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PEARL OF THE OAKS

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for a closer examination of the picthem among a thousand pictures, and few days.

asked as soon as he could speak

What do you think of her, Father?" his friend's eyes.

are those of a lady of noble birth." "I have often thought the same and in case he should meet his family. hope that we may sometime be able to

prove that it is true." the look of inquiry on his companion's go. face he added, "I believe, Father, that I never told you that Melissa is not the daugher of Frank Tone.

about her. Who is she?

"No one knows, not even herself," and James told the whole story of the with honors." little girl whom he had first seen in tion his words conveyed.

when he said, "A strange story, was offered for my sister, Marie, there nothing which might lead to the girl's identification.

said was brought to her by one of the gypeies the night she took Melissa. They were of the finest material, made to fit a child of about five years. Mother suspected that Mrs. Tone knew something of the little girl's history and she might have told it to her then had she not been interrupted by callers. The subject was never mentioned again.

This was a strong clue and Father O'Neil's heart beat with hope that perhaps his prayer was to be answered at last and it might not be long ere he could restore Lord Saxen's child to her parents.

"And this is the only clue you bave?"

"The only one. Father, but after our marriage I shall ask those things of Mrs. Tone, and taking my wife I intend to go to Europe to try to find her parents. The clethes may be of search."

"I hope you will be rewarded, but do you realize what a difficult task you are anticpating.'

"Yes, Father, I have eften thought of it; but something tells me I shall be fully rewarded in the undertaking." "I hope so, and will pray for your

success. "Thank you, Father."

picture, which seemed to resemble Lady Saxon even more than before. was about to pass on when James took | escaped being drafted. from his pocket a tiny case saying, "Here is a little remembra ice Melissa gave me when I was leaving home. Daveted child of Mary that she is, she sa d that she knew no harm would the elder of the two, could not endure come to me while I carried it with his rough ways; but what hurt him

emotion when James drepped into it a his rival been a poor man's son, Tom's gold medal of the Immaculate Con- wrath could scarcely have been hidception on which the twelve stars were den, but he knew better than to show brilliant diamonds. It was an exact any open dislike for a Levimere. counterpart of one his mother had Never had his jealously been stronger were until the day of her death and than when, on the evening of her first he knew that she had placed one like party, he had seen Melissa looking it on the neek of little Irene Saxen her prettiest; and while surrounded ever seen and there was little possi- James. bility of mistake, for there beneath the | As brother of the hestess Thomas felt cross were initials, I. S.

said, 'De you know where Melissa got cessful attemps to find her alone long

first communion day, but where she intruded himself upon a little circle found it is a mystery no one can who had gathered around her on the selve.''.

"Preserve it excefully for it may be of prisoless value to the owner.

Melissa."

so near to him, Father O'Neil handed | your young uncle."

the look bordering on admiration in before his departure when he told his steal up the back stairs with him as She has a fine face; her features Kentucky in the morning and asked locked in the room the remainder of

you, said James who had left the main until morning. James spoke as if addressing one hospital and intended joining his who was acquainted with Melissa and company in a few days; but I am men of the neighborhood had respondher strange story; but when he saw truly an exile from home and dare not to the call to aid their country in

pleasure than your company, but after James was gone, and the most since it cannot be let us hope that the ardent of these was Tom Carlton who No; I have heard you say but little day is not far distant when the stars had conceived a bright hope of sucand stripes having gained the ascend-ceeding Frank Tone as master of the ary, you will be free to return home Oaks, to which Melissa was to be heir,

"Thank you, Father, I hope so" the gypsy camp, but he had no and then followed many loving mes plan to his sister, who in her ambition thought then of the valuable informs. sages to the dear ones at home. "You to bring James Levimore into the interest to every word, making no favor I have to ask is that your first pect of keeping all of her husband's

mether a set of clothing which she there might be a mistake and he would admired. Had she known that James meet with disappointment he thought was hidden in Dora's cabin, or in his best to wait, but in after years he re- own home, she would have caused his gretted his silence.

If there ever was a spoiled child it was Tom Carlton, the youngest member of the Carlton household. At the time of his birth the youngest girl was seven years years old, and Bessie had been married; so the advent of a baby boy had been more than appreciated, and from that time until his death, Tom was the pet of the household.. Like too many other spoiled children his character was warped rather than developed; but his over fond parents have anyone know hew disloyal her and sisters were blind to the rain they had wrought. Tom was just eighteen when the war opened, but having always been tall for his age had, in order to win favor among the young ladies, claimed to be three years older: valuable assistance to us in the and he would have clung to the deception had it not been for his dread of being called upon to take up arms in defence of his country. His own bravery had been one of his greatest boasts when the war was first talked of and he had seemed to have strength and courage enough to demolish the whole Union army; but with the sound of the first cannon his courage had suddenly given away and he With another close look at the openly declared himself to be only seventeen, while his sisters who were no less cowardly than himself declared Father O'Neill handed it back and that he was telling the truth, thus he

From infancy Tom had spent much of his time at the Oaks; but (unfertunately he and Melissa had never been very good friends. The girl who was more than anything else was her The priest's hand trembled from preference for James Levimere. Had the day she was baptized. These two by many admirers it had been whispwere the only ones of the kind he had ered that she had been engaged to

that he had the first right to Melissa's "This is a rare and costly jewel,"he company; and after several unsucenough to have a few minutes' con-"Mrs. Tone gave it to her om her versation, and ask her for a waltz, he veranda. Searcely noticing her companions he sat down beside the young lady and after a few commi remarks.

"I will. Father, I would not part saked her company to supper, to which her and saked her to be his wife. His as arch priest. The other brother, with it for many times its value in she replied after thanking him, that words and manner had in them not a Rev. Fred B cklage, officiated as money unless it were to return it to she had had already been engaged. particle of the true unsullied affection deacon, and seminarian; Mr. Herman

lighter heart than he had known since to himself as a relative of the young as he gave her an opportunity to those of thurifer upon Meetrs. Butala the night of his brother's conversion. | girl and the remark was followed by a speak, "you ought to be ashamed of and Menting. Rev Buniface. O. S. B. Few prayers were ever offered with merry peal of laughter from her com yourself to talk to me in this man-preached an eloquent sermon in The priest scarcely heeded his words, truer fervor than was his mass next panion which angered him. Even ner." morning when his soul soured to this imaginary insult would not have "Why should I be ashamed to and Influences of the Priesthood." ture revealed more plainly what had heaven in thanksgiving for what he been so bad had not James informed speak the truth?" at first attracted his notice. It was had learned and in earnest suplica- him that he had already been promised the face of Lady Saxon; he would tion that he might not meet with dis- the honor. Tom's face glowed with guage from you or any other man." have recognized that high, noble brow appointment at the end of the journey suppressed rage, but he kept silent and "You do not mean what you say, and finely chizled features had be seen upon which he intended to start in a as a lively waltz struck up that Melissa' and he was about to tell her the Very Rev. J. C. Albrinck, Ph. the date 1861 to the present year moment the group dispersed, leaving that he believed she had listened to D., D. D., the venerable vicar general Within these goodly number of year it seemed as if the lost child was be It was nearly two weeks before the him alone. At first he made a reso- more from James Levimore; but not of the archdiocese of Cincinnati, while the noted correspondent brought forth fore him now; but could it be possible? priest could be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he the Rev. Clem. Bookings was his the brief history of the most moted manifest his jealousy he could be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper; but wishing to manifest his jealousy he can be spared from his lution not to appear at supper is not appear at "Who did you say she was?" he present post of duty, and, in the meanked as soon as he could speak
"Our young neighbor, Melissa Tone.
The young man's face glowed with he little or no difficulty in fact to late.

The young man's face glowed with he little or no difficulty in fact to late. The young man's face glowed with be little or no difficulty in finding it. belle of the evening. To her in not love me a little? Will you not this mass, Rev. Polschneider, D. D. genius, worth and principles part pride as he saw how closely Melissa's Of his intentions he spoke to no one intense disgust he partook so freely of give me one word of hope?" picture was being scanned and read excepting his superiors until the day the wines that the was obliged to friend that he intended leaving for soon as supper was over and leave him if he had any message to send home the evening, telling her sister, when they were looking for her to go home, "I wish that I might accompany that poor Tom was ill and would re-

Although many of the best young what they believed to be right, Melis-"Nothing would afford me greater a was not without many admirers and at the same time to win for himself a beautiful wife. He told his "I promise you that," and the help her brother, becoming at the prisonment, or even death, which would have left the road clearer for

her brother. The weeks that followed were not pleasant for Melima, who was not only annoyed by the attentions of the youth who was morally so far beneath her, but was bitterly reproached by her foster mother for having helped to hide a traitor and fugitive from the law. Outside of her own home this was never mentioned for Mrs. Tone said that she would be schamed to daughter had been; but the story leaked out in spite of all precautions. winning secret admiration for the young girl from many of the truest

advocates of the south. Four weeks after the death of Marie Levimore, Melissa, on leaving the chapel one morning, whither she eften went to pray for the safety of her absent lover and ask strength to bear the cross which was daily growing heavier, was met by Tom.

"Good morning, Melissa," he said raising his hat respectfully. "Good morning Tom," was the indifferent reply and scarcely noticing him she walked on toward the cemetery with a basket of fresh flowers she had brought from the conservatory. She did not know he was following her until kneeling at Marie's grave she saw his shadow in front of her but she ignored his presence and he stood watching her until the short prayer was finished. The morning sun falling on her auburn hair gave it a beautiful shade as if mixed with gold, while her blue eyes now filled with tears made her face lovlier than when he had seen her in smiles, and as he gazed at her, Tom became more in love with her than ever, wishing at the same time that she would not treat him so coldly.

"Delightful morning." he said as she arose from her knees.

"Very," was the cold reply and Melissa went on arranging the flowers. Tom thought of the story of how years ago his sister had won the heart of Frank Tone in this cemetery and notwithstanding his gloomy surroundbut dared net offer his services for he knew too well that he would be repulsed, so he sat en the grass and at last succeeded in drawing her into conversation. New was his time, and almost before she was aware of his meaning, he had poured into her unwilling ears the stery of his love for the stery. Calless, Calless,

"I am sorry," and wishing to show James had bestowed upon her, but Linbeck as sub descon, while the total letter for the Rocks Pressing it to his lips the little his superior rights he added, "You was rather an outburst of boyish duties of master of ceremonies de concerning the celebration of the medal which brought his dead mother should not refuse this privilege to passion which filled the noble hearted volved upon Mesers. F. Beckman and tury jubilee of the Roman and girl with bitter disgust.

"I can never listen to such lan-

(To be continued.

A MOST UNIQUE CREEBRATION.

Two Brothers may Their First Mass on

The peaceful little town of Carthage, one of the many beautiful suburbs that Ohio, was the scene of a most unique the event. Among the guests present and give a correct account of the ho celebration on Sunday April 16th. On this day two brothers, Revs. Frederick and Clement Bucklage, newly ordained O. S. B., Rev. Pohlschneider, D. D., dallies of New York for the past for priests of God, enjoyed the rare Rev. Stoeppelmann, pastor of the years. privilege of saving their first holy church, Revs. Shee, Vorrelman, Truly many Irish-American wi mass on the same day. It is not an Kraemer, Dottman, Moore, Metadorf, have done good work on the unfrequent occurrence to see several and seminarians of Mt. St. Mary of papers of that city, and its freely members of a family consecrated to the services of God. The history of the Catholic church records many must not fail to visit them if you go anywhere near Lennox and one more favor I have to ask is that your first comment until James had finished, then he said, "A strange story, was offered for my sister, Marie.

Instances of this before. She was greatly pleased with the prospect of keeping all of her husband's wealth in her own family, and she promised to do all in her power to promise to this before. Covington as their field of labor. The times were not up to the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mass in the dear little chapel be promised to do all in her power to promised to do all in her power to promise to this before. She was greatly pleased with the providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways of Providence. Even in the little group of twelve which our divine Lord gathered about the mysterious ways instances of this; it is characteristic of comment until James had finished, mass in the dear little chapel be wealth in her own family, and she Himself, the first priests of the church, we find two instances of this special a time assist in the diocese of Cincin, and editors, of those form prediction in the brothers, Peter and nati and give the first fruits of his ever, their example. Yes, Mrs. Tone once showed why he was going; but fearing that the young man she had once so greatly Andrew and James and John. The Davier Ohio. Archdiocese of Cincinnati la especially Dayton, Ohio. itself of marked distinction in this re- clergy and laity units in wishing the brought credit to the arrest at once and rejoiced at his imwell known case of the Hickey family, success for the future. of which five (5) brothers are serving in the sanctuary of the Lord; to the

Rt. Rev. Henry Moelfer and his two brothers, the three Revs. Quattman, the Rev. Brothers Murray, Conway, Cusack, Beckemeyer and Knipper, But it is the first time in the history of the archdiocese that two brothers ordained together, say their first mass together on the same day; and such was the privilege of Revs. Fred, and Clement Booklage. The Rev. gentlemen were born in Cincipnati Already in their tender youth, responsive to the call of the Master, they renounced the world with its vanities. and determined together to consecrate their lives with all their hopes and ambitions to the service of God and their neighbor. Twelve years ago they commenced their studies in one of the local colleges. Together they advanced as the Master of old in wis- Hull, who will offer their newest novdom, age and grace, cheered one and eity "The Chinese Idols" and Jack other in their trying years of pro- in the Box," which are fun and frolice bation, supported one another at every The next contribution to the enterstep till they reached the holy alter, tainment will be "Oddetta" supported tions. Last February they received by the four Rentons in Edward Ren- Gallatin in that beautiful w sub-descon and desconship at the hand Christmas Eve at Home. McPhee three days of the week with the band Christmas Eve at Home. McPhee three days of the week with the band the band Hill novel. Covington, in the Seminary of St. Beroard, Cullman, Alabama, This well known institution is conducted by the Benedictine Fathers. Some years ago it opened up a preparatory or classic course which has rapidly grown in popularity and of which Revs. Bookings are counted among the first alumni. 'On Tuesday, April 2nd, the two gentlemen were together ordained

priests in the new Cathedral in Covington. While the whole discess was interested in the dual celebration, nothing could surpass the enthusianm of the people of Carthage. All that nature, art and skill could lend to enhance the festivity was taxed to its utmost. The unfaverable weather could not deter the people from attending in crowds at the church. At 8 a. m., a solemn procession of children and the various societies of the church

Os. Gerhardus those of acalyies upon church, which will be observed. it back, and went his way with a It was the first time he ever referred "Tom Carlton," she said as soon Mesers. Denning and Vonter, and from May lat to November 1st. English on the "Perogatives, Duties

At 10 o'clock, the same aplendor, pomp and enthusiasm worked the celebration of the other bro her, Rev. the medium of the Irish World on a Fred. Booklage. He was assisted by "reminiscences and expensariose" from rector of St Paul's church, Cincinnati, parting tribute, and redounds to delivered a sermon referring in a honor and gifts of Mr. Cummiss touching manner to the special char- remembering so vividly the Trish all the afternoon solemn yespers and journals of New York. The re benediction with "Te Daum" closed spective views of individuals, poli the celebration. At the home of the and noted editors of these years, pri Rev. neophites, a neat and tasty re. a rare treat indeed to his many arder ception was accorded the many rela-admirers in the line of journal reader tives and friends present. A formal Many of the features in his arriols a

banquet was then served in honor of new and startling to the reading po the West, Messrs. Leinbeck, Butala, brought honor, dignity and resp Beckman, Gerhardus, Mentink, Irish nationality as well as our Denning and Monter. The Rays, Mother, the church. Bill, the Bookings have chosen the diocese of risks of some of the dailies at

Their many friends, among the Their manly actions and

COOK OPERA MOUSE A more combrehensive variety bill being conducted on the than that prepared by Manager Moore true principles. Verily, Mr. has propably never been provided at mins, the fear of God must be in "Cosy" Cook's, of miscellaneous heart and the Ten Command amusemements. The ten big num- kept in view. 'Ye gode and bers embrace the usual first-of as re- fisher, how many of them and resentation of all that is usually on such wisdom? How many, joyed in the average vaudeville pro- act from the standpoint of the gramme. Any one of the many acts und needs and well soling of the a show by itself. Engene O'Rourke Vary few and far between \$300. will present his own original come contrary their guiding can if dietta entitled "Parlor A," in which he icy!" wealth and influence that has made a great hit in every city ing points. Until man the where he has played. Another bright the workings in the editorial and particular star is clever Clarence of the daily papers are section Vance, the one lady that can may of the 'golden rate' and a soon songs in a manner that catches mandments will the gre the masses. Thorne and Carelton, the press keep in farce comedy stars, are enrolled among an influence in the ca the merry laugh makers. The latest importation from Europe is Hill and introduce thrilling and sensational ing theatrical success of two feats. Nat Burton, one of America's being at present played by tw best banjo soloists, will offer plenty of ent theatres in London, wa choice music, while Prince Satsun s, the been running for over six m renowned Japanese juggler and equilibrist will perform some marvalous with matinass on Thursday as
feats. Prof. Joe Monk will have day that beautiful drame of plenty of select music numbers to de Hears will be at the Huslight the audience, with which com- It is a play which at we pletes a royal bill of varieties the leasen, while arousing the coming week. Two performances of its speciators and non

The Central Council held a meeting given for the benefit of at the rooms of Council 68, Last Wed- attached of this theater nesday evening. The next meeting wall known and pepalar will be held at the rooms of Council chestra as the prin 18, in May,

surrounded by priests and seminarians any point in the West and your sell low rate tieres ings, he would try to follow her ex-ings, he would try to follow her ex-ample. He wished to help Melissa, from the neighboring church of Read-all intermation desired, address F. J. was: If your many

A FORTHCOMERS PARTIES.

Bishop McQuaid is preparing a

REMEMASCEMORE AND EXPERIENCE EDITOR OF CATHOLIC JOURNAL T Dear Sir .- Recoully that inte

ing and prolific writer and journals Thomas J. Cummins of New York gave a very lengthy article through acteristics of the day's celebration. In acters who were employed on the gree

Moreover, Mr. Cumming experienced journalist blearly that the daily pros !

WATERS N

The week of April 28th the theater will offer as its bill last wook of the regular master

to design and then to be On Sunday avenue IL