

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger.

NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1877.

The London Times of the 20th of November publishes the following special telegram from Rome:

In the election of the Provincial Council of Rome yesterday, the Clerical party, by a well-contrived secret understanding, mastered exceedingly strong, and, profiting by the dissensions of the Liberals, obtained a victory in many districts. In Rome nine Clerical candidates were returned out of 16. The majority in the whole Province remains with the Liberals, though it is but small. Several Papalini of high rank—Borghese, Boncompagni, Campello, Cosarini, Filippini, and other Princes and Nobles—have been elected. The brother of the Cardinal, was elected unanimously at Cacciano. Consternation exists among the Liberals, who ascribe their defeat to mismanagement on the part of the Government and also to the grave unpopularity of the Home Minister, Nicotera, and of Caracciolo, the Prefect of Rome.

Fruit cakes are best when a few days old. Go to Twomey's for the ingredients necessary to make your Christmas supply.

DEATH OF THE SUPERIOR OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY, CINCINNATI.—The Rev. Mother Mary Teresa Maher, Superior of the Convent of Mercy, Fourth street, departed this life, Thursday, November 22nd, in the fifty-fourth year of her age and the 33d of her religious profession. The career of Rev. Mother Mary Teresa is the career of a woman devoted to the service of God and her fellow-men. Born in Carlow, Ireland, in 1824, she early evinced a determination to enter the religious state. Sprung of a Levitical family—the Mahers of Carlow—a name illustrious for the number of saints and able prelates who have sprung from its ranks, she was the daughter of a nobleman, and her parents met with no opposition, and, accordingly, in the April of 1845, she entered the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Kinsale, County Cork, where she remained till the summer of 1852, filling successfully the offices of Mistress of Novices and Superior.

All delicacies for the holiday season at Twomey's new store, 779 Magazine street.

ERIN MAVOURNEEN.—A touching illustration of the devotion of the Irishman to the cradle of his race comes to us in our exchange, as follows:

A remarkable instance of man's attachment to the land of his birth is afforded last Thursday, when Mr. Edward Devlin, of Madison, started back to Ireland to spend the remainder of his days amid the scenes of his youth, and to insure the interment of his remains when his course shall be run beside the ashes of his forefathers. He is at least seventy years of age, and for thirty years he has been a resident of Essex, joyously held in high esteem by his neighbors and many acquaintances. The journey was undertaken alone, and no reminders given by kindred and friends of the long, and at this season, hazardous sea voyage, could in the slightest degree shake his resolve to "go home to die." The place of his birth is Caledon, County Tyrone.

Twomey's new store is directly opposite Magazine Market.

MR. GLADSTONE'S NEW CRUSADE.—In the course of his recent speech at Dublin Mr. Gladstone expressed an opinion upon the land laws of Great Britain which may prove one day to be of high political importance. "I am bound to say, in the first place, that I attach no value to our land laws in respect of entail and settlement. On the contrary, I am in favor of rather bold and important, if not sweeping change. Greater freedom ought to be established, and I think that not merely economical but social mischief results from the present system. Therefore I am prepared to entertain on that subject a great change." If Mr. Gladstone were still in power these words would constitute a programme, and even as it is they show that he is in sympathy with those who, like Mr. Bright and Mr. Chamberlain, believe the next social reform in England will be a reform in tenure, and who will recommend the abolition of settlement and entail.

New raisins, oranges and citron at Twomey's. A NEW COLONY FOR VIRGINIA.—The directors of the Irish Catholic Colonization Society have just closed negotiations for securing a tract of land at Barnesville, Charlotte county, Va., containing about seven thousand acres, at \$11 an acre, and on ten years' time. There are on the tract saw mill, grist mill, tannery, about forty small dwellings, and a large mansion, valued at several thousand dollars. The society is negotiating for the sale of the latter to a religious organization, which proposes to use it for school purposes. The land is to be sold to colonists on ten years' time, at a slight advance, in tracts of twenty five, fifty, and one hundred acres. Colonists intending to settle thereon next spring are now enrolling.—Lynchburg Virginian, Nov. 22.

A WONDERFUL MISSION IN BELFAST, IRELAND.

From a correspondent of the Freeman. The great mission of the Oblate Fathers in Belfast was brought to a close on Sunday afternoon. The success that crowned the labors of the missionaries amongst us was great beyond all expectation, and must prove an immense comfort as well to the pious laborers themselves, as to our excellent bishop and clergy, who invited them to the Northern capital. During the entire four weeks that the mission lasted the confessional was surrounded from 6 A. M. until eleven P. M. by crowds of eager penitents; and at the evening services the six Catholic churches of Belfast were unable to accommodate the multitudes that came to hear the Word of God. On Sunday evening the mission exercises were brought to a solemn termination at 3 P. M. for the women, and at 7 P. M. for the men. At each of the sacred ceremonies every one of the six churches was filled to its utmost capacity, and over 40,000 of the Catholics of Belfast must have on that day solemnly renewed their vows of Baptism. This impressive ceremony of the renewal of the vows will long be remembered in Belfast as the fitting crowning of the great work of the mission. Many Protestants and Presbyterians assisted occasionally at the mission exercises. Some have been received into the Catholic Church, and all have been favorably impressed with what they saw and heard. During the entire month, not a word fell from any of the preachers that could be interpreted as offensive to or even as aggressive on the convictions of those outside the Church. The missionaries, indeed, seemed all to feel that they came amongst us not to make proselytes, but to stir up faith and piety in the hearts of their own co-religionists. Whilst they go away from us, therefore, accompanied by the heartfelt blessings of all the Catholics of Belfast, they do not leave behind them a single angry feeling in the hearts of those who are not of the Catholic Church.

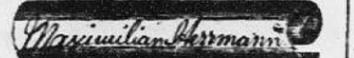
The best church choir in Washington is said to be that of St. Augustine's Protestant Episcopal Church for colored people. Fifty colored men and women compose the choir, and the music is so highly appreciated that many white persons of all denominations go to St. Augustine's merely to hear it. The pastor is an Italian priest.

Upon this the Cleveland Universe comments thus: The above is the way "Miss Grundy" puts it, in a correspondence to the New York Graphic. The St. Augustine's church referred to (Fifteenth street, Washington) is indeed worthy a visit for more reasons than one; and it is the church of colored people, but they are Catholic, not Episcopalians. The pastor, an Italian priest of noble birth, eminently deserves and has received the praise of all denominations at the Capital; but Rev. Felix Barottila, as far from the Episcopal ministry as "Miss Grundy" is from being a careful correspondent. He is a true Catholic and has a Catholic congregation.

Saying smart things does not pay. It may gratify your spite at first, but it is better to have friends than enemies. If you cannot make people happy, at least refrain from adding to their misery. What if this woman is not your ideal of womanly perfection, or that man your model man? Your mission on earth is not to remind them of the fact. Each of us has faults of his own or her own; in correcting them we shall find ample occupation. A "sting" or a "dig" never did any good—never helped anyone to be better. One who falls into the habit of giving them soon looks ill-natured. It is not always possible to join the Mutual Admiration Society and be a good member, but at least one can hold one's tongue.

Twomey has just received a fresh supply of new tea, all grades. Call and examine them. Prices very low.

89..... CANAL STREET .....89 Hong Kong TEA COMPANY.



89..... Canal Street .....89 HONG KONG BUILDING. Branch Store—179 Poydras street, next to Carondelet.

Space with New York Importers we are now receiving the best of the first firm in this market. We guarantee these Teas free from every adulteration and any manipulation whatever, and have fixed the PRICES AS LOW as any first class New York House. We are now selling Green, Black or Mixed Teas at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 40.00, 50.00, 60.00, 70.00, 80.00, 90.00, 100.00.

Those who have not yet tried our extensively used Roasted or Green Coffee, we wish to assure our customers that we are the first firm in this market. We guarantee these Teas free from every adulteration and any manipulation whatever, and have fixed the PRICES AS LOW as any first class New York House. We are now selling Green, Black or Mixed Teas at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 40.00, 50.00, 60.00, 70.00, 80.00, 90.00, 100.00.

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New SYRUP and BUCKWHEAT. New HAMS and BREAKFAST BACON. Best FAMILY FLOUR in barrels and half barrels. And everything else in the eating line calculated to Add Pleasure to the Holidays.

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REMOVAL. REMOVAL. Having recently removed from Corner Magazine and St. Andrew streets to my New Store, 647..... Magazine Street..... 647 Corner of Jackson (Pioneer Row).

I beg to announce to my old patrons and the public in general that I shall continue to keep on hand a complete stock of PURE and FRESH FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, MINERAL WATERS, ETC. Also, a full assortment of Perfumery, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Constituting a first-class Drug Store.

Physicians Prescriptions prepared with CARE and PROMPTNESS at ALL HOURS. Thanking my old patrons and the Medical Profession for confidence bestowed heretofore, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. 402 1m5p ERICH BRAND.

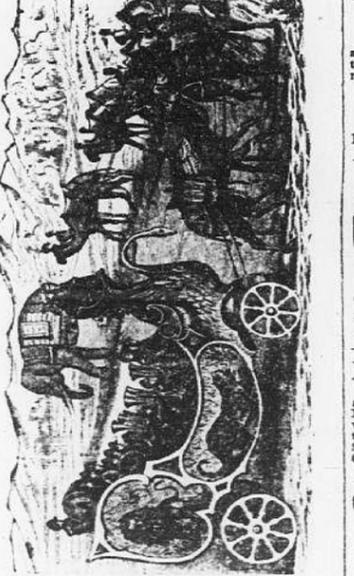
NEW ORLEANS, ONE WEEK ONLY! Monday, Dec. 10th COMMENCING LOT ON CANAL STREET, Between Tonti and Rocheblave, Seats for 10,000 Persons. 2 Performances Daily, at 12 m., and 8 p. m.



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W. W. Cole, Sole Proprietor. This grand and classic entertainment is wholly exempt from the inconveniences and unwelcome features frequently permitted to most tent exhibitions. In the Great Show there is nothing ever presented that a gentleman would hesitate to bring his family to witness or the most exacting to take exception to. Our Superiority over any other Show in America. The Splendor and Beauties of Nature! Ten Thousand Ocean Marvels! The Gaucho Horsemen of the Pampas! Superb Display of Arctic Progress! Monarchs of the Rivers and Jungles of India, Africa and South America. WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO EQUAL OUR GREAT SHOW. Worth of Golden Tableau Cars and Chariots like Mountains of burnished Gold in Sunlight.



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Wishes to announce that he has large and fresh stock of MEN'S SUITING GOODS in complete assortment, every particular, and is offered at lower prices than ever before in this city for first-class goods.

Having decided to sell Neckwear, like all other stock at a very small profit, with confidence attention is called to our splendid stock in this season. In this department it is our purpose to add fresh styles weekly, and to sell at popular prices, fancy profits being of the past, and no longer tolerated at Walsh's establishment.

As usual, all new styles will be found on our counters. In addition to regular goods the quality of which will be fully maintained, a large grade has been added, and now we sell a stylish Collar at \$1.50 per dozen and Cuffs at \$2.00 per pair.

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