Correspondence

Waverly.

Miss Josie M. Cain, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Cain died at the home of her parents on Waverly street, at 9 o'clock on Friday evening, aged 18 years. She was a bright, lovable girl, esteemed and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place from St. James' church on Monday morning and was one of the largest ever seen in this place. Rev. Father Naughton was celebrant of the mass. The interment was in St. James' cemetery. Miss Cain is survived by her parents and one brother William S. Cain to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Hornelsville.

Died at the home of her parents on Platt street, Saturday, a. m., Miss Lydia Smith, age 15 years. The funeral was held from St. Ann's church, Tuesday morning.

A very spirited election for school trustees was held Tuesday p. m., resulting in a victory for Hon. Milo M. Acker by a majority of 23, the vote being Acker 817, Hulbert 794.

Misses Anna Dealy and Mary Prendergast gave a dancing party at Glenwood, Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn P. Killeen of Hill street, leaves Monday morning for Batavia, where she will enter the Convent of Mercy as a novice of the order. Miss Killeen is a graduate of Hornellsville High School class of 1900. Her decision to lead a religious life is the result of a religious inclination that manifested itself early in her life, her entrance into the order being delayed until her education was complete. While her innumerable friends will regret to hear of her departure from their midst, they will rejoice at the prospect of the gratification of her religious ambition. Miss Killeen is a sister of Rev. Father Killeen of LeRoy.

Holcomb.

The annual lawn fete to be held on the church grounds August the 15th, promises to be a success in every particular. Every effort is being made to make it a day of pleasure and enjoyment for all those who attend. A large program of athletic sports is being arranged to furnish amusement during the afternoon. Kline's complete orchestra has been procured to furnish the necessary music for the dance in the afternoon and evening. The ladies of the congregation will furnish and serve refreshments of all kinds. The decision of the different contests will undoubtedly create considerable interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and a day not soon to be forgotten. Remember the date, August 15th.

The races which took place at the driving park at Holcomb Saturday, proved very interesting. The Lawton and Hamlin race was perhaps the most exciting, resulting in favor of Hamlin. A great many of the Lima people were in attendance all expressing their desire to see the Lawton team win but were disappointed. Chas. Green of Wheelers, carried off the honors in the race with F. A. Jones of Holcomb. The surrounding towns of Victor, Lima, North Bloomfield and Iona, were well represented on the grounds by men, boys and ladies.

Mr. Augustus O'Leary of New York, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Winnie Monahan visited in Lima last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey and little son of Iona, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jennie McCarthy and sister Lucy, of Syracuse, formerly of this place, called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. D. Neenan has been entertaining her uncle, Mr. T. Howe of Chicago.

Mr. M. O'Neill of Chicago, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Harrington of Rochester, formerly of this place, has been in town the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Kathryn Hanrahan of Trout Run, Pennsylvania, who has lived here for the past five years left last week for her home where she intends to remain.

Miss Belle Toomey of this place, has been in Lima the past week the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. O'Connell.

Dansville.

Arrangements are on foot for a fair for St. Patrick's church, beginning August 28th. Two meetings have been held in the past two weeks and it is decided to have East Side, West Side and Doll booths. Misses Maggie Maloney and Maggie Gunther are president of the East Side, with Misses Maggie Goodwin, Kate O'Hara, Nellie Nagle, Matie Bacon and Mary O'Connor for vice-presidents. The West Side presidents are, Misses Sarah Finn, Abbie Dougherty, with Misses Rose Rowan, Maggie Loftus, and Kate Welch for vice-presidents. The Doll booth president is Miss Teresa Bacon with Misses Lillian Murphy, Mary Heiman and Bertha Nolan for vice-presidents. There will also be a refreshment room in charge of the young married ladies, Mrs. Altmeyer president, and Mrs. Schwingle vice-president.

The Firemen's Convention of Livingston county will be held here Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th. The parade on the second day usually attracts a large attendance from all the neighboring towns.

Lima.

The Sodality of the Children of Mary will give a lawn social on the church grounds on Tuesday evening Aug. 21st. The Honeoye Falls band will be in attendance, also an orchestra for the dancers. A cordial invitation is extended to out of town friends.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and her niece, Miss Belle Toomey visited friends here last week.

Miss Mary Grasee is spending her vacation with her mother here.

Many young ladies of this parish are engaged to teach in the neighboring schools the coming year. Among them are Mary, Elizabeth and Anna Malone, Margaret Kelley, Kate Kenney, Helen Coughlin, Anna Hendrick, Mary Neenan and Nellie Quinn.

Miss Anna Keenan, our faithful organist, did not fill her usual place Sunday on account of an inflamed eye. Mrs. J. Egan played the mass remarkably well since it was new work for her.

Mrs. Edward Hogan lies seriously ill at her home. There is no hope for her recovery.

Canandaigua.

Jerry Buckley of Elmira, spent Sunday at his home in this village.

Bart Keefe of Victor, called on friends in town last Thursday.

Mart O'Brien of Shortsville, was in town Sunday

Alice McCarthy of Victor, has been spending the week with the Misses O'Neill on Main street.

Misses Anna Ryan and Agnes Mernagh are visiting Miss Ryan's parents.

Timothy Downs and family of Rochester, are visiting Mrs. Down's parents in this village.

Chas. Martin of New York is visiting his parents on Gorham street.

Mrs. Joseph Kelly died at the home of her son, Andrew Brady, on Chapel street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased was 76 years of age and had been ill for some time. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church. Mr. Brady is the only surviving relative.

Theresa Donoghue of Rochester, is visiting the Misses Smith on Bristol street

Miss Lucy McCarthy of St. Joseph's hospital, Syracuse is spending her vacation with friends in town

Mary Ryan, who has been attending school at Assembly Park, returned home Tuesday.

Lieut. Francis Brady of New York, is in town, being called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Kelly.

Ithaca.

Miss Mayme Zinck is visiting in Auburn

Mrs. Thomas Brady, Mrs. Thos Kane and Miss Frances McGaugh are visiting relatives in Auburn

A large number of Ithacans attended the convention in Auborn this week.

Last Wednesday evening the famous Ithaca band, gave a concert at Renwick Park, before its departure for the contest at Auburn.

Miss Margaret Enders of Syracuse, is visiting relatives here

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Two members of the Benedictine Order, Rev. Fathers Henry of Carrolltown, Pa., and Thomas of Johnstown, recently made their solemn profession at St. Raphael's Church, Manchester, N. H. A considerable number of people witnessed the impressive ceremonies.

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The Baltimore Sun announces the receipt of a special cablegram from Rome to the effect that the Pope has confirmed the appointment of Archbishop Keane as Archbishop of Dubuque to succeed the late Archbishop Hennessy.

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Paris is greatly disturbed over the action of the Archbishop of Rouen in denouncing the wearing of the divided skirt by women. The Archbishop has sent letters expressing his views to all the clergymen of his diocese and has declared that no woman "in unwomanly clothing" will be admitted in the Cathedral.

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"There is no evidence of old age in the language of the Holy Father," says Archbishop Kain, "his words show strong mental activity. He speaks from deep conviction. There was a remarkable intensity in his look when he raised his hand in solemn benediction in St. Peter's recently. He formed a magnificent picture of solemn grandeur. He seemed to realise that he was performing an historic act."

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There are only three Catholic chaplains in the United States navy, and in the whole army there are only four Catholic chaplains.

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The Very Rev. Joseph M. Benning, vicar-general of Grand Rapids, Mich., will leave shortly for Detroit, Mich., to join the Capuchin Order.

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Electricity, for the first time in the history of St. Peter's Church in Rome, was used this year for decoration from the plant in the gardens of the Vatican.

THE JESUIT NOVITIATE.

The Baltimore Mirror corrects the report which was started by the daily papers of the city and copied in some of the Catholic journals that the Jesuit novitiate has been removed from Frederick, Md., to the site on the Hudson river. It is true that the change of location was long ago decided upon. A suitable property was purchased on the banks of the Hudson river, in New York State, and lately the erection of a building more suitable for the purposes of a novitiate than the present structure in the town by the Monocacy was begun. The building will not be completed and ready for occupancy for at least two years. The removal, therefore, of the Jesuit community, numbering upward of 100 souls, now resident at Frederick, will not occur until the spring or summer of 1902 or 1903.

A CATHOLIC APPOINTED.

By order of President McKinley these men have been named as the members of the new board of charities in the District of Columbia: Messrs. S. W. Woodward, John Joy Edson, Simon Wolf, George W. Cook and Charles P. Neill. The last-named is a Catholic. He is a professor of economics at the Catholic University. There is hope of fairness from that board.

A CATHOLIC CITY

THE FRENCH CAPITAL AND THE MISSIONARY METHODS OF ITS CLERGY

The Assumptionist Fathers Work Among the Poor and Lowly in the Slums of the Big City. An Order of Sisters Share the Labors.

Rev. Father Phelan in a recent letter from Paris writes interestingly of the Assumptionist Fathers and their good work in the slums of the French capital. He says.

I have seen a Catholic Salvation Army. It is not as noisy as Booth's but a thousand times more demonstrative. They are called 'the Assumptionists.' The man who really founded them is forgotten in the blare and glory of the achievements of the two Bailey Brothers. They have no connection with the Bailey Brothers of circus fame, and they are in no way related to them, but a similarity in name is accompanied by a very striking resemblance in talents. These French Bailey Brothers are priests and they have undertaken to convert the slums of Paris. They have a religious order of Sisters who share with them the labor and glory of the undertaking. They have a vast and fruitful field in Paris. The common people are neglected to a frightful extent in the French capital, and the priests are not to blame. In the faubourgs there are parishes of forty and fifty thousand souls with only a little church and one priest. You may ask why there are not more. The Government establishes parishes and the present Government of the Republic cares little for the souls of people so long as they have their votes. The Archbishop of Paris tried the experiment of establishing chapels, but he was confronted with an old law which forbids the opening of a chapel without the permission of the Government.

After the fall of the first Napoleon, the ecclesiastical authorities of Paris had to face a schism of no small proportions. When the Pope forfeited the Sees of the French bishops who sided with Napoleon against the Holy See, these claimed that the act of the Pope was void because he had not given them an opportunity to defend themselves. They continued to exercise their episcopal functions and were supported by a number of priests. They could not occupy the churches during the restoration, so they opened chapels and they became known as the Petite Eglise." To suppress their schism the Government enacted a law forbidding the opening of chapels except by special permission of the Government. This is the law that is now invoked against the Cardinal, and because of it there are hundreds of thousands of people in Paris without church accommodation. There are 3,600,000 people in Paris and there are only 90 parishes. To add to the trouble, in Paris as elsewhere in large cities, the religious orders have crowded into the heart of the city and their chapels are attended by coteries of the devout. The regular parishes suffer, and their work is interfered with. To meet this crying evil a number of young priests have banded together and, with the sanction of Cardinal Richard, have undertaken to evangelize the faubourgs. They are meeting with very signal success. They publish a paper, called "La Bie Catholique," and from it I have learned much about their work and methods.

But for any work of that kind organization is needed. The Assumptionists have gone into the field and they are reaping a glorious harvest. They are the publishers of "La Croix," the paper which the French Government suppressed the other day and from which the Pope recently ordered the Assumptionists to withdraw. "La Croix" is a dignified edition of the "War Cry" of the Salvation Army. It has penetrated every nook and corner of France; it is sold for a sou and is published daily. It has a Paris edition and an edition for every province in France. It is violently opposed to the Republic and its articles are fierce and fanatical. These Assumptionists have organized pilgrimages everywhere and they keep the French Church on the march and under arms day and night. The Assumptionists became very wealthy. They own millions of dollars' worth of the best property in Paris. These Bailey Brothers are extraordinary business men as well as tactful leaders. The Government became alarmed when they found that "La Croix" had its candidates in every department of the country and were actually prepared to grapple with the infidel abortion of 1870. They suppressed and confiscated the society and its property. After their condemnation the Cardinal paid them a visit of condolence and the Government complained to Leo XIII. The latter promptly ordered the Fathers to withdraw from politics and the management of "La Croix." The Fathers are nominally suppressed and "La Croix" is nominally under lay management; but things are going on pretty much as before. There is no denying the fact that the Assumptionists have thoroughly aroused the Catholics of France; and to-day the latter resemble an army in array. They have carried Paris and now defy the Government at every point of the political compass. The priests walk the streets like conquerors and the Catholic people are proud to show that they are with the Church and against the infidel, Freemason, Jewish cabal in Quay D'Orsay. The Government is pressing its temporary advantage and is now trying to tax the orders to death. They have united the Marists 300,000 francs and the others in proportion, under the law of accroissments. They have ordered the Jesuits and Redemptionists to cease giving missions and threaten still further reprisals. But they have not confiscated any property yet. They obtained a judgment against the Passionists of the Avenue Champs Elisie, last month; but the sheriff has not put in appearance yet. It is hard to say what will be the final outcome of the death struggle. People who pretend to know stroke their beads and say: "Wait till after the Exposition."

The French Salvationists.

The Assumptionists have an order of Sisters of whom friend and foe alike speak in words of unstinted praise. The columns of the Watchman have in times past contained many an article explaining and commending what is known as "University Settlements." Young men of good fortune and fine education deliberately choose to live among the slums and share with the most degraded and abandoned people both life and society. Their theory is that to elevate the masses you must go down and bring them up with you. You must show them the beauty and joy of decent living by living among them and partaking of their joys. Go into their tap rooms and help clean them up. Go into their rendezvous and help purify their atmosphere. And all by kindly example, unaccompanied by any word of preaching. The Assumptionists Sisters are doing this and doing it most effectually. They rent rooms in the faubourgs or tough parts of Paris. They go around among the people finding out who are in need and who are sick. They bring food and medicine and wait on the sick night and day. If the mother is too ill to perform her household duties they do them for her. They prepare the husband's meals, they wash the children and comb their hair, they clean up the house and wash the clothes of the family. Sometimes the surly husband regards their work as an intrusion and addresses them as Madamoiselles. But he is soon mollified and begins to call them Ma Seur. In this way they win over whole families, and the bonds thus formed are not soon relaxed. Young men in the army write back to the Sisters for books, medals and scapulars.

A Beautiful Death

The first week we were in Paris the Archbishop and I said mass every morning in an Assumptionist Chapel attached to the mother house. Among the Sisters was one who was calmly awaiting the final call. Come, my beloved, come." She died on the 1st Friday of this month. As she lay in her agony a hundred Sisters knelt at her bedside. She was regarded by the whole order as a saint. A few moments before breathing her last, the mother went to her to offer her a drink of water. She refused it. She took out her handkerchief and was about to wipe away the drops of death sweat that had collected on her forehead. She made a sign to desist. The mother did not understand what she meant and put her ear down to her lips, when the dying nun whispered "Mother, do let me suffer a little more for our dear Lord before going." Paris is full of saints and I have no cause to modify the statement of a former letter, that the French capital is the greatest Catholic city, after Rome, in the whole world

SOCIETIES CONDEMNED.

Bishop Fink of the diocese of Leavenworth has created a sensation in religious and lodge circles in Kansas by placing the ban on the Modern Woodmen and Maccabees secret societies, and forbidding all Catholics joining these secret orders. Bishop Kink believes that practical and faithful Catholics are not allowed to join these societies, and are not allowed to remain in them after becoming members. On this account he holds that belonging to these tends to injure the church. The following is the order which he has sent to all the deans of the diocese. "Very Rev. Dear Father. Please make known to the priests of your deanery that the right reverend bishop on examination has found that the societies of the Modern Woodmen and Maccabees are, in his opinion, societies to which no practical Catholic is allowed to join or remain a member thereof. He desires the priests of his diocese to keep the faithful in their charge from entering them."

THE ALASKAN MISSION.

Father Gendron, O. M. I. of Dawson City a Guest at the Ottawa University.

Rev. Father Gendron, of the Oblate Order of Priests, pastor of the Catholic church in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, has arrived in Ottawa, Can., on business. He is a guest at the Ottawa University. He made the trip from Dawson to Ottawa in about two weeks—remarkably good time—and expects that his return journey will not take so long, as the completion of the White Pass and Yukon River Railway will greatly facilitate traveling says the Catholic Universe. Speaking of the reported stampede of miners to Cape Nome, Father Gendron says it is not nearly so great as the American papers claim it to be. It is not the business people nor the solid men from Dawson who are going to Cape Nome. Adventurers largely composed those who have started for the new fields and Dawson City is well rid of them. The transportation companies, in their desire to boom their business, are largely responsible for the rush to Cape Nome.

The output of gold in the Klondike this year, Father Gendron says, will likely exceed that of all previous seasons, and there is no likelihood of the supply giving out. In the Yukon capital there are two priests of the Oblate Order and one secular priest. Besides being the pastor of the Dawson church, Father Gendron is Vicar-General to Rev. Mgr. Giroard, Vicar-Apostolic to the District of Makenzie.

The sympathy of the whole World goes out to good Queen Margherita of Italy in the great calamity which has befallen her. Whatever the failings of the late King were, she has always proved herself a good charitable queen, and devoted Catholic.

Redemptorists in Philadelphia have received notice from Rome that the Sacred Congregation of Rites, in its ordinary session on June 26, issued an affirmative answer to the question: "Whether it is certain that the process held in Philadelphia by the authority of the Apostolic See over the reputation of the sanctity of the life, the virtues and the miracles in general of the venerable servant of God, John Nepomucene Neumann, of the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and bishop of Philadelphia, is valid and to the point?" The findings of the Philadelphia process are, therefore, decided to be valid and certain. This step having been accomplished, the process will not be continued.

Recently, near "O'Connor's Ranch," on the San Antonio river Texas, Mr. Dennis O'Connor builded a church to St. Anthony out of his own means at a cost of $6,000. Last week the church was blessed by Bishop Verdaguer who, in closing his sermon, warmly praised Mr O'Connor for erecting a church for the benefit of the poor Mexicans. Immediately following the dedication confirmation was administered to 108 persons. At this service addressing the Mexicans in Spanish, Bishop Verdaguer urged them to pray for their benefactor while they lived because of his kindness.

Eight young women recently became novices at St. Agnes' Convent in Fond du Lac. Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee conducting the services. A class of fifteen novices have donned the black veil.

The New York Sun asks the Harvard authorities to prove wherein lies the alleged inferiority of Jesuit Colleges. The authorities have so far failed to answer, and are dodging all honorable requests to show fair play.

Mr F. D. Grigson, formerly a clergyman of the church of England, and at the time of his conversion a canon of the Cathedral at Townsville, North Queensland, has become a convert to the faith.

Baroness D'Anethan wife of the Belgian Minister at Tokio, Japan has embraced the true faith. The Baroness is sister to Mr Rider Haggard.

The Ursuline Sisters will celebrate the golden jubilee of the establishment of the order in Cleveland, Ohio, on Aug 8

POWER OF THE ALLELUIA

A Battle Gained By Shouting this Beautiful Word of Triumph

The word Alleluia is a cry of triumph. It denotes the victory which our Lord gained over Death by His resurrection. We find in the life of St Germain d'Auxerre the story of another victory gained by this same cry, it will interest you

St Germain, bishop of Auxerre, and St Loup, bishop of Troyes had gone to Great Britain, or England, to combat heresies that were disturbing the peace of the Church. Whilst they were there the inhabitants were attacked by the pagan Picts and Scots. The Britons had recourse to the two Saints, and besought them to accompany their army in order that the combat might be favorable to them. It being Easter time, St Germain had a sort of chapel made in the midst of the camp, of branches of trees interlaced, and the Catechumens who had been prepared for Baptism were there solemnly baptized. After the festival the little army of Christians set forword on its journey, having at its head St Germain, who had once been a brave and skillful military leader. He recommended his soldiers for the time being to observe the best possible order, and as soon as they saw the hostile army arrive to repeat with all their strength the word which they should hear him say.

No sooner were the Picts and Scots in sight than the holy bishop began to cry out Alleluia, and immediately his men repeated as loud as they could shout, Alleluia! Alleluia! The echoes of the mountains repeated the cry with thundering sound. Nothing more was wanting to frighten the barbarians, who fled instantly in wild disorder; many of them even drowned in their haste to cross the river. Thus did St. Germain gain the victory without shedding a drop of blood.—Godescard.

THE POPE'S LETTER.

The situation in China has called forth the following letter from the Pope to the cardinals: "The cruel events which succeed each other in China, besides penetrating our soul with great grief on account of so much human blood being shed, hold us still trembling and anxious as to the fate of the apostolic vicariate and of Christians, who are now exposed to the hardest trials and even to the sacrifice of their lives. To obtain divine clemency for the unfortunate peoples of China, and that heaven may soon avert further disasters dreaded by all, the College of the Propaganda and the other religious orders have already commenced special prayers. But in view of the increasing dangers and anguish we believe it opportune and necessary to enjoin general prayers in all Christian communities throughout the world. Our keen desire therefore is that you shall request all communities subject to your spiritual sway to address humble prayer to the Almighty that He may inspire in all thoughts of concord and peace, and that He may put an end to ruin and massacre. In order that these prayers which we so may be efficacious, we give, with all licit in favor of our distant brethren our heart, to all those offering them up the apostolic benediction."

Uncle Sam will not have tipplers in his employ if he knows it. A letter-carrier in Chelsea, Mass, was discharged last week for intoxication.

Long-Faced hypocrites do great damage to the cause of temperance. Be honest with yourself and with the world. Make no pretence to being a total abstainer if you are a tippler on the sly.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

Germany has about 25,000 physicians and surgeons.

Game cocks in Ponce, Porto Rico, bring as high as $100 each.

Smoking, long common among Burmese children, is on the increase.

Benares, India, was an ancient capital, before Babylon or Ninevah were founded.

There is an Icelandic superstition that ambidextrous people are born to good luck.

Milkweed, commonly believed to be poisonous, is used as food in some parts of the Tyrol.

A Bellville (Ill.) man recently added $63,000 to his tax returns because his "conscious commanded it."

An apparatus has been devised for automatically photographing people as they enter shops and other places.

Six companies have been formed in Baltimore for manufacturing automobiles. Two of these already are in operation.

A community in Alabama containing four hundred colored people and but two white persons, is about to be incorporated.

The Hebrew community of Athens, Greece, consisting of eighty families, has taken steps for the erection of a synagogue.

Lord Kelvin in a lecture stated that as a result of recent investigations it was estimated that the earth had been the abode of life for about 30,000,000 years.

A Port Angeles (Wash.) man took 300 chickens into Dawson last summer. During the trip they average three dozen eggs a day, and the eggs were sold for $4 a dozen.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is nothing new under the sun, the United States Patent Office granted nearly 25,000 patents last year to people who had hit upon a new idea.

The Government is paying from $200 to $600 a day for each vessel carrying horses, supplies and army baggage to the Philippines, and $1,000 a day for each vessel that carries troops.

The men-of-war of the Romans had a crew of about 225 men, of which 174 were oarsmen working on three decks. The speed of these vessels was about six miles an hour in fair weather.

Although one-half of the rubber product of the forests along the Amazon goes to the United States, most of the steamers, wharves and banking houses in the region belong to the English

The military household of the Czar is composed of ninety-eight officers of various ranks, eighty-three of whom belong to the army and fifteen to the navy. Nineteen members of the Royal family are included in this list.

WOMANS' WAYS.

Women are things of beauty and jaws forever.—Central Illinois Democrat.

A woman doesn't need a blotter when she writes. She uses her fingers. —Washington Democrat.

When a woman meets a mind reader, somehow, she always shudders.—Little Falls Transcript.

Ever since Eve thought of dress, woman has thought of nothing else.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The woman most greatly to be envied these days is she who has naturally curly hair.—Philadelphia Times.

When a man offends a daughter, her mother and all her sisters go out on a sympathetic strike.—Atchinson Globe.

It is a habit with some women to set a whole house to rights before they think of taking off their hats.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Money and women are at the bottom of all a man's troubles. Usually it is a lack of money and another woman.—Baltimore Herald.

There may be some women who find a greater joy in saving money than in spending it, but we have not met them.—Feminine Observer.

One reason why Eve went around as she did was because like other women, she disdained to be her own dressmaker.—Kansas City Star.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Lord Kitchener is the fourth bachelor who has been elevated to the peerage in the last seven years.

Thomas Bain, new speaker of the Canadian house of commons, is the first farmer to gain that post.

Cecil Rhodes is so confirmed in his misogyny that he employs none but men even around his house.

Archduchess Stephanie, daughter of the King of the Belgians, is known to her friends by the nickname of "Step."

The Duchess of Portland is the tallest woman in England. She married the Duke in 1889. She was then Miss Dallas Yorke.

John Philip Sousa owns a more or less good-eined example of the musical manuscript of nearly every great composer since the time of Bach.

Professor William Somerville, doctor of economies at the Durham college of science, has been elected to the newly established professorship of agriculture at Cambridge.

The father and brother of Elihu Root have both held professorships in Hamilton college, where they were known among the students as "Cube" Root and "Square" Root.

Lasker, the world's champion at chess and winner of the first prize at the recent tournament, is only thirty-one. Yet he has been a conspicuous figure in the chess world for the past ten years.