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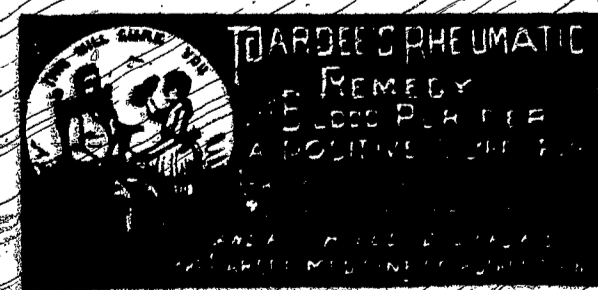
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The Child and the Robbers.

It is related of a Persian mother, that upon giving her son forty pieces of silver as his portion, she made him promise never to tell a lie, and said, "Go, my son, I consign thee to God, and we shall not meet again until the day of judgment."

The youth went away, and the party he traveled with were assaulted by robbers. One of them asked the boy what he had got, and he said "forty dinars are sewed up in my garments."

He laughed, thinking he jested. Another asked him the same question, and he received a like answer.

At last the chief called him and he said, "I have told all of your people already, that I have forty dinars sewed in my clothes."

He ordered the clothes to be ripped open, and the money was found. "And how came you to tell this?" said he.

"Because," replied the child, "I would not be false to my mother, whom I promised never to tell a lie."

"Child," said the robber, "art thou so mindful of thy duty to thy mother at thy years, and am I insensible at my age of the duty I owe to my God? Give me thy hand that I may swear repentance on it." He did so, and his followers were all struck with the scene. "You have been our leader in guilt," said they to the chief; "be the same in the path of virtue." And they instantly made a restitution of the spoils, and they vowed repentance on the boy's hand.

A Courteous Prince.

"Do not be afraid, Louis," said the Empress Eugenie, holding her son in her arms.

"I am not, mamma," answered the boy of 11; "I have not forgotten that my name is Napoleon."

The cutter in which the empress and her son were being conveyed at night from a steamer had struck a rock, and the waves were dashing over it at the time this conversation took place.

The young prince, who afterward lost his life in the war between the English and the Zulus, had one trait not common to children—he treated his playmates and all who served with marked courtesy. The favorite companion of his sports was Louis Conneau, the son of the emperor's physician. They were daily together, and many storms ruffled their intercourse.

One day, when there was to be a state dinner at the Tuileries, at which the prince was not to appear, he invited Louis-Conneau to dine with him. Both lads were very fond of strawberry cream, and the prince, in order to give an agreeable surprise to his playmate, requested that dish to be prepared for the dessert.

During the morning the two boys quarreled, and Louis Conneau returned home. The prince, too proud to show any emotion at his playmate's departure, took his seat at the dinner table and tried to eat. But when the strawberry cream appeared his self-control gave away. The tears rolled down his cheeks, as he said to a servant:

"Take the cream to Conneau, and tell him I haven't the heart to eat it without him!"—Youth's Companion.

It is a most important matter for parents to have their children, of school age, attend the school from the beginning of the school term. Every day lost in the beginning will prove detrimental to the advancement of their studies, an annoyance to teachers, who will have to endeavor to make good the lost time; and a hindrance to the progress of the school.

It would not be a bad idea if parents asked their children, every day they come from school, what their teachers said to them during the day in relation to their studies and conduct. They could in this way keep track of what their children did in school, learn of their success or failure, and be able by their corrections or approvals, to second the teachers in their efforts to educate their children.

Catholic Society Notes.

Morristown, N. J., has a flourishing branch of the C. B. L. A majority of the Catholic business men of that place belong to the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Doyle, the president of Guerdet Council, C. B. L., of Syracuse, has resigned the office on account of business matters.

The Hibernica-Club recently invited President Harrison to be present at the dinner of the club, on March 17th. The President replied that his work would probably prevent him from attending.

The eleven united Irish-Catholic societies of New Haven, Conn., have decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day by a concert and reception in the evening. The proceeds will go toward the building fund started one year ago.

At this week's meeting of Rochester Council, No. 207, C. B. L. the subject of new quarters was discussed at some length, but no action was taken. For some time past it has been apparent that the present rooms in the Durand block were far inadequate for the needs of this rapidly growing and flourishing organization and another place will have to be secured at an early date.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion is growing apace in New Jersey. On Monday evening last a new Council, having nineteen charter members, was instituted in the hall of the church of St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City Heights, State President A. V. Harding officiating, assisted by State Secretary Thomas Gallacher, Deputy State Chancellor M. Brady, and others. The new Council expects to have a membership of sixty before the end of the year.

The report of the Supreme Recorder of the C. M. B. A. shows the present membership to be 25,600, 5,106 of whom were admitted during the year 1889. In the New York Grand Council the number of deaths was 107; Pennsylvania, Grand Council, 28; Canada G. C. 31; Michigan G. C. 23; Ohio G. C., 9; Supreme Council, 1. Total, 199. The total number expelled during 1889 was 376; number of members lost from these three causes, 636. The number of assessments during the year was 16. The report concludes with these words: "The past year has been the most successful in the history of the Association. We have paid our beneficiary more promptly than ever before; in many instances within ten days after the death occurred. If branches comply strictly with the law as to the payment of assessments, the beneficiary can be paid immediately on receipt of the proper papers."

The following notice has been sent out to members of St. Peter and Paul's Branch, No. 82, C. M. B. A.:
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5, 1890.

Dear Sir and Brother:
 You are hereby requested to appear at the school hall, Sunday, March 9th, at 7:45 a. m. for the purpose of attending Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. Members will wear white gloves, and badges will be furnished by the marshal. Your attention is called to Article xv, Section 5, on page 93 of the revised constitution regarding Easter duty. Roll will be called immediately after services, at school hall.

Members who for any reason are unable to attend Communion with the Branch, are respectfully requested to tear off the certificate attached below (a certificate signed by the confessor showing that the member has complied with the constitutional requirements of the C. M. B. A. respecting the Easter duty) and leave it with the confessor after making their confession.

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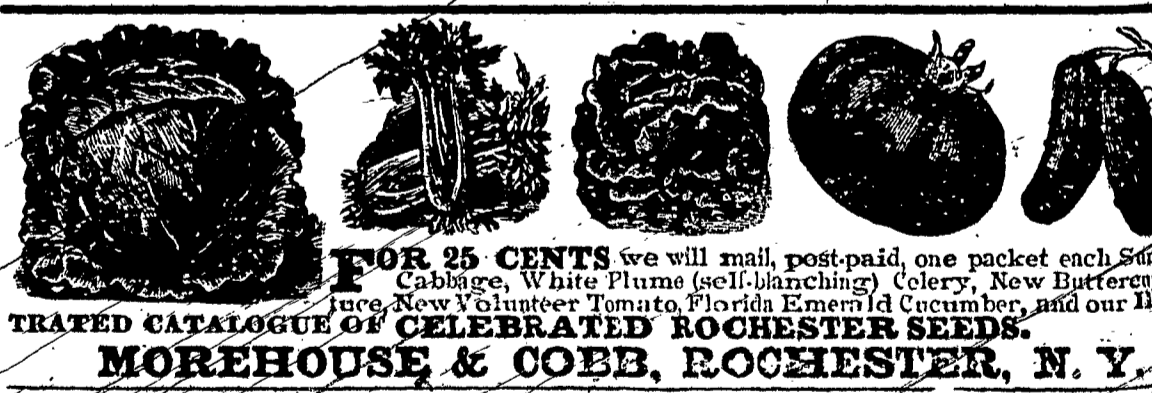
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