The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Father Hyacinthe's Protest.

The following is the text of the letter which Father Hyacinthe has addressed to the General of his Order in Rome:

My Very Reverend Father: During the five years of my ministry at Notre Dame de Paris, despite the open attacks and secret accusations of which I have been the object, your esteem and confidence have never failed me for a moment. I preserve numerous testimonies of them, written by your own hand, and which were addressed as much to my preaching as to myself. Whatever may happen, I shall hold them in grateful remembrance. To-day however, by a sudden change, the cause of which I do not seek in your heart but in the intrigues of a party all powerful at Rome, you arraign what you encouraged, you censure what you approved, and you require that I should speak a language or preserve a silence which would no longer be the entire and loyal expression of my conscience. I do not hesitate an instant. With language perverted by a command, or mutilated by reticence, I shall not ascend the pulpit of Notre Dame. I express my regret for this to the intelligent and courageous Archbishop who has given his pulpit to me, and sustained me there against the bad will of men of whom I shall speak at the proper time. I express my regrets to the imposing auditory who surrounded me there with its attention, its sympathies, I was nearly going to say its friendship. I would not be worthy of the auditory of the Archbishop, of my conscience, nor of God, if I would consent to act before them in such a *role!* I seperate myself at the same time from the convent in which I have resided, and which under the new circumstances that have happened to me renders it, for me, a prison of the soul. In acting thus I am not unfaithful to my vows. I have promised monastic obedience, but limited by the honesty of conscience, the dignity of my person and my ministry. I have promised under the benefit of that superior law of justice and of *royal liberty*, which is, according to the Apostle St. James, the proper law of the Christian.

It is for the more perfect practice of this holy liberty that I came to ask the cloister, now more than ten years ago, in the *elan* of an enthusiasm free from all human calculation, I shall not venture to add free from all the illusion of youth. If, in exchange for my sacrifices, I am to-day offered chains, I have not only the right but the duty to reject them. The present hour is solemn. The church passes through one of the most violent, dark and decisive crisis of its existence here below. For the first time in three hundred years, an Œcumenical Council is not only convoked, but declared *necessary*; such is the expression of the Holy Father. It is not in such a moment that a preacher of the Gospel, were he the last of all, can consent to remain as the mute dogs of Israel, unfaithful guardians, whom the prophet reproaches as unable to bark. *Canes muti, non valentes latrare.* The saints were never silent. I am not one of them, but nevertheless I belong to their race, *filii sanctorum sumus*, and I have always been ambitious to place my steps' my tears, and' if necessary, my blood, in the tracks which they have left, I raise, therefore, before the Holy Father and the Council, my protestation as Christian and preacher against these doctrines and practices, calling themselves Roman, but which are not Christian, and which in their encroachments, always most audacious and most baneful, tend to change the constitution of the Church, the basis as well as the form of her teaching, and even the spirit of her piety. I protest against the divorce, as impious as it is insane, which it is sought to accomplish between the church, who is our mother according to eternity, and the society of the nineteenth century, of whom we are the sons according to the times, and toward whom we have also some duties and attachments. I protest against the more radical and dreadful opposition to human nature, which is attacked and made to revolt by these false doctrines in its most indestructible and honest aspirations. I protest above all against the sacrelegious perversion of the Word of the Son of God himself, the spirit and the letter of which are equally trodden under foot by the pharisaism of the new law. It is my most profound conviction that if France in particular, and the Latin races in general, are delivered over to social, moral, and religious anarchy, the principal cause is without doubt not in Catholicism itself, but in the manner which Catholicism has during a long time been understood and practiced. I appeal to the Council about to meet, to seek for remedies for the excess of our evils, and to apply them with as much force as gentleness. But if fears in which I do not wish to share come to be realized, if the august assembly has not more liberty in its delibrations than it has already in its preperation, if, in a word, it is deprived of the essential character of an Œcumenical Council, I will cry to God and men to call another truly united in the Holy Spirit. Not in the spirit of party, and representing really the Universal Church, not the silence of some men, the oppression of others. "For the heart of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am black; astonishment hath taken hold on me. Is there no balm in Gilead? is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered."—*Jeremiah viii.* In fine I appeal to your tribunal, O Lord Jesus! *Ad tuum Domine Jesu tribunal appello.* It is in your presence that I write these lines; it is at your feet after having prayed much, reflected, suffered and waited much, that I sign them. I have confidence that if men condemn them on earth, you approve them in heaven. That is sufficient for me living or dying.

FR. HYACINTHE.

Superior of the Barefooted Carmelites of Paris, second preacher of the Order in the province of Avignon.

Paris Passy, Sept. 20 1869.

THE cultivation of cotton in the East Indies, it is asserted, has become more popular among the natives, who have discovered that it is more profitable to grow cotton at twenty cents a pound, than to raise the millet grain for consumption at home. The cotton exported from India in 1860 amounted in value to $27,500,000; but the crops for 1869, it is estimated, will bring $100,748,125. The East Indian cotton is short staple and decidedly inferior to that grown in the United States; but greater care in cultivation has been exercised, and more attention paid to packing the bales without the admixture of dirt.

Unnatural Deaths.

They do some things better in Great Britain than we do here, and one of the things in which they excel is the thoroughness and accuracy of the vital statistics. One of the recent returns of the Registrar-General, who has the charge of collecting and systematizing these statistics, gives the figures for five years, extending from 1863 to 1865 exclusive, of all the "violent or unnatural deaths," under which definition he includes all not resulting from disease or old age, which have occurred in the United Kingdom. During that period there were no fewer than 88,853 "unnatural deaths," of which, as would be expected from the greater exposure of men to causes of peril, 62,708 were those of males. Six hundred and twenty-one of these were due directly to intoxication; though this, of course, is but a portion of the total number of lives sacificed through strong drink. Railways are debited with 4,175 violent deaths, which shows that even in careful England the locomotive and the rail does its work of slaughter. The mine, however, leads the ghastly march in the number of its victims. Five thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight miners have perished by explosions, inundations, falling in of the mines, etc. The most curious, and perhaps also the most revolting, revelations of these statistics is the enormous proportion of what might be termed child murders, through the carelessness of the parents or protectors. Out of the number of 88,853 violent deaths, no fewer than 19,510 happened to children under five years of age. This is nearly one-fourth of the total; and the Registrar-General writes down that 3,938 of these infants were burnt to death, 3,267 scalded to death, 1,950 drowned, and 5,134 suffocated. Under the head of "mechanical injuries," such as fracture, falls, etc., the Registrar-General returns 28,114 deaths; under that of "chemical injuries," such as burns, scalds and poisoning, 14,942; by drowning, suffocation or other forms of asphyxia, 28,828, and 6,896 by miscellaneous and untabulated violence or mischance. Suicide adds 6,099 to the list, and of this total nearly five thousand were males. Between the ages of fifteen and twenty, however, more girls than boys committed suicide, the figures being 165 females to 130 males between those ages. Above those ages the proportion runs entirely against the males. Until between the ages of forty-five but 282 females committed suicide, against 1,135 males. During the five years seventy-one convicts, including three women, came to an "unnatural and violent death" by hanging. The death roll contains curiosities of dissolution of which the following are examples:—"Two persons, one very old and one very young, were killed by game cocks, one person from artifical teeth; others from swallowing a fish-bone, swallowing a pin, a needle, a half penney, a nutshell, a hook; one died from the sting of a wasp, one from the bite of a donkey, and one from fright in a storm."—*Baltimore American*

Comfortable Suicides.

An exchange says: Comfort keeps pace with civilization, or possibly the two terms are nearly synonymous. Unpleasant duties will always exist, but the growth of civilization tends to make their performance easier and less distasteful. The ordinary business of life is now transacted far more easily than it was twenty years ago, thanks to telegraphs, underground railways, concrete pavements, and other modern conveniences. And now the friends of the art of suicide have become imbued with what New England people call "prowgress," and are making the act of self-destruction as easy and comfortable as possible. In place of clumsily blowing one's head to pieces with an uncertain charge of buckshot or with an unreliable pistol-ball, one can now avail one's self of the sweet boom of nitro-glycerine, and by its aid suddenly blow head, body, and the entire animated neighborhood into minutely comminuted and utterly irretrievable smash. Drowning, too, has been vastly improved. We now no longer jump roughly into muddy mill-ponds, or coarsely and inartistically choke ourselves in slimy ferry-slips. There is now a better way of drowning, and it was only the other day illustrated by an unknown suicidal artist at Niagara. This person, after having laid his clothes where they would be secure from harm, walked out into the current above the falls, and, "sitting down," calmly suffered himself to be washed into eternity. Here was seen the ripe results of civilization and "progress." This man scorned to tire himself by walking over the falls, or to clownishly suffer himself to flounder disorderly over the brink. On the contrary, he sat down and leisurely, gracefully and comfortably permitted himself to float over. So much has civilization taught the suicidally disposed man.

IN Edinburg they have a steam omnibus which goes up hill at the rate of seven miles an hour, and down at the rate of nine; turns in the road with ease; can be stopped upon the instant, and can pick its way like a cat between files of contending carriages, ruts and wagons. In country places this will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the vehicles devoted to passenger carrying; but it would be of no advantage to cities. What is needed in crowded and growing cities like New York is the underground railway. This, it appears to us, is the 'chief and most beneficial of the many "reliefs" proposed. People, generally, are opposed to steam surface vehicles in cities, although (we think) their opposition is founded on prejudice rather than reason. The underground project is the best of all, because it will meet the needed requirements much better in every way.

MAN'S inhumanity to man dosen't pay, as the typical Yankee would express it; and now we find recorded satisfactory proof of it. The inhuman driver of an express wagon in Indianapolis the other day refused to take some of the wounded from the Fair grounds to the city unless at an exorbitant rate. The number of his wagon was published in the papers, and the citizens found they had no further occasion for the services of that driver. He changed the number, but this did not conceal his identity. He painted his wagon another color, but the indignation and scorn of the people still follow him, and he will probably remove to Chicago.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.—It is reported that Postmaster General Cresswell is now negotiating for the reduction of the postage between the United States and Great Britain from twelve to six cents. A large number of the members of the English Parliament are believed to be in favor of this measure.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the livor and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

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The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abcesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 228 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, all physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparation with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., Pittsburgh, October 11th, 1869.

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 21st inst., inclusive, for furnishing to Allegheny county TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF GOOD MERCHANTABLE COAL, free from slack and dirt, to be delivered at the entrance to the Court House and Jail on Fifth avenue and Ross street, and in such quantities as the Commissioners or their agent may direct, until the whole shall have been delivered. Payments to be made in warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, when the contract shall have been completed. By direction of County Commissioners.

HENRY LAMBERT, CONTROLLER.

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PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Engineer's office of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY in PITTSBURGH or CUMBERLAND, until the 1st of November, 1869, inclusive, for SUPPLYING THE CROSS TIES for the entire line of about 85 miles of this road from near Connellsville to near Cumberland. The length of each cross tie will be 8 feet between square ends. Thickness 7 inches, and flattened on two opposite sides to not less than 7 inches bearing surface, out of wind and clear of bark, which will be shaved off. Kind of timber, White Oak, Rock Oak or Chestnut, sound and free from wind shake or other defects. Places of delivery, immediately on the road, and not more than half a mile apart, where the ground will permit access and room for piling, which will be done in alternate cross layers of about 100 in each pile. Proposers who cannot deliver at the intervals named may state the place at which they would deliver, and quantities at each place. The number per mile will be 2,112, and whole number about 210,000, including those for side tracks. Timber to be cut when the sap is out, and delivery to be commenced on or before January 1st, 1870, and continued until all delivered as follows, viz: For the first 10 miles from either end of the road near Connellsville or Cumberland, on or before May 1st, 1870, for each succeeding 10 miles toward the middle of the road one month later, or on the 1st of June, July, August and September, 1870, until the whole number are delivered. Monthly estimates of Cross Ties delivered on the road will be given, four-fifths of the contract price of which will be paid, and the remaining fifth at the completion of the contract.

BENJ. H. LATROBE, Chief Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Oct. 6, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a public sewer on Forty-eighth street, from the Allegheny river to Butler street, and for the grading paving and curbing of Forty-third street from Butler to Pearson's Line, and for the grading, paving and curbing of Greenough street from Try street to Iron alley—will be received at his office until Tuesday, October 12th, 1869, at 3 P. M. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until 10 o'clock A. M., October 16, 1869, for furnishing 350 of Gold's Improved Indirect Radiators, and fitting up the same for warming the new parts of the Allegheny County Jail. Further information given at our office.

BARR & MOSER, Architects.

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ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Oct. 8, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessments for Grading and Paving of Gert alley from Third street to John Kaufman's north line; also for grading and paving of Evans alley, from Franklin to Locust streets; and also for grading and paving of Montgomery alley, from North alley to Mrs. Wallace's line are now ready for examination and can be seen at the City Engineer's office until October 16th, 1869, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing of FORBES STREET, from Chestnut to Magee street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, October 13th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

oc2:p25 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Oct. 8, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for grading and paving Locust alley from Fortieth to Forty-first street is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, October 13th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection

oc2:p26 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Oct. 8, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for grading, paving and curbing Fern street from Thirtieth to Thirty-third street, is now ready UNTIL TUESDAY, October 19th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration on the estate of WILLIAM VANCE, late of Plum Township, Allegheny Co., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to ROBERT VANCE, Havelock, Washington county, SAMUEL CLUTTER, Pittsburgh, Administrators.

Or to ROBB & SNIVELY, Pittsburgh, their Attorneys, at No. 87 Grant Street, Pittsburgh. se1:n79-w

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of ALEXANDER DUNLAP, of Pine Township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same will make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated to Mrs. RACHEL DUNLAP, Administratrix of Alexander Dunlap, dec'd.

SAMUEL PALMER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 87 Fifth avenue. au29:n48 w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of RUDOLPH HUNZEKER having been granted by the Register of Allegheny county to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the estate will please present them at once to MAX HUNZEKER, Administrator, North Fayette Township. au25:n49 w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of JOHN MENTZER, deceased, late of South Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present them to ROBERT SPROUL, Administrator.

Or to his attorney, J. Erastus McKelvey, No. 97 Grant street. au25:n51-w

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