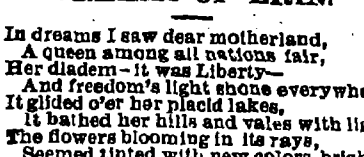


(FOR THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.)

DREAMS OF ERIN.



The little warblers loudly thrilled
Their lays of harmony more sweet
And n'er before in Erin's groves
Did strains like theirs our spirits greet
The zephyrs sighed more sweetly
As they kissed the rippling sea,
That murmured hark a greeting

To mother, and from bondage free.
The harp's strings, long since silent,
Sounds forth in rapturous praise,
And fills the dear old halls of Tara.
With music sweet and heavenly lay
For on the blood-stained fields of valour
Hibernia's sons had nobly fought,
And proudly raised poor drooping Erin
And with their blood her freedom bought.

For a patriot's glorious epitaph,
 Adorns her Emmet's nameless grave
 And all her sons of every creed
 Join hands in peace for evermore,
 And cowardly deeds of traitors cease
 To desecrate her sainted shore.

Oh, blessed dreams of Erin dear,
Remain with me, do not depart,
Still cast your soothing spells around,
Lend bliss unto an exile's heart.
For since I cannot wake to see
The light of day, I'll dream of thee.

Liberty's dawn in Erin's sky,
Nor those sweet dreams all realized,
With dreams of Erin let me die.

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MARRIAGE DECLARED VOID

CATHOLIC BISHOP DECLARES NULL THE
OF A COUPLE ONCE DIVORCED.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 6.—At St.
Catholic Church this morning, the pasto
ther Moriarty, announced the decis
shop McNierney annulling the marri

Mer Rivest and Miss Anna LaFroniere performed on Dec 26 by Monsignor Father Moriarty said that the sincerest sympathy is felt with the unfortunate family, and that no blame rests upon him being the victim of bad advice. Father Moriarty in conversation said:

"This is an extremely sad case, but the laws of the church are rigid. Not even the pope is more potent than our laws regulating marriage. The church has never made an exception in favor of any person."

the Pope granted his request, England might have been saved to the church, a Catholic country to-day. The church preferred to lose a kingdom rather than all of its laws. So, too, Napoleon I. brutally and almost savagely to govern and oppress his subjects.

"If Mr. Rivest and Miss Frontier
 ever will they cease to be members

"In that case they would be living and cannot receive the sacrament. I have been led to the step by a man representing the church, I do not think they will be excommunicated. Monday said that Rivest told him he was

d when he was drunk and by a Protestant minister. I have learned that he was married by Father Smith, of the Catholic Church at Fulton. Mgr. Guay excused his audience and defied the Bishop by consenting to the couple until the Bishop had investigated the facts."

"I have nothing to say," said Mr. a reporter, "except that Miss La F and I were legally married. The bann blished and the ceremony was performe the church. I don't wish to defy the o we will probably live together."

shop's decision will be laid before the
and an appeal will be taken.

CHAPTER II.
Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentle
suffered with attacks of sick headache

Neuralgia, female trouble, for years
 as terrible and exorbitant manner.
 No medicine or doctor could give me
 cure until I used Hop Bitters.
 "The first bottle
 Nearly cured me;"

"And I have been so to this day "

"Incurable!"
 "Seven bottles of your bitters cured
 and I know of the
 'Lives of eight persons'
 in my neighborhood that have been
 your bitters,
 And many more are using them with

‘They almost
Do miracles?’ —Mrs. E. D. S.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Failure to pass a school examination

Bills amounting to \$1,250,000 for damages by the Union Armies in the Olive have been introduced into the present session.

Two members of a party of burglars apprehended in London were women, attired as men, burgled with their male pals."

Crows first appeared in Russia after their retreat from Moscow, and the people hate them and call them Napoleon's avengers.

k his old instrument to be repaired, the
repairer found it to be an Amatis of
with \$5,000.

The reports of the discovery of enormous gold placers in the Cour d'Alene M.

Every seventh year has been a dry year in California for a long period. The last year was in 1876, when only nine inches of rain fell in the rainy season. This

quantity is very small, and unless precedent is overturned this will be so, in which case there will be short grain.