

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1872.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

St. Joseph's Fair.—This Fair, which is being held in the Hall, corner of Derbigny and Common streets, next to the beautiful new church, has been well attended during the past week. Saturday and Sunday evenings, particularly, visitors from all parts of the city seemed to have made it a central point where all should concentrate in a spirit of conviviality and mirth. Evidently none were disappointed, for votes without number were cast, tickets innumerable taken, and corks of champagne bottles popped with such frequency as to give one a good idea of a first-class skirmish. We need hardly remark that the kind ladies who have undertaken the task of attending to the tables, were overjoyed, and when the small hours of the morning were announced by some over-curious body, few could be convinced that it was later than eleven o'clock. Every visitor seemed to be an old friend to every other visitor and to the ladies in attendance, and the scene more resembled a large family meeting (a meeting of the Jones, Smith or Brown family for instance) than a meeting of many who, perhaps, had never before seen each other. The contest at St. Joseph's table between Fathers Beecher and Leyden, for that beautiful silk, silver-mounted, gold-tipped, etc., umbrella is just now very lively. Both the Rev. gentlemen are on the floor nearly every evening, and as every body seems to be equally friendly to both, it looks as if the voting will result in a tie. The contests between the young ladies at the several tables for bracelets, silver sets, stoves, etc., are also progressing with various nightly results. Each night, as her antagonist states the number of votes she has received during the evening, some one of the fair contestants is certain that she has met her Waterloo, the next night positions and feelings are reversed, and the Napoleon of the previous night finds herself the Wellington and Blucher of the one following. That hark breastpin is the talk all around, and a big fight is sure to ensue for its possession. One of the contestants showed us, very mysteriously, the figures 150 on a card, which we took to mean that he had so many ready to make good his claim. From what we heard from another party, however, we think that the 5 and 1 will have to change places to make good the title of either party. The secret and mysterious conferences at all times taking place between leading members of the parish and influential gentlemen outside, we have heard it said, refer to the great contest for the horse and buggy. The contestants for this magnificent prize are Capt. G. W. Crosby and Coroner P. Creigh. The friends of both parties are powerful in influence and legionary in numbers, and their zeal and activity have been stirred up to the highest pitch. Both parties are evidently in dead earnest, no possum game this time, and the side having the longest purse, though sure to win, will have to reach way to the bottom and draw out every ree. Up to the present time the excitement has been principally on the levee, where Captain Crosby, as Superintendent of all our merchants, and at the Court House and City Hall, where the Coroner is so well known. Now, however, the contestants having marshaled their forces, will meet at the Fair, and, till Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, when the polls will close, the Hall will be the scene of a tremendous hand-to-pocket-then-to-ballot-box fight. As it is a free fight all should join. The raffles will be drawn on Monday night, and most of the remaining articles will be disposed of by auction or otherwise, leaving Tuesday night free for wire pulling, voting and congratulation.

Fair for St. Stephen's Church, Sixth District.—In our last issue we adverted to the rapidity with which the good Lazarist Fathers are progressing towards the completion of their truly magnificent church, and each day but adds new improvements to those already made. On last Thursday evening we paid a visit to the Fair now holding in the spacious hall adjoining the presbytery. All nature, as if aware of the necessity of patronizing the very valuable object, extends a helping hand in the way of delightful breezes, beautiful moonlight and id omne genus. But the chief, and decidedly the best, attraction is within the Fair itself. Tables of every variety, laden with the good things of this earth, greet the eyes of the visitor. The general appearance is most elegant, presenting decorations very tasteful and appropriate. The articles, whether to be voted or raffled for, are quite valuable, and will prove of benefit to those who will become the fortunate possessors. At the "Hibernian Bank," presided over by Mrs. Duchiron and the Misses Duchiron, we found a beautiful chromo—"The Last Supper"—to be contested for by Fathers Mandine and Massardier. The friends of each of these Rev. gentlemen are enthusiastic on this point, and they strive earnestly that their favorite shall receive the beautiful picture. The parishioners of St. Stephen's should bear in mind the grand victory they achieved on a previous occasion through the agency of Branch No. 9, H. B. & M. A., in gaining a splendid banner; and now, as then, see that their parish be triumphant. There is also at this table an elegant oil painting, representing the plan of the new church, to be raffled at one dollar a chance. Here is an opportunity for some member of the congregation to become the owner of this desirable painting. Mrs. Blanchard, assisted by the Misses Blanchard, dispenses refreshments of the most delicious kind at the "Sunny South." A costly dinner set is here exposed to be voted for, the contestants being Mrs. Aycock, Miss Turnbull, Miss Camus and Mrs. Young. We would advise the ladies to work hard, as the set is indispensable for housekeepers, whether the duties of the calling for them be present or prospective. Miss Clara Boulomet superintends the management of the "Louisiana." Should any visitor feel inclined to indulge in cake or wine, her table is prepared under their weight. Right at the entrance, Miss Mollie

Neelia, encased in a mammoth shoe, symbolizing that old woman made famous in Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes. A most useful article—a black walnut safe—is offered for fifty cents a chance at St. Patrick's table, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Swords, Miss Mullin and Mrs. McDevitt. The beautiful wreath which ornaments the front of the table will be presented to Branch No. 7, H. B. & M. A., on Saturday, 27th inst. There are four prominent gentlemen of the Sixth District—Messrs. Lawlor, Burke, Turnbull and Tanner—who are determined to turn a handsome gold watch, valued at \$225. That one of the gentlemen who has the greatest number of generous friends, who will pay a dollar to vote for him, will wear it. The table which makes refreshments a specialty is the "Florida," attended to by Mrs. Camus and Mrs. Bollitt. Yet should any one desire "substantial," let him seek Mrs. Connelly's "Restaurant." Mr. Fournier, it seems, would not be outdone, so he capped the climax by having a retreat for those who love the weed. He always has a bountiful supply of delectable Havana. On the whole, the fair has been so far a success, the people extending their support very generously.

Laying the Corner-Stone of the New Asylum for the Little Sisters of the Poor.—As announced in the programme published elsewhere, the interesting ceremony of laying the corner-stone for this new Asylum will take place this evening at 4 o'clock. Archbishop Perche will officiate on the occasion, and will deliver an address in French. Our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. Thos. J. Semmes, will deliver an address in English, which will be followed by one in German from Father Giesen, C. S. R. The procession, which will be composed of various societies and laymen, marshaled by Mr. James J. Tarleton, will be formed on Laharpe street. The presence of His Grace, our Archbishop, sufficiently evidences the deep solicitude which he feels for the success of this charitable undertaking, and it is to be hoped that the faithful will, by their presence in large numbers, show their desire to follow the excellent example he sets them, and their appreciation of the disinterested zeal and devotion of these good Little Sisters. These women, severing the ties of kindred and friendship which to us worldlings would seem almost to be the entire destruction of our happiness, devote themselves entirely to the care and support of the aged and infirm. With their little wagon or with baskets they go daily from house to house, appealing for anything to aid in the support of the poor old people whom they have taken from the streets and hovels of the city, and to whom they have given comparatively comfortable homes. A loaf of bread, a piece of meat, an old coat or dress, anything at all, is received with the most humble and touching gratitude. We are sorry to have to state that the Sisters are not altogether happy. Their daily rounds in the by-ways of the city reveal to them so many cases of destitution and suffering amongst old people, which the paucity of their resources and the crowded state of their Home render it impossible for them to assist, that their hearts are continually filled with sorrow. We who live in comfortable houses, have plenty to eat and wear, and who rarely see a very poor person, (though there are many such in our midst,) and when we do see one, consider the gift of a dollar or two a great charity on our part, can hardly appreciate the exquisite torture felt by one whose heart has been softened by a lifetime of service to the poor, at the sight of a destitute person whom it is out of her power to relieve. Trusting in God and the charity of our people, the Little Sisters have commenced the erection of a new Asylum, which will enable them to accommodate all the deserving and needy who are advanced in years. It is to the laying of the cornerstone of this building that you are to-day invited, and it is hoped that no one who can possibly attend, even at the expense of a pleasure sacrificed, will be absent.

Handsome Painting.—We understand that the zealous parishioners of St. Theresa's church are offering a magnificent oil painting of their energetic and zealous Pastor for raffle. The sale of tickets has been progressing during the past few days with great rapidity, a fact which surprises no one, as Father Kenny is beloved by not only every man, woman and child in his congregation, but by all the faithful of other parishes who have had the pleasure of knowing him; and it is but natural that each should be desirous of possessing so excellent a painting of him as this is represented to be. The drawing will take place on Sunday, May 7th, at 7 o'clock P. M., after which the young gentlemen of the Literary Society will give one of their interesting entertainments.

ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY.—This institution, which is directed by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, is situated at the corner of Chartres and Barracks streets. Its principal aim is to enable pupils to acquire a sound moral and Christian training, and to prepare them, in a particular manner, for the business of commercial life. The pupils in their different studies are thoroughly grounded as far as their age and capacity admit by questioning and questioning. The Professors are not satisfied that the lessons be simply memorized, with a few explanations here and there, but insist and make use of all proper means for being well understood. During the past years the parents and guardians, whose children have been confided to their care, can aver with what watchful and parental attention the moral and Christian training of their children has been attended to. The grounds attached to the Academy are sufficient for all reasonable purposes. The pupils are always under the vigilant supervision of some of the professors, from their entrance in the morning until their dismissal in the evening. Accidents and little frays so frequent among school children are thus nearly totally avoided; friendship and affection bind them together as members of one family of which each is a little to their happiness. The course of studies is comprehensive, and the terms are low. For further particulars refer parents to Brother Stanislaus, Director, at the Academy.

HEAVY STOCK.—Mr. H. T. Lawler, Nos. 75 to 81 Peters street, to-day advertises a stock that would seem almost sufficient to victual the city for a month. He has 8500 barrels choice family flour, comprising the Eureka No. 1, Hinkley Mills, Western Beauty, etc. He has also 300 barrels of XX and XXX besides this immense lot of flour, dry salted shoulders and neck pork in the Western produce line, having 7000 sacks choice white and yellow corn, 1500 sacks of Galena oats, etc. Mr. Lawler will sell all these articles in lots to suit purchasers, at the very lowest market prices.

Funeral of Very Rev. Father Flannagan.

Though the members of St. Patrick's Church were sometime acquainted with the severe illness of their beloved pastor, yet they entertained strong hopes for the prolongation of his life, and many were the prayers offered up for that end. But the sad announcement on Monday morning, April 15th, of his death proved the vanity of their hopes. The mournful intelligence quickly spread throughout the city, and all flocked to take a farewell look at him who, for twenty-five years, had been their best friend. They came—the poor who had found him generous and sympathetic, the rich, who had learned from him how to use their wealth, and the children who knew his tenderness, love and solicitude for their happiness, temporal and eternal. During the Solemn Requiem Mass which was celebrated by the Very Rev. G. Raymond, Vicar General, assisted by Rev. T. J. Kenney as Deacon, the Rev. Father Kennedy as sub-Deacon, and the Rev. Father Leyden as Master of Ceremonies, the pews, galleries and aisles were crowded even to discomfort. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Very Rev. Father J. Moynihan, delivered a panegyric full of eloquence and pathos. He dwelt upon the close intimacy which had existed between himself and the deceased, and described their common course in college life in Ireland, and in America. He referred to the saintly reputation for holiness, obedience and learning achieved by the deceased during his novitiate. He showed how prompt Father Flannagan was in responding to the call of Bishop Blanc for ecclesiastics to preach the Gospel in Louisiana. He adverted to the love of retirement, of secret communion with God, which was so characteristic of him whom we now mourn; and tears choked his utterance when he told of his loneliness now that his dear friend was gone. He concluded with a solemn adjuration to his hearers, to pray to the soul of Father Flannagan and to try to imitate his virtues that they may live with him in eternal glory. At the close of the Very Rev. Father's discourse the funeral procession was formed, in the following order:

Cross Bearer and Acolytes; the Very Rev. Vicar General Raymond and Assistants; the hearse, containing the remains of the Rev. Father Flannagan, surrounded by forty gentlemen acting as pall bearers; the carriage containing the sister-in-law and niece of the deceased; St. Aloysius' Young Ladies Society and friends from other parishes; Sisters of Charity and Orphans; children of the schools; Christian Brothers' Band; Young Men's Catholic Friends of St. Patrick, and friends from other parishes; Members of the Hibernian Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association; Ladies of the parish; Gentlemen of the parish; Carriages. The procession moved up Camp to Julia, to St. Charles, to Callopie, to Magazine, to Poydras, to Camp, and thence to the Church, where the remains were deposited under the altar, beside those of the Rev. Father Mullen, with whom he had labored long and zealously.

The Very Rev. Father John Flannagan, at the time of his death, was in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was born in Parsonstown, and for many years was a resident of Kinnitty, King's county, Ireland. After pursuing his theological studies, both in the old and new country, he was ordained on the 24th of November, 1847, and was appointed to a curacy at St. Patrick's Church. Afterwards he was called to the pastorate of St. Theresa's, where he remained nine years. In 1866 he was appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's, where he remained until his death, which occurred at half-past eleven o'clock, Sunday night, April 14th.

Soeur Victoire, Superioress of the Convent of the Sisters of Hope at Nancy, has been decorated with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor by M. Thiers, for her splendid devotion to the sick and wounded during the late war. It appears that since the foundation of the Order by the First Napoleon, only four ladies have been decorated, one of these being Rosa Bonheur, whose wonderful ability as a painter fully merited the distinction. Soeur Victoire, the latest recipient of an honor which the brightest and bravest blood of France exulted in wearing, is possibly not an artist, but she has other laurels to show, and these will not lose lustre when placed beside the proudest wreath that King or Academy can bestow. The deeds and sufferings of the French nuns on the battlefields and in hospitals, from the *fiasco* at Woerthe to the terrible breakdown at Sedan, were above all eulogy, as they were above all reward, but one. Amidst scenes frightful enough to bewilder the reason of ordinary men and women, they preserved a sublime calmness and presence of mind which extorted the admiration of their country's enemies.

AN OPTICAL DELUSION.—Count Orloff, the newly appointed Russian Minister in Paris, was some time since, a few days ago, so says the *Paris Journal*, he called on the President of the Republic, and in the haste of his departure forgot the aforesaid article, which he had laid down in the course of his conversation with him. M. Thiers ordered them to be immediately sent to him. The spectacles are therefore included in an official envelope, sealed with the seal of the Republic, and a messenger, it was in gallop conveys it to its mission, thinking not less but that he is carrying a state despatch. Great was the surprise of several members of the Russian legation as, in the absence of the Count, the envelope was opened. An article gave the opinion "that it must mean something, and as a matter of fact, the opinion was also entertained by others. It was decided to telegraph the following to St. Petersburg immediately: "Mysterious spectacles received of President Thiers. Minister absent. What shall we do?" The answer received, stated, "Send spectacles here." Fortunately at this time Count Orloff returned to the hotel, and the mysterious spectacles which were on the eve of departure for St. Petersburg, took the shortest route to his nose.

C. D. ELDER, CATHOLIC BOOKSELLER, 124 CAMP STREET, WILL SUPPLY, AT SHORTEST NOTICE, ALL ORDERS FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY AND DEVOTIONAL GOODS OF EVERY KIND. Jananachek, the great tragedienne, who is now here is disturbed by nothing so much as hearing a snoring cough. Those who intend to go to see her should, therefore, take care to procure a good cough and cold, Lapsce's Indian Turpentine Balm, which is for sale every where.

DIED: NOLAN.—On Tuesday, April 16, 1872, at 11 o'clock P. M., Thomas Nolan, aged twenty-seven years, a native of county Galway, parish of Munivay, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. GALLAGHER.—On Tuesday morning, April 16, 1872, at 11 o'clock, John Gallagher, aged sixty years, a native of county Sligo, Ireland, and long a resident of this city. DOONAN.—On Wednesday, April 17, 1872, at 4 P. M., after a short illness, Mrs. Mary Ann Doonan, aged forty-two years, a native of King's County, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years. DOLAN.—On Thursday evening, April 18, 1872, at 9 o'clock, Ellen Dolan, wife of James Dolan, aged sixty-six years, a native of the parish of Roscommon, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the last six years.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HALL OF HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION—Branch No. 6.—New Orleans, April 9, 1872.—At the regular monthly meeting of the above Branch, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our beloved brother NICHOLAS TIERNY, late a member in good standing of the Hibernian Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association, therefore, be it Resolved, That in his death we have sustained an irreparable loss, the Association at large a zealous member, society an earnest and honest citizen, and his family an affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That we, sympathizing in the affliction of his family, do most sincerely offer our condolence in this dark hour, and commend them to Him who has always been the protector of the widow and father of the orphan.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the Minutes of this Branch, and the Secretary be ordered to transmit a copy thereof to the family of our deceased Brother.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be published in the Morning Star newspaper.

M. F. PRENDERGAST, J. H. HELLIN, H. F. BRENNAN, Committee.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS, THIRD WARD.—All Democrats residing in the Ward are invited to register their names on the books of the Third Ward Club for the purpose of participating in the election of Delegates. Books for the enrollment of voters can be found at Wm. Conroy's corner of Poydras street and the Levee, Phil. Hoffmann's, Poydras street, between Camp and St. Charles streets; and at W. J. Kelly's, corner of Common and Claiborne streets.

GRAND CEREMONY OF LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF THE "LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR," On the Corner of Laharpe and Johnson sts., (Third District.) TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1872, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

His Grace, the Most Rev. N. J. PERCHE, Archbishop of New Orleans, assisted by the Rev. G. Raymond, will officiate, and deliver an Address in FRENCH. The Hon. THOS. J. SEMMES will deliver an Address in ENGLISH, and the Rev. FATHER GIESEN will deliver an Address in GERMAN.

All persons appreciating the labors of the good Little Sisters of the Poor in their care of the helpless, aged and infirm, are cordially invited to attend this interesting ceremony, and encourage this noble and most excellent work of Christian charity.

The Building under construction is so small as to accommodate the daily increasing applicants in this abode of peace. All Catholic, Religious and Benevolent Societies, and those favorably inclined towards this humane charity, are cordially invited to take part in the proposed ceremonies. The Procession will form at the Asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor, on Laharpe street, corner of Johnson, and march to the platform of the new Building, under the direction of J. J. TARLETON, Esq., Grand Marshal.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Patrick A. Hennessey, Charles Cavaroc, John Irwin, Hugh McCloskey, Thomas Lyster, N. Augustin, John G. Galbreath, George W. Byrne, John T. Moore, Charles Lafitte, P. A. Poursine, Hon. B. F. Flanders, A. Miltenberger, E. Bernadine, Octave d'Armas, Henry Poychaud, J. P. Scanlan, T. B. Blanchard, Jr., Jules Tuya, M. Maspero, A. C. Tromoulet, J. Chaballan, Alexis Robert, Hon. F. E. Theard, Hon. T. W. Collins, Thomas S. Elder, E. H. Reynes, A. J. Dolze, E. Buchanan, John Spurl, W. J. Castel, J. Requier, E. McEllion, J. Henderson, A. Stewart, A. Lanata, Dr. J. Gaspel, Dr. J. Labatut, A. Broussard, Ant. Carriere, E. Letellier, James Staub, Jacob Coyle, O. Lvauidas, Jules Sugeron, H. C. Millaudou, J. C. Dinules, Edmund Burke, Michael Burke, E. Waggaman, E. Donmeing, Thomas G. Dowling, Victor Prados, W. C. C. Claiborne, G. A. Breax, Daniel Edwards, W. T. Hepp. apr 14 2t

LECTURE AND BANNER PRESENTATION, AT LYCEUM (CITY) HALL, Sunday, May 5, 1872, at 7 P. M.

PRESENTATION ADDRESS, By Henry Renshaw, Jr.

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