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On Scandinavia's rugged coast fair Stockholm's garden's smile, Where Swedish hearts have made their homes on many a sunny isle. And Christiana, Norway's town, a name of omen good. Whose creeks and fjords to fishers brave must yield their daily food. And Copenhagen, Denmark, reared upon her rocky strand. Where dwelt the good Hans Anderson, who sang of Fairyland. Old Moscow yields to Petersburg on Russia's outstretched plains. Where from black sea to Arctic wave its mighty Caesar reigns. And Rome, a glorious name of yore, in Italy supreme. A name to fire the scholar's zeal, to wake the poet's dream. Constantinople! thou whose might dared once the world defy, Thy ancient power may pass away, thy beauty cannot die. Majestic Athens! joy of Greece! what names in days of old, Of poet, sculptor, hero, sage—thy splendid annals told! From east to west, from north to south; may peace and plenty reign. And love and peace their pinions spread o'er Europe's fair domain.

Catholic News

Compound Interest on a Quarter.

About thirty-five years ago a little boy was given a quarter of a dollar for spending money. As he walked down the street, very happy, he met with an older boy and showed him the money, saying as he did so: "See what my good papa gave me to spend." The older boy knocked it out of the little fellow's hand, snatched it up and ran away with it. The little boy was nearly heart-broken, but went home and told about it; his mother gave him another quarter. This mollified him, but he never forgave that older boy. The war came on and the older boy was given a commission in the army, while the little one, who was too young to enlist, remained at home. After the war the younger boy became a clerk in the War Department. Within the past fifteen years the older boy, who had become a lawyer and an orator, announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate and he had a large following. It looked as though he might be elected. But one morning the newspapers in many portions of the country, and especially those of his own State, published a statement to the effect that the candidate had been dismissed from the army for cowardice and other questionable conduct. The lawyer denied the charge, and extracts from the records of the War Department were published, showing that the charge was true. He was not elected. After his defeat was accomplished, he received a letter postmarked Washington, D. C., of which the following is an exact copy: "Do you remember the day you outraged a little boy's feelings and almost broke his heart by stealing a quarter? That deed cost you a seat in the Senate."—Catholic Home.

New Publications.

Hoffman's Directory for 1889 has made its appearance. It is valuable, as usual, and contains in addition to the usual almanac and church directory, full lists of the parishes and priests in the new dioceses recently formed in the northwest, together with excellent portraits of the newly consecrated Bishops, McGrick of Duluth, Van de Vyver of Richmond, Cotter of Winona, and Zardetti, of St. Cloud; Archbishop Cleary, of Kingston, Ont.; Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, Ont.; Bishop O'Connor, of Peterborough, Ont. The directory is a valuable compendium of church knowledge.

The Journal wishes to call attention to the fact that all its advertisers are men who can be relied upon. It will pay you to trade with them. When you do so, mention the Journal.

Branch 105, C. M. B. A., has installed its 1890 officers.

The latest candidate for C. M. B. A. honors arrived this week at the home of John F. Donovan, the popular president of Branch 91, Mt. Morris. It is a fine pound boy.

The Father Mathew Drill Corps, of Seneca Falls, has elected the following officers: President, Alexander Byrne; vice president, Thomas Sullivan; recording secretary, J. S. Hughes; financial secretary, Bernard Connors; treasurer, John Smith; trustees, Jas. Rourke, Thomas Brady, Joseph McKeon; captain, Thomas Brady; first lieutenant, P. McKeon; second lieutenant, John O'Brien.

The C. M. B. A. at Hornellsville has elected officers as follows: President, Rev. M. J. Kean; first vice-president, Michael McDermott; second vice-president, Frank Tanner; recording secretary, Joseph Cameron; assistant secretary, M. H. McNamera; financial secretary, William K. Smith; treasurer, James M. Welch; marshal, John Byrne; guard, Adam J. Arth; trustees, Wm. K. Smith, John Didas.

In spite of bad weather, the first meeting of 1890 was the best attended and most enjoyable of any yet held by St. Rose Branch, No. 138, C. M. B. A., of Lima. Bros. Peel and O'Connell, of Livonia Branch 143, were present and made speeches of an appropriate character. President Fitzgerald responded on behalf of St. Rose's Branch. Fin. Sec. Guinan also made extended and unusually eloquent remarks. Three new members were elected. Two applications are also being considered. Installation of officers will take place January 22.

Tuesday evening saw a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at No. 22 Durand block, West Main street. The occasion was the installation of officers for 1890 of Rochester Council No. 207, C. B. L. The following officers were installed by J. F. Kinney: Chaplain—Rev. James O'Connor. President—Miles T. O'Reilly. Vice-President—James C. O'Rourke. Orator—Charles M. Lane. Secretary—William C. Mallon. Treasurer—R. F. Whalen. Marshal—Peter Cullen. Guard—R. H. Quinn. Trustees—H. P. Mulligan, Joseph P. Henry, and A. C. Schell. Representative to State Council—J. W. Casey; alternate, John J. Heveron.

Among those present were the following comrades: Judge John F. Kinney, Chancellors John J. Heveron and J. W. Casey, School Commissioner O'Grady, J. P. Henry, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, ex-Alderman J. W. Foley, Foreman W. H. Gragen, of the Protectives, and others. After the installation, a fine repast was served, to which the assembled comrades did full justice. Some little time was passed in social intercourse, which period the members used to good advantage. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. William Bassett, W. F. Predmore, T. F. Kearney, Norton, Splan, McCabe, Marshall, Dr. Kane and others. Repeated calls for Chancellor Heveron elicited some witty remarks. President O'Reilly distinguished himself by the impartial manner in which he treated all. A parody on "Barbara Freitsche," recited with much vim by James C. Connolly, was so well received that an encore was vociferously accorded him, whereupon he responded with a pathetic selection, entitled "When the Holly Berry Reddens and your Overcoat's in Hoek." The merry crowd dispersed at a late hour, wishing that installations came oftener than once a year.

Diocesan Notes

Miss Mattie McGuire and David Dugan were united in marriage at the Fairport church New Year's morning, by Rev. John Codyre.

Miss Kittie Haliday, of Caledonia, and Toney Rosse, of Mumford, were married at St. Columba church, Caledonia, Wednesday morning, by Rev. Father Eisler. The church was well filled with friends of the bridal pair.

Peter Callan, of Caledonia, while running his brother's hay press, on Monday, had two fingers taken off.



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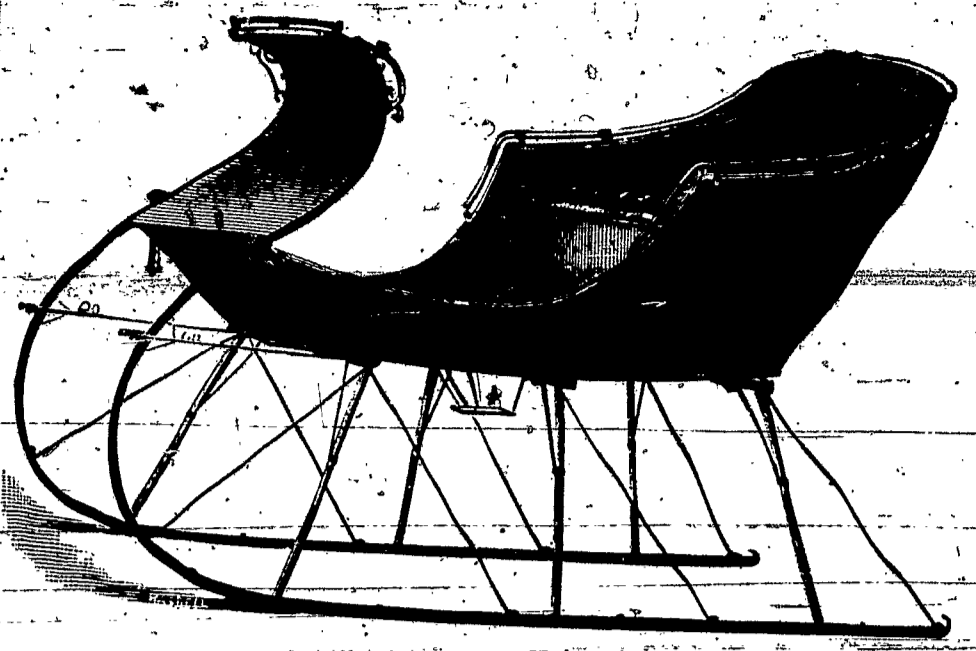
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