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The ceremony of taking the white veil-The ceremony of taking the white veil—one well-known in Roman Catholic commnities—was celebrated in the Church of the Apostles, Launceston, on the 21st of May. The lady poetulant was Miss Beechinor, 19 years of age, and nice of the Bishop of Hobart Town, and of the Lady Superioress of the Convent, and sister of the Reve. D. F. X. Beechinor and M. J. Beechinor. Her youth and her connections, so well known in religious circles, lent an additional charm to the proceedings, which, impressive enough on all occasions, were thereby, perhaps, made more than ordinary interesting. -one well-known in Roman

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According to an American paper, a building in Sau Francisco that has 500 rooms is to have a clock with 500 dials—a dial for each room. The dials will be operated with condensed air, conducted in pipes all over the building.

A carrier pigeon, about four months old (says the 'Thames Advertiser) which had been trained here, was taken to Auckland on Monday, and despatched to the Thames with a message regarding the result of the races next day. Although the weather was most unfavorable, the bird arrived with its message exactly fifty-one minutes after it was released on the raceouvers. after it was released on the racecourse.

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