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AROUND THE GLOBE.

Father Dhaloff, of the Society of Jesus, has been formally nominated bishop of Bombay.

Re. Rev. Jean Langevin, bishop of the diocese of St. Germain, Rimouski, Quebec, Canada, is dead.

General Superior Andermatt, of the order of Capuchins, has returned to Rome from a visit to this country.

The faculty of Georgetown university, D.C., are thinking of enlarging the building in which the medical school is now located.

Sidney Boyle, a wealthy merchant living at San Rafael, Cal., has applied to the Pope for a dispensation allowing him to marry his niece.

Mgr. De Neve, who has recently retired from the rectorship of the American college of Louvain, Belgium, was formerly a priest of the Detroit diocese.

Bishop Chatard, of the diocese of Vincennes, has been elected the third arbitrator to settle the dispute between the Indianapolis street car company and its employees.

Re. Rev. Dr. Marty, bishop of Sioux Falls, and president of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions, is in Washington in charge of the bureau. He will remain for some months.

The German Catholic order of the Redemptorist priests lose \$40,000 by the Nicholson bank failure at Baltimore. Several Catholic churches also lose the money which they had been collecting for years to pay off church debts.

A letter received from Rome by a prominent member of the Catholic hierarchy in the city of Mexico announces that Archbishop Gillow, of Oaxaca, will be raised to the cardinalate at the next meeting of the papal consistory.

A bronze bust of John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet, which was executed by Mr. Kitson, of Boston, has been forwarded to the Catholic university at Washington. A committee of Boston gentlemen accompanied the bust. It will be presented to the university in February.

Every Jesuit province in the world will now send delegates to Rome, to elect a successor to the late general of the order, Father Anderledy. The position is one of great importance, and the man who holds it wields an influence greater than that of almost any other man in the Church except the Pope.

The Russian government is about to close all the Catholic churches and convents in the provinces of Padolia and Volhynia. The authorities have already closed the Franciscan monastery at Dederkda and the Carmelite convent at Dubno, dissolved the congregations of monks and nuns, and conveyed all the inmates of both institutions to Warsaw.

Cardinal Lavignier, archbishop of Algiers, France, has written a letter in which he announced his adhesion to the joint statement just issued by the archbishops of Paris, Toulouse, Rheims, Lyons and St. Malo, complaining that the country has become atheistic. The statement of the archbishop has caused quite a stir in the religious circles of France.

The Liverpool *Catholic Times* corrects a statement made by the *Pall Mall Gazette* to the effect that Venice is the only see in the Catholic Church whose archbishop is termed patriarch; and says, for the information of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, that the following, as well as Venice, are patriarchal sees: Alexandria, Antioch, Constantinople, the East Indies, Jerusalem, Lisbon and the West Indies.

Cardinal Manning's will leaves his books and papers in charge of his executors, Dr. Butler and Rev. Father Bayley, of the Oblates of St. Charles. The total amount of his available assets, £3,250 in railway shares, goes to pay a debt contracted for a charitable purpose. Any residue is to be devoted to Catholic charities. The executors will compile a work on his life and letters. The cardinal's letters alone fill immense files.

According to the latest official statistics of the Church in the British Empire, there are 28 archbishops and 97 episcopal sees, and 23 vicariates and 10 prefectures-apostolic. Including 12 coadjutors and bishops-auxiliary, the number of archbishops and bishops now holding office in the empire is 153. In England and Wales, 17; in Scotland, 5; in Ireland, 29; in Malta, Gozo and Gibraltar, 3; in Canada, 36; in Africa, 1; in Asia, 31; in Australasia, 25. The numbers of clergy in the United Kingdom are: in England, 4,478; Scotland, 352; Ireland, 3,394.

OUR ROMAN LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Cardinal Rampolla, who was recovering from bronchitis, was seized with influenza, and although now convalescent, is still very weak.

The Cardinal Vicar has given a very beautiful chalice (a gift to him by Leo XIII, in 1888,) to the institution of St. Theresa, in Sienna, of which he is protector.

A committee of ladies has been formed in Rome to organize a presentation from the women of Italy to the Holy Father on the occasion of his episcopal jubilee in February, 1893.

Clement Scott, the dramatic critic of the *London Telegraph*, has been selected by the Pope for a notable mark of favor, a special blessing signed and sealed at the Vatican, and enclosed in a magnificent casket of lacquer and Damascene steel. The Pope was influenced by the vigorous protest maintained by Mr. Scott against the atheistical tendencies of the latest school of dramatic literature.

In a recent special audience of the Pope, the Bishop of Carcassonne represented to him that the clergy of Toulouse were unanimous in their desire that the Vatican might not insist on the Catholics allying themselves to the republic. The Pope replied with much emphasis that it was his will that the instructions from the Vatican should be carried out. The bishop of Carcassonne wrote to Cardinal Despres, Archbishop of Toulouse, informing him of the Pope's reception of the representations made to him. Cardinal Despres immediately informed his suffragans that, as the Holy See commanded their adhesion to the republic, they must submit.

Lord Dufferin, on his departure from Rome, is to be presented with an address signed by the English residents. A page, or even two, will be taken up by signatures from the English-speaking ecclesiastical colleges, as well as by those of the English-speaking prelates in Rome. This will be a particular feature in the address, as Lord Dufferin, contrary to the usage of other late ambassadors accredited to the Quirinal, has, during his time in Rome, shown special attention to all English-speaking ecclesiastical here, and twice has, by his influence with the Italian government, helped affairs connected with Catholic matters to be smoothed over.

Recently the Pope gave a fresh proof of his wonderful powers of endurance and excellent health. He assisted, from the beginning to the end, at a concert given in the Sala Clementina by the choir of the Sistine chapel and several of the most celebrated singers in Rome. Maestro Mustafà, the celebrated master of the Pontifical chapel, was the director, and the music performed was exclusively his composition. The Pope warmly complimented the celebrated Maestro at the termination of the concert, and before returning to his apartments spoke a word of kindness to every individual present. All were struck by the remarkable energy of movement and cheerfulness of his Holiness, who is in excellent health. His physician, Dr. Ceccarelli, is convinced that Leo XIII has yet many years of life in his fragile frame, and the venerable Pontiff frequently enjoys a hearty laugh with him at all the false and alarming reports concerning his health. "How often they kill me in pen and ink."

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has had a long and grave interview with the Pope on the subject of a reconciliation between the Holy See and Italy. The interview was prompted by the emperor of Austria, who is personally interested in the matter. The recent speech of Count Kanolky was the starting point of diplomatic action to secure this desired reconciliation. Austria, it is understood, asks of the Pope the participation of Catholics in the Italian parliamentary elections and a modification of the attitude of the Holy See towards France. In return for this Austria wants Italy to change her inimical attitude toward the Vatican to one of more friendly character, and to put an end to the religious persecution of Catholics. Austria has a triple end in view: To save the triple alliance from discredit in the Catholic world, to prevent the Vatican going over to the side of France, and to arrest the radical movement in Italy, which might in time threaten the position of the monarchy. The Italian court and government have signified their approval of a rapprochement on the lines laid down by King Humbert. The interview with the Pope lasted an hour and a half. His Holiness promised to consider the arrangement proposed.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Mr. Ernest Hart, who has conceived the idea of presenting a typical Irish village at the Chicago fair, announces that his project is now assured of success. The village will exhibit not only the buildings and street sights characteristic of the villages of the Green Isle, but also the industries carried on. For instance, genuine sons and daughters of Erin will be seen making and selling balbriggan hose and other native products. Mr. Hart is confident that the exhibit will form a unique and interesting feature of the great exposition.

An important and private conference of the members of the Parnellite party took place in Dublin recently and was largely attended. John E. Redmond presiding. Rumor has it that the subject of reunion of the Irish parliamentary party was fully discussed; but the result is not yet known. The Dublin press is devoting much space to the discussion of this subject. The *Nationalist Press* says: "We congratulate the factionists on recent indications of a revolution in their speech and policy. Attacks on the priests have been excluded from the columns of the *Independent*, and the favorite war cry of 'clerical dictation' has been abandoned. It is in their attitude towards Mr. Gladstone that their conversion is most striking and satisfactory." The *Freeman* agrees with Alfred Webb, M.P. for Waterford, that it would be better, at the next election, for Ireland to return sixty Nationalists, pledged to sit, act and vote together, than the whole eighty-six on any patched-up, false, flabby basis of union. The *Daily Independent*, the Parnellite organ, says in commenting, "We will never submit to the Liberal party judging for us upon questions affecting our party and our country."

The funeral of Cardinal Manning took place from the Oratory, Brompton. Nearly all the best families in England, including the Catholic nobility, were represented in the Oratory, many members of the house of commons and house of lords being present. Among the commoners the following M.P.'s were noticed in the throb before the altar: Justin McCarthy, William O'Brien, John Dillon, Thomas Sexton, William Abraham, James Francis Xavier O'Brien, John O'Connor and Joseph Nolan. Also the Duke of Norfolk, Marquis of Ripon, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Justice Day, Sir William Russell. The funeral procession will long be remembered as being one of the most solemnly magnificent witnessed by the present generation. It was headed by 500 priests in full canonical robes. After the priests, came 14 bishops in the most elaborate ecclesiastical robes, with black copes, ornamented with silver braiding. Behind the bishops were a number of canons, in the richest mourning vestments, and behind them was a host of chorists. Charles Stanley, the great baritone singer, sang the solos. The bishop of Elinton, Hon. and Right Rev. William Clifford, officiated at the requiem mass. The bishop of Newport and Mekevia, Right Rev. John C. Hedley, preached the sermon, opening with a touching tribute to the memory of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

The Liberal victory at Rossendale, one of the many English constituencies which turned against Mr. Gladstone in 1886, on Saturday, Jan. 23, is a crushing defeat for the Tories. The Conservatives cannot disguise the fact that Irish home rule, out and out, was the leading factor in the contest. Sir Thomas Brooks, who was claimed by the Tories to be really a stronger candidate than the Duke of Devonshire had been, made his best bid for the uncertain votes by proclaiming in favor of local government for Ireland; while John H. Maden stood on the platform of a Dublin parliament without any prevarication. A plainer and more emphatic issue could not have been made. Maden received 6,066 votes to Brooks' 4,841, or 1,225 majority; whereas at the preceding election Lord Hartington won by a majority of 1,450 over the Liberal home ruler. This result has infused new vigor into the attack of the Liberals upon the strongholds of Conservatism in London in March. All the leaders, except Mr. Gladstone, Lord Roseberry and Mr. Morley, are named to address meetings. The *Standard*, the leading Tory paper in London, says: "It would be folly to attempt to disguise the severity of the defeat in the Rossendale division. The gloomiest estimate had not anticipated such a hostile majority."

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All communications to this department should be addressed to Bro. T. H. Donovan.

THE KELLY AFFAIR.

Previously acknowledged, \$396.70; Branches 19, Detroit, Mich., \$15; 45, Ayon, N.Y., \$10; 88, Rochester, N.Y., \$70; 10, Detroit, Mich., \$10; 35, Soranton, Pa., \$10; 28, Seneca Falls, N.Y., \$10; 29, Ottawa, Can., \$5; 82, Dawson, Pa., \$5; 14, Rouseville, Pa., \$5; 4, London, Can., \$5; 56, Butler, Pa., \$5; 64, Braddock, Pa., \$5; 37, Marshall, Mich., \$5; 27, Detroit, Mich., \$5; 33, Forest City, Pa., \$8; 33, Jackson, Mich., \$5; 24, Eldred, Pa., \$5; 80, Marine City, Pa., \$5; 67, Alleghany City, Pa., \$5; 2, Leavenworth, Kan., \$7; 137, New York Mills, N.Y., \$5.50; 61, Ridgeway, Pa., \$4; 5, Topeka, Kan., \$4.10; 3, Montreal, Can., \$3; 9, Springfield, N.Y., \$2; 64, Sharpsburg, Pa., \$2.60; 34, Ionia, Mich., \$2.50; 144, Buffalo Plains, N.Y., \$2; 68, Costello, Pa., \$2; 46, Boston, N.Y., \$2; 9, Elyra, Ohio, \$2; 7, Piqua, Kan., \$2; 10, Kansas City, Kan., \$1; 8, Humboldt, Kan., \$1; 39, Tremont, Ohio, additional, \$1.50; total, \$576.90.

Respectfully submitted,

B. V. LOGAN, Treasurer.

The following affidavit from the attorney for the administrator of the estate of Patrick Kelly will put at rest all doubts as to the necessity of aiding the orphan children of Mr. Kelly. It will be seen that the children possess scarcely anything except a claim against the railway company for damages—a claim from which it is not probable anything will ever be realized.

State of New York, County of Monroe,

City of Rochester:

John M. Murphy, being duly sworn, deposes and says he resides in the city of Rochester, and is the attorney for James Kelly, the administrator of the estate of Patrick Kelly, late of said city, deceased. That the estimated value of the actual personal estate of the said deceased was \$500; that a cause of action is believed to exist in favor of said administrator against the N.Y. & H.R. railroad company, for damages in the sum of \$5,000, for causing the death of said deceased. Deponent is unable to state whether an actual cause of action exists against said railroad company, for the reason that he has had no conversation with the witnesses, and knows nothing of the facts involved except by hearsay. That as a precedent to the granting of general or unlimited letters upon the estate of said deceased, the surrogate required the filing of a bond in double the sum of the amount of the actual estate; and double the sum likely to be recovered in the action against the said railroad company; to wit, \$5,000; hence the filing of a bond in the sum of \$11,000, that a bond in the sum of \$1,000 would have been sufficient, if the administrator had waived the right to bring an action against the said company; that a bond in double the amount of the actual value of the personal estate of a deceased is always required by the surrogate.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRED H. BAKER, Commissioner of Deeds.

BROTHER JOSEPH COGAN.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Branch 73, of Dansville, N.Y., in memory of Brother Joseph Cogan, an account of whose death will be found in our Dansville letter this week:

Whereas—In the death of Brother Joseph Cogan, Branch 73, C.M.B.A., has lost an able officer and charter member, and the association a zealous worker. Since the organization of branch 73 he has labored faithfully for the advancement and success of the same and we have learned to love and respect him. Outside of the organization he was known as a good Catholic and a respected citizen; at home a loving husband and devoted father. To the wife, children and sisters of the deceased, who have been overtaken by sorrow, we express our heartfelt sympathy and condolence and with them we will join in prayer for his eternal happiness.

Resolved—That a copy of this be spread on the record book of the branch, printed in the Rochester CATHOLIC JOURNAL, our village papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased brother.

Resolved—That as a token of respect and esteem for our deceased brother, we drape our branch charter

and his office desk for a period of 30 days, and that we attend the funeral in a body.

BRANCH 81.

Monday evening the members of Branch 81 enjoyed one of their pleasant semi-monthly socials at their rooms on Franklin street. An excellent musical programme was presented by the following ladies and gentlemen: Prof. Bauer, Joseph Leinen, J. H. Schlitzer, John C. Koesterer, Thomas Egan, and Misses Koesterer, Hilbert and Bauer. Next Monday evening is the regular meeting night of the branch. Monday, Feb. 15, another social will be given.

AUBURN.

Branch 105 received two applications for membership at its last regular meeting.

Walter J. Conway, of Ithaca, is visiting his brother, Dr. M.F. Conway, of Branch 105. The officers required by law to elect medical examiners for branches 105, 59 and 145 met in the rooms of Branch 105, last Tuesday evening, but owing to a disagreement adjourned until next Tuesday.

Brother Thomas Hogan, of Branch 105, who was injured in the foundry of D. M. Osborne & Co., recently, by moulten iron splattering in his eyes, is improving slowly, and the doctors have hopes of saving the sight of one eye.

GEMS OF ELOQUENCE.

Received from Our Readers in Response to A Request for Such Contributions.

CHARLES PHILLIPS.

From a speech of Charles Phillips, delivered at a dinner on Dina's Island, in the Lake of Killarney.

"It is the custom of your board, and a noble one it is, to deck the cup of the gay with the garland of the great; and, surely, even in the eyes of its deity, his grape is not the less lovely when glowing beneath the foliage of the palm-tree and the myrtle. Allow me to add one flower to the chaplet, which, though it sprang in America, is no exotic. Virtue planted it, and it is naturalized everywhere."

I see you anticipate me, I see you concur with me, that it matters very little what immediate spot may be the birth-place of such a man as Washington. No people can claim, no country can appropriate him; the boon of Providence to the human race, his fame is eternity, and his residence creation. Though it was the defeat of our arms, and the disgrace of our policy, I almost bless the conclusion in which he had his origin. If the heavens thundered and the earth rocked, yet when the storm passed, how pure was the climate that it cleared; how bright in the brow of the firmament was the planet which it revealed to us! In the production of Washington, it does really appear as if nature was endeavoring to improve upon herself, and that all the virtues of the ancient world were but so many studies preparatory to the patriots of the new. Individual instances, no doubt, there were; splendid exemplifications of some single qualification. Caesar was merciful, Scipio was continent, Hannibal was patient; but it was reserved for Washington to blend them all in one, and like the lovely *chef d'oeuvre* of the Grecian artist, to exhibit in one glow of associated beauty, the pride of every model, and the perfection of every master. As a general, he marshalled the peasant into a veteran, and supplied by discipline, the absence of experience; as a statesman, he enlarged the policy of the cabinet into the most comprehensive system of general advantage; and such was the wisdom of his views, and the philosophy of his counsels, that to the soldier and the statesman he almost added the character of the sage! A conqueror, he was untainted with the crime of blood; a revolutionist, he was free from any stain of treason; for aggression commenced the contest, and his country called him to the command. Liberty unshaken by his sword, necessity stained, victory returned it. If he had paused here, history might have doubted what station to assign him, whether at the head of her citizens or her soldiers, her heroes or her patriots. But the last glorious act crowns his career, and banishes all hesitation. Who, like Washington, after having emancipated a hemisphere, resigned its crown, and preferred the retirement of a domestic life to the adoration of a land he might be almost said to have created?

How shall we rank thee upon glory's page, Thou more than soldier and just less than sage?

All thou hast been reflects less fame on thee, Far less than all thou hast forborne to be!

Happy, proud America! The lightnings of heaven yielded to your philosophy! The temptations of earth could not seduce your patriotism!" K. J. D.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM MACKEY.

Extract from a speech delivered by Captain William MacKay, at the Cork assizes, in March, 1868, after being found guilty of treason-felony.

"Condemn me, then, my lord, condemn me to a felon's doom. To-night I will sleep in a prison cell; to-morrow I will wear a convict's dress; but to me it will be a far nobler garb than the richest dress of slavery. Oward slaves they be who think the countless sufferings and degradation of prison life disgrace a man. I feel otherwise. It is impossible to subdue the soul animated with freedom as it will be for England to crush the resolute will of this nation, determined as it is to be free or perish in the attempt. According to British law, those acts proved against me—fairly proved against me, I acknowledge—may be crimes, but morally, in the eyes of free men, and the sight of God, they are more ennobling than disgraceful. Shame is only a connexion with guilt. It is surely not a crime to obey God's law, or to assist our fellow-men to acquire those God-given rights which no men, no nation, can justly deprive them of. If love of freedom and a desire to extend its unspeakable blessings to all God's creatures, irrespective of race, creed or color, be a crime, then I proudly acknowledge my guilt. If it is a disgrace, all I can say is I glory in such shame and dishonor; and with all respect for the court, I hold in thorough and utmost contempt the worst punishment that can be inflicted on me, so far as it is intended to deprive me of this feeling and degrade me in the eyes of my fellow-men. Oh, no, it is impossible, my lord; the freeman's soul can never be dismayed. England will most miserably fail if she expects by force and oppression to crush out, as the *Times* exclaimed, this glorious longing for national life and independence which now fills the breast of millions of Irishmen, and which only requires a little patience and opportunity to effect its purpose."—[Contributed by E. J. Sullivan.]

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Auburn.

Preparations for the coming fair for the benefit of St. Alphonsus church are being pushed rapidly and the indications point to a grand and successful event. The fair will be held in Shriner's new double store, 141 and 143 Genesee street, beginning Monday, Feb. 22, and continuing the entire week. This will be the first time the Germans have held a fair for an entire week and they propose making it a memorable week in the history of Auburn. The various committees of the fair are working hard in the cause and they propose introducing numerous and interesting attractions for the entertainment of the patrons. The committee on decorations are preparing plans for the decoration of the stores, and many novel and unique features may be looked for. Rev. Father Netzel, pastor of the church, is working zealously for the success of the fair and is being ably assisted by the ladies, who are busily engaged soliciting and disposing of tickets, a large number of which have already been sold. The solicitors are meeting with unusual success and if the good work is continued as it is now progressing a grand success will be assured.

Lyons.

Miss Anna Howley is quite ill, but hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Mass was celebrated on Candlemas day and the candles used in the service of the church during the year were blessed.

The statues and stations lately placed in position and blessed are very beautiful and a very fitting finish for the new church which is now complete.

On Tuesday evening the ceremony of blessing the stations of the cross and the dedication of the five statues lately donated for the new church, was performed by Rev. Dr. E.J. Hanna. The reverend gentleman also delivered a most interesting sermon on the

"Cross or veneration of images in the Catholic Church."

Mt. Morris.

C. J. Cronan is home from Troy seminary.

Mrs. J. H. Noonan visited friends in Buffalo last week.

Miss Julia Lantless, of Fenfield, is visiting friends in this village.

Miss Maggie Conley, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in this village. Misses Swager and Krieg, of Rochester, are the guests of Miss Oceana Long.

As a result of the regents' examinations held in this village last week, the following Catholics passed: Miss Kittie Kelly, civics; Miss Mame Kingston, algebra, English composition and geography; Miss Nellie Leary, Grecian history; Miss Nellie Collins, algebra and physical geography; Agnes Collins, ethics, economics and geometry.

Lima.

Patrick Hughes died at his home 1 1/2 miles west of this village, last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, aged about 60 years. He leaves five children, three sons, Michael, of Buffalo, and James and John, of Lima, and two daughters, Alice and Mrs. William Kelley, of Lima. Funeral was held from St. Rose church Monday.

Dansville.

Joseph Cogan died at 4 a.m. last Sunday, at his home on William street, of pneumonia, which was the result of a severe attack of grip. Mr. Cogan was fifty-two years of age and has lived most of his life here. He was an honest, hard-working man. Last spring he was elected highway commissioner and has fulfilled the duties to the satisfaction of all. He was a charter member of the C.M.B.A. of this place, and president of the temperance society of St. Patrick's church. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church. The two societies above named attended in a body.

Seneca Falls.

Engene T. Mackin left Wednesday for Trumansburg, where he has secured employment in a cigar factory.

The Catholic club gave a pleasant dancing party and supper to their friends Thursday evening, at the club rooms. It is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves.

Aurora.

On Thursday, Jan. 21, at St. Veronica's church, Christopher street, New York city, Arthur McGrath was united in holy marriage to Miss Rose Anne Cusack, of 51 East 78th street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Donovan. William F. Day, brother of Rev. James H. Day, of Dansville, acted as best man, and Miss Katie Flynn, of 54th street, as bridesmaid. After a short time spent in the city the young couple left for their home on Cayuga lake. Their many friends wish them all favors and many blessings in their journey through life.

Fairport.

Matthew Hickey and Miss Katie Marks were united in the bonds of marriage last Tuesday, at a high mass at 10 a.m.

A sleigh-load of young people from here spent a very pleasant evening at the National hotel, Pittsford, last Wednesday, at the calico ball.

Thomas Welsh, a citizen of this place and conductor on the N.Y. & H.R.R., was killed last Sunday evening while riding across the track in a cutter. Funeral was held in the Catholic church, Wednesday. The bearers were members of the brotherhood of conductors, a great many of which body were present. Deceased was 34 years of age and leaves a father and mother, a brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Caledonia.

Mrs. Anna Riley, of Rochester, is visiting in town.

Sebastian Engleth is home on three weeks' vacation from the theological seminary at Troy.

Several of our young men are offering subscriptions for a St. John altar which will be placed in the church and blessed on St. John's day.