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Sister Theresa, a niece of James G. Blaine, is dangerously ill in a convent at Wilkes-barre, Pa. She is not expected to recover.

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LIFE IN LIVING GOD. Vegetable life, animal life in man, angelic life, and its communication to ever from Him. Still here, which the Supreme and glory, the truest for man, which he had for and which the Word can to renew in him. "In the light of men." It is light and intellectual life, fully is it true of the sup- communicated to men in exteriorly and illumina-

THE NILE EXPEDITION. Ottawa Free Press, Dec. 24. Even under the pain inflicted on the relatives of our boys, who, at the call for men to do duty in the Nile Expedition, for the relief of General Gordon, it cannot but be highly gratifying to know that if any of them fall by the way, a thing that must reasonably be looked for as a certainty, they are properly cared for, and that even the last sad rites are not neglected, or passed over in a careless manner.

FRANCE AND CHINA. A Shanghai despatch says 85,000 Chinese troops under Li Hung Chang are massed at Tai-ho. The works at Port Arthur, on the Gulf of Pechili built by German artillery officers, make the strongest fortress in the North of China. They are mounted with heavy Gatling and Nordenfeldt guns. The entrance to the port is guarded with troops.

RUSSIA. The Russian Government is about to establish a naval station at Novorossiysk, Black Sea, at a cost of 10,000,000 roubles. This will be enacted with a military railway system. The Black Sea fleet will be raised to a complement of four ironclads of the heaviest type, twelve seagoing torpedo boats and fifteen armed steamers.

GERMANY. The German National Gazette says: The majority of the Reichstag intend to place a new check upon Bismarck by rejecting his demand for a credit of 50,000 marks to conduct explorations in Africa.

EGYPT. General Wolsely reports the delay in the concentration of troops at Korti until the second week in February. Preparations for a demonstration from Suakin have been postponed. Military authorities fear the relief of Khartoum cannot be accomplished before the middle of March. A Dongola dispatch says the Kabbabish tribe has ordered to provide 3,000 men to escort the English expedition through the desert to El Ardshier, half-way between Khartoum and Shendi, and also to protect English telegraph lines from Dongola, and to forward mails, the sheikhs to remain at Dongola as hostages.

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