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Weakened.

For weeks the citizens of Rochester, both Catholic and Protestant, have been waiting for Rev E. A. Rumball to present his promised proof that Ferrer the anarchist, was an angel, that he should have been canonized instead of executed and that he had an unfair trial before the Spanish courts. His plea was that such proof could not be produced at once, as it was not available but had to be brought from England.

Well, on January 2nd, before the Labor Lyceum, Rev. Mr Rumball appeared and a long and laborious speech. When he had finished, his unbiased hearers both Catholic and Protestant, gasped. He had advanced not one argument, had not adduced one single proof which he had not used weeks before. When Father O'Neil drove him in a corner then his excuse was that his proofs were on their way from England, and delay until January 2nd was asked and granted.

The result is a grievous disappointment to the bigots and to some so-called Catholics who have been led away with sympathy for Ferrer because of the lying dispatches sent out by the atheistic correspondents of the Continental press. These hoped that Rumball might be right so that their own short-sighted conduct might be excused. Well informed Catholics were not at all surprised. They knew Rumball could not produce any proofs even if they had existed. He had been bluffing all the while, and had hoped no one would call him. These persons gasped when Rumball had finished because of the sheer audacity of the man. Instead of proof, he advanced quotations in support of anarchy and atheism and what not, virtually acknowledged himself as a sympathizer with such thought. No wonder Father O'Neill remarked that the congregation of the Unitarian church must have been fooled in Rev. Mr. Rumball or the citizens of Rochester must have been woefully deceived in the brand of theology or morals dispensed in that church.

It is plain that the Ferrer crowd propose to die hard. The social center activity is greater than ever, even if the attendance is limited. Speakers of more pronounced conservatism of speech, even if their views are radical, are announced here. Public hysteria is to be worked up to a still higher pitch in an effort to scare the public officials into abanding the plan they had worked out for reform in the schools and saving the money of the taxpayers.

Well, if the citizens of Rochester can stand it, we can. Our schools are intact and doing splendid work with our children.

Father Tabb

What an interesting story is told by Rev. D. O. Crowley, long the intimate friend and colleague of Rev. John B. Tabb the poet priest whose beautiful verse has been read more widely than most any other American writer and whose tender messages have appealed to many a one who never dreamed their author was a Catholic priest.

Like so many of the Catholics who have stood prominent in the Church and Nation, Father Tabb was a convert to the Faith. He was a Southerner and through his entire life he was devoted to the "Lost Cause." His family were wealthy slave-owners and he was finely educated, also having the advantage of travel abroad. In his early manhood he sailed across the ocean with Rev. Father Bamon, a chaplain in the Southern army, who had been sent to Rome to enlist the sympathy of Pope Pius IX on the side of the Confederacy. This meeting served to dispel many of the inherited and imparted ideas young Tabb had received of the "horrors of Catholicity," and probably seeds were then sown which resulted in his conversion later, although he wrestled long with pride and doubt. After his conversion, Mr Tabb studied for the priesthood and passed the rest of his life in St Charles College in Maryland, founded and named for Charles Carroll of Carrollton, teaching and writing.

Including his tribute to his dead friend, Father Crowley wrote:

The disappointments, the failures and sorrows of Father Tabb's youth had their compensation in the peace, contentment and happiness of after years. He celebrated his daily Mass, mingled with his pupils and dreamed his dreams in the seclusion of his study. For more than a quarter of a century he lived in the congenial company of Nature and his books, he published several volumes of poems which sold well, he was highly esteemed by thousands who never saw him, and loved by all who felt the influence of his affectionate nature. Surrounded by those who were dearest to him on earth, he died full of faith and good works, and hundreds who passed under his tutorship to the priesthood will offer prayers and sacrifices for his eternal rest.

Men Pass.

It is sad commentary on the people of today that once a man, be he never so great in private or public life passes from this world he is so soon but a memory and too often not even that. Those who he has benefited the more often forget him the quicker. To be sure, this is but a lesson to us that no matter how big a niche in the worldly system we fill our passing will not leave it vacant, it will be filled.

Two years ago Theodore Roosevelt's word was law; today men flout him and his opinions and his successor dismisses with scant ceremony one of the few Roosevelt survivor's in the Federal service. Aside from the reminiscent chap who has "recollections to sell" to the magazines or in Grand Army memorial exercises, William McKinley is but a shadowy memory.

Take our own state five years ago Frederick Nixon was so powerful that he could compel peace between Odell and Platt. To-day his friends have disappeared from the State Capitol. The same in greater or less degree may be said about Timothy E. Ellsworth Frank W. Higgins, Benjamin B. Odell and, ere long, about John Raines.

All of which should teach us that that earthly fame or glory is but fleeting and that it is wise to make sure of that eternity which is each man's portion after death.

The Catholic Journal asks its readers to pray for the repose of the soul of Rt. Rev. John Brady, auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Boston who died on January 6th.

Student priests are to preach the Sunday sermons at the Catholic University in Washington.

January 1, 1910

The one hundred fifty-seventh Semi-annual Statement of the Rochester Savings Bank:

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bonds and mortgages	$12,528,670 96	Due depositors	$24,812,763 42
Land contracts	76,172 31	Interest accrued on deposits	70,418 000
State bonds, market value (Par value, $900,000)	923,560 00	Other liabilities	48,520 05
County bonds, market value (Par value, $876,000)	855,380 00	Surplus	$1,686,046.27
City bonds, market value (Par value, $4,727,000)	4,661,243 50		
Village and town bonds, market value (Par value, $321,426 32)	316,086 32		
Railroad mortgage bonds, market value (Par value, $5,743,000)	5,520,920 00		
Banking house and lot	201,340 13		
Other real estate	17,029 40		
Interest due and accrued	288,061 99		
Other assets	1,141 96		
Cash on hand	288,482 75		
Cash in banks and trust companies	939,668 42		
	$26,617,747.74		$26,617,747.74

Supplemental Statement

showing at a glance the steady growth in deposits during the past ten years

Deposits Jan 1, 1900	$17,798,755 00
Deposits Jan. 1, 1901	18,342,745 15
Deposits Jan. 1, 1902	18,614,085 80
Deposits Jan 1, 1903	18,860,548 68
Deposits Jan 1, 1904	19,305,715 43
Deposits Jan. 1, 1905	19,690,977 61
Deposits Jan. 1, 1906	19,954,559 78
Deposits Jan. 1, 1907	20,825,322 98
Deposits Jan. 1, 1908	21,859,939 09
Deposits Jan. 1, 1909	24,519,961 46
Deposits Jan. 1, 1910	24,812,763 42

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Rochester Savings Bank

Corner of West Main and Fitzhugh Streets

Auburn

[illegible] from the family home No [illegible] Nelson Street last Saturday morning with services at the Holy Family Church at 9 30 o'clock. The bearers were Daniel Dailey, John Gilleran, Cornelius Curtin, George Walsh, James Nolan and James McCormick.

A lecture will be given next Friday evening, the 21st in Lyceum Hall for the benefit of St Mary's School.

Council No 1 C R and B A, held a euchre party last Tuesday evening for their members and friends.

John F. Margison of this city has been appointed as assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, with headquarters in Geneva.

Deputy United States Marshal Maurice Murphy has been appointed one of the Civil Service commissioners under Mayor O'Neill.

The funeral of the late Mrs Margaret Madden was held from the family home No 35 West Street, last Monday morning with services at St Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends. The remains were laid to rest in St Joseph's Cemetery. The bearers were Louis Linden, John Mundt, James McCabe, Morris Goof, James Flannagan and Luma Myers.

Geneseo.

Mrs P. Crystal died at her home in this village on Saturday last aged 86 years. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the village. The funeral was held from St Mary's Church Tuesday at 9 a. m., Rev A A Hughes officiating. One son, William, of Scottsburg, and one daughter, Mrs Amans, of Rochester, survive.

At a meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church on Sunday last it numbered one hundred members.

On Sunday next a new society, confraternity, will be organized at St Mary's Church [illegible] last week. The same officers were re-elected as last year. Mrs [illegible] Sheehan who died in Rochester recently was formerly a resident of this village.

Rev A A Hughes is assisting Rev O P Farron of Avon who is ill.

Council 23 Dinner and Installation

At the last regular meeting of Council 23 held in St Mary's Hall, South Street, Tuesday evening, January 11th, our Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr F W Maloney, installed the following officers:

Spiritual adviser, Rev William Gleeson, chancellor, Peter F. Guinan, president, James Clancy; first vice president, J F O'Brien; second vice president, Mrs Nora Hilbert, recording secretary, Mrs M B Sharp, assistant recording secretary, Miss Edith M Sharp, financial secretary, Mrs M F Brennan, treasurer, Miss M L Ferguson, marshal, Mrs Ellen Meade, guard, Mrs. Winifred Ralston, trustee, Miss Nora McMartin, delegate, Peter F Guinan, alternate, Edward J Ryan.

After the meeting an elaborate banquet was served to one hundred members and guests from the various Councils of the city. E J Ryan acting as toastmaster, first introducing our new spiritual adviser, Rev. William Gleeson, whose remarks were both pleasing and instructive. Revs Father Cameron and Father Rawlinson were also called upon and in a few well chosen words addressed the gathering, compliment ing the committee in charge and wishing all success to the C R. B. A and to Council 23 in particular.

Our Supreme Medical Examiner came next and spoke for the welfare of the organization in general. Dr. P. C. Guinan, one of our charter members, addressed his remarks in a very complimentary manner to the ladies, but in particular to the mothers. Asking God to bless the mothers we who are not mothers felt that the genial Doctor had an eye to business. Chancellor Guinan and President Clancy also made a few remarks expressing best wishes for the success of our order.

The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and carnations and presented a very pretty appearance.

The Messrs Drumm, assisted by Miss May O'Brien, pianist, and Miss Pearl Koester, violinist, added a great deal of pleasure to the occasion by rendering a very fine programme of music which was much enjoyed by all.

All present expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening, and some of the guests who were not members expressing a desire to soon be enrolled as such in Council 23. The evening's enjoyment closed with a hearty cheer for the future success of the C. R. B. A.

Cook Opera House.

That very popular college play, "Brown of Harvard" has been set to music and will be presented at Cook Opera House the last half of next week in its new dress. Pretty girls, catchy songs, dainty dances and fetching gowns all fit in nicely with college life and with a really excellent story the change is a happy one.

Barney Gilmore, who appears in his successful play Dublin Dan, at the Cook Opera House, January 17th, for three nights and two matinees, will be welcomed by his favorite order, The Ancient Order of Hibernians on Tuesday night, January 18th, which will be A. O. H. night, on which occasion Mr. Martin B. O'Neil the County President and his staff of officers will be present, also many other officers and members of the most distinguished order.

Baker Theater.

The next play which Mr. Lyteil and his company at the Baker Theater will present for the consideration of their patrons, commencing with the matinee Monday, January 17, will be James A Herne's great drama, "Shore Acres," which after its first production several years ago, raised him to the front rank of American dramatists and made his fame secure. It abounds in tender episodes and gripping incidents and situations and the interest of the auditor never flags from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The scenes of the play are laid on Shore Acres farm and Berry Lighthouse near Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mr. Lyteil promises an elaborate scenic production with careful attention paid to every detail. Matinees will be played on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Temple Theater.

Sixteen years ago J. H. Moore introduced vaudeville in this city. The Temple Theater will celebrate the anniversary all next week with a vaudeville entertainment believed by J. H. Moore to be unexcelled even in this day of greater vaudeville.

The first of importance is the musical comedy of Billy B. Van and the Beaumont sisters, called "Props." In the line of "sensations" the famous Saxon Trio will have first honors. This trio of strong men was the great central feature of the Ringling circus when last in Rochester.

Edward Davis and his company will appear in the striking playlet, "The Picture of Dorian Gray."

Another strong attraction is Miss Ray Cox, who has a new and breezy line of characterizations. Frank Stafford and company will present that picturesque and original novelty "The Hunter's Game."

In early positions in the bill will be found the acts of Armstrong and Clark, the song writers; Michael E. Fitzgerald and his eight English juggling girls; McDevitt and Kelly, comedians and dancers, etc., and Templescope pictures.