



THE O'GORMAN MAHON.

A correspondent of the New York Sun gives the following picture of an interesting figure on the Irish political scene...

and will beat on till death closes my eyes in the service of my country." He declined to be a candidate for a seat, and was quite content to continue in his old role of meeting foes in any dusky spot where they preferred that arbitration of political disputes...

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE LEO XIII.

Golden is the light that gleams When noonday sun is high, And golden are the parting beams That flush the western sky...

TO WHAT SCHOOL?

A PAULIST FATHER ANSWERS THE QUESTION FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS. "What shall I do with my child next year? To what school shall I send him?" These questions are being asked by the anxious parent during these days when the school term is about to begin...

CATHOLIC NEWS ITEMS.

Lady Dufferin is giving a great deal of practical help to the Little Sisters of the Poor, who are constructing a large convent at Caucuta. The Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of the King of the Belgians, will present as a Jubilee gift to the Pope a series of original drawings descriptive of the legend of St. Genevieve...

BRITAIN'S CRISIS.

Mr. Redvers Buller anticipates a rising in Ireland—Can the Irish leaders prevent it?—Magistrates and Constabulary siding with the League—Police losing confidence—What Mr. O'Brien will have to do if he goes to prison.

Who, sir, are you? inquired that functionary, the first man of the place and the second in rank. He was an Irishman, but had been in India and had acquired a curious enunciation, blending the cadences of West-ye, according to the story, with the clipped accent of the sons of Connaught...

Everybody remembers the famous scene in the House when Gladstone, expatriated by the irritating tactics of obstruction, and resolved to rule the House without the Irish members if they would not let him rule them in it, determined upon their suspension as a body. They refused to go out, denying the legality of the proceeding, unless compelled by force.

The Pope has created a bishopric at Monaco. The occupant of the new see is Monsignor Theuret, who is the Titular Bishop of Thessalonica. A cathedral church is to be erected, and the Princess Radzivil, the Prince and Princess of Monaco are to subscribe handsomely to the fund for building it.

Home training is very good, but in the peculiar state of affairs in this part of the globe religious training to a child. Practically, it is in the school where it must be done, if done at all.

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THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY.

The month of October has been dedicated by the Sovereign Pontiff in a special manner to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. Recognizing the all powerful influence of the Blessed Virgin with her Divine Son, our Holy Father, Leo XIII., has exhorted all the faithful to have recourse to her and to invoke her aid in the struggles which the Church has with her enemies in the world.

A CRISIS NEAR AT HAND.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Mr. Gladstone, Earl Spencer, Mr. Morley and Lord Rosebery are at Hawarden, where they will hold a conference with other Liberal leaders to-morrow. It is believed that they will consider an important pronouncement, which it is said, will be made at the Nottingham meeting by Mr. Gladstone next week.

CLOSING A NOVIATE.

On Tuesday last, Miss Katie Harrington (in religion Sister Euphrosyne) made her profession at Loreto Abbey, Wellington Place, Toronto, thereby definitely adopting the life of self-sacrifice to which the noble women of the Catholic sisterhood devote themselves.

CHARLES THE SECOND'S LAST HOURS.

To all students of history, and more especially to such as are Catholics, any document throwing light on the last hours of the "Merry Monarch" is of interest. Consequently, the following paper, extracted from the pages of Merry England, giving Father Hudleston's testimony, will interest many of our readers.

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IRELAND'S DEVOTION TO THE POPE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—Mgr. Perdon, the Papal delegate in Ireland, in a sermon here yesterday, said that he was gratified at the devotion of the Irish to the Pope. The devotion was manifest throughout all Ireland. He stated that he was grieved at the poverty which existed in the West of Ireland, but rejoiced that in other parts of the country such an unhappy state of affairs did not so largely exist.

THE POLICE DISTRIBUTION.

Attacks on the police are giving serious anxiety to the authorities, and render the police distribution of themselves. The result is that the constables of London daily assume a bold and more defiant tone. They have practically taken possession of certain parts of the parks and public squares, driving out the respectable people.

WHEN HE COMES OUT.

What Mr. O'Brien would look like and how long it would take to re-establish his health after three months of that kind of thing we leave our readers to judge. Few here believe that his conviction will be reversed, inasmuch as after the Lord Mayor's fiasco the Government dare not let its Appeal judges add to their misfortunes.

WHY HE DOES NOT GO TO INDIA.

Why, what did they say to you? How low for when I came in? Do they mean me? Police rate-keeper: Oh, no, mum. You ain't no chicken.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL LOSING FAITH.

The constabulary are now being subjected to an unprecedented strain. Their quiet in the power of the Government to help them out of their difficulties is manifestly decreasing. The constabulary generally weaken, while Gladstone and the Liberal party is backing up the League, and the final struggle will be close at hand.

WHAT NO CORRECTION BILL CAN DO.

As usual in revolutionary times, the assaults are united and combined, while the defendants are tied and bound by necessary a horror to constitutional forms which no correction bill can altogether overcome. The tension is much too great to last.