

**RANDOM NOTES OF NEWS.**

**THE POPE AND IRELAND.**—The Pope, after celebrating mass in his private chapel on Saturday morning, the 17th March, received the rector of the Irish college, to whom he said that his prayers and thoughts were always for Ireland, and especially on the feast of St. Patrick. The Pope expressed great satisfaction at the recognition of Irish bravery by the Queen, and hoped Ireland's other merits would soon meet with equal recognition. He ended by giving his solemn apostolic blessing to Ireland and Irishmen all over the world.

**AN EXAMPLE.**—It is not every day that we can record such facts as the following:—  
The establishment of several scholarships in the University of Notre Dame has been made known by the conveyance of property worth \$30,000 from Catherine Ford of Chicago to the college. The property is on Washington boulevard, east on Hermitage avenue. From the income the university is to maintain as many scholarships as possible. A full scholarship is worth \$300 a year. If there shall be sufficient funds for two full scholarships, they are for the benefit of the most deserving pupils of St. Jarlath's parochial school, Chicago.

**UNFOUNDED REPORTS.**—Cardinal Gibbons denies the reports that he intends to go to Rome immediately after Easter. While in Chicago last week His Eminence authorized the "New World" to deny the report. Neither is it true that he is to preach at the dedication of the new Westminster Cathedral in June next. That ceremony has been postponed until 1901.

His Eminence is not the only Catholic Prelate whose movements are anticipated by the press, and very often regulated by guess-work.  
**THE PEACE ENCYCLICAL.**—It is but natural that we would expect some official utterances on the part of Leo XIII. in regard to the wars of the last two years, and the peace so much desired in the world. We therefore have some faith in a press cablegram from Paris which says:—  
The Pope's encyclical urging the world to general peace will be issued before Easter. The encyclical will deal with the prospects of peace held out by the Hague conference and the disappointments that followed on South African war.  
It will contain an appeal to all governments, whether Roman Catholic or not, to join in fresh endeavors to avert war.  
It will also direct Catholic archbishops and bishops to contribute with all their power to the diffusion of the principles of peace and arbitration.

**DRINK CURE.**—Father McElrain, rector of St. Bernard's Church, at Mount Hope, N.J., has been authorized by Bishop Wigger to establish an institution for the treatment and cure of alcoholism and the tobacco habit. He has secured a large building at 161 Summit avenue, Jersey City Heights, and will be prepared to receive patients on or about April 10. The institution is situated on the ridge overlooking New York bay, and stands some distance back from the road, with trees, lawns and terraces surrounding it. While it is a Catholic institution, it will be open to patients of all religious denominations. Father McElrain has been interested in the treatment of alcoholic and nervous diseases for ten years, and he believes that he has discovered the most efficacious system known for their cure.

**NAILED UP PEWS.**—Here is an account of an incident that has taken place in St. Thomas Church, Beloit. There appears to have been much feeling over the pastors' new method of enforcing payment of pew rent. Our readers will not find it extraordinary in the least. As far as we are concerned, we never yet knew of a church in which the unwanted pews were not closed. This does not mean that there are no public pews or seats for the poor, or others not able to pay. The "Milwaukee Citizen's" article reads:—  
"A large number of the pews at the rear of the church were nailed up, long rough timbers being securely fastened across them preventing their use by the worshippers. To the regular attention of the church this was not a surprise, for Father Ward had threatened that unless the seats were all rented by a certain date, they would be closed altogether."  
"Father Ward has taken exceptions to a large number of his flock who are regular church-goers, but who have refused to rent a pew, thus failing to make any contributions whatever to the church's support. Supplanted on the church's behalf have failed to move them, and as a last resort the priest said that if the pews were not all rented by March 18, they would be nailed up, and he kept his word."

"In speaking of the incident, one close to the clergyman said that it was not by any means Father Ward's intention to deprive the poor or anybody unable to pay, of opportunities for worship. All needy members will be cheerfully furnished with seats, but the support of the church depends largely upon the rental of pews, and the old custom of many prosperous and even wealthy members refusing to pay for their seats will be broken up."

**ELECTRIC BATHS.**—Whoever contends, in this age of enlightenment, that the Catholic Church and its orders are not abreast of every scientific discovery and able to make use of every means afforded by modern invention, is under a grave error. The following item of news, is but one of a hundred evidences of the progressiveness, in every direction of the church:—  
"The Alexian Brothers at their hospital in Chicago have an interesting electric light bath, which is essentially a large wooden box, the walls and top of which are lined with mirrors and studded with incandescent

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lamps. The interior horizontal dimensions of the cabinet are 3½ x 4½ feet, with a height of about 7 feet. The bottom side walls and the ceilings are lined with rectangular plate glass mirrors, between which are narrow wooden strips with porcelain sockets for the incandescent lamps. In the lower half of the cabinet there are 36. The cabinet is carefully insulated to prevent the radiation of heat. The door of the cabinet is in two parts, the lower one being lined with mirrors on the inside and the top one formed of clear glass. The temperature varies from 110 degrees to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, says the "Western Electrician," from which we glean our facts. The electric light bath is used for the treatment of nervous diseases, Bright's disease and fatty degeneration of the heart. There are only two similar baths in the country."

**DANTE'S HOME.**—An item of Italian news of interest to all lovers of literature and all believers in the preservation of time honored relics comes to us in the following form:—  
"The quaint, little house which Dante occupied in 1306 at Malazzo, near Garfagnana, when, exiled from his beloved Florence, he was the guest of the Malaspina family, has just been sold by auction for 1,100 lire (\$414) owing to the inability of the present owners, who claim direct descent from the poet's hosts, to pay off a paltry debt. In this house, which the buyer intends to demolish as it is past all repair, Dante wrote several cantos of his immortal poem. It is truly surprising that the "Societa Dante Alighieri" should allow this desecration, all the more so as its members, chiefly anti-clerical, decided, in a recent meeting, to pay special honors to the memory of Dante, whom they persist in regarding as an enemy of the Papacy. In signs of protest against the Holy Year celebrations!"

Why did not these half-hearted Ghibellines save the poet's refuge from such an ignominious end? Such enthusiasts are more liberal with their praise than with their money.

## THE LAETARE MEDAL.

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Large and generous as were the gifts of John A. Creighton to the cause of Christian education, these have been exceeded, we may say, by what he has since given in behalf of charity. His proudest monument is St. Joseph's Hospital in the city of Omaha. His wife had provided by bequest a fund of \$50,000 as a nucleus to build a hospital. This fund was munificently increased after her death by her sorrowing husband. Indeed he planned on a scale vastly beyond that originally contemplated.

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One of the hill-sides of the city of Omaha is crowned by a lonely and isolated edifice known to the neighborhood as the "Convent of the Poor Clares." Years ago a little band of these devoted Sisters came to the West seeking in various cities the privilege of a "foundation." They met with scant encouragement. Conditions in most places of their

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