

Domestic Reading

When an upstart salutes you, or a coxcomb, it is that you may notice him.

Mildness is often the disguise of weakness, and complaisance of cowardice or servility.

Vanities is a most stupid and senseless passion, and the surest symptom of a morbid and sickly mind.

Silence is the safest response for all the contradiction that arises from impatience, vulgarity, or envy.

Trifles are often neglected because their connection is not apparent; they often turn the beam in matters of the least importance.

A youth introduced suddenly into life feels awkwardly as one immersed for the first time in water, and the chances are that he sinks as soon as he rises.

Give me the man who has been tried in the crucible, who has been purified by the fire of misfortune, and comes forth purged from vanity and its train of demands.

Never look for your ancestors, or your titles, in the imperfect records of antiquity; look into your own virtues, and the history of those who lived to be benefactors to society.

A modest youth may become a confident man, but never an impudent one. Indeed, modesty appears to be the minority of confidence, and confidence the maturity of ceasance.

Neglect the first opportunity of qualifying your debts, and another may never occur. Pride hurries many a man to get out of debt; fear prevents as many from getting into it.

Great minds may, by repeated afflictment, be brought to a state of indifference; but even the extensive powers of insensibility, or wickedness, cannot excite personal animosity in them.

Anger is the most important passion that accompanies the mind of man; it effects nothing it goes about, and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than any other agitant whom it is directed.

A serious look, well timed, will often check the obtrusive mirth of a fool, or discount the florid attempts of the insects who slander with a smile, and cover cruelty with the warmest expressions of concern.

Death is natural to man, but slavery unnatural; and the moment you strip a man of his liberty you strip him of all his virtues; you convert his heart into a dark hole, in which all his virtues conspire against you.

Nobility of birth commonly abateth industry, and he that is not industrious envenometh him that is; besides, noble persons cannot so much higher, and he that standeth at a stay when others rise can hardly avoid no one's envy.

A virtuous and well-disposed person, like a good metal, the more he is fired the more he is fined; the more he is opposed the more he is approved; wrongs may well try him and touch him, but cannot imprint in him any false stamp.

Beauty gains little, and homeliness and deformity lose much, by gaudy attire. Lysander knew this was in part true, and refused the rich and beautiful tyrant Dionysius proffered to his daughters, saying that "They were fit only to make unhappy faces the more remarkable."

Refined policy has ever been the parent of confusion, and ever will be, so long as the world endures. Plain good intentions, which is as easily discovered at the fit view as fraud is surely detected at last, is of no mean force in the government of mankind. Genuine simplicity of heart is a healing and cementing principle.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth observe the pious custom of offering up to the Sacred Heart of Jesus all their prayers, mortifications, good works, special masses, etc., during the entire month of June, for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all persons who may seek their aid in this way.

Their suffrages are presented in particular for the benefit of their friends, enemies, and benefactors, for the conversion of sinners, the spread of Christ's kingdom on earth, and for the release of the Poor Souls suffering untold agonies in Purgatory, who have no one to pray for them. Those persons who desire prayers, either for themselves or their friends, whether living or dead, including Catholics, Protestants, Jews, and Atheists, are invited to write their request, sign the same with full name and address, and forward before June 1st to Reverend Mother Superior, Nazareth Academy,

186-Hoys-P. S. L., 2, ent. 1, failed. 1. Girls-P. S. L., 12, ent. 2, failed. 1. 187-Hoys-P. S. L., 5, ent. 3, Girls-P. S. L., 16, ent. 3. 188-Hoys-P. S. L., 7, ent. 1. Girls-P. S. L., 24, ent. 2. The friends of the sisters are calmly waiting to see who will be first "at the finish" this year.

FAIR PLAY. Note.-"P.S.L." means passed Public School leaving, entrance means obtained entrance standing.

CARROLL OF CARROLLTON The State of Maryland has appropriated \$200,000 for a statue of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, which will be placed in Statuary Hall, formerly the Senate Chamber, at the Capitol, Washington, D.C. Charles Carroll was a descendant of the O'Carrolls, kings of Munster and prince of Ely. He was educated at St. Omer's College, in Flanders, and after returning to his estate in Maryland began the work of agitating for the repeal of laws which compelled every taxpayer in the colony to pay a special tax for the support of the Church of England. At that time Catholics were prohibited in Maryland, a colony founded by Catholics who granted full religious and civil liberty to all. Carroll's pamphlets and the first act of unjust taxation and in advocacy of Catholic emancipation were signed "First Citizen," a name which clung to him throughout life, and which is to be engraved on the pedestal of the statue for the Capitol.

ASKED AID FROM THE AM-BASSADOR. Mr. P. A. Moynahan, secretary of the United States Independent League, exposes an attempt that has been made by some "Anglo-Saxon alliance" Journalists in New York to get the withdrawal from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington. He says "Here in New York a well-equipped, high-priced magazine has been published 'to represent,' as it says, 'the best interests of the English-speaking people in the United States, the United Kingdom, and all the Colonies.' 'Prominent statesmen in both countries' advocate its principles, and 'already very important influences in both countries have suggested ways and means' for extending its circulation, etc."

"The magazine is published at 61 Wall street. Perhaps its management did not avail itself of the ways suggested by 'very important influences,' or it might have had methods of its own whereby to procure a ready stimulus for Anglo-American patriotism. At any rate, the subjoined correspondence will show that a magazine published at 61 Wall street would like to get support from the English Embassy, for the propagation, no doubt, of true blue Anglo-American sentiment. It was Doctor Johnson who said 'Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.'"

O. H. B. M. S. British Embassy, Washington, D.C., May 3, 1899. Sir,-I am directed by her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires to inform you that there are no funds in this Embassy available for such a purpose as that indicated in your letter of the 26th ultimo. I am, sir, yours obediently, GEORGE YOUNG, Third Secretary

Mr. P. A. Moynahan, 61 Wall street, New York. How the letter came to be directed to me, says Mr. Moynahan, is a mystery I have been unable to solve. As I had made no application for "funds" from the Embassy, it struck me that some financier had used my name as an "open sesame" on our friend the "Anglo-Saxon," and I hastened to discover who my alter ego was in the game. The tenants at 61 Wall street are a barber shop, a restaurant, and the Anglo-American Magazine. Having obtained a certified copy of the letter, I put the original in the hands of the postal authorities, with the request that they nab and hold whoever would receive mail so addressed at 61 Wall street. Then I wrote the Embassy for more light on the matter, asking for a copy of the letter in which I judged my name had been used at a request for funds, and got the following reply:-

O. H. B. M. S. British Embassy, Washington, D.C., May 3, 1899. Mr. P. A. Moynahan, 16 Exchange place, New York. Sir,-The letter which came into your hands was evidently misdirected. It was in reply to a request for support of a magazine, and no question of imposture is involved in the matter. I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly return the letter, for which postage is enclosed, that it may be despatched to the proper destination.

Regarding the trouble caused you in the matter, I am, yours obediently, GEORGE YOUNG. Meantime the post-office authorities made certain that no P. A. Moynahan had been at 61 Wall street. There can be no doubt that the magazine had made a scurvy attempt to secure funds from the Embassy, on the ground, I suppose, that it is giving aid and comfort to the Anglo-Saxon and an alliance.

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A BRITISH EMBASSY TO THE VATICAN. The Home correspondent of the Philadelphia Standard and Times says:- This morning brings to Rome a summary telegram of the Stokast Agency about the question put to the First Lord of the Treasury in the British House of Commons by Mr. Samuel Smith, viz., "whether confidential negotiations have been proceeding between the Government and the Catholic authorities in London and the Catholic authorities in Rome, with a view to the appointment, with recognized diplomatic position and powers, of duly accredited Ministers to and from the Holy See?" The reply of Mr. Balfour is simply given as "No," in the laconic telegram. It will be interesting to see if any reading between the lines of the text of the answer will be possible and legitimate. The report which aroused Mr. Samuel Smith was given circulation by the usually well-informed "Manchester Guardian," and this may account for the circulation in unofficial circles here of the supplementary report that this is the business in Rome of Cardinal Vaughan, who was received on the morning after his late night arrival. The establishment of a British Embassy or Legation to the Holy See is a thing which time will bring, and I have the state-

ments of the chiefs of the Liberal and Conservative parties, present or retired, that it is a question which they would willingly consider in a favourable way, and do justice to save for certain easily imaginable difficulties.

CLERICAL HYSTERIA AT AN EXECUTION. The Hamilton Times says:- "Rev. Dr. Johnston's conduct at the execution of Marion Brown, at London, was, to say the least, peculiar. Addressing the newspaper men, officials, and doctors, he protested against 'the overstraining of British justice in the case of this man, against whom the crime of murder as described by any statute in the British law has not been proved. In attending him this morning, I look upon him not as the subject of justice, but as the victim of persecution, and his execution as the culmination of cruelty and not the administration of British law.' Then he added:- 'Though he die strong and unrelenting, justice will be required at the hands of those who are responsible for his death.' It is charitable to suppose that Dr. Johnston was unmoved by the unusual circumstances, and spoke hysterically. Brown had all the advantages of a Canadian trial; he was denied no reasonable means of obtaining justice; he had an able and devoted counsel. If Brown made some statement to Rev. Dr. Johnston that he hid from the court and the officials of the country, that might have saved him from the rope, that was his affair. Some people have held that the finding of a revolver in Toohy's hand went to show that Brown shot him in self-defence; but it is to be borne in mind that Brown made no such plea, but denied being in the neighborhood. Had he taken the ground that he was assailed by Toohy, and when he saw a pistol drawn, shot to save his own life, some jurymen might have taken a different view of his case. As it stands, we cannot but feel that Rev. Dr. Johnston would have done well to have selected an earlier or later time for his remarks. And now that he has spoken, he owes it to himself and to the orderly course of justice, this openly avowed, to furnish the public with the reasons for his conduct."

WILL ENDOW A CHAIR. Washington, May 14.-The Right Rev. Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University of America, received a telegram on Saturday night from Kansas City, informing him that the Catholic Knights of America had voted unanimously at their convention to endow a chair at the Catholic University. It will probably be the chair of English Literature. The news of this action of the Catholic Knights has been received with great satisfaction at the University, and it is the second chair endowment this year, the Knights of Columbus having agreed to endow the chair of American history. This makes in all seventeen chairs endowed since the establishment of the University.

A JEWELLER'S CASE. Mr. R. F. Colwell, of Windsor, tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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