

It Could Not Happen Now.

The country ways had turned to streets, and the old ways were burned, and the new ways were laid out...

FAMILY PRAYERS.

A Pious Custom which should be General Among Catholics.

Formerly the pious custom of saying the daily prayers together was very generally observed in families; but in proportion as people are growing worldly-minded...

ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

A Steel Air Ship for Commerce and for War the Latest Scheme.

Some time ago, says the American Architect, we had occasion to comment upon a scheme for building a balloon, or rather air-ship of steel, not inflated with hydrogen...

MIRACLES AT LOURDES.

A great many non-Catholics are so carried away by their prejudices against the Catholic Church that they cannot permit themselves to believe in the genuine character of the thousands of miraculous cures which have taken place during the past at the Grotto of Lourdes.

order, therefore, to help in breaking down that barrier of prejudice which exists in the minds of skeptical people, we print the facts as we find them, so that the supernatural power manifested by Almighty God may be made manifest to all mankind.

The Protestant Doctor Visser, Chief Surgeon of the French Cruisiers, A. J. Visser, stationed at Nîmes, writes that he examined a hospital patient, a Frenchman, who suffered from a curable spinal disease, and cured it by the use of the cold bath.

Dr. Regu, Professor of Medicine at Rennes, writes that he cured a case of paralysis by the use of the cold bath. He writes that he cured a case of paralysis by the use of the cold bath.

We could now remind our reader of a Dr. Henry Verger, physician at Montepellier, member of a Council of the Haute Pyrenees, Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, who, as a Catholic medical man, played a very important part in the history of the Grotto at Lourdes.

Significant Advertising.

S. R. Niles is now sending an advertisement of the celebrated Bon Marche of Paris to all the principal cities in the United States.

The History of the Past Teaches the Future.

Here are the returns of the 27th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery which occurred at New Orleans, La., on April 16, 1889.

Farm Notes.

Farmers should secure all the wood ashes they can apply as a top dressing to meadows or grain fields, but they should not be mixed with any raw or unfermented animal excrements.

AGRICULTURE.

Fresh Facts for Farmers.

Underdraining Lands.

Many farmers are repelled from underdraining by reading reports of the great expense incurred wherever a regular system is undertaken.

The Use of Insecticides.

The demand for a guide for the use of arsenical poisons as insecticides, and the effect produced by such use, have led to experiments for the purpose of determining the effects.

The Shropshire Breed.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED.

Fr. WAYNE, IOWA, Oct. 14, 1887. I hereby certify that I was very weak and nervous for several months, so that I could not cure me, but instead of getting better I became worse.

COULD BATHS FOR TYPHOID.

The Death Rate Under the Old System of Treatment Appalling.

Dr. Simon Baruch, attending physician to the Manhattan General Hospital, says the Philadelphia Record, published a paper in the Medical Record on the treatment of typhoid fever which will interest not only those of the medical profession, but thousands of other people whose attention has been attracted by the startling mortality attending this disease.

TO THE DEAF.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy. Will send a description of it free to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 McDougal Street, New York.

A BIGOT PUNISHED.

The Editor of a Catholic Journal Fined for Libelling Jewish Doctrine.

The cable informs us that M. Wort, editor of a Catholic journal at Luxembourg, was recently fined four hundred marks for publishing a statement that, according to the teachings of the Talmud, Jews might rightfully deceive, rob, and in any way plunder those who are not Jews.

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