

"Always Sunrise Somewhere."

There is always sunrise somewhere!
Though the night be round thee drawn,
Somewhere still the East is bright'ning
With the rosy flush of dawn.
What though near the bat is flitting,
And the raven rooks his lay,
Somewhere still the sun-bird's greeting
Hails the rising of the day!

Should bereavement's heavy shadow,
Pall-like clothe thy stricken heart,
And the very stars above thee
Cease their lesson to impart.
Think the dear one, whose departure
Round thy soul such darkness cast,
Somewhere finds the heavenly morning
That may rise on thee at last.

Greatest thou in failure's valley,
Sad, disheartened, and dismayed,
Lest as in the past thy footsteps
May be yet again betrayed.
Fix thin eyes upon the Orient.
Turn thee from the Sorrow's feast,
Till the never-failing sunrise
Glorifies the darkened East!

Let us lay to heart the comfort
In this sweet reflection found,
That, however dense our darkness,
Somewhere still the world around
Dews are glistening, flowers uplifting,
Wild birds warbling, as reborn,
Lakes and streams and woods and moun-
tains
Melting in the kiss of morn!

Ne'er was night, however dismal,
But withdrew its wings of gloom,
Ne'er was sorrow, but a day-star
Hinted of the morrow's bloom!
Ne'er was woe, but in its bosom
Was the seed of hope imperaled;
There is still a sunrise somewhere,
Speeding, speeding round the world!

The Nationality of Priests.

The *John Bell* (London) says: "An American Roman Catholic has a remarkable article in an American magazine, in which he tells the story of a gray-headed priest who was present at a dinner of Roman Catholic clergymen, presided over by Cardinal Gibbons. Ten of those present were foreigners by birth or of immediate foreign extraction. Two only were genuine Americans. Of these two the priest in question was one, and he, being rallied by his fellow-American on the fact that younger men were promoted over his head, remarked: 'I am not Irish enough.' The narrator of this story goes on to say that in the United States of America there are thirteen archbishops and sixty bishops, only three of the former and ten of the latter being genuine Americans. And yet he remarks that this is the United States of America, not Ireland, not Italy, not France, not Spain, not Holland; and he rightly concludes that this is the reason why Roman Catholics are taunted with being foreign, un-American, and unpatriotic. In Ireland all the bishops and archbishops are Irish. In France all the bishops and archbishops are French, and so it goes everywhere, in every country under the sun, except in the United States of America the bishops and archbishops are the sons of the country in which they live. This American Catholic further calls attention to the fact that the Jesuits who did all the hard missionary work for the first half century for the establishment of the American hierarchy were French, not Irish. There is a moral in what this American Catholic says, and it is not very far beneath the surface."

Portuguese Inhumanity.

A London cable says: The crew of the British barque *Oscar*, from Savannah for Newcastle, before reported abandoned, were rescued by the British ship *Highmore*. Some of the rescued men were placed on another vessel off Lisbon. Five of the *Oscar*'s crew refused to proceed on the *Highmore* and started in a boat for St. Vincent, 60 miles distant. They reached the island in a starving condition, but the Portuguese authorities would give them no succor and refused to allow them to land. The British consul gave the men a distress order addressed to the captain of the British steamer *Huffon* directing him to carry them to King and. Statements in regard to the matter have been received by the British Government.

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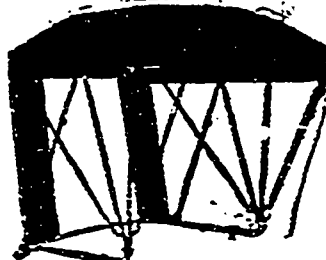
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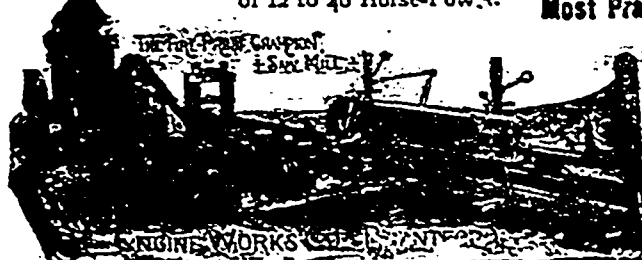
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