

Random Notes For Busy Households.

SILENT SORROWS. — Every person has some experience in the art of silent sorrows.

as which wrinkles the forehead is one of the most trying (I hardly dare say it because of the goodness which often wears this mask), one of the most aggravating things which can exist without any intention to annoy.

I take it for granted that we all lay claim to the usually acknowledged supremacy of our sex in regard to endurance.

MASSSES FOR THE DEAD. — The Guidon Magazine has a special article on the subject of Masses for the dead; the main point, and what seems to be a new subject for the reflection of Catholics, deals with the difference between High Mass and Low Masses for the dead.

Where men excel us is chiefly in the meeting of slowly approaching and inevitable disability or unavoidable disaster. It would be hard to reckon the names of the husbands who bring a steadfast constancy of kindly security to homes over which

It is by no means rare such is the case, and the weight of probability is on the other side. From the very beginning the Church has recommended a solemn service for the dead, not only on the day of the funeral, but also on the 7th and the 30th day thereafter as well as on the anniversary.

Of our weak yet lovable feminine characteristics often forces men into this heroic solitary struggle. A woman can bear with perfect equanimity for herself what she cannot at all endure for her husband or son, and we rarely can be brought to see that a dreadful future is unavoidable.

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In the first place, endurance to be helpful and vitally encouraging to those about us must wear a cheerful countenance. That dull, impassive expression of settled sadness which fills down the corners of our mouths and makes our eyebrows rise in arch-

REMINISCENCES OF CENTENARIANS.

As the nineteenth century goes out it would be a matter of surprise were we to know how many people are now alive, who can remember the beginning of the same hundred years.

Pitt was burned, and, fired with patriotism, my brother and myself, with the heedlessness of youth, made ourselves prominent in the demonstration. We brought the wood from which the fire was kindled, and also made many disrespectful allusions to the then English King, George III.

Another interesting personality is Michael Mooney, who lives at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in Philadelphia, was born in April, 1792, in the town of Gran- with, Ireland.

On the other hand we have one who can recall the American war of Independence, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry, the oldest daughter of the Revolution, 108 years old, is now living with a grandmother at No. 545 North Sixteenth street, Philadelphia.

That was to us what the Revolution of 1776 was to America, only it didn't turn out so well. My father and two brothers fought gallantly all through the uprising, under the brave Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

In quite a light-hearted way she said to the newspaper man: "I am the oldest Daughter of the Revolution. My memory runs back to before the beginning of the nineteenth century. The most memorable thing I recall in the eighteenth century was a certain New Year's Revolutionary dinner party which my father gave on January 1, 1796, while the family was living at Salom, N.J."

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THE JUDGE AND THE COW.

I had a peculiar case before me once when I was on the bench. The judge during lunch found a man who had gone into partnership with another man in the ownership of a Jersey cow.

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