

**MICROGRAPHS.**

It is stated in one of the dailies of Denver, that the Red Handed assassin is at work in France, and great political trouble is expected, and also states, all the shop windows which have not "This is a Catholic shop," are in danger. We may easily infer from that where the Denver paper thinks the Red Handed man comes from, and if the statements are true he might be right.

The Maine is gone, and now who are responsible for the destruction of the gun boat. Was it improperly built, or was it the enemy who did it. Was it blown up by a torpedo, or mine outside, or a dynamite machine placed inside. Spain is the pope's pet country and the pope has many pets who are under the shadow of the stars and stripes. Investigation will probably settle this question.

In priest Phelan's answer to Dr. Lee's question, he thinks all the Protestants are heretics and that heretic Phelan is not a heretic, is enough to make a dog—not a dog-colored man, but a real dog—laugh. Phelan is a heretic and he is dyed in the wool, and if Christ, or Peter, or Paul were here today, they would tell Mr. Phelan that he is a heretic. And, unless Phelan changes, he will find my statement is true before the fire goes out. And he will also find there is no half-way house, called purgatory. If things go with him as they have gone, he will have a straight ticket and will not be troubled about any stop-overs.

The way Vice President Hobart treated Miss Gonne he would make a first-class President, next time we place a man in the presidential chair. I will vote for him now, so as to be sure my vote is in. Hobart is the man we want. He has brains, backbone and business qualifications, and will not be easily soft-soaped by the flannel-mouthed gentry of monkey fame. Put Hobart up now and start the ball rolling.

Rev. C. C. Phelan lectured in the People's Temple, Portland, Me., on "Ideal American Patriotism." This is not the heretic Phelan of St. Louis. Evangelist Henry Varley, of England is now on the war pa—against Romanism. Let the fight go on until Romanism is shown to be a heresy of which Priest Phelan, the noted watchman is one.

The St. Louis heretic, Phelan, says, the United States never had any religion. I expect he thinks Rome is full of it, where the Roman Catholics claim, the pope cannot go out because of being afraid of being killed. Our state prisons, and jails are full of religion, because it is the Roman Catholics who are there in abundance, and of course this heretic Phelan is full of religion. Some times they say he is so full of it, when he comes out of a Roman gin shop, he bows to the lamp posts. This Phelan should turn over a new leaf and try to be a gentleman and a scholar once.

**Wanted a Change of Venue.**

Last Saturday a motion was argued before Judge Bunn asking for a change of venue to some other county of the House of the Good Shepherd case.

Attorneys O'Brien and Clapp opposed it very strenuously. Mr. Butts showed that, while the population of St. Paul was about 26 per cent. Catholics, the judges, who have the selection of the names of the jurors, had drawn about 55 to 60 per cent. Catholics, and that it would be impossible to secure a fair and impartial trial of said case. Mr. Butts also referred to the testimonial benefit given at the People's church, for which thousands of tickets were given away, in order to get a crowd, at which John Ireland and others delivered speeches, making statements that were untrue and misleading, to prejudice the public, all of which has a tendency to prevent the plaintiff from securing a fair and impartial jury, and thereby, a fair trial, and that a just verdict could never be obtained in Ramsey county.

The attorneys objected very strenuously to the change, claiming additional expense would be incurred, which would result in a great hardship, etc. Mr. Butts replied by stating that the institution was located between the two cities, as near to Minneapolis as St. Paul, and that to try the case in Minneapolis would not be more expensive than at St. Paul.

The judge continued the hearing until Saturday, March 19.

The manner in which the names of jurors are selected is as follows:

Last October the six judges selected 400 names, from which number jurors are drawn for each term of court. Two of the judges are Roman Catholics, and the lists show that they have selected a large preponderance of Catholics.

The other judges show no discrimination, but select from all without discrimination. Thus, it can be seen, with one-third of the judges Catholic, and discrimination being shown, it is easy to get from 50 to 60 per cent. of

Catholics on a jury; hence, no impartial trial. We will give our readers full particulars of this scheme in the near future.—The Breeze.

**Jews Under Catholic Ban.**

The trouble in France, directed especially against the Jews, seems to be directed at the Roman Catholics. The followers of the pope are mad because they have not the power that they once had and they wish to put every thing out of the way to attain that power. They have great aspirations. One of the stumbling blocks in the way is the wealth of the Jews. If they are unable to manage this wealth they want to destroy it. If they wish to get their drilled and equipped soldiers from the four corners of the earth to "down" a certain nation, the purse strings of the wealthy Jews might be loosened for that nation and the Roman Catholics might "get it in the neck, and that is something they wish to avoid, if they possibly can. A Roman Catholic has no use for a Jew or any one else whom they cannot use. As you study the question in France, take particular notice of the opposition to the Jews, the persons and the source from which trouble comes, although the Roman Catholic will never work "above board" when he can work secretly.

**SHARPENED SWORDS.**

BY H. W. BOWMAN.

Popes are Polity men. Priests grow rich by fraud. Opposing Rome is a proof of principle.

There can be no real love for America when the pope is the ruler.

All papists are bigoted no matter how liberal they may make out to be.

Rome makes it a religious duty to oppose the public schools.

Rome finds slander a better weapon than a bowie knife.

Those who would lead men to oppose Rome must look up her record.

It takes patriotism to stand out against papal tyranny.

One of Rome's best hiding places is behind a pile of money.

Take up any of your great world problems today and you will find the pope has his finger in the pie.

There isn't much patriotism in the heart of the man who aids Rome in gaining power in this country.

The best remedy for national apathy is to let Rome introduce some of her old methods of persecution.

The papal praising college professor is one of the pope's best workers in this country.

It is much easier to be contented with party pandering to Romanism than to steadfastly oppose it.

A narrow headed bigot is the pope's idea of a first class man. Thinkers always give the pope trouble.

Where the public school sows one grain of patriotism the parochial sows ten tare seeds of treason.

Mr. S. M. White, father of Charles P. White and Mrs. Maud Boyles of this city, died suddenly this (Friday) morning at the home of his son on Thirty-third street, at the advanced age of 75 years. Mr. White was one of the pioneer settlers of Nebraska and is well and favorably known to nearly all the inhabitants of Saline county, where he lived a great many years with his family. He leaves a widow and a number of sons and daughters—all married—to mourn his death, who will have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

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**THE CRIME OF MURDER.**

Its Woeful Prevalence Throughout the United States.

There is not a state or territory in the Union in which there is not a trial for murder pending. In the state of Kentucky there are forty-seven cases concerning ninety-one prisoners for murder awaiting trial. In Virginia there are at least twenty-three charges of murder. In the first state only seven of the men in jail to be tried for the capital offense of murder are negroes, in Virginia there are eight. North Carolina has twenty cases or more, Georgia twenty-seven, Louisiana a score, Texas thirty-two or thirty-three, Missouri twenty-four, Illinois sixteen, Indiana seven, Michigan three, Ohio eight, Pennsylvania twenty-six, New York forty-two, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont one each. New Hampshire has just settled one of her three by a sentence of thirty years imposed upon a crazed assassin. California has twenty-seven cases on her docket, and, altogether, with a dozen, more or less, there are 280 charges of murder on the criminal docket of the various states and territories. Some of these have only passed as yet from the hands of the coroner or committing magistrates, others are on trial, some are on appeal, and a few have gone through all the judicial procedure and the convicted men are only awaiting the executive action of the law to complete their record. There is no dominating cause of these crimes, unless it be that in the large cities they are more frequently connected with robbery, Love, revenge, madness, pure thirst of shedding blood, gain, jealousy, political wrangles, family feuds and drunken brawls are a few of the sources from which the homicidal acts have origin. Some seem not to have even the plea of madness, to which so many of the causeless crimes are referred. It is a mooted point whether legal punishment has any deterrent effect upon crime, but no one can note the terribly suggestive figures given above without an earnest wish that punishment have a real test.—Philadelphia Times.

**HERMIT IN A BIG CITY.**

Why an Old Lady Has Shut Herself Off from the World.

Various, indeed, are the ways in which eccentric people indulge their little peculiarities, but a decidedly original manner has been adopted by an old lady living here, says a Paris letter to the London Telegraph. On one of the grand boulevards stands a house with closed shutters and fastened door. Scarcely a sign of life is there about the place and the house has remained in a similar state over a quarter of a century.

The owner is an old lady, who, on Sept. 4, 1870, the day on which the republic was proclaimed, resolutely determined that no one affected by republican ideas should ever cross the threshold of her dwelling. To avoid any such contingency she simply declined to allow any one inside and has refused all offers to hire either apartments or the shop below. The only time she breaks through her hard and fast rule is when workmen are permitted to enter in order to carry out repairs. Painters, carpenters, locksmiths and masons once a year in turn invade her privacy and make good any damage. To relatives whose political tendencies are the same as her own she is particularly gracious, but at the death of each one an apartment in the building is sealed up and now all are closed barring the very small one at the back of the house, which the anti-republican hermit reserves for her own use and that of her three servants. This strange behavior on the part of an old lady has repeatedly excited comment and numerous have been the attempts of people to gain an entrance by some ruse or other. All their efforts are foiled by an aged servant, who guards the front door with dragon-like vigilance, and the would-be intruder soon finds the portals slammed in his face and himself none the wiser for his curiosity.

**NO CORRECT MAP OF CUBA.**

Spanish Government Has Been Woefully Negligent in This Respect.

From the New York Sun: Any landsman who tries to buy a good map of Cuba will learn the surprising fact that no such map has ever been made, and that even its coasts are for the most part either uncharted at all or charted so carelessly and incorrectly that the captains of vessels in approaching any except a few of the island's most important harbors are forced to rely almost exclusively on such information as their own eyes and sounding lines will supply. This may not seem like a very important matter, especially to those who are accustomed to think of Cuba as an out-of-the-way part of the world, in which many characteristics of a new and unexplored region are pardonable. In reality, however, this lack of maps and charts shows the quality of Spanish rule as clearly as do the murders of noncombatants or the wholesale misappropriation of public funds about which every correspondent has so much to say. As countries in the new world go, Cuba is very old. The Spaniards began to explore it in 1492, and since 1511, except for a single year, they have had uninterrupted possession of it. And in 400 years they have not had time enough to spare from the task of draining the island's resources even to survey its coast. The idea of adding Cuba to the civilized world never occurred to them. The only thought was to establish at Havana and in a few other places great fortresses, by which the island could be not governed but controlled, and anything that would help general commerce was carefully left undone.

**PRESIDENT MAY ENTERTAIN.**

Movement Under Way for a Revival of Dolly Madison's Parties.

Sounds of music, dancing and revelry may soon be heard again in the famous east room of the white house. There is a promise that the fine old customs of the days of pretty Dolly Madison, "when the hours went round the dial to the sound of flute and viol," are to be revived. The presence in the official household of several pretty nieces, the many attractive daughters of members of the cabinet and news of a long list of girls to be entertained by Vice President and Mrs. Hobart have set the ball of public opinion on this subject rolling with tremendous impetus. Probable conservative objections of President McKinley bid fair to be bowled aside by sheer force of youth and the ever increasing prosperity that has put warm, new blood into the social arteries of the capital. Not a week passes when evenings are not given over to someone who wishes to play, sing or recite in the white house. The cabinet families assemble with that of the president, there is a little silence, a good deal of operative trilling with a ballad to finish; or much prose, some blank verse, a triolet or two, or instrumental interpretations of masters, old and new. Applause follows, then "good nights." All very well for the elder folk, but deadly dull for the younger ones. "Put linen on the east room floor and call up the Marine band. Hard times are over. Let the young people laugh and be glad that the shadows have drifted," said a social leader. "If everybody is pleased," she added, "build a ballroom, where not only American girls and their cavaliers, but little children, beloved by Mrs. McKinley, can now and then rule the hour." The society leader recalled the famous birthday party of Andrew Johnson, when 300 little folk were his guests, crowding the state dining-room for a lordly feast, dancing and laughing through the big house, while the band played a jolly accompaniment to their pattering feet and happy voices. The last dance given in the white house was for Mrs. McKee during General Harrison's administration. A hundred or more ladies and gentlemen took part in the gay affair. There were merriest music, supper and a general good time.

**PEACHES 75 YEARS OLD.**

Laborer Discovers a Can of Preserved Fruit in an Old Cellar.

From the Philadelphia Record: Canned peaches at least seventy-five years old, which, like wine, seem to have improved with long standing, were a feast a few days ago for the family of Charles Zellman of Haddington. It was while digging with fellow workmen for the cellars of a row of new houses on ground that was once part of the old Dalton farm that Zellman struck his pick into a cavity. Investigation revealed a sort of stone-lined well not more than six feet deep, which had been covered over and concealed. There was a foot of clean cold water at the bottom, in which stood an old-fashioned glazed earthenware jar, with the lid sealed tightly on with wax. It was not without some difficulty that the jar was opened, but it was finally done by forcing it with the edge of a spade. The men had expected to see treasure of some kind and were surprised, not to say disappointed, when only bright yellow peaches met their gaze. The fruit was perfectly preserved. Zellman claimed the prize by right of discovery, and his family devoured the contents of the jar, about two quarts, without regard to historic value. Close by the covered well is the now leveled side of the old Dalton farm house, abandoned early in the present century. How the good wife who put up the peaches happened to forget them in the spring is more than can be told, nor does Zellman greatly care.

**Wedding Fees Cause Scandal.**

Wedding fees have caused something of a scandal at Cumberland, Md., or, if not the fees, the division of them. It seems that certain clergymen there have been in the habit of paying hackmen for every couple from across the state line that may be brought to them, and the result has been the establishment of a regular system of what amounted to little less than blackmail. The local ministerial association has taken the matter up, and every person in the place will soon be asked to sign a promise to pay no tips to drivers for bringing custom of this kind.—New York Times.

**A Train Checker.**

A Belgian has invented an automatic train-checker, which has just been successfully tested in France. The apparatus was placed in position at a distance of 250 yards from the station. It consists of an immense iron catch, fastened to the rails and regulated by wire and lever from the station. When lying flat trains pass it without difficulty. When raised it catches a lever suspended from a passing locomotive. The lever automatically opens an air valve on the engine, and the brakes act immediately. During the trial the train stopped before reaching the station.

**He Succeeded.**

A Jefferson county man who owned a small county newspaper made up his mind that he was entitled to a vacation and, having fixed upon the place to "put in the time," wrote the president of a railroad for a pass. In recommendation of his paper, he said: "My paper has a wide circulation; it goes everywhere, in fact I have hard work to keep it from going to h—!" He got the pass.—Troy (N. Y.) Press.

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