

# The Catholic Journal.

—THE LEADING DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER—

Eighteenth Year, No. 25.

Rochester, N. Y., Friday, March 22, 1907.

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance.

## Washington Letter

### Statue to Christopher Columbus.

The bill for the erection of a statue to Christopher Columbus, which passed Congress in the closing days of the session. As there was some opposition to the bill—for the fact that the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus was named on the commission to select a site for the statue, stuck in the craw of some very good people—I contributed my humble efforts and assistance.

Father Thomas Caraher, of Perry, N. Y., for whom I secured an opportunity to shake hands with the President, was with me in the President's room at the Capitol, and both had the pleasure of witnessing the President affixing his signature to the above bill.

The bill reads as follows: An Act To provide a suitable memorial to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, a suitable memorial to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act a commission, consisting of the chairman of the Senate committee on the Library of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Supreme Knight of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, shall be created, with full authority to select a site and a suitable design, and to contract for and superintend the construction of said memorial.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 4, 1907, 11 a. m.

### Senator Carter's Feat.

A number of the statesmen at the Capitol were wondering, toward the close of the session of Congress, if another Tom Carter would appear and talk the River and Harbor Bill to death. This was the feat performed by Senator Carter, of Monmouth, some years ago. Senator Carter is one of the three Catholic Senators.

It was an open secret at the time that Carter received the tip from President McKinley. Mr. Carter's term was about to expire, and he was subsequently appointed one of the commissioners of the St. Louis World's Fair, which was a practical demonstration that the President had approved of his course.

"Tom Carter performed a great feat in killing the River and Harbor Bill in 1901," said a Senator a few days ago, "but he would probably have failed but for the timely help he received at the critical moment from Senator Scott, of West Virginia—'Scotty' as Mark Hanna used to call him. Mr. Carter held the floor for the greater part of three days talking against time. On the last day of the session, with but six hours left, he got very groggy on his feet. Finally, to get a brief respite, he made the point of no quorum, and retired to one of the sofas for a little rest during the ensuing roll call. 'Scotty' joined him.

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, "are you giving out?" "I am afraid I am," replied Carter, "I feel dizzy and things get black before my eyes."

"Well," said Scotty, "I will see if I can't fix up some scheme to help you."

The roll call disclosed the presence of a quorum, rounded up from the cloak rooms, and Mr. Carter resumed his remarks.

Senator Scott came in from one of the cloak rooms, carrying what looked like a glass of water. Calling a page he gave instructions to him to place it on the desk in front of Senator Carter.

"Then," said Scotty, to me afterwards in telling about the incident, "I retired for a little rest myself, for I had had very little sleep for about forty-eight hours. When I returned to the Senate chamber some time later I found Carter as lively as a cricket. He was talking humorously in 'A Daughter of the South.'

and brilliantly, and telling stories to beat the band. I glanced at his desk. He had drunk every drop of the 'water' I had sent him, which, in the strictest confidence was gin. By repeating the dose from time to time, and making the point of no quorum now and then, I kept Carter of the session until the end of the session, opposition to the bill—and his object was accomplished."

E. L. Scharf, Ph. D.

### CANANDAIGUA.

Prayers were said Sunday for Mrs. Winifred McNeerney, of Geneva, John Ford, of Elmira, and Miss Anna Daffey, of Canandaigua.

St. Patrick's Day was pleasantly observed in Canandaigua. The President's room at the Capitol, and both had the pleasure of witnessing the President affixing his signature to the above bill.

The bill reads as follows: An Act To provide a suitable memorial to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, a suitable memorial to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act a commission, consisting of the chairman of the Senate committee on the Library of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Supreme Knight of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, shall be created, with full authority to select a site and a suitable design, and to contract for and superintend the construction of said memorial.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 4, 1907, 11 a. m.

Little Henry Axel Bement was baptized last Sunday.

The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. M. Doran's Thursday afternoon.

With the coming of spring there will, no doubt, be several changes of residences in the parish. People leaving here for other places will be furnished with application introduced by letters to their new pastors; and strangers from other places are reformed by Senator Carter, of Monmouth, some years ago. Senator Carter is one of the three Catholic Senators.

It was an open secret at the time that Carter received the tip from President McKinley. Mr. Carter's term was about to expire, and he was subsequently appointed one of the commissioners of the St. Louis World's Fair, which was a practical demonstration that the President had approved of his course.

"Tom Carter performed a great feat in killing the River and Harbor Bill in 1901," said a Senator a few days ago, "but he would probably have failed but for the timely help he received at the critical moment from Senator Scott, of West Virginia—'Scotty' as Mark Hanna used to call him. Mr. Carter held the floor for the greater part of three days talking against time. On the last day of the session, with but six hours left, he got very groggy on his feet. Finally, to get a brief respite, he made the point of no quorum, and retired to one of the sofas for a little rest during the ensuing roll call. 'Scotty' joined him.

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, "are you giving out?" "I am afraid I am," replied Carter, "I feel dizzy and things get black before my eyes."

"Well," said Scotty, "I will see if I can't fix up some scheme to help you."

The roll call disclosed the presence of a quorum, rounded up from the cloak rooms, and Mr. Carter resumed his remarks.

Senator Scott came in from one of the cloak rooms, carrying what looked like a glass of water. Calling a page he gave instructions to him to place it on the desk in front of Senator Carter.

"Then," said Scotty, to me afterwards in telling about the incident, "I retired for a little rest myself, for I had had very little sleep for about forty-eight hours. When I returned to the Senate chamber some time later I found Carter as lively as a cricket. He was talking humorously in 'A Daughter of the South.'

and brilliantly, and telling stories to beat the band. I glanced at his desk. He had drunk every drop of the 'water' I had sent him, which, in the strictest confidence was gin. By repeating the dose from time to time, and making the point of no quorum now and then, I kept Carter of the session until the end of the session, opposition to the bill—and his object was accomplished."

E. L. Scharf, Ph. D.

St. Patrick's Day was pleasantly observed in Canandaigua. The President's room at the Capitol, and both had the pleasure of witnessing the President affixing his signature to the above bill.

The bill reads as follows: An Act To provide a suitable memorial to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be erected in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, a suitable memorial to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act a commission, consisting of the chairman of the Senate committee on the Library of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Congress, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Supreme Knight of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, shall be created, with full authority to select a site and a suitable design, and to contract for and superintend the construction of said memorial.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 4, 1907, 11 a. m.

Little Henry Axel Bement was baptized last Sunday.

The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. M. Doran's Thursday afternoon.

With the coming of spring there will, no doubt, be several changes of residences in the parish. People leaving here for other places will be furnished with application introduced by letters to their new pastors; and strangers from other places are reformed by Senator Carter, of Monmouth, some years ago. Senator Carter is one of the three Catholic Senators.

It was an open secret at the time that Carter received the tip from President McKinley. Mr. Carter's term was about to expire, and he was subsequently appointed one of the commissioners of the St. Louis World's Fair, which was a practical demonstration that the President had approved of his course.

"Tom Carter performed a great feat in killing the River and Harbor Bill in 1901," said a Senator a few days ago, "but he would probably have failed but for the timely help he received at the critical moment from Senator Scott, of West Virginia—'Scotty' as Mark Hanna used to call him. Mr. Carter held the floor for the greater part of three days talking against time. On the last day of the session, with but six hours left, he got very groggy on his feet. Finally, to get a brief respite, he made the point of no quorum, and retired to one of the sofas for a little rest during the ensuing roll call. 'Scotty' joined him.

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, "are you giving out?" "I am afraid I am," replied Carter, "I feel dizzy and things get black before my eyes."

"Well," said Scotty, "I will see if I can't fix up some scheme to help you."

## Around the Globe

### Catholic News From Many Places

The eighth annual meeting of the International Catholic Truth Society will be held at the Catholic Club, 120 Central Park, South, New York, on Tuesday, March 26, at 4 P. M.

Holyoke, Mass., March 13.—Six Sisters of Charity rescued sixty infants to-night from a burning building, one of a group which constituted the Brightside Institute, a Catholic orphanage.

The building, which was known as the nursery, was destroyed. No person was injured. Loss, \$30,000.

Thieves have carried off \$25,000 worth of valuables from a church at Treves, Rhenish, Prussia. One of the articles stolen is a solid silver, gold assemblage assisted at the morning, plated monstrance, two feet seven inches high, and one-half inch in height and width, and furnished with a ribbon on their breasts and fur-trimmed hoods.

Montreal, March 8.—In a communication to the City Council, Archbishop Bruchesi has made a formal protest against the civic library containing the works of Voltaire, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Balzac, George Sand and Michelet.

The contention of the Archbishop is that the library is supported by public funds, and therefore should contain no works which might be injurious to those under his charge.

Right Rev. George A. Guertin, D. D., was consecrated Bishop of Manchester, N. H., in St. Joseph's Cathedral, that city, on March 19.

The patronal feast of the Cathedral and of the Church in the United States. The Most Rev. Dionisio Falconio, D. D., Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will officiate.

Bishop-elect Guerin was born in Nashua, N. H., February 17, 1869.

He studied theology at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Boston, and is the first student of that institution to receive the honor of the episcopate.

Here is a painful bit of news found in a recent issue of the "Figaro," of Paris: Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian novelist, has bought the Abbey of Wandrinne, which stands on the banks of the Sene, midway between Rouen and Caudebec.

The monastery is thirteen hundred years old. The monks were expelled four years ago, and now their property, auctioned by France, has fallen into the hands of an enemy. Maeterlinck is a freethinker and Freemason, and his novels have made him very wealthy.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Dublin, in his Lenten pastoral says the Holy Father, on being informed of the edifying practice, long widespread among the faithful of Dublin, and, indeed, among Irish Catholics everywhere, of devoutly saluting our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament by some external sign of reverence when passing a church or oratory, issued an extraordinary faculty authorizing His Grace to grant an indulgence of one hundred days to the faithful of the Diocese of Dublin on every occasion upon which they act in this manner.

Two students of St. Ignatius College, Chicago; two from the University of Illinois, Champaign, and one from Northwestern University are announced by President James, of the University of Illinois, as the persons who have successfully passed the examinations and are eligible for appointment to the Rhodes scholarship, which gives a complete course at Oxford free to the chosen student.

James J. Lynch, who resides at 819 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, is two years younger than the required age. Daniel E. Murphy, the other successful St. Ignatius student, lives at Joliet, Ill. His father is a mechanic.

Boston has its Chinatown, and Chinatown in Boston will soon have a respectable Catholic community in the Rev. Walter J. Brown continues to make converts as at present, says "The Field Star." Father Brown's first neophyte came to him in December, 1903, and was baptized May 15, 1904. Since his first baptism Father Brown has received nine Chinese into the Church, in Sullivan.

The full house showed the appreciation of the dramatic work done by the young people during the year. Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, delivered the eulogy on St. Patrick, Sunday evening. The people of Lima will always be pleased to welcome Father Sullivan. The choir rendered "Miserere" and "Vespers" in a very pleasing manner.

Prayers were requested Sunday for James Kelly of Avon and Richard Lancer of Rochester.

Miss Costello of Honeyoye, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Costello of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burns who have spent the past two months in Chicago, have returned to their home here.

Some Catholic laymen will be encouraged to assist in this work of instructing the Chinese in catechism and also in secular branches.

According to the "Univers," Paris, the notorious Villatte appeared in a cafe the other afternoon, dressed in a black cassock, with red girdle and a gold pectoral cross, and accompanied by an unfrocked priest named Mellon. These two worthies called for and were served with a couple of pick-me-ups; and drew from their pockets long cigars. The spectacle was too much for the scrupulous Parisians in the cafe. They raised a loud murmur, and from words came to blows, until the police intervened.

This is the man, comments the London "Catholic Times," who prides himself as "Archbishop" of the true French Church, and whose religious services require the presence of gentlemen to preserve order every Sunday. If the tender consciences of Parisian boulevardiers will not tolerate him and his ways in their cafe, need we wonder that Parisian Catholics think him very much out of place in the Church?

Danville.

Next Sunday, instead of the regular monthly mass at 8 a. m. at Groveland, both masses will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, the 10.30 mass will be preceded by the blessing of the palm.

On March 17, the A. O. H. received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 A. M. Mass. As also the Rosary, Altar and Scapular Societies. Special Irish music was rendered by the children's choir, which had been carefully trained by the Sisters. Excellent sermons on the patron saint of Ireland were delivered at both Masses by the pastor, Rev. Father Dunn. The 10.30 Mass was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebration of the feast was transferred to March 23, on which day Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8 A. M.

On Tuesday, St. Joseph's Day, Mass at 8 A. M. Confessions Monday evening from 7:30 to 9.

School Commissioner Ralph J. Crammer will go to Genesee Monday, March 25, to apportion the public money to the different schools in the second commissioner district. On April 11 and 12 he will conduct uniform teachers' examination at the Danville High School. This will be the last uniform examination for first grade certificates.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring for one of our enterprising young men after Easter. It is said the bride will come from out of town.

The Celtic Literary met with its president, James M. Brogan, Sunday evening and rendered an excellent program.

The Rosary Sewing Circle will hold a card party and an apron and fancy article sale the week after Easter. The ladies are making great preparation for the coming sale, and it promises to be a great success under the skillful management of the committee in charge. The proceeds of the sale will be expended on a new pail.

The many friends of Ex-Postmaster Frank J. McNeil are pleased to know that he has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and little son have returned to their home in Portland, Me.

The many friends of Fred F. Black congratulate him on the new firm of F. F. Black & Co.

The firm of Rauber and Maloney are beautifying the interior of their store.

LIMA

"Rebecca's Triumph" was played in Brendan Hall Saturday evening by the young ladies of the parish, under the direction of Miss Whalen. The full house showed the appreciation of the dramatic work done by the young people during the year.

Father Sullivan of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, delivered the eulogy on St. Patrick, Sunday evening. The people of Lima will always be pleased to welcome Father Sullivan. The choir rendered "Miserere" and "Vespers" in a very pleasing manner.

Prayers were requested Sunday for James Kelly of Avon and Richard Lancer of Rochester.

Miss Costello of Honeyoye, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary Costello of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burns who have spent the past two months in Chicago, have returned to their home here.

### POPE RECOVERS BISHOP HICKEY

Rochester Prelate Tells History of Plans for St. Bernard's.

Rome, March 13.—After the audience granted to the sacred college yesterday, Archbishop Quigley was received by the Pope in the private library. The audience lasted forty-five minutes.

At the conclusion of this interview, the Holy Father received Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop of Rochester. Bishop Hickey told the Pontiff that Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, in spite of his advanced years, was constructing a new building for St. Bernard's Seminary which will accommodate 350 students. The Pope expressed gratification at this and declared that the foundation work of the church is by the up-building of a good priesthood.

Lectured in Buffalo.

Rev. J. J. Bresnahan, of Churchville, delivered a lecture on St. Patrick, Sunday evening, March 17th, for the benefit of Visitation Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The lecture was a masterpiece and Buffalonians were delighted with it. An excellent and varied musical program was also presented and the entertainment was a great success. Rev. D. J. Ryan is the pastor of Visitation Church.

AUBURN, N. Y.

Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, listened to an informal talk by Past Grand Knight Hoffmann upon his recent visit to the foreign countries. He told in detail his trip and included the many side lights and humorous parts of the journey which his companion, Rev. William Mulhearn, left out in his recent talk to the council. The Knights are preparing a class of candidates for the second degree. The third degree for this district will be put on in the city in the near future.

The several clubs and societies of the city celebrated St. Patrick's day in a quiet manner. Open houses were held for the members of the clubs and at these special programs of music and other forms of entertainment were given.

The yearly retreat for the members of St. Mary's Church will open on Sunday morning. The retreat is under the direction of Rev. Father Kennedy, O. S. F. It will continue for one week. During the last three days of this week confessions were heard so as to relieve the large number who will want to go next week.

The retreat will have special morning and evening services. The final exercises will occur on Easter Sunday.

The several choirs of the city churches are rehearsing special music for Easter.

The master vacation for the parochial schools will take place next week.

The supper recently given by the young ladies of St. Mary's Church netted a fine sum for that organization.

All of the Catholic clubs and societies are planning the good work of the women's league for the benefit of the Auburn Asylum, Father Burke who will give the lecture is well known in this city and he needs no formal introduction. The several Catholic clubs and societies are planning to attend this lecture in a body.

In the time of Henry VIII, land laws were passed by which the barons of which the nobles were made of nobles were made of nobles.

The use of tobacco in the house has been a subject of much discussion in the past. It is said to have been used for a pillow in 1117.

They were frequently used during the sixteenth century. Father Burke largely used during the reign of Henry VIII of England.

Some persons with particular colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

Other and some colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

Other and some colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

Other and some colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

### Catholic Federation

Father Notabart, Director of the Diocese of Buffalo, delivered a lecture on St. Patrick, Sunday evening, March 17th, for the benefit of Visitation Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The lecture was a masterpiece and Buffalonians were delighted with it. An excellent and varied musical program was also presented and the entertainment was a great success. Rev. D. J. Ryan is the pastor of Visitation Church.

At the conclusion of this interview, the Holy Father received Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop of Rochester. Bishop Hickey told the Pontiff that Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, in spite of his advanced years, was constructing a new building for St. Bernard's Seminary which will accommodate 350 students. The Pope expressed gratification at this and declared that the foundation work of the church is by the up-building of a good priesthood.

Lectured in Buffalo.

Rev. J. J. Bresnahan, of Churchville, delivered a lecture on St. Patrick, Sunday evening, March 17th, for the benefit of Visitation Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The lecture was a masterpiece and Buffalonians were delighted with it. An excellent and varied musical program was also presented and the entertainment was a great success. Rev. D. J. Ryan is the pastor of Visitation Church.

AUBURN, N. Y.

Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, listened to an informal talk by Past Grand Knight Hoffmann upon his recent visit to the foreign countries. He told in detail his trip and included the many side lights and humorous parts of the journey which his companion, Rev. William Mulhearn, left out in his recent talk to the council. The Knights are preparing a class of candidates for the second degree. The third degree for this district will be put on in the city in the near future.

The several clubs and societies of the city celebrated St. Patrick's day in a quiet manner. Open houses were held for the members of the clubs and at these special programs of music and other forms of entertainment were given.

The yearly retreat for the members of St. Mary's Church will open on Sunday morning. The retreat is under the direction of Rev. Father Kennedy, O. S. F. It will continue for one week. During the last three days of this week confessions were heard so as to relieve the large number who will want to go next week.

The retreat will have special morning and evening services. The final exercises will occur on Easter Sunday.

The several choirs of the city churches are rehearsing special music for Easter.

The master vacation for the parochial schools will take place next week.

The supper recently given by the young ladies of St. Mary's Church netted a fine sum for that organization.

All of the Catholic clubs and societies are planning the good work of the women's league for the benefit of the Auburn Asylum, Father Burke who will give the lecture is well known in this city and he needs no formal introduction. The several Catholic clubs and societies are planning to attend this lecture in a body.

In the time of Henry VIII, land laws were passed by which the barons of which the nobles were made of nobles were made of nobles.

The use of tobacco in the house has been a subject of much discussion in the past. It is said to have been used for a pillow in 1117.

They were frequently used during the sixteenth century. Father Burke largely used during the reign of Henry VIII of England.

Some persons with particular colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

Other and some colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

Other and some colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

Other and some colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.

Other and some colors will particularly Washington, and it is said that there is one case the color is a rainbow.