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SARGENT THRESHING OLD STRAW.

James Sargent has sued out before Judge Sutherland an injunction restraining the city officials from paying the salaries of teachers in St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum on West avenue. He is best known to the people of Rochester as the financial backer of the A. P. A. organization in this city. He is also known as the particular friend and patron of the disreputable female malefactor, prison bird, perjurer and all round criminal known as Margaret L. Sheppard, who is now wanted in New York, by Anthony Comstock, for the publishing of obscene literature, and is a fugitive from the sheriff. Sargent is also known as a manufacturer of locks, in the invention and manufacture of which he has shown abilities which should give him a mind capable of choosing better company. It is Mr. Sargent's pleasure, however, to make himself known and smelted for the malodorous operations of the social pests with which he has identified himself, and his choice must, therefore, be considered, if not respected. He is reputed to be a member in the A. P. A., as well as a financial "angel," and as such sworn to give no employment to Catholics, if non-Catholics can be found to do the same work. He says that he has no prejudice against "individual Catholics," and this assertion must be considered together with the well known facts of his life, in forming an estimate of the man.

The point which Mr. Sargent tries to make, through his attorney, is that the law prohibits payments by the state or its subdivisions to institutions "under the control of any religious denomination, or in which any denominational tenet or doctrine is taught."

All this is an endeavor to beat old straw, which was thoroughly threshed in the Constitutional Convention, where, and when abler and more thrifty bigots than James Sargent fought the rights of Catholic citizens at the expense of the people. The convention, finally, sent a committee through the state to investigate all private charitable institutions. The party included one Catholic and ten or twelve others, Jews, Protestants and Atheists. Their investigation was thorough, and their report unanimous, and their recommendations adopted in the new constitution.

As a result Section 14 of Article 8 reads as follows:

"Sec. 14. Nothing in this Constitution contained shall prevent the legislature from making such provision for the education and support of the blind, the deaf and dumb and juvenile delinquents as it may see proper; or prevent any county, city, town or village from providing for the care, support, maintenance and secular education of inmates of orphan asylums, homes for dependent children or correctional institutions, whether under public or private control. Payments by counties, cities, towns and villages to charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions, wholly or partly under private control, for care, support and maintenance, may be authorized, but shall not be required by the legislature. No such payments shall be made for any institution of such institutions who is not a citizen of this state."

board of charities. Such rules shall be subject to the control of the legislature by general laws."

The section given has been interpreted by able lawyers, at the request of city officials, among them Adolph J. Rodenbeck, at the time city attorney. It is most probable that the courts will follow the plain wording of the constitution and the interpretation of jurists, and Sargent will have done those he hates the unintentional kindness of putting the question finally at rest.

By reference to an item in another column it will be seen that Father J. J. Leary has been transferred from Corpus Christi parish to a wider field of labor—that of St. Mary's, in this city. This advancement is a fitting recognition of his faithful work in the church, and the JOURNAL heartily congratulates Father Leary and the other priests mentioned on their well-merited advancement.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE.

Last week was celebrated the feast day of St. John Baptist De La Salle who has but recently received the full honors of canonization from Holy Mother Church, and who will always be remembered as the founder of that notable order known as the Christian Brothers, or more correctly, as the "Brothers of the Christian Schools."

In 1684 he first drew up the rule for his teachers and the name they bear to-day was selected by the founder himself. De La Salle insisted that the learning of Latin should not be compulsory and that the basis of their teaching, which was to be gratuitous for day-scholars, should be the Catechism first and then their own language. Thus the schools of the Christian Brothers became and still are the great institutions for imparting a knowledge of things necessary to the average citizen of the world, and are looked upon as supplying all that is requisite in fitting a young man for a business career.

De La Salle died in 1749, but he had lived to see his labors ripen and bear fruit throughout France. To-day the labor of the Christian Brothers is not confined to France, and in every land where the Catholic Church is firmly established the name of the Christian Brothers is also known and respected.

We have before us no recent statistics as to their numbers to-day, but the figures for 1880, which we quote from good authority, will show how they multiplied and advanced, and it must be assumed that their good work is still advancing.

In the year 1880 then the Christian Brothers were in charge of 2,948 schools, with 325,558 pupils of whom 286,004 were free scholars. France and her colonies contributed 261,000 of these scholars, and America (including the United States, Canada and Spanish America), 36,000. There were nearly 12,000 Brothers, 5,000 professors and 2,500 novices engaged in the work of the schools. Benedict XIII. in 1725 had granted the order a Bull of approbation and raised them into a religious congregation. It is well worthy of notice, too, that De La Salle arranged for the holding of a Sunday school in the year 1699, long before the idea was dreamed of in England, although subsequent to the carrying out of a similar idea by St. Charles Borromeo in 1580 more than a century earlier.

General Weyler's pronouncement during the recent Barcelona riots, has an alarming ring. "You will reply by arms to every cry of 'Death to Spain!'" Spain is notoriously in the hands of the Free Masons—not American, but Spanish Free Masons. Their work in Cuba is well known to us here in America. Occasionally we hear expressions of sympathy for the hard lot of the old holders of the island, but we cannot, on reflection, have any share in such pity. The master spirits of the unfortunate country are not fit to rule either at home or abroad. Those who cry "Death to Spain" are desperate and destructive; but perhaps it were not impossible to trace the genesis of their discontent. The rank and file of Spanish public men are as inimical to the Church and to the reign of Christian order as are the Anarchists who call for the downfall of the State. They are a bad set. We, here in America, can hardly realize the hard condition which prompts men to put up the suicidal cry, "Death to Native Land." Fortunately, the reign of Masonry has not begun in America.

Catholics who claim to be satisfied with the system in vogue in the public schools, there is greater unanimity among Catholics now than ever before. Every year witnesses the erection of additional schools and better schools,—all this at a fearful sacrifice. Not because they love to burden themselves more than other citizens, but because Catholics cannot get away from the obligation of giving a Catholic education to Catholic children. If they pay double taxes, it is not because they love to pay them, because they believe in the justice of it. They pay them because they are compelled to do so, not by force of civil law—because the State stands at the open door of the public schools and invites entrance there."

The Catholic population of Cuba is given as 1,600,900. The number of priests is 311; parishes, 202 churches and chapels, 327. Turning to the island of Porto Rico, we find one diocese, San Juan de Porto Rico, which is suffragan to the archdiocese of Santiago. Bishop Blenk, formerly of New Orleans, is in charge of this diocese.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Bishop McQuaid has announced the following appointments of priests to churches throughout the diocese, the changes to take place after tomorrow:

- Rev. J. J. Leary from Corpus Christi, Rochester, to St. Mary's, Rochester.
- Rev. Jacob Staub of Greece to be coadjutor to Father Oberholzer at Holy Redeemer church, Rochester.
- Rev. F. J. Naughton from Waverly to Hornellsville.
- Rev. L. Hofschneider from Holy Redeemer, Rochester, to St. Boniface, Rochester.
- Rev. John Boppel from Cohocton to Greece.
- Rev. S. B. Englerth from Holy Family, Rochester, to Cohocton.
- Rev. J. J. Moriarity from St. Mary's, Elmira, to Waverly.
- Rev. Angelo Lugerio, who has been appointed chaplain to the Normal school on Dewey avenue, arrived from Europe Tuesday. He will assume his new position at once.
- In a few weeks Rev. George Eisler, who has resigned his pastorate at Caledonia will take up his residence at St. Bernard's seminary. He has been appointed procurator of the institution and will have charge of its fiscal affairs.

THE FORTY HOURS.

The official order follows:—May 5, Seneca Falls; Avon; St. Mary's Rochester; Moravia; Corning. 12—Montezuma; Immaculate Conception, Rochester; Ovid; Honeoye Flats; Holy Family, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Elmira. 19—Nunda; Clifton Springs; Union Springs; West Bloomfield; Holy Apostles, Rochester; St. Mary's Elmira. 26—Corpus Christi, Rochester; Ithaca; Naples; Shortsville.

C. R. & B. A.

The Central Council will meet at the rooms of Council 18, in the Durand building, on Tuesday evening next.

The members of the C. R. & B. A. of Buffalo met on Sunday, May 12th, and made arrangements for a C. R. B. A. day at the Pan-American Exposition, the date to be announced later.

It was also decided to open a bureau of information for the purpose of securing accommodations for members and their friends visiting the Exposition, at the nominal sum of one dollar per night for each person, breakfast extra. Each person wishing information will enclose a stamp for reply. Katie F. McGee, secretary, 115 Lakeview Avenue.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Rochester council, 178 Knights of Columbus, was well represented Wednesday night at Syracuse, where the third degree was exemplified for the Saline city council by District Deputy Prendergast, of Brooklyn. The degree was worked on a class of 100 candidates in splendid form in the presence of nearly 1,000 knights.

Rochester council has decided to hold memorial services in honor of the deceased members of the council, on decoration day.

St. Joseph's Literary Society. St. Joseph's Literary Society has chosen the following officers for the winter of 1901-1902: For president, Miss M. L. Donoghue; vice-president, Mrs. M. Meyer; secretary, Miss Tiernan; treasurer, Miss Cramer; executive committee, Misses M. Hahn, C. Yawman, I. Stoll, Mr. Koesterer and Mr. J. Schlitzer. The last meeting of this year was held Friday.

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- 25 sample clocks, 50c to \$12
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- Golden oak combination case, \$26.00
- Step-saving kitchen cabinet top 20x24, \$9.75
- High roll desk, 50 in. white, chance
- 250 samples extra velour, best springs, 25c to 75c
- Oak chiffonier, 4 drawers and box, \$20.00
- Oil reception chair, silk damask, \$7.75
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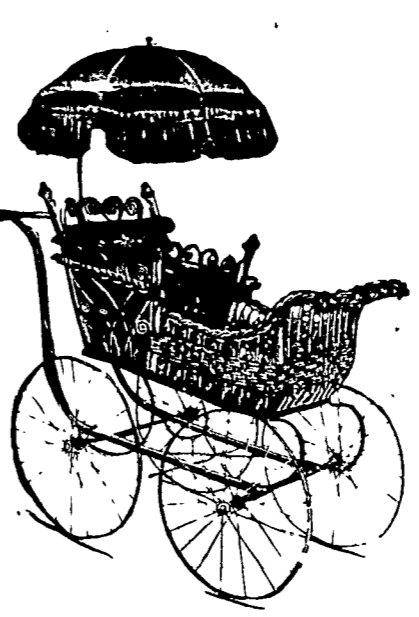
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Recently Rev. Dr. Stang, superior of the Providence Apostolate, read a paper on "Marriage and Divorce" at the meeting of the Unitarian club in Providence.

Archbishop John J. Williams, the head of the Church in New England, has just entered his 80th year.

The Dominican Fathers have recently been established at Brussels after a century's exile from that city.

The Pope has just nominated the celebrated Dutch priest-politician, Dr. Schaepman, to the dignity of a domestic prelate.

The most interesting and certainly the most important, phase of the battle between Catholics and anti-clericals in Italy, is that which is now being fought with unyielding determination on both sides for the supremacy in the schoolroom.

The Pope's confirmation of the selection of Mgr. W. H. O'Connell as Bishop of Portland, Maine, was published this week. Bishop-elect O'Connell is expected to come to Maine as soon as he receives the mitre in the Eternal City.

The late Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, left \$500 for the celebration of masses for his soul. He bequeathed \$100 to Mgr. Connelly, V. G. The remainder of his property goes to the diocese.

Several Spanish and Filipino priests from the Philippine Islands are studying elementary English in the Christian Brothers' college at Hong Kong, China, so that they may the better help their countrymen under the new rulers.

In the Cleveland diocese they are now giving non-Catholic missions to the Germans. They say that there is great defection from Lutheranism among German Americans and that they are disposed to hearken to the voice of Catholic truth.

Every good thought which the heart entertains is an angel of mercy, purifying and guarding the soul.

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