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The Archbishop of York has returned encouraging answers to clerical petitions for the cause of the Athanasian Creed.

Mr. Tiffey has resigned his seat in Parliament for the Dublin Ministry.

PARIS, Feb 8.—Victor Hugo's drama "Loucreta Borgia" was produced at the Théâtre St. Martin last night. The audience was noisy and disorderly, and no performance of it will be given.

LONDON, Feb 8.—Mr. Douglas has received a letter from Ashbury declining his former challenge for a race between the yacht Sappho and Camille. He now offers a new proposition to Douglas for 3 races from Nab Light round Owens Light of the Sussex coast thence round Steamboat Pier, 20 miles out to sea and back to Nab Light—total distance 55 miles. Ashbury has recalled his former offer to race the Sappho unconditionally and insists that the race, now take place, on the observances of the New York rule measurement. Douglas will probably accept the Owens Light race offered.

During the services at St Joseph's Chapel in Liverpool on Sunday, a false alarm of fire was raised. Immediately the usual panic and rush for the doors occurred, and when order was at last restored it was found that fifteen people had been trampled to death and a great many badly injured.

PARIS, February 8.—Several Deputies proposed a move in the Corps Legislatif for the restoration of the property of the Orleans family.

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WASHINGTON, February 8.—The bill reported by Mr. Trumbull from the Judiciary Committee yesterday extends the entire provisions of the Civil Rights Act to Ohio, and its passage will work a revolution in California's affairs.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan 30.—The British gunboat "Kestrel" discovered the American steamer "Amelia" anchored near Berry Island, January 15th, and brought her to this port, where an investigation was held. Her papers were found regular, and the vessel was released. The "Kestrel" replied for a clearance to Boston.

Thomas, who were refused. The American Consul then demanded a clearance for the United States, which was also refused, and yesterday a guard was put on board, and the American flag lowered.

The London Railway News predicts that in a few years an unbroken journey by rail will be made from London to Pekin. The English Channel will be bridged or tunnelled, or ferry-boats will take wholses across.

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