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A P A'S PROTEST

Ever since the war with Spain begun the Catholic press have tried to discover the whereabouts of the A. P. A.'s. It was thought for a while that they were all in safe hiding places and would not emerge until the war was practically ended. But one with more courage than the rest has written an hysterical communication to the Boston American Citizen, A. P. A., protesting against the new United States government stamp, which is a reproduction of the painting "Marquette on the Mississippi." He says:

"The one-cent postage stamp just out ought to set every American citizen wild. It bears 'the image and superscription' of a Jesuit priest! Your readers won't believe it until they see it. Just look at the two one-cent stamps on the envelope of this letter! The image of a priest of Rome in his robes, and right under it in almost microscopical letters these words: 'Marquette on the Mississippi!'"

"Is our government wholly in the hands of the sly and cunning Jesuit? Did anybody ever hear of a Protestant minister or bishop getting imprinted on a U. S. postage stamp?"

Further on the writer, one Chase Roys, informs the A. P. A. readers that he has published a pamphlet, "Religion in the American Colonies," which will "throw a flood of light on the stamp" and advises all readers to send ten cents for the pamphlet.

REAL AMERICANS

The Ave Maria says: There are many indications that the present war, like that of the rebellion, will have the effect of lessening the prejudice against the church and her children. Catholics have not been lacking in patriotism, and there are many men like Private Pat Henehan of Toledo, whose example is sure to win general admiration. Though a man of liberal education and social standing, with bright prospects of success in the profession of law, he enlisted as a private on the first call for troops, declining the offers of friends to use their influence to secure a commisson for him, and refusing to side with the members of his company who threatened to disband unless the captain of their choice was mustered in with them. Mr. Henehan made them a speech in which he said that he had enlisted to fight for his country and intended to do so under any officer that might be appointed. These manly words won over the malcontents.

The leading editorial in a recent issue of the Toledo daily paper states all these facts in detail, and declares that "Private Pat Henehan is made of the right kind of stuff." Remembering that Toledo used to be a hotbed of A. P. A.-ism, there is much significance in these words of our contemporary:

"We almost forgot to say that a few years ago Pat Henehan wouldn't have stood a ghost of a show of being elected sewer inspector in Toledo because he and his coreligionists were the especial object of the hatred of a secret society which pretended to be the only real thing in the way of Americanism. Private Pat Henehan is only one of many who are showing some people how to be real Americans."

ANOTHER CHAPLAIN.

Within a few hours of the sailing of the hospital ship Relief, Archbishop Corrigan received an emergency call for a Catholic chaplain to attend to the spiritual welfare of the wounded and dying, for whose benefit the ship had been dispatched. As there was no time to lose, Father Connolly, who is the archbishop's secretary and a son of a veteran of the civil war and who has a brother serving as an officer of the navy in Cuban waters and a cousin as an officer of the land forces around Santiago, volunteered for the duty The Archbishop consented on the spot to the personal sacrifice which the departure of his secretary and constant associate would entail upon himself, being only too glad to co-operate with Father Connolly in demonstrating in some practical manner his love for his country.

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies or even transmarine possessions. Lucky Austria.

The slot machine is to go State Excise Commissioner Lyman has begun the first of a number of suits against local liquor dealers.

The London Chronicle says that after the war Spain will be probably be reduced from her technical status of a great power, to which she was raised in 1883, when her her legations abroad were converted into embassies.

CONAN DOYLE'S RELIGION.

The readers of many of our journals have been assiduously informed that Conan Doyle, the novelist, is a Catholic. This is a mistake. He is not and never was a Catholic. He is not a son of Richard Doyle, the famous cartoonist of "Punch," but a nephew. He received a portion of his education at Stonyhurst, just as many Protestant boys do at Catholic colleges. I make these statements on the authority of the Rev. George Tyrrell, S. J., who was rector of Stonyhurst a few years ago. Mr. Doyle's religious belief is such as may be guessed from reading his books. He is a deist, holding all forms of religion in respect for the good which he finds or thinks he finds in them. He regards fetichism, Judaism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, Christianity as so many different phases of the evolution of the human mind. In spite of his unbelief, his novels are clean, wholesome and manly —Antigonish Casket.

THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

Every Catholic Family in the Diocese Should Have One.

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and his thirtieth as a bishop, every Catholic family in the diocese should be in possession of our beautiful large photograph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until further notice pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of the cost of framing. The photograph is a reproduction of the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist of Powers Block. The photograph will be handsomely framed with an elegant gold bordered white frame, glass and back. Those who have received the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

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THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Luke, xvi. 1-9.—At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward: and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him and said to him: How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship, for now thou shalt be steward no longer. And the steward said within himself: What shall I do, because my lord taketh away from me the stewardship? To dig I am not able; to beg I am ashamed. I know what I will do, that when I shall be removed from the stewardship they may receive me into their houses. Therefore, calling together every one of his lord's debtors, he said to the first: How much dost thou owe my lord? But he said. An hundred barrels of oil. And he said to him: Take thy bill and sit down quickly and write fifty. Then he said to another. And how much dost thou owe? Who said: An hundred quarters of wheat. He said to him: Take thy bill, and write eighty. And the lord commended the unjust steward, forasmuch as he had done wisely for the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. And I say to you Make unto you friends of the mammon of iniquity. that when you shall fail they may receive you into everlasting dwellings."

With this parable Christ intended to rebuke the avarice of the Pharisees, who made bad use of their worldly goods; and besides he advises us to make good use of riches, especially when they have been acquired by violating in some manner the law of God and by offending the Divine Majesty

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, July 2 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost — St Francis Solano, Confessor Epist Rom x 10 18. Gosp Mark xvi. 15-18 Gosp Luke xvi 1-9
Monday 25 St James the Greater Apostle.
Tuesday 26 — St. Anne Mother of the B V M
Wednesday, 27—St. Pantaleon, Martyr
Thursday, 28—SS Nazarius and Companions Martyrs St Innocent I. Pope and Confessor
Friday, 29 —St. Martha Virgin SS Felix and companions, Martyrs
Saturday, 30—Office of the Immaculate Conception SS Abdon and Sennen, Martyrs

FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

July 24—Penfield, Horseheads.

We Appeal to Our Friends and Patrons

To join with us and thousands of patriotic citizens throughout the country in raising at once a war relief fund. $1,000,000 needed in 30 days to care for sick and wounded soldiers and starving Cubans. We with other business houses throughout the country are volunteering to take subscriptions for this national relief fund, to be expended by the Red Cross society and the Cuban Relief committee appointed by President McKinley. Every subscriber who gives at least $1 will be presented with a copy of the beautiful picture, "The Accolade," now on exhibition at this office. Call and see it. This picture will be a beautiful historical souvenir of this great uprising of the American people to defend and set free outraged Cuba. Every patriotic American should subscribe at once. Your help is needed! Our boys are at the front! Let us stand by them! We do not receive any commission of any kind, and no profit is made by any persons from this fund. Subscriptions received at this office.

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Now is the time to order your coal for next winter. If you wish to get the best, place your order with John M. Reddington, 99 West Main street.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars

PICKINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE C. M B. A.

BY J J H. B. 81.

CHAPTER VI, SERIES IV

Much talk and no work has a tendendency to raise a doubt in the minds of listeners as to whether the principles are of any use. Living, those principles are an unanswerable argument as to their efficiency in lifting a man up to a higher plane. A little knowledge, my dear brothers, is not a dangerous thing if it is of the right kind, and he who thoroughly knows himself and walks in the light of such knowledge will seldom if ever go astray. Knowing his own weakness he will be slow to condemn another who has strayed into forbidden paths, Knowing how love, sympathy and assistance would lighten his own burdens he will stand ready like a good member of the C. M. B. A. should always, to extend a helping hand to those in need of assistance. Knowing how it would seem to be worried with slanderous and unkind words, he will do nothing to embitter or make less pleasant the life of another Detesting pride in a fellow mortal he will not be proud himself, and so on through the whole category of little things that go to make up the total of life's trials, troubles and disappointments, and its pleasures as well. The man who is able to thoroughly analyze his own feelings, his likes and dislikes and apply such knowledge to the everyday affairs of life has acquired a liberal education in art and science of living. He may not be the most aggressive individual in the association, but he is sure to die regretted For good or evil, for weal or woe, every man is his own architect he builds himself. Like a poor mechanic he may build wrongly and suffer, or possessing knowledge and understanding build wisely and thereby enjoy contentment and prosperity. The measure of success in all things we undertake depends upon the knowledge we possess concerning the methods to accomplish a certain result and the strength of will employed in its accomplishment.

Hibernian Rifles

Never was there a more enthusiastic meeting held than the one at headquarters Tuesday evening, especially when it came to the time that the company accepted the call for the next regiment of A O. H. volunteers, consisting of two companies from Albany, one from Cohoes, one from Rochester, two from Buffalo, one from Troy, one from Utica and one from Schenectady The response shook the rooms. It was a thrilling echo of the memorable lives, with which we will swell the ranks with 1,000 freemen more to keep green the memory of Kearney, Corcoran, Shields, Sheridan, and a host of others, and when the veteran commander said. "I am ready to lead you, if accepted," one tremendous shout arose, which can be better imagined than described. Yet this was not the only occasion for an outburst, for when he said, "My wife and family, though yet young, are no obstruction, but will be willing to do what they can for each member going," the command rose as by a magic touch and answered with a united cheer accompanied by a round of applause that lasted for some minutes and must have been heard for several blocks away, in their wild enthusiasm, that clearly showed their appreciation of the honor of having an officer with such courage and patriotism as that displayed by Capt. M. Quinlivan. The boys then settled down to executive business, when preparation for the new uniforms was hurriedly pushed.

A very enjoyable time was the general expression of the boys after the A. O. H. picnic, and it was voted that Lieut. Cullen, Sergt. Connor and Vice-president Conway were good fellows from the able manner in which they served the refreshments to the company after the parade on Thursday.

The second lieutenant was absent from the parade for the first time since he became a member, and this time unavoidable—a case of hard luck.

Many of the members who were absent from parade were glad to be present in the afternoon to enjoy the sports.

THE HIBERNIANS' OUTING.

The Monroe county Hibernians held their annual outing at Sea Breeze, Thursday. One of the special features of the occasion was the street parade, which began at 10 o'clock in the morning. The procession started from Hibernian headquarters on West Main street, and after marching through a number of the streets to North street took the train at the North street station for Sea Breeze.

Hon. Charles B. Ernst and Hon. W. W. Armstrong were the speakers of the day.

The following was the programme of sporting events.

Ball game—Division No. 7 vs. Divisions 4 and 6; running race, girls 8 years or under; running race, boys under 14 years; three standing jumps, one-half-mile walking match, one-half-mile running race, fat men's race, 200 pounds or over tug-of-war, Division No. 1 vs. No. 2, running hop, skip and jump, young ladies' race, between members of ladies' auxiliary; married women's race, standing jump, members 45 or over; miscellaneous contests.

The Y. M. I. gave a trolly party to Windsor Beach, to 400 of their friends, Thursday evening. Dancing and other amusements were enjoyed until a late hour.

Knights of Columbus.

The outing that was to have taken place on Monday next has been postponed.

A Legend Destroyed.

"Another familiar legend," says the Critic, has been relegated to the limbo of the untrue, and it is a question if there will be anything left for the next generation to pin its faith to. This time it is 'The Prisoner of Chillon,' beloved of and quoted by every schoolgirl In the cell where the 'prisoner' languished so long there was shown a circle worn in the stones by his feet in walking round and round a pillar to which he was chained M. Vuillet, one of the members of the grand council of Vaud, was horrified to find that, in repaving the cell, the 'Chemin de Bonivard,' one of the souvenirs and attractions of the country, had disappeared. He brought the matter before the council, and was chagrined to learn that the famous track had not been made by the captive whom Byron made famous, but had been industriously scraped by successive keepers."

Facts Tersely Told.

It was 300 years ago, in France, that the first grand opera was produced.

England has an area of 51,000 square miles, being a little smaller than Arkansas.

Since 1892 there has been a decrease of 1,000 students in the Scotch universities