

On Thursday of last week, Rev. Father Boyle, a Roman Catholic priest, opened the Senate in full priest's dress—with surplice and cassock.

A shipment of "mess beef," lately arrived at San Francisco from Australia, has proved on examination to be pickled kangaroo.

A sub-marine volcano has broken out in the harbor of Leghorn. It was discovered by thick volumes of smoke issuing from the water.

A special conference of the Society of Friends has just been held in London, to discuss the question of permitting marriages in meeting, in cases where but one of the parties is a Friend.

MODERN PERSECUTION.—We have always believed that Baptists, faithful to their own principles, must be more charitable than others.

THE VAGARIES OF SPIRITUALISM.—Judge Edmonds, in a recent lecture, disclosed the singular means by which rowdy spirits get their rum and tobacco in the world.

FRESHETS AT THE WEST.—The Cincinnati Gazette of Wednesday says that the heavy rains of the previous twenty-four hours had swelled all the streams along the Ohio valley.

CYRUS W. FIELD is reported by telegraph to have received a despatch on Monday from Newfoundland, to the effect that recently some very good currents were received over the Atlantic Cable.

A golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, a few days since. The host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Dexter.

Miles Standish's pipe and pistol were sold at auction in Albany on Wednesday. The pipe was the veritable one which came over with him until his death, and was made of iron.

FRANCE.

The Paris Correspondent of The Guardian tells the following story of a blunder committed by the Procureur-Imperial during M. de Montalembert's trial:—"You are capable," exclaimed the Attorney-General, alluding to that portion of the article which puts England on her guard against her military deficiencies.

FRANCE AND PORTUGAL.—The Count de Paiva, Portuguese Ambassador in Paris, is at present in London. The Belgian papers have announced that he is unwell, but there is reason to believe that his illness is of a political character.

MORE FRENCH "COLONELS."—The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post says—"The Emperor is blamed by the army for his resistance in not permitting French officers to go to India and assist the rebels.

WAR OF THE CONTINENT.—All at once rumours of war have arisen in various Continental States, which are thus epitomised by The Saturday Review:—"The rumour, in its more definite form, points to an invasion of Lombardy by the combined forces of Sardinia and of France; and it is further suggested that Russia would simultaneously paralyse Austria by a concentration of forces on the Galician frontier.

THE LITERARY FAMINE IN FRANCE.—The next phenomenon that may be expected in Europe is a French Exodus. Either the intellect of the country must emigrate, or the Government must go out.

A letter from Italy states that the father of young Mortara has, with his family, quitted the Papal States, and is now at Florence.

TOWN AND GOWN AT CAMBRIDGE.—The undergraduates of Cambridge have lately distinguished themselves by several ruffianly attacks upon the police. A couple of the offenders were summoned before the mayor and fined on Wednesday.

THE MASSACRE AT JEDDAH.—The official inquiry instituted by the Porte has established the fact that the authorities at Jeddah were the chief instigators at the massacre at Jeddah. It is stated that M. Sautier, the French Consul-General, who has been on a mission to Jeddah, demands the Nakh Pasha, Governor of Jeddah at that period of the massacre in that town, and who is suspected of having excited the mob on that occasion, shall be tried, not, if found guilty, punished in the spot, as an example to the population.

LOLA MONTES IN DUBLIN.—This remarkable woman delivered a signed lecture in Dublin, on Wednesday evening, "The Institution of America." Hundreds of persons failed in obtaining admission to the immense hall she had taken for the occasion.

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