

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, at Bar Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich., are arranging to establish a free eye and ear infirmary for the poor of that city.

The Franciscan Fathers, who for ninety-nine years have been expelled from Cologne, have now been readmitted, and have been presented by several Catholics with a house which they will use as a convent.

The visit to the Vatican the other day of the Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, indicates that Russia is still so hostile to have the good will of the Holy See, notwithstanding that St. Petersburg denies Russian Catholics their rights.

The Princess Isabella, sister of the Queen Regent of Spain, on the occasion of her recent visit to Saragossa, went to the famous shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar, and hung up the diamond French sash she was wearing as her offering to Our Lady.

An aged Hungarian pilgrim, Stephan Christian, arrived last week at Lourdes, after having walked the entire distance from Buda Pesth, a pilgrimage of 1,292 miles. He did the journey in 52 days, an average of 25 miles a day, eating very sparingly, and always sleeping in the open air.

The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle says that the Pope has approved of a bill which the German Government are preparing to introduce in the Reichstag for the establishment of a tribunal of arbitration for disarmament under the presidency of the Pope.

Stuart Knill, London's Catholic Mayor, has organized a loan committee, with headquarters at the Mansion House, London, and through the efforts of this organization a number of valuable works of art from London and municipalities throughout England will be collected and forwarded to the World's Fair.

The views of Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, were carefully considered by the delegates who attended the bimillenary congress held last week at Brussels. The Dublin prelate favors free silver coinage, which he says would greatly aid the Irish farmers. Should Dr. Walsh visit us next year, as he has half promised to do, and go out to the silver states, these views of his would aid to the heartiness of his welcome.

The unwillingness of the Pope to have the Jesuit headquarters removed from Fiesole to Rome will, doubtless, be cited by those individuals who accuse His Holiness of "liberal" tendencies as an indication that the white Pope and the black Pope are not in accord. The real explanation of the Papal action is probably to be found, however, in an aversion on the part of the Sovereign Pontiff to have the Jesuits abandon a place with which their society has been so long associated.

The Boston Republic says that it can hardly be unnoticed by the average observer that the Holy See is exerting considerable influence just now in European international politics. Germany and Austria are patrons of the commendations which Leo XIII. has recently bestowed on a papal legate to France and our own country, and somewhat apprehensive for their own subjects should take it into their heads to try the popular government that is so highly lauded by the Pope. Russia wants the Sovereign Pontiff to help her to bring about a peace settlement with her neighbor Vienna and Berlin desire him to keep Russia from entering into league with France, and France in general favors recommendations from him looking to a general disarmament of the powers. For a potentate short of and temporal authority, the Pope is thus admittedly a pretty influential man, and his influence is confessed to be even greater than the foregoing would imply, when the cable admits that the end of the Dredford is now only a question of time; and when such an impartial observer as the New York Sun declares, as it did the other day, that the Roman question is far from being settled, intimating that the safety of Europe may yet compel the powers to insist on Italy's restoration of the Papal rights of which she feloniously possessed herself in 1870.

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WOMEN AND WORK.

There can be no doubt that the happiness of life depends largely upon the regular and earnest pursuit of some lawful calling, which brings forth man's utmost power, vigor, and activity. We are told that to be employed is to be happy, and that labor was one of the pleasures of paradise. Therefore, employment being so essential to human happiness, how monotonous at times must be the lives of the many who have nothing to do—the pleasure-seekers—who have no other business in life than to enjoy themselves! A taste of pleasure may invigorate the relish of life, but a continued indulgence therein must inevitably destroy all that is best and noblest in human nature, for pleasure soon exhausts itself, and its adherents also, while vigorous endeavor never does. The most prolific mind could scarcely conceive a more miserable mortal than a man who, after spending years in active usefulness, retires to enjoy himself; for such a man, invariably, life becomes an almost unbearable burden.

Frequently, disasters which prostrate man's spirit, seems to call forth all a woman's energy, and undaunted courage; who does not know one or more women among their circle of friends, who, reared in affluence, and hitherto having trodden the paths of prosperity, were compelled—perhaps suddenly—to support themselves, and not only themselves but also the helpless members of their families, who rely on them for comfort and support, while they, with self-denying fortitude, accommodate themselves to any sort of remunerative labor obtainable, cheerfully adjusting themselves to constrained circumstances, and enduring with unshrinking firmness the bitterest blasts of adversity?

Man can readily determine his position, and establish his place—woman has her's to make; nevertheless, as civilization progresses women are continually finding avenues of labor thrown open to them, whereby they can support themselves without dependence on family or friends, and the woman who makes her own way through life, quietly, perseveringly, is worthy of admiration. So many opportunities are now afforded women of education for earning their own livelihood in a refined and ladylike manner, that even the most scrupulous arguments to the contrary are removed. To do any kind of useful work, and to run it well, is as great an achievement as to do fine needlework, or decorate china, but it is not decreed that all women should be housekeepers. A woman having any special talent, or qualification, will probably get on as well as any man with proportionate talent, but for the ordinary worker life must sometimes be very arduous. Ease and comfort are the natural inclinations of the human heart, but the exertions, genuine or imaginary, in everyone's pathway, which, however, can be surmounted by unwavering steadfastness.

"I could not tell you how much my burden is diminished now that my daughter is self-supporting." These words were addressed to the writer recently by a gentleman, now advanced in life, and a few years ago (through no irregularity on his part) encountered an extreme reverse of fortune, and whose daughter has since acquired a knowledge of stenography, enabling her to accept a position as corresponding secretary with some large insurance companies, commanding a fair salary.

"I could not tell you how much my burden is diminished now that my daughter is self-supporting." How many overworked fathers and brothers there are who would, gladly, and strenuously, maintain this assertion could it be applied to their own particular circumstances—aged parents who toil unceasingly to support several grown-up daughters, in comparative idleness, for in

many instances their restricted domestic arrangements do not afford sufficient employment for one industrious person—brother retarded in the fulfillment of their most cherished hopes, in order to provide for the manifold wants of their dependent sisters.

However, if girls whose family means are very limited, actually realized how effectually they could assist their parents, but few would hesitate in sharing the responsibility, apart from the fact that incessant labor does not seem appropriate unto the very termination of human existence; depriving the weary toiler of much needed rest, and allowing no calm wherein to prepare for immortality.

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The Queen's Studies.

Her Majesty is waking up from her lengthened dream of gloom and depression. She has announced an Italian opera, *Carmen*, at Windsor Castle, and she is applying herself to learning, as we find from the following paragraph:

The Queen has for some time been a student of Hindostanee, her tutor being a native gentleman, who has another interesting pupil in the head of the Mohammedan faith. According to his testimony, the Queen, in her facility for acquiring the language, far outstrips the Sultan.

A pupil at seventy-three! This is outrivalling the record of the classic philosopher. We are not without hope that Her Majesty may yet get herself up in Irish so as to make an appropriate speech at the opening of the Home Rule Parliament in College Green.—*London Universe*.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Gentlemen,—About five years ago I noticed on my hands a great number of soft, spongy warts, very painful, and which bled when touched. I never witnessed anything like it, and was quite alarmed. We are never without Hazard's Yellow Oil, and one evening my little girls applied it to each wart. They did this several nights and in the morning the pain and itching were so bad I had to cool my hands with snow, but finally the warts dropped out and I have never been troubled since.

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Mrs. Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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