

The vexed question of the appointment of a successor to the late Archbishop McEab, of Dublin, has at last been settled by the selection of Rev. Dr. Walsh, President of Maynooth College.

Among the acts of the last Legislature which had not been acted on by Governor Pattison when that body adjourned, was one authorizing the Courts of Common Pleas to fix by rule the fees of witnesses.

The Republican State Convention to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer will meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday next.

It is now a little more than two weeks since General Grant was taken from New York to Mt. McGregor on the Hudson river, about ten miles above Troy.

It would be interesting to know whether Samuel McClure, the Republican State Senator from the Mercer district, who spent more than three-fourths of the time of the last session of the Legislature in Illinois, and who when last heard from was again in that State.

ALTHOUGH the Democratic candidate for Governor in Ohio will not be nominated for some weeks yet, Foraker, the Republican nominee, is just receiving fair notice that he will have as hard a road to travel as he has had two years ago, when Hoadly defeated him by over twelve thousand majority.

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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON SATURDAY

ask appointed Edward L. Hedden as Collector of Customs for the port of New York; H. S. Beattie to be Surveyor of Customs and Silas N. Burt to be Naval Officer of the same port.

THE GROWTH OF SISTERHOODS. A lady who writes in the Pall Mall Gazette, of London, calls attention to the fact that there is at this time an "almost excessive vitality among Catholic sisters."

For instance, there is the Sisters of Mercy congregation, which was founded in 1832, and which has now grown up to 1885, and far five orders previous to the latter date was himself the incumbent of the office.

Then, there are the "Little Sisters of the Poor," a congregation founded a little over forty years ago, which has now numbers more than four thousand. They have established 230 houses in different parts of the world.

These sisterhoods are roughly classed by the writer from whom we quote as of two systems of government—"one in which each house is a republic, of which the Superior is the monarch, and which, on her own budget, and like a wife of her own, she sends forth families, to be in turn autonomous; or an order may be monarchical, and have one head, elected, however, or chosen, by the members, with her staff, controls the labor of the whole society."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 30, 1885. In half an hour after the Commission of the Republic collector at the port of New York had expired, the new collector had been appointed in his place.

The manner of Mr. Hedden the new Collector is cannot be better stated than by quoting from the letters of those who most intimately know him.

There are, however, a few more, and not a single one better qualified, in my opinion to fill the place than is Mr. Hedden. Mr. Hedden has always acted with the most scrupulous integrity, and has been respected and admired by those even in the most hostile camps.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

Last Wednesday, July 1, the new postal law went into effect. Several letters were sent anywhere where the 2-cent rate now carries half-ounce letters.

The cost of the stationery to be supplied for the use of the Interior Department during the next fiscal year will be \$47,801, a reduction of over \$10,000 as compared with the expenditure for the same purpose this year.

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PROPOSALS. The Commissioners of Cambria county will receive proposals for building a new bridge over the Susquehanna river near Gettysburg.

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