

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE NEGROES.

The Roman Catholic Church is moving in the matter of the education and religious improvement of the emancipated negroes of the South...

In advocating this course to be followed with regard to the colored race, let no one imagine that we embrace and adopt the doctrine of those false philosophers and hypocritical philanthropists...

When the Apostles spread themselves over the world, they found slavery established everywhere, and they did not touch servants to shake off the yoke of their master...

It is very easy to say that a wardrobe like that enumerated in this schedule is extravagant; but the fact is that the list scarcely gives a full idea of the extravagance of American toilettes...

THE CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AT WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writes: The arrival of troops in this vicinity has given rise to exaggerated rumors...

THERE ARE PARALLELS.—The Boston Post says: The abuse levelled at President Johnson reminds us of the calumnies uttered against Presidents Jefferson and Jackson...

PERSONAL.—We regret to learn that Gov. Orr was suddenly summoned to his home on Monday last by the illness of his two sons...

THE CANADIANS are on the qui vive in anticipation of another Fenian raid.

which has produced the Peter Clever, the Cegids, and a host of others, who have spent all they had and overspent themselves in announcing the Gospel to the poor...

We have thus, Brethren, stated to you these particulars, in order to excite your zeal and inflame your ardor by making you acquainted with a few of the topics that will be a subject of deliberation to the Bishops assembled...

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shallow, and trying the ground thoroughly, became impressed with the opinion it did not contain a coffin. He secretly visited the place at night, and dug up a box secreted there, which contained a valuable assortment of plate and jewels, the value of which he estimated at \$50,000 or \$60,000. He emptied the box, carried the contents to a different place, re-packed them in the same box, and re-buried them in a position of which my correspondent has an exact description. The soldier was copied all night.

This is a much more definite description than was presented before, and you may know what grave-yards are near to Hanging Rock; and if any persons are known to have lost property buried there, and will offer a description of the contents, the ownership may be decided. But the person who buried it may also be dead, like the colder. If he kept his secret well, no other may be cognizant of these facts; and I shall urge the gentleman to bring on his memorandum, and let search be made in the presence of respectable people, so that some distribution may be made to relatives who may be able to recognize it. It may possibly prove a freak of fancy in some dying soldier, or a deposit by some runaway jeweller, or want the characteristic of truth altogether, although my correspondent says "he has no reason to doubt it." The treasure only belongs, evidently, to some person who concealed it in a grave-yard. Very respectfully yours, J. H. GIBBON.

A Liberal Offer. We call the attention of Ministers to the card of the publishers of the "Weekly Record," to be found in another column. The Record is published in Charleston, is of large size, and we esteem it among the best of our weekly exchanges.

The Constitutional Amendment. Having inserted in our last paper an article from the New York Herald, advocating the ratification by the Southern States of the constitutional amendment as the best they could get, we here subjoin a copy of the document in order that our readers may know precisely what are the ingredients of the pill they are exhorted to swallow.

THE GUARANTIES DEMANDED BY CONGRESS TO THE RESTORATION OF THE LATE CONFEDERATE STATES. Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIV. SEC. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any persons within its jurisdiction of the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insur-