

My Easter Lily.

In the black earth the root I laid—
A dry and unlovely thing, as fair,
It seemed so far from home as fair,

"ONE DOLLAR A YEAR."

New York Freeman's Journal.
The man who complains of the price of a journal of principles, and triumphantly quotes the lower price of a "news" sheet, is beneath reasonable argument.

His weekly paper is a member of the household which exerts a moral influence. The thoughts which are borne into the family between those columns become part of the family life.

If this man wants quantity, he can find it easy to fill his need. Blanket sheets abound. His boys can learn all about the escapades and the private life of notorious actresses, all the filthy details of the latest divorce suit, all the scandals that can be raked up for one dollar a year!

Such a man is capable of boasting that he contributes fifty-two cents a year to the church. What worse thing can be said of any Christian than that he has a subscription to a paper which is devoted to the gratification of every vice?

He tells his friends that he wants his children to grow up good Catholics and citizens. He hopes that his boys and girls will be honest and pure men and women. He chuckles over the fact that he gets fifty-two installments of vice, "smartness," humorous infidelity, mock morality, without even a pretence of Christianity, and bits of information, useful or not, for one dollar.

How Pale You Are!
is frequently the exclamation of one lady to another. The fact is not a pleasant one to have mention, but still the act may be a kindly one, for it sets the one addressed to thinking.

Accidental.
A. Chard, of Sterling, in a recent letter, states that he met with an accident some time ago, by which one of his knees was severely injured.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AN EXCELLENT PAPER BY EX JUDGE RYAN ON GALILEO.

The usual monthly meeting of the Historical Society was held Thursday. The executive council met, and after disposing of some routine business, adjourned till Monday in consequence of Judge Ryan's lecture.

The following new members were elected: H. W. Kennedy, Messrs. Evans, E. F. Carter, Henry G. Dexter, W. P. Alloway, Alderman Crotty, D. M. Telford, Frank Ness, Weston Crowther, Judge Taylor, Walter Keen, W. S. Decher, John A. Belt, G. A. Muttelberg, A. Dawson, Hon. Lawrence Clarke, Alexander Woods, William Woods, Henry Woods, Captain Kirby, Jas. W. Anson.

The Judge did not lessen his reputation as a lecturer by his effort of last night. He dealt with the large subject on hand in a comprehensive and judicial manner, showing much learning and, as usual with him, extensive reading.

The chairman, Rev. Doctor Bryce, reviewed the lecture at some length, in the main complimenting the lecturer for learning, ability, and fairness, adding that he "always liked to hear him."

Household Hints.
Starch makes a better paste to use in papering walls than flour, and is less expensive also, a little will go much farther.

Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on an iron plate, sugar burned on hot coals, and vinegar boiled with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room are excellent deodorizers.

Habits of the Abyssinians.
Mr. F. Villiers, the well-known artist of the London Illustrated News, accompanied the English commissioners to Abyssinia, and he gives an interesting account of the customs of the people.

Dangers of Delay.
If we were allowed to look into the future and see the fatal consequences that follow a neglected cold, how differently would our course be; could we realize our danger, how speedily we would seek a cure!

Correspondence of the Catholic Record. BOURGET COLLEGE.

I attended Bourget College, Rigaud, P. Q., since September 1884, and am now fully convinced that I made a very profitable investment in doing so. A brief examination of the prospectus which I received convinced me of the unrivalled merits of Rigaud Business College, which I thought on my arrival exactly as stated.

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