

Reviewing Jawn's past life, we don't blame him for being careful.

Vatican has refused positively to grant Count Boni de Castellane annulment of his marriage to Anna Gould, now Duchess of Talleyrand.

Scores of Persians are being tried by Russian court martial on charges of having fired on Czar's troops. Expected they all will be condemned to death.

Cardinal Farley was granted farewell audience by Pope Pius today. He sails for N. Y. January 3.

18 lodgers at Municipal Night Shelter, Berlin, are dead of ptomaine poisoning caused by Christmas feast of smoked herring.

Tewfik Pasha, Turkish ambassador to London, has declined offer of grand viziership of Ottoman Empire. Can you blame him?

Wm. J. Carey, representative in Congress from 4th Wis., district, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Milwaukee, against Emil Seidel, Socialist incumbent.

Len Small thinks primary law has turned government over to "thoughtless mobs."

The "thoughtlessness" of the mobs doubtless lies in their reluctance to take Mr. Small at his own valuation as candidate for governor of Illinois.

Wm. Cather Hook, U. S. judge in Eighth judicial district, said to be slated for vacant seat in supreme court by Taft.

New York Evening Post has started something. Asked Col. Roosevelt to step right up and take seat in Ananias club. \$!&?*

In which connection—"representatives of railroads, including the Santa Fe and Chicago and Northwestern, are said to have been in Washington in Judge Hook's interest."

Looks like Hok would make a fine supreme court justice—for the railroads.

Reason of hitch in Chinese peace negotiated just leaked out. That modest gentleman, Yuan Shi Kai, only demanded that he be president of first republic for small matter of ten years.

Vandals have stolen skull of Kara George Petrovitch from tomb in St. Mark's cemetery, Vienna, where bones of founder of Servian dynasty have reposed for years.

James T. Moore personally attended his own inquest at St. Louis. At least, Moore's wife had identified body of drowned man as his, before he walked into room.

Madero revolted against Diaz, and became the deliverer of his country, being successful. Reyes revolted against Madero, and became a traitor, being unsuccessful.

John Moes, Minneapolis, whose leg was cut off by street car, had leg put in casket, and will attend its funeral.

Chas. W. Morse, convicted N. Y. banker, who is dying in federal hospital at Atlanta, wants