

MAINE'S LAST HANGING.

The Victim a Minister Who Was Afterwards Found Innocent. William Douglas an elder in the Methodist denomination...

He had procured the services of a woman about his own age to keep his house as being a clergyman...

After making a tour among the churches and attending a quarterly meeting the elder reached home quite late at night...

The daughter innocently enough told the experience of the night before to those who came to the house. When the shocking news spread abroad...

The elder was arrested and arraigned, charged with the murder of his housekeeper. When the time for the trial arrived...

All expected that some clew to the mystery would be developed at the trial. But they sat day after day...

It appeared in evidence that the elder had indicated a desire to make his housekeeper his wife...

It was customary then—a half century ago—to have executions take place in the open country...

The scene about Thomaston at early dawn of the day set for the execution was not unlike that of a circus...

Long before the hour arrived for the final act the crowd was surging back and forth within sight of the noose...

The feeling aroused by this confession led to the legislation which resulted in abolishing the death penalty in the state of Maine.

Oddities About the River Nile. The Nile has a fall of but six inches to the thousand miles.

In the early morning the cultivators reappear with a scragging knife and their earthenware pots...

Mama—'I don't mama. The other day a little girl fell off a board fence and all the other children laughed, but I didn't.'

A Lock of the Duke's Hair. In a current review Lionel Tollemacke tells an interesting anecdote concerning the duke of Wellington's son...

Kind to the Congregation. 'I can't afford more than one flower on my hat,' she said to the milliner.

'Well, where will you have it?' 'As I sit next to the wall in church you may put it on the side next the congregation,' was the soft reply.

MEDIATIZED GERMAN NOBLES.

Deprivation of Extraordinary Privileges They Formerly Possessed.

Dismay and disgust prevail at present among what are known as the mediatized families of the German nobility...

HIS LONGEVITY.

The Colonel Was Witty but Was no Prophet.

When the army of the Potomac was encamped before Richmond, there was in its ranks a certain colonel...

One day the colonel had occasion to go to Grant's quarters and after transacting his private business...

At last Grant said: 'By the way, colonel, what are you going to do with that dog of yours?'

How Opium is Gathered.

It is a sort of a garden cultivation, the poppy plants being grown in little squares or beds intersected by tiny water channels...

The beautiful petals are the first produce of the crop for the woman and the children of the cultivators...

A Hard Bird to Kill. During the month of July, 1887, before leaving the city, I sent my Polly to the bird fancier Wilkins...

Why She Didn't Laugh. Mrs. Harlem Heights—You must not laugh and make fun of everybody, Mama.

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APPEARANCES DECEIVING.

The Potatoes in the Hill not Indicated by the Vine.

One day, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, I was seated under a tree by a spring on the banks of the Cumberland river...

ATE UP LITTLE PUSSY.

The Admiral Makes His Cook Unhappy and Suffers in Return.

At a recent meeting in one of the principal hotels of Philadelphia, of officers who served in the rebellion...

The gentleman who told the story seated under the old sea dog at the time and enjoyed a good laugh while relating it.

The Frenchman who had all along borne quietly the insults and abuse decided at this meal to get even with the Admiral.

The Admiral who, as well as his guests was much pleased, replied that it was the finest specimen of the culinary art ever set on his table...

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WHAT ROME TEACHES

In the Year 1900 Rome Will Take This Country and Keep It—Hecker.

She Boasts That Religious Liberty is Only Endured Until the Opposite Side can Be Put into Effect Without Injury to the Roman Church.

Education outside of the Catholic Church is a damnable heresy.—Pope Pius IX.

Education must be controlled by Catholic authorities, even to war and bloodshed.—Catholic World.

It will be a glorious day in this country when under the laws the school system will be shivered to pieces.—Catholic Telegraph.

The common schools of this country are sinks of moral pollution and nurseries of hell.—Chicago Tablet.

The time is not far away when the Roman Catholic Church of the Republic of the United States, at the order of the Pope...

"Protestantism, of every form, has not, and never can have any right where Catholicity is triumphant."—Dr. O. A. Brownson's Catholic Review, June, 1851.

"We have taken this principle for a basis: That the Catholic religion with all its rights, ought to be exclusively dominant in such sort, that every other worship shall be banished and interdicted."—Pius IX, in his allocution to a Consistory of Cardinals, September, 1851.

"The Roman Catholic is to wield his vote for the purpose of securing Catholic ascendancy in this country."—Father Hecker, in the Catholic World, July, 1870.

"Religious liberty is merely endured until the opposite side can be carried into effect, without peril to the Catholic Church."—Bishop O'Connor.

When a Catholic candidate is on a ticket and his opponent is a non-Catholic, let the Catholic candidate have the vote, no matter what he represents."—Catholic Review, July, 1894.

"We hold the state to be only an inferior court, receiving its authority from the church and liable to have its decrees reversed upon appeal."—Brownson's Essays, p. 232.

"We do not accept this government or hold it to be any government at all, or as capable of performing any of the proper functions of government. If the American government is to be sustained and preserved at all, it must be by the rejection of the principles of the Reformation..."

"The Pope, as the head and mouth-piece of the Catholic Church, administers its discipline and issues orders to which every Catholic under pain of sin must yield obedience."—Catholic World, of August, 1868.

"In 1900 Rome will take this country and keep it."—Priest Hecker.

"The will of the Pope is the supreme law of all lands."—Archbishop Ireland.

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