Anniversary Mass.

Very Rev. Ange Marie Felix Jan Late Rector of St. Martinville.

It is now nearly a year since this venerable ecclesiastic parted from this life. His memory is yet as fresh in the heart of the people as if it were but a week gone. It is so sweet and so consoling to remember them whom we love. Father A. B. Langlois, the worthy successor of Father Jan, has already made the necessary preparations to have the anniversary of his saintly predecessor's death celebrated in the most solemn manner. Hence numerous invitations have been sent to the Rev. Clergy to attend a solemn Requiem High Mass which will be sung on the 22d inst., at St. Martinsville.

To please the numerous friends of the deceased we publish the following short sketch of his life.

Father Jan was born at Pontivity, in Brittanny, of highly respectable parents, April 22, 1800, and was secretly baptized in a hospital in the stormy epoch of the Republic. Pere Jan, as he was fondly called by his affectionate people, was a link connecting the present with the former generation. The old priest just dead in St. Martinsville had lived through the latter days of the first French Republic, remembered the fleeting glory of the first empire, was not too young to share in the anxiety of the Hundred Days, was at school with the Jesuits of Ste. Anne d'Aurey on the memorable 18th of June, 1815, and, no doubt rejoiced like a royal Breton, as he was, at the restoration of the Bourbons and monarchy.

It was the intention of the youth to join the Society of Jesus, but being opposed by his tutor, he, in 1823, entered St. Sulpice, Paris, as a seminarist. Having completed his theological course he was ordained at Notre Dame by Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati. On Trinity Sunday he said his first mass at the Convent des Carmes, ever memorable as the scene of the massacre of so many priests in 1793. His intimate friend Abbe Surrat, served at the first mass. Little did either then think that this same Abbe would live to witness, forty-five years later, in the fair city on the Seine, scenes not less horible than those of 93, and become the victim of another massacre, in atrocity second only to that of the Convent des Carmes, for the Abbe Surrat was assassinated by the communists.

On the return of Charles X., from Rheims to Paris, Pere Jan acted as one of the *maitres de ceremonies*, at the grand Te Deum at Notre dame. Often did the simple priest, in far away St. Martinsville, smile to think that he, on so grand an occasion had given the order "*laisser passer*" to many great personages, among others, Mgr. Frayssinous, Minister of Public Instruction. A few years later, he saw the ignominious flight of the same Charles, that typical Bourbon who could neither forget nor learn.

But the vicissitudes of royal personages could not interfere with the even tenor of his way who considered the time spent with his catechism class at St. Sulpice as "the happiest of his life."

Among Pere Jan's early friends were Lacordarie, Barat and Varin. Lacordarie was in philosophy when Pere Jan was in theology in the same college.

It is said that it was to escape the mitre that Pere Jan offered himself for a difficult mission to a West Indian Isle, when he was roughly treated by the terrible Soulouque. In January, 1851, he became pastor of St. Martinsville, and devoted himself with astonishing zeal to the welfare of the people. He never left his post even for a day—never once visited New Orleans—laid, so to say, between the porch and the altar—never left his house except to visit the church, the schools or the sick, led a life of prayer, labor, and, mortification, and died on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, to whom he was deeply devoted.

He was a priest for over sixty years, during which his daily mass was omitted only three times. He was a total abstainer and never touched tobacco. When not visiting the sick or the schools, he almost lived in the confessional.

His life, therefore, was well spent. It was truly the life of "the good and faithful priest." How sweet and soul inspiring must then have sounded to his ears the invitation of his Master: "Well done, good and faithful servant, . . enter in the Kingdom of thy Lord.—The Morning Star.

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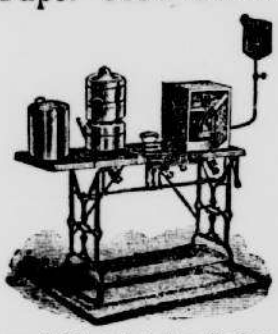

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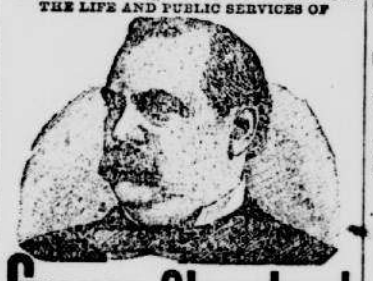

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