

Loss. stretched silver-spin the spider's web. The quivering sky was life with fire; The blackbird's scarlet epaulettes Bedecked the homelocks' topmost spire.

means of communicating to thousands whom his voice could never reach, the thought of his own mind, the wish of his own will. The air and wind are his servants, and on them he carried the message of the bells.

for the first time that day, and one by one they left their places with soft, hushed steps, and kneeling, waited for the coming of Jesus.

is not surprising, because long since he has practically proved himself to belong to followers of Darwin and to have no more knowledge of his Creator than a Brazilian monkey.

LORD NAPIER ON THE SISTERS OF MERCY. Lord Napier made an excellent speech at Edinburgh on the recent occasion of opening a bazaar in aid of the House of Mercy.

who had saved that sum in a very short time. He was not going to ask them to go to Canada, for he did not want to lose them (cheers), but he mentioned these things to show what could be done by sober men (cheers).

A Song of the Camp. BY HAYARD TAYLOR. Give us a song 'tis the soldiers' cry. The outer trenches guard, When the head-arms of the camp are lit, Grow weary of bombardment.

THE DOMINICANS IN NEWCASTLE. As one of the grandest religious edifices of which Newcastle can boast, we have more than once, had occasion to draw attention to the Church of St. Dominic.

HEROES, SAINTS AND SAGES. Blessed Imelda. Our dear Lord, when upon earth, called little children to come close to Him, He put His hands on them and blessed them, saying, "Who is the kingdom of heaven?"

THE PEOPLES' PRAYERS. Reply to Mr. Bob. Ingersoll's Remarks on National Prayers. (To the Editor of The Milwaukee Sentinel.) Ingersoll's silly comments on the prayers which are and have been offered up by the people of this country for President Garfield's recovery, have been published and republished by the press throughout the whole country, and excite with equal indignity his horrid remarks in all its abominable nakedness.

PREACHING FROM NOTES. A certain minister of Scotland had a custom of writing the heads of his discourse, on small slips of paper, which he placed on the Bible, and then he used in succession. One day when he was explaining the second head, he got so excited in his discourse, that he caused the ensuing slip to fall over the edge of the pulpit, though unperceived by himself.

UNVEILING ANOTHER BUST OF FATHER MATHEW. On Thursday night His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop attended a crowded meeting of the members of the Corpus Christi branch of the League of the Cross, at the school-room, Market Street, Drury Lane, and unveiled a very fine bust of Father Mathew, made by Mr. Doherty, of Blackfriars Road, and a credit to his skilled hands.

BIRTH OF AN HEIR TO THE BUTE ESTATES. A Cardiff correspondent, writing on Tuesday night, says: This morning intelligence was received at Cardiff that late on Monday an heir to the vast estates belonging to the Marquis of Bute was born.

KNOCK. A Letter from a Man Who Claims to Have been Cured There. Archdeacon Cavanagh, the parish of Knock, has received this letter: 33 Grenfell, St. Simon's Cross, W. Lansdowne, England.

can make it speak—can make it the

These were children going to the altar

ingenuity, indeed, at the expense of a

The woman who works in some honorable way to maintain herself some of the dignity and refinement of the womanhood

But just as he uttered the first words, "Our Father," the beggar interrupted him with the question, "What is his your father and mine, too?"

"Yes," the deacon replied. "Why," exclaimed the beggar, "we are brothers, then, isn't we? Can't you see that since a little while?"

HER EYES ARE NOW QUITE open, and she can see much better than she hitherto could in her blindness. Another lady who had been her blind, and who could get her good, asked me to help her. I gave it to her, and solved it in water, she bathed in a week she was quite well. A gentleman who had a face, which caused him a great deal of a great deal of trouble, and a sleep by night, he had a day or two by night, he had at his own request, some