

THE OLD GRAVEYARD.

Down where the lapling's cry
Startles the hushed night air,
And where the gray old stones are lit
By the moonbeams pale and fair,

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

FANCY WORK.

Some New Kinds of Easily-Made House
Decorations.

A FLOOR MAT.

There are numberless kinds of floor
mats or rugs, but not all are quite satis-
factory. These which are knitted in

Take the largest sized bone needles,
cast on thirty-six stitches of carpet twine
and knit once across plain. In the next

Make as many strips as will be needed
to give the proportionate width for the
rug, and sew the strips together and line

IMITATION BAMBOO CURTAINS.
In the spring, when the wood is young
and tender, gather branches of either elm,

Useful Receipts.

A delicious omelette may be made by
this receipt:—Into a quarter of a pound

This receipt for blackberry cordial is
excellent:—To one gallon of blackberry
juice add four pounds of granulated

A most appetizing salad is made by
shaving cabbage about as fine as it is
possible to shave it, sprinkle white must-
ard seed over it, using enough so that

THE FORTY HOURS' DEVO-
TION.

The Origin and Progress of this Most
Beautiful Devotion.

The irreverences and sins committed
during the days of the carnival pre-
ceding Ash Wednesday afflicted pious

first Sunday of every month. The Arch-
confraternity of Our Lady of Prayer took
it up in 1601. Pius IV formally approved
this devotion of reparation.

Pope Clement directed the Forty
Hours to be observed in one church
after another, so that the Blessed Sacrament
is exposed the whole year, and the
faithful may gather to adore, to praise,

Other Popes renewed the approval and
order, and granted the same indulgences.
In this country the Forty Hours' devo-
tion was first performed by a French

In our time the holy John Nepomuce-
ne Neumann, Bishop of Philadelphia,
resolved to establish it. Many of his
clergy thought the time had not come.

The time should be given to prayer. It
is not intended to have sermons and in-
structions and make it a mission or re-
treat. A plenary indulgence is granted

"I Am So Tired"

Is a common exclamation at this season. There
is a certain bracing effect in cold air which is
lost when the weather grows warmer; and

CATHOLICS AND THE BIBLE.

Father Eager Explains the Catholic
Theory on This Important Subject.

Rev. Father Eager, O. S. B., in the
second of a special series of sermons deliv-
ered in Liverpool, took for his subject
"May Catholics Read the Bible?"

LEONANIE.
Leonanie—Angels named her
And they took the light

DEAFNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.
A Gentleman who cured himself of Deafness
and Noise in the Head of 14 years standing

SEVEN YEARS' SUFFERING.
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through rheumatism, which

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from time to time made temporary res-
trictive laws with regard to the popular
use in the vulgar tongue, not by way of
prohibition, but as a defence against

TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

We refer to such rascals as dyspepsia, bad
blood, biliousness, constipation, headache,
etc., infesting the human system. Turn them

SCANDAL.

We once had tony gray hens
And once had pretty brown,
And those as black as midnight
The blackest in the town.

And there was one white pullet,
For purity and grace,
The pride of all the hen house,
The envy of her race.

One morning as this beauty
Was drinking with the rest,
One pearly drop of water
Fell on the snow-white breast.

It sparkled there one moment,
Then blushing as it found
Its equal quite in pureness,
Fell off on to the ground.

An old gray hen had seen it,
And said to number two,
"The white hen wet her feathers
I saw it and 'tis true."

The two made haste and carried
This news to number three;
"The white hen wet her feathers
As wet as they can be."

Three peddled out the scandal,
As quickly as they could;
"The white hen's wet all over
In water and in mud."

The old black hen that heard it,
Then cackled with delight:
"The white hen's mud all over,
There's not one feather white."

Another and another
With feathers black as sin,
Then came and joined the rabble,
And all set up a din.

They clucked and squawked and prated
And cackled in their glee;
"The haughty old white pullet
Is now as black as we."

But when the master came there
To see them all at night,
She stood before his presence,
In plumage matchless white.

The prattling of the black hens,
Had been entirely vain,
On "That white robe" their scandal
Left not a single stain.

AN ENTERPRISING HOTEL MAN.

It is stated that a hotel man in Toronto has
posted up a notice stating that all diners at his
place who use Burdock Blood Bitters to tone

A BARE POEM.

It was Written by a Poet Who Has
Since Won Fame.

In the house of a gentleman in this
city, says the Kokomo, Ind. Dispatch,
we saw a poem written on the fly leaf of

CHILDISH FANCIES.
"WHAT does 'Good Friday' mean?"
asked one schoolboy of another. "You

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AN INVESTMENT—Confinement in a
strait-waist-coat.

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YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

On the 22d day of July A. D. 1376, ac-
cording to the old legend by Richard
Verstegan, a terrible calamity befell the
town of Hamelin, in Brunswick, Ger-
many. The poet Browning has made

There came into Hamelin town one day
a man, who from the fantastic coat of
many colors which he wore, was nick-
named the Pied Piper.

At that time Hamelin was overrun
with rats, at which the honest burgh-
ers were greatly annoyed, and were
demanding of the Burgomaster that

The Pied Piper offered for a certain
sum of money (one authority gives the
amount as 2,000 crowns) to rid the town
of rats, and his offer was promptly ac-
cepted. Accordingly the Piper went

"And ere three shrill notes the pipe uttered,
You heard as if an army muttered;
And the gonging grew to a mighty rumbling,
And out of the houses the rats came tumbling.

Then the Piper went back to the Town
Hall to demand his reward. The people
rang the bells of the city for joy—rang

But the Piper was demanding his pay with a
—
A thousand guilders! The Mayor looked blue:
"So did the Corporation too."

A hot argument followed. The Mayor
would not pay the promised sum; treat-
ed the affair as a joke, and offered to treat
the poor Piper to a drink; and to give

The Mayor little knew what he was
about, or he would have paid the Piper
even more than he so justly demanded.

"Once more he stepped into the street;
And to his lips again
Laid his long pipe of smooth straight cane;
And here he blew three notes such sweet

Small feet were pattering, wooden-shoes clat-
tering.
Little hands clapping, and little tongues
chattering.

On and on he went, and on and on the
children followed, laughing and dancing
with glee. The mayor and council and

"Was he going to drown the children in
the Weser as he had done the rats?" thought
the anxious people. No: the Piper

Koppelberg Hill.

"Great was the joy in every breast,
He never can cross that mighty top!
He's forced to let the piping drop;
And we shall see our children stop."

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zants. Lettuce and cucumbers are cool-
ing in their effects upon the system.
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character, stimulating the circulatory
system and increasing the saliva and
gastric juices.

IN A DAY.
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window, striking a fence. I found him using
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He used it freely all over his bruises. I saw
him next morning at work. All the blue spots
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