stood that the charge against Mr. Byrne of complicity in the Park affair has been withdrawn, and a new charge of complicity in the alleged attempts on the lives of Juror Field and Judge Lawson substitu-

Judge Lawson, in opening the Dundalk assizes on Tuesday, said the revelations made at Dublin had given him the liveliest satisfaction. It is understood that Juror Field has lodged a claim for £10,000 as

compensation for his injuries.

The Dublin Council have expelled

James Carey, the informer, from membership, and have declared the seat

Town Commissioner by the electors of Tuam, as a protest against his unjust im-prisonment by the Coercion Government. A death from starvation took place in Clonakilty Workhouse on the 21st ult. the victim being a woman named Keo-hane. She was the wife of a laborer out of employment, and just before her removal to the workhouse the floods entered her humble dwelling, where, on a pallet, without food or raiment, she gave birth to a child.

France.

The Herald's Paris special says the workingmen constituted an infinitesimal part of the Socialist demonstration Friday. The whole affair was planned by Reaction and Avarabies and instead of tionists and Anarchists, and instead of weakening the Government the result of the display will increase its strength.

Paris, March 11.—Several thousand persons gathered to-day to take part in the advertised demonstration of the Socialists, but they were dispersed by the police and a troop of cavalry without any serious manner.

"The pastors of souls and the sacred disturbance taking place. A number of arrests were made.

Paris, March 10.—In Esplanade des Invalids yesterday, Louise Michel climbed up the ladder of a bill poster and haranup the ladder of a bill poster and haran-gued the crowd. Among those arrested was M. D. Keratry, formerly prefect of police. The mob which broke the win-dows, etc., was headed by Louise Michel bearing a black flag. The cavalry dispersed the crowd, and wounded a number of persons. But little importance was attach persons. But little importance was attached by the public generally to the outbreak. The firmness of the Government is generally commended.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

our association known, than through the Record; and our members desirous of increasing our Branches and membership, should use their influence in circulating and enlarging the subscription list of our official organ.

official organ.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

We find in the Michigan Catholic an account of a recent decision in the case of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association vs. Firnane. The opinion was given by Justice Cooley, the other Justices concurring. We condense the opinion:

On the 26th day of July, 1880, the day On the 20m day of July, 1889, the day before his marriage, Michael Firmane, of Detroit, made a will. He gives to his intended wife "one-half of his property, of all kinds, real and personal," that he may die possessed of, and the other one-half to his category. sister, Bridget, in trust of his father's family. The concluding clause of the will is as follows: "For the convenience of my executor I say that all evidence of of my executor I say that all evidence of my estate, real and personal, is found in my desk and tin box, deeds, mortgages and notes, and one half interest in the firm of Hawley & Firnane, and a life insurance policy of \$2,000 in the C. M. B.

These letters indicate the Catholic mu-These letters indicate the Catholic mutual benefit association, and the question of the right to the moneys mentioned in this policy is all that is involved in this suit. In the superior court one-half was awarded to the plaintiff and the other half to the defendant.

half to the defendant.

The facts occurring subsequent to Mr.

Firnane's marriage and which may have bearing are the following: Mr. Firnane a bearing are the following: Mr. Firnane died August 22, 1881. Special administration was granted upon his estate September 5, 1881. About September 25, 1881, twin posthumous children were born to him, both of whom died a few hours after their birth. October 4, 1881, the will was duly probated in the probate court for the county of Wayne. William Aikman, Jr., who was named executor in the will renounced the trust, and on n the will renounced the trust, and on ovember 1881, the widow was appointed administratrix cumtestamento annexed and received letters accordingly. A conand received letters accordingly. A controversy then arising respecting the right to the insurance moneys, the benefit asso.

"But to the salutary action of the parish to the salutary action of the parish." to the insurance moneys, the benefit association filed a bill of interpleader, and upon "But to the salutary action of the parish priests, your sacred oratory should also be

from the will that it was the intention of the testator that no provision should be made for such child." Another section provides that "Posthumous children are considered as living at the death of their

If the section first above recited is applicable to the case of these posthumous children, then at their birth they each became entitled to one-third of this es-tate, leaving but one-third to pass under The Dublin Council have expelled James Carey, the informer, from membership, and have declared the seat vacant.

It is said that Mr. A. M. Sullivan has declined to act as counsel for the mencharged with the Phoenix Park assasinations.

At a meeting of the Local Board of Swinford, county Mayo, it was reported that great distress prevailed in the district. Over thirty persons are in the poorhouse suffering from famine fever. There are seven hundred names on the list of persons needing relief. The distress has not been so great since the year 1847. People who refuse to enter the workhouse are dying from want of food outside.

John McPhilpin, editor of the Tuam News, while undergoing imprisonment in Mullingar Jail, was elected to the office of Tuam, as a protest against his minet is multicust of Tuam, as a protest against his minet is multicust as present and the refore date of Tuam, as a protest against his minet is made to me the wild to one-third to pass under take the will to the widow and sister. And whatever vested in them, passed under the statute of the statute, when they died to the mother. The question then is whether, being posthumous children, they took at ali. There is no good rea-on why it should not embrace them as well as those born in the lifetime of the father. A sufficient reason for not specifically mentioning posthumous children in the statute of wills, appears in the other section recited above which is general in its application, and therefore dispenses with any necesity for the repetition of its provisions in other parts of the statutes.

It follows that Mrs. Firnane is entitled to one-half the remainder the will of the will on the widout of the mother. The deceased was a native of Maryport the statute of the whother. Bright do the who had the pleasure of the statute when they died to the mother. The deceased was a native of Maryport the statute of the will as those born in the list of the father. A sufficient reason for not specifically mentioning and regreted by all who had the pleasure of

Decree must be entered accordingly, with costs of both courts.

THE POPE AND THE LENTEN PREACHERS.

Special Correspondence of the Pilot. On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, the Holy Father granted audience to the preachers appoin-ted to deliver the Lenten sermons, and addressed them in the following dis-

"It is not without a providential disposition that, in the Church of Jesus Christ, there has been instituted the Lenten penance, which removes man from terrestrial vices and concupiscences, recalls him to the spirit of Christian mortification, raises him to heavenly things and renders him worthy of participating largely in the saving fruits of the Redemption. And, on account of that, the Church, with good reason, repeats in the words of the Apostle, that then is the propitious time, that these are the days of salvation in a more especial

"The pastors of souls and the sacred orators profit in a special manner by this most holy time, and they redouble their solicitude for the advantage of that portion of the flock of Jesus Christ committed to their charge. Thus, dearly beloved children, who have the task of fulfilling the functions of the sacred ministry in the functions of the sacred ministry in this city of Rome, the centre of Catholicity and the See of the Roman Pontiff, you should, by your words, by your works and by your zeal, cause this time of Lent to be abundantly propitious and salutary for the

Romans.
"Nearer to the See of St. Peter, the Romans should surpass all others of the faithful in the accomplishment of religious duties and in the works of a truly Chris-

a their Branch."

We have no better means of making of the sacred ministry and your labors less and less fruitful. But, far from diminish. our association known, than through the Record; and our members desirous of on the contrary, increase it still more; far

become strengthened.
"And since the words and the works of the sacred ministers, as the teaching of faith and also of experience, have likewise more virtue when they are inspired and vivified by the spirit of Jesus Christ, this should be your constant solicitude, to show that the spirit of Jesus Christ lives and acts in you—of Jesus Christ who is the perfect prototype of the pastors of souls. Show it, dearly beloved sons, by the fervor of your piety, by the purity of your morals, by the severe discipline of your life, by the exercise of sacerdotal virtues, by sacrifice, disinterestedness, charity, all virtues of which Jesus Christ has left us such luminous examples. The in-telligence and the heart being filled with this spirit, employ yourselves with a new ardor in cultivating this mystic and chosen

"You, dearly beloved parish priests, pour 1 out, dearly beloved parish priests, pour forth now more than ever all the resources of your pastoral zeal, your patient, charitable, and enlightened zeal. Have, above all, primarily at heart, the religious instruction of the young and the teaching of the catechism to the children. By experience you know how great the need of it is in our days because of the internal control of the young and the price of the internal control of the young and the price of the internal control of the young and the price of the internal control of the young and the price of the internal control of the young and the price of the internal control of the young and the price of the internal control of the young and the price of the internal control of the young and the price of the young and the young and the young and the young and youn is in our days, because of the indolr the wickedness of many parents whi or the wickedness of many parents which has reached such a point that, not only de they leave their children in the most complete ignorance of every religious and moral principle, but that they also let then grow up in malice the most shameless are ecocious, even permitting them with upunity, from the tenderest age, to utter inpunity, from the tenderest age, to utter the most horrible blasphemies which are terrible to hear. Hold equally dear the prosperity and development of the Cath-olic associations which are instituted in

vinevard.

e most of your parishes.
"Banish from these associations human "Banish from these associations human respect, that great enemy of good, so that all the members composing them may make free and open profession of their faith with the generous design of honoring in the midst of the world this most noble profession by virtuous and holy work.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Ireland.

The London Law Times, in referring to the case of Mr. P. J. Sheridan, says: "The utmost charge that can be brought against Sheridan is conspiracy to murder, and his offence therefore is not within the strict terms of the treaty; but the United States has the discretionary power in the matter."

A man named John Walsh has been arrested at Havre on suspicion of complicity in the Phoenix Park assassinations. He is held by the French authorities pending the arrival of papers from England. He was about to start for America when arrested. Important papers were seized at his lodgings at Rochdale, England.

Meetings have been held in Paris to protest-against the arrest and detention of Messrs. Byrne and Walsh at the request of the British Government. It is now understood that the charge against Mr. Byrne of complicity in the Park affair has been withdrawn, and a new charge of complicity in the Park affair has been withdrawn, and a new charge of complicity in the alleged attempts on the lives of the testator of the testator of the testator that no provision should be retroduced in the case of interpleading was duly made. The present appeals from the decree in the interpleader suit. The beenefit decree in the interpleader suit. The beenefit association is a New York corporation and by the light of eternal truths you will lead them to God. Refute valiantly the errors in its incorporated the beneficiary fund or insurance money is to be paid, over to whomsoever the party insured should be mate of religion, and which has been important to souls. Make the Church known and loved; inflame the faithful with love for its holy and spotless law, and let them any chief them to God. Refute valiantly the errors which it is incorporated the beame is to be exceed taken, appropriate sould be appropriated to be a provision for the family, and not to become a part of the family, and not to become a part of the family, and no provision shall be made therein for him, such child shall be one steate of the testate

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On March 4th, at 202 Piccadilly street, Dennis Brennan, aged 70 years.

At Bathurst, N. B., on Thursday, 1st March, after a lingering iliness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine will, Jane, reliet of the late John White, Esquire, aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of Maryport, England, and emigrated to this country in the year 1846. She was sincerely respected and regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

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Mardi Gras and Its Doings in New Orleans.

New Orleans in its spring vendure clad with the control of the control of the control of dissipation. Never was their a Mardi Gras so beautifully observed or largely attended since the days of its Spanish founders. A few days after, on the 13th of February, another incident occurred, one now not unusual, however, over \$255,000 were scattered over the world in prizes at the 153d Grand Monthly Distribution of The Louisiana State Lottery, under the sole management of Gen'is G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. Ticket No. 57,012, sold in fifths at \$1 each, drew the first capital, \$75,000 - Charles Rigney of Maysville, Ala., one-fifth. another to a well-known merchant in Louis-Nati Sy., collected through the Second Capital (\$25,000) was won by No. 61,998—one-side the control of Cen's C. Barris of the Surgeon Gen's L. B. Army) Office, Washington, D. C., anotter to L. R. Dayis, No. 23;1/washington of C. anotter to L. R. Dayis, No. 23;1/washington of C. anotter to L. R. Dayis, No. 23;1/washington of C. another to L. Barris, No. 23;1/washington of C. another to L. Barris, No. 23;1/washington, D. C. another to L. Barris, No. 23;1/washington, D. C. another to L. Barris, No. 23;1/washington, D. C. another to S. Army) Office, Washington, D. C. another to S. Seasongood, Sons & Co., of Cincinnati, O.; Seasongood, Sons & C

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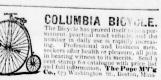
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And as their breath so fragrant sweet Past topmost arch ascends, Let it upbear unto the feet Of Him, the Friesd of friends, A prayer for peace to hearts that mourn, For strength 'gainst evil powers— Ah, sure that prayer is heard when borne On breath of Easter flowers.

Boon Nature seems in favoring mind When Easter gets the choice of flowers hid till Winter's wind Becomes a zeplyr's voice; Impatient flowers that cannot bide The while beneath the loain Peep forth to greet the Easter-tide And brighten every home.

Then beauteous, flowery chaplets bring, Of every hue that's known; Of these make fragrant offering At foot of Mercy's throne. Then quest the glades and gather up The choice of vernal bowers; The speckless lily's chasteful cup Present with Easter flowers.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Catholic Review WE have received a number of a painfully amusing paper, the Anglo-Catholic of Detroit, in which we find the following suggestive advertisement: "An earnest Catholic layman wishes to form a layorder composed of men willing to go any where or do anything which the Superio directs for the promotion of Christ's work and the restoration of Catholicity in His Anglican Church. Applicants must have good testimonials as to their ability and moral character. For particulars address Monachus." Poor Monachus! We trust that his zeal and his aspiration to pro-mote Christ's work will lead him into the narrow path of obedience and duty. They undoubtedly will, if they continue and if they are honest. Though it is not without its sadness, this advertisement is not out its sames, this advertisement is not without its humorous side. Think of Francis of Assisi or Vincent de Paul, or Ignatius of Loyola advertising for their earlier companions, to found a religious

WE are permitted to make the following extract from the letter of a Catholic lady now residing in Paris. It was written to a friend of the same faith in Boston, and strikingly confirms what has been often said in the columns of the Catholic Review as to the present condition of things in France: "Speaking of churches, I am reminded of where we worshipped st Sabbath—the Notre Dame des Victoires—one of the most interesting churches in Paris. It is completely lined with salutations to our Mother and to her Divine Son. I was glad to read these in-Divine Son. I was glad to read these inscriptions, for I concluded from them that faith had not entirely died out of the hearts of the French people, although their actions, as a nation of Catholies, would lead me to believe that such was the fact. The Church in France is being fearfully persecuted to-day, but God is over all, and I hope and pray that it will come out of this furnace of affliction more pure and more holy than ever before. I often wonder at the deep serenity that marks the features of the clergymen I meet, when they know, better than I do, that at the next upheaval of social order in Paris they are marked out for sure destruction. This is a beautiful city indeed, but it appears to me that it is bent on its own ruin. There is a class here, on its own ruin. There is a class here, that I need not tell one who reads as thoroughly as you do, the name, who do not love order or their fellow beings, or Almighty God; they deny His existence even; this class is waiting its opportunity now to destrey every emblem of our religion, or any religion whatever, and continue the demolition of the elegant public edifices that partially fell under their fiend-like revels in 1870. I hope these dreadful scenes will not be acted over again until I and mine are out of the country, but I fear much.'

----MARTYRED BY ENGLAND.

PETITIONS TO THE HOLY SEE FROM CAR-DINAL NEWMAN AND THE GENERAL OF THE JESUITS.

London Tablet.

"Most Holy Father:—It is related of St. Philip Neri—and, as one of his sons, I may be allowed to speak of my Father—that on meeting the English youths who were studying at the Roman College, he was accustomed to use no other salutation than that by which the Holy Church salutes the earliest martyrs, the Holy Innocents, Salvete flores martyrum! And, indeed, it was not without reason that they were called the "Flores Martyrum." They were preparing to labor in after years in that country in which anyone arrested, either for being a priest or for assisting at the Holy Sacri-