

MORNING STAR AND CATHOLIC MESSENGER.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MEMOIR AND LETTERS OF JENNY C. WHITE DEL BAL. By her Mother, Rhoda E. White. Boston: Patrick Donahoe, 1868.

We have rarely read so touching a biography as that of Mrs. Del Bal. Endowed with talents of the highest order, accomplished in an unusual degree, loved by friends, almost adored by relatives, she passed through her short career as a being belonging to another sphere. She died of yellow fever at Santiago, whose people had evidence of her worth and saintly self-denial. In her adopted country she took the liveliest interest, devoting her indomitable energies and an administrative ability rare among women, to reform and promote its material advancement. Churches, schools, the sick and dying—all claimed and received a share of her labors and sympathies. When war desolated that unfortunate country, and the wounded of both parties were brought into Santiago, where no provision was made for their care or reception, she fitted up a building, caused the wounded to be carried thither, and by example and word induced the ladies of the city to aid her in organizing the first military hospital known in that country. When the fatal sickness which caused her own death attacked her two servants, she was urged to send them away, but refused, tending them with the utmost solicitude until the fatal blow fell on her own loving heart. At the news of her attack, crowds surrounded her house, praying that the life of their benefactress might be spared, and when death came, shrieks and lamentations filled the air. Business was suspended—stores were closed, and the bishop of the diocese caused all the bells in and out of the city to be tolled during the whole day. Such books as this should be widely disseminated, particularly in this day, when people riot and rave about woman's rights. Here we have an example of what a true woman can accomplish—her sphere is shown by incontestable, practical evidence. In life she fulfilled every known duty unostentatiously—in death she leaves a memory whose fragrance every true woman will cherish. The publisher will receive our thanks for a copy.

REV. DR. McMULLEN'S CHALLENGE TO THE METHODISTS.

We are indebted to Mr. John Graham for a pamphlet of twenty-eight pages, containing a history of the proposed discussion between Dr. McMullen, a Catholic priest, and Rev. Dr. Mattison, a Methodist preacher. It had its origin in a violent attack on Catholics by members of the General Conference, recently held in Chicago by the Methodists. Dr. McMullen challenged these gentlemen to make good their assertions by discussion on the points in dispute. Dr. Mattison accepted, but contrived to throw so many obstacles in the way, besides changing the original points in controversy, as caused an abandonment of the meeting. The whole affair is discreditable and damaging, not only to Dr. Mattison, but to the entire Conference, which did not come to his rescue when he so ignominiously receded from a position that involved the moral and intellectual status of the Methodist denomination.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGE; WITH STUDIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE ON KINDRED TOPICS. By Rev. A. F. Hewitt, of the Congregation of St. Paul. New York: Catholic Publication Society.

The author of this volume will be remembered by many of our readers as one of a noble band who gave a very successful mission in this city some years ago. Those who then heard him and were fascinated with his moving eloquence, will be pleased to renew their acquaintance by a perusal of this volume, which has received the approbation of those whose authoritative sanction have stamped it as one of the most profound works published for some years. Originally published in the Catholic periodicals, he has now embodied them in a durable form, and by so doing has conferred a favor on Protestants as well as Catholics.

Mr. Gogarty, Catholic bookseller, No. 151 Camp street, has the book for sale, to whom we return thanks for a copy.

PLAIN TALK ABOUT THE PROTESTANTISM OF TO-DAY. From the French of Mgrs. Segur. Boston: Patrick Donahoe, 1868.

This little book contains in a small compass a great amount of information. It is a translation from the French, and in an agreeable and familiar manner enables the attentive reader to give "a reason for the faith that is in him." Devoid of controversy or bitterness, Protestants—should they be happy enough to peruse it—will find it replete with instruction. We thank the publisher for a copy.

MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART. July, 1868. Baltimore: John Murphy & Co.

The July number of this truly religious monthly, is, as usual, excellent. It ought to receive a generous support.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Queen of Madagascar is dead. Crab breeding is now pursued scientifically.

Ohio has over six thousand acres of grapes. Congress, it is said, will adjourn about the 20th.

The House of Lords has passed the Irish reform bill. The increase in the Illinois penitentiary is frightful.

European dispatches announce the death of Charles Lever. Peter Caggar, a well known New York politician, is dead.

The tone of the German press has offended the French. Philadelphia and Camden are to be connected by a bridge.

Brigham Young is a railroad contractor on the Pacific route. Hon. Reverdy Johnson is to sail for England next month.

Fourteen thousand persons are exiled every year to Liberia. An English jockey—Fordham—makes £4000 a year by riding.

One firm in New York, last year, made \$80,000 by hiring pianos. Seward's dispatch on Fenianism does not please the London Times.

California produced, last year, thirty-four million gallons of wine. The loss by the great fire at Marquette, Mich., will exceed \$1,500,000.

The elections in Virginia are ordered for the 13th, 14th, and 15th of August. Seymour has received from Pendleton congratulations on his nomination.

It is reported Forney wishes to sell one of his "two papers, both daily." The loss by the late Bremen fire is estimated at a million and a half thalers.

False hair is so common that wearers of the natural article get no credit for it. A simpleton committed suicide in Pittsburg, lately, "out of love for his wife."

Fertile, improved lands in South Carolina are selling for twenty-five cents per acre. The dome of the capitol at Washington is the most ambitious structure in America.

Gen. Neill, French war minister, defends the preparations made by his government. The Pottsville, Pa., miners are on a strike. Gov. Geary threatens them with force.

Saxony, not larger than three or four of our parishes, has three and a half million sheep. Chang and Eng—fifty-nine years old—are going to Paris, to undergo a surgical operation.

Middletown, R. I., is a model town, having neither lawyer, doctor, grog-shop, debt, nor poor. In Siberia the gold fields are open to all, subject only to a deduction of fifteen per cent. at the mint.

Absynth, the favorite Parisian beverage, is said to be one of the most fascinating and pernicious drinks. It has long been thought that Italy had no coal beds; a recent discovery would seem to disprove this.

Two passenger cars went through the bridge at New Union, Pa., on the 9th inst., killing several persons. A bed of salt, five hundred feet thick, and extending, no one knows how far, has been discovered near Berlin.

Among thirteen thousand persons buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New York, there are but seven centenarians. The fine agricultural prospects in Europe have reduced prices twenty per cent. for articles deliverable in August.

Hole-in-the-Day, a Chippewa chief, was murdered at Crow Wing, Minn., on Saturday week, by Pillager Indians. Frank Moore has got \$10,000 from Congress for a book describing the decoration of soldiers' graves at the North.

A Greek sutler, who sold matches for one dollar a box, made the most, after Napier, out of the Abyssinian expedition. A farmer living in Bloomingdale, Ill., made \$10,000 by potatoes last year. Let Louisiana planters take note of this.

Bayard Taylor is said to have taken art instructions when last in Rome. Tisn't every tailor that can suit the public. In Jalapa, the garden of Mexico, the people are almost reduced to starvation, owing to revolution and brigandage.

One tree in Mahoning, Ohio, was lately saved into forty-eight hundred and thirty feet of good inch and a quarter lumber. Cedar Lake, Minnesota, is prolific in fish; a small party, lately, in a few hours, caught five hundred pounds of bass and pickerel.

A single coffee plant brought from Arabia to Paris, in 1614, was the parent stock of all the coffee plantations in the West Indies. James Beaumont, who built the first cotton mill in Massachusetts sixty-eight years ago, attained his ninetieth year last month.

Two ladies, twins, lately died in France, aged one hundred years. Though living apart, the demise happened the same day. The Prince Imperial having shown literary tastes, naval and military shows are got up to direct them into other channels.

The large and curious collection of rare books and antiquities belonging to the Abbé Lesesque, is soon to be sold by auction. The British Medical Journal says that the wounds received by the soldiers in taking Magdala were mostly in the extremities.

Stevens has introduced new articles of impeachment in the House of Representatives. He is determined to "stick" to the last. The Evening Post says the only effect of Butler's investigating committee is to insinuate away the characters of honorable men.

The Greased Pigs will cause much laughter to all who attend to-day at Oakland Park.

Let the bent of thy thoughts be to mend thyself rather than the world.

Gentlemen in Paris carry alpaca umbrellas lined with green. It would be wrong to infer from this that they (the wearers) are verdant.

An old lady, who got on a train at Chicago, suddenly threw up her hands, exclaiming, "I'm a witch!" and expired instantly.

The King of the Sandwich Islands is opposed to annexation to the United States, and threatens to hoist the British flag if molested.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., has the largest dining-room in the world—accommodating twelve hundred people at the same time.

French chemists have lately discovered a new gas light, one jet of which possesses nineteen times the illuminating power of ordinary gas.

Miss Clara Stone lately sued E. L. Sanbon for \$2000, as damages done to her heart. Clara's heart, although of stone, is very impraisable.

Dr. Flint, of Boston, has recovered ten thousand dollars damages from a Northern company, for injuries received while on his way to New York.

The Presbyterian Church of Ireland have forbidden instrumental music in their services. David would be excommunicated if he lived in Belfast.

A man in New York has sued his mother-in-law for \$10,000, to console him for the loss of his wife, who left his domicile at the solicitation of her mother.

The Freedmen's Bureau, in order to teach the negroes how to vote, and support them during the last three years, had to pay twenty-two million dollars.

Marquette, Michigan, has been visited by a destructive conflagration, which consumed nearly the whole business part of the city. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

At Napperville, Illinois, a love congregation were poisoned at a "love feast," by partaking of meat cooked in a copper vessel and allowed to remain too long in it.

Medals of honor are to be conferred by the Pope on Jewish as well as Catholic physicians who distinguished themselves during the cholera epidemic last year.

In an encounter at Pass Christian, between P. K. Myers, of the Handboro Democrat, and United States Commissioner Orr, on Thursday last, the latter was killed.

The heirs of the late C. H. McCormick, the inventor of the mowers and reapers, have entered suit against the surviving partners. The estate is worth \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Caroline M. Doll advertises for a young woman to study theology in a Massachusetts theological seminary. Caroline would be better employed in nursing doll-babies.

Of the twenty-seven States now represented in Congress, eighteen have Republican legislatures and governors. 'Tis probable that state of things won't last long.

Charles Ochsford, of Detroit, who proposes to shoot Niagara Falls, has gone there to make preliminary arrangements. He might as well shoot out his brains—if he has any.

The English school commissioners, in a recent report, complain of the exclusiveness of the English clergy—many of the dissenters' children being debarred entrance to the schools.

A man named Mather, in Portsmouth, N. H., determined to commit suicide, tied a forty pound weight to his feet, confined his wrists with handcuffs, and then jumped into the river.

A bear weighing two hundred and eighty pounds was recently killed near Port Jervis. This locality seems to be fatal, having been the scene of a terrible railroad accident a few months ago.

Five thousand citizens assembled in Evansville, lately, to see a man walking on the river in wooden shoes. He had two small canoes, into each of which he put a foot, and so floated off.

All the boys can have a chance to bring away the medal, in the race at Oakland Park, to-day.

FIAT JUSTITIA.—The circle of the history of events in Ireland is being completed. On Friday, 6th May, 1864, Dr. O'Hurley, the aged Catholic Archbishop of Cashel was executed on Stephen's Green, Dublin, by order of Loftus, the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin. Stephen's Green is much altered since the execution of Dr. O'Hurley. It is no longer a golgotha for "recusant papists," but is surrounded by princely mansions, and in the most princely of them all is located the Catholic University of Ireland, near to the very spot in which Dr. O'Hurley Archbishop of Cashel, was put to death by the man who, while the corpse of Dr. O'Hurley was yet warm in its untimely grave, set about founding Trinity College as another means of stamping out Catholicity. This university in "Stephen's Green" is to-day presided over by a cardinal archbishop of Dublin, as Irish and as devoted as Dr. O'Hurley; and in the founding of that institution the successor of Dr. O'Hurley, the present distinguished Archbishop of Cashel, Dr. Leahy, may without exaggeration say quorum pars magna fui. The name of Loftus, if it perish not, will live in infamy—that of Dr. O'Hurley in eternal honor. From the very institution raised by Loftus to extinguish Catholicity in Ireland, as he did the life of the pure and gentle old bishop, has issued within the last month of February a memorial, signed by the leading intellects who govern—Trinity College, praying the successor of the Elizabeth in whose service Archbishop Loftus so freely shed the blood of Catholic martyrs, to grant a charter to the Catholic University located in "Stephen's Green," and designed to teach the very doctrines for which Dr. O'Hurley died, and the foundation of whose present building may be said to have been saturated with his blood.

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HOW POLAND STILL LIVES.

The following extracts from Russian papers illustrate the continued vitality of the Polish element in the Polish provinces of Russia, notwithstanding the vigorous efforts made by the government to suppress it. The St. Petersburg Gazette says: "During the late holidays, the peasants of the United Greek Church at Miendzyzetz sang Polish hymns in the churches, which caused several arrests. The same thing occurred, it is said, in other districts, and the peasants excused themselves by saying that they did not know how to sing in Russian. \* \* \* A battalion of the line was sent to the Radzy district to put down the indomitable peasants, two hundred of whom remained for three days without intermission in a church singing Polish hymns. The governor, an officer of gendarmes, who had arrived from Warsaw with some police agents, some Cossacs, and two companies of another battalion, assembled on the spot, the soldiers surrounded the church, and then, by order of the commandant, rushed with shouts into the interior of the building. In an instant the men were seized, bound, and thrown on the ground, and the women dispersed. The governor ordered those of the men who were penitent to be released; but they all declared they would go on singing Polish hymns as before. Numbers of them are now being pursued by the government, having assembled in the woods to sing their Polish hymns."

In the same paper we read as follows: "Before the Polish insurrection, the Wilna Courier was the property of the college of the Wilna nobility, and although the paper was official, it was published in the Polish language, and had a sufficient number of subscribers. After the insurrection, during the administration of Gen. Kaufman, it came under the intimate authority of the governor general. In order to make it appear in the Russian language, it was necessary, in the first place, to provide a subvention of six millions of rubles from the government, besides forcing one thousand persons, among whom was a great number of Catholic priests, to subscribe to the paper. Notwithstanding these measures, the Wilna Courier, after an existence of two years in its Russian form, has only three hundred voluntary subscribers, who are not sufficient to make it pay, even with the assistance it receives from the government. It is, therefore, probable that the Russian official journal of Wilna will have to disappear."

The Moscow Gazette contains the following: "It is positively stated that the government has placed at the disposal of the governor general of Lithuania one-fifth of the crown domains (consisting of the confiscated estates of the Poles), to be distributed by him, and of his own initiative, among Russian officials. The remainder will also be given to Russian officials, on the recommendation of provincial governors. It is also stated that proposals of similar distributions, made by the predecessors of the governor general, are approved, and will be carried into effect."

The great trotting horse race will come off to-day, at Oakland Park.

IRELAND RELIEVING ALGERIANS.—The inhabitants of Algeria have been suffering from a dreadful famine; and as the Irish know what that is, it is not unnatural that certain Irishmen should make an effort to send them their mite. We find in the Nation:

With sincere gratification we quote the subjoined letter from the *Moniteur de l'Algérie*. In addition to the subscription conveyed in the letter of our esteemed fellow-countryman, Mr. Leonard, that gentleman has, we believe, subsequently forwarded two hundred and twenty-five francs (Cork subscription), making in all one thousand three hundred and fifty francs. Never were offerings more creditable to our national character for gratitude forwarded from our shores, than those by which our people have convinced the French nation that its benefactions to suffering Ireland are treasured in our memories: Madame la Marechale de MacMahon a regu la lettre suivante: PARIS, le 27 Mai, 1868.

Madame la Duchesse.—J'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer la somme de onze cent trente-quatre francs pour les jeunes arabes de l'orphelinat établi sous vos auspices a Alger. Cette humble offrande vient des Irlandais. C'est une faible preuve de sympathie et de reconnaissance de la part d'un peuple qui n'oublie jamais ceux qui ont pensé a eux dans leurs jours de malheur et de misere. Daignez agréer, Madame la Duchesse, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus respectueux. J. P. LEONARD.

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Grand Catholic Festival and Re-Union

THE ST. JOSEPH'S PIC-NIC ASSOCIATION

OAKLAND RIDING PARK,

SUNDAY, JULY 12, AND SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1868.

FIRST DAY—SUNDAY, JULY TWELFTH.

PROGRAMME:

MUSIC.—By the United States Military Band. RUNNING RACE: (Horses,) mile heats, best two in three to win. Price.—Racing Saddle and Bridle.

J. E. Bissell enters MACK. Jno. Heffrich enters EAGLE GREY. Jno. Heavy enters EAGLE. MULE RACE: Double Team, trotting to harness, mile heats, best two in three to win. Price.—A handsome Silver Cup, engraved.

ENTRIES. Christopher Reilly enters BROWN DICK and FANCE. John Shea enters KATE and JACK. T. W. Collins, Jr., enters FORTY and TOM. TROTTING RACE: Work horses to harness, mile heats, best two in three to win. Price.—Saddle and Bridle.

ENTRIES. James Finney enters FAUGH A BALLAGH. Ed. Lynch enters POLLY. M. McManie enters FENIAN. J. Kirwin enters ——. J. J. Clarke enters HAWKSHAW. Jno. Alexander enters ROBERT III. Geo. Getzinger enters ROBERT LEE. N. Ferguson enters UNKOWN. Wm. Hart enters STONEY A.L.L. Thos. Ferguson enters PETE.

These entries shall be equally divided, and the winner in each division of the first race shall only be entitled to run in the second. SCURRY RACE: (Mules,) dash of one mile, last male to win. No person will receive title the male in which he may be interested. Price.—Spurs and Silver Cup.

ENTRIES. John Quilan enters LUCY. W. H. Byrnes enters JENNIE. J. Coleman enters BLACK MARY. Thos. Egan enters LADY GAY. John Magner enters STONEMAN JACKSON. Wm. Monroe enters GRANAU UAILLE.

FOOT RACE: Quarter of a mile, open to all persons. Price.—Silver Medal. ENTRIES. Chas. Byrne, Emilio Conterlos, H. Gainer, R. Smith, Peter Hawk, W. Condon. H. Lampar, Wm. Stevenson, A. Nott, Jas. Clinchy, F. Murray, M. Smith, S. Schneider, P. Hackett, Jno. Weaver.

FOOT RACE: Two hundred yards, for boys. Price.—Silver Medal. ENTRIES. Thos. Harrington, Ada Field, Rob. Montgomery. Michael Ward, Andrew Wright, Gen. W. Fay. James Mulvey, Jno. Gibson, Henry Dolan. Wm. Smith, Ralph Morgan, Frank Morrow. G. McCormack, Wm. Stevenson, Harry Leland. Warren Stevens, Harry Houston, Jno. Molone, Geo. Kern.

SACK RACE: One hundred yards, open to all persons. Price.—A Meerschaum Pipe. ENTRIES. A. Nott, Wm. Stevenson, Henry Gainer.

GRAND CHALLENGE MATCH OF FOOT-BALL. Between two sides of twenty-one players each. Entries for the Sack Race can be made on the ground. The first boat will leave Magnolia Bridge precisely at one o'clock, and regularly every half hour afterward. The Canal street wharf will offer extra accommodations to visitors on the occasion. Racing will commence precisely at three o'clock. The Grounds will be open from twelve to eight o'clock. jyl2 1c

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NOTICE.—The Members of the contemplated IRELAND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION are respectfully requested to meet at the Hall, on Foucher street, between Julia and St. Joseph, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 14th day of July, 1868, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. jyl2 1c

GROCERY STORE.—GROCERY STORE. Corner St. Andrew and Magnolia streets, Keller's Row. The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed his Grocery Store from the corner of Lafayette and Dryades to the corner of Magnolia and St. Andrew streets, Keller's Row, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Family Groceries, which he will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other Grocer in the city. P. GANNON, jyl2 6m Corner St. Andrew and Magnolia streets, Keller's Row.

EXHIBITION OF THE PUPILS OF ST. PETER'S SCHOOL. At the School Hall, Magazine street, between Gretna and Cascazio streets, Third District, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, JULY 16 AND 17, 1868, AT 7 O'CLOCK. Admission and contributions free. A String and Brass Band will be in attendance. jyl2 1c

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