

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Madame Navarro, once known and admired as the celebrated actress, Mary Anderson, is engaged writing her reminiscences, including recollections of the stage in America and Europe.

It is stated that ex-President Harrison was the only chief magistrate of note in the world who did not tender Leo XIII. congratulations on the occasion of his recent golden jubilee. The head of the Anglican church, Queen Victoria, did not fail to do so, but not a word from Mr. Harrison went to Rome last month.

Rev. Father Murphy, a member of the Trappist order, from Canada, spoke at High Mass at the Cathedral of Wheeling, W. Va., on last Sunday. Father Murphy's half hour talk was very interesting. He told of the rigor of monastory life, and took occasion to correct some erroneous impressions in the minds of non-Catholics.

Very Rev. P. F. Hylebos, V. G., of Tacoma, Wash., has been confirmed by Cardinal Gibbons as director of the new Catholic National Indian Bureau; with headquarters at Washington city. Father Hylebos has resided in the state of Washington since 1870 and has been very active in promoting evangelical work among Indians.

Secretary Culp of the World's Fair committee on ceremonies has set apart September 2d a "Catholic Education Day." Festival hall has been engaged for a celebration. The ceremonies will be carried out under the direction of Bishop Spalding. Archbishop Feohan will preside. Among the addresses will be one by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

It is said that William J. Scanlan, the actor who has been confined in Bloomingdale Asylum for some time past, is not expected to live much longer. He was reported dying one day last week and his wife was summoned to his bedside. Harry Kornell, another noted comedian, who was a companion in misery, died last week and was buried Wednesday from the Church of the Holy Innocents on West Thirty-seventh street.

One of the earliest callers at the Executive Mansion was the Rev. Dr. O'Gorman, of the Catholic University of America, who presented to private Secretary Thurber a letter from Archbishop Satolli, Papal Delegate to America, congratulating Mr. Cleveland on his accession to the Presidency "particularly in the name of His Holiness the Pope." The letter was written in English on the official letter-head of the Catholic University.

King Oscar, of Sweden is a very simple-minded man. When he went to see the Pope he kissed the Holy Father on both cheeks. Such a salute was quite irregular, long usage having established the custom of kissing only the Pope's hand. This rule was only broken once, in the case of the late pontiff, by a president of the United States. General Grant simply shook him by the hands and said, "How do you do, sir?"

Rev. Patrick Corrigan, of Hoboken N. J., addressed his parishioners on the recent effort of the New Jersey Catholic clergy to have a bill passed that would allow them, or, more properly speaking, trustees, to secure part of the state school fund. The cause of the defeat of the bill he laid at Catholic doors and insinuated that more justice could be secured from Protestant legislators than from Catholic ones. He said the matter was not ended, but from this out the priests would educate their people so they would be in a position to demand justice.

It is rumored that President Cleveland is considering the advisability of appointing Prof Maurice Francis Egan of Notre Dame University, Indiana, as Minister to Greece. This may surprise Mr. Egan, who has filed no application, and who is believed to be unaware of any such prospective honors. Richard Watson Gilder of the Century, who is an intimate friend of the Cleavelands and of Mr. Egan, is understood to have asked that Mr. Egan be appointed, and Chairman Harrity, another friend and admirer of Egan, has seconded the request. Truxton Beale, Blaine's young friend, at present holds the place.

The Society of the Secret, an ally of the A. P. A., with much of the secret grip and password, have issued the following circular at St. Louis, Mo.:

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