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"Peace be to you." (John xx, 26.) After His Resurrection, Our Saviour appeared to His Disciples, and greeted them, saying: "Peace be to you." We may learn from this that peace is preferable to all other possessions of the world. There is nothing more desirable or precious in this world than peace.

peace.

During our Saviour's time on earth we see that He loved and sought peace above all things. When He was born in the stable of Bethlehem, He made His angels announce peace to all: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will" (Luke ii, 14). At His departure from His disciples He At His departure from His disciples He bequeathed to them peace, saying: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you" (John xxxiv, 27). The first greeting to His Apostles after His Resurrection was a greeting of peace: "Peace be to you." And our Saviour could not have given His Apostles anything better or more needed than peace because peace brings, as St. Augustine save serenity to the mind, rest to the says serenity to the mind, rest to the soul, contentment to the heart. Peace says seventy to the heart. Peace strengthens the bonds of love. It prevents enmity and warfares, restrains anger, cheers the humble, and concili-

anger, cheers the humble, and concili-ates the proud.

My dear Christians! In what better way can I explain this to you than by appealing to your own experience? Tell me, were you ever more happy and contented than in the days of your innocence, when sin was unknown to you?
What brought about this happiness?
The peace with God, in which you lived,
blessing you with ease of a conscience
which had no reason to reproach you.
But when sin takes possession of the heart, what a change ensues! Conscience bitterly reproaches, and the thoughts of God as a stern judge, of thoughts of God as a stern judge, of death, of judgment and eternity, sadden and fill the soul with fear. The value of peace is very evident from the condition of your mind before and after Confession. How restful the conscience after making peace with God! What furthers so much the enjoyment of life as neace with our peighbors? Enter a as peace with our neighbors? Enter a house in which husband and wife are forever quarrelling. What do we find. Certainly not happiness and enjoyment of life. Because peace is lacking God's blessing has vanished from this house. If, on the contrary, husband and wife, or brothers and sisters, live peacefully together in the spirit of God, His blessing will prevail among them: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God" (Matt. v. 9). Let me advise you therefore, my dear

ing your Easter duty you have again found the peace which the world cannot give, take good care not to lose this peace of the soul by the commission of sin. "Much peace have they that love thy law, and to them there is no stumbling block" (Psalms cxviii, 154). In the confessional you promise to avoid sin, to remain at peace with God. Keep this promise. Have patience with your wife's shortcommings. If husbands and wives would remember that they should bear with each other's faults; that patience and not anger is the price of peace, the home would be much happier, the family much holier and God more honored and served. For this purpose were great graces given, through the Sacrament of Matrimony, on your wedding day. good care not to lose this

more honored and served. For this purpose were great graces given, through the Sacrament of Matrimony, on your wedding day.

So, too, in your relations, with your neighbors, seek peace in all things that do not concern you, for thus is peace most often disturbed. Pay no attention to the faults of your neighbor, never make them a subject of gossip. Each one has enough to do to mind and correct his own faults. Remember that before the judgment seat of God you will not be called upon to give an account of your neighbor's faults, but of your own. In all things strive for peace and holiness without which no one shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

PAIN AND SORROW

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PATHER VAUGHAN AND THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

Continuing his course of sermons on the "Gurt Father " Father " Vaughan asked what was more pathetic than the slight of a blind man sitting beside some chalet where the Swissmountain scenery was at its best? He could recall an instance of it. But there was a spectacle sadder still than the sight of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of beauty, and it was that of a nation unwilling to appreciate or even to see the found other men, some of worm cell the worsted to the extent of \$175 in a single horse trade. In many other places he found other men, some of a man unable to fa man unable to fa man unable to fa man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man unable to feast on Nature's ripe repast of a man

shall be called the children of God. Amen.

PAIN AND SOREOW

A subscriber asks, "Why God, who is Infinite Love, permits so many afflictions in this world?"

Pain and sorrow give man the best knowledge of this world, for they show that this life is but the threshold of eternity. The young man, building castles in the air, dreams of happiness. Pain and sorrow come, and his pleasant anticipations are marred. In his sorrow, heaven, that is revealed, brings joy. When God wills or permits that pain and sorrow should cross one's path, it is in order that he might cast a brighter light upon life itself. Hence the truth of the old saying: "In adversity the soul is drawn nearer and nearer to faith, whilst in prosperity the soul is drawn nearer and nearer to doubt. The Centurion had a faithful and devoted wife. God blessed him with loving children. His household affairs had so engrossed his thoughts that he had forgotten God. Sickness enters his home and threatens to take one of his family. In his anguish he turns to Jesus and with strong faith exclaims: "Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof; but only say the word and my servant shall be healed." That sorrow had turned his thoughts that he had forgotten God. Sickness enters his home and threatens to take one of his family. In his anguish he turns to Jesus and with strong faith exclaims: "Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof; but only say the word and my servant shall be healed." That sorrow had turned his thoughts and affections from earth, and united him to God. Jesus told His followers that He "had not found sogreat a faith in Israel," and to the centurion He said: "Go as thom has the level of the said with the said is thoughts that he had forgotten God. Health of the said with the said wi

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with grief, and a whole household incon-solable. Will the unbeliever add or take away from their grief by telling them not to look to heaven, that there is no such place, that their beloved is not there. Already mad with grief, now their only hope of a future union destroyed the golden link which unites

> THE PROTESTANT ARCH-BISHOP OF ARMAGH

Shane Leslie, writing in the Dublin Leader of the retirement of Dr. Alexander, the Protestant Archbishop of Armagh, says:
Ireland has had her full share of warriors, but her peace-makers have been very few and the departure of

been very few and the departure of William Alexander leaves the country without the influence of one who, by rare and silent ways, achieved an abiding work of reconciliation and mutual respect, though often the word of the Psalmist must have come into his mind—"Though I spoke unto them of peace, yet made they ready for war."

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The relations between Dr. Alexander and Cardinal Logue, the Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, were delightfully friendly. At the time of Cardinal Vannutelli's visit to Armagh, that dignitary was invited to the Protestant Archbishop's palace for tea, to the great chagrin of divers bigots one of whom smeared "Ichabod" on Dr. Alexander's garden wall as a comment on his associating with Rome's red-clad Cardinals. "Few indeed," writes Mr. Leslie, "have there been of his ilk among the crowd of State prelates that England has given us, but with Bedell his memory will be blest by Catholic and Protestant alike."

STANDARD MORALS

THE MAN IN THE STREET AND

FATHER VAUGHAN AND THE CHRISTIAN

One of the most difficult things in the world to get rid of is a running sore either in man or beast.

Mr. Chas. Fulls, of Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., N. Y., was beginning to think the running sore on his horse could not be healed, until he started to

"I had a horse afflicted with a run and am pleased to say that a few appli-cations entirely healed the sore."

destroyed the golden link which unites the living and the dead severed, what remains to cheer an after life on earth for such persons? Nothing, and to die is more preferable than to live.—Inter-mountain Catholic.

It was not uncommon to be told by the man in the street, when asked how he was getting on, that for him there was nothing much worth living for and that he could do just as well with no religion at all as with the stuff he had, which and penance. was of little or no help on life's rainy

Are Your

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days.

Father Vaughan went on to show the meaning of the second petition in the Lord's Prayer "Thy kingdom come," showing how Christ must continue to be England's ideal of manliness as well as of saintliness if she was to fulfil her high mission abroad, and at home was to inspire her sons with a sense of loyalty to principle, throne and country.—London, Eng., Catholic News.

A SAINT IN THE MAKING?

We find the following news item in the daily press: days.

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We find the following news item in the daily press:
"Utica, Feb. 13.—Robert Caple died in his cabin at Clayville, ten miles south of here, to-day at the age of seventy years. In his young manhood he engaged in various businesses and acquired a fortune. He was a noted dealer in horses, always willing to swap, buy or bargain and invariably sure to come out ahead in the transaction.

action.

"A score of years ago Mr. Caple joined the Roman Catholic Church. One of the first things he did after joining the Church was to set about to reimburse everybody he thought he had defrauded in a business way. He gave away thousands of dollars in doing this. He went from village to village, from town to town and city to city seeking out the men with whom he had dealt. In Watertown he found one man he had worsted to the extent of \$175 in a single horse trade. In many other places he found other men, some of whom had gone about for years with the consciousness that they had worsted

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The note of sanctity is never lacking in the Church of God. There is no age, no matter how materalistic, no matter how sunken in pleasure, but will produce examples of marvellous piety There is an undercurrent of assumption, in our time, even in the minds of

must produce like effects. And the same instruments of God's spiritual providence must mould the same sublime examples of grace and holiness. The Church never will be barren. She will always produce holy men and holy women.

women.

Somehow we cannot escape the conviction that this holy old man, whose life soared to the standard of the counsels of Christ, was a saint and perha s some day be found worthy of a place on our altars.

May we not hope that the name of the saintly hermit of Clayville will some day be written in the dyptichs of the Church?—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

SAVED FROM INSANITY BY HIS ROSARY

TESTIMOMY OF A MAN FALSELY ACCUSED OF MURDER TWENTY

press dispatch from Pittsburg,

A press dispatch from Pittsburg, dated March 18, says:

"'Praying' Andrew Toth, a life convict at the Western Penitentiary, who has served twenty years for a murder he did not even see committed, was released at noon to-day on a pardon from Govarnor Tonce and was greated by Governor Tener, and was greeted by a thousand men from the Carnegie mills, where he worked years ago. Toth is fifty. He is bent, weary, and looks seventy. In the crowd that greeted him were his four grown sons, all workmen in the mill from which he was led a prisoner twenty years ago. prisoner twenty years ago.

was asked.
"Toth fondled his rosary beads as he talked. 'These kept me from going insane,' he said. 'I prayed every day to God and to the Blessed Virgin that she would intercede with her Son that the truth would some day become known.'

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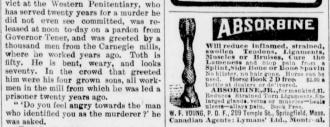
year, and in a confession made before the authorities there last December said that while he was standing among the others he stumbled and fell over a cuspidor in the court-room. Andy Toth laughed. The Austrian, in re-venge, pointed Andy out as the guilty man. The confession made in the in-terior town of Austria, only reached Governor Tange last, month, and he at Governor Tener last month, and he at once ordered an investigation pardon followed immediately."

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