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SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT

The startling news of the attempted assassination of President McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition last Friday afternoon was like a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky.

Assistant Secretary Brigham of the Agricultural department has evolved a splendid scheme for the disposal of the anarchists.

REV. DENIS ENGLISH.

The Church and the diocese are again called upon to mourn the death of a beloved priest, Rev. Denis English of Canandaigua.

Prayers for the recovery of President McKinley were offered up in all of the Catholic churches of this city last Sunday.

We are under obligations to the Ontario County Chronicle, Canandaigua, for favors this week.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—At 11.30 today it was rumored that the president was dead, but at 11.40 the rumor was denied.

The president has responded to medical treatment and the doctors are fighting a chance for life.

A JESUIT INVENTOR.

Among those in attendance at the convention of the Association of Weather Bureau Officials of the United States, held in Milwaukee last week, was Rev. Father Frederick Odenbach, S. J., of St. Ignatius College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hours before a storm breaks, when the sky is absolutely clear and no sign of lightning anywhere to be seen, the instrument gets busy clicking off its record of flashes from distant clouds.

At the missionary conference held in Worcester, Tenn., last week, the Rev. A. P. Doyle, of New York, in his address to the missionaries, pointed out that the South is to be the chief field for their labors.

AT SEA.

Night reigns in triumph o'er the sea And the glimmering lights on the far-off sea Shine dim and drear.

ORPHANS AT STATE FAIR.

The boys of St. Vincent's Industrial School of Utica, in charge of the Christian Brothers, and the boys of the House of Providence in charge of the Sisters of Charity of the same city, together with the Brothers and Sisters connected with the two institutions, were taken to the State fair last Monday afternoon.

A POLISH CONVENTION.

The Roman Catholic Polish Union, a beneficiary organization, will hold its national convention in Syracuse, N. Y., on September 17, 18 and 19.

Lieut. Henry Watterson, Jr., son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, married a Catholic young lady, a native of Cuba, in Philadelphia, on August 15.

GENERAL CONGRESS

Of the Priests Eucharistic League to Be Held at St. Louis.

On the 15th, 16th and 17th of October, the Second General Eucharistic Congress will take place at St. Louis, Mo.

A PIOUS FAMILY.

The Abbots-Primate of the Benedictines, Don Hildebrand de Hempton, had the other day the happiness of assisting at a touching family gathering in his native land of Belgium.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' ADVICE TO YOUNG IRISHMEN.

Cardinal Gibbons spoke to an interviewer, on his return, of his stay in Ireland and of the fare well given in his honor on the eve of his departure from Queenstown.

THE FORTY HOURS.

The official order follows:—Sept. 15—Holy Redeemer, Rochester; Rev. Scipio; Our Mother of Sorrows, Lady Hill.

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HOW THE GATES CAME AJAR.

It was whispered one morning in Heaven How the little white angel, May, Sat ever beside the portal, sorrowing all the day.

I hear my Dear Mother there weeping, She's lonely and cannot see One glimmer of light in the darkness

O, angel, sweet angel, I pray thee, Let the beautiful gates ajar.

FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOSPEL BY A REVEREND FATHER.

Gospel—St. Luke, xiv., 1-11—Christ heals the dropsical man.

The Gospel relates that on this occasion Christ healed a man who had the dropsy, and He taught those present as well as us also that it is not forbidden to heal the sick on the Sabbath day.

St. Augustine says that the man that had the dropsy was the figure of the rich miser, who the more he has the more he wants.

True humility consists in considering ourselves as nothing before God and men; for indeed we are nothing, and all we have, in the order of nature or in the order of grace, comes from God.

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