

The Old Canoe.

Long before the war the appended simple but charming verses appeared in a short-lived paper at Little Rock, Ark., without signature or address. As they have a tone and sentiment in keeping with the last of the summer months, their present revival is at least seasonable. It is possible that their restoration to current print may elicit some tardy sighs from the unknown who need never have dreamed to own himself a singer.

The Martyr Child.

BY C. M. BRAME. CHAPTER I. You all know that many years ago there reigned in England a king called Henry VIII. When he was young he was good and handsome, and all the people loved him very much.

Slavery.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS COMPLETE EMANCIPATION WAS TAKEN BY THE CHURCH. Bloodlessly the slave's condition was alleviated; he was no longer treated with the merciless severity of paganism, but with the considerate mildness of the gospel.

Slavery.

With God All Men are Free and Equal. Detroit Home Journal. On last Sunday evening Rev. James G. Walsh, S. J., delivered the fourth lecture of the course of Sunday evening lectures on "The Church and Civilization," at the old cathedral, corner of Jefferson avenue and St. Antoine street.

An Irish Sumner.

Wandering steps have brought me this from an Irishman, from the shamrocks. To this latest home of freedom, where the sun shines on the land; But thoughts of wander ever back to the old Erin's shore.

A Great Prelate.

The Successor of Cardinal Wiseman. (By J. M. C. in the Ave Maria.) "Who is to succeed?" was the question which, when, on February 18th, Cardinal Wiseman passed away, was an important one.

Newark Priests Swindled.

During the past few days Newark priests have lost by a sharper who travels under the aliases of "Kane," "King" and "Keenan."

A Lawyer Without His Wig.

In the court, or in the camp—at the bar, or on the rostrum—it made no odds to O'Connell; he was at home anywhere where wit and intelligence were required; and if keen repartee could come in play, he was never found wanting.

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