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The Land War.

THE CRY IS:

NO RENT

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RIGHT ONWARD!

VICTORY!

HALTING!!

Lornon, April 11.—Parnell, on alighting from the train last night, looked tired and haggard, and was evidently suffering physic-

The Press Association says:—Parnell took the early train for Dover this afternoon, to avoid the demonstration which would have been made had he taken his departure on the Continental train from Charing Cross in the evening. Conversing with a friend, he said he had little to complain of regarding his prison treatment. He hoped other suspects were as well cared for. He had reason to doubt that they were. His imprisoned followers regarded the recent outrages with the greatest indignation. Parnell expressed his belief that the state of things in Ireland would improve if the Government introduced a bill to relieve poor tenants of arrears of rent and amended the land act regarding purchase, so as practically to assist tenants to become owners of their farms, a result which, he thought, would go a long way to restore peace and order. He said he would remain in Paris quietly until the latest moment consistent with his parole. Parnell refused to see the

correspondent of the Irish World. During the illuminations at Roscommon the windows of houses not illuminated were smashed. The house of Major Waring was attacked and the windows broken. Serious rioting ensued, and the millitary were called to assist the police. Three rioters were seriously injured.

DosLin, April 11.—The American suspect White has been unconditionally released

from Naas jail.

LONDON, April 11.—Professor Goldwin Smith writes to the Times that if the British legislature and people would handle the Irish question with vigor, their determination would be applauded by nobody more than the great mass of the American people as distinguished from politicians. Smith recommends the abolition of jury trial in agrarian cases, collection of fair rents by summary process, suspension of representation of rebel districts, suppression of murderous press and special legislation concerning foreign emissaries, they and their Governments being given to fully understand their position and the liabilities they incur.

DUBLIN, April 11.-At a banquet at the Vice-Regal Lodge, after the installation of Baron Carlingford, as Knight of the Order of St. Patrick, Earl Cowper, Grand Master of the Order of St. Patrick, and the Lord Lieutenant, said the Government was determined to perform its duties without being deterred by obloquy or disheartened by occasional failure. Lord Carlingford said there was no reason to despair, The Government had resolved to do its best and would not lose heart.

Mr. Smythe, a Westmeath landlord, whose sister-in-law was recently shot dead, has written to his tenants revoking his intended freduction of rents, as he considers many of them guilty of direct or indirect complicity

in the murder.

PARIS, April 12.—Parnell's nephew was buried yesterday afternoon. Parnell had not arrived last evening.

The following is a copy of the Chief Secretary's letter ordering Mr. Parnell's release on parole :-

"DUBLIN CASTLE, April 9, 1882. "Sir,—I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of a telegram received by me from Mr. Parnell this after-

noon, in the following terms:-"I have just heard of the death of my sister's only child from typhus. I wish to attend the funeral in Paris, and will undertake not to take part in any political matter

during my absence.' "I am also directed to state that upon the understanding that Mr. Parnell's engagement includes an undertaking not to take part in any demonstration, his Excellency approves

of his being released on parole for one week, or for such further time as will enable him to attend the funeral of his sister's child. "You will please hand Mr. Parnell a copy of this letter.

" I am. sir.

"Your obedient servant. W. E. FORSTER.

"To the Governor of Kilmsinham prison," LONDON, April 12. — Captain Dugmore, formerly of the British army, has been prosection, and now that it has been partly recuted at Parsenstown for posting violent and vealed by the Marquis of Salisbury in his reconstruction of attending the finneral of his nephew but

future good behavior and was sentenced to imprisonment for six months. Captain Dugmore is a Land League candidate for Parliament for Meath. It is expected he will be

returned without opposition.

Liverroot, April 12.—An enthusiastic Conservative bauquet was held in Philharmonic Hall this evening, 600 persons being present. The Marquis of Salisbury presided. He dwelt upon the gravity of the situation in Ireland, severely rebuked the Government's policy and land act, deprecated pandering to agitation, and advocated proposals to enable Irish tenants to become owners of the land.

Dublin, April 12.—Mr. Forster has written Mr. Smythe expressing deep sympathy in his dreadful sffliction by the cruel murder of his sister-in-law. Mr. Forster says the authorities are making every effort to discover the perpetrators of the crime.

Paris, April 12 .- Although the London papers announce Mr. Parnell's departure for Paris, nobody seems to have seen or heard anything of him here. Mr. Thompson expected him to breakfast, but he did not come, and several letters are awaiting him with seals unbroken. Crowds of wolfish reporters, in search of copy, have been wearlly pacing to and fro in front of the Hetel De Normandie and Mr. Thompson's all day. If he really is in Paris, Mr. Parnell is keeping his secret well. papers announce Mr. Parnell's departure for keeping his secret well.

London, April 13.—A Paris despatch says

Parnell intends to return to Ireland almost

immediately.

The Catholic clergy of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly passed resolutions pledging themselves to exert all their influence to prevent outrages and demanding the cessation of co reion and eviction of tenants for arrears of rent, and pledging themselves to co-operate with the peoples representatives with the object of securing large amendments to the Land Act.

Dunlin, April 13 .- A returned American named Devlin has been arrested on suspicion of having shot McGowan, keeper of a public house near Boyle.

London, April 13.—The official list shows that 511 suspects were in prison on April as principals and 7 as accessories. Eleven are charged with treasonable practices, 24 shooting with intent to murder, and 441 are held for arson, intimidation, unlawful assembly, etc.
DUBLIN, April 14.—The ban placed upon

the publication of *United Ireland* has apparently been removed. The paper is sold openly in the streets. Its moderation of tone continues.

LONDON, April 14.—Edward Shiel, Home Ruler, was elected to Parliament to-day for Meath.

DUBLIN, April 14, -Twenty-five imprisoned suspects have been transferred to Limerick and Naas jails, on account of the bad sanitary condition of Clonmel prison.

We clip the following from the cable deapatches of the New York Irish World :-

DUBLIN, April 13 -Reports from all parts of the country show that the people still continne to meet with success in the elections for Poor Law Guardians. At Kells, County Meath, a Land Leaguer has beaten Lord Headford in a contest for the Chairmanship of the local Board. At Mountmellick, Queen's County, Mr. Cobbe, an ex-suspect, has succeeded Colonel Carden as Chairman, another suspect being elected Vice-Chairman, defeating the Lord Lieutenant of the county.

In Uister there is a widespread disgust with the workings of the Land Act. At a meeting of tenant-farmers held last Friday at Newtownards, Co. Down, the tenants of ten townlands who were present passed resolulions demanding the "soil for the fillers." At a farmers' meeting held at Monaghan Co. Monaghan, last Monday, the Land Act was condemned in very strong terms, and the

"Land for the People" was demanded.

The landlords of beginning to retaliate for these frequent detail.

Mr. Andrew Manning, who was released from Kilmainham a month ago and elected Chairman of the Ballinasloe Poor Law Guardians, beating Lord Clancarty, was re-arrested on Monday.

Other arrests besides those that are prompted by this spirit of retaliation are few. the other hand, the releases are constant. In West Cork the tenants on the Drum-

mond estate are not paying a penny. In Kerry all the tenants served with writs have refused the proffered statement and determined to pay no rent.

Last Wednesday the tenants on General Goslin's estate at Hacketstown, County Carlow, refused a proffered abatement of 15 per cent. and declared they would pay nothing.

Arthur Parks, of Longfield Ledge, Co. Leitrim, has wiped away all the arrears owed by his tenants, and granted an abatement of six shillings in the round. Some of his tenants were six vests in strests.

On Tuesday a magistrate named Egan, at Castleisland, Co. Kerry, conceded all the demands of his tenants.

On Wednesday three Roscommon landlords were very glad to take whatever their tenants were pleased to offer them.

The London Daily News, the Government organ, says that the landlords, by evicting the people, will aggravate the already desperate anarchy. It demands the passage of a law to stop evictions at once, and insists that all ar-

rears must be cancelled. London, April 16 .- A Dublin corresponlent believes that Parnell, on his return to Kilmainham Jail, will be unconditionally relessed.

DUBLIN, April 15 .- O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, has been unconditionally released from prison. Rev. Mr. Higgins has been liberated on ball.

NEW YORK, April 16 .- The World's London special says: The policy of the Con-servatives with regard to Ireland is necessar-ily the central feature in contemporary polirent" placards and circulating copies of the cent speech has thrown the Badicals into a did not mention a day for his return.

Irish World., He refused to find sureties for state of panic. They exclaim that it is future good behavior and was sentenced to "revolutionary." The main idea is to have the State buy out all landlords who are willing to sell their estates on a basis of twentyone years of judicial rent (which ranges about 25 per cent below rates hitherto charged), land debentures bearing 4 per cent interest being issued to sellers, the State of course guaranteeing payment of the debentures at maturity and the surplus of the Irish Church funds being made part of the guarantee. It is probable the amount of actual cash required from the Treasury would be gladly accepted by landlords. The Spectator, which is manifestly alarmed, declares that £200,000,000 or £300,000,000 would be needed. A good authority says the real amount wanted would not exceed £20,000,000 and would probably fall much lower than this sum. It is proposed to deal with arrears of rent on the same

principle, the State advancing the money to pay off part and the landlord remitting the remainder. The whole details of the scheme are to be explained at length in the forth-coming number of the Quarterly Review, and the proposition to carry it out will be laid formally before the House on the first Monday in May, by Mr. W. H. Smith. This new departure leaves the Government high and dry and must cause a deep and wide sensa-tion as soon as it is thoroughly understood throughout the country. As for other problems presented in Ireland for solution, Conservatives would probably be in favor of liberating suspects, while at the same time they

would take energetic measures to preserve order by strictly legal means. The Statist maintains that the policies of conquest, confiscation, persecution, amalgamation, coercion and conciliation have been tried in succession in Ireland, and each failed ignominiously. "If," it says, "we are to hasten the pacification of Ireland and bring about a speedy end of the present crisis, we ought to do quickly what the natural course of events will do slowly, bring our administration system into harmony with the people whose affairs it administers."

LONDON, April 15th .- Parnell's extraordinary success in cluding the vigilance of the reporters, and the secrecy and rapidity of his 1st; 28 are reasonably suspected of murder movements, have amused the English, but it must surely excite also a sense of shame to know that the chosen leader of the Irish people passed through the metropolis with a miserable wallet, provided by the prison authorities in a rickety four-wheeled cab. The sugges-tion that the Government really released Parnell with a view of testing public feeling, has met with strong surprise and disapproval on the part of Conservative journals, which assert that the English are in no temper to permit the return to resewater treatment of rebeliion in Ireland. On the other band, Liberal and Independent papers regard the matter in a less vindictive light.

Paris, April 17. here for London. DUBLIN, April 17 .- Parnell arrived at Kingstown this evening. He will probably proceed to Kilmainham by road to avoid a

demonstration. During March 521 agrarian outrages are reported, including 2 murders, 12 firing at persons, 7 aggravated assaults, 30 arsons; 237 outrages were committed in Munster, 124 in Leinster, 122 in Connaught, and 48 in Ulster. The police have seized three American rifles, with bayonets, and sixty pounds of ammunition at Ballybunion, County Kerry.

It is stated that 250 Irish suspects have been released during the past fortnight. Egan reports that the Land League's entire outlay has been £126,000. It has on

hand £59,000. Four suspects were unconditionally releas-

ed from Nass jail to-day.

Three farmers of Westmeath have been kiled on suspicion of inciting to murder. LONDON, April 17 .- The report of the gene-

ral release of imprisoned suspects being imminent is contradicted on high authority. It is stated that the expense of administer-

ing the Land Act thus far has been £90.000. Reductions in rent by land commissioners are estimated at £30,000.

The Standard says correspondence is still proceeding between the United States and the British Government regarding the imprisoned

Americans.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 17 .- The local Parnell Branch of the Irish Land League met have, short of a miracle, as his brain is utterto-night and passed resolutions favorable to Mr. Costigan's notice of resolution to be moved in the Canadian House of Commons urging upon that honorable body the advisability of petitioning the Parliament of Great Britain to grant to Ireland such a measure of self-government as the Provinces constituting the Dominion enjoy. They also passed resolutions to the effect that Ireland's commerce, manufactures and fisheries were almost extinct through the neglect of the foreign government of the land, and suggesting that Mr. Costigan insert in his resolution the words, "such a measure of self-govern-

Canada enjoy." It was also resolved to send copies of resolutions to Mr. Costigan and to the press for publication.

DUBLIN, April 18.—Officials assert that not a single suspect who has the slightest claim to American citizenship now remains in any of the Irish prisons. Several of the suspects in jail claim to be citizens of the United States, but their claims are not supported by

ment as the people of Ireland would consider

necessary for the improvement and general

welfare of the country, instead of "as the

provinces constituting the Dominion of

the American Minister. Forty tenants on the estate of Lord Cloncurry, County Limerick, were evicted yester-

day for non-payment of rent. DUBLIN, April 18.—There is much doubt as to the whereabouts of Parnell. It is supposed he intends to surrender in a manner to avoid a demonstration by his friends. Some of his friends argue that, as his warrant of arrest is legally cancelled by his release, he is not bound to return at all. The first supposition has apparently the best foundation.

A GERMAN'S THOUGHTS OF HOME.

Sweep on, sweep on forever more, Thou wild romantic Rhine, Thou river of my fatherland, Beyond the sait-sea brine!

Though I'm an exile from thy shore, Yet still my thoughts incline To thee and far-off Germany: Thou wildly-flowing Rhine!

Thy voice is full of poetry, Weird, fanciful, sublime, Which finds an echo in my heart And in my verse a rhyme!

It speaks to me of home and friends, Of many a happy day, When I, a flaxen-headed boy, Joined in each childish play.

I see again that snow-white oot Amid the pine trees tall; They stand like shadowy sentinels Beyond our garden wall.

I see the fire light dance and play 'Mid vessels on the wall; I see the sturdy father sit, A king amid us all.

l mark the children standing round, All in the fire-glow bright, While out-doors on the dusky pines Sad sighs the wind of night.

I see again my mother mild, Biue-eyed, with golden hair, True picture of the German fran, So comely and so fair.

O Mother! I can see you now, As in the blithesome past, Though in God's quiet acre You've found your rest at last.

I hear your old time legends Of the doorned Wild Huntsman fell. Who through the deep Black Forest rode Pursued by dogs of hell.

And of the Erl-King dwelling in The gloomy forest shades, And the gray Spirit of the Woods Haunting the lonely glades.

And oft of stern Grafs keeping state In castles perched on high, Above the surging stream that rolled Their rocky fortress by.

With these well-remembered legends
Of the Rhine-land far away,
I pass the dreamy hours
Of this gray, cold wintry day,
JOSEPH A. SADLIER.
Montreal, January, 1882.

LUNATIC ASYLUM SCENES.

Professional Gentleman Gives a Few Interesting Experiences-Some of the Strange Ideas of the Lunatics-Horrible Cases.

A reporter of this paper on Saturday met gentleman who has had considerable experience in his professional capacity with lunatic asylums, and who has visited the Longue Pointe Asylum recently. In his opinion this is one of the best established institutions of the kind on the continent, built for the purposes to which it is divoted, having every appliance which science has invented and being managed with skillful care and devoted charity. In speaking of lunatics he mentioned that they were usually clasified as idiots, imbeciles, and maniacs the former having no ideas nor even conceptions, totally incapable of knowing right from wrong and sometimes even incapable of observing the elementary laws and necessities of animal life. This class, he said, were either born in this deplorable state or fell into it from their indiscretions and vile habits. One case he mentioned in which he described the state of a professional man whom he had known some years previously, handsome, highly educated, active and on the high road to honor and wealth. Now he was a miserable, driveling wretch, unable to control himself physically or morally, unable to speak intelligently, unable even to pronounce the simplest word. This state has continued for some ten years and as the cause of his lunacy has ceased because of the constant watchfulness of his attendants, and is likely to continue so for the next thirty or forty years, during which this wretched creature will encumber the earth in his present unconscious and unthinking condition, for thought he can never ly destroyed. This, our informant said, was the worst type which can be seen in similar asylums. They are unfortunately very numerous, and the most distressing sight a human being can contemplate whether he rounded by several attendants. The entry believes in the immortality of the soul or not. imbeciles are those, continued the gentle-

man, who retain glimmers of intellect, who can perform the ordinary duties of life as to dressing themselves, eating and drinking, taking exercise, etc., in a semi-conscious manner, not so intelligently as ordinary men and women, but like children who are learning the rudimentary knowledge of existencethey are generally cheerful, sing, amuse themselves and seem to be happy. They are not usually subject, to the incitements of vice, and are generally the Sub-Deaconship: Rev. Father Plante. victims of the sins of their fathers belonging Priesthood: Rev. Fathers Boucher, Dugas to the third and fourth generations, through which the vengeance of nature follows the iniquities of progenitors. Maniacs are those who at ordinary times possess all their faculties, but at other times loose them temporarily, or those who on ordinary subjects think ration- Mary's College, as Deacons of Honor; the ally, but who on certain particular subjects have fencies as strange as they are untrue. At the time of the failure of J. Cooke & Co. the great Government bankers of the United States, under Grant, there was brought to the Asylum a gentleman who imagined that by inside the walls of the church. the failure he had been divested of several millions. In reality he had not even been interested in speculation at the time. His mania did not take the form of anger against the bankers nor condemnation of the reckless habits of business, but it was a pure distress, an uncontrolable sorrow.

would weep like a child; his ories

ed man that he was and break off as suddenly again in tears and lamentations. Our informant knew a woman who had been de-tained for several years. She seemed always and at all times in perfect health. Her husband also was confined in the same asylum, and a stranger to see them both would think that it was an injustice to detain them, and yet they could not be discharged. Her mania was murderous. They had a lovely little child which they cherished to distraction. One day they fancied that some one would steal it because of its beauty. They immediately with a table fork placked out its eyes. Another case was that of a young man whose instinct led him to atrocious cruelty. Not a living thing could come within his reach without his attempting to inflict suffering upon it. Another young lady could not see a gentleman without immediately engaging in a charming flirtation. Her conversation was most interesting until mention would be made of her mother, when she would rise furious as a very demon, and yet her mother had been to her the best of mothers, but had prevented her marraige with an unworthy suitor. Another patient had been a contrac-tor, and fancied that he had built all the remarkable buildings in the city. He would relate numerous instances of difficulties which he had surmounted in their construction. He used to tell how when he was building the French Church one of the towers leaned towards the west. To straighten it up without shock, and without danger to the whole construction, was a perilous undertaking. He said that he had tied ropes to the tower, conveyed them

cease, sing a pleasant song, converse charm-

ingly on other subjects like a highly educat-

very true scientifically, but no one but a manisc would adopt such an extravagant mode to accomplish the object. The gentlemen related many other incldents, and promised to take the reporter

through the asylum at some future date.

to St. Helen's Island, and then thoroughly

drenched them with water, alleging that the

contraction ensuing therefrom would bring

back the tower to a straight line. This was

TRADES UNIONS' PRINCIPLES.

New York, April 16.—The central organization of trades unions this afternoon adopted a platform of principles which demands eight hours for a day's work; prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age in workshops, mines and factories; abolition of all contract labor on government work and prohibiting all convict contract labor, enactment of laws giving workmen a mechanics' lien for full wages, equal pay for equal work of both sexes, establish-ment of labor statistics bureaus by States as well as the Government, the officers of these bureaus to be chosen from labor organizations, sanitary inspection of mines, factories and all conditions of labor, abolishment of conspiracy and tramp laws and all laws not bearing equally on rich and poor, and the establishment of a national circulating medium which shall be issued to the people without the intervention of banks.

ORDINATIONS AT THE GESU.

PAPAL ZOUAVE RAISED TO THE PRIESTHOOD-IMPOSING CEREMONIES WITNESSED BY AN IM-MENSE ASSEMBLY - HIS LORDSHIP MGR. FABRE OFFICIATES - THE NAMES OF THE

ASPIRANTS TO HOLY ORDERS. Not since the day of the consecration of His Lordship Mgr. Fabre in the beautiful Church of the Gesu, has this sacred edifice contained such a large number of people of every denomination as assembled therein Sunday to witness the imposing ceremonics of a Catholic ordination. Aundreds had to be turned away for want of room. The sanctuary was decorated in a very tasteful and elegant style. Among the many objects which attracted attention was the old Canadian flag which led the way to Rome for the detachment of Pontifical Zouaves to which the Reverend Father Garceau belonged, and who on this solemn occasion was raised to the priesthood. His comrades in arms graced the occasion with their presence in uniform and headed by their bauner they escorted the Rev. Father Garceau to the doors of the sanctuary. Then came a large number of the clergy, followed by His Lordship Mgr. Fabre in full pontifical robes surwas made with all due solemnity, and during the procession the organ with the orchestra officiated, had put on the various robes and ornaments of his sacred office the Veni Creator was chanted and the ceremonies of the ordination were proceeded with, in which the following aspirants participated : - Minor Orders: O. B. Devlin, Gregory O'Brien, Edward Devine, John Foran, P. Smith, Stephen Duiresne, Ed. Desaulniers, Joseph Brault, Joseph Blain, M. Richard. and Garceau, S.J.

The Rev. Father Cazeau, Rector of St. Mary's College, acted as assistant priest to His Lordship; the Rev. Abbe Richard, Superior of the Three Rivers Seminary, and the Rev. Father Turgeon, Prefect of St. Rev. Abbes Duges and Gauthier as Deacon and Sub-Descon respectively. The ceremonies, which were long, were watched with the closest attention and the greatest interest by the immense assembly which found room

The musical portion of the services was very pleasing and heightened the charm and grandeur of the ordinations. The Royal Mass, in harmonized parts, was rendered by a full choir and orchestra under the able direction of Mr. A. J. Boucher.

In the evening rolemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given and the Bev. of the third class. We say Culture is not were heartrending. Suddenly he would Father Garceau officiated.

"CATHOLIC CULTURE."

A LECTURE

BY THE REV FATHER RYAN, S. J.

The following lecture on "Catholic Uniture" was delivered by the Rev. Father Ryan. S. J., at a literary entertainment held by the Catholic Club of this city in the Academie Hall of St. Mary's College on the 13th inst :--

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :- I had intended to begin by proposing a vote of thanks to the speakers whom you have just heard. But you have been too quick for me. By your kind attention and your hearty applause you have proposed and seconded the motion I intended to make before I had time to make it. With Mr. President's permission, therefore, I shall declare the motion unanimously carried. I am glad that you have been so much interested by the lecture. It is sometimes said that our English-speaking people. especially our English-speaking Catholics, are not easily interested in anything intellectual.

Now, I have always considered this a kind of calumny. When people have said to me = "You cannot get an audience for a lecture on Literature or Science," I have simply asked them: "How often have you tried?" This is the first time the Catholic Club has tried to

get an audience, and it has certainly succeeded to its entire satisfaction. It will, therefore, I hope, be tempted to try soom again. We do not pretend to give you anything startling; we merely wish to show you the kind of work we do in our ordinary weekly meetings. I think from what you have heard this evening you will admit with me that we do our work pretty well. The lecture, though on a purely scientific subject, was so carefully prepared and pleasingly given that it has evidently interested you much; and the Reading, so ably rendered by our gifted elecutionist, has contributed to crown our entertainment. In a weak and timid moment I had my name put last on the list of speakers. I hoped time would give me something to say and courage to say it; but, I assure you, I now sincerely wish that, in this case, the last had been first. I bave found something to say, and I think I shall find courage to say it; but, I fear, I shall neither entertain nor interest you. ever, I will leave this to your judgment, and

As this is the first time the Catholic Ciuth comes before the public, 1 think it is bound to give an account of itself-to say what it is, and why it is it was my privilege and my pleasure to assist at the birth of the C. C. and to stand by its cradle when it began to wax strong. I, therefore, take a sort of paternal interest in it; and if you wish to know what the C. C. i , and why it is, I ought to be able to tell you. I do not think it is necessary to tell you how the Club is. You have seen and heard it this evening, and, I am sure, you will agree with me in saying that, considering the wretched winter weather through which it has passed, the C. C. is looking exceedingly well. I may tell you, in confidence, that it is, and does, as well as it looks. It is healthful and hopeful, and promises to be an honor and a joy to its father and founders.

as your wisdom that you may the better

There are two sorts of subjects difficult to treat—those that are known too little and those that are known too well. Two great authorities in the art of oratory—Cicero and St. Augustine-tell us that a speaker should interest and instruct his audience. It is difficult to interest when the subject is entirely unknown; and it is not easy to instruct when the audience knows as much about the subject as the speaker himself. 1 am sure you have all read and heard a great many things about culture. It is emphatically the subject of the day; and everyone who pretends to be anyone is supposed to know somthing about it. Perhaps many of you know all about it; and this is one of the reasons why I intend to tell you only a little. This little will not be now. I am very much alraid of two things. Goldsmith said of a friend that he was "too fond of the right to pursue the expedient." I am too tond of the old to be easily caught by the new. Our age is over-fond of novelties. It played Gounod's great triumphant march must make all things new; and so we have "Viro Pio Nono." After His Lordship, who not only new fashions and new railways, but we must have even new thought, and, in consequence, new culture. "Modern thought" and "modern culture" they call these new inventions. Now, Thought is as old as Truth, and Truth is as old as God; and Culture, if not as old as the Earth is at least as old as Adam. I am going to tell you an old truth about Culture, and it is quite possible you may find this old truth new. Truth is eternal—it is always old and ever new. I will tell you only two things about

Culture-what it is, and why we call it Catholic. We shall understand more clearly what Culture is if we first consider what it is not. There are three classes of persons who think or talk or write about Culture. The first-class would make Culture everything good, at least in the moral order-with them virtue and honor, and right and justice, morality and religion are all contained in the one word—Culture. The second class go to the other extreme and hold that if Culture is not all bad, and always bad, it is at least always dangerous. It is an enemy to virtue and religion, they say; and Christians and Catholics had better beware of it. The third class comes in between the two extremes and says, in this, as in most other things where opinions are opposite, in medio tutissimus ibis; a middle course is safest and best. We are

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