

A RITUALISTIC FUNERAL.—The Guardian finds in an exchange the following account of a ritualistic funeral, which took place in Norwich Cemetery: "First there was a boy carrying a large brass cross, and on each side of him a boy bearing a lighted candle. Then followed seven boys and five men; then a man swinging the incense; then came the clergyman (Rev. E. A. Hilyard), and after him another man; then a coffin covered with a violet pall (having a large cross in the centre, and otherwise decorated), carried by six men, on each side of whom were three young women. All the men and boys were clad in long black gowns, over which were white surplices reaching just below the waist. The young women were dressed in white, and wore black sashes and long white veils, each carrying a bunch of flowers. Mr. Hilyard was enclosed in a large cloak made of black and white material, on the back of which was a device representing a crown of thorns and some nails, and on his head was a hat of curious pattern. The cortege being thus formed, they started for the grave, which was situated at some short distance."

IMPROVE YOUR SWINE. WILL be kept by the Subscriber for the season—the famous Halifax Exhibition Prize B-w Pig of last year for the benefit of whom it may concern. This Superior Stock is a sufficient commendation. W. H. LYONS, Cornwallis, Oct. 12, 1875.

EAST INDIA HEMP, And What We Know About It. Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote words for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

St. Mary's Church, Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874. The East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Binler, O. S. B., and Rev. Sebastian Arnold, O. S. B., both assistant pastors of this church, and so far has given relief to both. They suffered from affection of the lungs and bronchial organs. We have recommended, charity sufferers, to the Cannabis India to different persons, and continue the same in good conscience, knowing the effects by experience. Please find enclosed check for twelve bottles of syrup, pills and ointment. We shall inform you in due time what further success the medicine shall meet with. Yours truly, REV. FERDINAND WOLF, O. S. B., 87 Washington Street.

CHINA GROVE, Rowan Co., N. C., Oct. 21, 1874. Send one dozen Ointment and one of Cannabis India. When Mr. J. W. Fisher brought his wife to me for examination, I found her in the incipient stage of tuberculous consumption. Then it was I concluded to make a fair trial of Indian Hemp, and now there is a general demand for those remedies. The Ointment excels everything and anything of its kind I ever saw or tried, in many cases it acted like a charm. Fraternal yours, P. A. SIFFORD, M. D.

RISEWILLE, Caswell, N. C., Sept. 12, 1874. Inclosed is \$10 for more of the Indian Hemp. I can truly say that the medicine has done me more good than all the doctors, and I had several of the best in the country. My cough is a great deal better, and my chills and night sweats are gone. You may look for several orders soon, as many have seen the effect of this medicine on me. W. A. FULLER.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 20, 1874. Your treat sent for consumption has so improved my condition, that the inquiry comes every day from my friends. What are you taking? Several are talking of sending for some of your medicine, and James Huff desires me to order for him \$9 worth of the Hemp. WM. HUNT, North High Street.

P. S.—It is my opinion that an agent at this place would sell considerable for you. W. H. DECHERD, Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1875.

Send three more bottles of your consumption and bronchitis cure. My son began taking the Hemp last night three weeks ago, and he is improving rapidly. The last ten days he has made him look and act like another person. I have great hopes. J. M. BRATTON.

DEEP RIVER, POWDSHICK, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1874. I have just seen your advertisement in my paper. I know all about the Cannabis India. Fifteen years ago it cured my daughter of the Asthma. She had it very bad for several years, but was perfectly cured. JACOB TROUD.

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MISSIONARY PICTURE. Mrs. W. F. Armstrong (formerly Miss Norris) has obtained a PHOTOGRAPHIC PICTURE of the wife and family of Th'rah Pahpoo, a Karen Christian Minister, and sent it to the Nova Scotia Central Board. The Board, thinking that many other persons might wish to have this missionary picture, have had copies taken and will be glad to forward them to parties desirous of securing them, postage free, on payment of 25 cents or five copies for one dollar. Address: 'MRS. SELDEN, Halifax, or "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE.

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