

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6, 1897.—In The Rosary for August, the Countess de Cour...

Such a view belongs to an age so long departed that it comes almost as a surprise, and produces at first an actual incredulity that it was ever possible for sensible men and women to believe that the Creator could be a "respector of persons"...

But any princess who falls short is less to blame than the woman who dares to transgress or to lightly esteem the laws of God or the precepts of the Church or its teachings because of any fancied "claims of society"...

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Sept. 7.—New York has been shocked by the commission of two sacrilegious crimes, one of which involved the crime of murder. George Stulz, the assistant sexton of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, was murdered in the vestibule of the church, early on the evening of August 31st, by a robber.

THE SECOND CRIME.

The Catholic Church of the Immaculate Heart in Fort Hamilton avenue, Windsor Terrace, Flatbush, was entered early on the morning of August 30 by a thief, who stole a bicycle which belonged to sexton John Bonne and which was stored in the basement.

BASE RETURN FOR KINDNESS.

The Rev. Fr. John J. McGee came to town from Dubbs Ferry on Thursday. That night, while walking on Sixth avenue, a beggar accosted him with the usual tale of distress.

IMMIGRATION FALLING OFF.

The total number of immigrants arriving at the ports of the United States during the month of July was 14,756, as against 21,476 for the same month of 1896.

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entered at the port of New York. The largest number came from Italy, 2,928, with Russia second, 2,876, a large proportion of these latter coming from the Polish provinces of the empire.

THE PROPOSED CATHEDRAL AT NEWARK.

Rt. Rev. W. M. Wigger, Bishop of Newark, N. J., announces that four well-known architects had been invited to submit plans for the cathedral of the Diocese, which is to cost \$1,000,000, and to be erected in the City of Newark.

MRS. SADLER TESTIMONIAL.

- Subscriptions may be addressed to the chairman, Sir William Hingston, M.D., Montreal, P.Q.; the secretary, Mr. Justice Curran, Montreal, P.Q.; or to the treasurer, Mr. Michael Burke, 275 Mountain street, Montreal, P.Q.

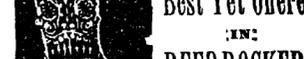
PEOPLE WHO MAKE MISTAKES.

Parents who quarrel before their children. Those who talk about their troubles to strangers. Those who think that gaining riches will make them happy.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints.

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