

Comments by "Chordal."

With the first of the year...

I will venture a few thoughts and suggestions on one of the great questions which will never be exhausted and one which will exist in the real and ideal until the end of time—that of Christian homes.

What happiness is there then in the home where God is recognized as the Founder, the Stop-Stone and the great link of the happy fraternal chain; this is the reality of the Catholic home and the ideal of all others.

It is the real Presence of our Divine Saviour and the spirit of God in the home, the "altar and the fire," that binds us to our Creator; without God there would be no home, and without the home what would become of the state and society in general.

Be it the poor cot of the peasant, the thatched hut of the woodman or the rude cave of the savage, "be it over so humble" the weary traveller on the highway of life considers his home.

Latest Phrase of the Spanish Trouble.

According to the cable despatches of Tuesday the lot of Spain is most unhappy. There was no joint session of the Peace Commission in Paris the day before.

The following letter appears in the Irish World:

My DEAR MR. FORB—On returning from Mayo the other day I found your letter of the 7th inst., with a draft of £500 enclosed, which was made payable to Mr. O'Brien and myself.

Irritated at England. St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The St. Petersburg newspapers show great irritation at England over the settlement of the Fashoda affair.

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You will have read all about the recent meeting in Mayo and of the action of Dublin Castle long before this letter reaches New York. There is no necessity, therefore, of going into particulars of these matters.

Better than this however, is the blessing of the union which the movement of the League is exercising upon the Nationalist mind of the country.

MICHAEL DAVITT.

Jamaica Takes no Stock in Chamberlain.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 9.—As the first move in an economic scheme for confederating the various West Indian Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, recently created the West Indian Agricultural Society.

News Dying of Camp Fever.

Sister Caroline, of the Order of Sisters of Charity, died at St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, October 17.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Flannigan, of the Order of Sisters of Mercy, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday, October 23.

Sister Mary Anthony, of the Order of Sisters of Charity, died at Ponce, Porto Rico, November 6.

Christian Scientists Returned for Manlaughter.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Miss Kate Lyon, a member of the household of Mr. Harold Frederic, the late correspondent here of The New York Times, who died on October 10, at Henley, and Mrs. Athalia Mills, the Christian scientist, who attended Mr. Frederic, against whom a verdict of manslaughter was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday, were arraigned in the Police Court at Henley to day on this charge, and were remanded for a week. They were admitted to bail.

Irritated at England.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The St. Petersburg newspapers show great irritation at England over the settlement of the Fashoda affair, and agree in the declaration that her conduct will arouse the ire of the world.

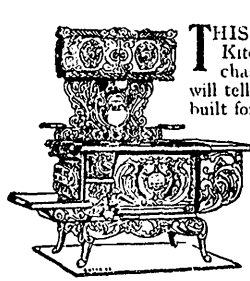
The Novelty says that, since the Egyptian question is one of international character, it must be solved by a congress of the powers, which can proclaim the neutrality of Egypt under the protectorate of all the powers.

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