

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger.

NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1873.
gard them as criminals, and as for excommunicating them, that is not possible since very few of them have been baptised as to become Christians.

What then becomes of all these "strocities" complained of? And who is it, that complains? Disciples of that Calvin who—not as a magistrate, but as a minister of God—burnt people for heresy. Friends of that Luther who authorized armies to depopulate provinces and princes, to confiscate whole regions for the Catholicity of their inhabitants, when they had been reared in that faith, and their fathers before them for generations.

And now our neighbor may see the evil of its three column articles. Its astonishing errors have seduced us into so lengthy a notice that we must close just here. In so doing we find ourselves in exactly the same position as the Presbyterian, that of having written a whole article without a single remark really pertinent to the actual question at issue.

St. Theresa's Fair has been so well attended since its opening, that we feel justified in pronouncing it a success. The managers have not yet decided upon the closing night, but from the drift of opinion in the Hall, we think that Thursday will be selected.

Messrs. John O'Neil of No. 1, John J. Flaney of No. 11 (Robert Emmet) and Jas. Latty of No. 5, seem to be the strongest candidates for the splendid gold medal at St. Patrick's table.

The friends of these gentlemen are making a thorough canvass, and there can be no doubt that the victor will have to earn his prize. That he will be one of these three gentlemen is by no means certain, however, for candidates can enter the lists till the last hour and some new and powerful opponents may appear and snatch the prize when thought most secure for one of them.

Father Kennedy is battling with an unnamed antagonist for the vestments. All that could be ascertained concerning the unknown, is that he is universally known and loved, and several influential persons are continually besied around the Hall, talking in mysterious whispers to visitors and then marching off to the ballot box and depositing sealed envelopes.

At the moment of going to press, we are informed that the Fair will positively close on Thursday night.

CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.—This Association met last Sunday evening, about ninety members being present. Thirteen new members were admitted, Father Butler, S. J., administering the pledge. The Association now numbers 120 members and eight cadets, and in all respects is progressing favorably.

A CHURCH FOR THE ITALIANS.—We are happy to announce that this interesting portion of our fellow-citizens, hitherto compelled to assist at Divine Service in Churches frequented by Catholics of other nationalities, will henceforth have a Church specially intended for themselves, in which the truths of religion will be expounded in their own beautiful language.

The Immaculate Conception, will be drawn on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 9 1/2 p. m., in the College Parlor. Persons desirous to purchase tickets must procure them previous to that time.

Fair for the Parish of SS. Peter and Paul.

After several weeks of preparation the ladies of the Third District had the satisfaction of opening their Fair, in the old church, Marigny street, on Saturday evening, February 8th. The attendance was very large, as, indeed, it has been every night since.

The principal object of interest seems to be the firemen's roll-case, described in our last issue, and which now stands in front of the Firemen's Retreat table. It is really a splendid piece of furniture, and well worthy the deep interest which is being taken by the friends and members of fire companies numbers 8, 9, 14, 24 and Hope 3 in the contest being waged for its possession.

On the left of the Hall, as you enter, you first come to a handsome fancy and punch table, called St. Peter's; immediately next to which is the "Crescent City." At the last named table is to be seen the prettiest object in the way of a prize for raffie to be found in the building.

The children of St. Peter's school have ornamented a table in elegant style, and have christened it "St. Cornelius and John's." The prettiest things here are a bouquet of wax flowers and a bridal pin cushion, both worked by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

As we gave in our last issue the names of the ladies in charge of the tables, we have not thought it necessary to repeat them on this occasion. It should be borne in mind, however, by strangers visiting the city, and by our young men generally, that all the belles of the Third have been engaged to assist at the several tables, and that if any one wishes to spend one or two of his evenings during the coming week in a pleasant manner, he should go to St. Peter's Fair.

CONFERENCE OF ST. ALPHONSUS, SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—We have often regretted that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is so little known and, consequently, appreciated among Catholics generally.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.—CATHOLIC MILITANT UNION OF THE CROSS.—St. Alphonsus Section.—A FREE LECTURE will be delivered by this Section, at St. Alphonsus Hall, by JOHN G. DEVEREUX, Esq. MONDAY EVENING, February 17, at 7 1/2 o'clock precisely.

HIBERNIA BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.—New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1873. The directors of the Hibernia Bank of New Orleans, have the honor to inform you that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 9 1/2 p. m., in the College Parlor.

The Two Grand Turks at Loggerheads.

Among the curious spectacles presented in these exceptional times of ours is the latest news from London, chronicling a collision between the Grand Turk at Constantinople, and the "sick man" at Constantinople. Boundless are the prestige and the power of the "Father of the Faithful" over the wide realm of the East, they are not greater than those of the "Thunderer" of Printing House Square—the Jupiter of the Press—over the European World.

OUR ENORMOUS PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.—Since the war ended we have received from the tax-payers of the United States more than \$400,000,000 more than would be required to pay the whole National debt, accumulated during the war.

DOCKERS OF LITTLE ROCK.—We are pleased to see that the Temperance cause has found in the person of Rev. L. Smythe, a champion whose zeal and energy are only equalled by his learning and piety.

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A VOCAL CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONFERENCE OF ST. ALPHONSUS, SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ST. ALPHONSUS HALL.

On Thursday Evening, February 20th, BY PROFESSOR THEODORE LA HAECHE, JR., ASSISTED BY MISS IRENE CANNON, Mezzo Soprano, MISS A. WAGNER, Alto, MR. AUGUSTE DAVIS, Tenor, MR. CHAS. GARDNER, Violinist, and other well known and popular Artists.

Programme: 1. "Il Filicchio," Duet for Piano and Violin. Singers. 2. "The Last Rose of Summer." Soprano. Miss A. Wagner. 3. "Mark! How the Birds Sing," words by Tim. L. Whitaker, music by A. Weber. Mr. A. Davis.

7. "Judith," Grand Dramatic Solo. Soprano. Miss A. Wagner. 8. "Kathleen Mavourneen," Irish Ballad. Crouch. Miss T. Cannon. 9. "Judas," Basso Solo. Basso Solo. 10. "La Reine de Chypre," Grand Duet for Tenor and Soprano. Miss T. Cannon and Mr. A. Davis.

FATHER BURKE, ONCE MORE! Life-like Photographs of the GREAT ORATOR. HIS HOLINESS, PIUS IX. ARCHBISHOP HUGHES. ARCHBISHOP McCLOSKEY. DANIEL O'CONNELL. And many DEVOTIONAL SUBJECTS.

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS. SOUTHERN SEED STORE. E. F. VIRGIN, Dealer in Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds.

Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds. I have a large and complete assortment of GARDEN SEEDS in store and prepared to fill all orders with promptness.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTION! 5000 yards FANCY SILKS, at 67 1/2 cents. Marked down and \$1 25 and \$1 50 to SEVEN BITS A YARD.

MARCY'S SCIOTICON. With Improved and Cheapened MAGIC LANTERN SLIDES. For Rooms, Schools and Lectures.

CLAIBORNE SHOE STORE. L. E. MEEHAN OFFERS LADIES', GENTS', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, IN GREAT VARIETY.

THE GULF CITY BITTERS. They are made from the most harmless, but invigorating ingredients, and have for their basis the purest and choicest of spirits.

THE REMEDY. Never Known to Fail. Prepared from the original recipe. FREDERICKSON & HARTE, APOTHECARY.

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MINERAL SPERM OIL. This Oil contains all the excellent illuminating qualities of Kerosene Oil together with perfect safety.

STATEMENT OF THE Louisiana Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Company. JANUARY 17, 1873.

ASSETS. Cash currency, \$97,897 93. Checks on local Banks, \$9,459 92. Due from distant Banks and Bankers, \$12,287 98.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock, \$150,000 00. Savings department, \$245,091 44. Banking department, \$73,386 61.

GULF CITY BITTERS. "The Gulf City Bitters," are becoming daily more popular in this community, and wherever used fast.

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SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Mutual National Bank of New Orleans. No. 106 Canal Street, At the close of business, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1872.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Cash, Loans, and Bonds. Liabilities include Capital Stock and Dividends.

ALL DEPOSITORS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS. SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. Declared December 31, 1872.

NOVELTIES AT Elder's Catholic Bookstore. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS in great variety. FATHER TOM BURKE'S LECTURES—the book of the day.

THE GREAT AMERICAN COOKING STOVE DEPOT. No. 100 Camp Street. The Champion American Stove never falls to give satisfaction.

THE OIL WILL EXTINGUISH THE FLAME. The Oil itself has no odor while burning. It gives a light of THE GULF CITY BITTERS, as a coal not exceeding that of the best of them.

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