

A Priest Honored by the French Academy

The peculiar interest of the academy this year lies in the fact that the do Montyon prize has been awarded to a priest, the Abbe Theure, pastor of the little village of Loign, in the Loire department. M. Halevy, with more than his customary eloquence, related how this priest, during the war of 1870, passed backwards and forwards on the field of battle, under a perfect hurricane of bullets, and by his intrepidity and coolness saved the lives of more than 500 French and German wounded, who undoubtedly would have been crushed and mangled during the night. The following morning church and presbytery were crowded with wounded soldiers, the devoted priest renouncing everything, even in bed, taking his repose on some straw in a cellar. By the testimony of general officers, Abbe Theure behaved with absolute heroism. Since that dreadful period it has been the work of the priest's life to build a handsome memorial church, in which should repose the remains of the officers and men slain on the plains of Loigny. He succeeded in raising 240,000 francs for the purpose, and a decree of the government gave him authority to take charge of the remains. At the grand manoeuvres this year, military honors were rendered by the troops in front of the church, which is now regarded as a national mausoleum. M. Halevy spoke of Abbe Theure as a splendid type of virtue and heroism, and announced that the first prize of 2,500 francs was unanimously awarded him.

A well-known woman once asked Rubinstein, the famous pianist, for a ticket to one of the concerts. "Madam," he replied, "I have only one seat at my disposition, but if you do not object to occupying it, I shall gladly give it to you." The happy woman asked where it was. "At the piano," replied the great musician, with a bow.

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Wheat, goose, per bush.....	0 58	0 59
Oats, per bush.....	0 30	0 31
Peas, per bush.....	0 55	0 57
Barley, per bush.....	0 40	0 45
Turkeys, per lb.....	0 08	0 09
Dressed hogs, per cwt.....	5 00	5 50
Chickens, per pair.....	0 35	0 45
Geese, per lb.....	0 06	0 00
Ducks, per pair.....	0 50	0 65
Butter, in pound rolls.....	0 20	0 22
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 20	0 23
Cabbage, new, per doz.....	0 30	0 35
Celery, per doz.....	0 30	0 35
Radishes, per doz.....	0 10	0 15
Lettuce, per dozen.....	0 15	0 20
Onions, per bag.....	0 75	0 80
Rhubarb, per doz.....	0 15	0 00
Turnips, per bag.....	0 25	0 30
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 50	0 55
Beans, per peck.....	0 30	0 60
Beets, per bag.....	0 55	0 60
Carrots, per bag.....	0 30	0 35
Apples, per bbl.....	1 50	2 50
Hay, clover.....	7 00	7 50
Hay, timothy.....	8 00	8 50
Straw, sheaf.....	7 00	8 00

AT THE CATTLE YARDS.

The following were the prices at the Western cattle yards to-day:

CATTLE.

Butchers' choice, picked, per cwt.....	3 00	3 50
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Butchers' medium, ".....	2 50	2 75
Hulls and mixed, ".....	2 25	3 00
Milk cows, per head.....	25 00	50 00

CALVES.

Per head, good to choice.....	4 00	7 00
" common.....	1 00	2 50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Butchers' sheep, per head.....	nominal.	
Lambs, choice, per head.....	2 00	3 00
Lambs, inferior, per head.....	1 50	2 00

HOGS.

Long lean, per cwt (off cars).....	3 75	4 12 1/2
Thick fat.....	3 50	3 75
Stones, per cwt.....	3 25	3 50
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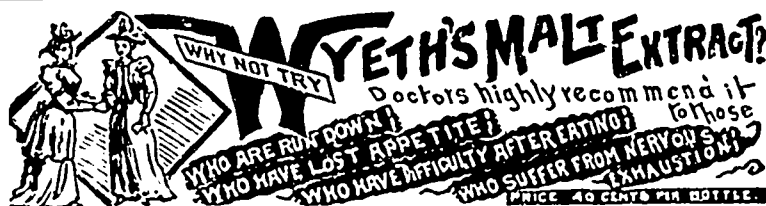
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