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A SIGNAL VICTORY.

The decision of Justice Brown, of the United States court that Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New York "Sun" cannot be taken to Washington for trial on an indictment for criminal libel on Frank Noyes of the Washington "Star", found in the District of Columbia, is a signal victory for the freedom of the press. Had the judge decided otherwise, a dangerous precedent would have been established. Whether Mr. Noyes was libelled or not is an open question that we do not care to discuss, but if there was any libel it was done in the city of New York, where the "Sun" is published and where Mr. Dana resides. If Mr. Noyes thinks he has been injured, the place for him to seek satisfaction is on the courts of New York state. He will receive ample justice and an equal chance with Mr. Dana, even if the latter be one of the most popular citizens of the Empire State.

Had it been decided that Mr. Dana could be taken to Washington for trial, because a few hundred copies of the "Sun" are circulated there, the personal liberties of editors would have been jeopardized and the freedom of the press would have been dealt a body blow. Did a paper in San Francisco criticize the conduct of a federal official or a member of congress, that person could have procured an indictment against the editor in Washington and the latter would have been dragged hundreds of miles from his home to stand trial in a community where he is little known in comparison with his accuser and where public sympathy would have been with the latter. Indictments are easy to procure in localities friendly to the accuser and where the side of the accused has no chance to present evidence.

The decision is a great victory for Mr. Dana, his counsel, Hon. Franklin Bartlett and Eliza Root and for the liberty—not license—of the press.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Independence day recalls the occasion of the signing of that memorable document that launched upon the world what was destined to become the greatest country on the face of the globe. The United States stand pre-eminent in the world of mechanics of engineering, of invention, of finance. They are not the least noted in the world of letters. Their educational standard is as high as any in the world. Their soldiers are as brave as any who ever trod the earth. Their women are as beautiful and as accomplished as any in the world, as is evidenced by the eagerness with which titled Europeans seize upon them for wives. Their mills and factories are as large as any in the world and the machinery in them cannot be equalled no matter where you go.

In the United States all men are free to worship God as they see fit, despite the frantic efforts of a gang of bigoted un-American bigots to wipe out of existence one particular denomination. Were these bigots in the majority which, thank God, they are not, they could not obliterate that church for it was founded by God Himself and He has said that all the inclinations of the Evil One shall not prevail against it. And He has kept His word, no matter how fierce the persecution, the Catholic church has still stood and flourished and will to the end of time.

It is a pleasure to reflect that one of the most distinguished signers of the Declaration of Independence was a Catholic; that adherents of that faith have always been among the staunchest defenders of this republic and also of the personal and religious right of her citizens, no matter what their creed, color or nationality, that there are to-day no more loyal citizens than Catholics. It is these thoughts that make the Catholic rejoice anew every Fourth of July that it is his lot to be a subject of the stars and stripes.

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FALLING OUT.

It looks as though the clerical editorial mutual admiration society was going to pieces. Just read this. We said "Passive acquiescence" and the compositor made us say "Passive loquacity." We begin to think, after all, that there is some virtue in capital punishment. An electric chair would be a nice piece of furniture in a printing office.—Freeman's Journal.

That's all very well—but from the compositor's point of view the electric chair might sometimes serve to atone for the fearful and wonderful obitography of the editor. The "most awful" blunders that appear almost weekly in the Freeman are enough to justify capital punishment sometimes.—Colorado Catholic.

Could more patriotic words be uttered than these addressed by Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland to the members of the Catholic Union of Ohio at its recent state convention.

Though creeds may differ and the angles from which people see the great truth may not be the same in all cases, yet the day of sectarian bitterness and dissension is past. We are all Americans. We remember with pride that among the greatest attributes of the Americanism our fathers fought for, are religious freedom and religious toleration. They are the corner-stones upon which our American institutions were built and without them the great arch of public liberty would no longer stand firm and unshaken. Whether we differ in matters of creed or not, we are all interested alike in the maintenance and enforcement of this great principle.

Who will be the leader of the Irish members in the next House of Commons? A man of rare judgment and great common sense is needed. Were Bourke Cockran to enter Parliament, and were he a man of good judgment, he would be a great leader and would be a thorn in the flesh of the Tories and Unionists. Cockran is too lazy and too impetuous to pay attention to small details. He lacks judgment. No, much as we may like to picture Cockran in our minds as an Irish leader, our better judgment compels us to say nay.

The A. P. A. was elated when it secured the appointment of one Bristol as superintendent of the St. Louis House of Refuge because he at once gave out that he would allow no Catholic services in the institution. The fair-minded citizens of all denominations raised such a rumpus that the trustees of the Refuge made Mr. Bristol command his order. Now the A. P. A. are mad. Let the heathen rejoice.

It is peculiar to hear gold men parade themselves as the only bona fide "honest money" advocates in this broad land. There is no adherent of the silver standard who is not for honest money. No true American wants to have a currency that will endanger the country's finances or repudiate her debts.

The Summer School at Plattsburg opens tomorrow. May this year's session be as successful, and more, than those of previous years.

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The "Western Catholic News" of Chicago is greatly improved both in dress and in the quality of its matter. We congratulate Colonel Phillips, the fearless editor of the "News". He was not to be cowed down or scooped out by the Clerical editorial clique at the Catholic Press association convention in May, 1895.

Has the Canadian government backbone enough to compel the Manitoba provincial government to give the Catholics the rights guaranteed them under the Confederation act of 1867, and restore the Catholic schools so ruthlessly closed?

Oklahoma is now the place those who are on speculation and without a vestige of a thought as to what the obligations of matrimony mean, go to get their bonds released. It can be "legally," done in 91 days. What a farce! What a disregard for God's laws!

The latest cock and bull story furnished by the "cable press" from Rome is that Cardinal Gibbons has been asked to resign his diocese of Baltimore to settle permanently in the eternal city and manage the Vatican politics. Next!

The "Catholic Mirror" is right when it says: "It is evident from many things that the 'New Woman' is not to be as much of a lady as was the woman of times past."

The "Catholic Review" says the collapse of the Rosebery government was brought about by an incompetent premier. Quite right. The late prime minister was either a cold-blooded knave or a blundering imbecile.

No married man should be without life insurance, either in an old line company or a fraternal organization.

Have you looked over the handsome list of premiums offered for those who pay their subscription in advance to the JOURNAL? If not it will pay you to read it on the eighth page of today's issue.

There is precious little prospect for Home Rule for Ireland from a Tory Cabinet with "Joe" Chamberlain in it.

THE MASS.

To me nothing is so consoling, so piercing, so thrilling, so overcoming as the Mass, and as it is among us. I could attend Mass forever, and not be tired. It is not a mere form of words—it is a great action, the greatest action that can be on earth. It is not the invocation merely, but, if I dare use the word, the evocation of the Eternal. He becomes present in the altar in flesh and blood, before whom the angels bow, and devils tremble. This is that awful event which is the scope and the interpretation of every part of the solemnity. Words are necessary, but as means, not as ends. They are not mere addresses to the throne of grace. They are instruments of what is far higher, of consecration, of sacrifice. They hurry on, as if impatient to fulfill their mission.

Quickly they go, the whole is quick, for they are all parts of one integral action. Quickly they go, for they are awful words of sacrifice—they are a work to great to delay upon, as when it was said in the beginning, "What thou dost, do quickly." Quickly they pass; for the Lord Jesus goes with them, as He passed along the lake in the days of His flesh, quickly calling first one and then another. Quickly they pass, because as the lightning which shineth from one part of the heaven onto the other, so is the coming of the Son of Man. Quickly they pass, for they are as the words of Moses, when the Lord came down in the cloud, calling on the name of the Lord as he passed by. "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and generous, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth." As Moses on the mountain, so we too "make haste, and bow our heads to the earth, and adore."

So we all around, each in his place, look out for the great Advent, "waiting for the moving of the water," each in his place, with his own heart, with his own wants, with his own thoughts, with his own intentions, with his own prayers, separate but concordant, watching what is going on, watching its progress, uniting in its consummation—not passively and hopelessly, following a hard form of prayer, but like a concert of musical instruments, each different but concurring in a sweet harmony, we take our part with God's priest, supporting him, yet guided by him.

There are little children there, and old men, and simple laborers, and students in seminaries, priests preparing for Mass, priests making their thanksgiving; there are innocent maidens, and there are penitent sinners; but out of these many minds rises one Eucharistic hymn, and the great action is the measure and the scope of it.—Cardinal Newman in *Murphy's Catholic Readers*.

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THE GOSPELS.

GOSEPEL: St. Matthew v. 20-24. —At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "For I tell you, that unless your justice abound more than that of the scribes and Pharisees you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to them of old: Thou shalt not kill, and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment. But I say to you, that whosoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of the judgment. And whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council. And whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell-fire. If therefore thou offer thy gift at the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee, leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother; and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift."

What are we to learn from this Gospel? We are to learn that to enter into the kingdom of heaven we must be really and not apparently good; that is, we must have an upright heart animated by charity and subject in all things to the holy law of God, always bearing in mind that true justice does not consist in the external practices of devotion, but rather in the purity of conscience, in the abnegation of our will, and in the control of our passions. We are also to learn to abstain from any act of anger, and from saying anything that can offend or grieve our neighbor. Lastly, we are to learn not to be slow in making peace with our neighbor whenever we have displeased him, and also not to make a reconciliation difficult.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, July 7.—Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the most precious blood. Epist. Heb. ix. 11-15; Gosp. John xix. 30-35. Last Gosp. Matt. v. 20-24.
Monday 8.—St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, Widow.
Tuesday 9.—Feria.
Wednesday 10.—The Seven Brothers, Martyrs, and St. Rufina and Secunda, Virgins and Martyrs.
Thursday 11.—Office of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Pius I., Pope and Martyr.
Friday 12.—St. John the Evangelist, Abbot. St. Nabor and Felix, Martyrs.
Saturday 13.—St. Anacletus, Pope and Martyr.

After Celebrating Buckle Down to Business.

Buy your Coal now where you buy it at right price; the lowest coal, the best. J. M. Richardson, 99 West Main Street, Geneseo.

Mr. Hickey, of Weedsport, has been visiting his son, Rev. J. A. Hickey. Daniel Dulan is home from Philadelphia, where he has been teaching.

Misses Elizabeth and Katherine O'Grady were guests of relatives here this week.

Born to Michael Scully and wife a son one day last week.

Mrs. C. Schunzler, mother of Dr. H. J. Shunzler and Mrs. J. B. Abbott, died Thursday, aged 74 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church on Saturday last at 11 o'clock a. m.

Edward Finnegan left Wednesday on a ten days' vacation to his home in Gloverville. He will take a short trip to Montreal, Canada, before returning.

Mrs. J. Parmelee and son Harry, is visiting friends at Clifton Springs this week.

Miss Kate McDonald and Miss Holmes of Rochester, visited here last week.

Mrs. W. Curran and daughter Marguerite spent Sunday in Avon with friends.

Joseph Kinney, of Rochester, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mary Maloney, of Lima, was the guest of Miss M. Biggins lately.

Misses Anna Kelly and Ella Dolan were guests of their sister in Rochester last week.

Dr. John M. Quirk, of Montour Springs, N. Y., was in town over Sunday.

The Geneseo B. B. Club "did up" the Dansvilles on Tuesday to the tune of 12 to 4. This makes the third game won by the home team and lost none.

Itasca.

Mr. Herman is stopping at the Globa hotel.

Thomas Burns, Esq., is attending court at Binghampton.

James Kelly left for a week's visit with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Katie Sullivan left Tuesday for a few weeks at Seeldrake.

Miss Mame Kavanaugh spent Sunday at King's Ferry.

Miss Delia McMan, of Auburn, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Walter McCormick is having his hotel on West State street refurbished and decorated on the inside.

Miss Kate Tehan left Tuesday for her home in Danby.

Miss Mamie Pitcher left for the summer to go to Sylvan Beach.

Mr. Dennis and James Rice are spending their vacation at Trumansburg.

Miss Nellie Kelley is stopping on South Aurora street for a month.

Miss Donohue is visiting friends in Trumansburg.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Maloney are visiting friends at Trumansburg.

Miss L. Egan is spending the week at Cortland.

Mr. H. Mooney spent the Fourth of July with friends in town.

Reed or McKinley to Speak.

Rochester will probably hear both. Josiah Newman's store, No. 20 South St. Paul street, contains several brands of whiskey that are like velvet. Either the Old '76 Rye, Gibbons' Pure Rye, Old Hermitage, Old Crow, Golden Wedding, Kentucky River Rye, Medallion, Thos Moore's Rye, Sunny Side Rye, or in case goods, the Old Napoleon, Belle of Bourbon, Jed Clayton, U. S. Mail Bx, Old Oscar Pepper would be excellent to have in the house in case of an emergency.

Our Agents.

Mr. A. Herman, will make collections and solicit subscriptions in Five Corners, Genoa, Kings Ferry, Ledyard, Venice and Poplar Ridge.

J. B. Thompson, formerly of St. Andrew's Seminary, now of Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, Ind., will canvass St. Mary's parish.

Frank O'Connor, of St. Andrew's Seminary, will canvass St. Bridget's parish.

Joseph P. Kimmel will collect in St. Patrick's parish.

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Scranton.....	24	28	.462
Rochester.....	22	37	.373
Toronto.....	17	41	.293

Toronto plays here Monday, Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday. The Rochester seem to be playing good ball at present, and if they keep up the present gait they will soon climb the percentage ladder.

Now That the Fourth is Over

The rush of summer travel will begin. It isn't everybody who is properly fixed for baggage, but it won't take long to make up deficiencies in that respect at our shop. No small stock of trunks and bags here, but such as will make it certain that each will get what he wants. Likly's, No. 96 State street.

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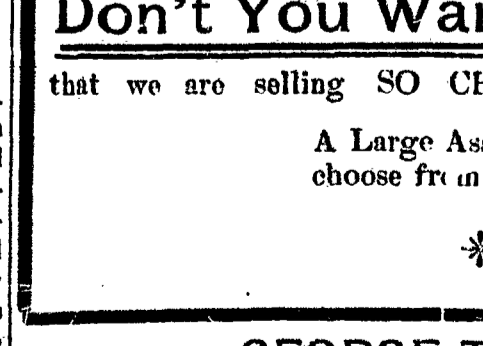
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That you may fully appreciate this offer, let us add the price at which these jars are sold in Rochester today varies from 71c to 75c a dozen.

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