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Dublin, Dec. 31.—The military com-mandant here is making arrangements for the organization of flying columns to scour the country, as during the Fenian rising. It is intended to start nine col-umns, two from Dublin, two from Currah, one from Athlone, one from Cork, one from Fermoy, one from Limerick and one from Belfast. Dublin. Dec. 31.—The Attorney-Gen-eral, Mr. Law, resumed his address to the jury this morning, speaking an hour, and concluded with a foreible peroration. He hoped the jury would be true to their con-science and return a verdict satisfactory to the country. The disorder, he said, must

science and return a verdict satisfactory to the country. The disorder, he said, must be put down, no matter at what cost. As he resumed his seat there was no manifest-ation of any kind. The Government shorthand reporter was then placed in the witness box to read the notes made at public meetings attended by Traversers. London, Jan. 1.—A Dublin correspon-dent says that he has authority for stating that flying columns were found necessary in consequence of night drilling of armed men, the police patrol in many cases hav-ing had to avoid parties drilling. London, Jan. 3.—The Land Leaguers on trial at Dublin claim eight jurymen on their side, and beast that there will be no conviction.

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conviction. It is stated that a fourth party, of which Lord Randolph Churchill is the acknow-ledged leader, will join the Parnellites in opposition to the coercion, if by doing so they can defeat the Government. The Ministry expect prolonged opposition to the coercion measure, and are prepared to meet it. Urgent whits have been sent

meet it. Urgent whips have been sent out to all their supporters. London, Jan. 3.— It is stated that one thousand guns are being sent to Ireland surreptitiously from Birmingham weekly, and that within three weeks 5,000 Enfield rifles have been sent there from Birming-

ham. Dublin, Jan. 3.—On the resumption of the State trials this morning the court was the state trais this morning the court was crowded though the proceedings were un-interesting, and consisted of the reading of the stenographer's notes of speeches by the Traversers. The court decided that the speeches delivered in favour of the Traver-ers at the various machines throughout

speeches delivered in favour of the Traver-sers at the various meetings throughout the country may be read by their counsel. It is expected that this decision will con-siderably protract the trials. One of the largest land meetings ever held in Connaught took place in Langhrea, county of Galway, on Sunday. Davitt was the principal speaker. Several thous-and were present. and were present.

London, Jan. 3.—At the land meetings in Carlow to-day Dwyer Gray urged that if the Government introduced a Coercion Bill it should be opposed even if a good land bill is thus lost.

Dublin, Jan. 3 .- It is rumored in official Dublin, Jan. 3.—It is rumored in official circles that Attorney-General Law will an-nounce on Friday that in consequence of the intimation in the Queen's speech that ameliorative measures are to be immedia-tely submitted in the House of Commons, the prosecution of the traversers will be abandoned.

A quantity of gunpowder placed on the window sill of a private house here, Mon-day night, exploded and snashed all the windows in the dwellings. Two girls in-side the house were knocked down and considerably hurt. London, Jan. 3.—The arrangements for

the sending of reinforcements to the Cape are so far complete that by the beginning of February the British force will considerably exceed the numbers which the Boers are reported to be able to place in the field.

stroom after 48 hours' fighting. A large force of insurgents is advancing on Utrecht. The Boers have taken Derby. At Utrecht all persons refusing to join the insurgents have been shot. English traders' stores have been looted. At Potchefstroom only 120 Brttish troops hold the camp. Their position is extremely critical.

London, Dec. 29.—About 200 infantry will go to Capetown to augment the 97th Foot, which is proceeding thither from Gibralton Gibraltar.

London, Dec. 30 .- A Durban despatch London, Dec. 30.—A Durban despatch says that five hundred Boers are watching Newcastle for the purpose of waylaying reinforcements. A republic was to be proclaimed at Utrecht on the 29th. Loyal fugitives are pouring in here. The Gov-ernment has proclaimed martial law. Paul Kruger, the rebel leader, is at Potchefst-room. Nearly all the inhabitants in town are prisoners. The Boers have loeted all the shops. the shops

A plan has been mooted by the leading members of the Legislature and citizens of Cape town to send Chief Justice Sir John DeVilliers, President of the Legisla-tire Council or Commission at the Council tive Council, as Commissioner to the Transvaal

vaal. A telegram to the War Office from Pie-termaritzburg, dated December 30th, re-ports that the Boers captured Major Clark, Police Commandant of Raafe and twenty men, who were occupying the fourt House at Potchefstrom. It is rumored that the Boers occupy Pretoria, and that the troops have retired to the fort.

have retired to the tort. The Eleventh Regiment of Bengal Lan-cers (natives) stationed at Bombay have volunteered for service in South Africa.

### CATHOLIC NOTES.

The German Jesuits in Paris have not been molested. The Government has had trouble enough with French religious and has respect enough for all Germans now to let them alone.

M. Gambetta's father and mother, who reside at Nice, frequented the Church of the African Missionary Fathers, which their unbelieving son mercilessly con-demned to be closed.

Forty thousand pounds have been sub-scribed in England and France for the relief of the expelled Jesuits. The Duke of Norfolk and the Marquis of Bute are large donors.

A noble French priest in the Hawaiian Archipeiago has generously devoted his life and services to those there afflicted with leprosy. He can never hope to see coun-try or friends. Lepers his companions for life here, angels hereafter in heaven.

Inte here, angels hereafter in heaven. The Catholic Church, besides its untold millions since the time of Christ, outnum-bers threefold at the present day all Pro-testant denominations of every shade, and is nearly twelve times more numerous than the largest of them, according to a Protestant authority of 1876 (Almanach de Gotha, compiled for and by Protestants). The helic more interview to the protestants.

de Gotha, compiled for and by Protestants). The Italia, referring to the approaching promotion of Mgr. Hassoun to the Cardin-alate, says that for three centuries the Holy See has not created a Cardinal of the Ar-menian nationality. The fact is that Mgr. Hassoun is the first Armenian who has been destined to be raised to the sacred Durnde Purple

Frederick the Great at one time offered Frederick the Great at one time offered the Jesuits an asylum in Prussia. He er-plained that he did this as a commercial speculation, because, some day, they would be recalled in other countries, when if he had a stock on hand, he might be able to sell Jesuits to his brother potentates for their weight in gold. The Orange revolt against landlordism is spreading to the United States. At a meeting of the "Boycotters' Land League" in New York City last week, Mr. Michael Breslin, in the course of an able address, pointed out the necessity of making all due allowance for the anti-Catholic and anti-National prejudices carefully instilled their weight in gold.

field. Birmingham, Jan. 3.—Some Irish police have arrived to watch the proceedings of Irish political societies. It is stated that similiar precautions have been taken in the large to the monks of Pon-tigny, to which famous shrine, as they will A Paris correspondent writes: English Catholics will be glad to hear that the remember, a great pilgrimage, headed by the Duke of Norfolk, was made some years ago from England. The monastery is a place of great sanctity, and is an es-pecial object of veneration to the British members of the Catholic faith, inasmuch as it contains the body of St Klassic as it contains the body of St. Edmund, an English saint. Rev. Dennis Baron, a member of the Nev. Definis Baron, a member of the Order of Reccolets, was the first priest and the first minister of any religious denom-nation to set foot upon the soil of Pitts-burg. The chapel or room in which Mass was celebrated was dedicated under the tills of 9. The Assumption of the Blessed burg. The enaper or room in which mass was celebrated was dedicated under the title of "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary," the national feast of the French under the old reign. To this title was added that of "The Beautiful River," from the enchanting scenery of the stream upon which the fort was located. upon which the fort was located. Figaro writes: The General of the Jesu-ites has been called the Black Pope. What title should be given to the Superioress of the Daughters of Chartity, who commands an army of 20,000 souls? The Superior-ess General has just been elected. There were nine hundred votes, and the scrutiny took place in the chapel of the mother-house, Rue du Rac. The choice fell upon Mother Derrieux, head of a military hos-pital at Lyons. Mother Derrieux will ar-rive as soon as possible at Paris and take into her hands the reins of her great gov-ernment. Six Sisters who nurse the sick .- Six sis-Six Sisters who nurse the sick.—Six sis-ters of *Bon Secours* are expected to reach Baltimore, Md., from Paris, in a short while. They come at the invitation of the Archbishop made at the request of several prominent Catholic physicians. They are professional nurses. They do not keep an hospital, but go to the houses of the sick whom they tend. They do not demand wages, but of course as they must have the necessaries of life, they accept whatever gifts are made to them by the families of those whom they serve. The rich are ex-pected to make a just recompense for the those whom they serve. The rich are expected to make a just recompense for the work done by the Sisters, while the poor will give what they can spare—if some-thing, something; if nothing, nothing, Another of these contrasts is afforded by the Roycett family. The new networking Another of these contrasts is allorded by the Boycott family. The now notorious Protestant martyr of Mayo, the hero of Orangemen all the world over, is the son of a lady who may be ranked among the most devout converts to the Catholic church in Paris, where she lived for many years. She was known for her zeal in the years. She was known for her zeal in the cause of clericals, and her salon, which was time in the past three years we have had it in our power to secure peace by conces-sion and justice. We are entering on an expensive, irritating war of conquest against a people whose injuries we ad-mit." Durban reports that Major Clarke's 25 mem surrendered to the Boers at Potchef-

dame Mabel Digby Boycott, the two latter having left the world for the cloister.—Li-verpool Catholic Times.

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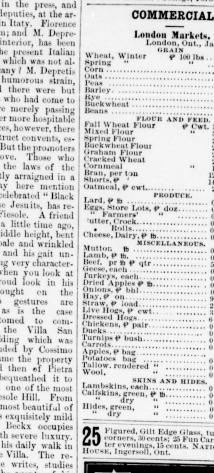
In one of his sermons before the University of Cambridge Bishop Littlejohn (Pro-testant Episcopal) of Long Island, said that it was "a delusion and a snare to suppose that a purely secular education was equivalent to an education that deals with the whole man. In America deals with the whole man. In America the State had determined that religion was not its business, but that education was. It did not encourage infidel training, nor did it prevent it. In the opinion of many the effect in the next generation would be seen in the rising tide of faithless secularism. They saw that there knowledge was not an unprivate generation with shead the Incy saw that there knowledge was not an unmixed good; with schools that had no Christ in them a suspicion was created that all would not besafe for another gen-eration, and possibly the withes and bands of society would not hold in their proper balance huge masses who had been taught to know their power without knowing their duty to God."

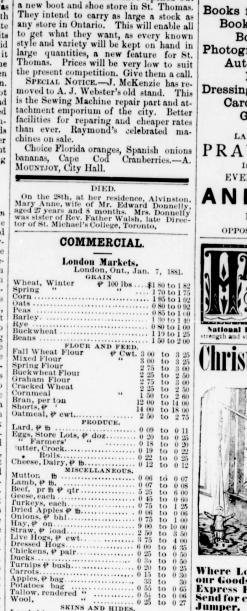
# GENERAL OF THE JESUITS.

The Rome correspondent of the American Register, Paris, writes: There has been some little excitement both in the press, and also in the chamber of deputies, at the ar-rival of French Jesuits in Itaty. Florence is said to be full of them; and M. Depreis said to be full of them; and M. Depre-tis, the minister of the interior, has been asked to explain why the present Italian government allows that which was not al-lowed years ago by Tuscany? M. Depretis answered, almost in a humorous strain, this question. He said there were but very lew foreign Jesuits who had come to this question. He said there were but very few foreign Jesuits who had come to Italy to stay—they were merely passing through, *ex route* for other more hospitable shores. In a few provinces, however, there were attempts to reconstruct convents, eswere attempts to reconstruct convents, es-pecially in Lombardy. But the promoters were requested to remove. Those who refused to submit to the laws of the country, would be shortly arraigned in a court of justice. I may here mention that Father Beckx, the celebrated "Black Pope," or General of the Jesuits, has re-moved from Lienna to Fiesole. A friend of mine who saw him a little time ago, tells me that he is of middle height, bent with years, and with a pale and wrinkled of mine who saw him a little time ago, tells me that he is of middle height, bent with years, and with a pale and wrinkled face. His face is white and his gait un-certain. There is nothing very character-istic in the man, only when you look at him will you see a proud look in his eyes and deep thought en the ample forehead. His gestures are quick and resolute, as is the case with all those accustomed to com-mand. He lives in the Villa San Girolamo, and old building which was once a convent, and founded by Cossimo de Medici. It then became the property of the Bardi family, and then of Pietra Ricasoli, a Jesuit who bequeathed it to the other. It is built on one of the most delicious spots of the Fiesole Hill. From its windows is seen the most beautiful of landscapes, and the air is exquisitely mild and salubrious. Father Beckx occupies four rooms, furnished with severe huxury. He only leaves them for his daily walk in the neighborhood of the Villa. The re-mainder of the day he writes, studies and gives audience to the agents of his order. ORANGE LAND LEAGUERS.

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London, Jan. 3.- Relative to the reports London, Jan. 3. – Relative to the reports concerning the projected seizures of arms by Fenians in the North of England, the only fact known seems to be that the general commanding officer at York has ordered the locks to be removed from the rifles in the armories of the volunteers. London, Jan. 3. – A scheme to blow up the ironclad Lord Warden, the guardship of the Firth of Forth, is supposed to have existed for the past week. A torpedo net

existed for the past week. A torpedo net has, consequently, been buoyed around the ship to keep the boats or torpedoes off, and other measures of precaution have been taken. The Lord Warden is an arand other measures of Warden is an ar-been taken. The Lord Warden is an ar-mor-plated steamship of 7,800 tons, and carries eighteen guns.

THE CAPE.

The 97th Regiment has left Gibraltar Natal. A despatch from Durban says that the disaster to the 94th regiment on the road between Sydersburg and Prætoria

the road between Sydersburg and Practoria has been exaggerated. Thirty only were killed and wounded. The rest were dis-armed and allowed to proceed to Practoria. A despatch from Durban says that the Boers have released the men of the 94th Regiment whom they took prisoners, and have sent them to Practoria. It is sup-posed that the leaders of the rebellion dis-approve of the masagree approve of the massacre

Approve of the massacre. An official despatch from Victermaritz-burg says that the attack of the Boers on Potchefstroon camp lasted throughout Sunday. The British loss was slight. The Boers have seized Utrecht. The troop-ship Euphrates will take from Bombay for Natal, South Africa, the Uth Regiment of Hussars and a hatter

15th Regiment of Hussars and a battery of artillery, without horses, and also the 65th Regiment of Foot.

Potchefstroom is now in the hands of thousands Boers. There are three thousand Boers at Heidelberg. London, Dec. 28.—A Durban dispatch says the first shot of war was fired at Pot-

chefstroom on a body of Boers who were approaching the British camp. London, Dec. 28.—The Cunard steamer

Palmyra will take a battery of artillery to Natal. Two other ships besides the Queen will take reinforcements for South Africa

London, Dec. 19 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this evening, in a leading article on the affairs in the Transvaal, says:-"At any time in the past three years we have had it in our power to secure peace by conces-sion and justice. We are entering on an

anti-National prejudices carefully instilled into the Orangemen during their early trainings. He said they were taught to trainings. He said they were taught to believe that the preservation of Orangeism was the only safeguard of "civil and reli-gious liberty," and that they would be op-pressed by the Catholic majority if Ireland were free. At the close of Mr. Breslin's remarks the chairman took the floor and said he endorsed every word that had fal remarks the chairman took the floor and said he endorsed every word that had fal-len from him. He was himself an Orange-man, though he had never publicly avowed the fact before, and in proof of his statement exhibited some of his re-galia. But he was the son of an evicted farmer, and the Land League had opened his eyes, and he was now happy to be able to work side by side with bit Cotholic fal to work side by side with his Catholic fel-low-countrymen for the good of their mon country. He received a tremendous ovation.

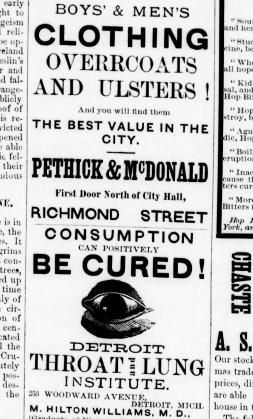
THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE.

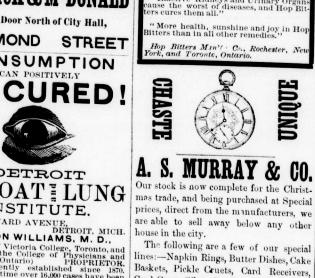
The present Garden of Gethsemane is in the shape of an irregular quadrangle, the circuit of which is about seventy paces. It is now closed by a hedge, as the pilgrims used to injure the olive-trees which it contains. These seven venerable olive-trees, with trunks burst from age and shored up with stones, are said to date from the time of Christ. Some of them the time of Christ. Some of them are certainly of great age and size (nineteen feet in circumference), but we have no mention of olive-trees here before the sixteenth century. It is, moreover, well authenticated that Titus and Hadrian cut down all the It is, moreover, well authenticated trees around Jerusalem, and that the Crusaders found the whole region absolutely destitute of wood. It is, however, pos-sible that these old trees are remote descendants of those which grew here in the time of Christ.—Bædeker's Handbook.

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