

ABOUT A DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

Significance of an Historic Office in the Roman Catholic Church.

ONEROUS DUTIES OF THE OCCUPANT

Seeking and Exposing Dark Spots in the Lives of Heroes and Heroines of the Church Proposed for Canonization.

The personage designated by the name "Devil's Advocate" is an historical personage, not in the sense in which Satan is a character of history, infamous for his seduction of our first parents...

What are the duties of this peculiar dignitary? For dignitary he truly is, being one of the most important officers of the Roman Congregation of Rites.

Association Organized at Convention Called by Governor of Florida. TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 23.—As an outcome of the South Atlantic and gulf states harbor and coast defense and improvement convention...

THE LIST OF SAINTS.

The Catholic church claims to be a Divine institution, the assistance of the Holy Spirit, not to reveal to it new truths, but to keep it from introducing errors into its teachings.

IS NOT WANTED ON THE COAST.

McDonnell Has No Connection with Fair Will Forgery. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—By reason of a strange and mysterious case...

WILL ABOLISH TREE EXERCISES.

Harvard Corporation Objects to the Annual Scrimmage for Flowers. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—The time-honored tree exercises, which for years have been the most picturesque feature of every Harvard class day...

PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

Say a Father Damien has died a victim of charity in the city of Honolulu. The press of the whole civilized world, with scarcely a dissentient voice, sounds forth his praise.

DUTIES OF THE ADVOCATE.

No doubt a stately hero, genuine saint, and more honorable to all the structures of brick and stone of its churches...

Review of the Week's Events For the Week Ending Jan. 23.

FOREIGN.

CUBA, January 16: General Carlos Roloff, Cuban secretary of war, arrested second time at New York for violation of the neutrality law...

ENGLAND—January 18: Earl of Kimberley, late minister for foreign affairs, elected leader of the liberal party in the House of Lords...

FRANCE—January 19: Trial of the divorce case of Prince de Chimay against his wife, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., opened at Charleroi...

OTHER LANDS—January 16: Spirited crusade in progress in Russia against Tolstois and the expulsion of the great novelist entertained...

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE—January 18: Report of deep waterways commission received, stating that the plan is entirely feasible; Mckeljohn, from committee on public lands...

LEGISLATIVE.

NEBRASKA—HOUSE—January 22: Bills favorably reported by committees were, to regulate mutual plate glass companies; to provide for the inspection of hides...

MISSOURI—January 18: Committee of seven appointed to investigate St. Louis and Kansas City police affairs. January 20: George G. Ves, re-elected to the United States senate.

WYOMING—January 19: Joint resolution adopted calling upon the federal government to recognize the independence of Cuba, and requesting the Wyoming delegation in congress to support the Cameron resolutions...

KANSAS—January 16: Bill introduced empowering the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to fix freight rates, also to classify rates. January 18: Bill presented to mark convict made goods...

OTHER STATES—January 18: Michigan legislature unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing General Russell A. Alger for a cabinet position. January 19: Indiana legislature elected Charles Warren Fairbanks to succeed Daniel Voorhees...

POLITICAL.

Chairman Hanna denies the report that he would soon announce himself as a candidate to succeed Sherman in the senate; Perry S. Heath slated as McKelvey's next private secretary...

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

NEW ENTERPRISES—January 16: The Letts-Spencer-Hoffman company and Mason City Grocery company, wholesale grocers at Mason City, Ia., consolidated...

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Report confirmed of a railroad deal through which the Great Lakes are to have a new rail outlet to the seaboard at Norfolk, Va.

BANK FAILURES—January 18: German National bank, Louisville, Ky., depositors to be paid in full; First National bank, Newport, Ky., capital stock \$200,000...

MERCANTILE FAILURES—January 16: P. J. Anderson, Canton, S. D., liabilities \$2,500, assets \$2,000; Failures Bros., drugs, Des Moines, chattel mortgage \$7,000...

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

FIRES—January 15: Buckner's Orphan home, at Dallas, Tex., sixteen children burned to death and nine seriously injured. January 18: Deadwood and Delaware smelter, Deadwood, S. D., loss, \$20,000, fully insured...

MURDERS—January 16: Lou Grim shot and killed three persons at Flat Rock, W. Va. January 18: Arthur Palmer, in a fit of insanity, shot and killed his brother, Leonard Palmer...

ACCIDENTS—January 16: Engine derailed on Texas Pacific at Forrest, Tex., killing Engineer Clemons and seriously injuring the fireman; three children asphyxiated in a Boston tenement...

OTHER CRIMES—January 16: Elmer O. Blake given a one-year sentence for embezzlement of government money from the postoffice at Butte, Neb.; James Dalley sentenced to two and a half years for robbery of postoffice at Clarke, Neb...

ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT. Would I were lying in a field of clover— Of clover cool and soft and scented— With dusky clouds in deep skies hovering—

And watch it rushing in its heedless way— Dismissing wisdom's call or duty's hush— Ah! it were sweet where clover clumps are meeting—

And dimes hissing, so to side and rest; No sound except my own heart's sturdy rocking itself to sleep within my breast—

Just to be there, filled with the deeper That comes of listening to a wild bird's song; Our souls require at times this free unshedding—

All sorrows will rust if scabbard kept too long— And I am tired—so tired of rigid duty— So tired of all my first hands find to do—

Its looser beds, with no straight string; Ay, laugh, if laugh you will, at my crude speech; But when sometimes dies of such a greed—

Die for the small joys held beyond their need— And the assurance they have all they need.

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