

tious, makes over \$3,000,000 from private sources.

There is an editorial in the "Irish Famine." It is of the old type. Potato blight, bad landlords and so on. Pat Ford of the *Irish World* is now in Ireland. It is little wonder his presence there would blight the potatoes, for his presence here has blighted many a good Irishman.

The next is an "Advice to Young Writers." It exhorts young Catholics to practice composition and write on church topics, to become missionaries as well as scholars and to propagate orthodox literature. It says many young men of talent are lost to the church and to family because they don't shake off a base lethargy and become soldiers of Christ, with tongue, pen and sword.

There is a long extract from one of Matthew Arnold's lectures on the late Cardinal Newman. It is from the lecture on Emerson. Arnold at that time stated that Newman "adopted for the doubts and difficulties which beset men's minds today a solution which, to speak frankly, is impossible." The *Catholic Home* says that Arnold and Newman, though buried almost side by side in England, are far apart in eternity.

It is said that Cardinal Newman never felt a conscious sympathy with Dante, and could not read the "Divina Comedia." Yet scholars say that two of the cardinal's great works, the "Apologia" and the "Dream of Gerontius," are particularly suggestive of the great Florentine bard, who depicted the horrors of the nether regions.

The *Catholic Home* devotes the most of its fifth page to "Chats with Children." This seems to be a particular feature of the journal. Juveniles are invited to write essays, stories, and scraps of poetry and send them to the editor of this department, who styles herself "Aunt Helen." There are puzzles, enigmas, anagrams, and other things to stimulate and sharpen the young intellect.

The quantity of Catholic news is liberal enough. The educational establishments of the church are well advertised. The movements of prominent priests are noted. The works of celebrated Catholic authors are earnestly commended for the perusal of the faithful. But strange to say not a sign of a pulpit discourse appears in the columns of the *Home*, except a communicated synopsis of a lecture on education by an eastern priest. There is a very good selection of clippings from exchanges. But of strange to say, the best of them are, from heretic journals, men and papers that would have been burned by the public hangman or cremationer 200 years ago. The world moves anyhow, even if the old church bears some of the characteristics of prehistoric paganism. JUNIUS.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Edmunds Law Prosecutions.

Sept. 8th Judge Zane sentenced H. F. Thorup, who had been convicted of unlawful cohabitation, to imprisonment for six months, and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

President Budge Arrested.

United States Marshal Hebson arrested President Wm. Budge, Sept. 12th, for conspiracy. The alleged offense is supposed to have been committed in connection with the "Mormon" voters two years ago. The defendant gave \$500 bonds to appear when called on.

Central Seminary.

The name of the Church school at Big Cottonwood, to which reference has heretofore been made in these columns, opened September 15 with an attendance of about eighty students. The name of Cottonwood academy, heretofore given to it has been changed, and it will hereafter be known as Central Seminary of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion.

Don't Camp Here.

Sanitary Inspector Showell has a number of men engaged cleaning the streets around the Temple Block. He wishes to give another notification to people, from the country with teams who are in the habit of camping in the vicinity, contrary to the ordinance on the subject. If they do not desist the inspector will be compelled to have them placed under arrest and fined.

Church Sheep Sold.

Wednesday, Sept. 10 the additional bids which had been received for the Church sheep were opened by Receiver Lawrence. The offers ranged from \$1.15 to \$1.90. The latter figure was for a portion only of the entire lot. The best bid for the whole was that of William Ellsworth, who proposed to take all the receiver had, something over 20,000, at \$1.63, and the offer was accepted. It thus appears that the Church sheep are finally disposed of.

Fourteenth Ward Seminary.

The Latter-day Saints' Seminary of the Fourteenth Ward opened Sept. 15th with encouraging prospects. One hundred and thirty-two pupils were enrolled and it is expected that the full complement of two hundred will be in attendance by the end of the present week. There is still room to the following extent: Primary, 21; preparatory, 27; intermediate, 20. Brother James R. Rawlins is principal and Sisters Ruth A. Reese and Alice Reynolds have charge of the preparatory and primary departments respectively.

Spare the Eagle.

The chamber of commerce Thursday, September 11th, passed the following resolution:

Whereas, There seems to be a possibility that steps may be taken for the removal of the Eagle Gate, which has been of historical interest to all residents of, and visitors to, this city; therefore be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of the Salt Lake chamber of commerce, that we express a desire to see that interesting and attractive landmark retained as nearly as possible in its present appearance and position.

Church Case Procedure.

Chief Justice Zane September 10, overruled the motion presented by Mr. Rawlings in behalf of certain claimants to Church property, and which appeared in these columns.

The Court held that it had jurisdiction over the property in question, and that the proceedings, so far had, were in accordance with the usual procedure for escheating property.

Mr. Rawlings applied for a ten days' stay of proceedings, which was granted. It is understood that he will file pleadings in behalf of his clients setting forth the nature of their claims to the property in dispute.

Another School for the Saints.

We take pleasure in directing attention to the fact that another Latter-day Saints' school will open on the 15th of the present month. The premises to be used for the purpose are the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Rooms, which will be appropriately fitted up and furnished. An educational board was organized in the ward a short time since, and the preliminary steps to open a school soon resulted. The services of Brother James R. Rawlins have been secured as principal, and he will be aided by competent assistants. We congratulate the Saints in the Fourteenth Ward on the taking of this progressive step, and wish the new school abundant success.

A Hospital Burglarized.

About 3 o'clock September 13, the Deseret Hospital building was entered by a burglar, who gained access to one of the rooms where two lady inmates were sleeping. His presence was discovered after he had rummaged the drawers of a bureau and turned things topsy turvy generally. He made his escape by darting out of the room and through the rear door of the building. He was seen by two of the hospital people and his identity is almost a matter of certainty. Should he or any of his class pay another visit of the same nature to the premises, the result will be somewhat different to that of this morning's exhibit, preparations having been made to give such an intruder the kind of reception that should be accorded him.

Young vs. Williams.

This case, which is a contest over the school election in the Fourth Precinct, came up today before Judge Zane, on trial without a jury. The plaintiff placed Mr. Ball, one of the election judges, on the stand. Witness identified the registration list, and testified that he wrote the word "voted" opposite the name of every man who did vote. This list was offered in evidence by the plaintiff, but the defense objected, and a rather prolonged and spirited argument ensued. The court overruled the objection, and the list was admitted in evidence. It was thus proven that over one hundred and forty People's Party men voted, whereas only 128 such votes were reported as having been cast.