Interesting Description of Ober-Ammergau's Famous Historic Drama.

(Written for THE CATROLIC JOURNAL.) The readers of the Journal have, no doubt, often I eard and read of the clebrated play, called the "Passion Play," in which the passion and death of our Lord and Savior, are presented by the inhabitants of Ober Ammergau in the form of an historic drama. Many would, perhaps, be pleased to attained a world wide celebrity, and we will endeavor to give in the folwhere it is enacted; the people who are the actors and the play itself.

Ober-Ammergau is a village of about 1,500 inhabitants, situated in the southwestern part of Bavaria, Germany, in the Amper moun- The men who stood not with our hosts tains. The inhabitants are all Catholics and an intelligent class of people, but few of whom, however, That not a star should fall from thee, O have more than a common school education. They are nearly all carvers by trade, carving out of ivory and wood, crucifixes, small statues of saints, some furniture, household utenparts of the world. Besides this kind or work, which is mostly performed in the house the family occupies, and at which as a rule, nearly every member of the family assists, the people of the village also devote some of their time to gardening and agriculture. They are a strong, robust and healthy class of people and love their religion and their country above all. The beginning of the village dates back very far, as it is a historic fact that the Romans built a stronghold on the

spot where the village now stands. In the year of Our Lord, 1634, Ober-Ammergau and the surrounding country was devastated by a pestilential epidemic, the ravages of which no human power could stay. The devoutand pious people of the village, led by their pastor, prayed to God to spare them from the dread scourge to which correspondent of the New York Sun western part comprising the counties thousands were falling victims, and that many years ago, while he was of Lampases, Coryell, Mac Lennan, 20 E. MAIN STREET & UP STATES. they made the vow that if their prayers | Attorney-General of Missouri, he hapwere heard they would every ten pened to be in Governor Stewart's vears enact the passion of the Savior office when a convict was brought in Bishop of which is not yet named. "In Spiritual Play." In a very short from the penitentiary to receive a time after the people of Ober-Ammer | pardon at the governor's hands. The gau had made this vow to God the | convict was a "steamboat man," a plague ceased, and the religious peo- large, powerful fellow with the rough ple have faithfully kept to this very manners of his class. day the promise made more than 250 years ago. The play is half worship, and seemed strangely affected, scruhalf dramatic performance. About tinizing him long and closely. Then 500 people, of which every one is a native of the village, take part in the | stored him to liberty, but, before handperformances. Only such, upon whose character no shadow rests are allowed to take part. The different roles are divided in such a manner as best suits the talents and abilities of the actors. As a gifted writer play says: such a thing should never happen. "Joseph Mair, who plays the part of The governor looked doubtful, and Christ, is admirably adapted to the part he takes, but he would never do as Pilate. Mr. Rendl, who plays the role of Pilate to perfection, would never do as Christ, and Burgomaster Lang, who plays the role of Caiphas equally well, would make a poor figure as one thing," continued the governor. Pilate." But few of these people have | "I want you to pledge me your word ever left their native mountains or that when you are mate again you will their village. But few have ever wit- never take a billet of wood and drive friends. In 1828 Alderman Dennehy nessed a dramatic performance en a poor sick boy out of his bunk to acted according to the rules of art, as help you load your boat on a stormy Catholic Association by Daniel O'Conthey could were they to go to Munich, | night." nevertheless, the most exacting critic quired why the governor requested rights by constitutional methods. He cannot withhold his unstinted admirational such a pledore cannot withhold his unstinted admira- such a pledge. tion and praise upon seeing the won- "Because," answered Governor cursor and Repeal Associations, of derful manner in which these simple Stewart, "some day that boy may Gavan Duffy's Tenant League, of the people of the mountains act the differ- become governor, and you may want National Committee, of Isaac Butt's Reading for the Million. ent parts allotted to them The ad- him to pardon you for some crime. mirer of dramatic art is lost in admir-

This is what Catholic faith, devo-brutal an act." tion and piety can accomplish.

OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER.

THE FLAG BESIDE THE CROSS. Katherine E. Conway, in Donahoe's Magazine. Lift up the flag! yea, set it high beside yon gleaming Cross, Close to the Standard of the cause that never shall know loss. Lift praising voice-pledging hand-the world must hear and see The soldiers of the Cross of Christ mos leal, dear Flag, to thee.

learn more about this play which has But wherefore speak of loyalty? Who fears a watching world? When have we flinched or failed from thee since first thou wert unfurled? lowing a short sketch of the place Carroll and Moylan spake for us, and Barry on the seas;—
And a third of thy sturdy cradle-guard—

> And yet they call us aliens; and yet they doubt our saithwhen test of faith was death;

no Arnold among these.

Who never shed a drop of blood where ours like rain was shed, Flag, blood-hallowed!

O, Meagher, Meade and Sheridan-O rank and file as brave-Rise-in your murdered thousands-rise, and shame the shallow knave! sils and toys, which are sold in all Yea-mine own graves, give up your dead -hearts strong in battle wild Bleed with my blood, wide wounds, once more—I am a soldier's child.

> Lift up the Flag beside the Cross-will freedom shrink to be Forever guarded by His sign, who died to make us free?

> 'In this sign ye shall overcome," flamed forth from Heaven of old, Yea, in the Cross the weak are strong, the fainting heart is bold.

> O, Mother-State, O, Native Land, O, Sacred Flag, again We pledge ye Sonship, yea, and Sword, in sight of God and men. The Cross is seal upon our oath—which angels glorify— And soldiers of 'the Cross of Christ, for ye, we'll live and die.

GOOD FOR EVIL.

A prominent lawyer relates to a

The governor looked at the man he signed the document which reing it to him, he said:

"You will commit some other crime, I fear, and soon be back in the penitentiary."

The man protested solemnly that after a few moments said:

"You will go back on the river and be a mate again, I suppose?" The man said yes, that was his

intention. "Well, I want you to promise me

the capitol, and witness a performance | The man promised that he never fied with every Irish organization

ation and enthusiasm and the devout years ago, you stopped your boat on and a member of the present Irish the proprietors of Donahue's Maga-Christian is carried away in devotion the Mississippi River to take on a National League. Alderman Dennehy ZINE, so that the CATHOLIC JOURNAL and adoration. Even Protestants have load of wood. There was a boy on was thrice offered the Mayoralty of and the Magazine will be furnished declared that they were compelled to board working his passage from New Dublin by the combined Liberal and for \$2.50 a year for both, in advance. worship and adore upon witnessing Orleans to St. Louis, but he was very Conservative members of the Munici- An exchange says of the Magazine. the "Passion Play" at Ober-Ammer sick of a fever, and was lying in his Council, and was unanimously nomi-The fame of the play and of the people the work, but you went to that boy both positions. In 1874 he was re-

ered his face, and went out.

AROUND THE GLOBE,

brates his golden jubilee in the Sacred Heart Church, Chicago, to-day October 4.

Bishop Spalding of Peoria, has been requested to take charge of the Catholic exhibit at the World's Fair, and it is thought that he will accept the responsible position.

John Ford, a young Catholic student at Cornell University, won the first prize in the annual contest of seniors in American colleges, offered by the American Protective Tariff League.

will be made pro-rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, and Dr. Delaney will succeed him as Archbishop Corrigans's private secretary.

Two distinguished arrivals in New York last week were the Rev. Dr. Sebastian Messmer, professor of canon law at the Catholic University, and Dr. Ernest Lieber, who is Herr Windhorst's lieutenant in the German Reichstag.

A letter from New York to the secular press says Bishop Wigger, of Newark, has positively declined the nomination of archbishop of Milwaukee, in succession to the late Most Rev. Dr. Heiss, and in German circles it is said that the Vatican authorities will not insist on his taking the

The contract for the erection of the church at Owego, N. Y., has been let Saddle Horses can be Rented by the Hour to Mr. Joseph Boinet, of Salem, for \$1,575. The dimensions of the church which will be of Gothic design, are 57x24 feet. Work will be pushed at once; it is expected that the church will be completed on Dec. 1.

The diocese of Galveston has been divided, at the prayer of the Bishops of the province of New Orleans, the Cherokee, Nacogdoches and Shelby being set off into a new See—the The new See will be called Dallas. It is said to contain a million and a half of inhabitants, two hundred and fifty thousand of whom are colored people.

Rev. Abbe Rioux is at work upon a large painting for the Church of St. Henri, Montreal, Canada, which will measure ten feet in height by one hundred and seventy-two feet in length. The subject chosen is the "Procession of Saints," by Flandria, copied from the famous picture which adorns the Church of Saint Vincent de Paul in Paris. The picture, when will be placed on the upper portion of the church walls.

Alderman Dennehy died on September 8th. He was born in 1809. His father, Daniel Dennehy, of Castleisland, county Kerry, was tried by court martial and sentenced to death for participation in the then recent 196 East Main St., orr. werecome model. rebellion, a fate from which he was only saved by the interposition of his was proposed as a member of the nell and since then he has been identi-Tenant League, one of the original "One black, stormy night, many founders of the Home Rule League, was a member of the Dublin Corpora-

or "Father," of the Council.

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Mortgage Sale.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1590.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$1,058.00, purchase money, due at the date of this notice on a mortgage bearing date the 8th day of August, 1873, executed by Joseph Z. Culver of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, recorded in said County Clerk's off New York, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 9th day of August, 1873 at I o'clock p. m., in Liber 174, page 175, and duly assigned to the subscriber. In pursuance of a power of sale contained in said morpage, and of the statute in such cases provided, the premises covered by said morpage, located in said city, and known as Lots Nos. 12, 105, 109, 432, 10, 11, 12, 51, 52, 50, 95, 95, 305, 305, 140, 141 and 142 of the Jennings plat, described on a map of said plat, on record in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, of Maps, Page 36 will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elim street, in said city, on the 6th day of October, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. M. DELLAR. HOPKINS.