LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

PARIS AND AMERICAN FASHIONS.

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The majority of imported dresses are short for the street. No lady's wardrobe is now complete without a short walking-dress. Fancy brocade ribbons, with feather edge in solid

colors, are shown; also, reversible ribbons in satin and water colors. The polished brass ornaments for which there has

been a mania, are now rivalled by those of mixed silver and brass. The new imported silk ties for ladies are in very

bright and showy colors; some have two colors strongly contrasting. Nearly all the new colors, this season, take their

names from precious stones. For instance, there is garnet, ruby, topaz, emerald, sapphire, amethyst, Madame Demorest gives us, this season, some very practical and comfortable hints in regard to the present styles. She tells us that walking-skirts should be short, that is exhibiting the heels of the boots, that polonaises or overskirts to be worn with trained skirts are not suitable to wear over walking-skirt. Deprey is arranged higher than in trained skirts are not suitable to wear over walking-skirts. Drapery is arranged higher than in some seasons passed, and that tournures are positively going to be generally adopted, but they will only offer a support to the back of the skirt, and the front and sides will be close to the form, the only appearance of dullness resulting from draperies and decorations.

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This dish may be served either hot or cold.

Eliza's Soup.—Have an earthen pipkin with a close fitting lid; put into it any pieces of cold meats, roast beef bones, the remains of any kind of game or poultry (which may be easily saved in winter for a few days); then add enough water to cover it well; carrots, turnips, potatoes, all cut fine, a little barley, a blade or two of mace, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar and a little tomatoe catsup. This soup will be found delicious, and in this nothing is wasted, as it can be renewed from day to day. By having this potant for many a cold and hungry child may be comfeu many a cold and hungry child may be com-

We hear out all sides that hydrophobia is likely to be very rife among young dogs during the hot weather. The following recipe for the prevention weather. The following recipe for the prevention of that fatal malady is most efficacious:—On the tenth day after birth remove the pulpies from the mother, tie their legs gently but firmly together, put them tenderly into a sack, in which you have previously placed several large stones; then take the sack and throw it into the nearest pond, keeping it there for a space of time not exceeding twenty minutes, after which operation the puppies will never have hydrophobia.

"Conversions of natives to the Catholic Church are increasing in Central Bengal, and have aroused the wrath of a Church of England missionary not un-

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY WILL.

An extraordinary will was sent from Marin county California, to the San Francisco Hall of Records, to be recorded. It was the will of Allan T. Wilson, who left an estate valued at \$85,608 43, one half to his wife, being common property, and the other half to his young son. John Ward Wilson, subject to certain conditions. The conditions were as follows: If the dies before having a child, the property shall go to the orphan asylum which has been longest established, and in which no person in authority is a Roman Catholic. He is empowered to give his mother \$500 per year for her support, contriving, however, that she shall not give any money, not leven to the extent of one dollar, to any Catholic priest, church or society. If the son attains the age of ten years, and then uses tobacco, alcohol, wine, beer or cider as beverages, he shall forfeit all rights under the will or pass a month and live on nothing but bread and water, and each time he commist the offense the penance must be repeated. If after eighteen years of age he shall drink or smoke he shall forfeit his estate, or instead, work steadily for An extraordinary will was sent from Marin coun eighteen years of age he shall drink or smoke he shall forfeit his estate, or instead, work steadily for a year as a common farm laborer and save one-half of his wages, and he shall so labor as to carn at least two-thirds of the wages farm laborers generally receive. If he becomes a Catholic, or after being eighteen years of age, he shall give any money whatever to a Catholic priest, or even laymen, he shall forfeit his estate. The will considerably adds, however, that he may give small sums, not exceeding \$5 each, to really destitute persons without making any extensive inquiries as to whether they are a Catholic or not. The estate consists of personal property, \$429.23; a lot in San Francisco, \$18,000 and three lets in Petaleura, \$2,000 lots in Petaluma, \$9,000,

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A celebrated wine importer recently had his pocketbook, containing a large sum of money, cut from his pocket while entering church. A few days subsequent he received the pocketbook through the mail, postage unpaid, accompanied with a note, in which the writer stated that after spending the money he discovered to his horror that he had been making use of money obtained in the infamous wine traffic. He therefore returned the pocket book, and would do the same by the money should he be able to lay hands on it.

to lay hands on it. Samuel C. Field, a promising young lawyer of Versailles, Woodford Co., Ky., and editor of the Woodford Sun, was accidentally shot lately as he was sitting on the Court House steps in Versailles. A pistol dropped from the pocket of an officer, and striking on the hammer, was discharged, the ball passing through Mr. Field's left carotid artery and passing through Mr. killing him instantly.

KERS, OF LEXINGTON, KY.

[Ave Maria.] A great misfortune has befallen the Catholics of A great misfortune has befallen the Catholies of Lexington, Ky., in the death of their beloved pastor, Rev. Father Bekkers, which sad event occurred at the Sisters' hospital in Louisville on the 12th ult. Father Bekkers, as we learn from the Louisville Adooptive Prelate will be inducted towards the end of the process of the control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the prelate will be inducted towards the end of the process. Father Bekkers, as we learn from the Louisville Advocate was born April 22, 1821, at Deuten, province of cate was born April 22, 1821, at Deuten, province of Guelderland, Holland. He acquired a good education, and at the age of 15 was well versed in the languages, and began the study of philosophy and theology at the Seminary of Hœven, near Breda, in 1844. He had been eight years a priest, when at the solicitation of the late Rt. Rev. M. J. Spalding, he consented to accompany that Prelate to Kentucky. He belonged to the diocese of Breda, Holland, where he was charged with the care of its principal congregation. His Bishop, while giving here were decreased by Madame De Freyere to the Right Rev. John J. Keane, Bishop of Richmond, has an amgnificent chalice sent to him by Madame De Freyere, widow of the late Peruvian Minister. It is of solid gold, about sixteen inches in height, has three groups of figures in bas-relief, representing the Carrying of the Cross, the Resurrection, and Laying in the Sepulchre. There is also a cross made of rubies, in the centre of which there is a large of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of the Sacrament at the Grotto Chapel ef our Lady of Lourdes, Convent of Lourdes, Convent of Lourdes, Convent of Lourdes, Co principal congregation. His Bishop, while giving mond. language, he was named assistant pastor of the Cathedral, Louisville. This post he retained until 1861, and we think we will be expressing the universal conviction of those who were the witnesses of his actions when we say that a more energetic and devoted pastor no people were ever blessed with. He was especially successful in drawing into the Church persons who had been reared outside of

THE LATE REV. JOHN HENRY BEK- WHAT THE CATHOLIC WORLD BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES. IS DOING.

Cardinal Hohenlohe arrived in Rome at the close

Father Stafford has set in operation at the Convent at Lindsay a system by which the young ladies educated there are given instructions both in house-keeping and in cooking. Good!—Ex.

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MARRIED.

On the 25th Sept., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-taw, Mr. Wm. Tyler, Horton street, by the Rev. D. Camelon, Mr. F. T. Yealland to Ellen L., third daughter of Jas. Howie, Esq. DEATHS.

In Westminster, on Sunday, October 6th, Mrs. Isabella Killean, aged 82 years; a native of Donegal, Ireland.

glaries that ever occurred in the city of London took place. The scene of it was W. H. Phillips' keeping and in cooking. Good !—Ex.

Monsignor Dupanloup, in a late pastoral on Peter's Pence, once more denies the absurd report that Pius IX. has provided largely for the future of the Church, and that consequently Catholics had no need to trouble themselves about contributions for the new Pontiff.

A considerable. A considerable number of Spanish, French and worth of jewellery stolen. How the entrance was Italian Bishops have joined in a petition to the Holy See, praying it to confer the title of Doctor of the universal Church on St. Thomas of Villanova, the holy and learned Archbishop of Valencia, surnamed "Father of the poor."

worth of jewenery stores. How the chrance was effected is a question. Mr. Phillips believes it was by means of the back window—others think differently and learned Archbishop of Valencia, surnamed "Father of the poor." single bits growthy that the close the first princes of stages and the control of the control of