

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1878.

LOCAL NOTES.

Sixty-one employees of the Customhouse were on the sick list Friday.

The State Union Catholic Total Abstinence Societies meets Wednesday.

Letters received from Rev. Father Kenney state that his health is gradually improving.

Rev. Father Karicher, C.S.S.R., who has had a very severe attack of yellow fever, is well again.

St. Mary's Dominican Academy, corner of Dryades and Challoppe streets, will re-open on the 1st of October.

Sisters Agnes, Vincent and Julia, at the Charity Hospital, have all recently recovered from severe attacks of the yellow fever.

St. John's Commercial College, Dryades street, will be reopened by the Christian Brothers as soon as the fever ceases to be epidemic.

The State Convention of the National Party last Thursday nominated Dr. J. S. Gardner, of East Baton Rouge, for State Treasurer, in opposition to Major Burke.

Rev. Father Massardier, Pastor of St. Theresa's, had so far recovered his health by last Wednesday that he was enabled to celebrate Mass that day, which was the ninth anniversary of his ordination.

We regret to learn that Rev. Fathers Valle and Bicklmeyer, the pastors of the two churches in Carrollton, are very ill with the prevailing fever. There is much sickness and great distress among the people of that locality.

The Semi-Annual Communion of the members of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society of Algiers takes place to-day at the 7 o'clock Mass in the Church of the Holy Name of Mary. Members of city societies are invited to attend.

The Board of Public School Directors has reconsidered its resolution to re-open the schools on the 1st of October. It is not probable that the time will be fixed till a rapid and steady decrease in the death rate shows that the yellow fever epidemic is approaching its end.

During the week ending Sept. 7th, the Peabody Association honored 14,420 rations, in the week ending Sept. 14th they honored 9,237 rations calling for 64,659 rations. Total for two weeks: 23,657 requisitions; 165,139 rations at 20 cents each: \$33,027.80.

At the last meeting of the Council an ordinance was adopted providing for the raising of funds by disposing of the market revenues and certain assets of the city. The resolution offered at the previous meeting making transfers of time receivable for taxes was, consequently, withdrawn for the time being.

Of the two hundred little babies in St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum ninety-five have had the fever during the past five weeks. One of the Sisters died last Thursday (as recorded in another column) and three are now very ill. The asylum is greatly in need of assistance, principally in the shape of money, to pay wet nurses.

We sincerely sympathize with our friend Mr. John Hennessy, in the loss of his brother, Mr. Maurice Hennessy, who died last Tuesday evening, of yellow fever. The deceased was a young man of excellent promise, a warm friend, and an energetic member of Irish National Societies. He is deeply regretted by numerous friends.

Of the small force of twelve men left at the Barracks after peace was declared in Louisiana, five have died of the fever, viz: Sergt. John Dorsey, Co. H, 13th Infantry; Francis Fowler, Co. A, D. Houck, Co. I; Samuel Ellis, Co. H, and Edward Lebert, Co. D. Of the remaining seven, C. Evans, Co. I; C. Nolin, Co. A, and B. Martin, Co. H, have had the fever.

The 40,000 rations given by the Government for the sufferers from the yellow fever in this city having been distributed, an appeal was last week sent to the Secretary of War, asking for a further donation of 60,000 rations. The plan for distributing the supplies adopted by the Orleans Relief Association, which was organized specially for the purpose, and their perfect impartiality, have given general satisfaction.

Last Wednesday night the Parish Committee decided that the election of delegates to the Convention shall be held on Saturday, October 12th, and that the Convention shall meet on the 14th. No one will be allowed to vote unless he exhibits his State Registration paper of 1878. Each ballot is to be stamped before it leaves the hands of the voter, and on the counting of the votes all unsealed ballots shall be rejected and not counted.

Sixty-eight of the one hundred and sixty orphans in St. Theresa's Female Asylum, corner Camp and Clio, are down with the fever. The distress in this institution is very great. Nearly all of its ordinary resources have been out of and the Sisters experience the greatest difficulty in securing even the commonest kind of food for the little children under their care, not to say anything of such nourishment as is needed by those who are convalescing.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.—The first case of fever was reported July 12th, and from that day to noon Friday, September 13th, there were in all—

Table with 2 columns: Date, Cases, Deaths. Rows for Sept 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

MORTUARY REPORT.—The mortuary report for the week ending Sunday, 15th inst., at 6 p. m., contains the following record of deaths:

Table with 4 columns: Sex, Race, Color, Total. Rows for Males, Females, Total.

Three hundred and nine were children under fifteen years of age.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

CATHOLIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION FOR THE VICTIMS OF YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878.—The undersigned, Treasurer of this association, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations:

Table listing various donors and amounts, including Rev. G. A. Ronzel, Right Rev. Bishop Keane, and others.

PARTICULAR COUNCIL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The following contributions have been received up to date:

Table listing donors to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, including Rev. G. Rapier and others.

Very Rev. P. F. Allen, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, returns his most sincere thanks to the unknown generous donor or donors of \$400 received from the Cathedral, Philadelphia, for the relief of the victims of the epidemic.

Mr. Jas Burns—I send you forty dollars to be expended in charity amongst the most needy of your neighbors. I got it from Joe Bacher, John Boeber, Frank Boeber, John Shea and Jacob Smith. I promised them that the poor would pray for them.

LETTER FROM MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Noticing in your last issue accounts of contributions from various cities towards the fever sufferers it may not be amiss to let you know what we are doing in this part of the vineyard. Up to this date, our little city has contributed \$5,500 and we are still at the noble work. In addition to this our ever vigilant Prelate, in the case of charity, Right Rev. John Quinlan, Bishop of Mobile, has issued an appeal to all his Diocese, of a most eloquent and touching nature, to the effect that the collection, on Sunday the 15th, should be for our sadly stricken brethren. In response to this appeal our dearly beloved Pastor, Father Savage, told his congregation, as this was an extraordinary occasion, he was obliged to take the unusual step of taking up the collection himself. The result was most gratifying from the people who had so liberally donated to the general city fund. The amount was \$200. Besides \$50 sent to Memphis by our C. T. A. Society. This I think, Mr. Editor, is doing splendidly, for a small congregation whose mechanics and artisans have

already figured as high as \$700 or \$800 to the general fund.

Were this all that was done, it may be nothing more than others have done. But the crowning part of our good Bishop's appeal was for the Rev. Pastors to call their flocks around the altar of God and there supplicate the Father of Mercies in behalf of the people who are being so dreadfully scourged in our sister cities of the South. As good and dutiful Catholics, our congregation has assembled every evening for the last nine days in a novena, consisting of the recitation of the Litany of the Saints, with the usual prayers attached, and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We are making preparations for the coming State Convention of the C. T. A. Societies, which is to meet in our city, October 10th, 1878. Hoping God in His mercy may abate and shorten the scourge now afflicting your city, I remain yours, etc.

Yellow Fever—Daily Record for 1878.

Table with 3 columns: Date, New Cases, Deaths. Rows for July 22 through September 22.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, permanently organized for the visiting and succoring of the poor and needy of whatever race, creed or color, and officially recognized by the ecclesiastical authority through its proper officers, in view of the present epidemic and in accordance with the wishes of the Most Rev. Archbishop of New Orleans, appeals to the charities of its kindred associations North and West, in this its hour of need, that it may the more efficaciously assist the poor, the widow and the orphan during this dreadful visitation.

Contributions of any kind whatsoever may be addressed to either of the following officers: OFFICERS OF COUNCILS. Dr. E. Doumenge, President, No. 115 Dumaine street, or Postoffice Box 1306.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCES. Alfred Damarin, President of St. Patrick's Conference, at J. M. Dowling's, corner Old Levee and Customhouse.

An English officer sent on a special mission by the War Office included in his accounts an item of \$1 shilling for "porter." The War Office sent him a formidable letter by return of post to inform him that the Government did not pay for his horse. He explained that the shilling was for the man who carried his luggage, and then received another note advising him that he should have charged for "porterage." When he next made up his accounts the official charged a shilling 6 pence for "cabbage," considering that that was the proper way to set down a charge for cab hire, but he promptly received another wiggling for making unauthorized investments in vegetables.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—On Wednesday, September 18, 1878, at 7:40 p. m., M. A. O'Brien, wife of J. D. O'Brien, aged 26 years, a native of Dublin, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past ten years.

HOOLY—On Friday, September 13, 1878, at 11 a. m., Roger Hooly, aged 38 years, a native of Roscrea, County Tipperary, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the last five years.

MCCOY—On Sunday, September 15, 1878, at 10:40 p. m., Charles McCoy, aged 45 years, a native of Ireland, and for the past 21 years a resident of this city.

McMAHON—On Saturday, September 14, 1878, at 5 o'clock p. m., Catherine Hughes, wife of the late Thomas McMahon, aged 39 years, a native of Tuam, County Mayo, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past 33 years.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, September 13, 1878, at 5:30 p. m., Michael Campbell, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, aged 27 years, and a resident of this city for the past 9 years.

GLEASON—On Friday evening, September 13, 1878, at 2:30 o'clock, John Gleason, aged 41 years and months, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, and a resident of this city for 31 years.

O'CONNELL—On Tuesday, September 17, 1878, at 8:15 minutes to 1 o'clock, Mary Lucke, wife of Henry O'Connell, a native of the parish of Noeh County of Mayo, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past 35 years.

HARRIS—On Monday evening, September 16, 1878, at 4:40 o'clock, Beatrice Schuyler Harris, aged 4 months and 3 days, infant son of Miss J. and Ross D. Harris.

BURKE—On Monday evening, September 16, 1878, at 5 o'clock, Miss Sallie Burke, sister of John S. Burke.

O'BRIEN—On Tuesday evening, September 17, 1878, at 9:15 o'clock, Miss Mary O'Brien, aged 22 years, a native of Cleghen, County Tipperary, Ireland.

McGRATH—On Wednesday, September 19, 1878, at 9 o'clock, P. M., Martin McGrath, aged 30 years, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland.

McTEA—Saturday, September 14, 1878, in a living parish, Mr. W. P. A. McTea, aged 34 years, a native of County Down, Ireland.

BROWN—On Wednesday, September 18, 1878, at 8:30 p. m., Mrs. Bridget Conroy, aged 42 years, a native of Gort, County Galway, Ireland, wife of Alexander Brown.

MAGUIRE—On Wednesday morning, September 18, 1878, Mrs. B. A. Maguire, wife of J. J. Maguire, aged 33 years, formerly of Lowell, Mass.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at the Hotel Eden, August 31, 1878, Rev. C. J. BRECHER, aged forty-two years. A more noble, self-sacrificing and generous soul never stood at God's Holy Altar. He like many other faithful shepherds, labored tirelessly, administering the Sacraments to the dying, comforting the afflicted and encouraging the heart-broken to resignation to God's holy will. At last the poor body, already weak from suffering, fell under the dreadful scourge now visiting our Crescent City. After six days' illness, he gave his pure soul into the hands of that loving Jesus whom he loved and served so faithfully. In him the poor have lost a friend, the orphan a loving father, and the wayward soul a guide. May we, who had the happiness of listening to his instructions reduce them to practice, and merit on day to join with him in singing the praises of our Immaculate Mother for all eternity.

Scattered through the world's dark valley. Many stars in beauty shine; Night can dim their changeless lustre. Beaming with a bright divine.

To the realms of bliss and glory. One pure star from earth has fled, And the soul that longed for Heaven Now has joined the sainted dead.

Oh! how blessed is God's true servant. Joyfully he takes his stand 'Mid the saints who went before him In St. Vincent's Holy band.

Angels' voices ring, rejoicing. In the golden courts above, For another true adorer Bends before the Throne of Love.

God has called him to His presence. From this world of pain and strife, He has borne the Cross of Jesus. Now he wears the Crown of Life.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE, PARISH OF ST. JAMES.

September 18, 1878. Although the sanitary condition of Jefferson College and the Parish of St. James is perfect, yet on account of the epidemic prevailing in New Orleans and in several parishes, the opening of the classes at the College will be adjourned till further notice.

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