

Poetry That Sounds Like a Sigh.

[BY FATHER RYAN.]
Go where the sea waves are kissing the shore.
And ask them why do they sigh?
The pebbles have asked them a thousand times over.

A KNIGHT'S WOOLING.

A STORY OF RUSSIAN POLAND.

From the Catholic World.

It was on one of those magnificent northern nights when the moon shines and reigns with all her splendor in a heaven of such blue as we never see in these western latitudes...

opened, the moonlight streamed in upon them from the unshuttered windows with dazzling effulgence. Marbles and pictures, bronzes and panoplies, stood out as brilliantly distinct as in daylight...

good friends! That shot was a timely one. Which of you fired it?
"None of us, Prince," replied the old major-domo. "It went off as we opened the door."

the eyes of her lover's memory. He was a lover to feed proud of, Hedwige acknowledged, as she saw him vault lightly into the saddle and ride away with the air of one bound on a noble mission and fitted to accomplish it.

THE LITERATURE OF CRIME.
From the Cornhill Bluffs Watchman.
America presents a most prolific field for cheap, low grade literature; and as our boys and girls are essentially a reading class, and the demand for this literature is large, the bookstores and news stands are stocked with it.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.
Whatever may be said by the enemies of the Christian religion, as established by its divine founder, it is certain that nothing comparable to it for promoting the happiness of man ever existed in this life has ever been devised.

THE POPE'S PERSONAL LIFE.

THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS.

IRISH "ZULUS."

The London correspondent of the Cork Examiner, writing under the date of May 16, makes the following statement, which will establish no one who reflects on the wonderful ubiquity that has distinguished the Irish race in all ages.

THE BEAUTIFUL CATHOLIC custom of recognizing Christ in his poor is grandly told in the following:
A certain man, through industry, not being able to fast till a late hour, always invited some poor person to breakfast with him on fasting days.