

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

On the 8th day of September Holy Church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, and the faithful rejoice to begin anew the manifestations of love and devotion to the Queen of Heaven, and give expression to the same by attendance at the services in her honor.

These feasts in honor of Our Blessed Lady are growing dearer and dearer to the Catholics of America, as witnessed by the numbers that observe her feast.

We rightly commemorate the birth of the Blessed Mother of Our Lord and Saviour, for it was the beginning for men of their freedom from the demon's yoke.

On this, the anniversary of her birth, let us be born anew in spirit, and resolve every day to live that we may be her accepted children, and as such have given us more and more of her tender love and care.

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Catholics Must Catch The Public Ear.

The efforts of Catholics to secure an education consistent with conscience, do not enjoy the sympathy and the good will of all our non-Catholic fellow-citizens. There are few questions less understood, or perhaps more misunderstood, by even the fair-minded, than the Catholic position on education; and few questions which the secularizers are more willing and desirous to leave obscure or misrepresented.

No Color Line in Catholicity.

"The race question," which in this country, especially in the Southern States, looms up so large, does not exist in Rome," says the New York Freeman's Journal. The Catholic Church has ever refused to recognize such accidents as race and color as good and sufficient reason for discriminating against persons who are created in the image of God, and who are His children just as much as are those whose skin is of the whitest.

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We are not going to say that pastors should not take vacations; that would not be nice. It would not sweeten affection. But we are going to say that there cannot be much success on the present basis.

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DESERVE NO SYMPATHY.

The prevailing mania for getting rich quick is well or rather sadly illustrated in the failure of J. H. Mansfield & Co., New York "brokers," particulars as to which make up one of the newspaper sensations of the week.

MARRIED.

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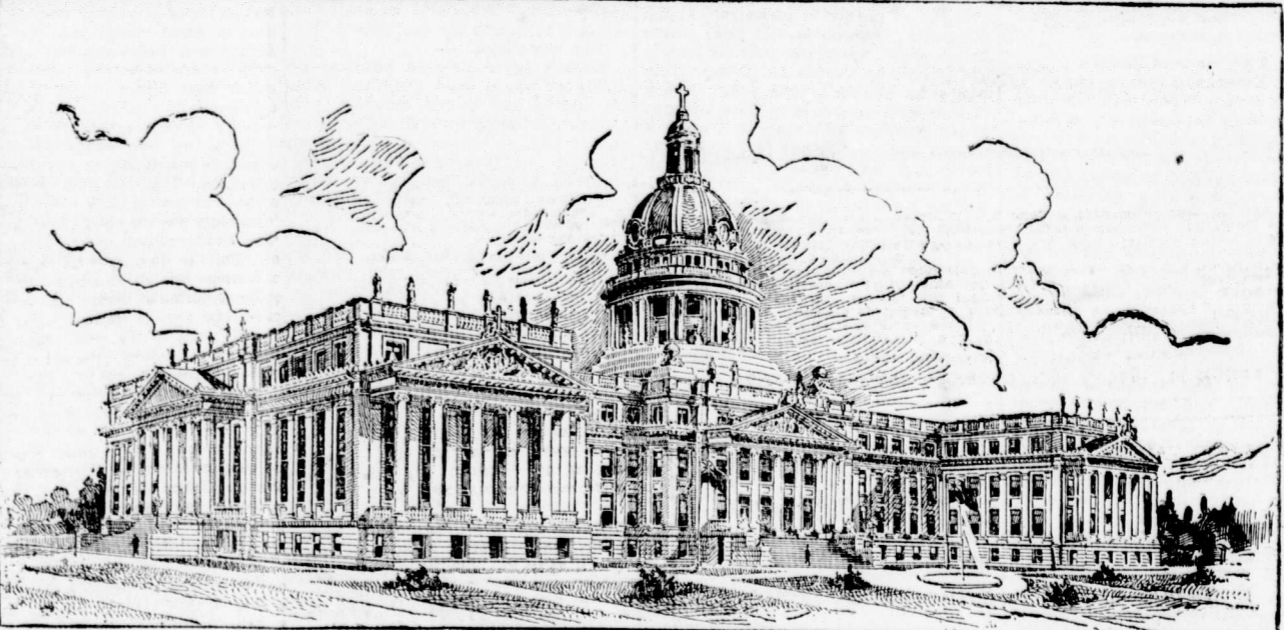
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