

Various Notes...

REGINS LATE.—At the age of eighty-six years Patrick McCafferty, of Jersey City, will cast his first ballot at the coming election.

A native of Ireland he had a decided prejudice against Great Britain. The talk some time ago of a possible alliance between the United States and England aroused his anger and he at once procured his citizenship papers.

"Here is one vote against imperialism," he declared as he walked down the court house steps with the document in his hand that entitled him to vote at the next election.

"I shall vote for Bryan," said McCafferty yesterday, "because he is against trusts and imperialism, and that just the kind of a man to be President of the United States."

McCafferty, despite his age, is hale and erect. He has never known a day's illness and has never taken a dose of medicine.

BUTTER DEALERS ARRESTED.—Alexander Hamilton, secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania, arrived at Pittsburgh on Friday, says a dispatch, and within four hours after his arrival 400 butter dealers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny were arrested for selling oleomargarine.

WORK IN WNR.—An American correspondent writing on recent wars says:—

Battles may be won by courage, but success in protracted campaigns depends chiefly upon other factors. To great extent, they turn upon the efficiency of departmental work, and it is upon this departmental work in our own army in the West Indies and the Philippines, and in the English army in South Africa, that critics have turned their heaviest guns.

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CATHOLIC JOURNALISM.—"Catholic interests," says the "Catholic Mirror," "are the best where they are ably promoted by a Catholic newspaper. Catholic citizens are held in highest esteem where their rights are championed by a fearless, outspoken Catholic press."

PILGRIMS IN ROME.—Two weeks ago on Friday and Saturday, His Holiness surpassed the record of his year receptions, granting audience to 80,000 pilgrims, including French, Germans, Spaniards, Belgians, Poles and Italians. He also led forty archbishops and bishops in a solemn procession.

A NEW BISHOP.—Bishop Chard, of Indianapolis, has received word from Rome, the papal briefs announcing the appointment of Rev. Herman J. Alerding as bishop of Fort Wayne to succeed the late Bishop Rademacher.

ANOTHER MISER DEAD.—The story of a miserable man who had amidst privation and want amassed a fortune of \$100,000 is thus told by an American journal.

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NOTES ABOUT POLITICS.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT.—The Quebec "Daily Telegraph" says:—

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.—The magnitude of the Presidential campaign across the border may be gauged by the following:—

Some time ago Rev. M. J. Considine was invited to address the Public Education Association of New York on the subject of "The Aims and Methods of Parochial Schools."

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LOUNGERS AT CHURCH DOORS. In the southern countries of Europe, said Rev. Father Whelan, in St. Patrick's, on a recent Sunday, it is the custom on Sundays and holy days for the halt, the blind, the maimed and otherwise infirm to stand around the church doors holding out their hands piteously for alms.

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