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Get your friend the Farmer & Fisherman to send James Paton's offer in this week's Herald. 31.

Bring your Eggs to Beer & Goff's where you will get the highest cash price for them and one cent per dozen extra if you take goods in return.

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Call and get some of these cheap cups and saucers that are selling off so fast at the cheap crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill.

If you want to buy a good black Cashmere or Memoir dress, Henrietta Cloth, Crepe Cloth, India Cashmere, the best and cheapest at J. B. McDonald's.

An old widow named Martin, originally from Toul, and a daughter of a former mayor of that town, died at Vincennes under peculiar circumstances. She was a person in independent circumstances and was thought to be possessed of a large fortune. A few days ago her neighbors missed her, and when the Commissary of Police was sent for she was found dead from heart disease. Among her papers a will was discovered, by which she leaves all her property, estimated at 200,000 francs, to her native city. She has left 1,200 francs for the expenses of her funeral at Vincennes, but with the express condition that she is to be buried "as far as possible from her late husband."

Miscellanies.

"Milking the clouds," is the latest Western phrase for the production of rain by artificial means.

A young lady in Gainsville, Tex., has the longest hair in the world. It trails on the ground over four feet, and is of a beautiful red-gold color.

There are 350 volcanoes in the world and we haven't got one in Canada. Here's something for the Grits to kick about.

The greatest known depth of the ocean in the Pacific is near the Ladrone Islands, where soundings were made to a depth in excess of five miles.

A velocity as high as 2887 feet a second has been attained by a projectile from a rapid-fire gun. This is the highest velocity ever recorded and is equivalent to 1968 miles an hour.

Women in Kansas at any rate seem to be availing themselves of the privileges of voting. At the last election in Cawker City 13 more women than men voted.

The aggregate national debt of Italy is reported to be $8,000,000,000. No country, ancient or modern, has ever been known to get out from under such a staggering load as this.

There are said to be 20,000 different kinds of postage stamps in the world.

The artificial incubation of eggs originated in Egypt where it is still carried on.

A perfume lamp, which burns cologne and spreads a delightful scent about the room, is the latest household novelty.

Few precious stones have been found in the United States, but the number includes diamonds, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, aqumarines, beryls, turquoises and garnets. The sapphires and rubies are of poor color and not very valuable. Turquoise was worked by the Aztecs before the Spaniards set foot in America.

A marvellous illustration of the patience of the Chinese is found in the salt mines in Central China. Holes about six inches in diameter are bored in the rock by means of a primitive form of iron drill, and sometimes a period of 40 years elapses before the coveted brine is reached, so that the work is carried on from one generation to another.

When I build my private car it will have in it a Turkish bath, a swimming tank, a piano, a hammock, electric lights and a keg of cold beer, and I don't care what people say. I am an athlete. I take all my meals in the Manhattan Athletic club dining-rooms. But this travelling about the country in alleged parlor cars is rapidly undermining a cast-iron constitution.—G. W. Vanderbilt.

For several years a pair of storks built their nests annually in the park of the Castle Ruheleben in Berlin. A few years ago one of the servants placed a ring, with the name of the place and date, on the leg of the male bird, in order to be certain that the same bird returned each year. Last spring the stork came back to its customary place, the bearer of two rings The second one bore the inscription, "India sends greetings to Germany."

A repentant bandit has been reported. Recently a poorly-dressed man walked into a railroad office at St. Joseph and made inquiry for the traveling passenger agent. Being told that that gentleman's headquarters were in Kansas City, the man explained that he was one of several bandits who robbed a train, which was in the agent's charge, 15 years ago, and handed the clerk a check for $60 in an envelope, asking him to forward it to him. He then disappeared, and has not been seen since. His identity is a mystery.

The duties of the bridesmaid were in olden times more important than at the present day. She attended the bride-elect in her shopping expeditions, and helped direct the invitations, if these were used. She also helped to dress the happy maiden, and made herself particularly entertaining to the guests in waiting upon them and putting them at ease. It is said that the bridesmaid was often the one who had the best time at a wedding, and it frequently happened that she captured a husband for herself, as the English termed it, and if she did not do this much she was looked upon as unattractive indeed.

The woman knitters of the island of Shetland produce marvelously beautiful work. A very fine long shawl weighing only 2½ ounces, was sold at Lerwick last year for $75. A choice collection of knit goods, the finest ever produced in the islands, was presented to the Princess of Wales on the occasion of her marriage. One's enjoyment of the exquisitely fine work is considerably marred, however, by knowledged of the fact that the cruel custom of pulling out the fleece from the sheep by the roots is still practiced in Shetland. The finest wool is obtained in this way, and the secretary of the long named society should seek out the men who practice this savage custom, which is called "rueing."

Twenty Years a Protestant Bishop—Now a Catholic Priest.

Two years ago the secular papers announced the conversion to the Catholic faith of Bishop Joseph Legard, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who at the time of his conversion resided in Rome.

Through the kindness of a student of theology who has been living with Joseph Legard the past year, we are able to give our readers some interesting facts

Like L Silliman Ives, once Protestant Bishop in North Carolina, so Joseph Legard, acting in the capacity of Episcopal Bishop for eight years in China, twelve years in the city of Rome, became a Catholic.

Attracted by the learning and deep religious spirit of the Fathers of the Resurrection, who have their central house in Rome and also a flourishing college in the same city, Joseph Legard asked for admission into the congregation.

After his time of probation Joseph Legard spent some time in the study of Catholic theology and was ordained priest.

Father Joseph Legard met with insults of all kinds from those who opposed his entering the Catholic Church, and finding his life threatened his superiors sent him to America.

Father Joseph is acting as professor of foreign languages at St. Mary's College, Ky., a position he filled many years ago at Williams College, New York.

He has relatives who are very wealthy living in North Carolina and Massachusetts, all of whom are Protestants. May the spirit of God enlighten their minds too and bring them into the true fold.—*Western Watchman.*

Twelve Happy Young Ladies.

RECEPTION OF YOUNG WOMEN INTO THE DOMINICAN ORDER AT SAN RAFAEL, CAL.

The Dominican Sister's College at San Rafael, Cal., says the San Francisco Monitor, of August 26, was the scene of a most impressive ceremony last Thursday morning. The truly beautiful little chapel was grandly adorned for the great occasion. Fragrant white flowers filled the air with perfume and hundreds of lights blazed on the three altars. The congregation of priests, Sisters and lay people filled the holy place. The occasion of the decorations and the concourse of people was the reception of seven young ladies into the Order and five others into the Novitiate. In the shadow of the low gallery a little group knelt before the statue of the Blessed Virgin. It was a group of young women dressed, as if for their wedding day, in snow white silk, their faces hidden by long white veils, their heads crowned with wreaths of orange blossoms. With them kneeling in prayer were two black-robed Sisters. After the celebration of the Mass by Father Palmiero, of the City of Mexico, His Grace Archbishop Riordan, preached an eloquent sermon on the "Beauties of Religious Life," which was followed by the ceremony of the profession. Slowly the white-robed women moved up the chapel aisle into the sanctuary, each bowing low before the golden tabernacle. In a moment their forms were prostrate on the ground. In low accents they uttered their appeal, and then they again knelt before the altar.

The five young ladies after making their profession were then given by His Grace the white robe of the novice and the cord, the belt, the rosary and the scapular of the Order. The novices were then conducted by two professed Sisters into the sacristy where they were denuded of their long locks and bridal robes and attired in the garb of the Order.

Then the seven whose year of novitiate had expired took their place before the altar, and after reading in hushed tones the most solemn vows of renunciations remained kneeling for some time. The Archbishop then gave them the black veil of the professed in exchange for the white veil of the novice, and the ceremony was completed.

Those who were received in the Order were the following young ladies with their names in religion: Miss Rose Samson, Sister Mary Monica; Miss Anna McKinnon, Sister Mary Berenette; Miss Agnes Donnelly, Sister Mary Augustine, Miss Lena Best, Sister Mary Thomasino; Miss Maggie Brennan, Sister Mary Leo.

Those who took the black veil were: Miss Mary McKenney, Sister Mary Peter; Miss Mary Sweeney Sister Mary Angela; Miss Julia Nippert, Sister Mary Bernard; Miss Mary Kennedy, Sister Mary Emily; Miss Winifred Lane, Sister Mary Mercedes; Miss Nelly Ford, Sister Mary Constance; Miss Emilia Curtis, Sister Mary Laurentia.

(Miss Anna McKinnon, in religion, Sister Mary Berenette, here mentioned, is a daughter of Alexander McKinnon, Melrose, and sister of Revds. W. D. and B. J. McKinnon of San Francisco.—*Ed. Her.*)

Priestly Ignorance.

The London Universe has a peculiar but a most effective way of knocking out an adversary:

"That we may the more fully satisfy the editor of the Echo as to the gross ignorance of the Catholic priesthood, we have compiled at random a list of some of the stupid exploits they have achieved in the walks of intellect and scientific research. Of course, it is unnecessary to remind our contemporary that the first author of music lines was a Pope, that musical notes were invented by a brother and that the discovery of the explosive power of gunpowder, and the application of hydraulic power are due to men who wore the tonsure. But there are other matters which may be new to him. For instance, Father Clario reformed the calendar, the Abbe Hany invented the metrical system. Archbishop Regiomontano and Canon Copernicus enlightened humanity as to the plan on which the world is constructed and arranged. Father Bodes da Celle woke the tone of the first organ, a Catholic priest encouraged Columbus on his voyage to America, Brother Pacifico in Verona invented clocks with wheels, and a certain Pope, by title Sylvester II., endowed us with Arabic numerals, gave us a clock with a pendulum, and devised the first organ moved by steam. Candid, a priest, had the original idea of moving an organ by electricity, and the Deacon Flavio Gioio invented the compass. The catalogue is by no means exhausted yet, but we pause to take breath and to give our anti-Catholic colleague time for reflection.

Here are the names of a few more of these mutton-headed clericals, and a brief record of what they have done to retard civilization. Bishop Vemisio discovered the circulation of the blood. Fathers Epee and Sicard made us acquainted with some wonderful febrifuges, Father Lana formulated the laws of electricity, and Father Beccaria amplified them. The telegraph was invented by the Abbe Chappe the telescope by Father Schaeiner, the magic lantern by Father Kircker, and the microscope by Father Magnau. The first aerostat was made by Father Desforges in 1772. Two missionary brothers brought silk worms from China to Italy, and aided in establishing one of the foremost industries of the country, the monk Beral originated glass drinking vessels, and the Abbe l'Epee enriched us with the alphabet for deaf mutes. None of these victories of mind, we submit, are to be despised even in the sublime regions of West Central London, where the Echo is compiled.

But hold—there are one or two still to be mentioned. Cardinal Mezzofanti, one of these lazy, wealthy, sensual men in red hats, was the greatest polyglot of his own or any other age. Piazzi was a renowned astronomer, and Secchi the leading searcher of the firmament of his epoch; Ventura was a mighty philosopher and a facund orator; Fontana and Pinciani were two celebrated archæologists and physicists. All these were priests. Who invented the pantelegraph? The Abbe Casselli. Who invented the motor and moderating breaks of the locomotive? Father Narsanti. Who the micrometer and the nefoscope? Father Braun. Who the hydraulic clock? Father Embriaco. Who the electric sismometrograph? Father Battelli We fancy we can hear that Echo dying faintly in the dim distance.

Pilgrimage to Canterbury.

SPEECHES BY FATHERS POWER, FLETCHER AND ROTHWELL.

London Universe, July 11.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable forebodings of the earlier part of Tuesday, the afternoon kept, if not quite so pleasant as one would wish, fairly dry, much to the pleasure of the immense throng that went to Canterbury for the purpose of venerating the memory of Thomas a Becket. From an early hour crowds had assembled on the platform at Holborn Viaduct, and all along the route strict silence was observed by the pious pilgrims, who engaged themselves in devoutly reciting either the Rosary or Litanies. On arrival at Canterbury a procession was formed of pilgrims and Ransomers, who walked three deep to the Church of St. Thomas, where devotions were recited by the Rev. Philip Fletcher, and the hymns, "Sweet Sacrament" and "God bless our Pope" were rendered by choir and congregation. The route taken by the processionists lay in the direction of the Donjohn, or, as it is commonly called, the Dane John, originally a ploughed tract of land, but which now is

A VERY CHARMING WALK, FLOWERS GROWING ON ALL SIDES,

and a cool and shady promenade under an avenue of lofty lime trees. First came the Canterbury District Ransomers, followed by the Blue Cross, the reverend clergy, the White Cross, the Red Cross, the London Pilgrims, and, finally, the pilgrims from the neighboring missions. The following clergy took part in the procession and assisted at the devotions: The Rev. Fathers Fletcher, John Bradley (Bradford), Doyle (Grays), Roe (Caterham), Birhoit, Biaie, F. Skrimshire (Maiden Lane), Dowsett, O. S. M., Stagni, O. S. M., R. Swift (Clapton), Fuller, Bone and Jarvis (Ely Place), Bayer and G. Cologan (Willesden), Buckler, O. P. Conney (Norwood), Reynaert (Ashford), T. Scannell (Sheerness), Alexander (military chaplain, Dover), Millar (St. George's Cathedral, Watson St., Edmund's) Rothwell (Salford), Kilmartin (Deptford), Oswald (Ramsgate), and Brown (Tottenham); the Very Rev. Dr. Redman (Nazareth House) and Mgr. Daniowski (Canterbury). The following religious orders were also represented: The Capuchins, the Benedictines (Ramsgate), and the Passionists (Herne Bay). Throughout the procession order was maintained by the District Ransomers. After the service the pilgrims visited the cathedral. By the kind permission of the Dean admission was free; the use of the Chapter House was given for a descriptive lecture, and freedom to kneel and perform private devotions. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Atteridge. During the day one of the Ransomers of Brixton took a bouquet of roses to

THE PROTESTANT CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN,

where the remains of the Blessed Thomas More are laid, and presented them as a memento of the blessed martyr. As the processionists advanced to the cathedral, the Rosary was recited in a subdued voice; as they entered all knelt and devoutly kissed the small square stone that marks

THE SPOT WHERE THE MARTYR BREATHED HIS LAST SIGH.

As they advanced towards the site of the tomb in the crypt a short prayer was offered and a portion of the Rosary was again said. At the third station, called "the Crown," a short prayer and Rosary were again offered, and similar devotions were performed at the site of the shrine behind the high altar, and at the Church of St. Thomas, wherein is enshrined a relic of the murdered Archbishop. Many also seated themselves in the chair of St. Augustine, or touched it with their beads. In the afternoon dinner was provided at the Concert Hall, Margaret street, and speeches were delivered by the Rev. Fathers Power (parish priest), Fletcher and Rothwell.

The Rev Father Power expressed the pleasure of seeing so many taking part in the pilgrimage that day. It was a day of rejoicing, he said, for the Catholics of Canterbury to receive visits from Catholics belonging to other parts of England, who came to visit the shrine of St. Thomas. He also referred to the debt which still lies upon St. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. Father Fletcher, in a humorous speech, remarked that the Bishop of Salford had seen him talking to Father Power, and had asked him what affinity there was between them (laughter). He (Father Fletcher) replied that he was afraid there was not much affinity between them, but he said he was trying to get round Father Power (laughter) and as they both had the honor of knowing the history of Thomas of Canterbury by heart there was that affinity between them (laughter). In conclusion, Father Fletcher also appealed on behalf of the debt which lay on the church.

The Rev. Father Rothwell said that a debt of gratitude was due to Father Fletcher, who had been the especial means of instituting that pilgrimage. He hoped it would be a rallying-point for the Catholics of the country, so that they could meet together for one solemn occasion of the year.

In the afternoon there was a pilgrimage service in St. Thomas's Church, and Benediction was given by the Right Rev. Mgr. Daniewski. The preacher on the occasion was the Rev. Rake Rivington. He said he proposed that afternoon to consider very briefly

THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH ST. THOMAS ASCENDED THE THRONE OF CANTERBURY,

and next the circumstances—the marked features—of his archiepiscopal reign that led to his martyrdom, and thirdly, the lessons that might be derived from the life and martyrdom of St. Thomas. There were societies of men and women gathered together simply to light man's pilgrimage across the earth to his predestination. These had temporal aims and laws for a while, and then were extinct forever. But there was a society whose purpose was the accomplishment of man's immortal destiny—that lived and would live forever, to the last great day—he spoke of the Church of the living God. That society plainly was independent of all other societies; she had as a part of her very being her hierarchy, which expanded and extended itself through all time by virtue of a legitimate transmission; she had her jurisdiction varying according to the various orders of her subjects, and she had her power of reparation or punishment whereby she excluded from herself those who controverted her laws or contradicted her teaching. That was part of the very essence of the Church's life, and although she might in these matters modify her action according to the time in which she lived, yet no human power could teach those three freedoms of election, of jurisdiction, of excommunication.

In conclusion Father Rivington appealed on behalf of the funds of the church.

The proceedings concluded with "Faith of Our Fathers," rendered by choir and congregation.

Viscount St. Cyres, son of the Earl of Iddesleigh, and grandson of Sir Stafford Northcote, who was the first to bear the title, has joined the Catholic church. His conversion was announced some time ago only to be denied. It is now announced with authority.

Miss Alice M. Fletcher, of the United States Interior Department and the Peabody Museum, Cambridge, will contribute to *The Century* in 1892 the results of her studies of the American Indian in a series of illustrated papers. They will give an intimate account of how the Indian actually lives and thinks, his music, home life, warfare, hunting customs, etc., and it is the opinion of Professor Putnam of Harvard that they will undoubtedly be the most important papers that have ever been published on the subject, and that they will give an entirely different idea of the Indian from that now commonly prevailing. The series will be called "The Indian's Side."

Wolcott Balestier, who has collaborated with Rudyard Kipling in the new novel, which *The Century* will publish, is a young American now living in London. He is a writer and a business man as well, being a member of the recently organized firm of Heinemann & Balestier, of Leipsic, which is publishing a series of copyright English and American novels on the continent of Europe in the fashion of the Tauchnitz editions.