Morning Star and Catholic Messenger.

NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 1875.

Branch No. 1, H. B. & M. A. A., will meet in the Star Hall, corner Camp and Poydras streets, to-morrow (Monday) evening.

We understand that Bishop Elder will leave Natchez for this city on the evening of the 8th. He will leave here for St. Louis on the evening of the 12th, by way of Mobile.

Each of our subscribers, outside of this city and Mobile, will see a date under his name on the wrapper of his paper. This date shows either up to what time in the future the subscription is paid, or from what time in the past the subscriber owes us for his paper.

The annual Retreat of the Total Abstinence Societies of this city will take place during the coming week. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the exercises will take place at the Jesuits's Church at 7:30 o'clock. Each evening there will be a sermon followed by Benediction. The public, particularly gentlemen, are invited to attend.

OPENING OF SPRING HILL AND JEFFERSON COLLEGES.—The session of 1875-76 in both these Colleges will commence next week. At Spring Hill the session will commence on Wednesday, October 6th. Several of the Fathers will leave for Mobile that morning, by the 8 o'clock train, and will take charge of such students as are placed under their care.

At Jefferson College the session opens Tuesday, the 5th. Parents and guardians are advised to have their children and wards ready to leave the city on Monday, October 4, at 5 o'clock, P. M., on board the Henry Tete. One or more of the College Fathers will accompany them.

GRAND TOURNAMENT IN BATON ROUGE.—Under the management of Messrs. H. and J Larquier, Duncan, White, Von Phul, McCullen, Lobdell, Kleinpeter and Daigre, there will be a Tournament and Fete Champetre on the Garrison Grounds, Baton Rouge, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Very Rev. C. Delacroix, pastor. The entertainment will commence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Oct. 19th, and will continue throughout that day and the next. The steamer Wm. S. Pike will carry passengers to and from the Tournament and Fete Champetre for *one fare for the round trip*, viz: From New Orleans and return, $6; from Donaldsonville, $4; from Bayou Goula and return, $3; from Plaquemine and return, $3.

Church of St. John the Baptist.

FATHER KENNY RENDERS AN ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP.

It is not yet quite a year since Rev. Thos. J. Kenny was transferred from the pastorate of St. Theresa's Church to that of the Church of St. John the Baptist in this city. In this brief season more general disaster has visited business in all its branches than in any other season in the history of our city. Yet it has been providentially decreed that no season should be more agreeably noted for the brilliancy of its exhibit of results reached through the exertions of a zealous priest for the deliverance of one of God's temples from, the bondage of a worldly ownership.

A parochial committee, instituted for the purpose, is consulted and advised with by the Fathers before action is taken upon any matter of temporal weight requiring the co-operation of the congregation for the execution of the work proposed. The sessions are held in the priest's house. The pastor requires that the committee's secretary take note of all moneys received or expended, and keep carefully preserved a detailed record of all business questions brought up for discussion.

At a meeting the other evening a summing up of the year's finances was had with an astonishingly encouraging result. The showing is as follows: Aggregate of sums donated to or borrowed by the pastor, $28,822. Revenue from the church, $8,799 35. Total, $37,621 35. Thus, then, has the debt of St. John's parish been reduced by Father Kenny's exertions in less than a year to the extent of *thirty-seven thousand, six hundred and twenty one dollars and thirty-five cents.* A marvellous achievement this, in face of the difficulties which had to be met and surmounted. Among the donations is included the sum of two thousand dollars, a legacy willed to Father Kenny, personally, by the late Thomas McKenna.

Thus it is seen that in addition to the self-denial practiced by the Fathers of St. John's, they forego the right of drawing their salaries, and also put their own private fortunes at the disposal of the committee for the good of the parish and of the Archdiocese.

To meet an obligation maturing toward the end of the current year a Fair is to be held in St. Patrick's Hall under rules of management that shall cause the effectual removal of any obnoxious features unwittingly permitted in the conduct of some Fairs.

Twenty Years Ago.

WARREN, O., June 17, 1875.

Craddock & Co., 1032 Race street, Philadelphia:

Please forward by express, C. O. D., one bottle of Dr. James' preparation of Indian Hemp (Canabis Indica). My mother used it *with success* TWENTY YEARS AGO, and as she is just recovering from a long illness, and her lungs being weak, we send again, after the *lapse of twenty years*, for your CANABIS INDICA. We know from experience that it is no humbug. I know of several cases that it has cured.

Respectfully, J. C. FREER.

FLAT ROCK, Huron Co., O., Aug. 27, 1875.

Inclosed are six dollars and fifty cents for three bottles of your *Canabis Indica*. It is doing its work well. Yours respectfully, E. T. CONSER.

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Ordinary Notices of Marriages and Deaths will, hereafter, be inserted for fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

MARRIED:

WHITAKER—O'ROURKE—On Thursday, Sept. 23, 1875, by the Rev. Father Simon, Mr. James B Whitaker, of Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Katie O'Rourke, of Louisiana.

DIED:

HICKEY—On Thursday, the 23d day of September, 1875, at 10½ o'clock P. M., James P. Hickey, aged twenty-six years, son of James Hickey and Catharine Garrahan.

New York City and Dublin papers please copy.

HEAVEY—On Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1875, at 3½ P. M., Catherine Heavey widow of the late John Heavey, aged forty three years, a native of Belleview, County Galway, Ireland.

O'Brien—On Wednesday, Sept 29 1875 at 10:40 P. M, Josephine, second daughter of Anne and Joseph O'Brien.

SECOND ANNUAL CELEBRATION
OF THE
Anniversary of Rev. Theobald Mathew,
BY THE
CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETIES OF NEW ORLEANS,
Sunday, October 10, 1875.

The State Union, at its last meeting, adopted the following programme:

1st. General Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

2d. Parade in the afternoon.

3d. Lecture, at 6:30 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Hall, by the Right Rev. WM. H. ELDER, Bishop of Natchez.

There will be a Five Days' Retreat during the week preceding the celebration. Monday, 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday, 6th, Thursday, 7th, Friday, 8th, Sermon, followed by Benediction, at 7:30 P. M., in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The public, particularly gentlemen, are invited to attend the Sermons.

THOS. G. RAPIER, President.
J. C. M. KAVANAGH, Secretary.

THE PROCESSION

will form on Canal street, between Royal and Old Levee streets. Each Society will be assigned its position as it reaches the ground.

Marshals will report to the Grand Marshal, at the corner of Canal and Camp streets, at 2:30 P. M., as the Procession will move promptly at 3 o'clock.

ROUTE.

Canal to Galvez, to Common, to St. Charles, to Triton Walk, to Dryades to Josephine, to Constance, to St. Andrew, to Magazine to Orange, to Chippewa, to Race, to Annunciation to Erato, to Camp, to Lafayette Square where it will be dismissed at about 5:15 P. M.

WM. H. BYRNES,
oc5 2t5p Grand Marshal.

BADGES.—The President of the State Union has received a number of Gold and Silver Badges of the General Union of America. Members of Total Abstinence Societies can purchase them by calling at the Morning Star office between the hours of 9 and 3 and 5 and 9. Prices—Gold Badge, $2 75; Silver Badge, 90 cents. jy11 tf

NEW ORLEANS CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held TO-DAY, the first Sunday of the Month (instead of the second Sunday), in the Morning Star Hall, 116 Poydras street.

All members are requested to be present.

Gentlemen wishing to join are invited to attend.

THOS. G. RAPIER, President.
D. H. BUCKLEY, Secretary. oc3 1t

ST. ALPHONSUS' TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held THIS (Sunday) EVENING, at 4 o'clock, in St. Alphonsus Hall, St. Andrew street, between Magazine and Constance streets. A full and punctual attendance is desired. Final arrangements respecting the Annual Celebration will be made at this meeting.

Gentlemen wishing to join this Association, and to take part in the coming celebration are invited to be present at this meeting.

oc3 1t J. H. HESLIN, Secretary.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held TO-DAY, the first Sunday of the month (instead of the second Sunday), at 7 o'clock, in St. Theresa's Hall, Erato street, between Magazine and Camp. Punctual attendance is expected.

Gentlemen wishing to join are invited to attend.

L. E. MEEHAN, Vice President, and Acting President.
A. J. COBURN, Secretary. oc3 1t

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of this Association will be held TO-DAY, Sunday, Oct 3, 1875, at 3 o'clock, in the Hall adjoining St. Patrick's Church.

Young men wishing to join are respectfully invited to be present. M. J. HART, President.
J. J. O'CONNOR, Rec. Secretary. oc3 1t

ST. ALOYSIUS TOTAL ABSTINENCE CADET ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held in the Star Hall, 116 Poydras street, corner of Camp, THIS AFTERNOON, (Sunday, Oct 3, 1875), at 1 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present, as the arrangements for the celebration of Father Mathew's Birthday (next Sunday, October 10, 1875) will have to be made at this meeting.

Boys wishing to join are cordially invited to attend.

WM. J. KELLY, First Vice President.
D. J. MULLAN, Rec. Secretary. oc3 1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ST VINCENT'S HOME.—All the Directors are particularly requested to be present at the meeting THIS (Sunday) EVENING, as the Committee appointed at the last meeting will be prepared to report.

Officers of Conferences are also respectfully invited to attend the meeting. oc3 1t

HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL AID Association—Branch No. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of this Branch will be held NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, October 5th, 1875, at the Hall corner of Common and Derbigny streets, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

PHIL McCABE, President.
By order.
JOHN B. DURNIN, Secretary. oc3 1t

ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS—DIVISION No. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of this Division will be held NEXT THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 7, at 7½ o'clock, in St. John's Schoolhouse, Dryades street. Punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

ROBERT C. DAVEY, President.
P. M. GARRY, Secretary. oc3 1t

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS—DIVISION No. 1.—The regular monthly meetings of this Division are held in their Hall, No. 54 St. Charles street, on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of every month, at 7½ o'clock P. M. The next meeting will be October 6th, 1875.

MARTIN FINNERTY, President.
PETER KIERNAN, Secretary. se13 74 1y

WANTS—FOR RENTS—ETC.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS TEACHER, BY a young man, who can give the best references as to moral character and capability. Will go anywhere between Mexico and the Canadas. Address "Yamina M.," Star office. se19 1t

WANTED—BY A LADY, WHO IS THOROUGHly competent, a situation as Housekeeper. References given and required. Address Morning Star Office. se19 1m

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