

SCATTER YOUR CRUMBS.

Amidst the freezing sleet and snow, The timid robin comes; In pity drive him not away, But scatter out your crumbs.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

M. DUFAURE APPOINTED PREMIER.—PARIS, Feb 24.—The Official Journal this morning contains a decree announcing the appointment of Jules Dufaure President of the Council in place of M. Buffet resigned. M. Dufaure is also appointed Minister of the Interior ad interim. The decree in addition confirms the withdrawal of Count De Meaux as Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

"No good can ever from evil spring." M. de la Rochette was the chief promoter of the unholy alliance between the ultra-Legitimists and the ultra-Radicals, by which the triumph of the Republican party in the election of life members of the Senate was secured.

The ex-King of Naples, Francis II., travelling under the name of the Duke de Castro, has arrived at Paris and alighted at the Grand Hotel.

The Cardinal-Archbishop of Paris through the columns of the Universe, publicly thanks those benefactors who have sent donations, books, scientific instruments, &c., to the Catholic University, but thanks them even more for the testimony those gifts are of the sympathy of the donors.

The subscriptions for the Paris Free Catholic University up to the end of last October amounted to 37,581. Of this sum 20,000 was given by an anonymous Paris priest, another 20,000 by a member of the Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul, 10,000 by the members of the Paris Diocesan Administration, and 10,000 by M. A. Pages.

M. Pierre, a landowner in the Loiret, has been ordered by the Paris Correctional Tribunal to pay \$200 compensation to M. Tony Drury, an artist, and formerly painter to Louis Philippe, for defamatory expressions written on the outside of letters addressed to him.

A curious separation case has just been brought before the courts in Paris. General Douay, who commands an army corps, has accused his wife of desertion, and having rendered life in common quite impossible, Madame Douay affirms that the General squandered her fortune, beat her and took away her child, instead of dragging the whole matter before the court, counsel on each side adopted the novel expedient of handing their cases to the court, which received two large packets—the one from Maître Nicolet, the other from Maître Lachaud—and promised to examine them.

SPAIN.

A Spanish Correspondent writes to the Liberte, that the new coinage of Don Carlos has already been placed in circulation. It is mostly in bronze pieces of the value of five and ten centimes, bearing on one side the effigy of Don Carlos, with the legend: Carlos Segundo, por la gracia de Dios Rey de Espana. On the reverse are the arms of Spain, with the fleur de lys of the House of France, and the value of the coin. The money is much sought after, especially, strange to say, in Madrid.

The death of the veteran Carlist leader, General Elio, is unfortunately only too true, but he was not killed (as the Liberal prints stupidly asserted) in the battle for the best of reasons—he was at Pau, and dying before the fighting began. He was buried with great ceremony in the church of St. Jacques, Pau, and his coffin was carried to the tomb by an immense crowd of all classes, from the highest to the lowest, sympathizing with the heroic self-devotion of the warrior's whole life.

THE END OF THE WAR APPROACHING.—King Alfonso after inspecting the detached forts is expected to visit Guetaria and Irua. The Government has ordered the Northern Railway Co. to reopen traffic immediately between Irua and Tolosa. It is stated that Don Carlos and Lizarraga, with 24,000 men, without artillery and without provisions, are engaged in a mountainous district of Aracozon endeavouring to gain the French frontier by way of Aldiegos. Several divisions of the Royal Army are marching against them. A great battle is considered imminent. The French authorities have arrested Vinalot, the Carlist Minister of war, and interned him at Bayonne. The Alfonsoists have captured the material of Cuartel Real, the Carlist official journal, and also the machinery for coining Carlist money.

ITALY.

THE BIRTH PITTEN.—The Gazette d'Italia, a Revolutionary organ of extreme opinions, has had to suspend its publication on account of its composers having struck work. In the last number before its suspension, the Gazette deplored the existence of "Utopianism," and of "theories of dissolution" which permeate the masses of the people. The cream of the joke is that the Gazette is itself an altogether Utopian journal, and has worked hard all the time of its existence to support such "theories of dissolution" as it now condemns.

The clever correspondent of the Paris Temps, M.

Erdaan, tells a good story of Garibaldi and King Victor Emmanuel. The "hero," as M. Erdaan calls him, sent a goat from Caprera to the Re Galantuomo as a New Year's gift, and received in return two statuettes, one of Franklin, the other of Washington! When kings take to giving statuettes of republicans; or any well say "Tirez le rideau la farce est jouee."

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF ITALY.—The Opinions of a few days ago contained a remarkable description of the present state of the Kingdom of Italy. The nation, it says, "is split into two families, which do not understand each other, and are divided by the great gulf which lies between a culture and ignorance."

A GOOD IDEA.—In Boston there is a cooking school, under the management of ladies, who hire the room and secure the services of a competent teacher. Lessons of two hours' length are given to small classes or to single pupils, as the learners prefer.

SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE AT NAPLES.—To the Editor of the Universe.—Sir, The accompanying extract is from a letter I received a few days since from a lady, a late convert.—Yours, &c.,—WILFRID OF GALWAY. Homerton, Jan. 17, 1876.

"AMALU, Jan. 1, 1876.—I suppose you have read in the papers the account of the earthquake at Naples? We felt the shock severely here, but fortunately no houses were thrown down, as in several other towns the damage was great. It frightened us all much, the more so on account of a dreadful landslide that took place here two or three days before the last earthquake.

The cure of Schonau, in Alsace, has been condemned to imprisonment in a German fortress for having spoken from the pulpit against the practice of mixing pupils of thirteen and fourteen years of age, and of the two sexes in the schoolroom!

GERMANY.

A Berlin correspondent states that the great Ursuline establishment at Berlin, consisting of boarding and day schools, is to be closed by order of the Government on the 1st April in the present year.

It is reported in Continental Catholic papers, that the President of Alsace-Lorraine has ordered the Little Sisters of the Poor, having Establishments at Strasbourg, Colmar, and Bony, to free themselves from the control of the Mother House in Brittany, or to leave German territory. He cannot recognize, he says, the jurisdiction of a Superior General dwelling in a foreign country.

It has been said, rather smartly, of those heretics who, with a suicidal sarcasm, have called themselves "Old Catholics," that they have spoken a great deal, printed enormously, culminated with Salanic audacity the Sovereign Pontiff and the Vatican Council—and that is all. Their number is absurdly small, and is becoming "beautifully less," in spite of the widely-spread employment of that argument so familiar to the tribe of Bismarck. There are not 50,000 of these heretics in the whole German empire, and their students in theology are said to number almost eleven! So may it always be with such irreligious parodies!

AUSTRIA.

Austria is not quite so far gone as Prussia just yet in the dominions of Francis Joseph the Catholic Church is the Church of the vast majority of the people, and for this reason the government, let them be ever so hostile, cannot oppress it as Bismarck does in the more northern kingdom. Still, they are doing their best to harass it, and in this they are aided and abetted by a packed legislature. We say packed, because the laws are framed in such a way as to give an absolute preponderance to the Germans who are not one fourth of the population of the countries represented in the Reichsrath. Just before the Christmas recess, a new act had been passed through the lower house, by which the government are empowered to suppress any convent whose rules are opposed to "public order, morals

(sic), or economic considerations." This absurd bill came before the upper house last week, and was, as a matter of course, fought tooth and nail by all the clerical members of the house, such as Fathers Helfferstorfer and Liebsch, Mgr. Stepischnegg of Lavant; and last, not least, Prince Schwartzenberg, the Cardinal-Archbishop of Prague. His eminence, in moving the rejection of the godless bill, remarked:—"If you pass such a law you will inflict bloody wounds on the Catholic Church, but you will derive no profit from it; for the blood of martyrdom flowing from her wounds will cry for vengeance to Heaven." The warning words of the prelate were lost upon the ears of those he might have convinced against their will. The majority of the house voted against what must have been their better judgment, and thus forty-five eyes defeated the Catholic party, who mustered but thirty. Fortunately, Austria has a Catholic emperor, who, if he has not the pluck to veto the bill, is at any rate sure not to be stultifying himself to such an extent as to allow it to be carried into practice.—The Universe.

THE ONE MAN WHO DARED.—As the Houston street ferryboat Maspeth was approaching her New York slip, at about 5 o'clock on the 11th ult., a young woman darted through the crowd that stood on the rear deck and leaped over the chains into the water. In an instant all was confusion on the deck, women shrieked and men were bewildered. Then a large man, attired as a clergyman, pushed through the throng and sprang into the river. The tide was swift, and the drowning woman had drifted far away from the boat. The man, with strong, skilful strokes, pushed straight out into the current, and caught her just as she was sinking for the last time. Both were exhausted, there was no hope of succor from the ferry boat, and they battled in vain with the tide. Just as it seemed that both must be drowned, Capt. Lewis of the tug Uncle Abe descried them, and steamed quickly to them, and they were pulled on board fainting. They were resuscitated with difficulty, and then were carried to the shore. They were taken to the Union Market police station and the woman described herself as Amelia May twenty-seven years old, of 199 Cannon street. It was then ascertained that her rescuer was Father Adams, a clergyman of Williamsburg. He insisted upon going home, and went in his wet clothes by the next boat. It is supposed that Mrs. May, who is married and respectably connected, was temporarily insane when she leaped into the river.

To obviate offensive perspiration, wash your feet with soap and diluted spirits of ammonia.

A GOOD IDEA.—In Boston there is a cooking school, under the management of ladies, who hire the room and secure the services of a competent teacher. Lessons of two hours' length are given to small classes or to single pupils, as the learners prefer. The pupils, do the cooking themselves, under special directions. Many ladies who are excellent housekeepers go simply to learn how to make certain delicious dishes in which the teacher excels.

The following suggestion, given in Scribner's Magazine is worthy the consideration of parents:—"Nervousness with a child is almost always a matter of the stomach. A crust of bread will usually put an end to the most obstinate perverseness. Children, for this reason, should never be allowed to go to bed, after a fit of crying with an empty stomach. A bit of bread and jelly or a cup of custard will bring smiles and happiness when all the moral law fails, and for the soundest of reasons."

TAKE CARE OF THE STOCK.—Most of the diseases to which farm animals are liable may be traced to neglect or mismanagement. Hoofrot in sheep results from their being pastured on wet lands, or folded in unventilated barn-yards. Scab in sheep is caused by their being poorly fed and exposed to all sorts of weather. Hog cholera, that fearful scourge of large herds of swine, has its origin in the malarious odors that arise from impure stys and filthy yards. Scratches in horses, an ailment very prevalent in muddy seasons, is occasioned by want of cleanliness. It never troubles animals whose heels are perfectly cleaned of dirt, and whose stalls are well supplied with clean dry litter. These examples might be multiplied indefinitely, but enough have been adduced to enforce the importance of care and attention in regard to live stock.

BONE FELON ARRESTED BY CONGELATION.—Dr. James B. Walker, of St. Louis, Mo., says, in the Medical Archives: Not long since I was consulted by a young lady, who was suffering from an incipient felon. The distinguishing characteristics of the painful affection were already manifest—pain, throbbing, some tumefaction, and the nervous excitement, indicated plainly what was in advance, unless the inflammation was arrested; and the command was: Arrest it at all hazards. The starting point had been two days previous to her application for treatment. I could think of nothing offering such a prospect of success as cold, as low as the freezing point. Adding equal parts of snow and salt in a tumbler; I placed the finger, it being the middle one, in the freezing mixture. For a few seconds, there was an increase of the sensibility of the part, and it was with difficulty I could persuade her to hold her finger in the mixture. By degrees the pain subsided, and at the end of two minutes, perfect insensibility had followed. I removed the finger, and after a few minutes the sensibility returned, and with it came the pain, throbbing, etc. The application was renewed, and the pain again ceased, and insensibility ensued. This was repeated as often as the pain returned, and in about two hours, alternating the application and removal, there was no return of the painful sensations, and the difficulty entirely ceased, and there was no felon. The induration remained several days, and the skin gradually exfoliated.

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