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Rev. Father H. McCann thanks the collectors and the generous Catholic people who made the noble offering of £200, on Sunday, June 16th, at the opening of the new Church of St. Columbus, Ballinagarvey.

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late Nottingham Congress are preparing an address to the masters and men, suggesting modes by which the disputes may be settled.

Mr. MOONEY.—In the name of all that is troublesome who is Mr. Mooney? And by what right, supposing Mr. Mooney to be somebody, does he presume to interfere with the Archbishop of York?

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St. John's Church, Vine Mount, Boling Co., Mo., was struck by lightning a short time ago, and entirely destroyed.

The total number of schools in the United States and Territories in the year 1870, according to the returns of the last census, was 141,629, and the total number of pupils 7,209,933.

New York, July 16.—An unknown man, about forty years of age, having dark brown hair, and dressed in dark coat and pants, with black felt hat, and wearing slippers, attempted to get on an emigrant car attached to a dummy engine of the Hudson River Railroad...

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A portion of the Canadian Pacific surveying party has returned to Kamloops, and report that the Chicoutan Indians are openly hostile, threatening the work of the survey and that they have already attacked a detachment of the railroad party, at the Forks of the Skenna River.

New York, July 17.—A good deal of objection is offered by workmen to the Internationalists taking part in the proposed eight hour panic.

The War Department has details of the massacre of the Lee family, on Fort Wark, 16 miles below Fort Griffin, Texas. The father, mother and little girl, eight years of age, were killed by arrows then sent, and the bodies left with arrows sticking in them.

New York, July 16.—The disagreement of the jury in the Stokes trial is regarded by lawyers as virtually an acquittal. Stokes will hardly have another trial this year, nor will it be in this city.

"We cannot fail to note as one of its characteristics the silent zeal with which infamous men were protected from deserved exposure during its progress. The ring which undoubtedly had pursued Stokes, though broken and powerless to persecute him longer, was still able to save itself from the further revelation of its infamies."

LA SALLE, Ill., July 17.—Augustus Hoffman, about 13 years of age, in playing about his father's warehouse, in Peru, on Friday afternoon, jumped into a corn bin while the corn was running out through the spout into a car, and was drawn under the corn into the spout and smothered.

In Orange county, Vermont, there have been five trials for murder within three years and only one verdict obtained, and that of "not guilty."

So many cases of wife beating have occurred in southern Connecticut of late, that one of the New Haven papers advocates the erection of whipping posts for husbands in the jail yard.

The Church of "The Star of the Sea" at Marblehead, Mass., attended by Rev. Dr. Chas. Rainou, of Danvers, was burned on the 7th inst. It is said to have been the work of an incendiary.

New York, July 17.—Shortly before six o'clock yesterday morning John Miller, a German, fifty-four years of age, who lived at 253 East Fifteenth street, committed suicide at his residence by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Mr. Miller, a druggist in good circumstances, had a very nice family, but occasionally had some slight misunderstanding with his wife, to whom he had been married twelve years.

During the latter part of Sunday night Miller was fretful and restless, and at length left his bed, and, seizing a pistol, which was near, pointed it towards his wife.

UNITED STATES. ORDINATIONS.—On Sunday, 14th instant, Rt. Rev. Wm. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, in his Cathedral of St. Vincent de Paul, conferred the sacred order of Priesthood on Rev. Patrick McManus, Rev. Patrick Hirst, Rev. Patrick O'Rourke, Rev. Patrick Murphy, Rev. John McDermott, and Rev. Thor. Rea.

A new Church was dedicated at Paris, Ohio, on the 7th instant by Archbishop Purcell, who on the same occasion administered confirmation to forty-five persons.

New York is to have a new Calvary Cemetery.—Seventy-five acres adjoining Old Calvary have been purchased for this object.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Henni, on Sunday, June 20, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 209 persons in Watertown, Wis. Two days after he confirmed 282 more at different places.

The Jesuit College at Chicago, which began last year with 56 students, has now 150. The celebrated Father Damen is its president.

The old fashioned dwarf box is used more frequently than any other plant, but it requires much time and labour to keep in good order; in fact, it is almost impossible to keep it in any good condition. A perfect box edging should be three inches high and two inches wide at bottom, tapering to a wedge at the top, and with a scythe and line to the nicety of a hair.

Another useful plant for this purpose is chives—the small onion-like plant which is frequently found in large patches in farm gardens, and used, chopped up with the food, for young turkeys. This plant, divided into small pieces and planted 6 inches apart in line, will meet in the season and make a nice green edge all the summer, and the flowers are rather pretty.

In many gardens, beds and borders for flowers are frequently raised one foot or more above the level of walks or turf, as the case may be. This is an advantage, and for some plants a necessity, especially where the climate is damp and the summer not hot enough for many plants without raising them above the general level.

The anonymous latifolius aurea maculatus (what a name!) is an excellent edging plant; it can be cut into small sizes as the box, looks well at all seasons, and has been much admired. I consider this scarcely hardy; at any rate I have laid five spruce boughs over it during very severe weather.

Every one is acquainted with the variegated Japan honeysuckle (Lonicera japonica variegata), but few appear to know what an excellent plant it is for a dwarf edging. I have planted a large quantity for that purpose, both on turf and gravel, and it looks well in both cases.

How EASIER BUTTER IS SPOILED.—A farmers wife writes: "Of all the products of the farm, butter is the most liable to be tainted by noxious odors floating in the atmosphere. Our people kid some vent in the cellar from which a little blood flowed out, and was neglected until it had commenced to smell. The result was, that a jar of butter which I was then packing smelled, and tasted like spoiled beer."

Waxens.—I believe that weeds do not spring spontaneously from the earth. They are produced from roots and seeds. If we could kill all the roots, and get all the seeds to germinate and then kill the plants, the soil would then be free from weeds.

The DRESSING OF WOUNDS.—Dr. Morton gives a description of an apparatus he has devised for facilitating the dressing of wounds, and obviating the use of a second time of water or other applications once contaminated by the discharge.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—One pound of fresh lard, the yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful of clear honey, mixed with the finest part of oatmeal flour. Another remedy: A glycerine ointment of much repute for chapped hands and excoriations is made as follows: One-half ounce spermaceti is melted together with one drachm of white wax, and two ounces of fluid oil of almonds, with a moderate heat; the fluid is poured into a wedgewood mortar, when a fluid ounce of glycerine is added to it, and rubbed until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed together.

THE ERROR OF SON ON MILK.—L. B. Arnold, of Ithaca, says:—The variations arising from the nature of the land are important to dairy-men. Milk is different when produced on high and rolling pastures from that on low land, and must be treated differently to obtain the best results.

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