

## THE WORLD AROUND.

A Lutheran minister at Oshkosh, Wis., has barred out of his church all members of labor unions.

Emperor William will return the visit of Prince Bismarck Feb. 17, when he expects to go to Kiel.

Count Herbert Bismarck, it is said, is not pleased with his father's reconciliation to the Emperor.

Kentuckians have purchased the Lincoln homestead, and will beautify it and present it to the Government.

Buffalo marine men take a gloomy view of the prospects for the lake carrying trade for the coming season.

The presidential election in Brazil will occur on March 1. Peixoto is not a candidate. Martial law will cease on Feb. 26.

Small-pox has broken out aboard the American gunboat Concord at Yokohama. Three men have been attacked so far.

The bill to enforce compulsory education in Kentucky has been referred back to the committee on education, in whose hands it will remain.

A twenty-four foot driving wheel in Spartan's mill, at Spartansburg, S.C., exploded Tuesday, wrecking the mill and killing the engineer.

A retired French naval officer has invented a rifle that is capable of firing two kinds of explosive bullets with immense power of penetration.

It is estimated that the Catholics of New England have 815 churches, \$26,875,013 of property, and 1,904,650 communicants, or 21 per cent. of the population.

William Astor Chanler, who was in command of an exploring expedition to Africa and who was deserted by most of his supporters, is on his way to the coast.

A despatch from Lisbon says it is stated on high authority there that the Rothschilds are furnishing money to Admiral de Gama, the commander of the Brazilian insurgents at Rio Janeiro.

The Buffalo Express voices the sentiments of millions of Catholics when it urges the appointment of Father Lambert to the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the New York State University, caused by the death of Bishop McNiery.

Despite the attempts of the Portuguese government to suppress the facts, it is now known that serious rioting occurred in Oporto, January 29, and that warships were ordered there. Shops were closed, not only in Oporto, but also in Lisbon.

The estate of the late John D. Newman, who was Winkler of Tammany Hall for nearly forty years, goes under his will to his son, John T. Newman, and his two daughters, Lucinde E. Newman and Louise E. Neiss. Each of the heirs will receive about \$25,000 in real property. The personal property is about \$12,000.

In view of the possibility that the cholera wave which has been making progress around the world from Asiatic sources the past two years may reach the United States next summer, a fund of \$700,000 has been made available in the sundry civil bill reported to the House last week.

The number of families suffering from lack of employment in New York city is 48,681, consisting of 206,701 persons. Of these the number usually employed is 78,028. The number out of work is 67,280, or 52,592 males and 14,688 females. About 165,360 persons lack the necessities of life.

The thirty-first annual report of the New York Catholic Protectors for the past year was sent to the Board of Aldermen Tuesday of last week. It shows that there were 2,374 children in the institution, and that 818 were received and 887 discharged during the past year, leaving 2,305 in the institution. The total expenditures were \$299,735.43.

It is now twenty-eight years since the first fifty pairs of English sparrows were liberated in Central Park. Conservative ornithologists estimate that from these original colonists there have descended two hundred million birds, which have scattered all over the United States. It is true that a half dozen pairs were set free in Trinity Church yard about a month before those in Central Park, but they were said to be weak and sickly from an unusually long voyage, and

probably did not breed. Dr. W. A. Conklin was superintendent of the Park Menagerie at the time the sparrows were brought from England to destroy the green worms that infested the trees. The worms disappeared, and the sparrows multiplied to such an extent that they became almost as much of a nuisance to the farmers of Long Island and New Jersey as the worms had been. Five years ago they were so numerous that there was talk of legislating them out of existence hereabouts, but within the last year their numbers have perceptibly decreased, at least in the vicinity of New York.

## ROMAN NEWS.

(Gleaned from the London Universe.)

The Minister of Ecuador to the Holy See, Commander Larrea, has presented his letters at the Vatican as Envoy Extraordinary for the solution of the quarrel, which has been submitted to Pontifical arbitration, touching the delimitation of the boundaries between his Republic and Peru.

Cardinal Parocchi has presided at the consecration to the Holy Family of a number of neophytes in the Church of St. Charles, on the Corso at Rome. All social classes are represented in this confraternity. Mgr. Nussi, Secretary of the Congregation of Rites, and the members of the Council of the Association, assisted at the ceremony.

The Volkzeitung of Poland complains of the precarious state of the Catholic community of Berlin. There are two hundred thousand of our co-religionists there, and but five parishes and twenty priests. In Chicago there are three hundred and eighty-two priests. In London, with no more Catholics than the Prussian capital, there are three hundred and seventy.

If the reports current in Rome are to be credited, the approaching Encyclical on sacred music will singularly diminish the resources and the repertory of the Church. Decisions formerly taken by several Councils will be put in renewed vigor, and the use of string instruments too vibrating, too nervous, and charged with profane passion will be interdicted. Music of the "embroidered" character will be proscribed as too theatrical.

The French Minister of the Interior has presented the recompenses to the persons who signalized themselves during the cholera epidemic in France and Tunis in 1893. Three gold medals were accorded respectfully to Sister Martha, of the Hospital of Limoux (Aude), Sister Joseph, Superior of the same establishment, and Sister Saint-Laurent, attached to the nuns of the Nantes Hospital. A bronze medal has been conferred on Sister Rosalie, of the hospital of Prades, in the Eastern Pyrenees.

The Noble Ecclesiastical Academy, destined to furnish distinguished pupils to serve the Holy See in the Roman Congregations and the Apostolic Nunciatures, has resumed one of its ancient traditions, which encouraged those attending its classes to give conferences themselves on philosophical, theological and historic subjects, or social, juridical, and scientific questions. This was the usage when Leo XIII. was a member of the Academy. His Holiness now stimulates Mgr. Guidi to organize these studies anew.

## GET THE BEST.

The public are too intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time; on the contrary, they want the best! Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of Cod Liver Oil.

## MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE.

Frank A. Munsey and Company's Magazine, for February, has reached us. On glancing at the cover we were somewhat startled; on looking over the pages we were still more surprised. On the cover we find that the publication is reduced, in price, from 25 cents to 10 cents per number; and the subscriptions from \$3. to \$1. per year. We naturally concluded that a proportionate reduction in the quality of matter presented would be evidenced upon opening its pages; but we were astonished to find that in every sense there is a marked improvement. The numerous engravings are equal, if not superior, to any we have met with this year. Especially the illustrations of C. Stuart Johnson's

"Modern Artists and their Work," Charles L. Hildreth's "Something about Dogs," and the portraits of Marie Tempest and the different musical celebrities of New York, are simply magnificent. What puzzles us is how the Munsey Company can possibly make such a magazine pay at such a price. We expect, however, that they depend upon the well-deserved increase of circulation that must inevitably be the result of so much enterprise.

## IRISH NEWS.

Joseph Pratt, of Cabra Castle, Kingscourt, has been appointed High Sheriff of Cavan County.

A farmer named Bergin was found dead on the road near Rathdowney, with the car he was driving overturned.

Francis Newell, while talking with John McCracken, at Crawfordsburn, fell dead. Death was due to heart disease.

The collection on behalf of the Evicted Tenants' Fund is being made in Castlebar, and the laudable undertaking has been generously and heartily responded to.

The death occurred on Jan. 11, at Cork of Ellen, relict of the late Timothy Forde, timber merchant, and mother of the Rev. T. C. Forde, O.P., of St. Saviour's Church, Dublin.

Miss M. Browne (in religion Sister Mary Josephine Francis), daughter of the late James Browne, of Binn Hill, County Carlow, received the black veil at the Presentation Convent, Dingle.

Sir Edward Reid, J.P., of Derry, has presented to St. Eugene's Cathedral, that city, a beautiful painting of the Nativity, as a lasting memorial of his gratitude for that confidence and friendship with which the Catholics of Derry had ever honored him.

Addressing the Grand Jury at the Quarter Sessions at Wicklow, on the 26th ult., Judge Kane congratulated them on the scarcity of crime in the county. There was, he said, only one case to go before them, and this was of the ordinary character—a charge of stealing money.

At the last meeting of the Naas branch of the Federation, the Rev. C. Cullen, vice-chairman, presided. It was proposed "that a committee be formed for the collection of funds to support the evicted tenants." The committee of the branch was appointed to make a house to house collection for the funds.

The Hiliary Quarter Sessions for the northern division of Sligo County opened in the court house, before Judge O'Connor Morris, on Jan. 26. Addressing the jury, the judge said he was happy to inform them that there were practically only three cases to go before them from that division of the county.

Miss Kate Clarke (in religion Sister Mary Johanna), daughter of Brian Clarke, of Dundalk, and sister of the Rev. John Clarke, of Drogheda, and and Miss Mary Kearney (in religion Sister Mary Alphonsus), daughter of the late Owen Kearney, of Dundalk, made their solemn profession at the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, on the 18th ult.

Addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Ennis Quarter Sessions, Judge Kelly said there were only three cases to go before them, and he believed, from the information he had received, they were only trivial matters, being two cases of assault and one of larceny. He thought it only right to congratulate them, from the information he had received, and from the proceedings at the late sessions, on the improved state of the country. He might say that the country was in a most satisfactory state, and he learned from the officials that there was a great diminution in the number of outrages, if not a cessation.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 25th of February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
J. S. BOUSQUET,  
Cashier.  
Monday, January 30th, 1894. 29-5

## LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

## NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple will be held at the office of the Bank, St. James Street, on MONDAY, the 5th MARCH next, at 3 o'clock p.m., in conformity with the 16th and 17th clauses of the Act of Incorporation.

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