

MORNING STAR AND CATHOLIC MESSENGER

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FAITH AND MATERIALISM.

The illustrious Bishop of Orleans now seems to slumber at his post. He is the case of a nation struggling to maintain its nationality...

Recent French newspapers contain an interesting correspondence between the Bishop of Orleans and a young student of medicine named Grenier...

Bush letters have excited great attention in France, and the most varied comments. The following is the letter of the young physician...

The Bishop's reply was as follows: You tell me that your father was a materialist and free-thinker, and that you agree in his opinions...

LOOK UP AS WELL AS DOWN.—"O father! O mother! the moon is drowned; she is indeed; we have seen her lying trembling in the lake..."

FOREIGN CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE

On Palm Sunday, every place of Catholic worship in Paris was densely crowded. By telegrams received from various parts of the country...

At the church of the Jesuits, Farm street, a retreat has been given by the Rev. Father Whitty...

A deputation of Milanese citizens have presented an address to the Pope expressing their devotion for the elevation of the archdiocese of Westminster.

Late advices from Lisbon state that Monsignor Berardi, one of the new cardinals and Papal nuncio at that court...

At the church of St. Paul of the Cross, Harold's cross, Dublin, served by the order of the Passionists...

The recent intelligence as to the illness of the Pope has received a satisfactory contradiction in the fact that his Holiness...

According to a telegraphic dispatch received at Vienna, the propositions submitted to the Papal See by the Austrian Ambassador...

The Emperor Napoleon has presented one hundred thousand francs to his cousin, Monsignore Lucien, now Cardinal Bonaparte...

The religious preceptor of the Prince Imperial, Abbe Duguerry, is now delivering a course of week-day lectures at the Madeleine, Paris...

"Father" Ignatius, the "Protestant monk" as the poor Irish in London call him, must be an eccentric person.

On Palm Sunday, at the parish church of Thann, Upper Rhine, two grand representations of "The Life and Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ" took place.

La France gives us the following item about Holy Thursday in Rome. According to a special dispatch, remarks that paper, Holy Thursday, this year, appears to have surpassed the usual splendors of this religious festival.

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One of the streets of the Corryville precinct, bounded and fifty by one hundred and thirty, a splendid site; of the city is a fine and ninety was owned by John C. Corry, and as much more was paid for from Mr. Schonberg for \$7000.

Died, piously in the Lord, in the Convent of St. Clara, in this city, April 26th, 1868, Sister Hildegard of St. Francis, (in the world, Elizabeth Renel), aged thirty-eight years, of which thirteen in religion.

AGRICULTURAL

The "day of small things" has been too much despised by our people, particularly so in agricultural affairs. With proper attention small fruits can be made remunerative.

STRAWBERRIES.—Whoever desires to enter upon the business of fruit-raising for profit, should begin with the strawberry, from the fact that it yields a money return sooner than any other kind of fruit...

Time for Planting.—Spring planting is best for the beginner; but after getting on hand a stock of acclimated plants it is best to plant about the middle of August.

Manuring.—The ground for strawberries should be highly enriched with stable manure, and thoroughly prepared by subsoiling, harrowing, and rolling.

Gathering.—In picking the berries for market, place them, with the caps or stems on, immediately into the quart boxes in which they are to be transported.

BLACKBERRIES.—The same intelligent gentleman gives the following suggestions regarding blackberry culture:

It would be well to ship blackberries from Southern points to this market. The first in market sell for forty cents a quart; and although it is estimated that not less than five hundred, some say a thousand, negroes are constantly employed in picking them during the season...

THE SEBEC POTATO.—Dr. B. H. Stevens, of Essex, Connecticut, writes: "Last spring I sent to Maine and got a quantity of the early Sebec potatoes, and found them large and handsome. I planted as directed, putting only two eyes in a hill; I think I could not have used more than three barrels to the acre."

MANURING LAWNS.—Falling rich compost, or thoroughly decayed dung, sown Peruvian guano over the lawn, showery weather in April, at the rate of cwt. per acre, and give another dress in the first wet weather in June...

LIMA AND ITS CHURCHES.

A writer in the May number of the Bivouac Magazine thus describes some of the more prominent objects which attract the attention of visitors: "I had been said of the churches of Lima, as very soon our walk brought us in front of the Church of Mercy...

Morin's Hotel, one of the principal hotels of Lima, is on the western side of the Plaza Mayor, that square about which cluster so many old associations of Peruvian history. It was here, in that very palace that we see on the northern side of the square...

On the eastern side of the Plaza stands the Cathedral. It is a handsome stone building, built in that style of architecture so common to Spanish churches, the broad facade being supported by a tower on each side.

Lending southerly is the Calle de Mercaderes, and northerly, the Calle de Pallacio (or Palace street.) Following the latter, past many fine stores and handsome private residences, you come to a stone bridge over five hundred feet in length, far below which runs a small stream, the Rimac.

A statue that I saw in Lima impressed me as no other piece of sculptor's art had done before. It was in the Church of San Francisco. Connected with this magnificent church, the exterior of which is the finest in Lima, is a monastery, the oldest and largest in America.

Santa Rosa is the Patron Saint of Lima. She was a native of the city, and her extraordinary works of virtue procured for her the honor of canonization. Her feast occurred in the month of August when we were on our visit.