

BETTER THOUGHTS.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them. Alas! what an amount of harm is done through the inconsistency and faint-heartedness of good people.—Gosman. How sad and cold everything is about Protestantism! It is like a long winter.—Cure of Ars. Learning is a good thing for a man to have in his upper story, if he has common sense on the ground floor. Generally speaking a person who tells you of the faults of others, will tell others of your faults. More painful to Christ are the wounds of our sins than the wounds of His Body.—St. Bernard. Politeness is to goodness what words are to thought. It tells not only on the manners, but on the mind and heart; it renders the feelings, the opinions, the words, temperate and gentle. St. Vincent de Paul used to say, "If I had one foot in heaven and could draw the other after it, I should be in danger of losing out soon." If the world could perceive the motives that inspire us, we should often be ashamed of our best actions. After all, how few there are who do good solely that thereby they may manifest their love for Christ! Religion, or the worship of God, in whatever light you regard it, whether as a virtue or as an art, tends of its own nature to the performance of acts, and to the stable performance thereof.—FATHER LUGUES. Cardinal Newman says that "the saints are raised up to be monuments and lessons; the saints of God, they introduce us into the unseen world; they teach us what God loves, they track out for us the way to heaven."

WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?

Samuel Taylor Coleridge said, that a picture is some thing between a thought and a thing. It is not a thing, because it is visible to the eye. It is not a thing, because beyond a combination of lines, lights and colors, it has no existence. So we may say that a newspaper is something between a voice and a book. It is not a voice, because it speaks inaudibly. It is not a book, because it is a mere sheet or leaf, which is scattered broadcast every day, or once a week. He that writes a book studies long, and weighs, and writes, and rewrites, and lays up his work till the whole is finished. He prints it, and is a successful author if he sells a thousand copies. Many bays, and do not read; many read half, and never finish; many read, and do not understand. The sphere of a book is small; and its fate is the shelf, dust, and oblivion. But a newspaper is like a knock at the door morning by morning, or Saturday by Saturday. It is so short that even the idle will read it, and so plain that even the stupid can understand. It speaks to a thousand at once. Mere curiosity will make them read, and mere dullness will make them talk of what they have read in their newspaper. It thinks for them, and it reproduces it in their talk. It breakfasts and dines and suppers. It speaks every hour, and is never silent. There is no more prompt, direct, and certain way of speaking to men in this nineteenth century than by a newspaper. Books move slowly in a narrow circle; voices are heard only in a church or in a lecture-room; but newspapers speak everywhere, and their words float by sea or by air by post. "The thing becomes a trumpet," it is the nearest approach to the living Voice which is universal. After the Voice of the Church comes the voice, or rather the voices of the Newspaper Press. They are the eloquent, the defiant, the worldly, evil, and even Godless. Let there be, then, here and there, at least one or two voices speaking the same thing, in the accents of faith, and bearing witness for God in His own world, and testifying for the sacredness of the twofold order which He has ordained, namely, the civil society of the Christian world-wide, and the divine unity of the Catholic Church.

A BRUTAL EVICTION.

An accidental traveller tells this sad story to the Monaghan People's Advocate: "On my way to Monaghan to Rossie a few days ago I witnessed a scene such as I trust it will never again be my unhappy lot to look upon. The day was very wet and severe, such a one as is described by the poet, 'people the slavs! the wind blew and the rain fell in torrents. At a part of the road, about three miles of Monaghan, I saw three lailiffs engaged in evicting a family consisting of a woman, and I believe, eight children, the youngest appearing to be about two years of age. The windows of the upper story were taken out, and the furniture pitched in confusion on the street in a manner reckless and heartless. The children had to be pulled out by force from where they took refuge, and with their mother they subsequently found shelter in an open shed on the premises. I wish Mr. Foster could have witnessed this scene. I was told the landlord lived in Monaghan, and the agent also had domicile in that town. The woman's name I ascertained was Leonard. Her husband left Ireland a few weeks ago, to join a rich brother in California, whence he was to send back money to redress the place. The family not long ago, was prosperous and of good respectability. What was to become of the poor children, huddled upon the open pen, not fit for pigs, in which they sheltered after being dragged from the house by the bailiffs, was what I could not conceive. I wish again Mr. Foster had been present at the scene."

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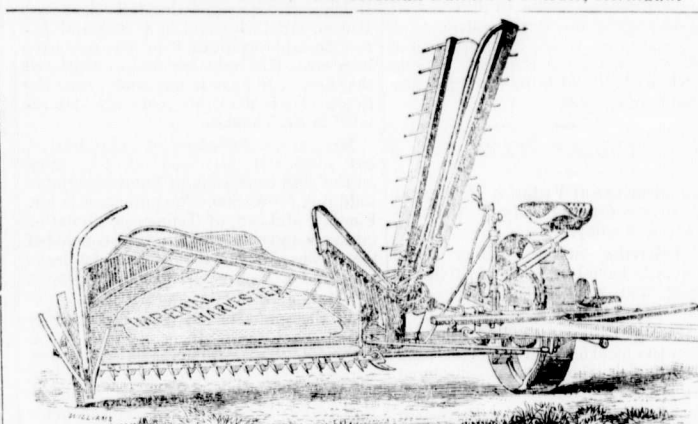
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