

LOVE FULFILLS THE LAW.

By the Hon. St. Catharines. Once pleaded with our Lord: "How can I love my neighbor? O blessed Jesus, show me how to love my neighbor. How can I love my neighbor? When love, and life and labor are all for thee alone?"

THE AFRICAN DWARFS

As Seen by Stanley in Mid Africa. The Pigmy of Herodotus' Day Rejoins—A Singular Race of Diminutive Beings Visited and Described.

From the chimpanzees, baboons and monkeys, with which the forest abounds, in a step, according to Darwinism, to the pigmy tribes whom we found inhabiting the tract of country between the Ithru and Ithru rivers. They were found to exist by the father of pigmy nations centuries before the beginning of the Christian era.

Near a place called Avetiko, on the Ithru River, our hungry men found the first male and female of the pigmy race. In the midst of the wild dense forest, you can imagine our shock it was to the poor little creatures as finding themselves suddenly surrounded by gigantic Soudanese.

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abundant owners. Therefore, they cling to these plantations and make the larger natives pay dearly for the honor of their acquaintance. In another manner they perform valuable service to their country by the advance of civilization and assisting them to defend their settlements; they also keep game and birds, and supply the larger natives with peltry, feathers, and meat.

Lenten Observances in Russia.

Mrs. McGahan, in an article on "Some in her Native Land," describes the fasts of Lent, which are severe in the extreme. As the lady is a Russian—the widow of the brilliant Irish American, Colonel McGahan, of war fame, and herself a most charming writer, it will be read with interest.

"Most assuredly, apart from its religious aspect, the institution of Lent was a needed sanitary measure in the warm climate where the rules for the Christian Church were originally formulated; but it must be said that it seems sadly out of place in a northern country like Russia, where the food is plentiful and the climate so different.

SOCIAL LETHARGY. The ascetic features of religion have almost become obsolete among the busy, liberal minded classes in the large cities, still Lent is kept up in most families at least for two or three weeks out of the seven preceding Easter.

Nationality of the Popes. Of the two hundred and fifty-three Popes all but fifty-nine have been of the Italian nation, a high honor to a noble race and one they merit well in Italy.

Catholic Homes. Bishops, clergy and laity are straining every nerve to give Catholic children in schools and colleges and academies a knowledge of their religion and of all it entails for their welfare here and hereafter, says a Catholic exchange.

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able, pure, sober, attentive to religious duties. If they see no good example at home to follow? If the sound of prayer is never heard in a Catholic home, if no religious picture or emblem is there to exert its influence, what can school teaching do to induce the young to raise their hearts to God to praise Him, to ask Him the aids and graces we constantly need in all things temporal and eternal?

THE IRISH IN AMERICA.

Hon. Geller Intendant preponderates in the United States and elsewhere on the Continent.

The Irish in America are already counted by millions. They are scattered in large numbers in every State, from Boston to San Francisco, from Washington to New Orleans. They have settled in immense numbers along the lakes and the gulf, in the far West.

We may safely surmise that at present there are in the States from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 people; we may likewise venture to state these from 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 are, probably, of Irish blood or of Irish birth.

Legend of Neal Mor.

There is a great hole or well near the river Sull, always filled with water, whose depth no man has ever fathomed. Near it is a castle, which in olden times belonged to a powerful noble called Neal Mor.

But, some time after his disappearance, a red stone figure set up on a horse was cast up out of the earth; and then all men knew the fate of the terrible chief who had braved the wrath of God, for here was his image and the sign of his destruction.

A Word to the Girls.

Many a young girl is careless as to how much money a young man spends for her. Three and five dollars for a horse and carriage he can poorly afford perhaps, yet she will go with him week after week, with no particular interest in him, undiminished apparently whether he earns the money or takes it from his employer's drawer.

The Legion of Honor.

Just a hundred years ago the Revolution abolished the Empire and all other orders of chivalry and knighthood in France. But Bonaparte, when only Consul, perhaps as a means of raising absolute power, established in May, 1802, a new decoration, that of the Legion of Honor.

These rules, with slight modifications, introduced from time to time, are in force at the present day. The salary of a chevalier is \$10 a year, that of a knight \$20; a commander receives \$70, and a grand officer \$20, while the grand cross is \$120 per annum.

order. But eagles, which formed part of the decoration, were replaced by four de la. Louis Philippe substituted two tri-color flags. Napoleon III. surmounted the enameled cross with a crown, which was removed when the republic was re-established and wreaths of laurel and oak leaves were put in its place.—Temple Bar.

BRAZIL AND THE HOLY SEE.

The "Order of Christ" in Dispute Between the Pontiff and the Revolutionary Junta.

A short time ago the Sovereign Pontiff received in private audience, the Viscount d'Arinas, recently arrived in Rome, as successor to the Chevalier de Souza Correa, as Minister Plenipotentiary from Brazil to the Holy See.

Value and Beauty of Irish Lace.

An idea of the value and beauty of the lace manufactured in Ireland may be had from the following description of some of the exhibits in the Irish department of the exhibition at Edinburgh, Scotland.

An Interesting Relic.

A perfectly unique bit of silver was recently sold in London, namely, an income boat that was part of the plate of Roscoe Abbey, founded more than nine centuries ago.

The Patron Saints.

- St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin, in the patron of the Universal (Catholic) Church. St. Paraskeva is the patron of children. St. Aloysius, patron of youth, purity, and students. St. Agnes, patron of maidens. St. Monica, patron of mothers. St. Maximilian, patron of virgins and wives. St. Vincent of Paul, patron of charities. St. Camillus of Lellis, patron of hospitals. St. Sabina, to be evoked against gonorrhea and rheumatism. St. Apollonia evoked against the tooth-ache. St. Benedict Joseph Labre evoked against lightning. St. Roch against contagious diseases. St. Barbara for the Last Sacrament. St. Blaise prevents and cures throat troubles. St. Sebastian is the patron of soldiers. St. Hubert is the patron of hunters. St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of schools and academies.

IN THE HOLY LAND.

Visit of Pilgrims to Nazareth.

scenes in the Life of Our Blessed Lord Described by the Bishop of Helmsa.

In company with the English pilgrims, we arrived at Nazareth on the first of the month of May, last Thursday evening. We had seen Bethulia where Judith cut off the head of Holofernes; we saw also the birthplace of Esther, but here we see the place where the angel of God, Gabriel, said to Mary: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women."

ROCK IS BLACKENED

and it is about six feet high and fifteen feet long by nine in width. One wonders how a God became man and lived in such a place, but then all the works of God surpass our understanding. As we are living in an age when the pride of the mind drowns the submission of the will, I have prayed most fervently in this spot that all of us may ever be submissive to the will of God, as manifested by the will of our superiors, and I have thought if God obeyed his creatures to teach obedience, how much more reason have we to submit to those who direct us in the name of God.

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GLORIES OF THE PAST

are known to all, is now a worse and poorer and harder country to travel through than Montana, which only twenty-five years ago was the hunting grounds of the savage. All the children you meet with cry out for lake fish, that is money. The towns are like pearls in the midst of the hills, so that you can hardly distinguish the villages from the rocks of the hills on which they are built.

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scription or mention has up to the present been given or made, so far as I know. When the death of poor Miss Harris created a vacancy in East Galway, Mr. Parnell, chief of successor lay amongst a number of most eligible candidates. Popular opinion fixed itself at once on John Roche, of Woodford, and Mr. Parnell inclined in the same direction himself. Still, as there was no pressing and immediate necessity for filling up the vacancy some little time was allowed to pass by. In the interval Mr. William O'Brien, who has affectionate regard for Mr. John Roche, as, indeed, everybody else has who knows him, kept urging Mr. Parnell to nominate Mr. Roche. The result was that one evening, in the lobby of the House of Commons, after it had been known that Mr. O'Brien was about to be married, when this subject of Mr. Parnell's successor again cropped up, Mr. Parnell turned smilingly on the member for North-East Cork and said, "Well, I think the best thing we do is to give you East Galway as a wedding gift." Mr. O'Brien accepted the somewhat novel nuptial present, and, as we know, Mr. John Roche is now member for East Galway.

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF LEEDS.

The death of Right Rev. Dr. Cornthwaite, Bishop of Leeds, is announced. Dr. Cornthwaite was born at Preston, Lancashire, on the 9th May, 1818, and was consequently in his 73rd year. He commenced his ecclesiastical studies in the College of St. Cuthbert, Ushaw, near Durham, and afterwards proceeded to Rome for the prosecution of his studies. On their completion he returned home, and joined the English Mission, his first charge being at Stockton-on-Tees. Eventually he was appointed to the office of Rector of the College at Rome, but at length, having been several times attacked by fever, he was compelled to come back to England, and he resided for some time at Darlington. When the diocese of Beverley became vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Briggs, the name of Dr. Cornthwaite was one of three forwarded by the Chapter to the Congregation at Rome, and being appointed, the rev. gentleman was duly consecrated Bishop Beverley by Cardinal Wiseman on the 10th November, 1861; while shortly afterwards—on the 8th June, 1862—he was named Assistant to the Pontifical Throne. Mainly, if not altogether, through the efforts of Bishop Cornthwaite, the diocese of Beverley was abolished, and the dioceses of Leeds and Middlesborough was formed in its stead.

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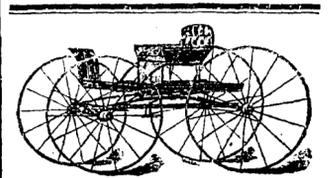
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Peter, taking this as a sign that he was to submit himself to all manner of suffering for the sake of his religion, retraced his steps to the city. He told the story of meeting with Jesus at the divide in the roads. Some of the faithful repaired to the spot, out of the damp clay the holy foot print, and preserved them as above related.—St. Louis Republic.

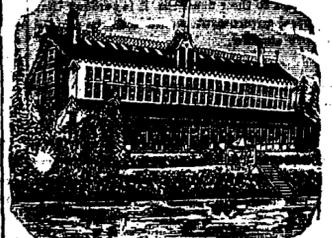
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