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A case of importance to Catholic institutions has been decided by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, in an opinion handed down by Judge Deaa. William H. Smith, collector of delinquent taxes, attempted to seize the personal property of the convent attached to St. Peter's parochial school, McKeesport, Pa.

### CHINIQUEAU.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1899. Editor CATHOLIC JOURNAL, Dear Sir: Another of the Church's notorious enemies has gone in the person of Rev. Charles Chiniquay who was, as the majority of the reading public will remember, a prominent factor in all anti-Catholic movements for the last forty years or thereabouts.

against the church and her teachings and have all met with the same success, namely, defeat and eternal infamy. Their labors have accomplished absolutely nothing and they go down to their graves covered with a multitude of sin and decried by the human race.

The War Department have seen fit to reward two of the members of the Red Cross Society for bravery and faithful conduct on the field of battle. Over two hundred Sisters of Charity were out among the camps and field hospitals nursing the soldiers and five or six of their number laid down their lives in the service of their country during the late war with Spain.

By neglecting to do what is fair in the matter the war department leave themselves open to suspicion of not being inclined to do the square thing. Self-sacrifice is at all times praiseworthy, and all classes should be given full credit for all they make irrespective of creed.

Yours respectfully, G. UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Editor of CATHOLIC JOURNAL

There is one established fact that cannot be questioned, and it is this: Manly exertion is ever worthy, and should be attendant by aid and sympathy. The instant I would refer to is that grand and united organization in Ireland called the "United Irish League."

the Great was educated in Ireland. Yet, at times, we are confronted by social, high places but ignorant individuals, with the slur - the "ignorant Irish."

Having given the present condition of the Irish people and the great question of self-government a deep study, one must necessarily come to the conclusion that they are worthy of earnest and thorough sympathy.

No movement in Ireland was ever crowned with success without the full and hearty co-operation of the clergy. Daniel O'Connell on many occasions thankfully acknowledged his success of "Catholic Emancipation" as attained through the influence of the "priests and people."

In case the querist might wonder at those (artificial) "periodical famines" in a country so blessed by nature as Ireland, it may be in season to employ the words of Cardinal Logue as to the cause: "When a large section of the population is swept from the fertile lands and cooped up on small patches of mountain or bog, the wonder is that such periods of dire distress do not occur even more frequently."

As I stated in the beginning, when Ireland is concerned, whether for real or woe, the bishops and priests are to the fore. And in this instance, we find them earnestly and energetically giving their aid and sympathy to the agitation of the United Irish League.

and divine right belongs to them. The cause of Ireland will ever remain dear to every true son and daughter of that Emerald Isle despite the many disappointments in her past history.

WATKINS, N. Y., Jan. 26th, '99.

Editor CATHOLIC JOURNAL:

It is a peculiar fact that whenever the secular press tries to publish an elaborate description of any imposing Catholic ceremony, some absurd blunder is made.

### THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Matthew, xx. 1-16. -At that time Jesus said to His disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like to a householder, who went early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyard."

The Jews were first called to enter the Church of Christ, but on account of their obstinacy they were excluded and are the last. The Gentiles, on the other hand, were the first to embrace it and enter the Church of Jesus Christ.

### FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

The order of Forty Hours states that the devotions will take place as follows: Jan. 30-Watkins.

### Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, January 29, 1899-Septagesima Sunday. Gosp. Matt. xx. 1-16 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

### About Catarrah.

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### CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities - Current Calendar.

C. M. B. A.

What Can and What Should We Do

What can we do as good members of the C. M. B. A.? In the first place we can stop criticising and finding fault with those that are doing all we can to perpetuate the Branch. We can attend meetings and assist in carrying on the business. We can accept offices and do committee work.

FRATERNALLY, J. J. H., Br. 81.

Council 23 has been duly notified that through her request to the Supreme President, he has appointed her worthy president, Brother John J. Heveron, as Supreme Deputy over the following councils 23, 40, 44, 52, 56, 59, 66, 96. Council 23 here wishes to acknowledge her appreciation of the prompt action taken by Supreme President in granting the request.

At a recent meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this branch hereby desire to express their sympathy to President Frank G. Carberry and family in this, their sad bereavement, and that we commend to them the comfort of the all-wise and loving Father in Heaven, who gave and hath taken away, whose loving kindness is boundless, and who doeth all things well; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also to be entered upon the minutes of our next meeting, and to be published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

JOHN M. DUNN, Rec. Sec.

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### AN OLD CIRCUS MAN'S STORY

He Tells How They Found a Place in Which to Bury the Great Giant.

"I never told you the exact height of the great giant-what's the use?" said the old circusman. "You wouldn't believe it if I did; as 'I've said before it would only make you dis-believe what I do tell you about him, and what's the use? But you can see some sort of an idea about it if from these things that I've told you and from what I'm going to tell you now about his death and burial, because in the course of time he died."

"We were under canvas then, showing three times a day, and moving ourselves, and we were tolerably busy, and we really hadn't time to give attention as we ought to the burying of what had been called the great giant, our very greatest attraction. Digging of a grave for him would have been like digging the foundations for several houses in a row and would have taken lots of time, and the mere cost of the land would be considerable."

"Well, as usual, the old man's horse sense came to the rescue. In looking around for a place where he could find a spot for the great giant, he had discovered the track of an abandoned canal, that through a gorge using when the railroad was built. This old canal ran through the edge of a man's farm; and the land was no use to anybody. It didn't pay to plough it because it wasn't worth the time and trouble it would take to get horses and ploughs up and down the bank, and it wasn't any good for anything; and the old man bought a strip of that land along there, a few acres of it, enough for a cemetery lot for the giant, for next to nothing. So there we were, with the land bought and the grave dug at very small expense and practically in a minute."

"We laid the giant down in the section of the canal we had bought, and hauled earth from the rest of the piece to cover him up-the old man was wise enough of course to buy land enough to provide for that. When the mound was rounded up in proper shape and due proportions it made quite a ridge; it was a flat country round there, and you could see this ridge for quite a piece."

"Of course the old man put up a headstone, and it was much the biggest I ever saw, and quite different from any I ever saw-it was built of brick. The old man hired all the men that could work on it, and they put in a foundation and built the headstone in half a day. It was something like the side of a brick house for general dimensions only it was very much thicker and tombstone-like in shape, and at a little distance in the level country the ridge with the great stone at one end of it looked like what it was, the grave of a mighty giant."

"And so we left him secure in memory, as we thought with the inscription we had put on the headstone, but a great storm came up before the morrow, and it was a heavy rain, and the water ran down the ridge, and the ridge was washed away, and the mound remained as it still does. I saw it there only a year ago when I passed through that country. But with nothing to mark it, exact knowledge of it gradually faded, and even tradition had grown indistinct, and the great mound had come finally to be known simply as the giant's hill."

### The Climate of the Cape Colony.

The climate of the Cape Colony, and indeed of South Africa, may be compared to that of the south of Europe and the north of Africa, with frost and snow on the highest lands and subtropical belts on the lowest lying parts as in Natal, Zululand and Masailand. It may be roughly said that any part of South Africa is better for those suffering from chest complaint than is the climate of our home country, at the most trying time of the year.

But those who come to South Africa hoping to escape from this disease should not do so as a general rule delay on the coast. The Cape peninsula is delightful for most people, but it is not by any means best for those who are constitutionally inclined to consumption. They must leave the coast, no matter how many inducements there may be for them to stay, and climb the tableland which faces them at whatever point they may land. At irregular distances from the sea we have probably nowhere more than a hundred miles of low-lying coast lands before we ascend. Once on the tableland no far as climate goes, it matters not in what direction harkseekers proceed, the climate is equally good.

### Lived in Cages.

Capt. Dreyfus is not the only man so unfortunate as to be shut up in a cage. At the Castle of Plessis in Tours one is shown a dark and gloomy place under a stairway, where they tell us Cardinal La Balue spent twelve years in an iron cage so constructed that he could neither stand nor lie in it. He had the singular good fortune to probably would question the adjective of undergoing a punishment unique in history.

In Copenhagen about 1740 there was living an Englishman who had spent eleven years in a cage. He was a gentleman of Lancashire in the service of Charles XII. of Sweden, and was arrested for some alleged act of treason. He escaped from prison, took refuge in Hamburg, where he was safe, but imprudently ventured back, was again arrested and this time, for greater safety, was put in an iron cage and stayed there eleven years, when he was removed to a prison room. He had not been ill any of the time, was quite cheerful, wrote a volume of anecdotes, tamed a mouse for amusement and never lost his hope of ultimate release.

### A Paper House.

A large paper house with sixteen rooms has been erected by a Russian gentleman upon his country estate at Savinowka, in Podolia. The house was constructed in New York by an American engineer, and cost \$50,000. It will last longer than a stone building. To make the triumph of paper still more emphatic, the proprietor has resolved that the whole of the furniture shall be made of the same material.

### An Unhealthy City.

St. Petersburg is built on what was formerly a swamp. To the present day a strong west wind, combined with high water in the river, forces water into the cellars.