FLASHES OF HUMOR.

"You needn't come on Saturday night, or any other night," was the soothing remark written in delicate female characters on a postal card which winged its way through the Leavenworth post office the other day.

A swell, while being measured for a pair of boots, observed: "Make them cover the calf." "Impossible!" exclaimed the astonished bootmaker, surveying his customer from head to foot, "ain't leather enough."

Nashville reporters are unanimously disgusted at the poor encouragement extended to talent in that town. The precocious youth, ten years of age, who used to supply items for them by kindling conflagrations about town has been arrested.

A young lady wishing a situation was recently interested in an advertisement for some one to do "light housekeeping." So she wrote to the advertiser, asking where the light-house was, and if there was any way of getting ashore on Sunday.

A Missouri girl, on her wedding day, sold her piano and bought a sewing machine and material for a suit for her husband and herself, and at once set to work making them up. Her husband blowed it. In two weeks her four sisters were all married.

An Illinois sportsman bragged of killing eleven quail at one shot the other day. But he hung his diminished head when he heard of the Kansas hunter who clipped the heads off sixteen pigeons with one rifle ball while they were sitting on a fence rail.

A lager-beer house in Hudson county, N. J., was formerly a church. The shrewd Teuton who now keeps it was about to erase an inscription painted over the door, but on second thought he left the last line untouched. It is: "Let him that is athirst come."

A good lady, who on the death of her first husband married his brother, has a portrait of the former hanging in her dining-room. One day a visitor, noticing the painting, asked, "Is that a member of the family?" "Oh! that's my poor brother-in-law," was the ingenious reply.

An absent-minded man entered a Troy shoe store the other day, and wanted his boy measured for a pair of shoes. "But where's the boy?" asked the dealer. "Thunder!" said the man, "I've left the boy at home; I'll go and get him;" and off he started for his home, six blocks away.

One silver lining of the financial cloud is the disappearance of Biddy's arrogance in her choice of a situation. Six months ago, in our hours of ease, she was uncertain, coy and hard to please in the matter of wages and accommodations. Now, the dearth of employment has lowered her pretensions considerably, and it is madame's turn to dictate terms to her ladyship.

"Gentlemen," said an auctioneer, who was selling a piece of land, "this is the most delightful land. It is the easiest land to cultivate, it is so light, so very light. Mr. Parker will corroborate my statement; he owns the next patch, and he will tell you how easy it is worked." "Yes, gentlemen," said Mr. Parker, "it is very easy to work, but it is a plaguey sight easier to gather the crops."

The reporter of a Nashville paper who mentioning a young lady's decease, touchingly alluded to her as "one of the brightest jewels that ever glittered in the diadem of an earthly home; one of the purest stars that ever gleamed upon the firmlet of our social sky; one of the sweetest flowers that ever bloomed in the garden of earliest association," has had his salary increased to $4 a month, half cash and the balance in cordwood.

THE OLD CATHOLICS.

The Ecclesiastical Character and Numbers.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The breach between the Pope and the German Emperor will continue to widen. Much is done both in Germany and in France to produce this result.

The congress of Old Catholics which lately closed its sessions at Constance formed the era of a new departure in the history of an important movement. Their efforts have hitherto been tentative, provisional; now they have taken definite shape, effected a permanent organization, adopted rules for the constitution of an episcopal synod, and following immediately upon this, have obtained recognition by the State as an ecclesiastical organization.

They held their session in the great *Conciliums Saal*, where was held the famous council of the Church (1414-'18) which deposed the three rival Popes—John XXIII., Benedict XIII., and Gregory XII—and elected Martin V. This is the council which gave John Huss and Jerome of Prague to the flames. Few councils of the Church could boast a greater array of civil and ecclesiastical dignitaries than this. The Emperor Sigismund, Pope John XXIII., 38 princes, 80 counts, 7 patriarchs, 20 archbishops, 83 bishops, 600 prelates and doctors, and more than 4,000 priests were present at the opening of this famous council. In striking contrast was the modest and unpretentious assembly of the Old Catholic congress. There were no archbishops, cardinals, or rival pontiffs, no emperors, kings, princes and counts; but there were men learned, pious and with equal claims to be regarded as apostolic. Schulte, the newly-consecrated Bishop Reinkens, Dr. Michelis, Bishop Doane, of Albany, New York; Dr. Lynam, bishop elect of North Carolina; Dr. Hobson, dean of Chester, England; Dr. Heidenheim, of Zurich; Drs. Michaud and Pressence, of France; two archpriests from Russia, and Prof. Holtzman, of Germany, were among the distinguished men present—Catholic and Protestant and orthodox Greek, all taking counsel together how they might best promote the cause of the Master whom they profess to serve. It is creditable to the congress that no bitterness of speech, no ungenerous sentiments respecting rival communions, no petty jealousies marred the sittings. Bishop Doane, Dean Hobson, Abbie Michaud, the archpriest of Moscow and Professor Holtzman, with others not in the Catholic communion, took part in the proceedings, some bearing the greetings of their churches and others giving counsel respecting the future of the movement. During the past year substantial progress has been made. A bishop has been elected by the suffragan clergy in imitation of the primitive church. The consecration was done by the bishop of Rotterdam. Negotiations have been brought to a successful issue with the Archbishop of Utrecht respecting the ecclesiastical, and with Prince Bismarck respecting the civil status of the Church. In 1870, when Professor Dollinger took counsel together at Nuremberg, they counted fourteen supporters. Now their membership exceeds 50,000, besides 200,000 adherents in the empire who have not yet formally allied themselves with them. In North Germany there are 22 congregations; in Bavaria, 32; in Baden, 27. These numbers are still small but encouraging, more than Protestantism numbered in the first three years after Luther's reformation began, a fact noted with just pride by the president in his address. A communication was read from Dr Schaff, inviting delegates to represent the body in New York at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, to which suitable response was made in the letter read at the late meeting, in which the old Catholics invited all to join them on the basis of a simple creed.

But the most important business was the scheme of church law drawn up by the general committee and adopted with slight modifications by the congress. This scheme provides for an Episcopal Synod, the most notable feature in whose constitution is the provision for lay representation. The bishop presides ex-officio. All the priests in the diocese are entitled to be present, and besides these each congregation is entitled to send one lay delegate for every two hundred members. The Synod shall meet once each year at Whitsuntide, unless called oftener in extra session by the bishop and his council. The council consists of four priests and five laymen, one of each order retiring each year, the vacancy being filled by election. The priest is hence a member four years and the layman five. On the death of a bishop the vacancy shall be supplied by the Synod from a list of names proposed by the council. Congregations elect their priests, who are removable only by canonical process for a proved offence against faith or discipline. Provision is made for the education of candidates for holy orders, and at the Sunday service during the session of the congress, when Dean Hobson and Bishop Lynam officiated, quite a large collection was made in furtherance of the scheme.

These are the principal matters of interest engaging the attention of the late Congress. The breach with the Papacy is now complete and irreconcilable. This was made specially evident by the feeling excited when such words as Papissus Jesuitissus Vaticanissus were used. Though much has been done, much remains to be done. The recognition by the Prussian monarchy places them, so far as the temporal relations of the movement go, on a secure footing. But the great element of strength, next to the consciousness of right, consists in the fact that the power and the strength of the Roman Catholic professors of law and theology in Germany are with them. Their legal recognition secures the retention of these men in their chairs, and will provide successors worthy of them. The late decisions of the Government in the case of Archbishop Ledschinski, of Silesia, and the Bishop of Fulda will ere long give them a place in the educational system of the state out of all proportion to their numbers. Should the Count de Chambord succeed in his pretensions to the crown of France, the breach between Germany and the Papacy, wide as it already is, will become wider still. Well will it be for the old Catholic movement if success does not corrupt them. It is certain that in proportion to numbers there were more real Christians while the Diocletian persecution raged than when the Church became, under Constantine and his successors, the religion of the Roman empire.

A Mysterious Bank.

On the examination into the affairs of the Franklin Bank of Chicago by the register in bankruptcy on October 28, it was stated that the whereabouts of the vice president and the cashier were unknown. The Chicago *Times* gives the following report of the president's testimony: "The only facts elicited were that Mr. Jones had subscribed $5,000 to the capital stock, and had not as yet been enabled to withdraw it. The capital stock subscribed was $250,000, but only $100,000 had been paid in. The assets were $250,000 and the liabilities of the bank about the same amount. He thought the assets were sufficient to cover all liabilities, and did not apprehend that any creditors would suffer. He was unable to give the names of the stockholders or the amounts they held; he did not have charge of the stock book, and in fact did not have much to do with the bank. He believed that the bank had sometimes taken houses in payment of debts, but did not know as it took any in payment of stock. He understood that the bank had taken six houses on Bowen avenue worth from $6,000 to $9,000 each, with mortgages of $2,000 on each. He could not say that money had been paid to the clearing-house, but thought the balance had been settled according to the rules of the clearing-house. The bank, he believed, had bills receivable that were good, and that the paper was secured by collaterals, but could not tell how much of it was for long or short time. He gave his statements without having consulted the books, but presumed they would be found correct in the main. As Mr. Jones failed to divulge anything that was really wanted, it was finally decided by Register Hibard to call for the books and the list of creditors, and in order to examine these another meeting will be held this morning."

A day before the execution the chaplain at Fort Klamath was endeavoring to convert Captain Jack and seek rest for his soul, and among other things told him glowing stories of the happy land. His remarks seemed to have an effect on the Captain, who asked him if he knew all about God and the happy land. The chaplain said he thought he did. "Well," said Jack, "you know all about him, me give you ten horses you take my place to-morrow."

THE MARKETS.

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" 5-20's, '65, coupon	110⅞
" 5-20's, '66, coupon	110⅞
" Five per cents	106⅞
Western Union Telegraph	86⅞
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Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	67⅞
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U. S. Express	50
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Erie	41⅞
" preferred	65⅞
Harlem	130⅞
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	91⅞
Union Pacific	29⅞
Northwest	81⅞
Northwest preferred	87⅞
New Jersey Central	67
Rock Island	97⅞
St. Paul and St. Paul, new	41⅞
" preferred	80⅞
Wabash and Western	20⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	95⅞
Fort Wayne guaranteed	92
Hannibal and St. Joseph	38⅞
Ohio and Mississippi certificates	31⅞
Col., Chicago and Indiana Central	17⅞
Tennessee State stocks, old	37
" new	34
Virginia State stocks, old	52
Virginia stocks, funded bond	60⅞
North Carolina stocks, old	31⅞
Missouri stocks	78⅞
Central Pacific bonds	77
Union Pacific first bonds	78⅞
Gold	107⅞

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE November 12.—Breadstuffs.—Flour—The only sales reported to-day on Change were 400 bbls. Western Extra, for export, on private terms, 225 bbls. do. Family at $6.75, and 100 do. do. at $8.

Wheat.—The sales to-day include 800 bushels good to prime white at $1.50@1.55, 1,800 do. amber at $1.60, 4,000 do. prime red at $1.55@1.58, 1,000 do. good do. at $1.52@1.53, and 2,200 do. inferior to fair do. at $1.35@1.45. We also learn of a sale to-day of 10,000 bushels No. 3 Chicago red, on the spot, at $1.35.

Corn.—The sales to-day of Southern were 1,000 bushels old white at 76@78 cents, 3,000 bushels new white at 60@64 cents for fair to good, and 55@57 cents for mixing. Corn, 1,000 do. old yellow at 65@66 cents, and 1,000 do. new do. at 56 cents. There is not much inquiry for Western, and the only sales were 15,000 bushels mixed to arrive and 1,000 do. in Elevator, both at 60 cents.

Oats.—The sales to-day were 2,500 bushels Western bright at 45@46 cents, the latter for choice, and 4,000 bushels southern at 42@43 cents.

Rye.—The only sale to-day was 100 bushels good at 95 cents.

Cotton.—The sales of Cotton yesterday amounted to about 650 bales at 15½@18½ cents for strict good ordinary, and 12 cents for average low middling, the market closing steady. To-day there is a firmer market in New York as to quotations in spots, and the feeling here is somewhat more favorable, but we learn of no sales as yet. We quote prices as follows: Middling 18⅝ cents, low middling at 18⅛ cents, good and good ordinary to strict do. at 17½@18 cents for cash.

Provisions.—We have no improvement to note in the market for Provisions, and the entire product dull, with prices tending downward. There is no inquiry, the demand being by dealers to carry more stocks, and sales of Dull Meat are not making freely. We quote at 8½@8⅝ cents for shoulders, and at 14@14½ cents for clear rib sides by the carload, loose; but jobbing lots, packed, are now sold on the usual credit considerably above these figures. Hams in jobbing at 17@18 cents for clear rib sides, 10 cents for shoulders, and Hams are selling at 11@12½ cents. Lard is dull and nominal at 7½@8 cents for prime Western steam, and Mess Pork we quote at $18.50@18 per bbl. for old and $18 for new.

Sugars.—Quote prices nominally as follows: Cuba and Porto Rico fair to good refining, 6½@7½ cents, English Island do. choice do. etc.; Cuba Centrifugal, 9@9½ cts.; do. do. inferior, No. 12, 7@8½ cts., Porto Rico grocery, 7@9½ cts., and Demerara vacuum run 8@9½ cents.

Whisky.—We learn of sales of 50 bbls. High Wines and quote at 91@92 cents per gallon, and report the market less depressed to day.

MARRIED.

DUNCANSON—FOSTER.—On the evening of the 12th of November, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Foster, 408 New York avenue, by the Right Rev. Bishop Pinckney, assisted by Rev. Dr. Elliott, CHARLES G. DUNCANSON and LILLIE H. FOSTER.

YOUNG—FOSTER.—Also, at the same time and place as above, THOMAS H. YOUNG and ANNIE C. FOSTER, all of this city.

[Harrisburg and Philadelphia papers copy.]

ADAMS—ATWELL.—In Leesburg, Va., on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Mr. Follansbee, Mr. A. S. ADAMS, of Danville, Va., and Miss HATTIE B. ATWELL, of Leesburg.

COLE—STURGIS.—On the 4th of November, 1873, by Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Grace Methodist church, JOHN H. COLE and Miss MOLLIE C. STURGIS, both of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

BAURY.—At her late residence in Boston, November 11, 1873, MARY CATHERINE BAURY, aged seventy-six years, relict of the late Rev. A. L. Baury, D. D.

HAWKSHAW.—On the 12th inst., JOHN HAWKSHAW, formerly of Cork, Ireland, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, No 154 street northwest, at 2 o'clock, Friday, Nov. 14. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Baltimore papers please copy.]

MARTIN.—On the 11th inst., ANDREW MARTIN, aged fifty-eight years.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No 424 seventh street southeast, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Calm be thy rest, beloved one,
Weep thee gently down;
With sad-stricken hearts we breathe farewell;
God gives the lastiny crown.
Put his sufferings past his pain,
Cease to weep for tears are vain;
God called him home, He thought best,
With the loved ones in heaven be at rest.
He is gone, but not forgotten.

[Philadelphia Ledger copy.]

KNOWLTON.—On Wednesday, November 12, 1873, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Hon. A. H. Shaffer, 1108 Thirteenth street, JAMES WOLCOTT KNOWLTON, aged thirty years and six months. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

BARBER.—On the morning of the 11th of November, FRANCES H. BARBER, daughter of the late John F. Brockenbrough, and wife of John A. Barber.

The funeral will take place from St. John's church, Georgetown, on Thursday, November 13, at 3 o'clock p. m. The friends of the family are invited.

WILKINSON.—On the morning of the 11th inst., JOHN WILKINSON, in the eighty-fourth year of his age; a native of Staffordshire, England, but for many years a resident of this city.

His funeral will take place on Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 417 Massachusetts avenue northwest, to which friends and acquaintance are invited.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SWEEPING THE STREETS IN THE CITIES OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia until 12 m., November 25, for sweeping the streets and avenues of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, paved with wood, concrete or stone, for the period of one year from December 1, 1873. Pennsylvania avenue, from 1st to Seventeenth street west; I street north, from Fifth to Fifteenth street west; Ninth street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to M street north; Seventh street west, from Potomac river to F street north, and Bridge street, Georgetown, from Rock creek to Market street. To be swept twice in each week, and all other streets at least once a week. The sweeping of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street to be done between the hours of 6 a. m. and 3 p. m. All the streets to be swept to the complete satisfaction of the board, and the sweepings, which must be deposited at some point in the city, to be the property of the parties doing the work.

Bidders will include in their estimates the cost of sprinkling one and a half inches of water.

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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids made.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Sweeping Streets," and addressed to the Vice President of the board. H. A. WILLARD, Vice President. [Star]

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE A. C. S., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 10, 1873.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., the 15th day of DECEMBER, 1873, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this station, during six (6) months, commencing January 1, 1874.

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