

ON THE HILL OF BYRZA.

The Cathedral of Carthage Consecrated on the Spot where St. Louis Died—Cardinal Lavigne and His Predecessors. Paris, May 27.—On August the 25th, 1793, Louis IX, King of France, was slain in the days of Hannibal, been crowned with the crown of Carthage, and where, later, the Roman conquerors had built another stronghold, including the palace of the Proconsul of Africa.

at once graceful and imposing. There is a forest of numerous lofty marble columns in the interior; numerous niches beneath the clerestory accommodate statues of the apostles and the evangelists, and divide into compartments decorated with exquisite traceries. An ornate canopy, supported by four columns, stands with the right of 350 armorial shields hung up on the columns. They bear the arms of 350 of the most illustrious families of the world, as described one thousand francs (\$200 toward the erection of this new cathedral.

REPLY TO MR. STEVENSON. Father Damien, Mr. Hyde, and the American Missionaries on the Hawaiian Islands. To the Editor of THE SUN.—In your issue of Sunday, May 14, you published a long communication from Honolulu, Hawaii, in which you severely arraigned the Rev. Mr. Hyde for a certain letter said to have been written by Mr. Hyde to the Rev. Mr. Giles.

ability caused him to be rejected as President of the Theological Training School at Honolulu, to which place he went some twelve years ago. It may be stated that the Rev. Mr. Hyde is now a resident in Honolulu, and is a Christian gentleman. His manner of life there is such that he is a credit to the community. He is a man of high position, and is a member of the Hawaiian Islands. He is a man of high position, and is a member of the Hawaiian Islands.

MR. GIBBS. A Glance at the Man who was Wicked and Ex-Wicked and is Now on Top. One of the men who has risen most rapidly in New York politics is John H. Gibbs, Republican leader of the Thirteenth Assembly District. Seven years ago he was not in politics at all. Since that time he has been State Senator, Assemblyman, and district leader. He is now one of the best known Republican politicians in the State. Mr. Gibbs is both measure and fascinating. He is over six feet tall, with a long, wavy, mouse-colored hair and a broad, upward-curved, bright blue-gray eyes, cheeks as red as a boy's, wavy hair that hides a bald spot, and a good figure, which is also well clad. He wears a jaw moustache to hide a bullet wound which he received during the war. He is a big, burly, old enough to have served during the war, but he was in several battles. In appearance he does not seem to be over 35 years old. He has a youthful buoyancy and a sparkle and a comradely which have made for him many friends. He has a number of enemies, among them Mr. Platt, who caused a resolution to be passed at the last meeting of the Republican State Committee denouncing Mr. Gibbs and putting him out of the party, so far as Mr. Platt had the power.

way I shall have this car taken off and a new one put on. Through Mr. Gibbs walked out. In a few minutes the railroad employees came in and told all the passengers to get out, as the car was going to be sent to the shop. All the passengers, except two, believed that Gibbs had kept his throne. These two were Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Gibbs. They knew that Mr. Gibbs was a practical joker, and who were laughing to themselves while he made his bluff at the other end of the car. The passengers looked on, except those two, and saw Mr. Gibbs standing on the platform waiting for the new car to be put on, and Mr. Gibbs the other end of the car, which he wanted until he had got out of the car, which he wanted. Then they sat down. An elderly woman told her husband that she would get out of the car. She protested to the conductor. Mr. Gibbs heard her protestations and said: "Madam, now that I have had my rights restored on this road, I have no desire to put you to any inconvenience, and you will be honored if you will accept my seat."

ABOUT WAITERS AND TIPS. The Peers Hate \$25 Per Week. Wages so low that waiters in New York restaurants. There is an impression in the public mind that the waiters receive a very small amount of money in comparison with the wages of the skilled mechanic or the ordinary clerk. This is true in relation to the men employed in the cheap restaurants and in the coffee and oaks saloons, but it really has no foundation in fact so far as the waiters employed in the second and third-class hotels and restaurants are concerned. A little observation will convince any one who is in the habit of frequenting restaurants that the waiters earn considerably more money than the average dry goods clerk, that his place is far more agreeable than that filled by many men who hold themselves of vast importance, and that he has frequently more money at his command than the customer who bosses him about with a high and lordly air and then pays him for the privilege by generously feeling him.