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THOUART PETER

The Catholic Truth Society has just published in pamphlet form an excellent lecture by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, delivered in St. Louis many years ago, while the Archbishop was still coadjutor of Archbishop Kenrick. The title is "What Catholics Do Not Believe," and we reprint the concluding paragraphs—a glorious and inspiring description of Christ's words to Peter as sung in the great Mother Church in Rome

"It was in Rome in the year 1867. On that occasion, the eighteen hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Peter, we were assembled in the magnificent basilica that bears his name. Five hundred Bishops gathered around the Sovereign Pontiff—Bishops from every tribe and nation upon earth. There he stood, the Supreme Pontiff, the great central figure. Forty thousand wax lights illumined the magnificent assembly. The sculptured saints of eighteen centuries looked down from their niches and from the tombs around, upon us. The vast basilica was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Papal choir, near the grand altar, commenced to sing these words: 'Thou are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church,' and when these one hundred voices seemed to have exhausted all their power and beauty of melody, three hundred voices above the entrance to St. Peter's continued the text: 'I will build my Church,' and the two choirs united, and then four hundred voices—the Chorus Angelorum—in the dome, 'that vast and wondrous dome, to which Diana's marvel was a cell,' continued this text, and in the end the basso voices commencing, and the whole magnificent ocean of melody surging onward, they sang: 'And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it—Portae inferi, non praevalebunt.' We heard the non at the altar; we heard it baove the distant portals; we heard it ringing round and round the dome. That text sounded in my mind that day as the announcement of a fact—or a challenge—of a prophecy. There, above the tomb of Peter there, where the hostile powers had met for eighteen hundred years; there, where they had measured lances, these powers of hell and the old, united Church—the misrepresented, but still glorious Church—these words sounded like the announcement of the fact that after eighteen hundred years of fighting she was still victorious. They rang out like a challenge, as if she said: 'Come forth and fight the battle for eighteen centuries more if you wish it,' and of a prophecy that that battle should end victoriously for her because of God's great promise! Oh, glorious Church of the living God! Oh, only divine institution upon earth! In all thy power, in all thy unity, in all thy beauty, caluminated but not less lovely, here is the sanction for thy continuance, here the communicated life of God that gives the vitality and which will crown thee with victory forevermore. 'On this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.'"

Rt. Rev. Bishop James A. Healy, D. D., of the Catholic diocese of Portland, Me., died suddenly of heart failure last Sunday afternoon at the age of 70 years. Just a month ago, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop was celebrated, six Bishops, an Archbishop and 100 priests from all over New England participating. He was then in apparent good health. Bishop Healy was a native of [illegible]

ing some time to the study of civil engineering he turned his attention to the Church. He was graduated from Holy Cross College in 1849 and from Grand Seminary, Montreal, in 1854. Then he went to Paris and continued his studies at St. Sulpice. He was ordained priest in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, in 1854. He was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Boston, was Rector of St James Boston, nine years and in 1875 was made Bishop of the Diocese of Maine succeeding Bishop David W. Bacon, deceased. During his twenty-five years of service there the Roman Catholic population of the State has increased from 80,000 to 100,000 and many churches, parochial schools hospitals, academies and asylums have been built.

It is reported that Miss Margaret LeFebvre of Fall River, has been cured by a miracle. For ten years she has been an invalid, incapable of doing any work whatever. She was scarcely able to walk and almost as a last resort she concluded to make the pilgrimage to St Anne de Beaupre. She left with the party, and claims that even before she reached the shrine she began to feel better. She returned home where she is able to be about and do her housework. She considers that a miracle has been wrought in her case. She had spent a considerable amount of money in doctor's bills and medicine and received no perceptible benefit therefrom.

A SUCCESSFUL SUPERIOR

Brother Amadeus' Great and Good Work as Leader of the Brothers of Charity

Brother Amadeus, Superior General of the Brothers of Charity was recently decorated by the King of Spain with the cross of the Order of Charles III as a tribute to a noble religious, who has undertaken so many works of Charity for relieving human misery and distress

During his administration which covers twenty three years the Order has made wonderful progress. He has founded twenty-eight establishments in Belgium, England, Ireland and Canada, and all are in a prosperous condition. He also founded the workingmen's Hotel of Charleroi Belgium, a social work of the first order and it is considered a model of its kind

Brother Amadeus is constantly receiving requests to found new houses in various parts of Europe and America. He has very progressive views on education, and its importance as an aid to religion, and he is thoroughly up-to-date in the best and most practical methods of training the young mind

At the last Antwerp Exposition the exhibits of the great Montreal Establishment, and the Industrial School of the House of the Angel Guardian, Boston, won many medals for merit, and received warm praise from the authorities.

A few years ago King Leopold of Belgium, in acknowledgment of his services, conferred on him the title of Officer of the Order of Leopold and the King of Portugal in recognition of his good work in the cause of education, made him a Chevalier of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception of Villa Viciosa. The Rules of the Congregation through his efforts were approved in Rome in 1888 and Leo XIII expressed his praise and interest in the work of the Order

Inspired by Divine Grace, Brother Amadeus is an instrument in God's hands to save thousands of souls. He has a clear sense of duty—the stimulous of enthusiasm is kept alive in all its glow and freshness and from year to year, constant important improvements in the condition of society are effected, the distress of the poor and outcast is relieved, and all his work is crowned with success

The census of last year showed that there are at present ten times as many monks and nuns in Rome as there were when they were "suppressed" by the government in 1870.

ONE OF GOD'S NOBLEMEN.

Charles W. Schawb is gaining an enviable reputation as a benefactor of Catholic charities. He has built a church; he has made munificent gifts to St. Joseph's Protectory; he helps on young lads who are without funds, but who, like himself, are desirous of making their way in the world. Not many years ago, he was himself a poor boy, but he has had the good sense and the good fortune to forge ahead; nor, best of all, has he, in prosperity, been threatened with a loss of equilibrium.

A TRIBUTE TO THE JESUITS.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century pays this tribute to one phase of the Jesuits' work in China: "The Jesuit missionaries of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries established themselves in the good graces of the government and gained a wide influence in Pekin by publishing translations of religious ad scientific works in the pure literary style which Chinese literary scholars affect, and which is the only guise under which they are willing to acquaint themselves with new facts."

The first governor of California was Peter H. Burnet, who became a Catholice. In 1860, John G. Downey, an Irishman and a Catholic, was governor.

Father Searle, the Paulist, was selected by the Smithsonian Institution to associate himself with its scientists to observe the recent eclipse of the sun.

The retreat for the clergy of the Baltimore Archdiocese was given by the missionary Dominican, Father Kolkmann.

Hibernian Rifles.

The annual election of officers was held at headquarters and in many of the offices there was a friendly but spirited contest and as a result the following members will guide the destiny of the organization in all its deliberations for the coming year, and it is almost assured that it will be safely piloted into the 20th century. Of course, as previously predicted, Captain M. Quinlivan was elected without opposition, the other officers are: First lieutenant, John Cullen; second lieutenant, C. J. Dollen, first sergeant, Timothy Moloney; second sergeant, M. J Connors; third sergeant W. J O'Brien; fourth sergeant, Thomas Conway, first corporal, Jas. L. McGinnis; second corporal, John Moore; third corporal, Henry Downs; fourth corporal, William Kelleher. The civil officers will remain almost as they have for the two previous years, C. J Dollen, president; Thos. Conway, vice president; Daniel J. Slattery, secretary; Timothy Molony, treasurer. It will be seen by comparing the list of officers with those which appeared in THE JOURNAL of the past two years that all those elected have filled offices in the company before. Now, while in many cases the duty of the new offices will bring increased work, still those who were fortunate enough to win are in every way qualified to fill the positions. After the battle of battles was over, Comrade James P Donnalon invited the entire company to the Washington hotel, where Landlord Henehan had a menu ready that would please the gods, and the same jolly, happy and united company sat down and spent a pleasant three or four hours in refreshments, music songs and stories. Brother Donnalon, who by his able manner as an entertainer, has become known as "Our Jim" who had come from Charlotte to attend the election had all the summer stories that kept the boys in laughter for over an hour, and he had a few new ones on some of the Syracuse brothers which is well worth going to Charlotte to hear. The Breen Brothers and Comrade M Cabel are also entitled to our thanks for the work they did to help the entertainers. The company decided to suspend drill to the second Tuesday in October when they will open the fall season by a uniform drill and inspection. The installation banquet will be about Sept. 11 and it is possible to be served at the Whitcomb or Washington hotels. The reports shows an expenditure of $15 74 and receipts of $15 79

DEATHS.

Sister Theonilla Friedman, daughter of Alouis and Magdalen Friedman, of Greece, N. Y., died August 3rd, in St. Louis, aged 21 years. She is survived by her parents, eight brothers and one sister. The interment took place in St. Louis, Sunday morning at 9 a m

PERSONAL

Misses Anna E. Froehler and Elizabete Klier are spending their vacation at Cook's Point, Canandaigua Lake.

Miss Lambert and Miss Rafferty of Scottsville, are among the guests at the Catholic Summer School Cliff Haven, N. Y.

Mary G C Donnelly of 119 South Goodman street is sojourning at Saratoga the past week. She is visiting with other relatives at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McBride

Father Hughes has returned from his trip to the Summer School at Cliff Haven.

Mrs. William O'Brien and daughter, of Frost avenue, is spending a month with friends in Canada.

Miss Nellie Commisky of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of Miss Margaret Butler of Reynolds street

Mrs. Edward McGavern of Macedon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gartland of Frost avenue.

Rev. William Gleeson of the Immaculate Conception church, and Rev. Thomas Connors of St. Mary's church and Rev. B. Gommenginger of St. Bridget's church left Monday for a two week's vacation at Rockaway Beach.

Miss Eleanor Nawan of Elba, is the guest of the Misses Fox at Conesus Lake.

Mr. James Hawkens of Champlain street, is spending his vacation with friends in Hornellsville.

The Misses Frances and Annie Burke and Miss Mamie Dunn, of Lyndhurst, N. J., is the guest of their uncle, William Burke of Saratoga avenue.

Among the Rochesterians registered at "Rochester Cottage", Cliff Haven, Summer School are: Miss Helen O'Reilly, Miss Anna J. McGorry, Miss Celia Yawman, Miss Josephine Engert, Miss M. McAnarney, Miss M. Bryan.

Among the bequests in the will of Miss Sue Cady, who died recently in Milwaukee, Wis., is one for $1,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Twenty-eight priests have already gone from the Seminary of St. Ann in Jerusalem, and are at work in Galilee, Lebanon, Hanran and Syria.

The corner-stone of the new seminary, Hartford, Conn., will be laid on the first Sunday in September, instead of on Labor Day, as was at first announced.

Nine Bishops and Archbishops accompanied the Austrian Pilgrimage to Rome, as well as a large number of other distinguished personages.

Admiral O'Neill, a brilliant officer in the French navy, is dead at Brest, France.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: — August 12 — St. Luke xviii. 9-14. — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. — At that time: To some who trusted in themselves as just and despised others Jesus spoke this parable: Two men went up into the temple to pray: the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee standing prayed thus with himself: O God! I give Thee thanks that I am not as the rest of men: extortioners, unjust, adulterers, as also is this publican. I fast twice in a week; I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not so much as lift up his eyes toward heaven, but struck his breast, saying: O God! be merciful to me a sinner! I say to you this man went down into his house justified rather than the other; because everyone that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be axalted"

What are we to learn this gospel? We should learn to avoid the vice of pride and not to confide in our own good qualities, if we happen to have any, and in order not to become, like the Pharisee, an object of aversion to God. To avoid this vice, let us bear in mind that the proud man is odius to heaven and earth, and that God, as St. Peter says, resists the proud and covers them with confusion, as he did Lucifer the sons of Babel, Holofernes, and many others.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday August 12 - Gosp St Luke xviii., 9-14 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost St Clare abbess virgin.
Monday 13 St John Berchmans, confessor
Tuesday 14—St Eusebius, priest martyr fast
Wednesday 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 16 St Hyacinth confessor
Friday, 17 St Liberatus, abbess companion
Saturday, 18—St Clare of Montefalco virgin

MRS LEARY'S FUNERAL

Mother of Rector of Corpus Christi Church Buried at Holy Sepulchre

The funeral of Mrs. Anne W Leary, mother of Rev James Leary rector of Corpus Christi church, took place from the family residence, 30 Romeyn street at 8 30 o'clock Saturday morning. Services were conducted at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock by the Rev J J Leary, assisted by Rev. J J Donnelly, of Victor, as deacon, and Rev J E Hartley of Palmyra, as sub deacon

The bearers were J R. Brady, C H. Crowley, J. W Maguire, Arthur Keegan, George Weadick and A H. Keegan Rev. George V Burns was master of ceremonies. Right Rev Bishop McQuaid who was in the sanctuary was attended by Very Rev T F. Hickey, V G and Very Rev W. A McDonald of Geneva deacons of honor Bishop McQuaid pronounced the last absolution and the blessing at the grave was given by Bishop Quigley of Buffalo.

Other priests in attendance were Revs. T A. Hendrick and B Gommenginger of St. Bridget's church, Revs A M O'Neil and W Gleeson, of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev T. C Murphy, of St Mary's, Rev Father Rauber of St Boniface's church, Rev M J Hargarther, of St Michael's church, Rev M. J Hendrick Penn Yan Rev. Alfred Evans Ithaca, Rev George Isler, Caledonia, Rev D Curran, Avon Rev J. A Hickey, of the Holy Apostles church; Rev J P. Brophy, of St Monica's church; Rev. M. J. Cluney, Honeoye Falls, Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., and A E Breen D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rev. William Payne, of Charlotte Revs M. J. Nolan, D D., and William Ryan, of the Cathedral.

As the remains were taken from the church, Mrs C. Rampe sang "A Message to the Sacred Heart." Interment was at the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

National Encampment, G. A. R., Chicago August 27th to Sept. 1st

On the occasion of the above meeting, the Nickle Plate Road will sell very low rate tickets from Buffalo to Chicago and return, good going Aug. 25th to 29th inclusive, with final return limit of Sept. 30th The services of the Nickle Plate Road is unsurpassed, consisting as it does of three fast through trains daily in each direction, made up of elegant day coaches with all the latest and modern improvements, Pullman sleeping cars, and Nickle Plate dinning cars serving individual club meals at rates from 35 cents to $1.00. The route is along the south shore of Lake Erie and through Northern Ohio and Indiana, and passes through many interesting and important cities and towns. At Buffalo the Nickle Plate station is located at Exchange and Michigan streets, while at Chicago the Van Buren street Union Station is used, which is without doubt the most convenient station in that city, being located in the business center and is the only station located on the elevated railway loop, from which any part of the city can be quickly reached. The Nickle Plate Road also has commodious stations at Grand Crossing, Englewood and 22nd street, Chicago, at which all trains stop.

If your ticket agent cannot give you all the information desired, address F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickle Plate Road, 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

PUZZLES

CONDITIONS

All answers to puzzles and questions must be written on one side of the paper and contain name, age, address and date of the sender.

All communications under this head must be addressed to "Puzzle Editor" CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

At least one person in the house from which answers is sent must be a paid up subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

All answers must reach us before Wednesday noon.

No child over fourteen can compete in puzzle contest.

Children will please take notice that prizes are only given for correct answers to all puzzles printed and it is useless to answer only one. On that account no prizes were awarded this week. Be sure to place your name and address on your letters.

The following are two puzzles that will prove interesting to our young friends.

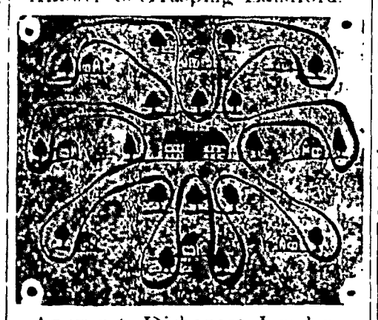
THE FLORIST'S PUZZLE.

A florist planted thirty one varieties of flowers (only one of each kind), so that he had one circle containing eighteen varieties: seven circles with six varieties in each; six straight rows with six varieties in each, and three straight rows with three varieties in each.

THE FARMER'S PUZZLE.

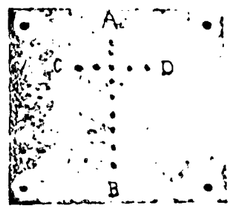
A farmer planted eleven trees in eleven rows, with three trees in each row How were they planted?

Answer to Grasping Landlord.



Answer to Dishonest Jeweler

The Jeweler arranged diamonds in the following manner:



Answer to Egg Puzzle.

John sold one dozen for one cent and the other three at three cents each which brought him ten cents in all. James sold four dozen for four cents and the other two for six cents which made ten cents for him. William sold seven dozen for seven cents and one for three cents which also brought ten cents for him.

Excursion to the Thousand Islands Tomorrow via New York Central.

The New York Central will run a low rate excursion to the Thousand Islands Sunday, Aug 12th, at rate of $2 for round trip The rate includes the beautiful trip among the Islands known as the fifty mile ramble, and which will be made by special steamer of the Folger System, connecting direct with the special train at Clayton. The route lies through both the American and Canadian channels, passing Fiddler's Elbow, Lost Channel, Echo Point, and numerous other interesting spots. Special fast train will leave State Street station at 8.30 a. m. Purchase tickets in advance at city office, No. 20 State street

UNION CLUB'S OUTING.

The Union club, Knights of Columbus, held its sixth annual picnic Thursday at Silver Lake. About 400 members with their families were in the party and assisted in livening things up at Silver Lake. The excursion left the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg station at 9 o'clock in the morning on a special train.

No plan of entertainment was carried out in the morning, but there was lots of fun. In the afternoon a programme of sports including races for girls and married ladies, boys, married men and fat men was run off, and also a ball game between the married and single men.

ROCHESTER TALENT IN WATERLOO.

On August 15th there will be an opportunity afforded to all to hear the new organ recently placed in St. Mary's church of Waterloo. A concert has been arranged under the direction of Prof. Eugene Bonn of the cathedral, who will give several well selected numbers. Prof. Bonn is one of Rochester's ablest organists and will, no doubt, give much pleasure to all who hear him. He will be assisted by Miss Caroline Cramer, vocalist, who completed her studies last year in Paris under Madame Marchesi. She is a great favorite among Rochester music lovers and will, no doubt, on this occasion add new laurels to those already received.

B. F. Martin, 60 and 62 West Main street, wholesale agent for Baldwin Mineral Spring, the wonderful chemistry of nature rich in sulphates, carbonates and protoxide of iron. The most powerful and efficient mineral water in the world. An infallible remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes and all kidney afflictions, liver complaints, dyspepsia and other disorders of the stomach, all affections of the bladder and urinary organs, rheumatism in all forms, constipation, jaundice, salt-rheum, all skin diseases and a wonderful tonic for general debility.