When thirgs don't go to suit you, And the world seems upside down, Don's waste your time in fretting, But drive away that frown; Since life is oft perplexing, Tis much the wisest plan,

And am'le whene'er you can. Why should you dread the morrow, And thus despoil to-day? For when you borrow trouble You always have to pay; It is a good old maxim, Which should be often preached, Don't cross the bridge before you Until the bridge is reached.

To bear all trials bravely

You might be spared much sighing, If you would keep in mind The thought that good and evil Are always here combined; There must be something wanting, And though you roll in wealth, You may miss from your casket That precious jewel—health.

And though you're strong and sturdy You may have an empty purse, (And earth has many trials Which I consider worse;) But whether joy or sorrow Fill up your mortal apan, 'Twill make your pathway brighter, To smile whene'er you can.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

he Attorney-General refuses to allow the Counsel for Parnell to see a Mysterious Missive-The Debate on the Ashbourne Act.

London, Nov. 23.—The examination of witnesses was resumed before the Parnell

Commission t -day. Farmer Culloly, of Castleisland, county Kerry, testified that because he had served notices on tenants in 1882, two men visited him and one of them struck him with a spade and the other shot him in the leg. The leg had to be amputated. He was afterwards boycotted. On cross-examination he said the quarters of the nearest branch of the League was eix miles distant from his farm. He considered that the rents throughout Kerry were too high. He cenied that the two men who attacked him were relatives of a servant girl whom he had wronged.

Constable McCarthy testified that he searched the bonse of a man named McMahon, who was treasurer of ... branch of the league, and found a number of papers.

A letter was here produced and handed to the clerk to be marked for the purpose of identification, but was not put in evidence. Sir Charles Russell asked to see the letter. Attorney-General Webster objected, saying that counsel was not entitled to see it

until it was read. Sir Charles Russell maintained that he was entitled to see it on its way to the witness. He said there was no such thing as marking

documents behind counsels' back. Justice Hannen observed that it was the usual custom to allow the opposing couasel to see documents in order that they may say whether they object to them or not.

The Attorney-General said he would persist in his refusal to allow Sir Charles Russell to see the document unless the court ruled otherwise. There was a short consultation between the

judger, and Justice Hannen said the court were of opinion that it was a matter of The Attorney-General adhered to his re-

fusal, remarking that there were reasons why Sir Charles Russell should not see the letter until it was put in as evidence.

# TRYING TO BLAME THE LEAGUE,

amined, all of whom attributed outrages in bottom. (Renewed cheers.)
that county to the instigation of the league.
Mr. Smith, in defending the Government A laborer named Williams testified that he had been fired at by a captain of Moonlighterr, and said that a placard had been posted in various places offering £500 to any one who would shoot him and his employer who had taken an evicted farm. Oc cross-examination, however, none of the witnesses sucthe outrages they had referred to. Sir Charles voting.

Mr. Gladstone took dinner with a friend to Sentinel denouncing outrages.

Lydia Curtain was next called and describ-

ed the boycetting of her family and the murder of her father.

Counsel for the Parnellites read a circular issued by the League denouncing the treat ment of the Curtains.

Near the hour of adjournment, Mr. Reid, in the absence of Sir Charles Russell, appealed to the opposing counsel to bulk the outrages to which they wished to refer and to cease giving such evidence in detail. The enquiry threatened to last long enough to uin anybody if the present methods were continued.

Sir Henry James declared that the Times was equally anxious to limit time and expen-Justice Hancen said there must be an

earnest effort to shorten the work of the commission. He considered that there had been already enough detail of outrages and other branches of the enquiry ought to be proceeded

# THE ASHBOURNE ACT DEBATE.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Government leader in the House of Commons, this ovening, the rule requiring the acjournment at midnight was suspended in order that the debate on the land purchase bill extending the operations of the Ashbourne act should proceed until a division was reached.

John Dillion said he thought the time had come to take a broad view of the Ashbourne act and show the British taxpayer what advances might be asked and the nature of the security of them He hoped the dobate had resulted in waking up the taxpayer to the imminence of the danger of finding them. selves committed to a scheme of langiors purchase without due guarantee. It was astonishing to hear the Tories apeal with fever about the creation of a peasant proprietary, at the same time charging the peasants with trying to frustrate the measure which was directed to that end. Among the first princlples of the Lasgue stood peasant proprietary. The League aimed at procuring such alteration in the law as would enable every occupier of the land to become an owner. He said that he had formerly spoken in favor of the Ashbourne act, but it was when no coercion existed. With coercion the act was assisting the landlords to raise the price of land while it was breaking up the combination of the tenants. He must warn father. the English people that the day migh ome when the national programms would notude the repudiation of liabilities under the act. This position had been forced upon the Irish people at the point of the bayonet. Hear, hear.) Mr. Gosohen had tried to how that there was adequate security for advances, because the terms of purchase inoluded both the landlords' and the tenants' interest. The truth was that in hundreds of

prices at which it was proposed to purchase. Hear, hear.) It was absurd to say that the existence of arrears was not used to raise the price of land, and it was equally untrue to deny that coercion tended to raise the price by crushing the power of the tenants to com-bine. The Government were trying to reduce the tenants to the unprotected position held by them in 1879. Such a course was cruel, dastardly, mean. It might inflict more misery upon the people, but they were wedded to liberty and were prepared to make sacri-fices to achieve it. (Cheers.)

GLADSTONE'S MOTION REJECTED.

Lord George Hamilton (Conservative), assailed the Parnellites as opposing the bill because they were conscious that it would enable the people to forsake the league yoke. The landlords' yoke might be heavy, but it was nothing compared to the tyranny of the league. Mr. Gladetone's amendment was rejected by 330 to 246. The motion to introduce the bill was agreed to.

Before the vote on Mr. Gladstone's amendment, Major Saunderson (Conservative) said that Mr. Gladstone excelled in making the best of a bad cause and in skating on thin ice. The members below the gangway knew that this bill was most popular in Ireland. It was hardly fair in Mr. Gladstone to advocate the relief of arrears without telling them that those arrears had occurred since the passage of the act of 1882, which act Mr. Gladstone pronounced the final settlement of

the land question.

Lord Hartington said he thought Mr. Dillon's argument was not very cegent against the bill, but was very cogent in favor of coeroion, because he not only conicased but boasted that the value of land had been reduced from twenty to fifteen years purchase by a combination which rendered it impossible for a tenant with cafety to take a vacant

farm.
Mr. Dillon denied that he used the words " with safety." Lord Hartington retorted that nebody ever followed Mr. D.llon without receiving a con-

tradiction. Mr. Dillon hotly protosted. Lord Hartington, amid great excitement, resumed his speech. He said he had not intended to make any imputation, but Mr. Dillon insisted upon exactness in reproducing his arguments, which would be difficult to at-He proceeded to argue that Mr. tain. D.llon's language justified everything that the Government had been forced to do in order to uphold the law in Ireland. The land purchase and arrears questions were quite dietinct. The rejection of the bill would not facilitate dealing with arrears, the necessity for which, he thought, was much overrated The Government never refused to deal with the arrears question. The delay a one from the difficulty in deciding as to how to deal with the subject. The Ashbourne act had been a most successful experiment. Why

### liament embarked on a more ambitious scheme of land purchase. MORLEY DEFENDS DILLON.

abandon it now? The experience thus gained without loss would be invaluable when Par-

Mr. Morley made a spirited defence of Mr. Dillon against the remarks of Lord Harting. ton. He said that Mr. Dillon's character stood as high as that of any other member of the House. As far as the taking of vacant farms was concerned, Mr. Dillion relied upon the creation of an espirit du corps among the tenants, not upon intimidation. Mr. Morley fully supported Mr. Gladstone's contention that the arrears question was more urgent than the Ashbourne bill, which, he said, ought to be postponed. He quoted articles from the Birmingham Gazatte to show hat the Chamberlain party considered the extension of the Ashbourne act as dangerous as Mr. Gladstone's scheme. Yet they preferred to support it rather than to injure the position of the Government, and this is the party that stumps the country saying that a great moral gulf divides us. (Cheers.) Yes, Other witnesses from Kerry were then exel it is a great gulf and your morality lies at the

> against the charge of a breach of faith, reminded the house that he in July last inform. ed them that this bill would be introduced at the autumn session.

> The second reading was fixed for Thursday. The Unionists voted solidly with the Government. Two Gladstonians voted against the amendment, and two others abstained from

night, and met Wm. O'Brien.

# HARRINGTON FINED.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION ADJUDGE HIM GUILTY OF CONTEMPT.

Raking up some old Crimes in Kerry to further prolong the Enquiry-Parnellites dissatisfied with the Asbourne Bill Debate.

LONDON, November 21-At the meeting of the Parnell commission to day Mr. Raid, counsel for Edward Harrington, stated that Mr. Harrington did not choose to adopt the course he had advised in relation to the article abusing the commission which had appeared in Harrington's paper, the Kerry Sentingl. Therefore ho (Reid) was not in a position to say snything. Justice Hanna asked Mr. Harrington if he had may being to say. Mr. Harrington replied that he had no statement to make, except that he would accept responsibility for what ap peared in his paper. The ju 'ges reliesd and Mr. Harrington conversed unconcernedly with his brother Timothy until their return. In ten minutes the judges re appeared, and Julge Hannen said he regretted that Mr. Herrington had refused to adopt Mr. Reld's nivice. It would be wasting words to indigate how acrious was the contempt of court of which his paper had been guilty. It was necessary that the authority of the courts should be maintained, and, therefore, such things must be stopped. He then fined Mr. Harrington five hundred pounds.

The taking of testimony was then resumed. George Curtin gave the details of the murder of his father. After the murder the Curtin family were boycotted and their male pervants were compelled to leave their service. On cross-examination Curtin testified that he was a member of the league when it was first organized. His father was vice-president of a branch. Witness had no reason to believe that the league was implicated in the orimes against his family. Various branches of the league had denounced the murder of his

Miss Fitzmaurice, another witness, deposed that in June, 1887, a letter signed by a man named Dowling, secretary of a branch of the League, was received by her father, request-Ing him to attend a meeting. Her lather day not go. After this the people's demeanor towards her father changed and he obtained pelice protection. Witness gave in detail the pelice protection. Witness gave in detail the males and delicate persons who are naturated and delicated and d ing him to attend a meeting. Her father did father while he was on his way to attend the cases the land commission had reported that Listowell fair in January, On cross-examthe landlords' and tenants' interests together ination witness stated that her father and 80.

which her tather resided, and the people sided with her uncle. She knew the League had been suppressed in county Kerry.

Counsel for the Parnellites here read an article published in the Kerry Sentinel, cordemning the murder of Fitzmaurice and re gretting that the league had been suppressed and the beneficial effects which arese from the organization had been lost.

THE PARNELLITES DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-The Parnellites are discontented with the manner in which the debate on the Ashbourne Extension Bill is conducted. They declare that the bill is not fought with sufficient spirit and tenseity, and that the attitude of the Liberal leader is wanting in heatility. Mr. Parnell, respond-ing to the desires of his party, has decided to fight every stage of the bill.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Madden, solicitor-general for Ireland, moved the second reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill. Mr. Labouchere moved that the bill be rejected. He complained of the undue haste with which the measure was being pressed forward, and said there was an obvious desirs on the part of the Government to prevent the country from considering their proposals on the question of land purchase. He denied that Parliament had obtained at the last election any authority to legislate upon this question, the immense importance of which requires the special senction of the country. As the bill stood it was a gross injustice upon the British taxpayer. Besides that, it was injurious to Ireland, as it would encourage a gigantic system of absenteeism. Until a Home Rule measure was carried, nothing

ought to be done towards land purchase. Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Liberal, warned the house that if it assented to the bill it would not be able to stop further grants, and It would soon be called upon and compelled to advance millions. Among the dangers of the Ashbourne act not the least was that it committed the British taxpayer to a system of landlord purchase which gave no good security for advances and which left the tenant in a position to repudiate if bad years randered him unable to pay his instalments. On motion of Mr. Parnell the debate was adjourned.

### PREVAILING SICKNESS.

The most prevailing complaints at this season are rheumatiem, neuralgia, sore throat, influentions and congestions. For all these and other rainful troubles Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best internal and external remedy.

A SCIENTIST'S DELUSION.

I once asked Prof. Tyndall how he accounted for the spiritualistic belief of a cortain eminent man of science. He replied : "That man's intellect it a lcom. Give him his facts, he will vigorously weave them, but his discrimination as to what are facts is faulty, and he will sometimes weave rotten along with sound threads into his weft.' Not long after a female medium-a favorite with these spirit scientists-was detected by two gentlemen of the British Museum. While the spirit was walking about the room under a dim light she was clutched by one. and the other, striking a powerful light, revealed the form of the medium-supposed to be securely bound with sealed knots in a cabinet. The facts were certified in the Times. They were admitted. But the scientific man whose judgment Dr. Tyndall questioned wrote a letter to the Times maintaining that the spirit, not being able to materialize that evening, had that evening utilized the medium's body without that medium's consciousness or knowledge. What wise spirits! To select for this exceptional performance the particular evening when two scientists were present with apparatus for bringing their medium into disgrace! Yet such was the degree to which emotional en-thusiasm could amother the brain which, simultaneously with Darwin, discovered the law of evolution !-[M. D. Conway in the Chicago Open Court.

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THE DOMINION REVENUE AND EX-PENSES.

The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the month of revenue continues to increase the expenditure the first four months of the fiscal year the ed with lavish hands. revenue has been as follows :-

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This shows an increase in revenue over the same period last year of \$1,246 103, and a		

decrease in expenditure of \$124 110. The increases in revenue are :- Customs, \$703, 305; excise, \$484,470; public works, includ-Post office, \$59,787; miscellaneous, \$179,785.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

People who are exposed to the sudden changes of our northern climate have little change of ercaping colds, coughs, sore throat and iong troubles. The best safe-guard is to heep Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It is a quick relief and reliable cure for such complaints.

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A domestic broil usually makes a very unwould not afford sufficient security for the uncle had disagreed respecting the farm on satisfactory meal.

IRISH COAL.

Although Ireland does not possess the wealth of coal possessed by Great Britian there is no reason that the extraction and utilization of the coal she does possess should be neglected. Very few persons are aware that there are 76 collieries in Ireland—9 in be but seven months' of labor, or at least Ulster, 7 in Connaught, 31 in Leinster, and 29 a year months' nay for twelve months' labor; in Munater, of which only a small proportion for in seven months when these factories run are being worked. One of the best of these is the Kilkenny and Castlecomer coalfield, an irregul- y ova basin, running south-west that they give to their operatives the option from Carlow nearly to Cashel, and roughly of seven months labor, at fair prices for the described as occupying the elevated table land between the Nore and the Barrow. The Royal Commission appointed by the present Government soon of er taking office investigated, among other Irish industries, the mining of the coal-fields in the counties Kilkenny and Queen's, and they arrived at the conclusion that the industry was placed at a great disadvantage by want of sufficient railway communication with the colliery district, and they expressed surprise that a wealthy body like the Great Southern and Western Rail way Company had not established a council tion with their lne, seeing that it runs within seven miles of the mines. Since these communications were made with the company by the colliery proprietors, but no practical step has been initiated by the latter.

There are at Cloncen six shafts, which

give employment to about 500 hands. At one colliery wages to the amount of £300 a fortnight is paid, and owing to the want of fac ilities for sending the coal to market, the number of working days is reduced to four a week. The hours of labor are from seven to five, and the average daily wages 3s. 711. If the demand were in proportion, double the present number of hands could be employed six days in the week. The amount of coal is practically inhexhaustible, it having been the practice hitherto to work only the highest seams out of a great number.

The Irish coal, as far as quality is con cerned is well able to compete with the Webb. There is in Cloneen a stock of 20,-000 tons lying at the pit's mouth, deteriorating for want of a market. The coal is an thracite. It is solely the cost of transpor tation that deprives it of a good market. Similiarly with respect to the quarries in the neighborhood of Ballingarry. These facts speak trumpet tongued in favor of opening up the districts by means of railway communication. If such a state of affairs existed in England a rail way of seven or eight miles would be ready for traffic in a month. There capital is forthcoming for every useful and often for useless enterprises. But Ireland has been so draiged by over taxation, by the exportation of absentee rents and of the best of the rent producers, and of the brain and muscle of the country that it is the hardest thing in the world to get the most insigni ficant progress made in self-development Moreover, the individuals and corporations who do possess what remains of the capital of the country are fossils, without enterprise, and animated with a hatred and suspicion of the people among whom they live. the difficulty in pushing forward any Irish en-terprise, however useful. We are hampered by a hostile garrison who, while endeavering to grab everything good or worth having, have at the same time the short-sight-dness to kill the goose with the golden egg. Evidently the only remedy for this anomalous state of affairs is the taking the management of our resources out of the hands of those who botch our affairs in London and place it in the hands of those really interested in the welfare of the country. - Dublin Freeman.

COLONEL C. S WOOD'S LUCK Colone! Charles S. Wood, the tall and handsome manager of the Eutaw House, is in great luck. He is wealther to-day by the sum of \$5,000 than he was a week ago. He bought one twentieth of a ticket in the Louisiana State Lettery. He put it in his pocket and was notified that the ticket, of which he held a fraction—it was No. 73,946—had drawn on October 9 the \$100,000. The colonel was not slow in communicating with a certified check for his share of the wealth. namely, \$5,000.—Bultimore [Md.] Herald, Opt 24. On Dec. 18th occurs the Mammonth Drawing in which the First Capital Prize is \$600 000. All information to be had by applying to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans La.

# ITALIAN MARRIAGES.

BRIDES EXPECTED TO FURNISH ALL THEIR HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

Italian sweethearts are at marriage tied in double knot, for, not content with the October, just issued, shows that while the church ceremony performed by the priest, the law compels them to be married by the mayor is being held down below last year's figures, at the council chamber. Instead of wedding and a gratifying surplus is the result. For cake, sweetmeats are provided and distribut-

> The Italian lover has always an eye to the main chance. Before venturing upon any marriage proposal the lover makes it his ousiness to find out what dowry is likely to be settled on the bride, and should it not come up to his expectations at once, transfers his affections elsewhere. The question of dowry is discussed, and the amount bargained for, much in the same way as the shopkeepers haggle over their wares; and the unfortunate girl who has no money in her own right, or upon whom her narents can afford to make no settlement stands but a sorry chance of securing a husband, and accepts the inevitable with a calmnas worthy of a better cause.

> The bride in Italy is always supposed to furnish all the household linea for her establishment; not to be able to do so is a matter of disgrace. The number of articles included in her trousseau is enormous, and each one must be numbered by dezens This is an excellent rule as far as the husband is concerned, for it frees him from any anxiety for years on account of the state o his wife's wardrobe; but on the other hand the poor are often unable to scrape together the clothes which the unwritten rule of society demands from them, and in many cases marriages are postponed from year to year until the necessary amount is provided.

THERE ARE MANY FORMS OF NERVOUS DEbility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

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Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Auti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allyed and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant to the taste and unturpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronshitis, etc., etc.

"This is a net gain," as the spider said when he caught the fly.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Donn, writes—"Some time ago I got a Bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor

TARIFF AND WAGES.

In the November Forum Hop. W. C. P Breckenridge discusses this question in dispassionate way. He says that as things stand now no fair man will deny that in all the great " protected" industries there can seven months' pay for twelve months' labor at their full capacity, they turn out twelve months' supply for the market they have, so labor, to secure twelve month's living, or let them work the whole twelve months, but only at such rates as would in the aggregate

amount to seven months' pay.

A protective tariff does not, and in the nature of the case cannot fix the wages of labor. Labor, like all commodities, will under the operation of supply and demand command its worth in the market where it is for sale; and all that legislation can possibly accomplish is to interfere with the natura operation of this law, and so far as it does this only harm can ensue. Canada, the United States, and Mexico have protective tariffs, but the price of labor is not uniform in any section of the continent; it differs in every Province of Canada, in almost every State of the United States, and in the various parts of Mexico.

### BATHING AND RUBBING. DRESS.

Tepid water is preferable for every season of the year. Milk baths have been in favor from time immemorial with ladies, and nothing is better than a caily hot bath of milk. Mme. Talieh was among the historical women who bathed in milk, to which she added crushed strawberries to give it an agreeable perfume. I have also heard of an old lady of eighty, who retained a girlish complexion like cream and roses by always washing in the juice of crushed strawberries and nothing else. But we can, fortunately, keep our skins healthy and fair without resorting to these extreme measures.

For a full length bath a bag of bran will soften
the water and make the skin deliciously smooth
and fair; but let me here remark that no bath is perfect in its results without the long and brisk friction of hands or a coarse towel afterward. Friction not only stimulates circulation, but it makes the flesh firm and polished like Parian marble. It is sometimes astonishing to see the change in an ugly skin by friction and any lady who wishes to possess a healthy body, firm to the touch and fair to the eye, with the elasticity of you'h well prolonged into age, must give willingly of her strength to the daily task of rubbing the body thoroughly.

LEADING DRUGGISTS on this continent testi fy to the large and constantly increasing sales of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Dis covery and Dyspoptic Cure, and report its beneficent effects upon their customers troubled with Liver Complaint, Costipation, Dyep-peia, impurity of the Blood, and other physical infirmities, and as a female medicine. it has accomplished remarkable cures.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS. THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN PAYS THEM A GREAT COMPLIMENT.

The educational advantages conferred on the Catholic youth of Ireland by the establishment in their midst of the schools carried on by the Christian Brothers can scarcely be over-estimated. Had O'Connell performed no other service for his country than the foundation of these most excellent educa-tional institutions, he would have been amply entitled to the gratitude of every generation of his countrymen since the inauguration of the schools. It did not need the results of the intermediate examinations to demonstrate the good work the Christian Brothers were effecting, but undoubtedly these keen scholastic com-petitions have brought more prominently and unmistakably before the public the beneficial outcome of their arduous and self-denying exertions. At 1 o'clock on Sunday, Oct. 21, an exceptionally interesting ceremony was performed by the Lord Mayor, the Right Hon. Thomas Sexton, M.P., in the Christian Brothers'schools, North Richmond street, being the distribution of the prizes won by the pupils at the last inter-mediate examinations. It is almost needless to say the epacious room in which the cemony took place was crowded to its fullest capacity, whilst on the dais were reveral members of the corporation and of Parliament, besides a large number of clergymen. After the pr.zes had been handed to their well deserved. pr.29s had been handed to their well deserving recipients, His Lordship spoke at considerable length, highly culcg zed the Christian Brothers' schools, and especially adverting to the efficiency attained by the North Richmond street establishment under the judicious management of Brother Swan. The proceedings were pleasantly diversified with vocal and instrumental music—in the former of which Mr. Ludwig was heard to advantage, and earned a warm and liberal meed of applause.

A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: \_"I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public "one of the best medicines they have over used;" it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c , and is worthy of the greatest

### THE POPE AND ROME. ROME. November 22 .- The Asservatore

Romano states that it is unable to either confirm or deny the report that the Pope is to leave Rome in the event of war. It thinks, however, that he would leave, though regret-fully, if the Italian Government further contracted the iron circle that confines him, and deprived him of all freedom in respect to his acts and communications with the Catholic world, or if His Holiness had reason to consider that Rome was no longer a scoure residence, either from a material or personal stand point.

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### SUPPORT YOUR PRESS. In a recent letter to the editor of the New

Orleans Morning Star, Archbishop Janssens gives this sterling opinion as to the duty of Catholics to support the Catholic press: "This press is a most powerful engine for good or for evil. This is fully and energetigood or for evil. It is in the party and energeti-cally acknowledged by our Holy Father the Pope, and by all thinking mer. The secular press, in general, in this country, is not wilfully inimical to the Church, but as a matter of course it deals with religion only incidentally, and, therefore, Catholic papers, edited in true Catholic spirit, are simply a necessity of the day; to correct misstate-ments, to contradict falsehoods, to acquaint the people with Catholic news of the whole world, to develop and sustain the burning Catholic questions of the day, and to enlighter the faithful regarding the Church, its organization and doctrines. The Catholic paper ought to be a welcome visitor to every Catho lic fireside, and when carefully read by the members of the family it is bound to do a vast amount of good. The English tongue is beginning to be the language of at least all the young, and it should be the duty of every Catholic to make himself acquainted with all the questions, not merely regarding the wel-fare of the country, but also in the interest of religion."

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WHAT A CLERGYMAN SAYS.

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Another cure of this kind was that of a hoy ten years of age, Tom Mahoney from Clarksdale in this county. This boy was so nervous, that it was necessary to hold him fast, when he was brought to me, and now he is entirely well after taking eight bottles of your medicine.

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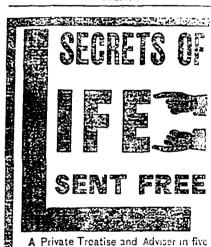
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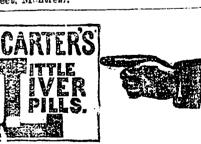
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