

MORNING STAR AND CATHOLIC MESSENGER.

NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1868.

The Orphan's Concert.

We are informed that the entertainment in favor of the Camp Street Female Orphan Asylum will be given at the New Opera House on the 14th instant. The chief feature of the programme will be a concert, which is intended to excel anything of the kind ever heretofore gotten up in New Orleans.

Other amusements of the most attractive character will be interspersed among the various morceaux of the concert, forming altogether an entertainment as unique as it will be delightful.

When, in addition to all this, we bear in mind the great number of our best known citizens, Protestant as well as Catholic, interested in the undertaking, the noble exertions they are making, and the influence they are able to wield, we may well hope for an eminent success.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SYMBOLISM; OR, EXPOSITION OF THE DOCTRINAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS. By John Adam Moehler, D. D. Dean of Wurzburg and late Professor of Theology in the University of Munich.

Few works in modern times have commanded more attention than Dr. Moehler's essay on "Symbolism." It is standard and classical, and the Catholic Publication Society has evinced its usual judgment and discrimination in issuing an American edition.

Mr. James A. Gresham, bookseller, 92 Camp street, has politely furnished us with the publishers' copy.

THE CROWN OF JESUS: A COMPLETE CATHOLIC MANUAL OF DEVOTION, DOCTRINE AND INSTRUCTION. New York: Dunigan & Bro. This Catholic prayer-book is highly recommended, having the imprimatur of his Eminence the late Cardinal Wiseman and the Most Rev. Archbishops of Ireland, and is published in this country with the approbation of the Most Rev. Archbishop of New York.

Mr. Gresham, Camp street, has been the Catholic Publication Society's agent in furnishing us with a copy.

THE ILLUSTRATED CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Second Series. Twelve volumes. Cloth extra. New York: The Catholic Publication Society.

This series is admirably adapted for their designed purpose—the amusement and instruction of the rising generation. They are contained in a neat and portable box, with the following titles: Nettlehorpe, the Miser; Tales of Naval and Military Life; Harry O'Brien and other Tales; the Hermit of Mount Atlas; Leo, or the Choice of a Friend; Antonio, or the Orphan of Florence; Tales of the South of France; Stories of Other Lands; Emma's Cross and other Tales; Uncle Edward's Stories; Joe Baker; The Two Painters.

THE RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE. October, 1868. The agent, Mr. James Gresham, bookseller and stationer, 92 Camp street, has placed on our table this popular juvenile monthly. The illustrations are striking, and must please the young ones.

THE MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS. October, 1868.

This ever welcome messenger is, as usual, replete with the most instructive and edifying matter, and its visits must be hailed with heartfelt satisfaction wherever solid, pious reading is appreciated. Among the contents are: The Hopes of the Church; Simon Peter and Simon Magus; The General Council and Peace Congresses; Prayer to the Blessed Sacrament; The Guardian Angels; Josephine, or the little Negress of Pignerol; Religious Chronicle; General Intention.

Why is a clock the most modest piece of furniture? Because it covers its face with its hands, and runs down its own works.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The cranberry crop is unusually large this year. West Point cadets cost Uncle Sam \$15,000 a piece.

Sun-dried oysters are becoming articles of traffic. Quebec is rapidly going to decay. Business is dull.

Gen. McClellan arrived in New York, on the 29th ult. Gen. Canosa has been sent to the fortress of Santona.

Two per cent. per month is the common California rate. The Pacific whale fishery has proved a failure this year.

The Washington city government has at last been organized. The brain of the late Miles O'Reilly weighed fifty-six ounces.

Robbins, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, has failed. Butler has succeeded in getting the nomination for Congress.

Philadelphia has one thousand tenement houses under way. Sir John Young has been appointed Governor General of Canada.

Ireland is to have a Cork Derby, in imitation of the Epsom races. One-fifth of the Russian army officers are Poles and Catholics.

The Fall River cotton mills are only running four days in the week. Spurgeon is to splurge through this country lecturing next winter.

Ohio claims to have two hundred woolen mills within her borders. Faribault, Minnesota, has just built a school-house which cost \$30,000.

Dana's prospect for the nomination in Butler's district is improving. Queen Isabella refusing to return to Madrid, Gen. Concha has resigned.

The Atlantic cable is earning at the rate of \$2,000,000 in gold annually. Pennsylvania has a greater extent of railway than any State in the Union.

Col. Forsyth's command has been rescued from their perilous situation. General McClellan declines engaging actively in the present political contest.

A quarry of real French burr millstone has been found in Southern Illinois. Butterflies have been so numerous on the Dutch coast as to impede vision.

Pods containing peas were recently seen growing on an English plum tree. In consequence of the state of affairs in Spain, war is considered more imminent.

A woman's co-operative printing office has been started in San Francisco, California. It is estimated that the amount of United States securities in Europe is \$928,400,000.

Fifty doctors have left Memphis within the last six months, because they could collect no fees. There are over one thousand Hollanders, for the most part married men, in the Papal service.

The Marquis de Date, who will soon be of age, will have an income \$1,500,000 in gold a year. In Warsaw police officers are stationed at the church doors to arrest all ladies dressed in black.

An industrious man at Dangor has his garden lighted by gas so that he can work at it by night. The President assured the Alabama delegation that order would be maintained in their State.

The total payment of the British treasury to the English royal family amounts to \$33,000,000 annually. After digging three quarters of a mile for water, St. Louis has finally given up her artesian well.

The sum of \$750,000 was realized from the sale of pews in the new Jewish Synagogue of New York. In the Cooley mandamus case, the judge decided on Wednesday that the relator should be registered.

In the recent fight in Texas, where nine persons were killed, five were white men painted as Indians. The Red River region, now seriously threatened with famine, contains ten or twelve thousand people.

Godillot, the great French army contractor, is working day and night. Omnipous of a coming conflict. Gen. Prim was abandoned by his troops in the vicinity of Cordova, and had to await reinforcements.

The mission of Mr. Moran to St. Petersburg has caused much speculation in London diplomatic circles. The Digger Indians are dying off by starvation. Many people are near that state because they won't dig.

The French Consul at Bagdad recently pulled the beard of the Governor of Bagdad. He was badly counseled. Seventy persons were poisoned in Boston, recently, by eating castor beans for peanuts. Peanuts proscribed!

The Emperor Napoleon objects to the marriage of an Orleans prince with a Princess of the house of Bavaria. A subscription has been opened in New York for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in South America.

At a fire in Culbertson's Star Factory, Wheeling, on the 27th ult., four persons were killed and eight wounded. The millionaires West are putting their mo-

ney in monster farms—from ten thousand to sixty thousand acres. The money market in New York is reported stringent. This complaint is chronic with the New Orleans market.

The contributions by the people of the United States for educational purposes, last year, reached \$15,000,000. Queen Isabella has taken up her residence at Castle Pan, which has been assigned to her by the French Emperor.

Twenty-two thousand acres of land in Virginia have recently been sold to colonists—mostly to Hollanders. It has been proved by experiment that the cattle disease is not necessarily fatal, if prompt remedies are applied.

Four English miners were crushed to death by the caving of an iron mine at Mount Hope, N. J., on the 28th ult. The recruits at Carlisle Barracks have been ordered to reinforce Gen. Sherman in his contest with the Indians.

A girl in St. Paul was foolish enough to question Planchette, and the answer caused her total derangement. There is no doubt that the journey from New York to San Francisco can be made by rail by the fourth of July next.

An explosion took place at Rhivson, Wales, on the 2d inst., killing eleven persons and wounding a great many. Picnics, spiritualism and other diableries have been prohibited by the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese of New York.

It is estimated that the rice crop of the Carolinas, Georgia, and Louisiana, will be eighty thousand tierces this season. It is given out as a sign of peace, that two thousand workmen are employed in constructing batteries opposite Mayence.

At Cagliari, Sardinia, recently, a powder magazine blew up, causing the death of the major and a detachment of men. A man named Hawthorn lately died in Edinburgh in his hundred-fifteenth year, and up to the time of his death he had never lost a tooth.

Wade Hampton, Toombs, and Forrest, now addressing the Southern masses, are to be encountered by Wilson and other Northern orators. Curvature of the spine is a prevalent disease among young ladies in New York. It is called the Grecian bend among non-medical authorities.

Australian advices state that troubles have again arisen with the blacks, thirty of them having recently been slaughtered by the police force. Gen. Hindman was assassinated at his residence in Helena, Arkansas. A man named Robbins has been arrested, but he denies the murder.

A new order has been established, styled the "Order of American Mechanics." In Philadelphia they number one hundred and sixty-five councils. At Urbana, Ohio, on the 20th ult., ten cars were burned by a nitro-glycerine explosion. A house a quarter of a mile off was destroyed by the concussion.

By a recent law in England, parents who neglect their children may be sent to prison for six months. Such a law would find many subjects in this city. The Emperor of Austria received a friendly message by telegram on his birthday from the King of Prussia. The peace prospects have an upward tendency.

Rows, it seems, are not confined to rebel regions; one occurred in Lancaster, Pa., on the 30th ult., which lasted several hours, stores being closed the while. Mrs. Burr, of Weston, Conn., finding a burglar in her house, used him so roughly that he was glad to escape her crushing powers by leaving his bundle behind him.

Barum denies having engaged "the wicked man," because it would not be a good investment. He doubtless knows that the "evangelicals" have exhausted all his gas. At last accounts a proclamation was issued at Madrid for the assembling of a Junta. The Queen in her flight carried off the crown jewels and twenty millions reals in gold.

At a recent wedding in Milwaukee, the bride was eighty-two and the bridegroom twenty. The lady married to punish her children. Her husband gets a handsome sum for his complaisance. A letter carrier in London, by the name of Toomes, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for stealing twelve postage stamps from a letter. This is a grave offence in England.

The success of the Spanish insurrection has set the speculators agog as to Isabella's successor. Napoleon being opposed to the Orleans family, Montpensier's chances are considered small. The British steamship Melita, which sailed from Boston for Liverpool on the 30th August, was burned when five days out. Her passengers and crew were rescued by the ship Jacob A. Stamler.

Seventy-five essays were sent in for the prize offered on the best paper on "how the French people can recover its legislative power." Jules Favre and M. Berryer were on the awarding committee. A direct descendant of the famous Foscar family, which gave so many doges to Venice, has been discovered in the porter's lodge of the Foscar palace. A subscription has been taken up for his benefit.

The train on the Central Railroad with the 29th Infantry, bound from Washington for Tennessee, ran off the track on the 28th ult. near Gordonsville, killing four and wounding a large number.

A lady who lives at a cross-road in a town near Nashua, N. H., has sent to the Selectmen a bill of twelve dollars for two years' service as a guide-board. Who but a Yankee could originate such a bill? The late Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, left an estate of \$50,000,000. By his will he left a sum of \$150,000 for the erection of an educational establishment, and bequeathed a perpetual endowment of \$500,000 for its maintenance.

Some Frenchmen have established a co-operative bakery in London, professing to supply the best bread twenty per cent. under the price of any other bakery in that city. Why not open one in New Orleans? A fortune awaits somebody. The velocipede mania is increasing in Europe. A journey has been projected by some amateurs to go from Marseilles, by way of Cerence, to Geneva, Turin and Suva, over Mount Conis, and return by the delightful valley of the Rhone.

Captain Graham, of the Tenth Colored Cavalry, reports having had a severe skirmish with a band of Indians on the 20th instant, in Colorado, near the Smoky Hill route, defeating them and killing eleven. His own forces numbered only fifty. On the 28th ult, a riot occurred at Opelousas. The negroes threatened to burn the town, and a party of white men who searched a house for arms were fired upon by a party in ambush, killing one and wounding four white men. The number of blacks killed was not known. The rioters claimed and received protection.

The Bishop of St. Boniface has published a letter, invoking the charitable assistance of the public in behalf of the suffering colonists of Red River. It appears that the harvest is an utter failure, and that the yield will not amount to what was sown in the spring. He says that not one bushel of grain will be harvested. Grasshoppers have been the cause of the calamity.

In a late number of the New York Ledger Horace Greeley tells a story of his three-year-old son, who took up his father's watch one day and dashed it to pieces against the chimney. "Pick," I inquired, more in sadness than anger, "how could you do me such injury?" "I was nervous," he regretfully replied. Tender-hearted, amiable Horace! Yet he would consign the children of the South and their helpless mothers to the fostering care of brutal Africans. Philosophic! humane Horace!

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUELIN.

Catholic churches are always open. No distinction is made in classes or persons. In the whole world, here alone the barrier of caste and privilege is negated. In former times it was so in St. Patrick's, Dublin. The custom now in vogue may be gathered from the following extract of a letter written by the Rev. G. W. Gray, Protestant Vicar of Inkberrow, Worestershire, England, to the London Guardian: "Being in Dublin on Sunday, I went with some friends, two ladies and a gentleman, to the afternoon service, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where, and when it was advertised that a Mr. O'Meara, a preacher of considerable eminence, was to occupy the pulpit. We entered by the southwest door, and passed up the nave hoping to occupy some empty seats in the north or south transept of that now magnificently restored temple, in close proximity to the pulpit. On arriving, however, at the east end of the nave, and requesting to be allowed to pass through the barrier, at which stood an official of the cathedral, we were very unceremoniously informed by the said official that all the seats in the transepts were reserved for the relatives and friends of the dead, and could only be occupied by an order from him. I could not help remarking to the official in question that I had heard of reserved seats at concerts and places of amusement, where an extra payment was made for such reservation, but that I never before heard of reserved seats in the house of God, and such a house of God as the restored Cathedral of St. Patrick's, Dublin. My friends and I were subsequently shown to a square pew at the farthest end of the choir. The sermon was in aid of some Protestant charity near Dublin, but as I could not hear one word in a hundred spoken by the preacher, I was certainly unedified, and the charity unassisted, at least from my purse. Sir, I hardly think it necessary to make any comment on the above mentioned facts, and yet, perhaps, one or two observations thereon may not be inappropriate, more especially at the present day, and in the present position of the Irish branch of the United Church. Under any circumstance of that church, and had the dean and chapter themselves been at the cost of the recent restoration of their cathedral, this system of reservation and exclusion would be equally unwise and inexpedient. But when we remember that the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral owe its restoration entirely to the pious munificence of the late Sir B. L. Guinness, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Dublin, and who expended thereon, as I am informed, upwards of £150,000, I am of opinion that not only the citizens of Dublin themselves, but the public at large have just cause for complaint and indignation at the conduct pursued by the dean in thus making a large portion of this magnificent temple, if not a place of merchandise, at any rate one of private interest and favor. I have little doubt that the present dean of St. Patrick's is as much opposed as the humble writer of this letter to Mr. Gladstone's scheme for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Protestant Church in Ireland, but he must pardon me for saying that, in my opinion, Mr. Gladstone himself could hardly find or wish for a sounder or better argument in aid or defense of his sacrilegious proposal than is afforded by the miserably exclusive and unchristian course pursued by the dean in relation to the seats in his cathedral.

[Communicated.] The Rev. Father Scollard, of Amite City, La., had the pleasure, on the 30th ult., of baptizing and receiving into the Church Miss Cora Thiloteon, a native of that place. This lady makes the eleventh adult convert baptized within the last few years in the parish of St. Helena, among whom are numbered some of our most prominent citizens. CATHOLICUS.

THE MORALITY OF THE RACE-COURSE.—A writer in a sporting journal, referring to the late "Derby" race, says that "with scarcely a single exception, I find the whole of the press coincide with my opinion that an enemy was in the camp, and that the great mare of last year was 'got at.' That great ascription attaches to the blue ribbon of 1868 no sane man dare dispute. That a great favorite was made safe in, to all reasonable intents and purposes, beyond dispute. Some years ago, they hung a poor wretch called Dawson for poisoning some race horses at Newmarket. Twenty-three years back, on the confession of a stable-lad who had been tampered with a scheme, was discovered in time to save one of the most prominent Derby candidates. The Ratan business is still hissing in one's ears; the poisoned carrot intended for Fly-by-Night, but administered to a stable-companion in mistake; seem like a thing of yesterday; all of which and many others are thrown in the shade by the doings in connection with at least one favorite for the Derby honors of 1868." He concludes by observing that "to suppose that the Derby was won by the best horse amounts to nothing more or less than madness." A dispute which a law-court will have to settle as arisen out of the late transactions.

Why does a sailor know there is a man in the moon? Because he has been to sea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOUTHERN BANK, NEW ORLEANS, September 28, 1868. This Bank, continuing its Exchange operations, will receive deposits of Gold and Currency, and transact a general banking business. Discount days—Wednesdays and Saturdays. Offerings should be made on the preceding days. oct 11

A GRAND MASS FROM LAMBILLOTTE, IN E FLAT, WILL BE SUNG IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, THIS DAY, OCTOBER 4, 1868. Under the direction of Mr. Kirschenbender. oct 11

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These instruments are considered the best ever manufactured, and the public is respectfully invited to examine the same before purchasing. Also on hand, a large stock of Pianos and other low-priced Pianos, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. oct 11

NEW FALL GOODS! NEW FALL GOODS! J. A. BRASELMAN & CO. Take great pleasure in calling the attention of DRY GOODS PURCHASERS TO THEIR NEW STOCK, Which is unsurpassed for variety, beauty, and extent, and unequalled for cheapness.

WHOLESALE CASH BUYERS Will discover something to their advantage by looking THROUGH OUR NEW STOCK. 588 AND 589...MAGAZINE STREET...588 AND 589 CORNER ST. ANDREW.

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Personal attention paid to all orders. Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of Hats. oct 11

MIXED (GREEN AND BLACK) TEA—\$1 25 per pound; finest \$1 50 per pound; selected for its rich and delicious flavor; finest Imperial and Young Hyson, \$1 75 per pound; finest Oolong, \$1 50 per pound; finest English Breakfast, \$1 50. We have twenty different quantities of new crop Green and Black Teas that we offer at retail at lower prices than goods of equal quality can be bought elsewhere in this city at wholesale. J. W. PLATT & CO., Grocers and Tea Dealers, oct 11 No. 119 Canal street, corner of Poydras.

DR. DAVIS ON DEAFNESS AND KINDRED AFFLICTIONS.—Dr. W. L. DAVIS can be consulted daily at his office, No. 231 Canal street, on all Diseases of the Eye and Ear, embracing Deafness, Loss of Sight, Imperfection of Vision, Noise, etc. oct 11

WINTER IS COMING! NOW IS THE TIME TO LAY IN YOUR STOCK OF WOOD AND COAL! OAK, ARL AND PINE WOOD, COAL AND CHEAP COAL, AT RATES TO SUIT THE TIMES. CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES. J. J. CLARKE, Office and Yard, corner Julia and Dryades; Branch Office, 269 Julia street, New Basin. oct 11

DR. MALONEY, DENTIST, 263 ST. ANDREW, NEAR MAGAZINE. Would respectfully inform those requiring first class dental operations, that he has reduced his charges, so as to be within the means of all. Teeth inserted on gold, platinum, rubber and silver, with or without extracting the roots, by a new process. A \$1 guarantee, or the money refunded. The doctor was awarded the first prize—a gold medal—for the best sets of artificial teeth. Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of nitrous oxide gas. oct 11