

The HOME CIRCLE

THE DEAR GREEN ISLE. (By Henry Edlin.) Eileen, I've tasted hunger since I left the County Down...

POVERTY AND WEALTH. The stork flew over a town one day, And back of each wing an infant lay...

OUR DEAD. (Written for Western Watermark.) Their forms have vanished from our sight, Their voices, too, are stilled...

LOCAL VARIETY. "Your heart is like an open car," So sang the poet bold; "Your heart is like an open car," Because it's icy cold.

WHAT THE ROSARY MEANS.

The following explicit and beautiful explanation of the Rosary is from a sermon preached on a recent occasion by Rev. M. J. Riordan, pastor of St. Charles' church, Pikeville...

NUMBER OF CONVERTS. The Apostolic Mission House has recently collated some extremely valuable statistics of the number of converts received into the Church every year in this country...

The Danger and Distress of Piles AND THE CERTAINTY WITH WHICH THIS OBSTINATE DISEASE IS CURED.

Dr. Chase's OINTMENT

It is a mistake to look on piles or hemorrhoids as merely an annoyance, for they are serious and dangerous, as well as in their chronic or aggravated form bring great distress and the ruination of health...

bons has ventured some statement based on the converts in the Arch-dioceses of Baltimore, but these figures now given out by the Apostolic Mission House are based on the exact returns from 29 of the dioceses in the country.

It is altogether strange that the conversions to the Church in this country a few years ago was so much of a negligible quantity that in most of the dioceses in the country there was no record kept of them.

It is interesting to study the figures: A few facts seem to be apparent. In the dioceses where a positive organized effort has been made to reach the non-Catholic the number of converts is very large, as for example, New York diocese receives 1,500 converts each year...

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration...

RECIPES. Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.—Boil until tender four good-sized sweet potatoes, peel and mash them, add a tablespoonful of butter...

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Tomato Curry.—Scale and skin four large firm tomatoes, then cut into small bits. Pare and dice one large sour apple, chop fine one small onion. Fry the onion in a teaspoonful of butter or drippings, add the diced apple and cook for five minutes. Pour in sufficient stock to cover, add the tomatoes, also one teaspoonful of lemon juice or vinegar and salt to taste...

Frozen Tapioca Custard.—Put one cupful of tapioca in the double boiler with one pint of milk. Cook for one hour. Scald one pint of milk, add one cupful of sugar and cook for ten minutes. Add the tapioca with the milk in which it has been cooking and cook fifteen minutes longer. Beat the yolks of four eggs very light, add to the custard, stir for one minute, remove from the fire, and when cool, flavor with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Turn into the freezer and freeze.

Apple Ice.—Take one pound of ripe sweet apples, pare, core and slice. Make a syrup of one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water, and when sufficiently cooked add the juice and rind of one lemon and the apples. Cover and simmer gently until the apples are very tender. Do not stir, as the apples should be kept as whole as possible.

Plum Cake.—Cream two pounds of butter, add three pounds of brown sugar and beat to a cream. Add gradually three cupfuls of milk, beating all the while, ten eggs beaten light without separating, and three pounds of flour. Seed two pounds of raisins, flour thoroughly with a half pound of flour, and add to the latter, with one tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Bake three hours in a very moderate oven.

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