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AROUND THE GLOBE

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph's Academy, Brasher Falls, N. Y., have suffered a double bereavement through the deaths within a few minutes of each other of Mother Mary Stanislaus McGarr and Sister Mary Francis Oakley. Mother Stanislaus had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected, but Sister Francis, who had been nursing her venerable superior, succumbed without warning. Mother Stanislaus was born August 22, 1840, at Auburn, N. Y., and made her profession April 14, 1860. She had occupied many important positions in her order. Sister Francis was one of the best nurses in the order.

At his residence in London last week the Duke of Norfolk was presented with a remarkable piece of ecclesiastical plate, a monstrance intended for use in the church erected by the Duke at Arundel. The monstrance was purchased with a fund raised by the Catholics of the British Isles to be expended on a testimonial to the Duke on occasion of his wedding. The monstrance is of solid silver, deeply gilded, excepting the angels supporting the central disk, which are of carved ivory. On either side of the disk, in which the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, are figures under elaborate canopies. The figures represented are St. Cuthbert, St. Henry, St. John the Evangelist and St. John the Baptist. On the base, in bas-relief, are busts of Abel, Abraham, Noah and Melchisedech, and the witnesses of the Transfiguration, Moses and Elias. The monstrance in total height is about 42 inches, and weighs over 25 pounds. It is one of the largest and most important pieces of ecclesiastical plate in England, perhaps in Europe. The great monstrance in the Cathedral of Cologne, of the same type (fourteenth century), being only 34 inches in height and not so elaborated.

Mgr. T. Spreiter, of the Benedictines of St. Ottilia, Bavaria, has been appointed Vicar Apostolic of Southern Zanzibar. Mgr. W. MacDonnell, Bishop of Alexandria, Canada, Father Kummel, of the African Missions, Lyons, and Father Steinmetz, of the same society, Vicar Apostolic of Dahomey.

Though Church and State in Brazil have been separated since 1891, Baron de Rio Branco, Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has just celebrated the return to Petropolis of the new Cardinal, Mgr. Albuquerque Cavalcanti, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, by a great public banquet, at which he himself presided.

On the seventeenth day of the present month the Most Rev. Hyacinth M. Cormier, master general of the Dominicans, will celebrate his golden sacerdotal jubilee. The event will be one of extraordinary interest to Dominicans the world over, and his hosts of friends and admirers everywhere will rejoice with him in the jubilee. According to the venerable jubilarian his heartiest congratulations on his completion of fifty glorious years of distinguished service for God and souls.

His Eminence Cardinal Callegari, Bishop of Padua, who died recently, was a great friend of Pope Pius, and was the first Cardinal created by him, and the only Italian Archbishop raised to the Sacred College during the present pontificate. The Cardinal was a native of Venice, where he was born in 1841, being thus six years younger than Pius.

Very Rev. Patrick S. McHale, C. M., the rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Brooklyn, is on his way to Rome. He is mentioned as the probable appointee to the head of the Diocese of Porto Rico through the promotion of Dr. Blenk to the See of New Orleans.

A general Chapter of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost will be held at the Mother house of the order, at Paris, in June.

Rt. Rev. Dom Wagner, Prefect Apostolic of Kashmir, is planning to erect a hospital for native women at the foot of the Himalayas.

Recently, the seven holy founders of the order known as the Servants of Mary, popularly called "Servites," were canonized.

The Jesuit Fathers in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission, in their recent annual report, announce an increase of 6,375 converts received during the year 1943 over the year 1942.

In Switzerland there are about 1,400,000 Catholics. They have about sixty Catholic papers, published several times a week.

Catholic charity in Whitehall, Glasgow, Scotland, has now assumed organized shape under the spiritual direction of the Rev. Father O'Ghee, by the establishment of a branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in St. Paul's parish.

It is said the Salvation Army workers in India are using regularly, as their rule and book of devotion, the Manual of the Third Order of St. Francis, "and it is openly said among the Army out there that some day they may all join Rome in a body."

The Catholic Bishop of Vilna, Russia, has sent a report to the Synod showing that since the ukase of religious toleration over 20,000 members of the Orthodox Church have become Catholics.

The recent British elections resulted in the return of seven Catholic members for England, being the largest number elected to the House of Commons for English constituencies since the Catholic Emancipation Act, 1829.

Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree will be given in Buffalo, Monday night, May 14th. Arrangements are being made for a large number to attend from this city and make it a pleasure trip for the Rochester members.

Baker Theater.

That the Tivoli Musical Comedy Company has already made one of the biggest and most pronounced hits in the history of summer amusements in Rochester is known to almost everyone. That it will continue to be prosperous and have a long season of success there can be little doubt from present indications. From a large and enthusiastic opening the business increased through the first week until it reached stupendous proportions, and each and every feature of the production came in for ovations nightly.

For the second week of the season the company has made a peculiarly fortunate selection. It is that merry musical extravaganza "The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," which combines legendary tales, fairy stories and mythical characters with the brightest, catchiest music and the funniest situations imaginable.

The popular priced matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday attracted immense crowds.

Cook Opera House.

The programme for next week includes the distinguished emotional actress, Margaret Wycherly in Bay and Veller's Protean drama, "In Self Defense," in which she plays six distinct characters. The most wonderful performance of the kind ever given in Rochester. Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, the greatest prima donna on the vaudeville stage. Specially engaged at an enormous salary. Phipps, Europe's greatest acrobats. Special return of Matthews and Ashley in "A Smash-Up in Chinatown." Coin's drama, "It Happened in Dogville." A whimsical and extraordinarily funny conceit. Mills and Morris, the original minstrel girls in their high-class novelty offering. Lawson and Namon, bag punching and good fun and the kinetograph.

OH, JOY! WHAT BLISS.

Panacea for the Aching Circus Back and Dangling Extremities Grown Aweary.

In more than one respect the Carl Hagenbeck Greater Shows, which exhibit in Rochester Thursday, May 17, promise innovations and revelations, but none perhaps that the public will hail with more grateful gratitude than the introduction of new seating arrangements. Imagine if you can the supreme joy of witnessing a circus performance without the distress you have come to know as "aching backs and dangling limbs that pained and wearied, a neighbor's knees in juxtaposition to your shoulder blades, occasional prods of shifting extremities that threatened to put your vertebrae out of commission—these inconveniences you have submitted to with beautiful resignation, perhaps looking on them as contributory to proper realization of the circus day calls for. Whether or not the failure to undergo these familiar pleasures will tend to enhance the pleasure of the patrons, or detract therefrom, remains to be seen. The change is so sudden and so contrary to all precedent that the American public may rise up and cry out against such desecration of traditions. On the other hand, the same American public may rise up and laurel wreath the brow of the genius who has come to the rescue of the long-suffering spine and the legs grown weary of emulating a dangling rope. The Carl Hagenbeck Greater Shows, believing that the latter condition is most likely to prevail, carry at all times and erect in all places a portable grandstand on which are placed opera chairs with foot and back rests.

CANANDAIGUA.

Prayers were offered Sunday for Mrs. Peter DeRuyter, Mrs. Bridget Curran, Margaret Kavaney, of East Bloomfield, and Mrs. Wade's brother of Brandon, Manitoba.

Little Mary Brockmyer was baptized last Sunday.

The first of the new series of subsercriptions for the reduction of the church indebtedness, will be taken up next Sunday.

Regulem Masses this week for deceased members of the Cullinane family Monday, and Mrs. Bridget Steele Wednesday.

Card party by Young Ladies' Sodality at Atwater Hall Friday evening.

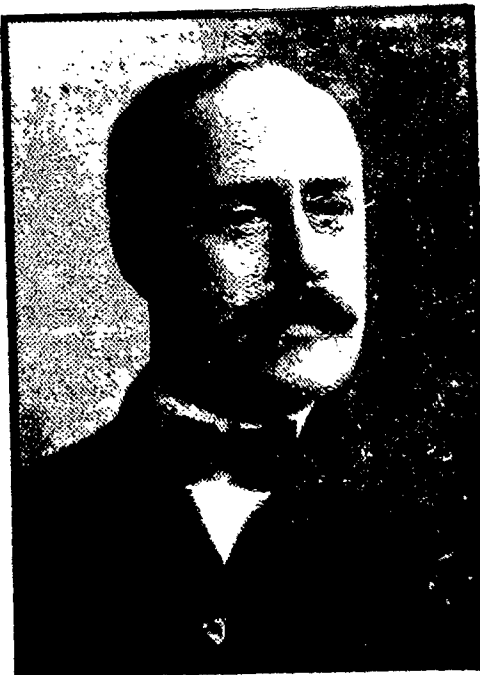
Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 109 candidates—fifty-nine male and fifty female—Sunday afternoon. The spacious edifice was filled and the young people occupying front seats in the middle aisle, with their individual sponsors in the side aisle seats adjoining—presented an imposing spectacle. The venerable prelate talked upwards of an hour in a way that was kind, firm and fatherly, and closed by administering the usual temperance pledge to those under twenty-one years. In a class of the same size in 1903—ninety report having kept the pledge. Some have not been heard from yet.

John R. Cavanagh.

Mr. John R. Cavanagh, whose name heads this article is the leading promoter of the new co-operative department store to be located in this city. He has organized and conducted successfully a number of stores in other cities, among them those in Pittsburgh and New Castle, Pa. Other Cavanagh stores are in Mobile, Ala., and Meriden, Mass. It is the intention of the organizer to connect these with a store in New York, where the buying may be done on a large scale for all the other stores.

The Rochester store is to be located in the Cutler building, formerly occupied by the Fraley & Carey Company at Nos. 353 to 373 Main Street East.

The incorporators are John R. Cavanagh of Pittsburgh, president of the company; H. E. Cochran of New Castle, Pa., and Herman Schafer of this city. Offices have been opened at Nos. 604 and 605 German Insurance building where the work of organizing the forces of the store will be taken up shortly.



It is the plan of the incorporators to sell stock to the people of Rochester and surrounding towns at \$10 a share, common and preferred. The company is capitalized at \$500,000. On the preferred stock at 7 per cent. dividend will be guaranteed, and it is hoped by the promoters that the common will yield more.

Holders of stock will be entitled to a discount on their purchases when they amount to \$100.00 of 10 per cent., amounting to \$10. Purchasers are to preserve their bills until their purchases amount to that much, when the discount will be paid.

Mr. Cavanagh is of a very genial and courteous disposition and easily approached in business. He is a Catholic and one of the leading members of the Knights of Columbus, having been a member of Cleveland, Ohio, Council, also a member of the C. M. B. A.

One Night on Lake Erie.

For an invigorating, healthful and unexcelled method of traveling between Cleveland and Buffalo, you should take a trip on the mammoth and luxurious steamers of the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co., the "City of Erie" or "City of Buffalo," now running regularly. One of these "fliers of the lake" leave either city at 8:00 p. m. day, arrive at the other port at 8:30 a. m. Central standard time. You will save money and enjoy a delightful night's sleep, if you will ask your ticket agent for and see that your tickets read via the C. & B. line between Cleveland and Buffalo, when traveling East or West.

Mr. W. F. Herzman, G. P. A., Cleveland, Ohio, will cheerfully give you all the detail information you desire. Through tickets are sold to all points in the United States or Canada. Rates, routes, maps, etc., are free for the asking.

AUBURN, N. Y.

The Charity Ball given by the St. Anthony Guild of the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday evening at the State Armory was the greatest party ever held in this city. The large hall was tastefully decorated with potted plants and the National emblem. The floor was in fine condition and the music the best ever heard in the city. The affair was a financial success and the social part was the greatest event ever given. The hard work of the ladies of this Aid was well shown and the net returns from the party will give them a snug sum in their treasury. The aid society is one of the most charitable clubs in the city and do a great work in relieving the poor of the city no matter of what denomination. They dispense charity to all persons who are in need of nourishment and clothing and by this way relieve the city of numerous cases that are taken care of by this society. The prestige gained by the ladies in this event will make them work the more for the event next year.

The Willing Workers, the greatest club of charity workers in the city, are weekly holding card parties for the benefit of the fund that is used to equip the dormitories of the Auburn Asylum. These ladies who are doing this great act of charity are among the foremost of the city and are being encouraged in their work by large attendance at these parties. The parties are held in C. M. B. A. Hall each Wednesday and each week.

different ladies have charge of the parties. Everyone who is interested in the workings of the Asylum should attend these parties.

The reorganization of the Alumni of St. Mary's school took place on Tuesday evening in the Lyceum Hall of that church. A goodly attendance was noted especially with the ladies who are well interested in the affair. The election of officers took place and resulted in Dr. L. F. O'Neill, president; Katherine McConnell and Mrs. John C. O'Brien, vice presidents; F. B. Sheehan, secretary, and Helen Marie Long, historian. The selection of this set of officers is assurance of success. The most important office that of historian is in capable hands and Miss Long will fill the office very acceptably.

The Parochial schools of the city will take part in the procession and exercises attending Old Home next week. The boys and girls will all be in line at the school children's parade. Aloysius congregation are holding parties in their new hall and on May 24 a May party will be the feature which is in charge of several young ladies of the church. This hall is the most complete of any hall in the city and when finished will be the finest assembly hall in the state.

For Cathedral Hall.

"The Courting of Mother Goose," a musical comedy in three acts, and the first one ever attempted by an amateur company in this city, will be given by some of the young people of the cathedral parish in St. Joseph's Hall on Monday evening, May 14th, for the benefit of the new hall.

The comedy was taken from a children's playlet of the same name and was arranged for the present production by Miss Anna Cunningham and Miss Corinne Cunningham and Miss Emma Cunningham. It describes the courting of the famous character of the nursery rhymes by the Man in the Moon and Santa Claus. The other characters are all drawn from the nursery rhymes as well and there are enough of them to make a large chorus.

Special dances and costumes have been arranged for the performance and a great deal of time has been given to drilling the chorus both in the dances and in preparation for the songs.

The production is given under the musical direction of Miss Fannie Moran and under the stage direction of Frank J. Hughes.

GOOD SUM REALIZED.

It is estimated that \$4,500 was collected in the Catholic churches of the city Sunday for the relief of Catholic institutions on the Pacific Coast that were wiped out by fire and earthquake. The collections were made at the request of Bishop McQuaid. St. Patrick's Cathedral contributed \$600; Immaculate Conception church \$500; Holy Family church \$350; Holy Redeemer, \$227.50; St. Peter's and Paul's, \$300; St. Boniface, \$200; Holy Apostles, \$200. In the smaller parishes the spirit of giving was just as manifest.

Dancing Party for Charity.

The Rhododendron Circle held an informal reception and dance in Knights of Columbus Hall Monday evening, May 7th. The Rhododendron Circle is a club of the Seton Workmen, the chain of sewing societies that supplies the linen for the wards of St. Mary's Hospital. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for this purpose.

Hero Worship and Maps.

Hero worship, too, has had a hand in the making of maps, says St. Nicholas. We have postcards bearing the name of every President down to and including Roosevelt. Only two of his predecessors are lacking in the list of counties. Naturally, the favorite in the naming of towns and counties is Washington, and he is the only President for whom a state has been named. But others than Presidents enjoy these honors. Successful soldiers, sailors, statesmen, editors, authors, inventors, the heroes of ancient history and mythology share a like distinction. Our list of postoffices is a long one and contains names from almost every language, living and dead, and chosen on almost every conceivable principle or impulse.

Two counties in Kansas present a curious association of ideas. Greely county has for its capital a town called Tribune, and Ulysses is the county seat of Grant. New stations were to be named along a Western railway some years ago and they were named after the members of a professional baseball team that happened just then to win the championship.

Europe's Smallest Army.

Smallest of the armies in Europe is that of the principality of Monaco. It consists of but seventy-five guards, seventy-five carabinieri and twenty firemen.

Only one pair of eyes in every fifteen is perfect, says a well-known oculist.

The smokestack often makes the factory look too heavy.

A WONDERFUL TOOL.

With its Beak the Bird Makes Its Home.

Tie a man's hands and arms tightly behind his back and tell him that he must find and prepare his food, build his home and perform all the business or life in such a position, what a pitiable object he would present, yet that is not unlike what birds have to do. Almost every form of animal and vegetable life it used as food by one or another species; their most intricately built homes and their methods of defense may be numbered by the score; the care of their delicate plumage would alone seem to necessitate many and varied instruments, yet all this is done by the bill or beak.

The beak of a parrot is a wonderful tool. Both its upper and lower mandibles are hinged to the bird's skull, thus giving great flexibility and freedom of movement.

The long, pointed bill of the woodpecker serves its owner well for penetrating the burrows of wood-boring insects. The study of birds' bills is an interesting hobby.—The Sketch.

Photographing the Arab.

An artist who found it difficult to get pictures of Arabs in Morocco, writes: "I once tried to sketch some Arabs in Algeria; they constantly evaded me and at last an old Moor, with whom we were on the friendly terms produced by constant bargaining for the embroidered rag—spoke to me on the matter like a father, for my good. 'It is not,' he said, 'that any harm will ensue to those whose picture you make; it is you yourself will suffer inconvenience in the next world, Allah will say to you: "Following your own will and pleasure, you have made those figures. I now command you give them souls." And where, my friend, will you be then?'"

Utilizing Salt Water.

Many European cities on the sea coast use salt water for watering the public thoroughfares, calling it a waste to make use of fresh water for this purpose. They are the more satisfied because certain properties of sea water eliminate the necessity of frequent applications. On the other hand, salt water exerts a very destructive influence on the paint and varnish of vehicles and merchants affirm that the salt is found everywhere and that its delinquency is attended with harmful results. And again, salt water is destructive to the pipes and metallic fittings and the leakage of the pipes kills vegetation in streets, parks and gardens.

Evil of Bird Destruction.

A fearful destruction of animal and bird life has been going on in Australia during recent years. From a number of places come reports of the ruthless manner in which the black swans are being exterminated. They are said to be shot down in dozens by pot-hunters, who frequently leave the birds maimed and wounded. Western Australia was originally known as the "Swan River Settlement." All the early laws of stamps in that colony had a graceful swan floating in their centerpieces.

Efficient Life Boats.

Several boats equipped with power have been built for the United States life-saving service. One of them, the Rescue, has been delivered to Sandy Hook, and already has proved that she is capable of doing excellent work. The boats are thirty-four feet long and fitted with gasoline engines. Heretofore it has not been possible for life-saving men to go out in boats of this size unless there was a favorable wind to use their canvas, as the craft were too heavy to row any distance.

Queer Freaks of Nature.

A display of aurora borealis frightened the citizens of a little town in northern France. They thought that a neighboring village was on fire, so they took out the fire engines and hurried to the supposed conflagration. The brilliant display threw them into a panic. Afraid to go to bed, the townspeople paraded the streets for hours, and the churches were filled with women, who prayed all the night through.

Oldest Architectural Ruins.

The oldest architectural ruins in the world are believed to be the rock-cut temple at Ipsambul, on the east bank of the Nile, in Nubia. The ruins of these ancient temples contain fourteen apartments, hewn out of solid stone. The ruins are supposed to be 4,000 years old.

Women "Pawning" Agents.

A woman who appeared in a London police court the other day was described as a "pawning agent." She makes her living by pawning things for her neighbors, who pay her a commission, because they believe she can secure larger loans than they could.

London's Noiseless Pavements.

The London County Council decided to pave with noiseless material the portions of streetcar tracks in front of churches, and the education committee has proposed that similar material be laid in front of schools.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special to The Journal.)

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1944.

An Addendum.

Referring to my article on the Barrows History of the Philippines, published recently, I wish to say that inadvertently a very important statement was omitted. Mr. Barrows is Superintendent of the Public Instruction of the Philippines, his power is by no means unimportant. A member of the Philippine Commission has charge of the educational branch of the government, to the extent at least that no steps can be taken in the management of the school without his consent and approval. It will thus be seen that Catholic interests were well considered, and there never was the slightest possibility of the introduction of this ridiculous slavery. Furthermore, the American Government made no other efforts to have the book introduced after its offensive character was once demonstrated. They expressed themselves even ready to re-publish the history with all the objectionable features eliminated.

The Case of the Two Manila Hospitals.

When the American forces took possession of the city of Manila there were two hospitals, besides numerous other charitable institutions. One of those hospitals, the San Lazaro, was conducted by the Franciscans, the other, the San Juan de Dios, by the sisters of St. Vincent of Paul. For some reason not yet discovered, the Franciscans gave up the hospital, and it was taken possession of by the American authorities. The hospital had been sustained by private donations, and an annual subsidy by the Spanish government, but it was the property of the Franciscans without doubt. The archbishop of Manila had therefore brought suit against the government to regain possession of the hospital, and the usual, almost interminable, legal proceedings were now in progress. The archbishop's delay in this matter has caused the loss of other displaced charities, which had precedence over this case, but a decision is looked for in a short time.

The taxes on the archdiocesan tax done.

On the strength of a decision of the tax department of the city of Manila, a tax of \$8,000 was collected from the residence of the archbishop. The case went on the court calendar, but was not reached until taxes for two years, amounting to \$8,000, had been collected. The Supreme Court of the Islands, in a recent decision, decided that the tax was illegal, and ordered it to be refunded.

Religious instruction in the Public Schools.

The Filipino children have the advantage of the American public school children, inasmuch as they receive regular religious instruction in their public schools, all of which goes to show that it is an easy matter to have religious instruction in the public schools when the will of the population is of the proper religious kind. The conditions in the Philippines are not so viciously distorted as in the United States, where the public schools would have been closed to introduce if American teaching had prevailed over there.

Knights of Columbus National Convention.

New Haven, Conn. Special rates via New York City. One first class fare, plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets going June 3rd to 6th inclusive, good returning up to and including 9th, and on payment of \$1.00 at time of validation, tickets are extended to June 30th. Call New York Central Ticket Agent for tickets or further information.

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