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THE ORPHANS' APPEAL.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. MARY'S ORPHAN BOYS' ASYLUM, THIRD DISTRICT.

"Stay, lady, stay, for mercy's sake.
And hear a helpless orphan's tale;
Ah! sure my looks must pity wake.
'Tis want that makes my cheek so pale."

Who can resist the pathetic appeal of the orphan's cry? What ear can let it pass unheeded?

The child's mother is dead, its father lies under the stone! Is it naked; who will clothe it? Houseless; who will shelter it? Hungry; who will feed it?

The little heart is broken; who will repair it? The tiny temples ache; who will take out the pain?

The child is weak; who will support it? Strong; who will direct its steps?

To whom does the orphan belong? Everybody's child, it is nobody's child! It is a burden to each and to all, except unto you, O daughter of charity, Sister of Mercy, virtuous follower of Vincent de Paul.

The asylum is the orphan's home. Is it a cheery one? It is warm and pleasant, or cold and cheerless, just as we would have it—as the public heart is either shut or open to a pulse of feeling for the hapless child.

There are three hundred little beings now heard begging for a taste of home comforts, home joys, from the St. Mary Orphan Boys' Asylum in the Third District. Will the cry be heard? IT WILL. The people of New Orleans, proverbial for their charities, have never yet turned a deaf ear to the voice of such an appeal.

The Asylum, for supplies already consumed, is indebted to the baker, $1600; to the butcher, $1500; the grocer, upwards of $1000!

Clothing and shoes, too, as well as fuel, and a fresh supply of provisions, are sadly needed for the coming winter.

On account of the universal depression in business, this appeal is reluctantly made; but it is felt that, under the circumstances, silence further protracted were criminal.

THEREFORE, to afford immediate relief, arrangements have been made for some of the orphans themselves to enact a play, specially prepared for them, on the night of Saturday, October 14; time, 7:30; place, Varieties Theatre. The regular orchestral band of the theatre has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets, 50 cents; chairs in the boxes, 75 cents. Reserved seats may be secured without additional charge at the office of the theatre the Thursday and Friday next preceding the day of performance.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Landing of Columbus, in two scenes.
Independence of the United States; Scenes of the Continental Congress; Landing of Lafayette;
Meeting of Washington and Lafayette.
Louisiana in 1815.
The Three Friends; a new and beautiful drama, in one act.
Grand Combination Tableau—Columbus, 1492; Continental Congress, 1776; United States Centennial, 1876.
By upwards of 125 Orphan Boys.

Tickets may be procured from the following named gentlemen, who are kindly exerting themselves for the success of the entertainment

Chas J Leeds,	Jos Ellison,	Jno McCaffrey,
Thos A Adams,	W P Ellison,	Hugh McCloskey,
Jno I Adams	P Elizaret	J McCrea,
Alf Archinard,	Jas D Edwards,	McGrath & Compton,
C H Allen,	M Flannery,	Richard McCloskey,
J Aldige,	Jno J Finney,	J J Myler, MD,
W H Beggs,	Hugh Flynn,	D Moriarty,
E Bignon,	Jas Fahey,	M Musson,
E M Bermingham,	Andrew Fry,	Peter Markey,
Jos Bowling,	Wm Fagan,	Chas Meicier,
J W Burbridge & Co,	Paul Fourchy,	Meyer, Weiss & Co,
A Bonneval,	Thos F Cawilliam	I N Marks,
R J Brown,	L Folger,	Thos Mulligan,
Aug Benedic,	Thos Freeba,	Geo W Nott,
R H Bartley,	Jno Glynn, jr	E G O'Brien,
Jno Boland,	Thos M Gilmore,	D D O'Brien,
A Brousseau,	P F Gegarty,	R M O'Brien,
Thos F Bragg,	J P Gleason,	B Otero,
J Bonny,	Jno T Gibbons,	Louis Power,
Leon Bertoli,	G E Girardey,	E A Palfrey,
J G Brown,	C Gallagher,	P Poursine,
E A Burke,	G Taylor Gauche,	Louis Palms,
W J Behan,	Jno Grayer,	Jno M G Parker,
Edw Burke,	J L Harris,	Edw Pinbury,
W H Byrnes,	Jno Henderson, jr	P Powers,
P C Boyer, M D	G E Howard,	Jno Phelps & Co,
Nicholas Burke	Jno Henry & Co	J T Pettigrew,
Sam Boyd,	Richard Herrick	P Quinn,
M J Brennan,	Michael Hackett,	Wm Rengrose,
G Bohnet,	Wm Hart,	Jno G Ryan,
Edw Conery,	Thos H Handy,	Alexis Robert,
Wm Conway,	H G Hester,	Jos Ringsdorff,
Jos Cooper,	Jno N Healey,	T G Rapier,
W C C Claiborne & Co,	Jas Jackson,	Louis Rush,
Jas Collins,	Geo E Johnson,	Richardson & May
Wm Clark,	Jas Jackson,	August Stuart,
Robt Carey,	A F Jonas,	T J Semmes,
Chas Cavanac,	A P Kipp	C F Seeman,
W J Castell,	Thos King,	Albert Soulis,
T F Cullen,	W J Kelly,	Jas Sweeney,
Thos O'Connor,	W B Koontz,	C M Scott,
Geo B Canby,	T J Kinsella,	Jno Sporl,
Chas Carriere,	Jas Kelly	J F Spoil,
B O'Connell,	C Kressmer,	L G Sere,
H Dudley Coleman,	Wm S Kleinpeter,	W B Schmidt,
D Cefalu,	P Lanaux,	A H Steward,
T Wharton Collens,	E S Levy jr	Geo Swalbrick,
M F Dunn,	J B Lafitte & Co,	D Sullivan,
P Dwyer,	Thos Layton, MD	Will Stevens,
Wm Dillon,	Jno Lang	Geo Smith,
Jno C Donovan,	J H Lewis, M D	J J Tellefson,
J M Dowling,	W B Lancaster,	T J Thompson,
M Doll,	Jos Liula,	P Terrell,
J A DeBlanc,	B L Lynch,	A Terron,
E Dennesing, MD	Louis Leonhard	R F Theurer,
C Doyle,	B Laplace,	Aug Vallee,
Jas I Day,	Jos Lusk,	L A Wiltz,
J G Devereux	E S Lewis, MD,	Wm Walsh,
G Devron, M D	Jno Lusk,	Thos C Walsh,
J C Denis,	E H McCaleb,	G H Wiendahl, MD,
R E Diamond,	P McGraw,	Eug Waggeman,
M Dowling,	Frank McGloin,	E D White,
Eug Doherty,	P McCabe,	F Wintz,
O D Elder,	Geo McCloskey,	M T Zunts,
	Jno McGinty,	
	D McCarty,	

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Ed S Levy, Chairman,	J C M Kavanagh,	Jno C Sporl,
P Carey, Jr,	P F Curley,	W H Carey,
S R Carey,	Jas Sporl,	M D Gardner,
Henry Peychaud,	Jno Pepper,	L A Thuber,
Louis Steiner,	C Sporl Jr,	Geo W Young,
Frank Bernard,	Jno Cullon,	T J O'Sullivan,

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Wm Holland,	C Sporl,	

A gentleman was suffering from an ulcerated sore throat, which finally became so swollen that his life was despaired of, when his household came to his bedside to bid him farewell. Each person grasped his hand for a moment, and then turning went out weeping. A pet ape, which had modestly waited till the last, then advanced and grasping his master's hand for a minute, also turned and went away with his hands to his eyes. This assumption of grief which is hardly possible the animal could have felt, since it could scarcely have comprehended the problem of mortality there so powerfully presented to the human mind, was so ludicrous in its perfection that the patient himself was seized with an uncontrollable fit of laughter, which broke the ulcer in his throat, whereby his life was saved.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Recueil de Lectures, a l'usage des Ecoles: Parune Sœur de St. Joseph. New York: D. & J. Sadlier & Co.

Here is another new school book of over two hundred pages, printed in large clear type, on strong white paper, and solidly bound in handsome brown cloth covers.

Although not voluminous the work seems quite complete as a course of French reading, the mastery of which will go far to perfect the scholarship of the student.

It would not be amiss, in future editions, to indicate upon the title-page and in the preface, that the book is prepared especially for the benefit of English-speaking pupils, inasmuch as all the instructions on pronunciation are given in that language.

The opportune appearance of this valuable work at the opening of the scholastic year, is another verification of a late remark that "the agitation of the education question throughout the world, has given an unusual impetus to the activity of Catholic publishers everywhere"; and our hope is that this agitation may continue till the whole world be forced to admit that the Catholic system of education is the only one fit for human beings, since it alone educates the *whole man*—not only his brains and mind, but his heart and soul as well.

Retreat and Celebration by the Total Abstinence Societies.

In one of the advertising columns on our fifth page we publish the programme of the annual celebration of Father Mathew's birthday by our Total Abstinence Societies. There will be a Retreat of three days, commencing Wednesday next. Each evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a sermon by Father Free, S.J., at the Jesuits' Church, to be followed by Benediction. The public, particularly gentlemen, are invited to attend. Next Sunday morning, October 8th, the members of the Societies will receive Holy Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass at the Jesuits' Church, and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, they and their friends will attend a lecture by Rev. H. Begly, S.J., one of the Spiritual Directors of the Society.

In consequence of the above mentioned arrangements, several societies, including the N. O. C. T. A. Association and St. Theresa's, which usually meet on the second Sunday of the month, will hold their regular meetings for this month (October) to-day, Sunday, Oct. 1st. Members should pay particular attention to the official notices from the officers of their societies in another column of to-day's STAR.

THE INTERNATIONALISTS.—The Internationalists are busy in Italy. The second congress of the Internationalists of the Marches and Umbria, was held at Iesi on the 20th of August. Representatives of twenty sections were present. It was resolved to continue the "work of propagating and effecting revolutionary socialism." They voted unanimously the programme of the Federation, namely, "that the workman is essentially opposed to authority and anarchical, that the actual organization of the State and of property is impossible and must be destroyed, and that society must be remodelled upon the basis of anarchy and collectivism," etc. The congress broke up with shouts of *Viva la Revoluzione Sociale.* The organ of the Internationalists is the *Martello*, a paper which contained for its first official article a furious denunciation of the leva, or conscription for the army, which robs parents of their children One Andrew Costa of Imola, an Internationalist of Imola, who had received *warning* from the police, was arrested at Iesi, on the 24th of August, for disobeying the police regulations respecting persons under *warning.* He was shortly afterwards set at liberty.

During our last unsuccessful war for independence, in 1863, we once met, on the streets of Mobile, a venerable gentleman who was pointed out to us as a survivor of one of the most noted Indian fights in the State of Alabama. While remembering perfectly well the meeting, a treacherous memory forbids our recalling the name of either the veteran himself, or the encounter which he survived; but the thrilling incident of Alabama history in another column, revives a wish to know more of both, and these lines are written in the hope that some good STAR reader in Alabama will furnish the desired information. Most particularly would we be glad to know if any of the Austill family are yet living, for we should like, if possible, to procure reliable data whereby to clear away some of the seeming discrepancies in the various accounts given by Claiborne and Pickett. Will some of our Mobile friends favor the STAR in this matter.

HEALTH OF PIUS IX.—The Roman correspondent of the *Univers*, referring to the various statements in the English papers about the regulations of a future Conclave, quotes the words of a French physician addressed to himself immediately after an audience at the Vatican. "The Pope," he said, "is healthy and vigorous; he has no disease; all his organs are in perfect harmony with each other, and his look, voice, and gesture are those of a man of sixty, and not of an old man of eighty-five. He may live, and even ought to live, barring unforeseen accidents, for ten years longer." This, observes the correspondent, did not surprise me, for it is only what all the other doctors say, and we may ourselves add that such is also the impression which the robust old age of the Supreme Pontiff makes upon those of our countrymen who have recently been admitted to his presence.

It is evident that Wagner, the musician of the future, does not care much for newspaper favor. A recent letter says: "Bayreuth is the most inaccessible spot on earth, and every attempt at attending the rehearsals—no matter who has made it—has failed at once. Wagner answers no letters, keeps you waiting an hour in his anteroom before he can send you word that he will *not* see you, and, in brief, no pains are spared to make everybody connected with the press feel that the music of the future depends upon the future, and does not care a fig for the present."

THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS VERSUS GRANT AND HIS CABINET.

To the Editor of the Boston Post:

Neither the Attorney General nor the Secretary of War, nor the President of the United States, can autherize an act which the law makes punishable by fine and imprisonment at hard labor and disqualification from holding office.

"That in all cases, the military should be under strict subordination to and governed by the civil power," is a principle which cannot be disregarded by any Government which deserves to be called Republican; and in a constitutional government, whether called republican or monarchical, it is essential "that elections should be absolutely free, therefore all undue influences upon electors are illegal, and strongly prohibited." Mr. Locke ranks it "among those breaches of trust in the Executive magistrate, which, according to his notions, amount to a dissolution of the government, if he employs the force, treasure, and officers of the society to corrupt the representatives, or openly to *pre engage the electors and prescribe what manner of persons shall be chosen.* For thus to regulate candidates and electors, and new-model the ways of election, what is it, but to cut up the Government by the roots, and poison the very foundation of public security?"

To do these things, whether by means of the army or otherwise, is beyond the constitutional power of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the President of the United States, and consequently is not within the lawful power of any officer or person acting under either. Sir William Blackstone has said that, "as soon therefore as the time and place of election, either in counties or in boroughs are fixed, all soldiers quartered in the place are to remove, at least one day before the election, to the distance of two miles or more, and not to return until one day after the poll is ended."—1 Bl. Com. 139. And the Revised Statutes of the United States passed by the Forty-third Congress (1873 4) provide as follows:

"Sect. 5528. Every officer of the army or navy, or other persons in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, who orders, brings, keeps, or has under his authority or control, any troops or armed men at any place where a general or special election is held in any State, unless such force be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States, or to keep the peace at the polls, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, and suffer imprisonment and hard labor, not less than three months, nor more than five years."

"Sect. 5529. Every officer or other person in the military or naval service, who by force, threat, intimidation, order, advice or otherwise, prevents or attempts to prevent, any qualified voter of any State from freely exercising the right of suffrage at any general or special election in such State, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned at hard labor not more than five years."

"Sect. 5530. Every officer of the army or navy who prescribes or fixes, or attempts to prescribe or fix, whether by proclamation, order or otherwise, the qualifications of voters at any election in any State, shall be punished as provided in the preceding section."

"Sect. 5531. Every officer or other person in the military or naval service who by force, threat, intimidation, order or otherwise, compels or attempts to compel, any officer holping an election in any State to receive a vote from a person not legally qualified to vote, or who imposes or attempts to impose, any regulations for conducting any general or special election in a State, different from those prescribed by law, or who interferes in any manner with any officer of an election in the discharge of his duty, shall be punished as provided in section 5529."

"Sect. 5532 Every person convicted of any of the offences specified in the five preceding sections shall, in addition to the punishmen's therein prescribed, be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the United States."

C. R.

HOW TO CURE A BAD MEMORY.—Your memory is bad perhaps; but I can tell you two secrets that will cure the worst memory. One is to read a subject when strongly interested. The other is, to not only read, but think. When you read a paragraph or a page of a book, close the book, and try to remember the ideas on that page, and not only recall them vaguely in your mind but put them into words and speak them out. Faithfully follow these two rules, and you have the golden keys of knowledge. Besides inattentive reading, there are other things injurious to memory. One is the habit of skimming over newspapers, items of news, smart remarks, bits of information, political reflection, fashion notes, all in a confused jumble, never to be thought of again, thus diligently cultivating a habit of careless reading hard to break. Another is the reading of trashy novels. Nothing is so fatal to reading with profit as the habit of running through story after story and forgetting them as soon as read. I know a gray haired woman, a lifelong lover of books who sadly declares that her mind has been ruined by such reading.

A Happy Thought.

Every plant and flower in the universe teaches us, by simple power in the cure of diseases, that none of God's creations are in vain. As numerous and various as the products of the vegetable kingdom are the diseases to which man is subject and surely we may believe that in the great cabinet of nature every one of these ills may find its balm From it DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT is drawn. It is exclusively herbal and forms a soothing coating to the air passages, permeating the substance of the lungs causing them to throw off all the poisonous matter, and subdues the inflammation of the living membrane of the air cells. It never fails to cure the most obstinate cough.

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.

DIED:

McCOURT—On Friday, September 29, 1876, at 2 o'clock, John Philip McCourt beloved husband of Josephine P. C. Delatte aged 23 years 4 months and 19 days, a native of New Orleans.

O'BRIEN—On Tuesday night, September 26, 1876, at 20 minutes to 8 o'clock, Denis O'Brien aged sixty years, a native of Queen's County, Mount Rath, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years.

TARDY—On Sunday night, September 24, 1876, Sister Julie de St. John, of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor, aged thirty-five years, in the world Miss Julie Tardy, a native of Fillinges, Savoy, France.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CATHOLIC MILITANT UNION OF THE CROSS—Section of the Immaculate Conception—There will be a regular meeting of this Section THIS DAY, in the hall of the Jesuit College, Baronne street, immediately after High Mass. The Spiritual Director will give an instruction on the laws and customs of the Church governing the election of the Pope. 1t

ST. ALPHONSUS' ORPHAN ASYLUM IS TO open September 9th. Any aid towards furnishing this Asylum will be very gratefully received. Donations in Furniture, Bedding, Groceries, etc., for this charitable institution may be sent to the Asylum, on Washington street, opposite St. Joseph's Cemetery. se3 tf

THE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD have constantly on hand READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR SALE. Plain and Embroidered Under-Linen for Ladies; Fine and Coarse Shirts; Plain ones and Overalls for Laboring Men and Mechanics All substantially made and at low prices. no7 75 1y

HALL MECHANICS' AND WORKINGMEN'S Central Council.—Books for the enrollment of all Mechanics and Laborers of this city who are in want of employment, and the number of their families dependent upon them for support are now open at the shop of the President, at No. 112 Carondelet street, near Poydras. All mechanics and laborers out of employment are requested to come at once and enroll their names. P. GRANZIN, President.
JOHN TAYLOR, Acting Secretary. my14tf

NEW ORLEANS CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be held THIS (Sunday) EVENING, at 6½ o'clock, in the Morning Star Hall, 116 Poydras street, corner Camp.
Gentlemen wishing to join are invited to attend.
THOS. G. RAPIER, President.
D. H. BUCKLEY, Secretary. 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 attendance is requested.
Gentlemen wishing to become members are cordially invited to attend.
D. H. BUCKLEY, President.
J. H. HESLIN, Secretary. 1t

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held THIS (Sunday) EVENING, October 1st, at 7 o'clock, in St. Theresa's Hall, Erato street, between Magazine and Camp.
Gentlemen wishing to join are invited to attend.
H. R. GIFFNEY, President.
A. J. COBURN, Secretary. 1t

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION.—The officers and members of the above Association are hereby notified to attend a regular monthly meeting TUESDAY, October 3d, at 7½ P. M., in St. John's Schoolhouse.
Distribution of lecture tickets to take place.
Gentlemen desirous of becoming members are invited to attend.
By order: M. D. GARDNER, President.
THOS. W. CURLEY, Secretary. 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 1, 1876), at 1 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present
Boys wishing to join are invited to attend.
WM. J. DIVINE, First Vice President.
C. F. FRENCE, Secretary. 1t