

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 service of the lepers. 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.

WYOMING—January 19: Joint resolution adopted calling upon the federal government to recognize the independence of Cuba...

KANSAS—January 16: Bill introduced empowering the State Board of Railroad Commissioners to fix freight rates...

OTHER STATES—January 18: Michigan legislature unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing General Russell A. Alger for a cabinet position...

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...

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

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Rev. R. P. Williams of Montgomery, Ala., has been called to the bishopric of Trinity Episcopal church, Washington.



Oriental Rugs

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See this display in our west window. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

Mr. M. G. Pushman, native Oriental rug weaver, will be with us during this sale, and will take orders for Oriental rug repairing.

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; Fairbank Bros., drugs, Des Moines, chattel mortgage \$7,000...

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

FIRE—January 15: Buckner's Orphan home, at Dallas, Tex., sixteen children burned to death and nine seriously injured.

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.

MORTUARY.

January 16: John C. Duval, Fort Worth, Tex., survivor Fannin massacre at Goliad in 1835, age 81; Hon. Joel T. Headley, Newburgh, N. Y., historian, age 79.

RELIGIOUS.

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nearly all been made within this century as the result of modern Christian missions.

There are in Africa thirteen complete versions, ten in Australasia and Oceania, and three in America.

Rev. J. N. Buchanan of Hebron, Ind., who has preached to the same congregation for forty-six years, has retired from the active ministry, believing that he has earned a rest.

The Washington Star says that Rev. Dr. J. M. King of New York may be appointed pastor of the Foundry Methodist church in Washington at the conference, which will meet on March 2.

A curious spectacle was witnessed the other day in the chapel of the Jesuit school, Rue de Madrid, Paris, when Abbe Courbe celebrated his first mass.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Would I were lying in a field of clover— Of clover cool and soft and scented sweet. With dusky clouds in deep skies hanging over.

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

And dimes hissing, so to side and rest; No sound except my own heart's sturdy tread. 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— I want, I faint for some of life's beauty.

Its looser beads, 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.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, itchy skin, dry, cracked, falling hair, itching, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle skinings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

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