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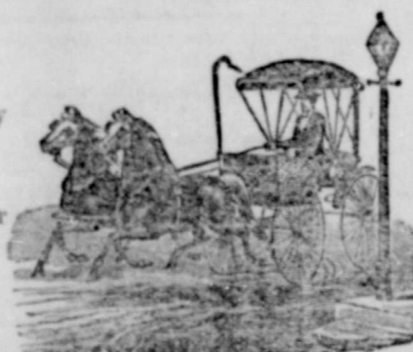
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The Pope in America.

The Fort Worth Gazette has enthusiastic spells. Last week it published an article inviting the pope to make his headquarters in America. That might be a good move for America, but it would be a bad move for Roman Catholicism. Here in free America the pope would be prized alone for his vote, and on being naturalized he would be regarded as any other citizen who paid his taxes and kept his vest pulled down. The pope in America would lose his power over the people, or the republic would be declared a failure. Papacy belongs to monarchy, and it would take a dozen or more ice-machines to manufacture enough holy water to keep up a Pope's dignity in this country.—Gatesville Advance. The Pope's position as a monarch is not at all necessary to the exercise of his authority as head of the church. Though the states of the church have been forcibly annexed to the kingdom of Italy. The ecclesiastical power of the Pope is in no degree diminished. The Pope will ever be regarded as the temporal head of the church and his decision on all questions of ecclesiastical differences as infallible. His residence in the United States would not diminish his power nor detract from the reverence in which he is held by the larger portion of the Christian world. In the United States the Pope would be free from State interference in the exercise of his spiritual sovereignty, which is all that was sought to be accomplished by the papal exercise of temporal power. The power of the Pope is as great in the United States to-day as if his domicil was in Baltimore, and we fail to discover that Roman Catholics are less patriotic, or less attached to Republican institutions than other citizens.

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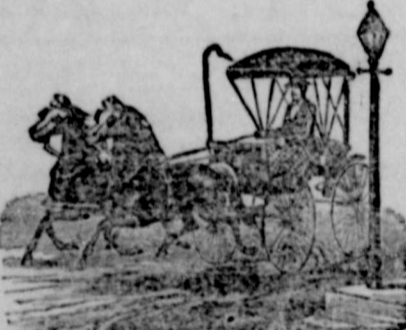
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