FANCY.

Nothing helps the memory so much as order and classification. No pleasure is comparable to standing on

the vantage ground of truth. The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

There is no knife that cuts so sharply and with such poisoned blade as treachery. Only the man who has a cheerful and virtuons yesterday can look toward a confident to-morrow.

The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the Spirit of God. He is not dead who departs this life with high fame; dead is he, though still living,

whose brow is branded with infamy. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and justice, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt.

Nature is sanative, refining, elevating. how cunningly she hides every wrinkle of her inconceivable antiquity under roses and violets and morning dew.

The child taught to believe any occurrence a good or evil omen, or any day in the week lucky, hath a wide inroad made upon ths soundness of his understanding.

To tell our own secrets is generally folly; but that folly is without guilt; to communicate those with which we are intrusted is always treachery, and treachery for the most part combined with folly.

In those vernal seasons of the year, when the air is so calm and pleasant, it were an injury and sullenness against nature not to go out and see her riches, and partake of her rejoicing with heaven and earth.

The philosoper has much harm to say of trade; but the historian will see that trade was the principle of liberty; that trade planted America and destroyed Feudalism! that it makes peace and keeps peace.

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.

At all seasons, when the system is foul and the digestive powers feeble, or the liver and kidneys inactive, Burdock Blood Bitters are

INFLUENCE OF WOMEN.

The well-being of society rests on our homes, and what are their foundation stones but woman's care and devotion? A good mother is worth an army of acquaintances, and a true-hearted, noble-minded sister is more precious than the "dear five hundred The love we experience for domestic blessings increases faith in an infinite goodness, and it is a foretaste of a better world to come.

Our homes, as one well observes, are the support of the government and the church, and all the associations and organizations that give blessings and vitality to social existence are herein originated and fostered.

Those who have played around the same

doorstep, basked in the same mother's smile, in whose veins the same blood flows, are bound by a sacred tie that can never be broken. Distance may separate, quarrels may occur, but those who have a capacity to love anything must have at times a bubbling up of fond recollections, and a yearning after the joys of bygone days. Every woman has a mission on earth. Be she high or low degree-in single blessedness or double-she is recreant to her duty if she sits with folded hands and empty head and heart, and frowns on all claims to her benevolence or efforts for the welfare of others. There is "something to do" for every one—a household to put in order, a child to attend to, some parent to care for, a market of unfaturate logaridad or household contents. is given, of them much will be required." be felt for good after she has passed away.

There is little beauty in the lives of those women who are drawn into the gay circles of fashionable life, whose arena is public display, whose nursery is their prison. At home loss woman appear in her true glory; in the inner sanctuary of home life can she be most like those who walk above "in soft, white light" and follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth ?—Cleveland Leader.

RESPECT OLD AGE.

An old favorite is the remedy known as Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Thirty cars reliable for cholera morbus, diarrhoe and summer complaints.

ELECTRICITY AS A SURGICAL AID. A few days ago a boy named Ulmar, of Portland, Me., got a piece of steel into one of his hands. A surgeon examined the wound, and decided that he would have to cut the hand open for two inches to extract the piece of steel. He first took the boy to the Western light station, and tried the value of electricity as a surgicul aid. The piece of steel had gone down through the hand. A steel instrument was inserted into the wound until it reached the piece, and the instrument was then magnetized and drawn from the wound, drawing the piece with it, leaving only the small hole where it had entered to heal, and thereby saving the usefulness of the hand.

NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL.

A failure to relieve or cure summer complaints can never be truthfully applied to Dr. fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. All lealers sell it.

THE "ANGELUS." The "Angelus," which Millet's famous icture has made known to many Protestants, said to be so called because it is the angeic salutation of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary. "Angelus" is the first word in Latin of the prayer mentioned, and has fiven the name to the entire devotion, just like the "Pater Noster," the "Ave," and "Credo." The prayer begins thus: "Angle Domini annuntiavit Mariæ," &c., and is laid in the Campana and the control of Mid in the Church, at morn, at noon, and at or, to commemorate the message from heaven announcing to the Blessed Virgin her slection as the mother of God. The prayer is called, in English, "The Angelical Salutation," or simply, as explained, "The Angelical"

GREAT NEGLIGENCE.

There is great neglect with most people to aintain a regular action of the bowels, which uses much disease. Burdock Blood Bitters constinution.

OATMEAL FOR BABIES.

Put four tablespoonfuls of oatmeal in a tin d pour on it three pints of cold water. at the pail in a vessel with hot water in it boil steadily for two hours. Then pour into an oatmeal strainer—a common sieve o-and drain all the liquid off thorough-To one cup of this add one half cup of to one cup or ans add one name out to the construction of the cons

ALL SORTS.

them.

Brooklyn has 1,495 lawyers. There are a number of varieties of corns. Halloway's Corn Cure will remove any of

A deserted waste—the old maid's." Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and safe cure.

The "xeason" has opened at Saratoga. Neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all liseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam. - See Advt.

Glass floors are being laid in the stores of Paris. Do not suffer from Sick Headache a moment

longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. All druggists sell them. tts By some terrible oversight a Kentucky

man has been killed in a duel. Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives satisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those who use it."

Rijutei, a Corean nobleman, has translated the Bible into his native language.

For constitutional or scrofulous catarrh and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cared numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin. * _ *

It costs \$18,000 a year to cut the grass from the graves in Greenwood Cemetery. OTHER ODOROUS WATERS undergo many

variations of aroma as they fade into insipi-dity, but Murray & Lanman's Florida WATER passes through no such gradations. As it is when sprinkled upon the handkerchief or the garment, so it remains—delicate, refreshing and delightful to the last.

Fast freight trains run three times a day to New York and Boston from Baltimore.

The meed of meric for promoting personal asthetics is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal boautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

The city of Boston pays Mrs. Mary E. Blake \$100 for her poem on Wendell Phillips. --- The old custom requiring saleswomen | Publications. Single copies 35 cents; \$4.00 in dry and fancy goods stores to stand all day long without rest or relief is being superseded by more humane rules in many of our leading business houses. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is highly praised by those who have not yet been freed from the old necessity for constant standing; and is a genuine blessing in every such case, as well as to the tired out housekeeper who must be on her feet all day.

A New York fish dealer has a double turtle, a la Siamese twins, brought from Florida. Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me of rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine. Just think of it—you can relieve the twinger of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia-you can cheek a cough and heal bruised or broken skin with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, costing only 25 cents.

Peter J. Faye, the doorkeeper of the New York Stock Exchange for two generations, is

Alexis Cyr, of Grant Isle, Aroostock Co., some class of unfortunate, degraded, or home-less humanity to befriend. "To whom much Lyman's valuable Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophesphites of Lime and Soda, and That soul is poor indeed that leaves the world derived great benefit from it, I take the without having exerted an influence that will liberty of asking you for quotations, and also whether you would be willing to give me the agency for this place, as I am confident there would be a large sale for it in this vicinity when its merits were made known.

The only way to get a murderer convicted in the West is to put a rope manufacturer on the jury.

Mr. A. Fisher, of the Toronto Globe, says: "I take great pleasure in recommending Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure to the public. I have suffered with Dyspepsia for some time, and have tried several remedics without receiving any benefit. Being recommended to do so, I used one bottle, and must say that I find the result perfectly satisfactory, not being troubled with this distressing disease since, and would recommend others similarly afflicted to purchase a bottle at once and try it, as I am satisfied they will receive benefit from its use. *.*

A proposition is being considered in Boston to make Monday a school holiday instead of Saturday.

DISEASE GATHERS STRENGTH as it advances. Annihilate it at its birth. When the bowels become sluggish, digestion feeble, or the liver torpid, they should be aroused and stimulated with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, a medicine foremost in usefulness among alteratives. It should not be abandoned if an immediate cure is not effected, but be used as it deserves, systematically and with persistence. It will then prove that it is thorough.

There is a rumor in England that the Salvation Army is about to organize a hallelujah bicycle and trycicle corps.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills .- Disease of the Bowels.—A remedy, which has been tested and proved in a thousand different ways, capable of eradicating poisonous taints from ulcers and healing them up, merits a trial of its capacity for extracting the internal corruptions from the bowels. On rub-bing Holloway's Ointment repeatedly on the abdomen, a rash appears, and as it thickens the alvine irritability subsides. Acting as a derivative, this unguent draws to the surface, releases the tender intestines from all acrid matters, and prevents inflammation, dysentry. and piles, for which blistering was the old fashioned, though successful treatment, now from its painfulness fallen into disuse, the discovery of this Ointment having proclaimed a remedy possessing equally derivative, yet per-

fectly nainless, powers. Sir Michael Costa, of King's Theatre, London, lately deceased, was the first to use a baton in directing an orchestra.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATES.

FOR WAREFULNESS. Wm. P. CLOTHIER, Buffalo, N. Y. says: "I prescribed it for a Catholic priest who was a hard student, for wakefulness, extreme nervousness, etc. He reports great on the hour in the Pie of

Austrian brides are allowed twelve dozen stockings. Surely no Austrian bridegroom can complain of his wife's cold feet.

The name of a Philadelphia vocalist is

REVIEW OF BOOKS, &c.

THE CATHOLIC FIRESIDE.—This magazine contains its usual amount of entertaining stories and poems for the younger classes. Its columns are devoted to useful information, pure literature and the interests of the Catholic family. John P. Dunne, Publisher, 5 Barclay street, New York.

THE AVE MARIA.-The contents of the May number, which is just to hand:—May (poetry); The First Splendor of Faith; A Heroine of Charity, by Kathleen O'Meara; The "Old House," (continued); The Pedler of Aberdeen; The Rosary; Records of the Poetr. At House, The Ameriting of St. Past; At Home; The Apparition of St. Michael; A Follower of St. Benedict Labre; Good Reading; Poems, Notes, etc. Notre Dame, Indiana.

ELECTRA.—This popular periodical presents a select and rich table of contents in its June number. Among the contributions are:— The Wanderer's Bell, by Mrs. Preston; The Bridge that Eliza Ann Built, by Annie M. Libby; One Hundred and Twenty Pounds of Tobacco, by B. Blythe; Into the Light, by Abby Eldridge; Only Four, by Hannah Coddington; The Doubtful Plantagenet, by Annie E. Wilson; Pietro Benettini, by J. K. Bloomtield; Harry Push (continued); Letter Literature, etc., etc. Isabella M. Leyburn, 3 Courrier Journal building, Louisville, Ky.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE .-The June number has an excellent steel engraving of the portrait of Mrs. Siddons for its frontispiece. It opens with an entertaining article, "Two Centuries of Bath," by H. D. Traill, followed by another, "Drawing-Room Dances," by H. Sutherland Edwards. The author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," continues "An Unsensational Journey Through Cornwall," and it is difficult to see how it could be otherwise in this dull country. Henry James contributes a story in two parts

"The Author of Beltraffic." There are
several poems and many beautifully executed

illustrations. MacMillan & Co., 112 Fourth Avenue, New York. THE CATHOLIC WORLD.—The June number of the Catholic World has been received. It treats on the following subjects:—1. Dar-win's Mistake; 2. The New Flaggellants; 3. The "Leading Article" in English Journalism: 4. The Very Last Centenary of Protestaut Isias: 5. The Wisdom and Truth of Wordsworth's Poetry; 6. The Isle of Thanet and its Saint; 7. My Espousals; 8. In and Around the Magdalen Islands; 9. Katharine; 10. Religious Liberty as Understood by the Evangeheal Alliance; 11. Paul; 12. Honest Protestants and the Public Schools; 13. New

per annum. Sold by D. & J. Sadlier & Co,, Notre Dame street, Montreal. "FREQUENT COMMUNIQN."-This is the title of a little work in which the advantages and necessity of frequent Communion are set forth, as asserted and proved from Scripture authority and tradition. This book was first published in the year 1780. It was a happy thought that prompted its publishers to reprint it, since it is indeed very useful for pastors comessors, preachers, and for those who have to give catechetical instruction. The book can never be recommended too much to all good Christians for its piety and solidity and the beneficial effects it is suited to produce in the mind and heart of the reader. Address all orders to L. F. Kilray. publisher, 187 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

THE CERTIC MAGAZINE, -- The May numof this illustrated Leish-American monthly contains a number of valuable and interesting arricles from the pen of noted writers and authors. The frontispiece is a portrait of Hon. S. J. Rundall, who has an able article on "No Free Trade with England": The Poor Man's Grave, by T. C.; The Poet's Child, by Rev. Father Ryan; James J. Coogan, by the Editor; Calls Before the Curtain; Trae Hearts, by Gerald Cartten. The Right of the Moon by J. K. ton; The Rising of the M Casey : An Irish Hero, by C. Scott ; Barry the Painter, by M. Cavanagh; Kitty Bhan, by A. P. Graves : The Bridal Wake, by G. Griffin: Sudden Fortunes, by R. C: Onr Dead Comrades, by M. Cavanagh; Irish Genealogy, by John O'Mahony; notes, etc. Celtic Publishing Co., 393 Ninth Avenue,

The June Magazine of American History opens with an exquisite steel portrait of Washington from the original miniature painted by Mrs. Sharpless in 1796, never be-fore given to the public. The leading illus-trated article is one of great general interest, entitled "Defenses of Narragauset Bay, Rhode Island;" it is from the ready pen of General George W. Cullum, of the Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., and gives a complete history of the fortifications about Newport, with a dozen or more excellent maps. second article gives a breezy and timely ac-count of the "Discovery of the Yellowstone National Park," for which every reader in the country will be grateful to its author, Mr. P. Koch, of Bozeman, Montana. Then follows a pleasant chapter on the curious history of the rare and beautiful Sharpless miniature portrait of Washington, by its fortunate owner and possessor, Mr. Walton W. Evans, of New York. "The Rise of a Mechanical Ideal," by Charles H. Fitch, is an essay of exceptional value and interest on the early manufacture of firearms in the United States, and is illustrated with several interesting portraits. Lieut. General Charles P. Stone, late Chief of the General Staff of the Khedive of Egypt, contributes a readable and delightfully informing paper, entitled "A Dinner with General Scott in 1861," showing the situation of Washington at that time. The Private Intelligence Papers of Sir Henry Clinton are continued, under Mr. De Lancey's able editorship; Two Unpublished Letters of Lafayette to William Constable, of New York, are contributed by Mr. Henry E. Pierrepont, of Brooklyn; and the five standing departments of Notes, Queries, Replies, Societies, and Book Notices, are unusually entertaining. It is a strong and remarkably valuable number of an excel-lent periodical. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

The wife of Mr. J. Kennedy, dealer in drugs in Dixie, was cured of a chronic cough by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. The best throat and lung healer known.

A Brooklyn woman wants a divorce from her husband because "he is not nobby She should have married a living enough."

UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE.

That preparation is undiscovered which can surpass Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as a cure for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Summer Complaints.

A negro "vigilance committee" of Rich mond, Mo., recently ducked and then thrash ed a black man who had been beating his wife.

A LESSON.

BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX.

[From the Catholic Herald, Boston.] I walked where the ocean's faint pleading Broke soft on the shingly beach; But few its sweet murmurs were heeding, Few did its words mystic reach.

The voice of a God ever calling, From love of a mighty heart, On souls cold and hardened is falling, Like waves where these sedges part.

And e'en as they die sadly sighing While few list their music sweet, So Love after men tireless crying Brings few to God's loving feet.

A child of fair promise stood viewing The break of a gentle wave, Then, as a fixed object pursuing, He turned with a visage grave.

A hole in the sand with slight fingers He makes, like a tiny cup; Where a ray of the sunshine lingers He picks a bright sea shell up.

He fills, where a wavelet is breaking The shell from a briny tide,
To the hole his way backward making,
Pours it out with infant pride.

I watched 'till the last beams were trailing A glow from the opal West, That seemed, o'er the ocean low wailing To the heaven a pathway blest, But still with firm purpose untiring

The boy from the ocean brought, A shell full of water; admiring Of his deed I the reasons sought. "I seek," said the boy, with eyes flashing,

"To empty the vasty deep,
The sound of its waves ever plashing
I hear in my nightly sleep." "How long 'till thy work shall have ended?" I asked of the comely boy; And he spake with right hand extended,

And a look of mocking joy--As man on false science relying, Would God in a balance place; So I with his folly am vieng

To leave of the sea no trace. When man God's perfections can number, And gauge His infinite mind, I shall cease from my labor, and slumber,

This sea you will empty find. With a smile like gladioles flushing The boy in the other rose; As westward Night chased Eve blushing

I knew then an angel had spoken, And lessons of wisdom taught; The pride of false learning was broken; Man reads not God's hidden thought.

† C. O'BRIEN. Halifax, April 25, 188

To the heavens he swiftly goes,

POTATOES IN THEIR JACKETS. Should potatoes be pecked before cooking, or should they be boiled in their jackets? I say most decidedly in jackets, and will state my reasons. From fifty-three to fifty-six per cent, of the saline constituents of the potato is potash, and petash is an important constituent of bloods so important that in Norway, where scurvy once prevailed very scriously, it has been banished since the in-troduction of the potato, and, according to Lang and other good authorities, it is owing

to the use of this vegetable by a people who formerly were insufficiently supplied with saline vegetable food. Potash salts are freely soluble in water, and I find that the water in which potatoes have been boiled contains potash, as may be proved

by boiling it down to concentrate, then filter-

ing and adding the usual potash test, platinum chloride. It is evident that the skin of the potato must resist this passage of the potash into the water, though it may not fully more at it kindly and saiding. water, though it may not fully prevent it. The bursting of the skin only occurs at quite the latter stage of the cookery. The greatest practical authorities on the potato, Irishmen appear to be unanimous. I do not remembe to have seen a pre-peeled potato in Ireland. find that I can at once detect by the difference of flavor whether a potato has been hoiled with or without its jacket, and this difference is evidently saline. - W. Mattieu Williams, in Popular Science Monthly.

AN ERECT POSITION. A writer on health very justly condemns lounging, which a large number of persons indulge, as injurious to health. He says :-'An erect bodily attitude is of vastly more importance to health than is generally imagined. Crooked bodily positions, maintained for any length of time, are always in jurious, whether in a sitting, standing or lying posture, whether sleeping or walking. To sit with the body leaning forward on the stomach or to one side, with the heelselevated to a level with the head, is not only in bad taste, but exceedingly detrimental to health. It cramps the stomach, presses the vital organs, interrupts the free motion of the chest, and enfeebles the functions of the abdominal and theorie organs, and in fact, unbalances the whole muscular system. Many children become slightly humpbacked or severely roundshouldered, by sleeping with the head raised on a high pillow. When any person finds it easier to sit or stand, or wall or sleep in a crooked position than a straight one, such person may be sure his muscular system is badly deranged, and the more care ful he is to preserve a straight or upright position, and get back to nature again, the better."

SUNSHINE AND SLEEP.

Sleepless people-and there are many in worst soporificis laudanum, and the very best, sunshine. Therefore, it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours as possible in the sunshine, and as few as possible in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and yet they do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts, they wear

veils, they carry parasols, they do all possible to keep off the subtlest and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change this, and so get color and roses in their pale cheeks, strength in their weak backs, and courage in their timid souls? The women of America are pale and delicate; they may be blooming and strong; and the sunlight will be a potent influence in this transformation.

THE YOUNGEST CATHOLIC BISHOP HIS CONSECRATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE THIS MORNING. MANCHESTER, N.H., June 11.-The Rev. Denis

M. Bradley was to-day consecrated as the first Catholic Bishop of New Hampshire, at St. Joseph's Cathedral in this city. This State was formerly a part of the diocese of Portland, Me. formerly a part of the diocese of Portland, Me., under charge of Bishop Healy. It is now an independent see, with cathedral at Manchester.

The imposing ceremonial commenced at 10 o'clock to-day, the consecrator being Archbishop Williams of Boston. The dioceses of the Provinces were represented by Bishop De Goesbrian of Burlington, Vt., Healy of Portland, Me.; Hendrickon of Providence, R.I.; O'Reilly of Symposial Mess. O'Reilly of Springfield, Mass , and the Very Rev. James Hughes, representing Bishop Mo. aver



Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.

Mahon, of Hartford, Conn., who is at present in Rome. The sermon was delivered by Bishop Healy of Portland. From New York there were present: The Rev. P.S. Rigney of St. Andrew's Church, Rev. John J. Kean of St. James' Church, Rev. P. Malone, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Joseph F. Mooney of New-burg, Rev. Wm. N. Penny of Piermont, Rev. Charles R. Corley of Yonkers, Rev. Henry P. Baxter of Haverstraw, and Rev. Bernard H. Goodwin of Ellenville.

The new diocese contains 26 churches, 34 priests and a Catholic population of over 40,000 priests and a Catholic population of over 40,000 souls. Bishop Bradley is the youngest prelate in the Church in America. He was born in Ireland in 1846, and came to this country when he was eight years of age. His widowed mother settled in Manchester, where sho is still residing. The Bishop received his early education in the Park Street School of that city. His classics were made at the Jesuit College of the Holy Chem Warraston Mass, whom he graduated sics were made at the obsait Conege of the 1703, Cross, Worcester, Mass., where he graduated with honors in 1867. He studied theology at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, and was ordained a priest by Dr. McQuade, Bishop of Rochester, June 3, 1871.

CONVERSION OF GEORGE BLISS.

THE NOTED NEW YORK LAWYER AND RE-PUBLICAN LEADER ABANDONS THE PROTESTANT CHURCH-MGR. CAPEL CREATES AGREAT SENSATION IN SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

New York, June 12,-Col. George Bliss has become a convert to the Roman Catholic religion. On Monday morning he was baptized by gion. On Monday morning he was baptized by Monsignor Capel, and in the aftermoon went on to Washington. The majority of his friends are ignorant of his change of faith, and, although he saw his law partner, Mr. William M. Schley, just before he left the city, he said nothing to him about it. Many of Col. Bliss's acquaintances expressed strong doubts yesterday about his having become a Catholic, and were much surprised ing become a Catholic, and were much surprised

when assured that such was the case.

Col. Blise comes of Puritan stock. When quite a young man be joined the Unitarian Church. Of late years, however, it is said that he worshipped with no particular sect, and if he had any particular baning it was speculative and toward liberalism.

"Col. idiss is the last man in the world," one

of his intimate friends said yesterday, "that I thought would join any Church, especially the Roman Catholic, He often spoke with me on the subject of religion and we laid many interest-

ing discussions about it.

"When Col. Bliss married, his wife was an Episcopah n. Saverd years afterward, she embraced the Catholic faith, and became a most devout Catholic. In her residence at 54 West Thirty-ninth street she has a private chapel. Thirty-minth street she has a private chapel. Special permission from the Pope is required before Mass can be said in a private chapel, and many years ago Mrs. Bliss received this permission. Many great Catholic dignitaries have officiated in this chapel, and Cardinal McCloskey bimself has said Yass there on several occasions. For many years slich has carnestly desired that her husband should be of the same faith as herself. Mendicuse Cardinal underly all contents of the contents. self. Monsiquer Capel underto k to convert him at Mrs. 427 's suggestion."

"It was not a matter of persuasion," a person high in the Catlodic Church said yesterday, "but was a fight of mind and argument. Mon-signor Canel succeeded, after much labor, in convincing (13), Fliss, who thereupon joined the Church." Church."
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even the fact of his intending to join the Church was communicated to a few friends only, and to avoid publicity the cure many was conducted in Mrs. Elise's private chapel.

"What do you want to torment me about?" he asked pleasartly. "I should like to know something of the cir anustances of the conversion of Col. Bliss."

"As far as 1 cm concerned," Monsignor Capel answered, "I have no information to give. Whatever concerns my professional duties I decline to be questioned about." Almost everybody knows Col. George Bliss.

His tall figure, abundant gray hair, prominent nose and piercing eyes are familiar to all court attendants. He was born in Springfield, Mass about fifty years ago. His father was wealthy and engaged in some extensive railroad enter-prises. There were only two children, Col Blass and a daughter, who married Mr. George Wal-ker, now Consul-General at Paris. Col. Bliss came to this city after graduation from Harvard College. He began the practice of law, and College. He began the practice of law, and soon became private secretary to Gov. E. D. Morgan. It was on the Governor's staff that he acquired the title of Colonel. In 1861 he assisted President Arthur, who was then Quarter-master-General, and has since been one of his warmest personal friends. He was a law partner of John L. Cadwalader, who was afterwards Assistant Secretary of State under Fish. Col. Bliss was once Paymaster of New York State, and was also United States District Attorney. He has been a lead. States District Attorney. He has been a leading politician in the Republican ranks, and has for many years been a leader in the Eleventh Assembly district. He is a Stalwart Republican, and strongly supported Gen. Grant for President four years ago. He was employed by the Government to assist the prosecution in the Star

Mrs. Bliss called on Cardinal McCloskey yesterday to express her thanks to His Eminence for the assistance he had rendered in the conver-

sion of her husband. The news has caused no end of gossip, and is even a greater sensation in social and religious circles than the conversion of the millionaire

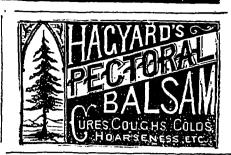
IMPOSING RELIGIOUS CEREMONY. Sr. Louis, Mo., June 10.—The corner stone of the new Catholic Church of St. Francis America—should court the sun. The very Xavier, corner of Grand and Lindell avenues, Xavier, corner of Grand and Lindell avenues, was laid yesterday afternoon, in the presence of 30,000 persons, by the Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, Archbishop of Salamis, at present coadjutor to Archbishop Kendrick, of St. Louis. Addresses were made by Bishop Dwenger, of Fort Wayne, and Bishop Gross, of Savannah, Ga. The most notable feature of the occasion was a parade preceding the ceremonies. It consisted of all the Catholic societies in this city, and embraced from 10,000 to 12,000 per sous dressed in handsome regalia and gay uniforms, with bands of music, banners and garlands of flowers. The church belongs to the Order of Jesuits, who, for four years, have been located at the corner of Ninth street and Washington avenue, where they own the large property upon which their pre-sent church and the St. Louis University buildings stand.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The returns of the Department of Agriculture show that the general average condition of cotton is 87 against 86 in June last year. There is an in crease of 4 per cent. in the area planted. The increase in the area of spring wheat appears to be nearly 900,000 acres or 9 per cent. The condition of spring wheat averages 101 per cent. being up to the standard in nearly every dis on of spring wheat averages 101 per cent., gup to the standard in nearly every dis.

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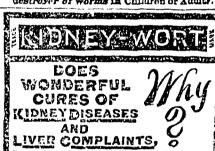
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