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THE PAPACY.

How a Successor to Pius IX. will be Chosen---Various Methods of Election--Some Historical Reminiscence.

According to despatches from Rome a conclave of Cardinals has been summoned to the Vatican to elect a successor to Pius IX. In some quarters it is predicted that the choice will be delayed for a long time, owing to a lack of unanimity among the electors and the predominance of the Italian nationality over others whose present representation is regarded as disproportionate to their importance in the great Church Catholic. If, however, the spirit of conciliation prevades the Conclave, it may be that the Pope will be chosen from among the Cardinals who have reached a very old age, in the hope that his death, which is not likely to be long delayed, will find the Church in a state more approaching unanimity. Pius IX., who was born on the 13th of May, 1792, leaves behind him none of the highest dignitaries of an equal age. Those who come nearest are Cardinals Regnier of France, born in 1794; Donnet of France, born in 1795; Caterini of Italy, born in 1795; and Antonucci of Italy, born in 1798.

The Cardinal's College, with whom the election of the new Pope rests, is, when full, composed of 70 members. It is, however, never kept full, it being the policy of the Church, in ordinary times, not to diminish the greatness of the reward by making it too common, and to have plenty of vacancies which can, in extraordinary times, be filled for special purposes. There are now in the neighborhood of fifty Cardinals in office, and the vote of two-thirds of these will elect the new Pope. Out of the fifty at least thirty-eight were born in Italy.

MODE OF ELECTION.

Of course, the process of electing a new Pope is surrounded with all manner of protective agencies, intended to diminish the possibility of fraud or mistake. Three methods were made lawful by a bull of Gregory XV., namely, election by inspiration or acclamation, election by compromise and election by ballot. The first and second of these methods have fallen into practical disuse because of the channel opened by them for claptrap and guile. For example, there is a tradition concerning the election of St. Fabian to the effect that a dove alighted on his head during the conclave, and the other cardinals, seeing in this dove a visible form of the Holy Ghost, with one accord declared Fabian Pope. Again, when the conclaves succeeding the death of Clement V. had failed to agree, and the papal chair had remained vacant two years, five months and seventeen days, a compromise was effected by whose terms Cardinal Jaques D'Euse was requested to name a Pope. He promptly cried out, "*Ego sum Papa!*" ("I am Pope!") and ascended the throne under the name John XXII.

The process of balloting begins on the tenth day after the death of a Pope, and is continued twice daily, not excepting even the great feasts, till an election is reached. The ballot used is divided into three sections. In the top section the Cardinal writes his name, in the middle section the name of his candidate, and in the bottom section a Roman numeral and a motto by which the ballot can be distinguished without disclosing his personal identity. When the blanks are filled out in a disguised handwriting, the top and bottom sections are folded over upon themselves and sealed, so as to protect the writing on each from view, and the stamp used for sealing must be such as to be recognized only by the Cardinal using it. The ballot is then folded again, so as to hide the name of the candidate, but is not sealed this time. Three officers, chosen by lot, and known as scrutators, sit in full view of their brother Cardinals to count and record the votes when cast. Each Cardinal advances as his name is called, and casts his ballot into a covered chalice, first taking the following oath: "Testor Christum Dominum, qui me judicaturus est, me eligere, quem secundum deum judice eligi debere, et quod in accesso praestabo." ("I call to witness Christ our Lord, who shall be my judge, that I am electing him who before God I think ought to be elected.")

When all the votes are cast, the chalice is vigorously shaken for the purpose of mixing the ballots, and the latter are then taken out and counted. If the number corresponds with the number of electors, they are opened, one by one, by the first scrutator; the names of the candidates are announced in order, and the ballots are passed to the second scrutator, who makes the same announcement and passes them to the third. The third scrutator announces the names, records them, and puts the ballots carefully on file. If a Pope is not elected at the first ballot, a similar form is gone through with, save that the list of candidates is limited to those named in the first instance. When an election is reached, by a two-thirds majority for one candidate, the ballots are opened at the lower section, and the motto, numeral and seal of each is announced, so that every cardinal can see that his ballot has been counted. The ballot cast by the successful cardinal is next picked out and examined, to see that he did not vote for himself in violation of the law. All the ballots are then burned in the presence of the Conclave, and the cardinals unite in saying: "The will of the Holy Ghost be done!"

An Irishman went into a Hartford (Conn.) bank the other day, toward 3 o'clock, and had counted about half the money he had obtained on a check, when a neighboring clock tolled the first stroke of 3. "Is that 3 o'clock?" he asked. "Yes." "By the holy poker, I'll be locked in," said the man, and he seized the money and darted for the door. The cashier felt curious to know what was the matter, so he called him back to the door, but could not persuade him to enter. He soon learned that the fellow had supposed that the chronometer lock used in banks was fixed to the outer door, and that it set itself in some mysterious manner at 3 o'clock precisely.

Nine Years of Theft.

New York Times.

The robbery of the Bank of North America is another of those typical incidents which periodically startle the business world. Mr. Turney, the paying teller of the bank, has confessed to a "defalcation" amounting to more than $100,000. As usual, the thief is the very last man who would have been suspected of such a crime. He was reputable in his life; punctual at his post, and "had no bad habits." He lived within his income, and was generally trusted and respected. Yet for nearly ten years, he has been stealing from the bank, muddling away his plunder in speculations in Wall street. Because he was trusted and respected, it was easier for him to rob his employers than it would have been if he had been a roysterer, or a gay" young man. And this only shows that a well managed financial institution does not, and should not, trust implicitly its employes; it does trust a system by which an absolute check is placed upon those employes. There was no such system in the Bank of North America. It is not necessary here to go into details. It is sufficient to say that Turney stole the bank's money to speculate with; that his thefts extended over a series of years, and that he was not found out until, an investigation being expected, he went to his superiors and confessed his robbery.

Tender-hearted people who dislike unpleasant epithets may demur at calling a thief by his right name. In this case it appears that Turney took the bank's money to use in speculation in the Stock Exchange. Of course he expected to replace what he had abstracted. He was not a vulgar thief, who snatched bank notes out of the cash drawer and went on a riotous carouse. He merely "borrowed" the money of his employers with the honest intention of returning it when his speculations prospered. His speculations did not prosper and he took more money. In this way he squandered money which was not his until he had frittered away a large sum. He would repay if he won; if he lost—but this was a contingency which is never faced by the amateur gambler. Therefore the Paying Teller of the Bank of North America is to-day a self-convicted thief. Business people have various phrases for the disguise of Turney's crime. It is an outrage to call so reputable a gentleman a thief. But, morally, he is just as much a thief as one who might have slipped behind the guarded counter of the bank and then ran away with $100,000 in his hands. Turney stole the money to buy stocks and gold with. It was not his money, any more than it was the money of the office clerk who turned the key of the safe in, which it was deposited at night. If he had been lucky in his ventures (which he was not), he might have paid back what he had taken. Even then he would have been no less a thief, although he had secretly made restitution.

Ignorant outsiders will not dare to question the methods by which a bank conducts its business. There is a mighty maze in such management, which mere laymen, unversed in the mysteries of book-keeping and finance, cannot be expected to understand, much less criticise. Nevertheless, we will venture to say that there must be a defect somewhere in a system of accounts which enables a man to steal from a bank, year after year, without detection. By some hocus-pocus, which we do not pretend to be able to explain, the cashier of the Bank of North America was daily hood-winked. Similarly, it was the business of the President and Directors of the Bank to examine its affairs from time to time, in order to see if everything was straight and business-like. If they did examine the affairs of the concern, they were unable to detect a series of thefts extending over nine years.

Of course, if the managers of a bank, who are supposed to exercise daily supervision over their business, can be thus imposed upon, the Bank Examiners are much more easily satisfied with false appearances. The bank officers do not go behind the falsified accounts, apparently. The Bank Examiners have even smaller facilities for piercing the cunning wall of figures which dishonest employes may have erected to deceive their employers. The precise method by which Turney and his accomplice imposed upon the managers of the Bank of North America is not yet made known. It is promised that the trick shall be exposed in order that other artless managers shall be on their guard. But it is not likely that any artifice of phenomenal depth of cunning will be unfolded. Trusty, smart, highly respectable, bald-headed gentlemen, who speculate in stocks in their intervals of duty at the Teller's desk, can easily impose on their employers. Such men have the confidence of their superiors; and their superiors trust their employes and let their patent safeguards rust. Not long ago, when a great defalcation was discovered in this city, the *Times* asked how many confidential clerks would read the details of the affair with a certain sense of guilt and insecurity. Probably, Mr. Turney was one who read with fear and trembling.

Shot the Top of His Head Off.

BALTIMORE, February 8.—A horrible tragedy is reported in Baltimore county, the suicide being a German named Gurrise, employed as sexton for the German Lutheran Church. His absence prompted a search of the house, which he occupied alone. Upon bursting open the door the visitor was shocked to find the floor covered with blood, and on the bed, which was on the first floor, lay a single-barreled gun. On looking under the bed the dead body of Gurrise was discovered. It presented a most terrible appearance. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that the deceased came to his death by shooting himself with a musket.

From the surroundings it appeared that Gurrise, while lying in bed, had placed the muzzle of the musket under his chin and pulled the trigger with his toe. The charge tore his chin, mouth, nose and face completely away as far up as the eyes, which were uninjured. After shooting himself, it is supposed, he got out of bed and crawled about the floor, probably with a view of reaching the door, as marks of his bloody hands were plainly visible on the walls, door, and about the door. As he was unable to make an outcry, he must have crawled under the bed, where he bled to death. The room in which the suicide occurred presented a sickening sight. The head-board of the bed was full of shot, while portions of the suicide's whiskers and flesh were scattered about and over the wall and floor. Gurrise had, a day or two before his death, remarked to a friend that he had no money and intended to kill himself.

Another Elopement.

RICHMOND, VA., February 8.—Richmond is getting to be notorious for its elopement sensations. Formerly couples in high life were wedded with great *eclat*, but nowadays a dashing belle gives her heart to some gay but impecunious beau to whom the old folks object, and the happy pair take train for Weldon, N. C., the Gretna Green of the South, and are joined together by an hymenial magistrate—fee $1, and no cards. Of fifteen Richmond couples of the best society married this season, ten have eloped.

The latest sensation of the kind happened last night, when Miss Nannie Freeland, a beautiful belle seventeen years of age, ran off with James Fox, an attache of the Richmond & Danville Railroad. Miss Freeland is the daughter of a deceased millionaire, and Mr. Fox is poor but handsome. The bride's mother was heartbroken this morning when she learned the news, and gave vent to her feelings by rushing to the street (Franklin street, the boulevard of Richmond,) and crying, "Oh, my daughter!" The young lady was supposed to be affianced to a wealthy banker of Louisville.

THE INCOME TAX.

How the income tax was distributed and paid under the laws of Congress, from 1862 to 1871.

California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin paid an income tax in 1866 of $13,369,088. The State of New York paid one of $18,417,864; of this sum $10,730,887 was paid in four districts in the city of New York, and of this the sum of $5,344,403 was paid in the Eighth district, with a total population of 173,940. The Eighth district of New York paid more income tax than either of the States in the Union except Massachusetts, which paid $6,742,812, and Pennsylvania, which paid $9,682,647; and the "Old Keystone State," with its vast wealth, with its coal and iron and rich agricultural fields, paid less than the four districts referred to in New York by $1,048,240. Of the $61,071,932 of income paid in the year 1866, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania paid $42,380,270—more than two-thirds of the whole. One citizen of the Eighth district of the city of New York paid more income tax than was paid by either one of twenty States, and more than several of them combined.

The receipts from income taxes paid by persons in the last year of the tax—the fiscal year ending January 30, 1872—were $8,416,685. Of this sum $5,369,564 was paid by Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. Indiana paid $66,675, Kentucky, $108,792; Virginia, $48,727. Of the amount paid by Kentucky $70,754 was paid in the Fifth district; the Third district paid $635, and the Ninth $939. Three districts in Indiana—the First, Sixth and Eighth—paid about half of the whole income tax of the State, and of the tax paid in Illinois, $195,748, the sum of $122,882 was paid in the First district.

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In the Circuit Court of Ohio county, West Virginia. In Chancery

To the above named parties, plaintiff and defendants: You will take notice that the above entitled cause was referred to me, one of the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Wood county, at the December term, 1877, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting to the Court certain facts particularly required by said decree of reference, a copy of which is in my office and to which you are referred for a particular statement of everything to be examined into and reported upon by the Commissioner. In accordance with the order of reference aforesaid, I have fixed upon the sixteenth day of January, 1878, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M. of said day, at my office, 47½ Court street, in the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, State of West Virginia, to take the testimony of all the parties to said action, if desired and deemed necessary, and will continue the same from day to day and time to time, if necessary, until all the testimony and the report of the undersigned is completed as required by said order of reference.

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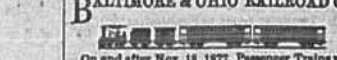

On and after Nov. 18, 1877, Passenger Trains will leave as follows—Wheeling Time:

EAST-BOUND.	No. 5, daily.	No. 7*	No. 1, daily.	No. 13*
Leaves—	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Wheeling	4:40	10:35	6:15	7:00
Arrives at—	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Grafton	9:05	3:15	10:30	4:10
Keyser	12:55	7:05	1:50	.....
Cumberland	1:45	8:00	2:45	.....
Martinsburg	4:30	.....	5:10	.....
Washington City	7:20	.....	7:50	.....
Baltimore	8:30	.....	9:00	.....
	A. M.		P. M.	
Philadelphia	3:05	.....	1:45	.....
New York	6:35	.....	5:00	.....

*Daily except Sunday.

No. 7 stops at all Stations between Wheeling and Cumberland; No. 13 stops at all Stations between Wheeling and Grafton.

WEST-BOUND.	No. 8, daily.	No. 2*	No. 10, daily.
Leave Wheeling	8:00 A.M	4:10 P.M	10.30 P.M
Arrive at—			
Zanesville	11:50 "	8:45 "	2:05 A.M
Newark	1:00 P.M	10.00 "	3:15 "
Columbus	3:00 "	.....	5:00 "
Sandusky	6:55 "	.....	9:10 "
Dayton	7:30 "	.....	1:35 P.M
Cincinnati	8:00 "	.....	10:30 A.M
Louisville	12:55 AM	.....	7:45 P.M
Indianapolis	11:25