

Evil Societies.

We earnestly call the attention of our readers to the pastoral of the Right Rev. Bishop Elder of Natchez, which we publish to-day. Though treating of several of the evils which principally afflict society at the present day, the space which he devotes to the discussion of reprehensible societies shows how much importance he attaches to that subject.

Men are gregarious animals and prone to form associations. It is one of the strongest impulses of human nature and, properly regulated, is extremely productive of good. On the other hand, it is equally true that "evil communications corrupt good manners."

Of course business has its exactions and often produces an intercourse that would otherwise be shunned, but it is the temptation that a man loveth, in which he shall perish. The societies of which we speak, are the minor ones enumerated by Bishop Elder.

The Times is laboring under a strange confusion of ideas on hydrodynamics. It thinks that cut-offs and outlets are the same thing. Upon this assumption it argues that cutting the levee will raise the water in the river below.

An outlet is totally different. A cut in the levee, for instance, is an outlet but it is not a cut-off. Through it the water escapes from the bed of the river and is permanently lost to it.

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SACRED CONCERT.—We have heard that the concert soon to be given for the benefit of Mr. Colignon will be something at once beautiful and novel. Consisting of selections from the great masters, but which have never heretofore been performed in this country, amateurs of fine music will hardly be able to restrain their curiosity.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—The Quarterly General Communion of this Society takes place to-day, at the 7 o'clock Mass, in St. Theresa's church.

Lord Chief-Justice Cockburn's work on "Junius" is, it is said, completed, and will be published in September.

DIED: McCoy—On Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M. Michael McCoy, aged forty-three years, a native of Moybane, Parish of Cregginn, County of Antrim, Ireland.

ST. JOSEPH'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY. The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held THIS (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall corner of Common and Deligny streets.

ST. ALPHONSUS' TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this Association will be held THIS (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in St. Alphonsus Hall, corner of Common and St. Andrew streets.

ST. ALOYSIUS TOTAL ABSTINENCE CADET ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this Association will be held in the Star Hall, 116 Poydras street, corner of Camp, TO-DAY (Sunday), at 3 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held TO-DAY (Sunday) at 12 o'clock, in the Morning Star Hall, 116 Poydras street, corner of Camp.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Association will be held at 4 o'clock THIS EVENING in St. Theresa's School Hall, Erato street. Gentlemen wishing to join are invited to attend.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC ORPHAN BOYS' ASYLUM.—Saturday, April 19, 1874.—An election for Directors of this Asylum, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the residence of His Grace, Archbishop Perche, on the THIRD OF MAY, 1874, from 12 o'clock P. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—HIBERNIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.—In conformity to the charter the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing twelve months, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 37 Camp street, on MONDAY, the fourth (4th) day of May (proximo) between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.

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LADIES' FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF St. Michael's Church, commencing on Easter Monday, April 6, 1874.

The following are the names of the Tables, to be presided over by the Ladies whose names are appended: St. Michael's Table—Mrs. Hanley. St. Patrick's Table—Miss M. Devoe. St. Alphonsus' Table—Mrs. M. Kennedy.

ADIES' FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE New Church of St. John the Baptist, TO OPEN ON Easter Monday, the 6th of April Next.

ALL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL-HOUSE, DRYADES STREET. The following are the Names of the Ladies who will preside over the different Tables:

MORNING STAR and PICAYUNE TABLES—Mrs. J. C. Stewart, and assistants. JOHN'S TABLE—Miss Burns.

TERESA'S TABLE—Mrs. Wheelahan, Mrs. Markey, Mrs. Flood. PATRICK'S TABLE—Mrs. Gillan.

JOSEPH'S TABLE—Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Mansfield. PETER'S TABLE—Mrs. Quinn and Assistant.

FRANCIS DE SALES TABLE—Mrs. Retley. CARD. NEW ORLEANS, March 30, 1874.

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