

Dirge for Devin Reilly.

"When the day has come, darling, that your darling must die... Lay him on a hillside, with his face to the dew... Oh! His rest will be with you, in the congress of the great... Queen Victoria once presented a Bible to an African chief...

THE NUN,

In a room, on the third floor of a house in B., a woman lay dying... "But, surely you are allowed to tell me where your parents now live?" "I have no parents..." "You mother?" "I never knew her..."

ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC POPULATION.

Like the growth of the Republic itself, that of the Catholic Church in the United States is a constant surprise... The original elements of the Catholic population are most naturally considered in the order of their immigration...

THE INDIAN AND THE CRUCIFIX.

The editor took down, some years ago, the following story from the lips of F. de la Cruz, S.J., the great Indian missionary... "In 1840," said he, "I visited the Black Foot Indians, who, thought they were very warlike tribe, received me with a kind welcome..."

GEN. TAYLOR ON IRISH SOLDIERS IN A FIGHT.

In General Richard Taylor's book, "Destruction and Reconstruction," which abounds in bright passages, occurs the following account of a skirmish between the Sixth Confederate Regiment and a part of Gen. Shields' command... "The Sixth (Irish) regiment was in rear, and I took two companies for a rear guard..."

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT LOURDES.

Rev. A. Leygraf published in the Colman, of Milwaukee, the following episode which was related to him at Lourdes: "The day after my arrival the Prince of Wales also came to pay his respects to Our Lady of Lourdes..."

DEATH OF WILLIAM FROUDE.

A recent death in England, that of Mr. William Froude, recalls many Catholic incidents and associations... He himself was not a Catholic, though his wife and all his children have been received into the Church...

AN HISTORICAL CHURCH.

After the lapse of three centuries, the Roman Catholic chapel in Ely place, Holborn, London, dedicated to St. Etheldreda, the daughter of Arun, king of the West Angles, born in Suffolk in the year 620...

A FIEND WRECKS A TRAIN TO KILL CATHOLICS.

A report from Syracuse, N. Y., June 16th, gives the following account of a heavy passenger train thrown from the rails by a fiend or lunatic... Chas. A. Freeman has been arrested at Canandaigua, following a train at that place, at midnight, the 9th inst. The train that was thrown from the track left here at eight o'clock, p. m., heavily laden with passengers...

THE END.

Business makes a man as well as tries him. Death and to-morrow are never here, they are either not come or gone.