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AT THE SAME OLD STAND.

The New York "Herald" has long been known as the most bigoted and contemptible of New York papers. Its financial condition is such as to preclude any suspicion that its position on certain matters is influenced by monetary considerations. The only explanation is that the notorious Bennett family, long noted for perverted notions about public and private morality and decency, inspires these declarations out of pure cussedness and absence of any conception of the principles of public decency or propriety.

A few weeks ago the American public was startled to read in the New York "Herald" the barefaced assertion that not only had there been no oppression of the Christians in Crete, but that the Cretans themselves were the culpable parties. The "Herald" has all along been lukewarm in its denunciations of the Armenian outrages and in covert sympathy with the Sultan of Turkey. No great American newspaper could assume such positions unless its moral instincts were depraved.

Last week the same "Herald" gave forth this screed:

The Grand Old Mischief Maker of England is in the circus and in his element again. Somebody once prophesied that he would eventually end his career by bringing England to the verge of ruin. Fortunately for England he is no longer in power, and all his foolish ostentatious to-day will not, it is to be hoped, bring England into the reach of his fanatical intolerance and provoke what might be the greatest war of the centuries.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett says in his letter to the Herald, he is showing himself to be a religious intolerant far more dangerous than even the Mohammedans, who have had cause enough given them for retaliation by the revolutionary plottings of the Christian subjects of the Porte. As Sir Ellis says well, no civilized country in Europe or elsewhere would have allowed the outrages perpetrated intentionally by the Armenian committees to pass unrevenged, for they were started with the express purpose of invoking the interference of Europe and bringing about the destruction of the Ottoman Empire.

So far as we know, the Mussulmans have just as good a right to existence in the world as Christians. They have done good service in the past in preventing Christians themselves from falling foul of and exterminating each other. Mr. Gladstone represents unfortunately the religious fanaticism of the English people, and it is only to be regretted that in this year of the Christian era he can find followers to support him in his wild rhodomontades. His speech at Liverpool yesterday was simply a repetition of his many past words and letters on the Turkish question, and should have as little influence upon sensible Englishmen as his letter to the "Figaro" had upon Frenchmen. Mr. Gladstone has become a very old gentleman whose voice in the affairs of Europe should be put

Could any one imagine that such a scoundrel one of the greatest enemies and public benefactors of the present generation would appear in the New York daily? Such a person would scarcely have been mentioned from the London "Times," and it is a supposedly great expo-

nent of American thought. Is it any wonder that Englishmen taunt us with toadying to royalty or that they have such utter contempt for the New York press?

The New York "Herald's" advocacy of one of the candidates for the presidency is quite likely to enhance the chances of his opponent.

DISTINGUISHED CONVERTS

The list of recent converts to the Church, as compiled by the Pastoral Fathers of Philadelphia contains the names of many distinguished persons in Europe, and is as follows:

In Holland, among the most prominent of the recent converts are Mr. Vitringa, well known as an author under the pen name of "Jan Holland;" Miss Stratenus, Mr. Vander Hoven, a member of the council of state; Mr. Heemstede, a member of the second chamber; the Countess Van Ryland and her son, Miss Van Zwijbergen and Mr. Lindal Jacobs, a judge in Rotterdam.

In Denmark a distinguished Lutheran pastor, Mr. Jansen, has given up a good living and pleasant social position for poverty and manual labor to come into the Catholic church.

In Italy, according to the *Reo d'Italia*, three nephews of the Jew Nathan, who has recently been elected head of the Free Masons by the Grand Orient, have attended alternately courses of instruction by a Protestant minister and a Catholic priest. The result is that they became Catholics, and were baptized at Milan. The affair caused somewhat of a sensation in Masonic circles.

In England Miss Rosetta Maguth, the only daughter of Rev. Dr. Maguth, an Anglican clergyman and member of the senate of the University of Cambridge, has been received into the church. Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Q. C., of the South Wales circuit, and formerly member of Parliament for Cordigan, with his wife and daughter, was recently baptized a Catholic. He was a deacon of the Anglican church. Another recent convert is Mrs. Evans of Liangibby Court, Monmouthshire, who was received by the Jesuit fathers.

An English convert was also recently received into the church in New York. He is better known by the name of "Jack Harkaway" than his own name, Bracebridge Henryng. A list of this author's works occupies 12 pages of the catalogue in the British museum. Mr. Henryng was born in Australia but educated in England, and served there at the bar some time before writing his famous stories.

Nearer home we have a record of 36 converts confirmed in the church in Kalamazoo, Mich., by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, in Pittsburg, Pa., Wilis McCook, a distinguished lawyer.

DELEGATE IS HERE

Archbishop Martinelli, the new apostolic delegate to the United States, arrived in New York several days ago accompanied by Rev. Father O'Driscoll, provincial of the Augustinian order. He first called on Archbishop Corrigan and paid his respects to the metropolitan of New York. He then went to Washington where he presented his letters of appointment to Cardinal Satolli and entered upon his official duties.

From what we have read and heard about the new delegate we have no hesitation in saying that he will be a worthy successor to Cardinal Satolli, and that his administration will redound to the credit of the American Church and the Church in general. He is a diplomat, as is evidenced by his declining to express any opinions on the political situation to the reporters who interviewed him, and in the same interviews he showed that he understood American customs and also the condition of the Church in America.

THE JOURNAL wishes Delegate Martinelli a pleasant sojourn in the United States.

If it be true that the general county treasury law is so loosely drawn that it is doubtful whether a county treasurer who defaults for \$250,000 or \$300,000 will ever be brought to justice, the law should be amended, and that too, as soon as the next legislative convenes.

BRUTE IN HUMAN FORM

If ever the use of the cat o' nine tails were justifiable it would have been so in the case of a New York landlord named Schilling. He is a large real estate owner, and among his tenants were a family named Rapp. The head of the family had been a prosperous milkman, but sickness laid him up for several weeks. When he recovered his customers were gone. He tried to find other employment but failed. His wife was in delicate health and poverty made her worse.

Last week Rapp owed \$8 for rent and was unable to meet it. Schilling's agent took out a dispossession warrant. Rapp managed by pawning household furniture and borrowing from friends to scrape together \$7, which he tendered the agent. The latter refused the money, saying the whole amount must be paid, together with \$3.50 costs for the warrant. Poor Rapp returned home in despair and told his wife they must prepare to move—where neither knew. In her feeble condition this news made the poor woman frantic, and a moment of temporary insanity she swallowed poison.

The poor husband rushed out of the house for a doctor. He tried half a dozen offices but the "doctor was not home." Finally, he found a physician at home, but he refused to attend the case when he learned that it was "only a poor woman who had taken poison." At last Rapp met a policeman who called a hospital ambulance. When it reached the Rapp home the poor woman was past earthly aid.

When Schilling was seen by reporters his only comment was: "I know nothing about the case. I know nothing about the family. I only know I wanted my rent and I did not get it." Could a more heartless brute be imagined? One would have thought he, at least, would express some sympathy, some feeling, but all he seemed to care about was the few paltry dollars for rent. Such an unfeeling wretch does not deserve to prosper.

While we detest the vile practice of hissing a speaker or actor who does not happen to suit an audience, we suppose a person has a right to display his vulgar instincts in that manner. But we submit that he has no moral right to disturb his neighbors who may be perfectly suited and prevent or mar their enjoyment.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett's letter on the Armenian question, to which reference is made in another column, is a flat-footed defense of the Sultan and an impertinent reprimand to those who dare defend the Armenians. Sir Ellis argues that England should not interfere in behalf of the Armenians because the Mussulmen in India might fall upon and put an end to the Christians in that part of the British empire. A pitiable excuse, truly.

Will Lord Chief Justice Russell write a book on his experiences in and opinions about the United States? If he does, we'll wager they will not be as complimentary to this country as some of the English snobs who have taken home all the Yankee money they could carry and then abused the people from whom they received it.

A recent Washington dispatch states in substance that the jurisdiction of Archbishop Martinelli, the new apostolic delegate to the United States, may be extended to include the Dominion of Canada.

The Hon. Frank S. Black certainly resembles Abraham Lincoln in facial contour and physical outlines. He also resembles Lincoln in his public speaking, and, like the martyred president, his speeches abound in dry witticisms.

It looks as though the archbishop of New York were obtaining the vindication his friends always knew would come sooner or later. To them he needed no vindication, but, perhaps, it is as well to the general public that it has come.

Cardinal Satolli is scheduled to sail for Italy from New York on October 17th. THE JOURNAL wishes him bon voyage.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. John iv. 46-53.—At that time: "There was a certain ruler whose son was sick at Capernaum. He having heard that Jesus was come from Judea into Galilee, went to Him, and prayed Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Jesus therefore said to him: 'Unless you see signs and wonders you believe not. The ruler saith to him: Lord, come down before that my son die. Jesus saith to him: Go thy way, thy son liveth. The man believed the word which Jesus said to him, and went his way. And as he was going down his servants met him: and they brought word, saying that his son lived. He asked therefore of them the hour wherein he grew better. And they said to him: Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. The father therefore knew that it was at the same hour that Jesus said to him, Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and his whole house.'"

What are we to learn from this gospel? First we are to learn how useful trials and afflictions are to lead us to God. Secondly we are to admire the goodness of God in hearing with our imperfect ions when we pray to Him, and lastly, like that ruler we are to lead our neighbor, at least by our good example to the knowledge of God and to the faithful observance of His holy law.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, Oct. 11.—Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost.—Eph. v. 15 21, Gos. John iv. 46-53
Monday, 12.—Feast
Tuesday 13.—St. Edward, King of England, Confessor.
Wednesday, 14.—St. Callistus I., Pope and Martyr.
Thursday, 15.—St. Theresa, Virgin.
Friday, 16.—Feast.
Saturday, 17.—St. Hedwig, Widow.

BISHOP KEANE RETIRED.

Requested to Resign the Rectorship of the Catholic University of America.

Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University of America, has resigned. He makes a statement quoting a letter from the Pope asking his resignation, elevating him to the rank of archbishop and offering him the choice of remaining in the United States or going to Rome. Bishop Keane chooses to remain in this country. He said: "Of course no one needs to be assured that the action of the Holy Father is prompted not only by personal kindness, but also by the warmest solicitude for the best interests of the university. He believes in 'rotation in office,' as all sensible men must. He knows the evils of allowing any official, and especially the head of a university, to fossilize at his post, and in this all must acknowledge his wisdom."

Fads in Medicine.

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Black Fox Boa, with head, claws and tail.
Black Fox Boa, with cluster tail.
Electric Seal Collar, with cluster tail trimmings. | In Collarettes.
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Mouffion, with long tabs.
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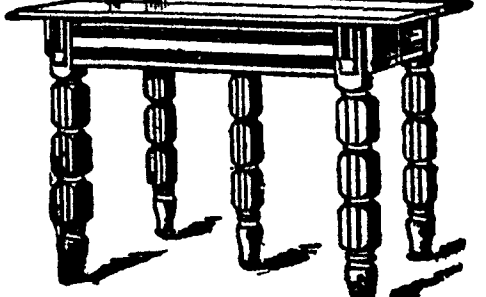
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