Robert Southwell.

It is pleasing and captivating to find a poet animated with love of a supernatural tendency as well as with the fire of poesy. With both of these the charming subject of my essay was filled to an eminent degree. That he possessed the fire of poesy is evident from those beautiful lyrics which are read with such delight by all the lovers of the old Elizabethan poets. That his heart burned with divine love is proved by his glorious death. His writings were of such note that they became the favorites of all creeds and professions. Even more: we are credibly informed that the great arch-persecutor herself, the stern Elizabeth, she whose hand signed the poet's death-warrant, was a devoted admirer of his productions, and carried a copy about with her; and in spite of her characteristic parsimony she caused an edition of his poems to be printed at her private expense.

Robert Southwell was descended from an ancient family, distinguished in the annals of his country. He was born at St. Faith's, in Norfolk, in the year 1561. It is related that when he was yet an infant a gypsy, or vagrant, stole him from the cradle, substituting for him her own child. The theft, however, was soon discovered, and the vagrant was arrested a short distance from the house. In after-years, when speaking of this circumstance, he was frequently heard thanking God for his deliverance from what might have proved a career of turpitude and vice. His early youth is represented as giving promise of future excellence. Obedience to his parents, docility to his instructors, and gentleness to all, won him every heart. The liveliness of his manner was at the same time tempered with a certain mildness of expression. His father closely to the study of his native language,—an acquirement that was, in general, but too much neglected by those educated abroad. What degree of proficiency he made is abundantly proved by his numerous productions, both in prose and verse. But a new scene was opening when Southwell entered upon his mission. Upon the promulgation of the penal statutes, many of the Catholics who remained may be divided into two classes: first, those who, to escape the penalties, attended occasionally at the established service, and endeavored to elude the charge of hypocrisy by maintaining, from the words of the Queen's proclamation, that such attendance was with them nothing more than the discharge of a civil duty, an expression of their obedience to the letter of the law; and secondly, those, and happily the far greater number, whose conscientious scruples were not content with such an evasion. They kept aloof from the cradle, substituting for him her own child. The,...
from a worship which they disapproved, and were in consequence compelled to pass their lives in solicitude and alarm. They lay at the mercy of enemies, or ill-disposed neighbors; they were daily watched, and liable at any moment to be hurried before the courts of high commission, whose decision for Catholics was invariably death or imprisonment for life.

Such was the social situation of England on the arrival of Father Southwell and his companion, Father Henry Garnet. We can imagine the danger which those men incurred by landing in a place in which the word "Catholic" was synonymous with death. Our zealous missionaries, however, escaped for some time the officers of the law, and were welcomed by Lord Vaux. It chanced that shortly after this the confessor of the Countess Arundel died, and our poet was appointed domestic chaplain and confessor to her ladyship. It was while in her family that he composed for the use of the Earl of Arundel (who was confined in the Tower) the work "Consolation for Catholics." One of the first things which occupied his attention, however, on his arrival in England, was to cause his father to return to his religious duties. His father was at this time a person of considerable wealth, and had married a lady, as has been mentioned before, who had formerly been the instructor of Queen Elizabeth in the Latin language. Both of these circumstances made him a time-server; and though he never doubted any of the articles of his old Catholic faith, yet they caused him to absent himself from his religious duties. The poet-priest strove to bring his parent to the practice of his religion, and in this he happily succeeded. For six years Father Southwell resided with Lady Arundel, ministering to the wants of the Catholic neighbors, and following the object of his mission with great success. It was during these years that he wrote his poems, "St. Peter's Complaint," "Mary Magdalen's Tears," and others. His career as a missionary was brought to a close in the year 1592. In that year he was most basely betrayed into the hands of his enemies. The circumstances of his betrayal are thus related by Turnbull:

There was resident at Uxendon, near Harrow on the hill, in Middlesex, a Catholic family of the name of Bellamy, whom Southwell was in the habit of visiting and providing with religious instruction when he exchanged his ordinary close confinement for a purer atmosphere. One of the daughters, Ann, had in her early youth exhibited marks of the most vivid and unmistakable piety, but having been committed to the Gate-house of Westminster, her faith gradually departed and along with it her virtue; for having formed an intrigue with the keeper of the prison, she subsequently married him, and by this step forfeited all claim which she had by law or favor upon her father. In order, therefore, to obtain some fortune, she resolved to take advantage of the Act of Elizabeth, which made the harboring of a priest treason, with confiscation of the offender's goods. Accordingly, she sent a messenger to Southwell urging him to meet her on a certain day at her persecutor's dwelling, where, during a few weeks, he was put to the torture ten times with such dreadful severity that Southwell, complaining to the judges, declared that death would have been preferable. Afterwards he was transferred to the Gate-house; there he was kept in close confinement for some time, until taken to the Tower, where he was thrown into a most filthy dungeon. For three years our poet was confined in the Tower. Towards the end of this time, he wrote to the Lord Treasurer, Cecil, begging that he might be brought to trial. The request was granted, and, on the 21st, he was placed at the bar before the Chief Justice to answer the charge of treason. Father Southwell pleaded not guilty, but stated distinctly that he was a Catholic priest, and that, prompted by charity for his countrymen, he had returned to his native land simply to administer the Sacraments to his fellow-Catholics and to perform the usual duties of a Catholic priest. When the evidence had closed, Coke rose and addressed the prisoner in a long and rambling discourse, in which passion claimed a far greater share than either reason or charity. When he had declaimed as long as he thought fit against the servant of Christ, with reproaches, and jeering him upon his sacred profession, to which he offered no other answer than meekness, and that silence which is sometimes more eloquent than speech, the jury retired to consult about their verdict. They were not long in deliberating, and their verdict was "guilty." This return of the jury was accepted with Christian resignation by the innocent poet, who took his revenge for the unjust sentence by praying for his persecutors. On the morning of the 21st of Feb., 1595, the keeper of the prison came to his cell to announce that the day had arrived on which he had to suffer for the priesthood. He embraced him in a transport of joy, and returned thanks for the happy tidings. Immediately after, he was placed on a hurdle and drawn to Tyburn, the place of execution. His countenance being covered with dust from the journey, a friendly hand presented a handkerchief to wipe his forehead; it was Father Garnet, the partner of his studies in Rome and of the dangers that beset his journey to England. Below the gibbet stood a cart in which the blessed martyr was placed. Then, making the Sign of the Cross, he addressed the multitude, commencing with the words of the Apostle: "Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; or whether we die, we die unto the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." The crowd testified their admiration by their silence and decorum during his short speech, which was calmly delivered, and moved the audience to pity. The horses then started and the car moved from under his feet. In a short while after, the poet exchanged the harp for the palm.

Thus died Robert Southwell, a Catholic priest, a member of the illustrious Society of Jesus, leaving to us an example of a noble poet and a holy man. His poems are most beautiful, and were highly appreciated during his time. Everything he wrote, either in prose or verse, is marked by a deep moral pathos, illumined by fervent piety. There is something singularly simple, chaste, eloquent and fluent in his diction on all occasions. The longest of his works, "St. Peter's Complaint," is a solemn poem in which St. Peter bewails his denial of Christ—in which the remorse and shame, the sorrow and repentance of Peter are depicted in a graphic and really poetic manner, and has justly been a favorite with all lovers of religious poetry.
Dr. Hall, the Anglican Bishop of Norwich, undertook to ridicule the sacred poetry of his time, and wrote two years after our poet's martyrdom:—

"Parnassus is transformed to Sion Hill, And Jenny-palms her steep ascents doon fill; Now good St. Peter weeps pure Helen, And both the Marys make a music morn."

But Marston came to the rescue of our glorious poet, and struck back the following:

"O'er the dance a swarming satyrs by his side, If he list once the Sion must derive. Ye Granta's white nymphs, come, and with you bring Some sweet truth; whilst he doth sweetly sing 'Gainst Peter's tears, and Mary's moving morn, And like a fierce, enraged bear, doth foam At sacred sonnets."—DuTtenhoefer.

Art, Music, and Literarum.

—Miss Louise Sylvester, the actress, has made an excellent hostess of President Garfield, which is on exhibition in New York.

—Muller, the sculptor, whose statue of "Prometheus Bound" has been purchased by the German Government for sixty thousand marks, was at one time assistant cook of an American mission.

—one of the iron poods forged by Peter the Great at the celebrated forge of Muller in Istria, and from the labor of which he purchased a pair of shoes while he was yet on the throne of Russia, is now on exhibition in the cabinet of Petersberg.

—Miss G. M. Griswold is winning golden opinions at the Grand Opera House, in Paris. Americans there say that she is the coming American prima donna who is destined to surpass her predecessors. Her worth, both as an artist and as a woman, in every sense of the word, is highly spoken of by all.

—Mr. S. G. Pratt's new opera, "Zenobia," will shortly be issued by Messrs. Oliver, Ditson & Co., Boston. The chief rôles is written expressly for Miss Annie Louise Cary, who will create the part next season. This will be the first grand opera in English written by an American and published in its entirety by a New York firm.—American Art Journal.

—M. Zola has made an original discovery in the ethics of literature which he reveals in his last figure essay. He is profoundly convinced that "realism" purifies the heart, and that what is supposed to be a characteristic evil of French society can be traced directly to the baneful influence of ideas of all kinds, as George Sand "Indians," and Octave Feuillet's "Romance of a Poor Young Man."

—the editor of the Western Watchman says that the late Archbishop Henni was "the founder, and for many years editor, of that sterling German Catholic paper, the Cincinnati Watchman's Friend (Friend of Truth). He was the oldest Catholic editor in the United States. It would be a good idea to hold the long-promised Catholic editors' Convention on the first anniversary of his death, say in the city of Milwaukee."

—the originator of the art of plate printing was Tomasso Finiguerra, a goldsmith of Florence, Italy, who, in 1492, made an impression on paper from a silver pyx he had engraved for the Church of San Giovanni in Florence, the subject being "The Crowning of the Virgin." This pyx is now among the treasures of the Church of St. John, and the print from it is in the French National Library at Paris, where it was discovered in 1797.—Paper World.

—Several precious engravings by Albert Durer have been stolen from the library of the University of Vienna.

A person employed in the library has disappeared. The authorities placed seals on the library, which is now closed, and an inquiry will be held. The inquiry into the robbery of books and manuscripts from the Victor Emanuel library in Rome has ended in nothing. The frauds and robberies are notorious, but the threatened prosecutions have been abandoned.

—Mr. Austin Dobson gave a correspondent of the Phila-
possible; a dish with dry chloride of lime should then be placed in the middle of the apartment, and inside another larger empty vessel, intended to receive the water flowing out of the former. The well-dried chloride of lime has such an affinity for water that it will attract all the moisture contained in the room and keep the air perfectly dry, so that no harm can occur to furniture, books, paper, etc.

Care must only be taken to open doors and windows when the apartments are to be occupied, as this dried air is not good for breathing.

In further research on the subject, Dr. Le Bon finds that collidine, the new alkaloid existing in tobacco smoke, is capable of being transmitted through the air. With one drop sufficing to paralyze and kill a frog. It is the odor, and as poisonous as nicotine, the twentieth part of which is enough for breathing. It naturally more of the poisonous principles are absorbed for 1883. With Calendars Calculated for Different Parallels of Latitude, and Adapted for Use Throughout the United States. New York: The Catholic Publication Society Co., 9 Barclay Street. 144 pages. 25 cents. THE CATHOLIC FAMILY ANNUAL

New Publications.


This handsomely gotten up Annual is now in the fourth year of its publication, and with a circulation of upward of 30,000 annually it should now be well known through the States. The following is an alphabetical list of the contents: An Introduction to Architecture; Bishops and Bishops, List of; Area of the U. S.; Astronomical Calculations; Beton, Cardinal (with portrait); Blatchford, Most Rev. P. F., D. D. (with portrait); Boister Outboated, The; Calderon de la Barca, The; The Cincinnati Record; Catholic Missions in San Antonio, Texas; Census of Ireland in 1851; Constantine the Great (with engraving); Days of Absinthe; De Vere, Aubrey (with portrait); Digby, Katherine (with portrait); Examinations of Obligation; First Colony in N. J. and Long Island; First Organ in France, The; Fruits ye shall Know Them, By their; Galile (with portrait); Good Old Plough, The Griana of Allegh, County Donegal; History of the Chicago Irish (with engraving); History of the Families of Obligation; Herrmann von Mallinckrodt (with portrait); Little Sisters of the Poor; McAuley, Catherine, Founder of the Sisters of Mercy (with portrait); Oakeley, Very Rev. Canon (portr); O'Callaghan, E. B., M. D., LL. D. (with portrait); O'Keefe, Rev. P., Founder of the Order of St. Sulphice (with portrait); Pauline von Mallinckrodt (with portrait); Rhode Island Bigotry; St. Benedict and His Order; St. Catharine of Sienna; St. Patrick's Chair, Altadaven Glen (with Illustration); St. Peter's Cathedral (with Illustration); Strassburg Cathedral (Illustration); Young, Very Rev. Nicholas Dominic, O. S. D. (with portrait).

Exchanges.

We give a most cordial greeting to The Valparaiso Herald, a new venture in journalism at Valparaiso, Indiana, under the editorial management of Mr. P. O'Sullivan (of '73). The Herald is a neatly printed paper, and after perusing over its editorials, news items, and miscellaneous articles, we have come to the conclusion that Mr. O'Sullivan has not made a mistake in entering the journalistic arena. His motto, "Independent in everything; neutral in nothing," is admirably chosen. We wish the Herald success.

The current number of McGee's Illustrated Weekly contains the following engravings: I, Funeral Obituary of the late President Garfield; II, General Arthur Taking the Oath of Office; III, Christianity, by Gustave Doré, and IV, Taking the Carmelite Habit, by Rougeron—not only of the latter family of the pictures is shown at the exhibition in the Paris Salon; V, The Ascend to Mount Washington; portraits of the late Senator Burnside and M. Roussian. Rougeron's Taking of the Carmelite Habit depicts a most affecting scene—the group of male and female relatives standing by, with various shades of emotion depicted on their countenances, a sister with bowed head down in sorrow at the passing, another weeping on the shoulder of the mother—all this, finely portrayed, is indeed a most affecting picture. The heroine alone seems unmoved by human feeling—the eyes slightly raised to heaven, she consummates the willing sacrifice, the holocaust of her pure life laid, like Magdalene of old, at the feet of her Redeemer. The subscription price of McGee's Illustrated Weekly is $5 a year.

We regret that time and space do not permit us to make frequent mention of our many Catholic exchanges, both English and German. The only representative of the Portuguese language that we receive is O Journal de Notícias, published by John M. Vincent's Sons, Erice, Pa. Although we cannot help recalling to mind the pathetic story of the incident of the Philadelphia daily of which it is composed, it is published under its own name, it is not devoted exclusively to news, for ably written articles in prose and verse, and of a very unexceptionable character, find a place in its pages. The only French exchange that we have received, so far, is Le Moniteur Audacieux, doubly welcome to many here on account of the news from our sister college at Memramcook, N. B. Somehow, whenever we see Le Moniteur Audacieux, we cannot help recalling to mind the pathetic story of Longfellow's "Evangeline." Probably among our German exchanges are the Wahrheitsfreund, the oldest German Catholic paper in America, published by the Banziger Bros., Cincinnati, Ohio; Catholische Volkszeitung, Kreuzer Bros., Baltimore; Wochenblatt der America, daily and weekly, St. Louis, Mo.; Katholischer Wochenblatt, F. X. Brandecker, Chicago; Waisenfreund, Columbus, Ohio; Katholisches Wochenblatt, New York; Herald des Gläubigen, St. Louis, Mo.; lbbling und Gottlieb, Ohio; A Deutscher, Oaliburger Gazette, Dubuque, Iowa; Michigan Volksblatt, Detroit; and many others. The names of the English exchanges would be too numerous to mention in one list, so we will have to give them in batches as time and space permit. With the exception of a few, each paper has its own peculiar feature or features which give it interest even so we will have to give them in batches as time and space permit.
College Gossip.

—Two graduates of Yale have offered to erect a physical laboratory for the use of the college.

—On account of the ill feeling caused by the elections, Dartmouth has made an end of class-day exercises.—Oberlin Review.

—“Learning,” says a day-eater, “is well enough; but it hardly pays to give a five-thousand-dollar education to a fellow boy; a dollar would be a better investment. —O. G. N. Y. Argus.

—President Porter, of Yale College, lately gave the following advice to students of that institution: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance, faith, honesty and industry. Inscribe on your heart these words: "Pius mihi, mecum servat.""

—Goldwin Smith denies the report that he has accepted a professorship at Oxford. He pronounces himself as being too well connected with his late friends, and the associations he has found in this country, to again make England his home.—Argo.

—A dispatch from Rome announces that the Pope has given his decision in the Laval University question, refusing to interfere with the work of the University of Ottawa in its stand maintained against the pretension of the extremists of Montreal.—Montreal True Witness.

—In Germany, Dr. Windisch, of the University of Leipzig, has published an Irish grammar with Irish texts for advanced students. Mr. Limmor, one of the editors, who came over from Berlin to reside at some of the council meetings of the society last year, still continues his Irish class in the University of Berlin, and in Australia a flourishing branch of the society has been opened.—Irish American.

—His Grace, the Archbishop of Quebec, received a special cablegram from Bishop Rasic, at Rome, announcing that his Holiness the Pope has highly approved of the new Laval scheme for Montreal. It is certainly a great victory for those who stood by the Bill, and Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who gave it his undivided support. The Laval University authorities of Quebec are to be congratulated over their achievements at Rome.—Quebec Telegraph.

—All but one of the Churches of Ithaca in last year’s Eve Church directory advertise with us again this year. We would dislike to advise the students not to pair-mize the church, as that might hurt the boys more than the church, but still if the pastor should change his mind and come back to us, we could truthfully, religiously, and righteously say we rejoice "more over that sheep than over the ninety and nine which went not satry." We hope our subscribers will note our intimate knowledge of the Scriptures. Also the pastor of the church.—Cornell Era.

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—Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still translating, still construing.
Forlorn and flunking brother,
Seeing shall take heart again.

—Follies that perhaps another,
Wielded his place another,
A forlorn and flunking brother,
Seeing shall take heart again.

—To make the recent innovation in student attire exacting, the new Roman Catholic Theological Seminary for advanced students. Dr. Linmore, who came over from Berlin in its stand maintained against the pretension of the extremists of Montreal.—Montreal True Witness.
The old students of Notre Dame, as well as the Faculty, will miss's at college, says of his departed friend: "Through plume of "Mc." In the Catalogues of '72 and '73 we find his name among the officers of the Archconfraternity of the Blessed Virgin, the N. D. Scientific Association and the Blessed Virgin, the IT. D. Scientific Association and the students here speak of him in terms of the highest praise, but was also a leader in manly sports on the campus and elsewhere, a member of the Boat Club, and his studies, but was also a leader in manly sports on the campus and elsewhere, a member of the Boat Club, and a frequent contributor to the *Vocation* was written by J. P. O'Neil, of last year's Staff.

RESOLVED,

That the Chairman of this meeting, and four other members of the Bar, to be appointed by the Chairman, shall constitute a committee of five to draft and present to the members of the Lancaster Bar, on Monday, September 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m., attend in a body the funeral of our friend, John D. McCormick, of '73. Those who knew Mr. McCormick as a student here speak of him in terms of the highest praise, and his many classmates throughout the Union will hear with a pang of regret that his promising life has been cut short even before it had reached its prime. While at college, Mr. McCormick not only took a prominent place in his studies, but was also a leader in manly sports on the campus and elsewhere, a member of the Boat Club, and a frequent contributor to the *Scholastic*, under the nom de plume of "Mc." In the Catalogues of '72 and '73 we find his name among the officers of the Archconfraternity of the Blessed Virgin, the N. D. Scientific Association and St. Edward's Literary Association. Rev. D. A. Clarke, editor of the *Catholic Columbian*, a classmate of Mr. McCormick's at college, says of his departed friend: "Throughout his life, his purity of morals, integrity of character and noble Christian bearing made him friends everywhere. John McCormick was ever whole-souled, generous-hearted, high-minded, affectionate, and reliable. The writer knew him as a fellow-student, and loved him for his worth. All the old students of Notre Dame, as well as the Faculty, will be pained to hear of his sudden and early demise. May God give eternal rest to his soul. Amen."

The Lancaster Eagle, of the 29th ult., gives the following memorial, under the title "GONE TO HIS REST."

"It is with the keenest sorrow that we are this week compelled to announce the death of our friend, John D. McCormick, County Prosecuting Attorney, which occurred suddenly at his residence on Saturday morning last.

He was a brilliant, talented and accomplished gentleman, and most highly esteemed, not only in this city and county, but wherever he was known, and his death, in the very prime of his manhood, will cause an aching void of sorrow in many hearts. He was born in Cincinnati, February 27, 1848. In 1870, John entered the Sophomore Class at Notre Dame University, and graduated as Bachelor of Science, in June, 1873. In June, 1875, he took the Master's degree in science from this University, studied law under Kinnis Fritter, Esq., was admitted to the bar September 7, 1878, by the District Court of Vinton county, began the practice of law in this city, and met with success from the beginning. In the year 1877, he was elected Mayor of Lancaster, and served two years most acceptably. A year ago he was elected Prosecuting Attorney, and discharged the duties of the office faithfully. He was an honest, conscientious man, a good neighbor, a kind husband, and a good citizen.

His funeral took place on Monday at 10 o'clock, and was the largest seen in this city since the death of Mr. Ewing. The funeral cortege left the house for St. Mary's Church in the following order: City Police, Knights of St. John, Knights of St. George, Lancaster Bar, Mayor and City Council, Fire Department, St. Joseph's Society, of which he was a member, hearse and carriages. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: George Matt, Peter Miller, T. J. Hanson, John Cain, Frank Winter, Benjamin Dunn, James Scillian and John H. Zink. The services at the church were conducted by Revs. Fathers Schmitt, Clarke and Mannon. Father Oddy, of Logan, was also present. The remains were deposited in the vault at the Catholic cemetery.

The following members of the bar from abroad attended the funeral: W. J. Clarke, Prosecuting Attorney of Franklin county, and a classmate of deceased; J. H. Bauhorn, Prosecuting Attorney of Hocking county; John Furguson and Col. Lyman Jackson, of New Lexington; and Hon. Lewis Green and Harry Ambrose, of Logan; also Frank McCanna, A. J. Ward, and a number of relatives and friends from Perry county.

MEETING OF THE LANCASTER BAR.

At a meeting of the Lancaster Bar, held at the office of Wm. Davidson, Esq., on Saturday evening, Sept. 24th, 1881, Judge F. B. Ewing was called to the chair, and George L. Sites, Sr., was appointed Secretary. On motion of Mr. Reeves, it was Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to the deceased, the members of the Lancaster Bar, on Monday, September 26th, at 10 o'clock a.m., attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, John D. McCormick.

On motion of Jos. S. Sites, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting, and four other members of the Bar, to be appointed by the Chairman, shall constitute a committee of five to draft and present to the Court of Common Pleas, on the first day of its next term, an address and resolutions, suitable to the occasion, and expressive of the feelings of the Lancaster Bar in this their great bereavement.

Whereupon the Chair announced the Committee as follows: Messrs. C. D. Martin, J. S. Sites, Davidson, Fritter, and P. B. Ewing.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of these proceedings be presented to the widow of our late brother, and be furnished for publication to our county newspapers. When on motion of Mr. Fritter, the meeting was adjourned,
to meet at the Cloak Room in the Court House, in Lancaster, at nine o'clock a. m., on Monday, Oct. 17, 1881.

Geo. L. SITES, Sec'y.

RESOLUTIONS OF ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, OF LANCASTER.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in His incalculable Providence, to call to Himself our lamented brother, John D. McCormick, who departed this life on the night of September 23d, A. D. 1881, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of John D. McCormick the Church has lost a true and consistent son; the State an upright, honorable and useful citizen, and this Society a trusted and faithful member.

Resolved, That while in the death of our near and dear associate our Society feels our great and heavy loss, still we bow in humble submission to the will of our Divine Father, who has seen proper to remove him from our midst.

Resolved, That to his sorely-afflicted wife and family we tender our heartfelt and sorrowing sympathy in this hour of bereavement and grief, and that we beseech our Heavenly Father that in this sad affliction He would grant them His almighty care.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Society, and be published in all the city papers, Catholic Columbian, J. C. B. U. Journal and Notre Dame Scholastic, and that a copy be transmitted to the bereaved widow of the deceased.

[signed]
THOMAS SCANLAN, BENJ. F. DEM, 
COMMITTEE: JOHN G. Ewing, M. A. DAUGHERTY, JOHN WEIGEL, JOHN CAIN.

The Lancaster Gazette, of September 29th, has the following item:

DEATH OF JOHN D. MCCORMICK.

The community was terribly shocked on Saturday morning last by the intelligence that John D. McCormick, Prosecuting Attorney of this county, had been found dead in his bed. He had evidently died of a congestive chill or heart trouble. While Mr. McCormick has been more or less indisposed for weeks past, with a touch of malarial fever, he has never been so sick as to occasion alarm. A man of splendid physique, hearty, robust and healthful, as a rule, his sudden death came like an electric flash from the clear skies. He was a good citizen, kind, affectionate, charitable, and enterprising, and was in a fair way to make himself a name in his profession, as a lawyer. He was elected Mayor of the city in 1876, filling the office with efficiency for one term, and in the fall of '80 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney, in which capacity he displayed much zeal and activity. John D. McCormick was the sole remnant of his father's family, and was born in the city of Cincinnati, in 1848. At an early age his parents died, and he was thrown upon his own resources for a livelihood. He was honest, industrious and upright; attained a good education, being a graduate as Bachelor of Science from Notre Dame University, and led up to his final hour a useful life. His wife, who was doubly afflicted by her absence in Cincinnati at the time of his death, is inconsolable at her loss, while scores of friends regret and mourn his early death.

The funeral, which was a very large one, composed of all the official bodies of the city, and hundreds of friends, took place Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church, under the auspices of the Knights of St. Joseph, Father Montag, assisted by Father Dennis, of Columbus, officiating.

—Those who have had any experience in civil engineering in the far Western wilds will appreciate the narrative embodied in the lines that follow. We have heard the incident before, and, if rumor speaks truly, the experience was the writer's own, and not the cook's,—unless, perchance, the engineers had no servant at the time and had to do the cooking by turns. It is sad to think that "civil" young men have to go to college for several years to become "civil" engineers, and be forced to take up a wandering life among such un-civil people as the Utes:

VILLA GROVE P. O., SAGUACHE CO., COLORADO,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SCHOLASTIC:

DEAR SIR:—We arrived here last night after dark, and have pitched our tents with the intention of remaining in the neighborhood a week or so, as we have orders to relo­cate the line from this place to Saguache, and perhaps as far as Alamosa; so I should like to have you send me your paper to this address. I sent you a few lines when we were on the Pacific Slope, which I hope were duly received. I now enclose a different sort of poem, although of an Indian character, which I submit to your judgment for insertion in your paper, if thought up to the mark. Many kind regards to all friends. I should like to know you—that is, to know who you are this year; but I feel that I shall not miss the mark very far in subscribing myself

Your affectionate friend,

A. J. STAGE.

THE BALLAD OF THE FROGIOUS UTE AND THE CRABBY COOK.

The Ute got up on his high, high horse
And struck the Gunnison trail:
The dread design of his reckless course
Was death to the faces pale:
At the whoop he whooped, without remorse
The stoutest hearts might quail.

The cook alone in the Railroad camp
Is cooking the evening meal;
He hears afar the horse's tramp;
And the Indian war-whoop peal,
And he knows too well that with men of that stamp
It is nasty to have to deal.

Then swift ran he to the office tent,
While the war-whoops louder grew;
For the red, red ink he quickly went,
For the red ink and the blue,
And the colors he mixed and skilfully bient
To a shade of purple lute.

He speckled his hands—he speckled his face
With blotches both many and wide,
Until he resembled a sad, sad case
Of small-pox putrefied;
Then under his blankets he crept apace,
His enemy's wrath to bide.

The Ute descends the beetling rocks,
Intent upon scalps is he;
But the cook's appearance rudely shocks
His dreams of barbarous glee;
For much he dreadeth the small, small pox
Even more than the old Harree.

He gazed on the cook's empurpled skin
And he briefly muttered "How!"
Then sudden turned he from the ways of sin
And was off with troubled brow;
And he briefly muttered "How!"

* Figurative. The Ute ponies are quite small.
For man can even, to serve his turn,  
The small-fox Utilize.

Personal.

—Julius Le Barth, of —, is express agent in Peoria, Ill.
—James Bell, '73, is engineering on the Illinois Central Railroad.
—George V. Burbidge, '74, is one of the city fathers of Alton, Ill.
—J. A. Gibbons ('79), of Keokuk, Iowa, is studying medicine.
—Joseph Fenton, of Leonavon, Kan., is here visiting his nephew.
—John F. O'Connell, '73, is in the lumber business in Springfield, Ill.
—John H. Rothert (Commercial), '78, is keeping store at Huntingburg, Ind.
—Wm. Connolly, '80, now holds a responsible position in Cook Co. Hospital Chicago.
—l. R. Catterton, '74, is owner of the finest opera house in Springfield, Ill., and has also a large music store in the city.

—We had the pleasure of a call this week from Mr. F. W. Tuerk, of the firm of Tuerk Bros. & Johnston, Chicago.
—G. F. Sugg is studying law at Union College in Chicago. He expects to pay his old friends here a visit on the 15th inst.
—Among the names of the speakers at the Grand Army Reunion in South Bend we notice those of Col. E. A. Otis, U. S. A., and Rev. P. P. Cooney, G. S. G.
—Right Rev. Stephen V. Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., favored the University with a visit last Monday. He left for home on the 9 p.m. train Tuesday evening.
—Rev. Fathers Corby, Condon, and Kelly are getting along nicely. They have on hand more applications for missions than they can fill in the next five months.
—Right Rev. Joseph Dwenger, Bishop of Fort Wayne, arrived here on Tuesday last and spent the day. His kindly presence is always hailed with pleasure both by students and Faculty.
—J. E. Putnam, Manager, and Philo. Warner, assistant, of the Western Telephone Company, South Bend, visited Notre Dame during the past week. Both are genial, whole-souled gentlemen. Call again.
—Mr. F. Arantz, '73, gave up a fine railroad position at Fort Wayne, Ind., about two years ago, and went to Alabama, where he engaged in the lumber business. Since then he has recuperated his health and is advancing rapidly to Fortune's goal.
—Mr. W. Darst (Commercial), '75, is in business in Peoria, Ill. One of his old college friends called upon him here this vacation, found him hale and hearty, married, and doing well. Will has three promising boys, all of whom are to enter Notre Dame as soon as old enough.
—Mr. F. G. Brown, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, South Bend, was called to Cleveland to take charge of the Company's wires during the absences of President Garfield. No one more competent could have been selected by the Western Union Company to fill so important a position.
—We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from our esteemed friend Robert Pinkerton, of the famous Pinkerton Detective Agency. He speaks feelingly and pleasantly of his old college days here at Notre Dame, and rejoices at the advances made in the news line since the days when "The Progress" was started, which is now known by the name of the Scholastic.
—Inmates of Notre Dame wishing to have a pleasant time should never pass by Joliet, Ill., in journeying westward. This one of the prefects demonstrated to his great pleasure during the past vacation, in meeting such old students as Eugene Fishburn, Jos. C. Braden, Charles H. Zalzy, and last, but not least, Warren Fishburn, all of whom are most agreeable and sociable gentlemen.
—Mr. E. Asher, '76, who is a clerk in the U. S. Naval service, paid Notre Dame a visit this week. Vennor may predict weather as cold as he pleases, but it will not scare Ed. a cent's worth; he has been in Alaska for some time, and is no doubt able to stand it. Since leaving school, Ed. has travelled a great deal, and seen all parts of the world, Europe, Asia and Africa, North and South America.

In a copy of the Lorsa County Times which has fallen in our way we find the following item:

"Mr. Joseph Farrell left last week for the Notre Dame (Indiana) College, where he will take a Civil Engineering course. Since graduating from the High School here he has been connected with the resident engineer Corps of the N. Y. G. & St. L. Ry. He wisely concluded that a complete course in engineering would be the thing for him, hence his removal to Notre Dame. Joe's many friends here with him success."

Local Items.

—Still they come.
—Who stole the flute?
—Send us some personals.
—D. Lexington is again with us.
—Stuffy and Bob got 3 for rheumatic.
—The Elocution Class is well attended this year.
—Moses and Henry Foote are to be here this week.
—Monthly Bulletins were made out last Thursday.
—Another representative of Nashville arrived last Friday.
—Colfax has again returned, after a short visit to his home.
—Sam has returned, and the "tio" is again in working order.
—The Seniors have a Mark Anthony now among their number.
—Gallagher's boat caused quite a flurry on last Sunday evening.
—Bishop Ryan paid the Band quite a compliment last Tuesday.
—"Rec. day" has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday.
—There is a thirteen-year-old Prep. that balances the scale at 162.
—During the rainy recreation days the Seniors pass their time in dancing.
—An "Ohio man" claims the honor of being the strongest man in the College.
—The genial D. Danahay, we are pleased to note, is among the late arrivals.
—What two boys came down from the In affairs when they heard there was "rec"?
—The Preparatory Classes were visited during the week by the Rev. Prefect of Studies.
—Humor has it that a certain Prep. is writing a story entitled, "Zeke Before the Mast."
—"Tige" was sadly missed by the Law Class while on a visit to his personal friend, Hayes.
—What has become of the baseball nines? Has the national game died out at Notre Dame?
—Our "Marshal" should remember that in public reading "Discretion is the better part of valor."
—Did you see "our Vicksburg friend " in the shell, Sunday afternoon? He was immense. Beware!
—The Elocution Classes are very well attended, and Prof. Lyons takes delight in imparting the art of action.
—There is something wrong in the north east corner of the Senior study-hall. "'Paddy,' look to your feet, my lord!"

—Such is the number of students that Bro. Leander is compelled to use some of the old desks until the arrival of new ones.


—Over three hundred students in the College already. Everything bids fair to make this a most promising and successful year for our Philomathean fraternity.


—Nine Juniors were seen to hold the "strong man" at one time, in the game of football between the Juniors and Seniors.

—Geo. E. Clarke has returned. He will enter the Novitiate of the Holy Cross in a few days. We wish you every success, George.

—Some one has taken a copy of Graham's Student's Journal from the Phonography class-room. He will confer a favor by leaving it with Bro. Leander.

—The Friars have an occasional drill now in the evening after supper. They are greatly delighted, and go through the exercises in a very creditable manner.

—It is now said that the unearthly sound heard in a certain locality last week by some one crying out "'Fit-i-re!'" did not come from any one of the declamation class.

—A reunion of the soldiers of Northern Indian and Southern Michigan took place in South Bend last Friday. There were about two thousand veterans registered, and it is said to have been the most successful reunion ever held in this vicinity.

—The Notre Dame Telegraph Department is under obligations to Mr. F. G. Brown, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Will Borden of the South Bend Office, for prompt transmission of official Bulletins during the illness of President Garfield.

—The arrival of Right Rev. Bishop Dwenger on Wednesday was a cause of great rejoicing to the small boys. He had a kind word and a pleasant smile for each of his young friends. He was obliged to leave on the evening train, but will return on the 13th to celebrate the Feast of S.S. Edward.

—It appears that the remainder of the department who were not badly beaten by the Juniors at foot-ball, cannot bear with their defeat. If they wish to recover their poor playing, and still worse judgment, the same club are prepared at any time between this and June 23d, 1883, to play them on their own or any other grounds.

—At the fourth regular meeting of the St. Cecilia Philomathean Association, held October 1st, J. Fendrick read a composition on Columbus; declamations were delivered by G. J. Rho- dinius, H. Sella, G. Castanado, J. Grever, A. Brown, C. Rose. S. Murdock was elected a member. Public readers for this week are as follows: G. J. Rho- dinius, E. Fishel, J. Grever, G. Castanado, J. Fendrick, A. Brown.

—A meeting of the Staff was held Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, for the purpose of reorganizing. But five of the old members were present; namely: Mosora, McMorris, Arnold, Fleming, O'Neill, and Clarke. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. Toomey, Director; Mr. W. B. McMorris, President; W. H. Arnold, Vice-President; T. F. Clarke, Secretary; R. Fleming, Treasurer. Mr. E. O. Orlick was elected to membership.

—At the fourth regular meeting of the St. Sianias Philopatrian Society, held September 30th, Masters W. Muhlike, J. Powell, G. Caisell, G. Tourillotte, P. Yrisarri, and H. Snee were unanimously elected members. Declamations were delivered by Masters P. Fishel and P. Yrisarri; songs were sung by Masters Devine, Snee, Sava- viers, F. Campau, and Gibert. Selections were given by D. C. Smith, W. Haunavio, L. Florman, J. Devine, and P. Archer.

—The thanks of the Senior students are due Mr. Jas. Marlett for the beautiful Mississippi mocking-bird presented to one of their prefects, and which is destined for the Senior study-hall after it has learned the "Sweet by and by." This proves the interest Jim takes in his College home—as with grip-sack in one hand and bird-cage in the other, he arrived at Notre Dame from his Vicksburg home. The bird has been appropriately named the "Triple-tongued Warbler of the West."

—The 3d regular meeting of the Sorin Literary and Dramatic Association was held on Sunday, September 30th. Declamations were delivered by Masters J. S. Cavies, J. H. Dwenger, M. Devitt. Francis L Otis read a composition. Compositions were assigned for the next meet- ing to W. Devine, R. Poppe, F. Fishel, and P. Campau. McPharthur, W. Miller, P. P. Johnson, and P. Campau. The President made a few remarks, and after some songs from J. H. Dwenger and D. E. O'Connor, the meeting ad- journed.

—The eighth regular meeting of the St. Cecilia Philo- mathean Association was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th. Master Schaefer presented himself for membership, and was unanimously elected. Master E. Fishel was elected Historian; G. Castanado, Recording Secretary; R. Poppe and G. Murdock, Censors. The following were appointed to represent his branch at the next meeting, by a synopsis of the History of the State of New York. Compositions were assigned to Masters Rhodus, Rose, Castanado, Fendrick, Ruppe and Fishel for the next meeting.

—Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, paid a visit to the Minim De- partment on Tuesday. He expressed his pleasure at seeing such a crowd of Minims, and was surprised to find that some had come from such distances as Montana and Wyoming Territories, Kansas, Washington, etc. He praised their beautiful study-hall, and remarked how bright and happy they all seemed. He repeated in substance the recommenda- tions made by Very Rev. Father General, advising them to make good use of their time, and helping them with useful knowledge.

—The remaining clubs of the Minim Department are as follows: The St. Edward Nine: Ed Chirhart, Captain; Albert Roberts, Treasurer; Jno. Kelly, Secretary; Ed. Chirhart, catcher; Hubert Ackerman, pitcher; Mark Byrne, 1st base; Jno. Kelly, 2d base; Geo. Price, 3d base; Albert Otis, left field; Albert Roberts, right field; Claude Brotton, centre field; Geo. Price, short-stop. The St. Aloysius Nine: Willie Miller, Captain; Michael Mc- Devitt, Treasurer; Louis Young, Secretary; Jas. Rose, pitcher; Michael McDevitt, 1st base; Louis Young, 2d base; Jno. Kelly, 3d base; Frank Coad, left field; Wm. Miller, catcher; Jno. McMorris, short- stop; Harry Dirksmyer, centre field.

—Rev. Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, visited the College this week. On Tuesday morning, at 9½ o'clock, the students assembled in the rotunda of the College to pay their respects to the distinguished visitor and to listen to the address which they were informed would be delivered. When the Rt. Rev. Bishop made his appearance, he was received with applause, and the Band, which was stationed above, played "Up Vine Street." When the music had ceased, Rev. T. E. Walsh, President of the University, introduced the Rt. Rev. gentleman to the assembled students. He spoke of the advantages of a Christian and classical educa- tion and complimented the Faculty on their success in establishing such an advanced course of studies in the University. After the address, all knelt to receive the Bishop's blessing.

—The second regular meeting of the Archiconfraternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was held Sunday evening, October 20th. The following gentlemen were present: The meeting: Rev. Fathers Granger, Toomey and Stoifo; Bros. Marcellinus, Leander, Philip, Thomas and Basil, and Col. E. A. Otis. Bro. Basil kindly acted as organist. In the absence of the Rev. President, F. Fishel took the chair. The ten-minutes' instruction was given by Rev. Father Granger. Master N. H. Ewing explained the Sacri- fice of the Mass. The following named were appointed to take part in the next regular meeting: Master J. G. Rho-
Postmaster Pfleger, of South Bend, published a card in the Evening Register, a few days ago, stating that on account of lack of proper support by the General P. O. Department at Washington he is compelled to dismiss some of the necessary employees, and begs the patience and kind indulgence of the public under the circumstances. The Register informs its readers that the South-Bend post-office is first-class in its receipts, and last year turned over to the Government $12,000, after paying all expenses, yet in the matter of appropriations it is ranked only second-class. For some years the postmaster has been paying out of his own pocket for the extra labor needed for the accommodation of the public—in the hope, it might be, that the Department at Washington would in due time recognize the necessities of the case. Postmaster Pfleger asserts that the amount now allowed him for clerk-hire is $500 less than it was ten years ago, notwithstanding the growth of the city and the increased business. The Register complains of the manifest injustice done South Bend by the General P. O. Department. No one certainly can blame Postmaster Pfleger for any want of attention.

### Roll of Honor

The names of those students who appear in the following list are those whose conduct during the past week has given entire satisfaction to the Faculty. They are placed in alphabetical order.

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