

**OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER.**

**A Father's Love.**

BY EUGENE FIELD.

Last evening, darling, as you slept,  
I thought I heard you sigh,  
And to your little crib I crept,  
And watched a space thereby;  
Then bending low I kissed your brow—  
For, Oh! I love you so—  
You are too young to know it now;  
But sometime you shall know.  
Sometime, when in a darkened place,  
Where others come to weep,  
Your eyes shall see a weary face  
Calm in eternal sleep,  
The speechless lips, the wrinkled brow,  
The patient smile may show—  
You are too young to know it now,  
But sometime you shall know.  
Look backward, then; into the years,  
And see me here to-night—  
See, oh my darling, how my tears  
Are falling as I write;  
And feel once more upon your brow  
The kiss of long ago—  
You are too young to know it now,  
But sometime you shall know.

**The Holy Name of Jesus.**

Jesus revered, ecstatic Name!  
With love divine my heart inflame  
Thou art my balm, my sweet relief,  
In every anguish, pain and grief,  
Safe anchor of the sinner's trust,  
Brigot guiding star unto the just,  
Consider in desponding fears,  
True comfort in this vale of tears,  
Sure passport to repose in Heaven  
The greatest boon to mortal given:  
Name of sweetness, name of love!  
Delight of all the saints above.  
Name of Glory, Joy and Peace!  
Dwell on my lips till life shall cease;  
When veiled beneath the gloom of  
death  
Live still upon my expiring breath!  
When I shall leave this land of woe  
And to my longed for heaven go,  
Deck not with flowers my lonely tomb  
But place this motto on my grave:  
"Jesus has died my soul to save."

**Riches.**

Riches will not make you happy.  
This has passed into a proverb. What  
is to be deducted from it, admitting it  
to be true? Are we to conclude that  
property is not to be desired? It is  
true that riches will not make their  
possessor happy—that is to say, they  
are insufficient, in themselves, to ren-  
der one perfectly happy. In the first  
place, there is no such thing as com-  
plete, unalloyed bliss in this state of  
existence; and even the nearest ap-  
proach to it is not attained without  
something besides wealth. It does  
not follow, however, that the posses-  
sion of property does not contribute  
in a degree, the most noticeable, to  
one's enjoyment. A house for shelter,  
fire for warmth, food, and clothing—  
surely it cannot reasonably be con-  
tended that a person without all, or  
any of these, is in a condition favor-  
able to happiness. Diogenes with  
nothing but a tub, would make a sorry  
show in these days, however he may  
figure in the classics. The true im-  
port of the saying which we have  
quoted is, that those who rely solely  
on wealth for happiness will be sorely  
disappointed—as they will be griev-  
ously. Happiness depends mainly on  
the culture of the mind and the heart;  
on the faithful performance of duty,  
in secret as well as openly, amid re-  
proach and obloquy, as well as when  
cheered by words of encouragement  
or applause. It depends on courage  
to sustain us through the trials of  
this life and the hope which extends  
to another.—Exchange.

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**Catholic Society Notes.**

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the  
grand ball of the A. O. H. at Arling-  
ton, Mass.

Branch 146, C. M. B. A., was insti-  
tuted at Ogdensburg on January 23,  
by Deputy J. B. Nellbach, of Utica.

Branch 81 expects to hold an en-  
thusiastic meeting Feb. 10, as new  
members are to be initiated and other  
matters of importance are to be  
brought before the meeting.

John Gleeson, recently elected  
chairman of the Board of Public  
Work, Knoxville, Tenn., by a large  
majority, is president of the local  
branch of the Catholic Knights.

The A. O. H. ball in Empire hall,  
Syracuse, Jan. 22, was a great suc-  
cess. About 150 couples were pres-  
ent. Among those who attended were  
Miss Mary Sullivan and Mr. F. Bun-  
nell, of Auburn.

On Jan. 27th, John Hamon, of  
Branch 59, C. M. B. A., and Jas. Agan,  
of Syracuse Council, C. B. L., par-  
ticipated in a 100-yard dash for a  
purse of \$20, at Tallman Park, in the  
Soline City. Much interest was man-  
ifested among the members of both or-  
ganizations. After a spirited contest,  
Mr. Agan won the race and money.

The secretaries of the different  
branches of the C. M. B. A. of this city  
held a meeting on Sunday Jan. 26th,  
to perfect arrangement for issuing a  
directory of the C. M. B. A. members.  
Chas. M. Bayer and Dr. J. H. McCort  
were appointed a committee to attend  
to the matter.

M. L. Merrick recently presented  
Syracuse Council, C. B. L., an elegant  
picture containing sketches from well-  
known Irish landscapes, collected by  
Mr. Merrick while traveling through  
Ireland. J. F. McCormack and J. H.  
Cassidy received respectively a hand-  
some badge and a \$10 gold piece for  
obtaining the most members during  
the year.

Branch —, C. M. B. A., of Brock-  
port, has elected the following officers:  
Spiritual adviser, Rev. R. J. Story;  
president, J. W. Cunningham; first  
vice-president, Chas. Hilbert, second  
vice president, Henry Cargos; treas-  
urer, James Collins; recording secre-  
tary, Wm. Ryan; assistant, J. E.  
Corbett; financial secretary, Richard  
Shea; marshal, Theodore Hess; guard,  
Joseph Walter; trustees, Patrick Mc-  
Carty, and Nicholas Prust.

The presidents of the C. M. B. A.  
branches held a meeting Tuesday  
evening and elected the following  
medical examiners for 1890:

- Dr. J. W. Casey, branches 12 and 93.
- Dr. Q. C. Schuhart—34, 58 and 131.
- Dr. J. F. Crowley—82, 88 and 121.
- Dr. J. H. McCort—87 and 139.
- Dr. J. W. Cormier—81 and 134.
- Dr. P. Stockshlaeder—80 and 117.

The following committees will be  
in charge of the entertainment to be  
given by St. Fidelis dramatic society  
at Germania hall, February 5th: Re-  
ception, V. Lochner, Dr. Q. C. Schu-  
hart, P. Klingler, Lewis Edelman, J.  
Lochner, J. Ribstein; arrangement,  
J. E. Maier, P. H. Fischer, G. J. Roth,  
L. Williams, E. J. Schnarr, C. Koch-  
ner; floor, M. Rebbelz, J. Knapp, J.  
Legler, F. Rhineman, R. Theylert.

On January 19th, forty chancellors  
of the C. B. L. met in Chicago and  
organized an Illinois State Council,  
the tenth in the United States. New  
York had the first and Maryland the  
second. Illinois now has over 1,000  
members of the Legion and 11 local  
councils. Francis T. Colby was elected  
president, and Thomas F. Judge rep-  
resentative to the Supreme Council.  
Supreme Treasurer Wm. G. Rose of  
New York, formally installed the of-  
ficers.

Branch 138, C. M. B. A., of Lima,  
starts the new year with a roster of  
twenty members. We hoped to have  
doubled our original charter number,  
which was twelve. However, a good  
advertisement, as we hope to make  
our first reception on the evening of  
Feb. 7th, may result in much hustling  
to join our society. This notice is in-  
tended for a general invitation. Ask  
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brethren can be trusted to entertain  
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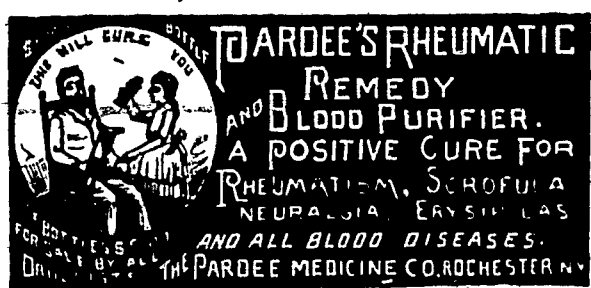
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