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Peculiar.

It is peculiar how many persons who never contribute a cent, in any event contribute very little to the support of religion...

Do these persons argue that theaters should be free, that the railroads should not exact fares, that they themselves should work for nothing?

Without a whisper they buy \$1.50 seats at the theater, yet complain at the request of a ten-cent seat offering in church...

In the name of common sense, where do they suppose the money comes from to run the church for their benefit? Do they object to paying the Mayor of their city a salary?

Of late every time an anarchistic assassin gets it into his head that the cause needs a victim it appears that he immediately hunts a Catholic priest...

How much of truth there is in the story we have not taken the pains to discover. For our present purpose it does not matter. What more particularly prompts any reference at all to it is the reason assigned why the act was contemplated...

Malpighi, father of comparative anatomy, was a personal friend of several Popes. Paracelsus, Baglivi, Aselli, Fabricius, Columbus, Caesalpinus, Eustachius, Varolius, Sylvius, Winslow, practically all the men after whom structures of the body are named, were Catholics...

Woman's Dress. This is a sensible comment from the woman editor of the Brooklyn Tablet: "The editor of one of the best women's magazines recently raised the question, 'Can a woman dress on one hundred dollars a year?'"

What every political observer predicted months ago happened in the Democratic national convention in Denver. Notwithstanding the frantic efforts of some big Democratic politicians in the East, William Jennings Bryan received his third presidential nomination...

There are those who will say that, in this way, Mr. Bryan is as powerful a personality as Theodore Roosevelt. That is not an accurate statement. Mr. Roosevelt dominated the Chicago convention, but he had all the support of a Federal administration at his back.

Mr. Bryan had no patronage to aid him. No army of Federal officeholders to carry state conventions. All he had was his own personality—and two defects for the presidency.

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Wherein, then, lies his strength? In our opinion, there is a popular belief that Mr. Bryan is personally, politically, mentally and morally honest and that, no matter how we may differ on economic questions, he is as firm as a rock in his stand for what is right, what is just and what is honest.

Can Bryan be elected? Offhand, one would be tempted to answer in the negative. But nothing is sure in politics. The defeat of Palbanks has left soreness in Indiana which the nomination of Kern may turn to account for the Democracy.

Notable List. It is a stock argument of non-believers that it is impossible for a scientist to "progress," as they term it, and remain a Catholic.

So Prince Helle was married by a Protestant minister. His Catholicity was only skin deep and scarcely that. It is such as he who bring undeserved opprobrium on Catholics in general.

Whatever else may be said of Governor Cleveland it cannot be denied he was his own boss.

A year ago the Republican papers thought Bryan would not be nominated. Then he was a patriot in his heart. Now that he heads the Democratic ticket, they cannot find words to express their dislike of the Bryan Commoner.

More than one American citizen will indorse the following from the "Catholic Union and Times": "Every one will heartily indorse the movement on the part of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., to establish a chair for the 'Cultivation of Good Taste.'"

The Chicago "New World" proclaims the following: "If one may safely make an inquiry, it certainly is in order to ask, 'What has become of all the red revolutions that until recently ramped romantically in roaring Russia?'"

The "Catholic Citizen" of Milwaukee will be blacklisted by the club women, and just listen to this: "One of the most odious things in the world is a club woman's voice. It is neither masculine nor feminine. Not all club women have it, but many try to acquire it. It is harsh, loud and damnably fluent."

The object of this Mission Chapel is to try to reach and to reclaim some of the 30,000 or more homeless and fallen men who live in the Bowery Lodging Houses. The Bowery of New York is the home or mecca of the drift-wood of humanity from all parts of the whole world.

"He has asked me to tell you this morning how deeply he feels the joy and love of his people, when so many received Holy Communion today for his intention. He desires me to convey his heartfelt thanks to the members of the various religious communities of the diocese and to the laity for their prayers, thanking God for all the blessings He has bestowed."

"We thank God this morning for all He has done and for all the blessings so bounteously and generously bestowed, and we ask that He will continue His favor. We have so much to be grateful for. We have enjoyed so much of the leader given to us, and our prayer is that God will give him strength."

Present in the sanctuary were the following: Rev. William Kessel, C. S. R., rector of St. Joseph's Church; Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary; Rev. A. Notebaert of the Church of Our Lady of Victory; Rev. J. Staub, rector of Holy Redeemer's; Rev. J. F. O'Hern and Rev. G. V. Burns of the Cathedral; Rev. M. J. Nolan, chancellor of the diocese; Rev. J. Emil Gefeil, rector of SS. Peter and Paul's; Rev. E. Ryan of the Cathedral; Rev. Thomas F. Connors of Blessed Sacrament; Rev. J. Hickey of Holy Apostle's; Dr. Andrew Meehan of St. Bernard's; Rev.

John Hogan of North Dakota; Rev. A. M. O'Neill, rector of Immaculate Conception; Rev. William Gleeson, rector of St. Mary's; Rev. M. J. Haggarty, rector of St. Michael's; Rev. Joseph Netzel of St. Francis Xavier's.

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He gave expression to Bishop McQuaid's thanks for the loyalty and best wishes of the priesthood and hoped for a continuance of the same kindly feelings. In conclusion he conveyed to those assembled the blessing of the absent one. Many of those present had been under the care of Bishop McQuaid during the most of their lives and were visibly affected at the sincere words of his assistant. The condition of the bishop's health was the subject of some serious conversation on the part of those present and many hopes were expressed of his complete recovery.

Bishop's Anniversary. Many Attend Impressive Services Held at the Cathedral.

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Bishop McQuaid's condition is far better than it has been at any time since he was taken ill some weeks ago. The excessive heat of last Saturday and Sunday tended to produce exhaustion, but he is greatly improved and in addition is in the best of spirits. His one regret is that he is unable to be with his priests on this occasion.

Auburn, N. Y. Great interest is being taken in the coming shore dinner and outing of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, which is to be held on Ten Mile Point the middle of next month. The event is for the public and a great day is promised to those who attend. The day will be passed by an athletic program and the different events will carry with them some fine prizes. It is hoped that every person in the city who can take advantage of the day will go and swell the crowd that is expected to attend.

The funeral of the late William Bannon was held from the family home this week with services at St. Aloysius Church. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Burial was made in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

During the summer months the schools of the city will undergo repairs to put them in shape for the fall term of the schools. The choirs of the city churches will enjoy their annual outing some time next month. These outings are given each year by the pastors to the choir for the good work that they do in the churches.

Personal. Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, the aged widow of the famous Democratic chieftain of that city, has been made a Marchioness in the Papal nobility of Pope Pius X. Mrs. McLaughlin, whose maiden name was Ellen Keyes, belonged to an old New Jersey Dutch Reformed Church family and had become a convert to the Catholic Church before her marriage in 1862. She became noted in her work for Catholic charities and for more than thirty years has been the leading patroness and manager of the St. Mary's Hospital garden party. She has donated thousands of dollars to this institution, the Newsboys' Home and other charities. A few years before his death her husband presented a \$10,000 marble altar to St. James' Pro-Cathedral.

Animals All Ambidextrous. Why Man Gives Preference to Right Hand Over the Left. Right handedness and right eyedness came with genus homo. Dr. George M. Gould has watched for them in squirrels that use their front paws to hold nuts, cats that strike at insects in the air or play with wounded mice and in many other animals, but he is certain no preference is given to the right side over the left.

But in the lowest human savages all over the world choice in greater experience of one hand is clearly present. One cause to its development is in primitive military customs. In all tribes and countries since man used implements of offence and defence the left side, where the heart lies, has been protected by the shield, and the left hand was called the shield hand, while the right hand was called the spear hand.

Next to fighting came commerce. The fundamental conditions of bartering was counting with the low numbers, one to ten. The fingers of the free or right hand were naturally first used, and all fingers today are called digits, as are the fingers themselves, while the basis of our numbering is the decimal or ten fingered system. Every drill and action of the soldier from ancient Greece to modern America is right sided in every detail. Firing with the right shoulder and sighting with the right eye brings the right eye into prominence.

It is significant that with the decline of militarism comes the suggestion of schools for ambidexterity and the establishment of a movement for promulgating the gospel of two handedness and its obvious advantages.—Chicago Tribune.

Paper bullets. Bullets of paper or tallow, produce far greater damage than metal ones when used for short-distance firing. It was found on trial that whereas a metal bullet penetrated a deal plank one inch thick and left a neat hole, a paper bullet broke up the plank, a paper bullet passing through six pieces of tin placed one foot apart, buckled them up and made them useless, whereas a metal bullet merely left a small round hole.—London Tatler.

The Foolish Patentee. One of the principal reasons why so vast a majority of patents fail to reimburse the patentee is that the latter, having lost all their vitality on the invention, do not know how to place an article on the market. Every patentee should have a publicity man. Not one in 10,000 knows how to describe his own invention in brief, strong, clear, simple, fetching style, so that all the world may understand.

Bricks of Sawdust. Sawdust is turned into a transportable fuel by the simple device of being coated under high-pressure steam until the resinous ingredients become sticky, when it is pressed into bricks. One man with a two-horsepower machine can turn out 10,000 bricks a day.

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