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#### A SISTER KNIGHTED

Superior Julia, of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Cincinnati, has received letters from the mother house in Namur, Belgium, which bring the ex traordinary news that the King of Belgium has conferred upon the mother-general of the congregation a most unexpected honor and one never before given to a woman. "His Majesty," says the letter, "having created a new order of merit to honor those who promote the interests of the State of the Congo (in Africa, a Belgian colony and mission), has been leased to name Notre Chere Mere knight of the new Order of the Crown (Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne.") Here follows the commu nication, in which the secretary of state for Congo, Baron von Etwelde, advises the mother general of the honor, together with his personal feligitation. The letter then continues "At the same time arrived a large diploma of honor and the insignia of the order, a white enameled cross with or naments and dark red ribbons; of course. Notre Chere Mere says she will never wear it. Scarcely had the newspapers spread the news of this nomination when telegrams, letters and cards arrived in great numbers, expressing the warmest congratulations, and there were also innumerable visitors bent on the same errand. Some made rather humorous references to the fact that Ma Mere had been created a knight, but everybody is much pleased and says she deserves it most justly."

The honor conferred was in recognition of the labors which Sisters of the order have undertaken in Christianizing the natives of the Congo-Belgian state, where they have sev- \$219, 00. eral missions and are doing a work of inestimable value to the state as well as to the natives.

### THE INQUISITION.

For over 400 years the Catholic church has borne the odium of having established the inquisition. It is not true that this system was ever used by the church, outside of Epain, or was ever recognized as a part of the machinery of the church. As a matter of fact the inquisition was the outgrowth of the cruel nature of the Spanish race. For the Iberian has always been cruel. Las Cassas, the monk who was in Cuba when the Spaniards were conquering that most unmeasured language. He accompanied Cortez to Mexico and gave a most vivid description of the cruelty and treachery of the Spaniards. As amatter of fact, the inquisition was a was the natural outgrowth of a racial omelty that has been known for fifeen centuries

Volunteer are now in order.

#### A NEW THEORY

Senators and members of congress in Washington have received copies of a brochure on the Maine disaster prepared by Rev. Luke V. McCabe, LL.D., a member of the faculty of the Seminary of St. Charles Borroand afterwards compared with the official document submitted by the Maine court of inquiry. Father Mcpublished evidence in the case, that is at all warranted, he is convinced that the destruction of the Maine was caused by neither an internal nor an strain resulting from the disproportionate weight of her ram, and he is further investigated, with the aid of specialists in mathematical and mewhere it properly belongs.

#### THE OIREACHTAS

The second annual "oireachtas will be held in Dublin on May 24

The ''oierachtas'' is a revival of an incient Irish institution created for the encouragement and development of a national literature through the means of awarding prizes for the best contributions on given subjects, in prayers for a journey, taken from the prose and poetry, stories, folk lore, Roman Breviary, besides short form

The first "oirechtas" in its revived form was held last year and was successful to a degree altogether beyond the anticipations of its promoters, the book of the proceedings forming a valuable addition to Gaelic literature.

Rev. H. F. Fairbanks of St. Patrick's church, Milwaukee, has offered tween this country and Spain.

direct to President McKinley and was accompanied by a recommendation from Chief Justice Cassoday of the State Supreme court, and Chairman Coe of the republican state central gust 25, 1851, and received his educommittee. In reply, Father Fair, cation in New York city and in Dresbanks has received a letter from Sec retary Porter, the president's secre- turn he attended Columbia college law tary, stating that the offer had been school, New York city, for one term, referred to the war department.

The daily papers of this city have advanced their prices to two cents copy. It takes money to run a newspaper as the following figures which " Courier." are the expenditures of a daily newsents. \$125,000; telegraph, \$65,000; cable, \$27,000; mechanical depart-summer of 1885. His first volume

### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

which are the following:

A new story by Ella Loraine Dorsey, with the pungent and ridiculous name of "Pickle and Pepper." These two condiments, in this case, are represented by a boy and girl of whose stirring adventures Miss Dorsey is the veracious chronicler. The scene is laid at the national capital, and we port" (New York, 1884); and "True" get a very realistic glimpse of that city. Mount Vernon, too, is visited, and the reader is introduced to all the points of interest associated with that historic spot. Incidentally, we are carried to an old fashioned "one-ring" circus, presided over by a strikingly island denounced their cruelty in the original manager, and make the acquaintance of some very wonderful dogs, ponies, and other four-footed ceremony taking place in the Church creatures. It is not all fun, however, of the Paulist Fathers. He published for there is a very pretty and touching, scene where the family are welcomed to their ancestral home by their neighspanish, not a church institution, and bors and followers. And there is such ed later when it learned that Rose equal merit. We show latest produca mingling of rollicking fun and deep pathos that the interest never slackens and the attention of the reader is held a mission for those afflicted with canto the end. Miss Dorsey has certain- cer. ly scored a decided success in this, her

latest story. The price is 85 cts.

"The Catholic Father." a manual of instructions and devotions for the use of Catholic fathers of modern times, by Right Rev. A. Egger, D. D., Bishop of St. Gall, adopted for use in the United States by an American Missionary Priest. The subjects treated of in this practical little book are those which cover the dignity, meo Overbrook, Pa. The brochure duties, cares and joys of a Christian was originally prepared from a com- father. Besides this there is a choice parison of several newspaper reports selection of devotions and spiritual exercises specially prepared for Catho lic fathers. The book is printed on India paper, so as to make it light and thin, and though it contains a Cabe says that the only conclusion vast amount of matter and has 640 from all the established facts and the pages, it can easily be carried in the pocket. The price is 75 cents.

a writer to need any introduction to shall be one fold and one shepherd. Catholic readers. In her latest book external explosion, but was due to her . The Madcap Set of St. Ann's' she forward part breaking in two by real introduces us to a convent school and sheep in particular and calls it by son of defective construction and the so skillful is her description of that name. Hence he knows which are particular school, its teachers, pupils, the best, the indifferent and the poorthat any resident of New York will the fruitful and the defective, and confident that if this matter is brought have little trouble in recognizing it. when one goes astray he immediately to the notice of the public the honor The knowledge which the author knows it and goes in search of it. He and conscience of the country will de- evinces of the "Set" in particular provides for the weak, and carries on ance. She has not only been with sheep. He knows each individual The publishers have done their part lovingly provides for all its wants. of the work in their usual excellent manner; the book is well printed, on the cover is a scene taken from the very attractive, while the price is only 50 cents, retail.

> "The Traveler's Daily Companion," with approved prayers, and a Preface by most Rev. Wm. H. Elder, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati, contains the of daily prayers, mass, devotions, etc. The book is so small that it easily fits the upper vest-pocket, and can be carried continually about one. The price is 5 cents in cloth.

New York, April 20. - George Parsons Lathrop died Tuesday at Roosevelt hospital, New York, after a time to summon his wife or any of his bishop Duhamel at the third. Archrelatives to his bedside.

George Parsons Lathrop was born n Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Auden, Germany, where he remained from 1867 till 1870. After his rethen adopted a literary life, and again

In 1879 be purchased Hawthorne's paper that is operated on a large scale, former house, called the Wayside, in ment, \$410,500; paper, \$617,000; was "Rose and Rooftree," poems, business office, ink, rent, light, etc., (Boston, 1875). In 1876 he issued its contents. He also edited an edi-Benziger Brothers, New York, have tion of Nathaniel Hawthorne's works, now ready several new books among for which he wrote a long introductory and biographical note (Boston,

His other publications include "An Echo of Passion' (Boston, 1882); 'In the Distance' (1882); "Spanish Vistas'' (New York, 1883); "History of the Union League in Philadelphia" (Philadelphia, 1882); "New-(1884). He is also the author of a dramatic production of Tennyson's "Elaine," in blank verse, which was acted with success in New York, Chicago and Boston in 1887.

tized into the Catholic church, the falo, N. Y. replies defending the church of his Of excellence, Meng & Shafer hats

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### THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. John, x. 11-16.-At that time, Jesus said to the Pharisees: "I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep. And the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling; he hath no care for the sheep: I am the Good Shepherd, and I know Mine, and Mine know Me. As the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have, that are not of this fold: them also must I bring, and Miss Brunowe is too well-known as they shall hear My voice, and there

A good shepherd knows each of his buildings and the surrounding scenery est; he knows which are the strong, mand that the Maine disaster shall be and of school girls in general comes his shoulders the sick. Christ is all from more than a speaking acquaint this in regard to us, His fortunate them, but evidently of them. She soul, its qualities, its merits, its defects chancal science, its true causes ascer- draws school girls and school life with and its wants. If it goes astray He tained, and the responsibility placed a graphic pen, and weaves so much of mercifully seeks it; if it is weak He intent into her story that it must be assists it Himself, and helps it by His one surfeited with fiction who will lay ministers; if it is sick He treats it with down the book without finishing it. His holy sacraments. In a word, He

next, under the auspices of the Gaelic story, so that the binding is made Sunday. April 24-Second Sunday after Easter -St. Fidelis of Sigmaringa, martyr. Less Wisd 18, Gosp, John xv. 1-7. Last Gosp John x 11-16

Monday, 25-St Mark, Evangelist. Tuesday, 26-SS. Cletus and Marcellinus Popes and Martyrs. Nednesday, 27-St Thuribius, Blshop and

hursday 28-St. Paul of the Cross, Con-Friday, 29-St Peter, Martyr

Saturday, 80-St. Catherine of Siena, virgi THE PORTY HOURS' ADDRATION.

April 17-Palmyra, East Rush, Webster, Canandaigua, Cayuga, St John's, Elmira. April 24—St. Bridget's Rochester; Newark, Bath, Wa-

brief illness. Mr. Lathrop was re- neral of Cardinal Taschereau took his services to the United States gov-ceived at the hospital on Saturday, place here this morning. The Basilica erument in case of hostilities be suffering from a complication of die was crowded. Cardinal Gibbons preeases. Tuesday his temperature rose sided at the first absolution, Arch-Father Fairbanks' offer was made suddenly and he died before there was bishop O'Brien at the second, Archbishop Langevin at the fourth and Archbishop Brucesi at the fifth. Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Begin and Cardinal Gibbons sang the libera.

THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

Every Catholie Family in the Diocese Should Have One.

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. went abroad. In 1871 he married in Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and London, England, Rose, second daugh- his thirtieth as a bishop, every Cathter of Nathaniel Hawthorne. From olic family in the diocese should be in 1875 till 1877 he was assistant editor possession of our beautiful large photoof the "Atlantic Monthly," and from graph (not lithograph),  $11 \times 14$  inches then till 1879 the editor of the Boston of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture queen's speech. will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until ceived his passports, before delivering further notice pays a full year's sub- the ultimatum, and left Madrid for will show: Editorial and literary mat- Concord, Mass., and resided there scription for 1898 in advance, and Paris. Commander Sampson's fleet ter, \$220,000; local news, \$290,000; until 1883, when he removed to New send us fifty cents extra to cover sailed from Key West, probably for illustrations, \$180,000; correspond. York city. In that year he founded part of the cost of framing. The Cuba. the American Copyright league, of photograph is a reproduction of the which he was the secretary till the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist a "Study of Hawthorne," and in the of Powers Block. The photograph same year appeared his first novel, "Afterglow." In 1877 he edited "A Masque of Poets," and contributed to glass and back. Those who have rewill be handsomely framed with an ceived the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little tions be spread upon the minutes of this money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

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#### WAR

War is now a certainty unless a miracle intervenes to prevent. The president has issued an ultimatum to Spain and it has been rejected by the Spanish premier. Minister Woodford is on his way home and a battle can be looked for at any moment. The Pope has done what he could to prevent war, but a conflict is now inevitable. A record of leading events connected with the crisis has been compiled as follows:

Jan. 18.—The house of representatives defeated an attempt to recognize Cuban belligerency.

Jan. 24.—The cruiser Maine or dered to Havana. Feb. 9.—The De Lome letter pub-

Feb. 10.—De Lome resigns and his

esignation accepted at Madrid.

Feb. 15.—The Maine blown up in the harbor of Havana.

Feb. 21.—A court of inquiry be ins investigation at Havana.

Feb. 28.—Evidence grows strong that the Maine was blown up by a mine

March 5.—Spain tries to secure the recall of Consul General Lee.

March 8, -('ongress votes unani mously for a defense fund of \$50,

March 13. —Senator Proctor makes significant speech in the senate on the condition of Cuba

March 14 -Spain's torpedo fleet sails for the Canary islands. March 19. - Maine court of inquiry

finishes its work. March 28. - The president sent the report of the Maine court of inquiry

o congress with a message. March 29.—Resolutions declaring war on Spain and recognizing the independence of Cuba introduced into

both houses of congress. April 7.—Representatives of th European powers wait on the president in the interest of peace.

April 9.—Consul-general Lee leaves Havana accompanied by many Amer.

April 11. - President's message with Cuban consul-general's report

passes Cuban intervention resolutions. neet April 20th.

April 16. Senate passes Cuban 35cts, Listerine 67cts. recognition resolutions.

April 18. - Congress agrees on a resolution to intervene in the affairs of Cuba, but not to recognize it as a re-

April 19.—President and cabinet fix terms of ultimatum to be sent to

April 20.—President signed resolutions adopted by congress and sent ultimatum to Spain. The Spanish minister left Washington for Canada. The Spanish cortes met and listened to the

April 21.—Minister Wood ford re-

At a regular meeting of Council 23 C. R. and B. A., the following resolutions were

unanimously adopted Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God n His infinite wisdom, to remove by death Mrs. Mary Sharpe, mother of I. E. Sharpe, f the family of our beloved secretary, and Whereas, By her death our Sister has een bereft of a true and devoted member f the family and whose loss will be delored, we commend them to that Divine ower who deeth all things for the best. Resolved, That a copy of these resolu meeting; also that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the CATH-

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