

ROME

AS SEEN TO-DAY BY A VISITOR.

Indescribable Splendor though Marred by the Oppression of the Italian Government.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg Catholic writes: I never could adequately portray, and I never would, if I could, the feelings and emotions which permeated my whole being, when, all in an instant, the train in which I was journeying wound itself around a sharp curve in the railroad and my impatiently expectant gaze, flashing upon the majestic dome of St. Peter's, told me that the "Eternal City" was reached at last. I could scarcely believe that what, as a boy, I longed for, and what, as a man, I worked many a weary hour to accomplish, was soon to be realized. But so it is, and the gratification has come at last; and what a satisfying gratification it is in some regards, and how intensely exasperating it is in others? Oh! Rome! Rome! what a world of thought the world inspires! What succession of events tumble themselves through my brain? I cannot write about Rome to satisfy myself or anybody else. There is too much to be said and too little time and space in which to say it. It will not be difficult for you to guess that before the water which wished the dust of the Sabine hills from myself was entirely dry upon me I was wandering about in St. Peter's, admiring and marveling at the grace, magnificence and

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of that stupendous pile, the equal of which does not exist on earth. I expected a great deal, but for the first time since I have been in Europe, my expectations were exceeded. No non-can descriptions of the gorgeous splendour of St. Peter's. And to think that this robber government, in its present condition of bankruptcy, does not steal it, as it has about everything else good, is miraculous. On Sunday morning I attended the Pope's Mass at 7.30, in his private chapel in the Vatican, and had the intense satisfaction of both seeing our Sovereign Pontiff, touching him and being able to form my own opinion regarding his condition of health, considering which our secular papers are so full of information? I am no doctor, but I am ready to express an opinion anyhow: this time, gratis, and to which you can attach as much weight as you wish. His Holiness is, I believe, about 77 years old, and like many other men of his age, is thin, very much stooped, and has hair as white as snow; but he has an eye as clear as rock crystal, a brilliant mind and a strength of body which to me indicates that it will be some time yet before his successor will be chosen.

Indeed, there are not many men, even much younger than he, who could have endured as well as he the sweeping down upon the festal and the shaking which the great crowd (in which there were some very foolish people) gave him; and the sweetness and amiability with which he tried to save himself proved him, in my estimation, pretty nearly a saint. He got off with his life and still lives, although his fine Swiss guards had to earn their salary. The conduct of such people is very similar to the story of the fly and the pet bee and his master. If the Pope can be saved from the embraces of his friends, he is likely to live a long time yet, and if he dies soon, there can be no better reason for his untimely demise. Reparations are being made in all directions about the Vatican and St. Peter's, and everything indicates that his Holiness does not expect to move very soon. Among other things, the whole left side portico of St. Peter's is being renovated. Hereafter, there will be no objection to which I will more cheerfully and liberally contribute than that for the Pope, and I hope every person else will do the same, for I see no place in Europe or America in which money is more

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I will even take my chances on the Government. There is an end to all things. I have visited the catacombs, all the Basilicas, churches by the dozen, the Colosseum, Forum, the Mamertine prisons, and about all the chief places of interest in and around Rome, Christian and Pagan, and my great sorrow is that I have not more time to devote to them. There is pleasure in store for me and some recollection, Christian and classic, in every direction I turn. I leave my hotel at 5.30 in the morning, hire a cab for the day and get home at dark, tired and howling for dinner. I was grieved to see yesterday, that almost all the stained glass windows in the grand Basilica of St. Paul, which from the appearance of the fragments and the reputation the windows had, must have been very beautiful, were shattered and ruined by the recent explosion of the Government's powder magazine, not far distant. The Government has taken possession of this Basilica, and although Muss is still said and the Blessed Sacrament retained there, the officials run around in it with their hats on and without the slightest regard for

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or anything else. Indeed, I wonder more every day at the equanimity and mildness of the people of continental Europe. The manner in which tourists rush around through their churches, and their conduct while in them, are scandalous and constantly keep my temperature above that of the weather. They evidently think the churches and holy places were erected and beautified only to gratify their curiosity. Just at the consecration, or at benediction, a crowd of hoodlums, (from their dress I believe usually English, I hope for decency's sake not American,) rush up and stand in front of the congregation, talking and gabbling as if they were in a dime museum or something of that style to which they are accustomed. In America it would not be tolerated for a minute and no respectable American would demean himself by such a disregard for the religious belief of his neighbor, even if he did think he was wrong. It is a per-

fect marvel, to me that their very ordinary common sense does not dictate to them the

OBNOXIUSNESS OF THEIR CONDUCT, but it does not seem to do so, and it is practically the same thing wherever I go. I had the extreme good fortune to meet Monsignor Francesco Marmara, of Malta, the second day after I came to Rome. He speaks English very well, knows Rome from one end to the other, and has gone around with me every day pointing out the interesting spots of the city. He is one of the few English speaking persons I have met and he has rendered my visit most agreeable to me. He appears to have taken quite a fancy for me and can never do too much for me. I have had better health since I have been in Rome than I have had for years and I am naturally more amiable, which is something gained both for myself and my friends. It seems to me it would take months to see Rome properly, but I must be content with my short visit and rely upon the future for another chance.

"FILTHY FULTON"

Tells Some Secular Untruths in Boston About His Experiences.

The resounding whang of the bass drum and the jangling plunk of the tambourine floated in through the open windows of the Bowdoin square Baptist church yesterday afternoon and punctuated the sermon of Rev. Justin D. Fulton. The instrumental music was made by members of the Salvation Army, who were holding their meeting on the opposite corner, and it did not seem to disturb Mr. Fulton in the least, as he told his small and scattered congregation of what he had been doing in Canada.

Mr. Fulton has been trying to convert the Catholics of Canada, and had much to say of the methods of doing it and the difficulties in the way. He said that they had heard of him, and the Protestants of Montreal and Quebec, hearing that he was coming to preach there, had begged him not to, thinking it would lead to serious trouble. "I went to a hotel in Quebec," said Mr. Fulton, "and a Baptist minister called on me there. He saw me writing, and said that I must be careful what I left around the room when I was out, for it was a Catholic hotel. "About that time some members of the Salvation Army came to the city, hired a hall and began to hold meetings. Before the day was out the Catholics had broken up all the furniture in the hall, and tried to throw the women out of the door. They went to the Mayor and asked for protection. He sent for the chief of police and told him to protect the women. The chief said he could not protect them unless they would leave the town. The mayor said: 'Just put that in writing. Just write that statement out and in a half an hour I will have troops enough here to protect them. This city is governed by and for the English-speaking people.' "The Salvationists stayed, and to-day they hold their meetings there as safely as in the city of Boston. "But the Catholics are making a terrible fight for their members. Every one who shows the slightest inclination to come over to the cause of Christ is carefully watched and followed by the priests. The fight was so bitter that before I came away the Catholics were offering \$100 for the first convert from the Baptist church, and three weeks' board at the best boarding place in the city."—Boston Herald.

TWENTY-FOUR O'CLOCK.

The Public do Not Take to the Proposed Change Very Readily.

In conversation with a Witness reporter, Mr. McCole of the C. P. R. said on this subject: "Habit is a strong thing. You can't break it. Pretty hard to get rid of the old system of hours and introduce the new. We have tried the 24 hour system for several years in the North-West, commencing at Port Arthur. It has been a success. We have not tried it in the East just because of the strength of habit. You can do many a thing in a new country. You may even get people to stay nineteen o'clock," and not feel astonished at the sound of their own voices. That is because people feel that in a new country the conventions are not to be taken so seriously as in old countries. The people in the West have taken to our new system, and as for its application to the road, I consider it offers a great increase of security to the passengers by the disease of the a.m. and p.m., which leaves no room for the despatching of trains, that they thought a.m. was p.m., and vice versa. Besides, the 24 system is a rational system, and should be in general operation. In the older provinces where habits have been hardened, it is hard to familiarize the mind with the new figures, which sound odd and incongruous. People are such slaves to habit. People object to the revised version of the New Testament because they have always read the old edition. Some people object to travel on the C. P. R., not for any valid reason, but just because they have been accustomed to take the Grand Trunk or some other. Such people will only travel by the C. P. R. when they think they have been ill-treated by some other company. Habit is then broken, through anger. Four or five years ago we issued a large number of 24-hour dials for clocks and watches to popularize the new idea, as well as to advertise the Company. I do not see them now much in use, but I am certain they did much to familiarize the people in the North-West with the new time."

A well known jeweller was asked how the general introduction of a 24 hour day system would affect his business. "First of all," he said "have you considered how you are going to introduce it? You can't take a man's watch out of his pocket by act of Parliament, and make him buy another one. It is just possible that new dials might be made for watches and clocks that would not interfere with the mechanism. But suppose you were travelling in Norway—of what use would your 24 hour dial be? I take it we would lose our present stock of clocks and watches, but we might be compensated by the

sale of the new goods, always supposing you can make the change universal. Custom is sometimes stronger than law. An act of Parliament could not speak the custom of generations. You must break it gradually. You must slowly educate the people to it. The 24-hour system should be in general use. It is rational. It is what we always should have had. There should be no such division as we have now. It would take a long time to popularize the change. There was some talk about it when the C. P. R. took it up. But it has died out. There is no interest in the subject here. The way to create an interest would be for large corporations and institutions to gradually introduce the change. That would direct attention to it. People would begin to talk about it. After that they would follow slowly, no doubt, the influential example set. The twenty-four hour system is very simple and rational. It is a continuous whole. There is no break in it. We should have it, but the question is how to get it. I would be glad to see it even if there was some disarrangement and loss, at first."

The twenty-four-hour system is used on the Intercolonial Railway, but there is no evidence to show that it has been adopted by the people along the line to any considerable degree.

A Great Storm.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—A terrible thunderstorm swept over the Trieste district yesterday, causing several fatalities. Lightning struck a church at Tualis, on the Italian frontier, while the building was crowded with women. A fearful panic followed, women and children shrieking and praying on their knees or running wildly for the church doors. The priest who was celebrating mass acted in the most praiseworthy and courageous manner, and vigorously reassuring the terrified women, he succeeded in restoring order. Subsequently, it was found that 3 women, who were supposed to have fainted from fright, had actually been killed by the lightning which struck the church.

At Pian a hunting party was struck by lightning and one of the party killed and four others paralyzed by the shock. Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit.

The Church and Forms of Government. ROME, August 26.—The Pope is preparing an encyclical on the different forms of government, his object being to show how much the nations are indebted to the Church for conciliatory settlements of differences.

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