THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

A WEDDING INTERRUPTED. - In the evening of the 25th of October last a family of distinction, residing in the Chaussée d'Antin, gave a grand banquet in honor of the signing of a contract for the marriage of him that on account of the joyini event of the day the family had given orders that no visitors should be admitted. The stranger insisted, and the concierge, getting angry, threatened to turn him out by force. At length, aftera good deal of altercation, the stranger espired a large bell, and began ringing it furiously. This drew all the inhabitants of the house to the windows, the man then cried in a land voice that he wanted and the man then cried in a loud voice that he wanted to see Baron de Selhausen-at the same time threatening to ring the bell until his request should be compli-ed with. The concierge at last allowed him to go uped with. The concerge at last allowed him to go upstairs to the family, with whom the Baron was. Stalking into the middle of the room, the man cried out.

"My name is Bozeluc, and I let out carriages for hire. I have let out carriages to the Baron de Selhausen, and he owes me 700f.; but he will never for he is a criedle. pay me, for he is a swindler, and not a baron at all! I am not the only man he has cheated-tailors, glovers, notelkeepers, upholsterers, painters, gilders, all sorts of tradesmen, in fact, have been swindled by him! Good people," added Bozeluc solemnly, turning to the young lady's parents, "you had better put off the marriage, for I tell you again the man is no baron, but a swindler?" The marriage was postponed, and the soi-disant baron was, after some explanations, handed over to the custody of the police, until inquiries could be made about him. It was then ascertained that, instead of being a baron and a German, he was only the son of a ruined tradesman of the He de la Réunion (Bourbon); that he had come to Paris to accept a place as clerk in a bank; and that, finding his salary insufficient, he had taken to swindling, and had carried it on with such skill that he not only made a vast number of dupes, but contrived to gain access to very good society. He has been tried and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and 501. fine. - Galignani's Messenger.

A NEW EXPEDIENT TO SUPPLY THE PLACE OF PROTESTANTISM.—We find the following curious letter in the Philadelphia Ledger:—More than ten millions of people in the United States never go to church! In the city of Philadelphia, notwithstanding our stringent laws for enforcing the observance of the Sabbath, there are about one-third of a million who do not regularly attend places of divine worship, of those, there may be fifty thousand of who receive their knowledge of truth through the Ledger and other papers, and a like number who receive theirs, such as it is, from their neighbors, courts of law, lectures, theatres and other places of amusement, leaving a quarier of a million to whom the truths of religion and science are sealed books. This accounts for our penitentiaries, almshouses, and taverns being crowded; and, it not corrected, may end in a majority of our people becoming entirely unfit for self government! These consi-derations call for the serious attention of Christians, philosophers, statesmen and philanthropists. Would it not be possible to remedy this evil by supplying the great mass of non-professors with lectures, inculcating the truths of science and revealed religion, irrespective of sect or party, by causing a number of popular lectures to be delivered, in various parts of the city, mostly on evenings of judicial days, and occasionally on the Sabbath? Those on that day are not expected to be attended by church goers, but by those who, if they did not go to hear those lectures, would stay at home, or go elsewhere in search of pleasure, amusement or recreation. Penal laws cannot prevent them from so doing; let any party attempt it, and the next election would teach them a lesson such as no statesman or politician would desire to learn. Accustom the people to assemble, to hear the truths of science, and they will soon desire to hear the truths of revelation. Such an attempt would be praiseworthy, and ought to succeed

CROSSES USED BY " PROTESTANTS."-I wish some of our "Protestant" countrymen would pay a visit to their brethern in Germany, in order to see how they are not astamed of the visible cross, " before whose eyes Jesus Christ is evidently set forth crucified among them." Yes, let them enter the great "Dom" of the Lutherans, at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, and see the white marble image of Christ crucified standing on the Lord's table, which is immovable and of marble; then let them cross the river and visit the Lutheran church at Sachsenhausen, where they will find a stone altar with a " reredos," consisting of a large wooden "crucifix" supported by the images of the Virgin Mary and St. John. Are these Lutherans idolaters ?- London Guardian.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW ISLAND .- On the outer voyage of the Ben Nevis, Capt. Heron, in latitude 4441 south, and in the same longitude as the Crozets, came unexpectedly upon land. Supposing it was the Crozets he steered 120 miles south, and was astonished to find himself at the Crozets. He describes the new island as the highest he had ever seen, for the mountain ridge on it seemed to be as high as the Andes. The Crozets are in a line with Prince Edward's Island, Marian, and Korquelin's Island .- Liverpool Post.

Gold stories are again abundant in Texas. The San Antonia Texan says: - We have before us several specimens of gold quartz rock that were handed us by a gentleman of our city, who has spent much time in the gold mines of California, and which was procured about 100 miles north of San Autonia. One specimen was obtained only six miles from our city. Persons who are acquainted with gold mines, say that where such specimens are found, gold always abounds in the country around, and often on the surface of the earth."

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