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Europe, No. XI. The Churches in Rome-Holy Legends-Curious Sights and Relics.

[Regular Correspondence of the Messenger.] Rome contains 365 Catholic church-

world, at least in Christende was built over 1,500 years ago the main part of the original charee stands. - Other churches wer founded earlier, but their original walls and floors and columns have given way to modern structures. The legend says that on the night of the 4th of August the Virgin Mary appeared 5, they went out, looked around through the city, and found no snow, until they met each other on this spot. Here it was several inches deep. The church now occupies exactly the same piece of ground that was covered by snow. Every August 5 is the "Feast of the Snow." Great quantities white rose leaves fall from the ceinng and cover the floor of the churd. The Sistine Chapel in this church is the prettiest room I have yet en in Rome. The light is admitted most skilfully from above, and is olored. The arrangement is perfect. Frescoes, carvings, gildings, fratues, marbles all shine soft and ridions in the glow of the rich light. It sa materialized sun-

incurable iseases. In another chape inbs of the Borghese family The air of this chapel is fairly ablaze cions stones. Above is a picthe Virgin Mary, painted by ake. As this church has its ast of the Snow," so every other reh has its peculiar feast and celeation. In the middle ages this sort f worship was carried to very ridicuous extremes, if we may credit the Rev Dr. Robertson, the eminent biographer of Charles the Fifth. This careful and scholarly writer describes in his notes to the "Life of Charles" currous mediaval church feast, in commemoration of the donkey on which the Virgin Mary and Child rode. purpose its young air with a child in

benediction, the priest brayed three times. All this, and more, which have forgotten, is carefully set forth refer the curious. The story sceans not incredible after you have seen the to-day. One rapidity gets into a cred-

ulous frame of mind here, and is prepared to believe by wholesale. The church of the Cappuchin monks is also dedicated to the Virgin. It is ealled "Santa Maria dei Cappuchini." It is one of the most curious sights in is the burying ground, divided into four vaults. Each vault contains a tomb with holy earth from Jerusalem. The vaults are about as large as ordinary rooms. When a monk dies, he room for hita, a corpse must be taken out. The holy earth is always occu-If the corpse that is taken out is well preserved, it is dressed in priests' robes and placed in a niche in the walls like a statue. Some stand upright, some sit down with arms folderucifixes or books in their hands, and a woman. The singers wear little one of her Cathedrals would be a rich and conclude to step in for a minute. other enrious sights, was that of a lady ed across their breasts, others hold seem as if preaching or worshipping. aprons and ruffles and gowns that and wonderful treasure in any Ameri- The great door is ten times as large as smoking a cigarette. Everybody was skeletor is carefully cleaned and taken | the sopran; came down from the choir | mendous power the Catholic church | smaller door is cut in it. Before the | were smoking. This lady sat at a apart, and the different bones are used to decorate the rooms. You will see arches made entirely of skulls, and yines creeping along the walls, made of fingers and toes. The bones of class whom the supposed necessities of KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEO-4,000 monks are thus used for artistic | the Roma discipline, by a custom of decoration. It is not quite as ghostly | im: a sight as you would integrine. A doc-tor would call it very handsome. Ev-love or the possibility of offspring.

The closing paragraph of the plat-she invokes the blessings of all the form adopted by the national Republi-she invokes the blessings of all the love or the possibility of offspring. ery man, of course, has his own emo- On the pen square of St. John Lat- can convention at its session at Chica- saints in your behalf, and especially handled the cigarette daintily and tions on looking at strange sights. A eran stanes e red granite obelisk. It go, June 3rd, is as follows: Frenchian was with me in the burying ground of the Cappachias. Raising ground of the Cappachias. Raisone his hands, "Mon Dieu!" said he.

We extend to the Republicans of the south to the lower regions, with indignant to the lower regions, with indignant and elegent volubility. Inside the sever consent to kiss a female devotee ing ground of the Cappachins. Rais-"there'll be an awful row here when Great, bring Gabriel blows his trumpet." A little it in the preus Maximus. It is the promote the passage of such legislation poor looking women, kneeling on the restaurant upon a side street, I saw incident that happened here illustrates how everything is taken possession of hystenogers and subordinated to sight has a string of hystenogers and subordinated to sight hystenogers and subordinated to sight has a string of hystenogers and subordinated to sight has a string of here a string of hystenogers and subordinated to sight hystenogers and subordinated to sight has a string of hystenogers and subordinated to sight has a string of here a string of hystenogers and subordinated to sight has a string of high horizontal has a string of high horizontal horizontal horizontal horizontal horizontal horizontal horizontal has a string of high horizontal horizontal

seeing. When we first entered the church we told a monk we were in a hurry to see the vaults. He was just hurry to see the vaults. He was just preparing to confess a woman, or go through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black an nomination for Gov-through some ceremony or other, I the black and through some ceremony or other, I turned and said to her, with that rich and tender melody peculiar to the Italian language, "Patience, good sister."

wood, pa med by St. Luke. But the chief at raction of the place is the later and places him is an language, "Patience, good sister."

wood, pa med by St. Luke. But the curdled on the wound. Before one of the altars a priest is going through the service, bowing his head, crossing himeatour of the place is the doctrine of civil rights and places him doctrine of civil rights and places him and the potential of the wound. Before one of the altars a priest is going through the service, bowing his head, crossing himeatour of the place is the doctrine of civil rights and places him doctrine of civil rights and places him doctrine of civil rights and places him and the place is the later of the place is the doctrine of civil rights and places him doctrine of civil ri ian language, "Patience, good sister." The sister could wait, but, perhaps, we couldn't, and a franc or two was not to show the bones.

She church of "Santa Maria in Aradi" stands on one summit of the Capitoline Hill. It occupies the site of the great temple of Jupiter, that was body ern go up them except on his built by Tarquin the Proud. The le- knees. god, when the Sibyl appeared to him on this very spot and revealed a vision of the Blessed Virgin and her Son.

Augustus thereupon erected an alter to Christ. gend of this church is as follows: The tirely eco to Christ, and it was called "Ara Primogeniti Dei." This aucient altar, with its inscription of dedication, is still preserved inside the present altar of the church. Here also is a famous and It was miraculous life-sized doll-baby image of the infant Jesus. Every Christmas a manger is fitted up and the scene of the Nativity is fully represented. Lit-tle children come and pray to the Holy if he g the Nativity is fully represented. Interpretation of the children come and pray to the Holy Babe, which listens kindly to their children represented. The figure is also to get a many years releasiron the children come and pray to the Holy boy at arithmetic? Because he puts fower on your breast.

Why is a dog with a lame leg like a boy at arithmetic? Because he puts fower on your breast.

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FOR RENT!—A large, pleasar twelve years old. There were about flower on your breast.

"San Pietro in Carcere" is the name of where perfect silence and order pre-

est thou?) The Lord be the very slab on which ns kneel most rever-Some kissed it very atly before i. Some kissed it very fervently. It sa beautiful, deep and

distinct impression of a fine, large

the La crani, and here the popes 174 feet wide and 33 feet deep. Before the lie altar the pope alone encloses a weeden s used as an altar by Paul. This

face and upper part of the body. as I hope they are. twenty-fiv , but his face was quite sex- that power has vanished. less. He clonged to that unfortunate

memorial antiquity borrowed from

Opposi e the church of St. John cise of all civil and political rights.

which the devout ascend to look into | in the front of rabid Republicans. rusalem They were the steps to the the office of Governor of the State? palace f Pontius Pilate, and were once as ended by the Saviour. No-For preservation they are enaggling up on thei-knees. little boy of ex years. I watche

cople that are dying, and is some- years for each step every time you go Prof. Winston's Letter From times carried to their houses. This up. A coarbinan told me that he alchurch also has a picture of the Virgin | rendy had some 11,000 years to his eredit. This is one place in Rome

> the church which is built on the old vails. Everybody seems awed here. Mamertine Prison. St. Peter was im- There is no talking nor noisy walking. prisoned here, and they have also some | I went one time to the "Holy Stairs" relies from the workshop of Joseph, with the big German engineer, who

the Carpenter. Down in the old prison sat next me in the papal audience. He is a spring, which St. Peter caused to was stopping at my hotel. He was not charming. It is easy, natural and flow, so as to water for baptizing very familiar with the sights, and I graceful. The countenance the arms, the jailors—how he had converted.

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ed them to build her a church on the spot where they would find snow the next day. The next morning, August lab in the church is women and children, as an express car you, to point the road more easily. On ry slab on which passes a train of ox earts. I went parting, he removes his hat again, the deep print of quickly up one of the side flights of hands you his eard, invites you to call he marble is an ob- steps and reached the top a little be- and see him, and bids you a "bon voyject of great curiosity or veneration, fore him. The perspiration was literaccording to the faith of the visitor. ally flowing from him. He looked as

in a style most magnificent and taste- shipping God. Sometimes you feel as then followed me; and the lady being ful. It looks new and palatial. Here if you were in a gorgeous palace, and swifter, had run to set me straight. I you expect every moment to see a king was buried St Paul. you expect every moment to see a king in robes of state come forth. Again, Rome, after it. Peter's, is that of St. | you are in a splendid museum of stat-John Laterar, or, as the Italians call it, "San Giove and in Laterano." It was founded by constantine, the Great, whose ancien statue stands in one end whose ancien statue stands in one end whose it is a show of some sort. The priests like a show of some sort. The priests liteness is essentially business-like; in f the portice. Here was originally a and boys and choir perform the servipalace, belonging to the wealthy fam- ces according to a most complicated, elaborate, and, to me, mechanical fored until they moved to the Vatican. mula of bowing and bending and cross-e church is 408 feet long. Its por-ing the hands and raising books, swinging censers of burning incense, tinking bells, holding up each others gowns, taking off caps, putting on aps, taking off gowns, putting on mong the precious relt is gown, howing to the right, bowing to it the last, folding hands, sprinkling water, ... &c.. &c. The people seems to be spectators. The service seems to s rather too grand and | to be entirely for the priests. I have n. But here they are | been in churches early in the morning eall it the "Mother | when nobody was there but the priest If the churches of the and an assistant. Both looked sleepy city and well." The music is very fine here. In feast days the church is crowded. There are two organs and forms was most unpleasing. I have feast days the church | were gone, and the naked skeleton of las, surrounded by peasants. A grace- inus to commemorate his victory at here are two organs and forms was most unpleasing. I have ful, handsome girl is dictating to one Antium, over Mark Antony. He dedtwo choirs. After hearing matins at never been overpowered by the grand- a love-letter. Her hands moving in licated it to the sun. Pope Sixtus, the St. Peter's ch Ascension Day, I came here to Ve pers. The contrast was marked. The music and the services were about he same; but, while very few people and scarcely any peasants where at St. Reter's, there were fully a body was tanding, and, those who wished, was ked around freely. The felt deep emotion. If one of these targets and sight seers took posses.

Reter hearing matins at never been overpowered by the grand-quick gestures, her dark flashing eyes, her rapidly changing features, as she pours forth her passion, make a picture that no art can reproduce. Here, that the Roman church has a strong hold on the popular heart. The Catholic dark flashing eyes, her dark flashing eyes, her dark flashing eyes, her dark flashing eyes, her apply changing features, as she pours forth her passion, make a picture that no art can reproduce. Here, the flash in a love-letter. Her hands moving in quick gestures, her dark flashing eyes, her apply changing features, as she pours forth her passion, make a picture that no art can reproduce. Here, the flash in quick gestures, her dark flashing eyes, her dark flashing eyes, her dark flashing eyes, her carly changing features, as she pours forth her passion, make a picture that no art can reproduce. Here, the flash in a love-letter. Her hands moving in quick gestures, her dark flashing eyes, her dar

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the char I and bow before St. Luke's The question now is, will the honest, to be rashly thrown away by delaying portrait of Christ. The stairs consist self-respecting white Republicans of arms and body. A small boy stands leisurely sipping coffee, or tea, or e steps, brought from Je- North Carolina, support Dr. York for | near and tinkles a little bell, at proper | chocolate, or wine, or whatever you

#### Why is a stupid man like a man with one leg ! Because his understanding is imperfect.

One of the Brightest Charms

ladies being fully alive to this fact, patrondentifrice, since they know by experience that it preserves like no other the pristine great effort for him. I portion of it which uses SOZODONT has him about a quarer of an learned that the article contributes in no off. They never interfere with each a walk with his school. He usually

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Italian Politeness-Street Scenes in Rome-The General Appearance of the City-The

Universal Sleepiness. The politeness of the Italian is really

Appian Way stands a small capel, up. A told him we were in a dreadful four pains, or else included "Domine Quo Vadis." It marks the spot where St. Peter most is specified to the spot where St. Peter most is specified to the four houndred million dollars.

They should not be suffered to the items fect is narmonious and pleasing. The item was an other shild, taking his dinner. She is provided to investigate and ponder during the must go up of ms success the confuse or insult the intelligence of which the people of the country will be investigate and ponder during the must go up of ms success the confuse or insult the intelligence of the investigate and ponder during the confuse or insult the intelligence of invited to investigate and ponder during the confuse or insult the intelligence of invited to investigate and ponder during the confuse or insult the intelligence of invited to investigate and ponder during the confuse or insult the intelligence of invited to investigate and ponder during the confuse or insult the intelligence of invited to investigate and ponder during the right and dury or the advocates on the right and dury or the advocates of the right and dury or the advocates or the right and dury or halted before the and that a trifle over 200 years out of doner looks as if he were selling you purgatory would be made. But he something-just closing the trade. If thought that the "Holy Stairs" were you ask a Parisian to show you the

hid somewhere at the top, like the way, he bows and takes off his hat. around to find the "Holy Stairs." As you; to show you the way, to walk a soon as he could speak, he whispered mile or two, to go and help you buy

Jesus Christ?" He had got 224 years | you like a long lost brother. He makes | goats into the city, and take a position | priest sound asleep. I went into a | selves in possession of an ample fun One of the newest churches in Rome out of purgatory without knowing it. and one of the grandest on the inside of the grandest on the inside out of purgatory without knowing it. But he did the hardest work of his life before. You are ashamed that you wishes milk, takes his pitcher, or flask, out from one of the confessionals. It s "St. Paul B wond the Walls." The in those three minutes. I explained asked him so formally. You feel that or cup and the peasant gets the milk is the sign that the priest is in the box, operations for more than twenty year church of thi name was originally founded by Tl codosius and Valentinian, in the year 388. It was burned down in 1823; and the present building was erected of its foundations. This wood.

The time the true state of things. He went again and reverently ascended the believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark the priest is in the box, of a tariff system levied upon the compared to hear. I went up close and said, "Come on, old boy, and the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark believe of the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark the steps, stopping to kiss all the mark the steps and the steps are step to hear. I went up close and the step the step the step the step the step that the priest is in the box, of a tariff system levied upon the compared to hear. I went up close and the step the step the step the step the step that the priest is in the box, of a tariff system levied upon the compared to hear. I went up close and the step the step the step the step that the priest is in the sign that the step that the rich light. It is a materialized sunbeam. The High Altar is an ancient sarcophagus of orphyry. It contains the remains of St. Matthew. In one of the chape are five planks from the manger wise Christ was born, posmanger wise Christ was consecrated by Pius, the Roman ceremonial. I have seen high mass, low mass, matins, vespers, feast day celebrations, every-day services, sermons, confessions, every-day services, sermons, confessions, eveny-day services, sermons posmanger with me. I so show me a certain thited. He was the distance with me. I so show me a certain thated. He was the with his wife. They was the with his wife. They with his wife. They was the actually wear shaggy with his wife. They was the with his wife. They was the with his wife. They was the with his with his with his with his with his wife. They was the with his with his with his with his with his wife. They was the with his with his with his with his with his wi I am greatly disappointed in the with his wife. They walked some disber of the family. We parted at a goat-skin pants. It is a melancholy fast asleep, and doubtless was doing could not persuade them to leave me again. So they escorted me a quarter of a mile to the church, opened the off. You would have thought they had heads for vermin; and the air is ts lowest aspect, it seems mercenary; in its highest, it is a recognition of the duty due to man from man. French politeness is a result of good breeding guishes the gentleman from the boor. Italian politeness comes from the heart. It is not the politeness of the counting-house, nor yet of the draw ing-room. It appears her affection, It is the policeness of the lamily orrele. One sees everywhere in Rome some thing strange and interesting. The

sight-seer cannot get lost. Go when you will, you will be entertained. Your need only keep your over open. On this street is a group of letter-writers.

igners and sight seers took posses- Roman Cathedrals could only be filled of the helmet is a long horse-hair crest. I took supper one night, about nine as usual crowding the peasants with seats, where a full congregation | Hanging from his girdle is a dagger, | o'clock, in a large, handsome, fashto the back of the church. The sing- of fervent hearts and joyful voices such as gave Casar the death-wound. ionable place on the Corso. The walls was very fine. The chief soprano | could thrill the air with heartfelt | The four letters on his helmet, S. P. | are mostly mirrors. The windows, on one of the best I ever heard. I praises of God, how grand would be Q. R., carry you to Gaul and Germany one side, open on the Corso, and you was sure it was a woman, but my com- the statues, how divine the paintings, and Brittain and Spain and Africa and can amuse yourself by watching the ion, wo seemed to know every- how heavenly the noble spaces of the Asia and you see the Roman legions stream of life flow by. On the other thing abou Roman customs, declared | wonderful building. I do not wish to | following the gilded banners and shout- | side they open on a fine garden, where it to be a . atter impossibility for a criticize too harshly. I am giving ing, "Senatus Populusque Romanus." a band of music plays for the guests. it to be a utter impossibility for a woman to sing in one of the papal choirs. Pesently we caught sight of They may be entirely unjust and false, He is fast asleep. It is a buzzard in of some of the ladies must have cost a He then confessed that it looked like Rome is a city of churches. Each eagle's feathers. You pass a church respectable fortune. Among many

seem quit feminine. After a while can city. You realize here what a tre- a common door. It is not open, but a drizking wine, and all the gentlemen and passel directly before us. He has possessed; and you realize here, smaller door hangs a thickly-padded small table, directly opposite me. She was a hanc some young fellow, of about better than elsewhere, how completely and quilted leather curtain. You walk and the gentleman smoked and chatted up the steps. An old woman sits by and ate and sipped their wine for fully the door, knitting and nodding. The an hour. Notwithstanding my long moment she sees you, she knows you and deep prejudice against the use of are a stranger. - She gets up, raises the tobacco, and my ideas of female modcurtain, and holds out her hand. If esty, I must confess that the lady you give her a penny, she is happy. | smoked the cigarette very gracefully

We extend to the Republicans of the | you give her nothing, she consigns you | the average Freshman or Sophomore. Sun. Constantine, the affiliation our cordial sympathy and and eloquent volubility. Inside the ever consent to kiss a female devotee ht it to Rome and placed pledge to them our earnest efforts to church you will find, perhaps, a dozen of the weed. As I came out of the mumbles her prayers. Another is curly-haired rosy-cheeked boy, about building considered the language.

Civil and political rights. Mark the kneeling before the altar, fast asleep. That one is bowing before a life-sized dirty and looked very tired and hundred. knew not what. She was on her knees. He left her and went with us. As we passed by the chapel, where she was kneeling, on our way to the vauts, he passed by the chapel, on our way to the vauts, he called the passed by the chapel was the called the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the passed by the passed by the passed by the chapel was a called the passed by the pass curdled on the wound. Before one of of revelry and debauch.

> many mysterious motions with head, streets. You sit for half an hour, intervals. When the priest doesn't see wish, reading the papers, and watchhim, the small boy sometimes munches | ing the ever changing, ever interesting a bit of bread. You stroll around the phases of life as they pass before you. church and look at the splendid oil Peasants in quaint costumes, peasant paintings or marble statues. You find, women in brilliant colors, priests in perhaps, in one corner, a statue or a broad hats and flowing black robes, painting, by Michael Augelo, or Guido monks with heads bare and shaved and Reni, an immortal masterpiece. Per- without shoes, nuns in black, with Of a fair face is a fine set of teeth. The haps one of the officers of the church snow-white bonnets and neckerchiefs, comes up and offers to show you some itinerant venders of fruit, jewelry, ize So 20 DONT in preference to any other sacred relics, saints' bones, or hearts, photographs, walking canes, laces and a plank from the manger where Christ was born, or something of the kind. seekers, Europeans, Africans, Asiatwhiteness and cleanliness of the teeth, and makes a naturally sweet breath additioncouldn help lauguing at a large, fat man, who weighed ever 200 pounds. It is one of the privileges of the beaux sex to look lovely and that you pass a lot of flower girls. One of a hurry. Everybody is taking life easy.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. | One day I was eating dinner in a coats, (spike-tail) vests, white ties, plug | REVENUE REFORM vs. PRO- account to it from the large contribularge restaurant. A little rosy cheeked hats and kid gloves. The little fellows chubby fellow, about five years old, looked very handsome.

came in with a beautiful rose to sell. Rome is not a clean city. The streets Nail the Protectionists to Facts. The rose was skilfully done up in green are very narrow and the houses are leaves. The little fellow was bare- crowded together. The architecture headed and bare-footed. He wore a of the city is not showy as in Paris. oright and shirt, green waistcoat and The ancient buildings are more imposlight parts. He looked like a beautiful wild flower from the Campagna. excepting, of course, St. Peter's. reform, the issue is joined for discus-The restaurant was crowded with peo- Thousands of peasants, who work on | sion by the people, whose verdict will | per capita in 1800, as against ten and ple, buf nobody bought his flower. It the Campagna, live in Rome, and the be rendered in November. The argu- a-half in 1880. The total value of farm was at commor sight to them. I called general appearance of the people, ex- ment should be conducted mainly upon lands increased between 1850 and 1860

a protty girl, apparently about eighto have an innate sense of the beautities old. At the breast was another themselves in glaring the right and duty of the advocates of the right and duty of the

gave her some pennies, and for sev- man talks fully as much with his eral minutes enjoyed the sight of this | his arms, his head, his eyes, his face, ing one can see many sights not to be | but a universal sleepiness prevails in soon as he could speak, he whispered in my ear, "But vair ish de shteps of the greets of the greets of the greets of the carriage and saw the officiating to the adventure of the hearse was asleep. I peeped into the carriage and saw the officiating to the adventure of the hearse was asleep. I peeped into th

> towering above the scene; the goats are climbing the walls that enclose the Forum; dirty squalid children come to ures and graceful postures. buy half a cent's worth of milk; peasant men and women are sitting or lying around, searching each others' charged with odors foul and sickly. What a story could that noble column tell! From century to century how

changed the scene beneath. All Eome turns out every night to promenade on the Corso. This is a long street, leading from the quarter where the strangers live to a square r Compitol in ancient Rome. On wat fashionable and brile Here a can see, in twenty-four hours

go of human life. At or orso is the "Piazza del which stands an Egyptian obelisk, which rises in the air 118 feet. This obelisk is the oldest thing in Rome. Augustus Casar brought it from Heli-They sit out doors under large umbrel- opolis and placed it in the Circus Max-

for your prosperity in love affairs. If curled the smoke more skilfully than

self, raising the crucifix, performing on the sidewalks, or even on the jimeracks generally, fops, pleasuresaw him mount thee steps. able to restrain of laughtout. He was in bad fix, tout. He was in bad fix, tout.

w seem to be was handsome and graceful. They seem

picturesque little group. "One touch as with his organs of speech. They of nature makes the whole world kin." seem very animated in conversation. Late at night and early in the morn- At night everybody is wide awake, seen in the day. I often get up at 5 | the daytime. The coachmen sit and o'clock At this time, and for two sleep on the coaches; the peasants bare and exposed to the ridicule of two hours longer, the streets are full of stretch out on the stone pavement; the generations in the political discussions peasants, some coming into the city fruit venders are asleep by their little fore him. The perspiration was literally flowing from him. He looked as if he had run ten miles. He glanced around to find the "Holy Stairs." As

> bags than the average cow with us. seemed to be listening. But nobody the so-called protection policy. It These goat-herds usually wear shaggy was there. The reverend father was equally fortunate that the period

good work in his dreams. Whether asleep or awake, clean or filthy, lying, sitting or standing, these Italians are always graceful and handsome One never tires of looking at their easy movements, eloquent gest- had been in operation for more than a in the cemetery here, and that Mrs.

#### ... THE INDEPENDENT REPUB-LICAN ENDÖRSEMENT OF CLELAND.

The conference of last Tuesday in New York embraced some of the best minds and decidedly the most respectble element of the Republican party. rest their dubious fabric are: F t made a manly declaration of princioles, endorsed the career and charactares; tations of foreign manufactures; er of Gen. Cleveland and set in mo- ond, that it encourages and ben tion the machinery for an extended bolt from Blame and corruption.

The part of the platform relating to the Democratic candidate is as follows: | working people; and third, that it "While the Republican party pre- motes the growth and developm sents a nonlination which we cannot agriculture by providing an eule support, the Democratic party presents one whose name is the synonym | production of the soil. If ei of political courage and honesty and | these propositions is founded in of administrative reform. He has dis- or fact, it most assuredly should charged every official trust with sole become manifest under the unite alighted, observed him. charged every official trust with sole | become manifest under the unit just regard of mere partisan and po- years of a tariff averaging nearly 15 asked a citizen, "that the police have litical advantage which, with the apper cent, on all dutiable commodities, to keep named with double basselled plause and confidence of both parties, Let us briefly examine each of them shot gams!" have raised him from the chief execu-tive administration of a great city to best do so by taking the decade to the passenger edged back to the steps,

that of a great State. form in the State and the cities of New | ues and operations, being manifes ly shot at a stranger. York, and his personal convictions, useless for the purposes of analysis. And then he tucked himself in the ive than any possible platform declar- isting high tariff on the importations cape from the ha klux. ations, are the guarantee that in its spirit and in its letter the reform would shows that with a tariff averaging tot. The mosquito is abroad, and the air be enforced in the national administra- over 16 per cent. between 180 and is full of sour. tion. His high sense of duty, his ab- 1860 the average annual import per The matronly hand is now rea solute and unchallenged official integ- capita to the average population rity, his inflexible courage in resisting the period was but \$10.50, as as a not nett is yanked from its long recess. ministration and his commanding exe- tariff averaging 43 per cent. on all du- ing with others. ical situation demands in the chief executive officer of the Government to resist corporate monopoly on the one the low-tariff period. So much tien, the voices of the twilight whisper their

hand and demagogue communism on for the effects of high tariff in decreas- beautiful premise of sleep. the other, and at home and abroad ing the volume of foreign in orta- But there is no sleep-not any worth without menace or fear to protect eve- tions. On the question of the encour- sitting up for. ry right of American citizens and to agement of manufactures the cosus. The mosquite saunters in and whisrespect every right of friendly States | tables devoted to that interests low | pers something different from that, by making political morality and pri- that during the low-tariff period ( 50 We seek our snowy couch when the vate honesty the basis of constitution-and '60 there was an increase in the stars come out, and close our eyes, but al administration.

and whose financial views are in har- an increase of the capital invested in ticle off at a claw! mony with those of the best men in | manufactures in the former perich of both parties, and coming into public prominence at a time when official purity, courage and character are of there was an increase during the lowhief importance he presents the qualities and promise which independent | the total production over cost o mavoters desire and which a great body | terials and wages, as against less than of Republicans believing those quali- 6 per cent. on this head, during the ties to be absolutely indispensible in "highly protective" epoch. Of the total his permission to visit Webbville the administration of the Government production during the period which is that night with a string band. at this time do not find in the candi- frequently denounced by protectionists date of their own party. "Such Independent voters do not

propose to ally themselves inextricably with any party. Such Republicans do tive period the percentage of gross not propose to abandon the Republican party nor to merge themselves in any other party; but they do purpose former period were paid in gold or its to aid in defeating a Republican nomination which, not for reasons of expe- power of 33 per cent. greater than those diency only, but for high moral and paid during most of the year, f the patriotic considerations, with a due vaunted protected system. In addiregard for the Republican name and for the American character, was unfit to be made." A man who, without subserviency of

spirit or action on his part is spoken of have received a minimum of laber, and in such terms by a large and influen- are of the cheapest cost, and tial portion of those partisans who thus necessarily largely cons have been arrayed against him, and the poorer classes, than the who has received from his own party upon those in more advanced the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the people under circum-stances of grand eclat, is deserving of es. It thus not only imposes it the great honors which evidently await | iest burdens upon the laboring poor, His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoo-sier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sidewise on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly

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TECTION.

[From the Baltimore Day.] reform, the issue is joined for discus- There were thirteen acres of farm lands the basis of the authentic statistics from \$141 to \$212 per capita in the licans themselves. This is, nowener, The value of improved lands in 1880 ists do not favor, but it is nevertheless actual decline an sapita, showing an

trade about "pauper labor," "foreign competition," "closed-up factories," "idle workshops," and some score of other such cheap demagogical claptraps, which have been worn thread. of the country, and ought not now in fluence any one who is not as wilfully blind or stupid as the knaves or fools that employ them.

It is a fortunate thing for the adve mediately preceding the adoption the present "bill of abominations" w one in which the very lowest tariff di-

ties were levied ever known in the history of the tariff legislation of the country, and that these low schedules decade. So that we have in the tw consecutive periods a clear-cut f for comparison of the workings of the by the official reporters of the cens furnish a rich harvest of facts for friends of a liberated commerce.

The three main pillars or support upon which protectionists assume that it restricts or prohibits the im those of domestic production, and incidentally secures steadiness of ployment and increases wages to market and enhanced

"He is a Democrat who is happily free from all association with the fierce party differences of the slavery contest, tariff decade ended 1880. There was measles, and clawing a handful of cutariff regime of over 100 per

as a vicious "free-trade period" abor received in the shape of wages 22 per cent. while under the latter or protecper cent. The wages paid during the equivalent, and possessed a purchising tion to this, it should be her that the schedules of the presen impose an average of 33 per cent more duty on many imported articles which

hich are ges of manufacture and cost, and c but actually offers a premium higher skilled foreign working as against that of our own. This is the kind of protection which has a nearly "pauperized" American lab

that of professing to protect it again other countries. Of its effe interests of agriculture we space to refer briefly. T show that while this great in continued to furnish more tax, 80 per has been robbed by the prot M. E. CASTEX & CO. tem of the benefits that oug o have

tion to the volume of the nation's commerce. The census shows us that while the increase in the total acreage of the farm lands of the country from 1850 to 1860 was 40 per cent, the increase for The case being now fully made up | the entire period of twenty years, from as between the two political parties on | 1860 to 1880, was but 31 per cent. and

invited to investigate and ponder dur-

nong the results of twenty years' exprience with the system of "protecon" by means of an inordinately igh-pressure tariff. Are they not worth volumes of rhetoric and the decamations of demagogues. ...

## SPLINTERS And Chronicles of Passing Events Around and About Us.

Gathered by a Messenger Reporter.

HUMANITY wilts under this warmth.

song will fill the golden silence. THERE is some malaria in the city, as it is sovereign at this period of the

A BELL rang loudly at 3 o'clock Monday morning, but we are ignorant of the cause.

THE vellow-belted bee isn't much in size, but he totes a hundred pounds of ammunition with him.

It is said the remains of Dr. Samuel A. Andrews were the first ever placed Patience Bonner, whose age was 94, 1s the oldest person resting in the enclos-

two systems, and the results as gleaned | Our good friend, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Esq., whose marriage has already been announced, will accept our congratulations on his recent happy acgnisition. Here's our 35 William.

ABOUT an hour after the hard rain on Monday afternoon an ominous looking funnel shaped cloud passed from the southward over town. It moved slowly and was viewed by some of our citizens with solicitude.

police carry hat guas. When week, Officer Page was standi front of the Gregory hotel, with breechlonder on his shoulder A paslive senger, a stranger, who had just

tween 1850 and 1860, and that be to n and as he slid aboard he said he "His unreserved, intelligent and 1870 and 1880; that between 1860 and couldn't trust his life in a place where sincere support of reform in the civil 1870, in consequence of the war and the police force were double barrefled service has firmly established that re- the disturbance of all commercial vil. gans, and watched the trains to get a

proved by his official acts, more decis- In regard, then, to the effect of the x- door, and sighed with relief at his es-

for into quiet places, and lo! the mosquito party pressure and public outery, his \$13.50 per capita to the average reput. This is a season of reflection with great experience in the details of ad- lation between 1870 and 1880, with a some, and for loud and reckless swear-

The mesquito bites like he had two

HIS HONOR was approached last week by I. Whitley, Esq., who sought

The band went, but ye gods! it wasn't a string band. When the gentleman who performed on the drum suddenly touched that instrument off, the inhabitants sprang product paid in wages was less than 18 from their dreams and fled in terror. To lend additional terror to the scene another party stood by, shooting more blasts from a flageolet than a cannon could.

Dismay was there! The following day a Webbville delegation waited on His Honor in a body, and made complaint. Warrants were issued, and in a little

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tariff

while the musicians stood in Tribulation Hall. "Gentlemen of the string band," said the Court, as it elevated its legs on a rosewood table, "the drum is everywhere recognized as a deadly weapon, and the flageolet is considered an instrument of equal destruction. It devolves upon this tribunal to remar. that while it respects the freedom o

every citizen-" "We thought you did till now. Your Honor," broke in the chief musician. "It will visit the wrath of Tribulation Hall upon drum-pounders and flageolet shriekers whenever brought before it," continued the Court, without noticing the interruption.

"Your Honor-" "Well, never mind," broke in the Court, "this is only an admonition. but if you come again, bring your

banks with you. And the Court ad ourned.