth aided the immense force of Federal Marshals.

And they sang the Doxology in chorus!

Because roughs, thieves and repeaters had assisted the myriads of Deputy Marshals to overawe the honest people and carried an election by fraud.

They deliberately soiled the sacred ermine.

They prostituted holiness.

Such a gang of preachers would abet licentiousness and rapine in the shadow of the cross, and in the very presence of the awful scenes of Calvary.

O! Ye Hypocrites!

Ye partakers of iniquity!

In sanctimonious cadence you bewail the prevailing tendency to infidelity.

Let Bob Ingersoll take courage; the hour of deliverance from the leprosy of clerical false pretense seems nigh.

Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad.

After the Rock River preachers sobered up off their ecclesiastical carousal, we wonder if that "still, small voice" told any of them that they ought to be choked to death in the crack of a worm fence?

No one who never visited a prize ring or cock-pit can conceive of a parallel to the demonstrations in the Rock River Conference on the reception of the "news from Ohio."

Bob Ingersoll triumphant.

GEN. SICKLES ON THE SITUATION.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, lately U. S. Minister at the Court of Spain, having announced himself as favorable to Hancock's election on the occasion of the great Democratic parade in New York, was waited upon by a representative of the N. Y. Star, who sought the General's reasons in detail for renouncing his allegiance to the Republican party. In response, Gen Sickles said:

"I am wholly unprepared for an expression of my views at present, as I have not been anticipating a visit of this nature. My statements are not to be viewed in a political light, as they emanate from my great regard for General Hancock and my respect for the principles advocated by him. I have retired from public life, and shall henceforth live apart from the din of political strife. I wish no honors or office, and under no considerations would accept any such gift in the power of the people or man. There was a time when the Republican party was the only party of the people, but that time has past, and many of its once firmest advocates realize that fact; and in quitting it are actuated by principle and honest convictions. Sectional animosities should no longer be kept before the public. They should have been forgotten years ago for the good and advantage of our prosperous country. Cordial relations, not never-to-be-forgotten strife, is a necessity, and it is humiliating to all honest men to see our adversaries of twenty years ago denied an opportunity to remain in the Union as members of the great Southern States, and representative citizens of the whole. Principle and the hope of universal liberty and prosperity have actuated me in this matter.

I have thought from the beginning of this campaign that I would remain quiet and cast my vote in silence for General Hancock on November 2d, but I have no apologies to make for expressing my views last night. No man's name was ever alluded to in connection with the Presidency fitter for that grand position than Gen. Hancock. He is not a politician. He is a soldier, a statesman and a gentleman. His administration of the nation's affairs will be actuated by a sense of duty, an honest and unswerving course in the right which will unite all sections and bury forever all strife."

In future lectures Bob Ingersoll will dwell upon the unseemly exhibition the Rock River Methodist Conference made of itself upon learning of a worldly political victory in Ohio. Nobody understands better than Bobaforesaid the impious modes of political warfare. The foremost leaders of religious thought furnish the stronger texts against religion.

We suppose if there had been a Methodist Conference in session when the news from Maine was announced, it would at once have resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole in sack cloth and ashes. And yet the clergy of the country profess alarm at the growing tendency to infidelity and ungodliness.

A colored preacher of Baltimore says he has attended thirty-one campmeetings, and has this year arrived at the conclusion that all the grace which a convert can secure in a whole week will vanish in two hours after the mosquitoes begin to bite.

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