

TRUSTWORTHY TESTIMONY.

From the English Opinions Upon an Important Subject of Great Value to Every Reader.

The day for pretensions has passed. Man is judged by what they can do, not by what they say they can do.

In September last one of the English for- rasters of India returned to London, Eng., utterly broken down and debarr'd from fur- ther service by reason of what the examining physicians pronounced incurable kidney dis- orders and dropsy.

J. D. Henry, Esq., a near neighbor of the late Thomas Carlyle, Chelsea, S. W., London, Eng., became very much emaciated from long continued kidney and liver diseases.

C. Sowerby, Halesburg, N. B., was obliged to relinquish his professional duties because of a severe kidney and liver com- plaint.

Mr. William Jones, 16 Wellington street, Cambrone, Eng., says that he was thoroughly treated in St. Bartholomew's hospital, Lon- don, Eng., for urinary disorders and weak- ness.

Mrs. E. Game, 125 Broad street, London, W. Eng., suffered for years from female weak- ness, skin eruption and impure blood.

Mr. H. West, Esq., 16 Burton Crescent, W. O., London, from his own experience, "strongly recommends Warner's Safe Cure to all persons suffering from kidney and liver complaints, as the best remedy known."

Mr. H. H. H. station master, Taft Vale Railway Navigation station, was cured of abscess of the kidney, calculus or stone, dis- charge of pus, etc., by thirteen bottles of Warner's Safe Cure.

Mr. Robert Patten, New Delaw, Eng., was much overcome by severe inflammation of the bladder. "I had to urinate about every five or ten minutes with great pain and suffering."

William Simpson, Esq., Daughy Hill, Kirkcaldy, N. B., suffered for years from Bright's disease of the kidneys and consequent dropsy. His body was dreadfully swollen.

Miss Gaudin, in religion Sister St. Marie Victoire, in religion Sister St. Marie Adolphe, in religion Sister St. Marie Cyrille, in religion Sister St. Azalee, in religion Sister St. Cyr.

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THE RELIGIOUS RECEPTIONS

VILLA MARIA

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After the Rev. Father had concluded, the Bishop received the act of consecration of each of the twenty young ladies, also the vows of the five novices professed.

The ceremonies throughout were most im- pressive and interesting. After the postu- lants had performed their acts of consecration, they retired to the vestry, where they cast aside their festive robes, and again returned, wearing the religious garb of the order when they received the solemn benediction of the Bishop.

The following is a list of the young ladies, with their names in religion:—

- Miss Rose Mary F. Costello, daughter of Mr. John Costello, of the Board of Public Works, in religion Sister St. William. Miss Jean, in religion Sister St. Jerome. Miss Forest, in religion Sister St. Edouardine. Miss Methol, in religion Sister St. Francis Xavier. Miss Gauvreaux, in religion Sister St. Marie Euphrasie. Miss Lauzon, in religion Sister St. Marie de la Purification. Miss Gaudin, in religion Sister St. Marie. Miss Higgin, in religion Sister St. Joseph des Oberubins. Miss Choinisolin, in religion Sister St. Jean Colombano. Miss Deslattes, in religion Sister St. Mell-ton. Miss Garneau, in religion Sister St. Marie Bimbal. Miss Peltier, in religion Sister St. Genevieve. Miss Roy, in religion Sister St. Turlee. Miss Chappellaine, in religion Sister St. Marie Victoire. Miss Lemay, in religion Sister St. Marie Adolphe. Miss Plante, in religion Sister St. Marie Cyrille. Miss Gaze, in religion Sister St. Azalee. Miss Bernard, in religion Sister St. Cyr. Miss Gaudin, in religion Sister St. Marie Therese du Sacre Coeur. Miss Belean, in religion Sister St. Pierre de Rome.

PROFESSIONS. Miss Desaulniers, in religion Sister St. Stanislas des Anges. Miss Gauthier, in religion Sister St. Marie Gustave. Miss Moreau, in religion Sister St. Marie Hypocrite. Miss Bellmance, in religion Sister St. Anne de la Gaze. Miss Lavalee, in religion Sister St. Sof- ruy.

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IRISHMEN AS ATHLETES.

Referring to the classification of the car- men a gentleman remarks in the Turf, Field and Farm on the number of Irish names among them. He says:—"Among the dis- tinctively Celtic names in the first class are Hanlan, Conley, Kennedy and Courtney. Ross is a Scotch-sounding name, and is evidently a human shamrock, for Ireland is a great place for rushes of all kinds."

"In the second class, we find such Irish ap- pellations, as Moloney, Elvey, Driscoll, Langan and Gibson; the English names, Power, Kirby, Sullivan, Lynch, Quinn, Day, Murray, Heavey, the Australian, and perhaps one or two others are also Celtic."

"In the third class are Nagle, Ward, Gal- laughy, Moore, Griffin, Darram, McCarthy, Dempsey and Fleming. The names of 'McDonald' would seem to be of Scotch origin, but it seems doubtful to me if these are really Scotch, or if they are not of Irish origin, yet comparatively few of them take to row- ing."

"Two recent champions of England, Boyd and Elliot, would seem by their names to have emigrated directly or indirectly from the land of 'cakes, as Kelly, Higgins and Sadler did from the land of the shamrock."

"McDonald is a distinctly Scotch way of spelling the name known in Ireland as Mc- Donnell, and as some of the latter were always famous in Irish history for their strength, I am inclined to think that one of the published list ought to have his name written in that manner. This is merely a supposition, however, and is not mentioned as a fact."

"How is it that the Irish are so prominent in the rowing world, and in other athletic exercises?"

"It is an easy matter to account for that. In the first place the Irish are the biggest men in Europe, by including height, breadth and depth of chest, and also of limbs under the word 'big.'"

"How do you prove that?"

"Easily enough. Each army in Europe has a certain standard of height and width of chest for recruits, and if they do not come up to this they are refused. The birth-places and full particulars of the physical condition of every recruit is carefully preserved, and by averaging the dimensions of a large number, the physical status of the males in each province, district or country is readily proved. The statistics are published from time to time, and from them we learn that Pat is the biggest man in Europe. The statistics of the Union army during the last war also prove that he was the tallest and most muscular of the foreigners who rallied round the flag, and that he was only excelled in attitude by the Americans, who are the tallest race in the world, especially those who come from the limestone regions of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and other States possessing the same peculiarity of soil."

"Why are those people larger than others?"

"Because limestone formations produce much bone, and bony people are generally tall, heavy and angular; for it is the bone that weighs. But let us return to the Irish. Having deep chests, with plenty of breathing space, muscular limbs, which are the product of a race of toilers who have spent their lives in the open air, a keen spirit of emulation, the pugnacity to struggle until the last mo- ment, fortitude and the faculty of recovering quickly from the effects of defeat, they are well fitted for all athletic competitions, especially rowing, boxing, wrestling, riding and other pastimes in which strength, com- bateness, hardy and mental quickness are required. That, in my opinion, accounts for the prominent position they occupy in the aquatic world, both here and in England. They are, besides, natural sportsmen, and no peo- ple that I know are more enthusiastic about all physical contests than they are, not ex- cepting even the north country Britons, some of whom are said to be so fond of fighting that they send their wives into the ring and bet on them as much as they would on a dog or a cock-fight."

Horseford's Acid Phosphate

removes the uncomfortable feeling some- times experienced after excessive smoking or chewing.

RETURN OF AN AMERICAN EXPEDI- TION.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Lieutenant Vary and other members of the American expedi- tion, sent to Patagonia, to take observations of the transit of Venus, arrived here on their way home.

A ROOM OF WONDERS!

And well the visitors may say so, for the room was dark, so dark you could not see a hand before your face. Yet plain and distinct, shedding a beautiful soft radiant light, emitting neither heat, electricity, phosphorus nor odor, were a number of crucifixes, statues of the Blessed Virgin, our Saviour, St. Joseph, the Apostles, and numerous other religious objects, prepared by Messrs. J. R. Maxwell, whose advertisement on page three is worth reading.

ROYAL NUPTIALS.

MADRID, March 29.—The marriage of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria to the Infanta Maria Delta Paz will take place on April 2d.

"Women that have been bedridden for years have been completely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

CHARGES AGAINST TURKISH OFFI- CIALS.

YANNA, March 29.—It is said a secret re- port has been presented to the Sultan charging that several Turkish Ministers and high officials of the Government had entered into an arrangement to receive bribes in connection with the collection of the tobacco tax. The Ministers accused have tendered their resignations, which the Sultan refused to accept. There is much uneasiness in regard to the matter.

"BEST OF ALL."

Dr. R. V. PRUSS, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir— My family has used your "Favorite Prescrip- tion," and it has done all that is claimed for it. It is the best of all preparations for female complaint. I recommend it to all my customers.

HEAVY FALURE.

LONDON, March 29.—Antonio Lins Schutte & Co., general merchants and cigar importers, have failed with liabilities of £82,000.

Mr. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes:—"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil commands a large and increasing sale, which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg, with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain."

AMERICAN FRAUDS EXPOSED.

The United States Postoffice Department has placed the following on the list of parties conducting fraudulent schemes.—W. M. Oshing Co., Bloomington, Ill.; Comet Pub- lishing Co., Bloomington, Ill.; Western Card Co., New Orleans, Ill.; Union Novelty Co., Mount Palaski, Ill.; Star Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ill.; Agents Guide, Lincoln, Ill.; and Guide Publishing Co., Lincoln, Ill. All these firms and companies are fictitious and are suc- cessors to a fraudulent combination which transacted business under the name of C. O. Williams & Co., Springfield, Ill., until it was blacklisted. The fraud they were practicing consisted in the advertisement and sale of a "New American Watch," which was in reality only a worthless tin sundial.

Holloway's Pills.—Sleeplessness, indolence, acidity, nausea, and all dyspeptic indications may be speedily relieved by these famous Pills, of which large quantities are shipped to all parts of the world. The constantly in- creasing demands for Holloway's medicine proves its power over disease, and its estima- tion by the public. In weakness of the stomach, in diseases of the liver, and in dis- orders of the system caused by cold or a sluggish circulation, no medicine is so effica- cious, no remedy so rapid, as these Pills, which are altogether incapable of doing mis- chief. By quickening digestion, they give refreshing sleep, sharpen the appetite, impart tone to the digestive organs, purify and enrich the blood, regulate the secretions, and strengthen the whole physical frame.

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MISERY AND DESTITUTION IN ALEX- ANDRIA.

New York, March 29.—A Cairo (Egypt) letter says: "Thousands burned out in Alex- andria are now reduced to the last stages of destitution and are only kept alive by public charity. The misery in the city of Misra, appalling, and all business is at a standstill."

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CAREY'S STORIES DISBELIEVED.

THE LATEST GOSSIP ABOUT THE CAREY- BELIEVED TO BE THE HEAD AND FRONT OF THE CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, March 28.—Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of witnesses have been examined in the private inquiry still pro- ceeding at Dublin Castle, and every effort has been made to secure some evidence confirmatory of Carey's statements, it is a fact that up to the present time nothing whatever in corroboration of the story told by Carey has been obtained. The exhaustive nature of this secret inquiry may be under- stood from the fact that some of the members of the staff of one of the Dublin daily papers have been examined relative to the receipt of the slip of paper with the words: "Executed by order of the Irish Invisibles," which Carey said Curley told him he left at each of the Dublin daily newspaper offices, although none of them acknowledge having received such a paper. This proceeding indicates the anxiety of the Castle authorities to substantiate Carey's testimony, if only in part, in order to give more plausible grounds for the conviction of the prisoners shortly to be brought to trial than would appear from his unsupported evidence.

The belief is becoming widespread that the Dublin authorities made a grave mistake in accepting Carey as an informer, and the opinion is now generally expressed that James Carey himself was in reality the head and front of the conspiracy.

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