

It was only last week that a Washington correspondent to the New York Sun... building of the Catholic University...

Perhaps no institution of its kind ever had such rapid growth as the university. The first mention of the project was made at the Second Plenary Council of Baltimore, in 1866...

Many other gifts followed that of Miss Caldwell, notably that of Mr. McMahon of New York, which enabled the immediate erection of the McMahon School of Philosophy building...

So much is necessary to a better understanding of the coming various orders to establish themselves as affiliated institutions of the university...

Another order, the Marists, says the writer, have fixed their residence in the old Brooks mansion, in Brookland...

A stone's throw from the mansion of the Marists the Congregation of the Holy Cross has instituted the Holy Cross College, for post-graduate students only...

Most remarkable of all these institutions, however, is the Monastery of the Friars of the Order of St. Francis, which is now nearing completion...

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With the establishment of these institutions others in the near future are sure to come. Arrangements are now being made for the transfer to this place of institutions connected with one or other of these orders...

In concluding this correspondent remarks that Protestants are taking measures to increase the number of their educational institutions. He says:— A Protestant College is already under way in the northwest part of the district...

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Miss Charpentier was a daughter of Abnol S. Charpentier, of Lobit & Charpentier, one of the wealthiest commission houses in New Orleans during the ante-bellum days.

A good story of the "things one would rather have expressed differently" in type is being whispered about Gloucester. Some crank has been writing to the local papers complaining that during the festival he is not admitted to the Cathedral free.

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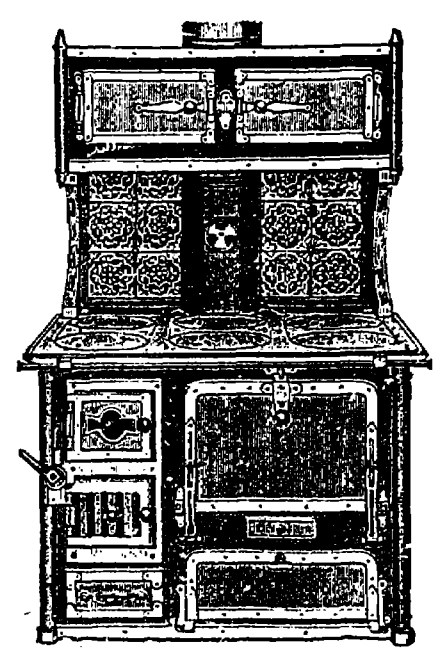
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