

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1871. EDITORIAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A man in Cleveland delivers fish ready cooked for the table. It costs ten dollars in Canada to call a man "a bald-headed idiot."

A preacher in Connecticut boasts the title of the Rev. Hezekiah Fiddle, D. D. White French flannel is proposed for summer wear by the upper ten of New York.

During the five years since nitro-glycerine came into use, 1700 persons have been killed by it. It is stated that more money is expended in the United States for cigars than for common schools.

Tennyson refuses to recognize Walt Whitman as a poet, and calls Emerson "gruel electrified."

The lottery crop promises to be very prolific, judging from the many schemes presented for patronage.

A monument is to be erected in Trieste to the late Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, to cost 119,000 francs.

Camilla Urso purchased of a London dealer in rarities a cremona three centuries old, and gave \$5000 for it.

A lady of Cumminsville, Ohio, has become violently insane through the use of nitrous-oxide, or laughing-gas.

San Francisco reports a mammoth maul-room—three feet in circumference, and weighing five pounds eight ounces.

A Swiss naturalist, in a recent lecture, says that the handsomest women in America are those born of foreign parents.

Last year 1100 barrels of salmon were taken with nets around Sitka Bay, and 700 barrels around Prince of Wales Island.

The Hon. James M. Mason, of Virginia, is in Baltimore, under medical treatment for nervous debility and threatened blindness.

Nine times as much coffee is consumed in the United States as Great Britain, while the latter uses three times as much tea as the former.

Negroes vote in Rhode Island, while naturalized foreigners must be possessed of \$134 worth of real estate to entitle them to the franchise.

When Mrs. Grant receives, it is called a reception. When the President does the same thing, it is called a levee. Ain't we getting on fast?

The late Alexander Dumas, during the height of his popularity, earned by his own and vicarious literary labor from \$150,000 to \$175,000 a year.

Van Amburg's huge elephant, Tipoo, died at Connersville, Ind., of heart disease. He weighed 10,000 pounds and was worth \$15,000.

A young woman who had been getting four dollars a month for general housework in Pennsylvania has fallen heiress to an English estate of \$150,000.

Gen. Jordan, who at one time was commander of the revolutionary Cubans, is now engaged upon magazine and newspaper writing in New York.

Miss Ellen Hammond, daughter of Dr. Justin Hammond, of Danielsonville, Conn., takes charge of her father's practice during his absence at the Legislature.

A Californian, after reading "Poor Richard's Maxims," expressed his disgust of him by calling their author, Benjamin Franklin, an "incarnate pietyune."

A Mr. Terry, a New York undertaker, recovered \$1464.70 for a coffin furnished the remains of Mrs. Killoran, which her executors refused to pay amicably.

Land in Long Branch which a year ago sold for \$1000 an acre, now sells at \$5000 per lot of 100 feet front. There are now 500 carpenters employed in new buildings.

It is remarkable that among the brilliant and magnificent ornaments presented to the Princess Louise as marriage gifts, none were received from the Imperial Prussian family.

Dr. Jones, of Cincinnati, refuses to serve in the City Council because, as he alleges, he was elected without his knowledge or consent. There is a model, gentlemen Administrators!

Nettie Power Houghton, the youngest daughter of Gen. Sam. Houston, has become a copious contributor to the press, with the intention of making writing her profession.

Mrs. Stevens, of Laport, not relying on her new husband's bad habit of listening to the soft nonsense of a rival, scalded his head while trying to pour hot tea in his ear while he slept.

A new hotel is about being built in New York—the Central Park Hotel—which is to cost \$5,000,000. This will slightly exceed the Fourth District Hotel, to be built near the Magazine Market.

When David Chambers, residing in London, heard of the death of his brother Robert, the famous Edinburgh publisher, his grief was so great that he burst a blood-vessel, and in less than half an hour he was a corpse.

A new cure has been vouchsafed us—the milk cure. Whatever his disease, the patient is put upon an exclusive milk regimen. A Jerseyman tried this cure, drinking 400 gallons of buttermilk in the last year, and is now a young giant—like an eagle renewing its youth.

Sergeant Bates, who carried the United States flag through the South after the war, declares that Gov. Holden offered him \$10,000 to abandon his purpose, which he refused with scorn and indignation.

Dr. W. W. Alport, of Chicago, has recovered \$30,000 damages from the New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company, for injuries received in falling through the hatchway of the City of Paris.

The number of new buildings erected in New York during the past three months is twice as great as the number erected during the corresponding period of 1870. When will our city show such a record?

A Georgia planter has just discovered that he and his boys have been playing marbles for years past with a diamond for a middle-man, which a Dr. Stephenson thinks must have been worth half a million dollars.

A man in Wyoming condemned to be hung, has made a creditable portrait of himself suspended from the gallows, the court-room, the judges, the jury—the lady members of the jury he makes appear most ludicrous.

Barnum recommends his circus employes to abstain from liquor, tobacco, and profanity, and promises seven per cent on all money they deposit with him. The President of the Jerome Clock Company must have great faith in the gullibility of people.

A man eighty years old, hale and hearty, last week filed a claim for a homestead in Jackson, Minn., and intends to settle down there and make a home for himself and family. We take courage at that, though unfortunately neither "hale nor hearty."

M. Dupine, "comptroller of the kitchen" of the last three occupants of the French throne, committed suicide at Versailles lately, because he could not survive the humiliation of being comptroller of the kitchen of a "nobody like Thiers and a nobody like the Assembly."

As a ("Cohen") Jewish priest, from my ("Bar Mitzoo") 13th year on, I was required, on high festivals, to ascend the steps leading to the ("Oren hakodesh") ark of the covenant, standing on the east side of every Jewish ("Beth-hakeness") Synagogue, and there, standing with face veiled and hands extended over the assembled congregation, I had to bless them.

Always did so with my conscience upbraiding me as thereby committing blasphemy; the voice within me said: How dare you, presumptuous mortal, how dare you bless your fellow man so solemnly in the name of the Lord? You are in sins unremitted and unatoned for, this congregation, calling themselves of Israel, are in sins unatoned for. How dare you bless in the name of the Lord; and how dare they demand your blessing? Where is the blood of the sin-offering wherewith you were to atone for your sins and the sins of this people? Does not the law teach you that, except you offer before Me the blood of sin-offering, you have no remission of sins? You and they, live and die, in your sins; unless you turn and comply with My sacred law! And I said to myself: Is it possible that a good and merciful God has allowed His holy temple and altar to be destroyed, also His holy city, where, alone, the law permitted me to offer the sin-offering, and has He permitted my people to live and die in their sins, lo, now these nineteen centuries, without a means, other than bloody sacrifices, (which can no longer be offered) to atone for their sins and for my sins? Impossible! The Judge of the world shall He not judge righteous judgments? And thus God led me to investigate the claims of Christianity, that it possesses true atonement for sins. God's grace guiding me in this investigation, extending over a period of at least eight years, I was converted; and made a true Israelite, indeed, by "Holy Baptism," in 1849. Give Glory to God and His Christ! A. M. D. G.

MARIA ALPHONSUS.

SPENCERIAN PENS.—We are told that the pen with which Bismarck signed the memorable treaty of peace with France, was the object of the utmost skill which all the resources of German art could bring to bear upon it. After that celebrated event, this powerful weapon was deposited in the museum of arts. Now we have no idea that this pen is worthy of being named on the same day with the Spencerian double elastic steel pens which our friend Gresham, Camp street, has for sale. There are fourteen numbers manufactured—the college, counting-house, commercial, ladies' extra, school, furnishing, quill, congress, bank, costume, university, ornamental, ornamental, and artistic pens. The truth is these pens are great aids to thought—ideas flowing from their nibs with the greatest imaginable ease. Besides, persons writing as illegibly as Greeley can by using these pens write so elegantly that they can "read their titles clear"—to Paradise.

NED RUSHEN: or, Who Fired the First Shot? This is the title of a story of great interest, written by the author of "The Life of the Hon. Daniel Webster," and which will be commenced in the Boston Pilot of May 6. Our readers must be already aware that "The Life of St. Patrick," "Illustrated History of Ireland," and many other works, religious and historical. The Pilot can be obtained at all newspaper stands throughout the country. Price, per annum, \$2.50. In clubs of two, and upwards, \$2. Address Patrick Donahoe, Boston, Mass.

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The members of the Young Men's Catholic Friends' Society of St. Patrick's are called to meet this day, at 12 M.

List of Subscribers to the Lavelle Fund.

The staunch and patriotic priest of Partry, now of Cong, the terror of exterminators and the scourge of sowers, is in a sea of trouble about his church. A paltry two thousand dollars will cover the good priest's church for him, and place his mind at ease, to exert itself upon the various good works, temporal and spiritual, in which alone that active intellect lives. A few friends in each of our cities could, without trouble, make up the amount. We are pleased to know that his friends in this city have taken the matter in hand, as will be seen by the following list of names and the handsome contributions attached. It speaks trumpet tongue for the patriotic Irishmen in our midst, and we refer to it with pride:

- G. Morris, \$5; J. Cuniff, \$5; J. Ford, \$5; P. A. Finney, \$5; J. Knight, \$5; J. Mulcahy, \$5; T. Foley, \$5; W. Moore, \$5; T. Egan, \$5; Mr. Lawler, \$5; J. C. Finney, \$5; J. C. Egan, \$5; J. Cavanagh, \$5; Cash, \$5; D. Madden, \$5; E. Conery, \$5; Jas. Finney, \$5; E. Kennedy, \$5; J. Ott, \$5; D. Murphy, \$5; P. F. Gogarty, \$5; P. J. Cull, \$5; M. A. Conway, \$5; M. Kilbride, \$5; J. A. O'Brien, \$5; J. Henderson, \$5; J. Horne, \$5; J. Farrell, \$5; J. Gallagher, \$5; J. O'Neill, \$5; Wm. Hart, \$5; Jas. McQuaid, \$5; J. J. Furey, \$5; R. Carey, \$5; P. Gannon, \$5; J. B. Miller, \$5; D. O'Donnell, \$5; Cash, \$2.50; E. M. Houghton, \$2.50; W. Hackett, \$2; J. Mottagh, \$2; P. Kelly, \$2; D. O'Brien, \$2; J. M. O'Malley, \$2; P. Finerty, \$2; P. Glennen, \$2; P. J. O'Malley, \$2; M. Finerty, \$2; J. Farlong, \$2; T. Hare, \$2; S. McClellan, \$2.50; A. Vizard, \$2; J. Monaghan, \$2; T. Martin, \$2; T. Dunne, \$2; Cash, \$2; Thos. Gill, \$2; Mr. Prendergast, \$2; W. H. Byrne, \$2; D. Mahall, \$2; R. Burns, \$2; M. Kiernan, \$2; J. G. Ryan, \$2; J. J. O'Brien, \$2; M. Rae, \$2; C. McGovern, \$2; P. Farrell, \$2; D. Moriarty, \$2; J. McNamara, \$2.50; J. Murphy, \$2.50; J. Cullen, \$2.50; J. S. Flarty, \$2.50; R. E. Diamond, \$2; P. Ryan, \$2; M. J. Nugent, \$2; J. C. Deery, \$2; P. Gleason, \$2; Thos. Crosby, \$2.50; J. M. Math, \$2; Blake, \$2.50; J. Dempsey, \$2; J. Reynolds, \$2; M. McManis, \$2; J. McCarty, \$1; P. Divany, \$1; J. Brady, \$1; P. Gallagher, \$1; M. Murphy, \$1; J. Doyle, \$1; Thos. Burns, \$1; P. Fudger, \$1; J. Morrissey, \$1; J. Divan, \$1; M. Ford, \$1; P. O'Brien, \$1; J. O'Connell, \$1; M. Maher, \$1; D. Lyons, \$1; M. Keane, \$1; W. Maher, \$1; M. James, \$1; J. Nelson, \$1; J. Finnan, \$1; Cash, \$1; J. Mitchell, \$1; J. Hart, \$1; M. Kelly, \$1; J. Manning, \$1; D. Taylor, \$1; P. Jones, \$1; Cash, \$1; R. Gresham, \$1; H. Doherty, \$1; L. Kiley, \$1; Thos. Ford, \$1; J. Bartley, \$1; E. Dore, \$1; Cash, \$1; E. Gerrety, \$1; J. Twobig, \$1; P. M. Jay, \$1; J. O'Mara, \$1; M. Gannon, \$1; J. Murphy, \$1; M. Ward, \$1; M. Markey, \$1; E. Hayden, \$1; Cash, \$1; J. Ward, \$1; J. Flanagan, \$1; M. P. Dunne, \$1; J. A. McCarthy, \$1; J. Feehan, \$1; J. Gallagher, \$1; Cash, \$1; M. McGee, \$1; T. Swift, \$1; J. Waters, \$1; W. Mulrady, \$1; D. Gairna, \$1; J. Kearney, \$1; P. Riordan, \$1; J. Hill, \$1; P. Hyland, \$1; P. Grady, \$1; J. Kent, \$1; M. Gairns, \$1; J. Healy, \$1; P. O'Brien, \$1; J. Riordan, \$1.50; P. Mullin, \$1; P. Fitzsimons, \$1; R. Burns, \$1; J. Ryan, \$1; D. Manning, \$1; J. McCabe, \$1; Y. Ramon, \$1; J. Fisher, \$1; J. M. Carley, \$1; J. Lyons, \$1; J. Quilter, \$1; P. Clancy, \$1; P. Murphy, \$1; J. Kelly, \$1; M. Gerrety, \$1; R. Shaw, \$1; C. McCarthy, \$1; Mrs. Kelly, \$1; J. Conolly, \$1; J. Greenon, \$1; H. McGeoy, \$1; J. Ford, \$1; J. Ryan, \$1; J. W. Cash, \$1; J. Cook, \$1; J. Cullinane, \$1; P. Canfield, \$1; P. Sullivan, \$1; T. Reynolds, \$1; W. Cooney, \$1; G. Geron, \$1; M. Lacey, \$1; J. Edwards, \$1; J. Hogan, \$1; Wm. H. Deeves, \$1; H. Dorrien, \$1; Mrs. Ryan, \$1; E. Sullivan, \$1; J. Muth, \$1; J. J. Sumner, \$1; H. Toner, \$1; Mrs. McCarthy, \$1; M. McEvoy, \$1; W. McCullough, \$1; Mrs. Swanton, \$1; J. McNamee, \$1; L. Burns, \$1; J. Fryer, \$1; P. Greenon, \$1; J. Langan, \$1; J. Hagan, \$1; J. M. Plaitly, \$1; J. McNamara, \$1; M. Plaitly, \$1; P. McDermott, \$1; W. Dillon, \$1; L. Tierney, \$1; T. Griffin, \$1; M. Frawley, \$1; I. Guirin, \$1; J. Carr, \$1; W. Gannon, \$1; I. Connors, \$1; A. McCabe, \$1; T. Stevers, \$1; W. Hananau, \$1; W. Doyle, \$1; P. McGooey, \$1; A. Gaffney, \$1. Total, \$413.

A NEW EVANGELICAL LUMINARY.—The Evening Star, of Washington City, thus heralds the arrival there of an English Protestant minister, who has braved the perils of the deep for the purpose of curing "defective consciences" among the evangelicals in America. His plan is well worthy of Yankee origin, and, as will be seen, comprehends two essentials of modern Christian philanthropy—a plethoric treasury and luxurious living. The Star says: The Rev. Dr. Calkin is in town. He announces himself as the "General Secretary of the American and International Christian Moral Science Association, Section V. Material Morals and Systematic Benevolence." This sounds pretty grand, but what does it mean in English? The Rev. Dr. is on a mission from Great Britain. He holds "Public Breakfasts" at leading hotels in various cities, where he "attempts as a deputation." Then, after breakfast, a book is handed round, and fifty dollar subscriptions are invited. The Rev. Dr. wants to get up "Provisional Councils" of one hundred fifty dollar subscribers. He thinks a provisional council of one hundred subscribers in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington would be about the ticket. He has held two Public Breakfasts at the Arlington. The circular of invitation to these breakfasts purports to be signed by some forty gentlemen of prominence in Washington, but it is a curious fact that some of these persons aver that they never gave the Rev. Dr. any authority to use their names. Doubtless the worthy doctor can explain why this is thus. The objects of his A. & I. C. M. S. A. are decidedly grand, though somewhat misty in outline. These objects, as set forth, cover an international effort to improve the defective conscience of the people of all countries in regard to property obligations, to faithful labor, to social obligations, and to all the duties of life. This is grand and noble, but rather hazy. But the fifty dollar subscriptions are substantial, there can be no doubt about that, and it is to be hoped that the Rev. Dr. will get enough of them to speedily set about his good work of improving defective consciences.

The sound mind in the sound body is considered the great object of education. Not less important is the attainment of sound feet on a sound body. There is scarcely a person in the community who is not provided with a pair of shoes. Aye, every woman and every child. Information on this point is all important, such as the best means of keeping the nature of the feet, and of restoring it when possible, as well as such methods of dress and general care as shall lead to more perfect shape and comfort. The members of the Hibernian Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of the Sixth District will attend the regular meeting at their hall on Magazine street, on Monday evening, May 1st, at half past seven o'clock.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Holy Bible. Translated from the Latin Vulgate. New York: Published by D. & J. Sadler & Co. Although to our eyes the type is rather small, this edition of the Holy Bible is a fine one, printed on fine paper, with colored illustrations, and the binding massive and durable. The latter an important consideration in a book which is constantly referred to.

Meditations on St. Joseph. By Brother Philippe. New York: D. & J. Sadler & Co. Now that St. Joseph has been declared Patron of the whole Church by the Sovereign Pontiff, the appearance of this work is opportune. As he is then our patron, he should be our model and guide, and we should pray to him to become our protector. Although this book was designed especially for the community of the Christian Brothers, yet persons out of it will find it very profitable.

Mr. P. F. Gogarty, Catholic bookseller, has the foregoing for sale.

The Three Guardsmen. By Alexander Dumas. Peter-son & Brothers. The recent death of Alexander Dumas has given added interest to the labors of the author. It must be allowed that he has not contributed much to the instruction of mankind. It cannot be claimed that he has elucidated history like Sir Walter Scott, nor corrected social grievances like Dickens, but he may be said to have amused more than either or both. Whether this is an object worthy of a great genius, we will not discuss. The work before us has had greater popularity than any of his other publications. If we cannot recommend his works his ability must be conceded, and we rejoice to know that heavenly light was vouchsafed to him in his last days.

M. or N. By J. G. Whyte Melville. Leypoldt, Holt & Co. We confess not having gone beyond the line, "Similia Similibus Curantur," towards satisfying ourselves of the merits of this work. Perhaps the lovers of Others, no doubt, will have greater success, if not more leisure.

The Southern Magazine. May. The contents of this able monthly for May is a rich one. "Some of our local Great Men," is continued; No. 3 and 4 of "Adventures of the Doctor;" "The Bridge of Motes;" "Kingdoms;" "Macpherson;" "Letters from the South;" "The Breakers Broken;" "Dukeborough Tales," etc.

A. Eyrich, bookseller and stationer, 130 Canal street, favored us with the foregoing.

The Catholic World. May. This is a very substantial number. We can only repeat, that this publication is worthy of the most generous support.

Message of the Sacred Heart. May. The contents are of that kind that lead to close communion with God: Judgments of God in the present Events; St. Sebastian; A Family Manuscript; Jesus the beloved of the Soul; Monthly Gossip about the Saints, etc.

Wood's Household Words. May. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The May number is got up in elegant style.

LIVERPOOL.—ELECTION OF A CATHOLIC OVERSEER.—That Catholics are gradually making themselves felt in public affairs is every day becoming apparent. A short time since we had to record the death of a representative Irish Catholic, the late Alderman Shell, of Liverpool, and in doing so we took an occasion to mark the immense progress, both in a religious and social point which Catholics had made in England since the day that Mr. Shell arrived in Liverpool.

This week we have much pleasure in recording the fact that Mr. Thomas Martin, one of the most zealous members of our communion in Liverpool, has been made an overseer of the parish. To this position held by Mr. Martin and his equally zealous colleague, Mr. John Clarke, in the Liverpool Select Vestry, may seem to be comparatively unimportant. Such is not the case, for in many respects their duties are more onerous than those of Town Councillors or even of members of Parliament, for they are the guardians not only of the temporal but also of the spiritual welfare of the poor Catholics in the Liverpool Workhouse, whose numbers are equal to the population of many a small town. It is therefore a cheering sign of the times to see Mr. Martin appointed to fill an office which a few years since would not have been conferred even on such a man as Mr. James Whitty when he was a member of the Select Vestry.—Catholic Times.

Although we are not disposed to undervalue the beneficial influence of education, we cannot for a moment think that the startling increase of crimes of every sort are most directly traceable to ignorance, and that compulsory education affords the promise of relief from the growing danger, asserted by some advocates of the coercive plan. Nearly all the greatest forgers, bond and bank robbers, and counterfeiters, of recent times, have been well educated, and many of the most accomplished murderers have been refined and intelligent. The acquisition of education, by affording employment to the young, doubtless removes them from temptation, and affords them additional means of following honest occupations. Ignorance, unquestionably, leads to brutality, but idleness is a much more profitable source of crime, and when united with talent and education, is the most successful and least easily detected crimes.

The most notable crimes which have been committed in this country of late, were perpetrated by men of education. Von Koton, who was arrested at the Charles Hotel in this city, moved in what is called the high circle.

The drawing of the lottery of a fine sewing machine and a dozen silver handle table knives, for the benefit of the Hibernian Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association, took place on Sunday, April 14th. No. 81 won the sewing machine. No. 73 the knives. The holders of these tickets can secure their prizes by calling on Dr. E. Deuneling, 132 Columbus street, Third District.

During the 24th of March and the two following days the Catholics of Central Switzerland have been celebrating "Lucerne the feast of the Roman Pilgrimage," which has been especially indulged by the Pope, with immense enthusiasm, a vast concourse of pilgrims assembled each day. Prayers for the Pope and the Church were specially said.

A Protestant gentleman in the diocese of Canterbury desired to put the grave-stone of a deceased relative to the words *Requiescat in pace*; but that the vicar strongly objected to. An appeal was made to the Archbishop, and his Grace replied that he was unwilling to forbid their appearance on the tombstone.

The Correspondence de Geneva is publishing a list of Swiss towns which have sent indignation protests against the Italian seizure of Rome. No fewer than 920 towns have already so protested. In the diocese of Onserunch 26,426 persons have signed this eloquent and deprecatory document.

LATEST NOVELTY.—The Empire sewing machine is simple, compact, durable and beautiful. It is quiet, light running, and capable of performing a range of work, such as sewing on buttons, making up a single machine; using either silk, twist, linen or cotton thread and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, and exhibiting between the two extremes, in the most beautiful and substantial manner. It uses 20 cotton or 35 linen thread; straight needle, perpendicular action, very little friction, and requires less thread than any machine. Premiums for general excellence have been obtained wherever exhibited, the last being obtained at the Texas State Fair of 1870. Mr. Hogan, 99 and 101 Canal street, is the general agent for the South-west.

POLITICAL PULPITS.—Mr. Ely, a member of Congress, publishes the following note in the Washington Patriot. It is pretty rough that even the house of God on earth cannot escape the alime of the Jacobin serpent:

Yesterday (Sunday) morning I attended the Asbury Methodist Church, on K street. During the services an address signed by the Republican General Committee of this District, was read from the altar. The address, which was evidently prepared to be read in the churches of the District, appealed to the congregation to rally at the polls on Thursday next, and to vote the straight Republican ticket, without a scratch.

I call attention to this circumstance, hoping there are some persons among the Republicans of this District whose respect for the ordinances of the Christian religion will impel them to prevent the recurrence of so deplorable a practice. SMITH ELY, JR., M. C. Washington, April 17.

"The Government of King Victor Emmanuel means both beggary and murder." This is the emphatic verdict pronounced on the rulership of the "Le Galant" some of Italian sacrilege and robbery. They are not the words of Pope or Cardinal, of prelate or priest; not the fiery declamation of a hot blooded Zouave, or the vigorous pronouncement of a Catholic journalist. It is the calm, deliberate judgment of a non-Catholic writer in the London Examiner, one of the most ably conducted and widely-circulating of the high-class English weeklies, an extract from which will be found in another column of the STAR. It is a paper that has never been friendly to the Papal cause, on the contrary it has always sided with the "Liberals" of the Continent, and advocated the unsubstantial project of "United Italy."

MARRIED: MAJOR-SHIFF—On Wednesday, April 26, 1871, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. Father Murphy, Gen. James P. Major to Mrs. Emel Schif, daughter of John Andrews, of this city.

PIERSON-JOHNSON—On Tuesday, April 25, 1871, at the residence of W. A. J. Hughes, by the Rev. Cornelius Moynihan, Geo. P. Pierson to Ella, youngest daughter of W. Sidney Johnson, all of this city.

LINCOLN-HEALY—On Wednesday, April 19, 1871, at St. Michael's Church, by the Rev. Father Tobin, Irene, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Lincoln, to John N. Healy, all of this city.

DIED: MURPHY—On Monday, April 24, 1871, at 11 P. M. Luke Murphy, aged eighteen years, a native of Liverpool.

O'EGAN—On Sunday, April 23, 1871, at 7 o'clock A. M. Anna Mary Dyant, wife of T. J. O'egan, and oldest daughter of John Mitchell Dyant, Esq., of Londonderry, Ireland.

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Card of Thanks. The undersigned, in charge of HIBERNIA TABLE at the late Fair, held for St. Joseph's New Church, beg leave to return thanks to their many kind friends for their assistance and patronage. Without wishing to make distinctions where all were so liberal, we cannot well overlook mentioning the names of Messrs. W. & J. McTracken, for their present of a beautiful Polo and Cross-stick for the Banner, which proved to be so great a pecuniary success. Also, to Mr. Andy Parle, for his splendid Bowl of Champagne Punch, in which sparkling liquid and delicious fruit vied for the mastery. And to Messrs. Ryan and Henderson for a bountiful supply of liquors, and, although last not least, to Mr. John C. Davey, for his donation of a costly and beautiful Bible.

Mrs. JOHN McCAFFREY, Mrs. GEO. SWARBRICK, Mrs. JOHN T. GIBBONS.

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LADIES' FAIR FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Building for a Parochial Female School, under the Charge of the Sisters of Mercy, will be opened at ODD FELLOWS' HALL, On Friday Evening, May 5, 1871.

The Friends of the Church are earnestly requested to patronize the Ladies. mh21 21

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—Branch No. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, May 2, at 7 o'clock, at the hall corner of Common and Derbigny streets. Punctual attendance is requested. mh21 21

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—Branch No. 4.—New Orleans, April 30, 1871.—The regular monthly meeting of this Branch will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 2, 1871, at 7 o'clock, in the Schoolhouse of St. John, Dryades st. Every member is requested to attend punctually. By order: M. WHELAN, President. mh21 21

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—Sixth District Branch.—The next regular meeting of this Association will be held at their hall, on Marengo street, near Magazine, on MONDAY EVENING, May 1, 1871, at 7 o'clock. All Irishmen of the Sixth District are cordially invited to attend. By order of the President: JNO. M. CONWAY, Secretary. mh21 21

THE YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC FRIENDS' SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK'S are invited to attend a special meeting on SUNDAY, April 30, at 12 M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order: D. A. MULLANE, President. mh21 21

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