THE NEW CARDINAL.

Mgr. Martinelli Formally Notified of His Election.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL.

The Formalities of Taking the Oath Deferred Until Later in the Week. High Church Dignitaries Witness the Aceptance of the Zuchette.

Washington, May 1 .- Cardinal-elect Martinelli last night received from the hands of a member of the Papal guard of Pope Leo XIII, Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who had just arrived from Rome, the consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to the cardinalate and the red zuchette, emblematic of that high office. The ceremony, which was brief and simple, occurred at the papal legation at 6 o'clock last evening in the presence of a number of church dignitaries.

Count Colacicchi entered the papal residence wearing his massive helmet, and with a sweeping white cloak heavily braided with gold falling to his feet. The cardinal-elect was attired in the rich silken robes of an archbishop. He was attended by Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, also in his siken vestments, while in a circle before the group were ranged the company invited to witness the ceremony.

Putting aside his cloak Count Colacicchi stepped into the parlor in the brilliant full uniform of the famous



CARDINAL MARTINELLI.

guard to which he belongs, with sword at his side and spurs clanking from his heavy military boots. In his hand he carried two large letters and a leathern case enclosing the zuchette. Saluting the cardinal-elect, Count Colacicchi handed him one of the letters. which was read aloud, and proved to be the credentials of the official messenger. Then the second letter was handed to the cardinal-elect, who ran through it and handed it to Bishop Kelly, of Savannah, to be read. It was the formal notification of the elevation, signed by Cardinal Rampola.

When the letter had been read Count Colacicchi opened the small red morocco case and took therefrom a red silken zuchette, or cardinal's skull cap. Dr. Conaty removed the purple cap from the head of Mgr. Martinelli and the latter placed the red cap of high office in its stead.

Removing his helmet, Count Colacicchi addressed the cardinal, saying he had been highly honored in being chosen as the bearer of this message to the delegate. He referred to the long and eminent services of Mgr. Martinelli, his unfailing devotion to the church and to the supreme pontiff, and expressed the hope that the blessing of long life would be given to the cardinal for the labors of the exalted

station now bestowed on him. Cardinal Martinelli responded briefly. He referred to the illustrious house from which Count Colacicchi descended. So far as he himself knew, the favor which the sovereign pontiff had deigned to show him was not due to the humble services he had been able to perform, but to the graciousness of the pontiff himself, and as in the past he had always sought to promote the interests of the pontiff and of religion, so with the help of God he would continue those labors.

The cardinal then invited his guests to join him at dinner. It was understood that the formalities of taking the oath would follow the ceremony, but this was deferred until later in the

ANARCHIST PLOT IN POLAND.

Six Hundred Arrests Made and Three Towns Under Martial Law.

Berlin, May 1.-The Lokal Anzieger prints a dispatch from Breslau which says: An extensive nihilistic plot has been discovered in Russian Poland. Six hundred arrests were made yesterday, of which number 200 were transported by special train to the Warsaw citadel. The towns of Sosnovice, Sielce and Dombrowa have been occupied by two companies of cossacks, and martial law has been declared in the towns. Secret correspondence has been discovered at Sielce, by which the plot was revealed.

It is said that the plot was first discovered in Warsaw, and that ramifactions of the conspiracy exist among all classes of Polish societies, and especially among the workmen. Among the 600 arrests made there are several highly placed personages.

Rich Oil Find in Colorado.

Denver, May 1.-The Times says: An oil field has been discovered in the western part of Rio Blanco county, extending over into Utah, which bids fair to create as great excitement in that section as that in the Beaumont fields of Texas. A large number of oil springs have been found in the vicinity of Rangely, from one of which two barrels of lubricating oil were skimmed in one day. Oil men from California and Pennsylvania are coming into the country in large numbers.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, April 25. E. H. Conger, United States minister

to China, has arrived home on leave of

The federal grand jury at Baltimore indicted the fraudulent census enumerators of St. Mary's county. "Big Charley," the elephant in the

Wallace show, killed his trainer, Henry Huffman, at Peru, Ind. The elephant was then poisoned.

Gen. Cailles, the Filipino leader, has proclaimed himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo. His policy is a war of extermination.

In New York yesterday Antonio Triolla, who killed 16-year-old Mamie Cirolla, an Italian actress, because she refused to marry him, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Friday, April 26. Adelbert Hay has resigned the position of United States consul general at

Lawyer Albert T. Patrick was indicted in New York for the murder of Millionaire W. M. Rice.

The reception and dinner to Senator Quay in Philadelphia on May 14 prom- public committee. ises to be a red letter day in Pennsylvania politics.

to avert a strike, have decided, with the consent of the labor leaders, to withdraw from the union.

Sergeant Meston, for complicity in Philippines commissary frauds, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge.

Saturday, April 27. Confederate Memorial day was generally celebrated in southern cities yes-

On Fourth of July President McKinley will be the guest of Secretary Long at Hingham, Mass.

In a fight with game wardens on Long lake, near Akron, O., Ed Frye, a poacher, was killed.

It is now said the wrecked steamer Maine will be repaired and ready for business in the fall.

today in celebration of the 79th anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant. Monday, April 29.

A London scientist has discovered a method of producing illuminating gas at two pence per 1,000 feet.

Richard Donohue, a Chicago pickpocket, was shot by Policeman Gardiner while running away with a woman's pocketbook. In a fire which destroyed George

Hoffman's livery stable at McLeansboro, Ills., J. W. Grimes, a hostler, was burned to death, with five horses. While out sightseeing in the flooded district of Cummingsville, O., yester-

day Philip Kennedy and John Busam were drowned. Their boat capsized. While practicing for a ball game at

Madeira, Cal., yesterday F. E. Kirkpatrick, a young man, collided with another player and was instantly killed. Tuesday, April 30.

The war revenue act, up to March 31, has produced \$289,504,447.

Capt. Frank O'Neil has been appointed chief of Chicago's police. A ship building combine, with \$60,-000,000 capital, is being formed in New

The period wherein mortgages may not be foreclosed in Cuba has been ex-

tended until June 1 next. Applications for liquor licenses in Norfolk, Va., if granted, would give one

saloon for every 200 inhabitants. George Williams, colored, while intoxicated, shot and killed his wife Sunday at their home near Catonsville, Md.

Wednesday, May 1. A strike of machinists and helpers of the Illinois Central railroad is immi-

Five firemen were injured, Fred Stahl fatally, in a fire in Chicago last

Four raids on New York gambling houses were made last night, with many arrests.

Forest fires are raging in three directions on the mountains just east of Cumberland, Md. Fire destroyed the home of Joseph

Parton at Hurdville, Ont., and five children were burned to death. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company will issue \$15,000,000 worth of bonds. The proceeds will go

to the enlargement of the Ensley plant. GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, April 30.-Flour steadily maintained; winter superfine, \$2.10@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3@3.30; city mills, extra, \$2.40@2.60. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$2.90 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot, 491/049%c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, \$10311/c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 331/2c.; lower grades, 29@32c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$17@ 17.50 for large bales. Beef steady; mess, \$9@9.50; beef hams, \$19.50@20. Pork steady; western steamed, \$8.50. Live poultry quoted at 11@114c. for hens, 7448c. for old roosters, 15@20c. for winter chickens, 80@35c. for spring chickens and 10c Dressed poultry (fresh killed) at 10%c. for choice fowls, 7c. for old roosters, 30@40c. for nearby broilers, 10@12c. for frozen shickens and 10@12c. for frozen turkeys. Butter steady; creamery, 150 furkeys. Butter steady, creating, 19c.; factory, 11@13%c.; imitation creamery, 18%@17%c.; New York dairy, 15@18%c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 23@25c.; do. extra, 22c. Cheese dull fancy large colored, 10%@11c.; fancy large white, 101/6/10%c.; fancy small colored, 111/6/12c.; fancy small white, 111/6/11%c. Eggs weak; New York and Pennsylvania. 131/4014c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, storage, 131/4014c.; western, regular packed. 12%@13c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, 80c.@ \$1.87%; New York, \$1.25@1.75; Havana, \$3@ \$; Jersey sweets, \$1.50@2.50. Cabbages steady; New York, \$12@16 per ton. steady; New York, \$12@16 per ton.

East Liberty, Pa., April 20.—Cattle steady; extra, \$5.60@5.80; prime, \$5.20@5.50; good, \$5.10@5.30. Hogs steady; prime heavy and best mediums, \$5.96@5.95; heavy Yerkers, \$5.90; light do., \$6.50@5.85; pigs, \$5.70@5.80; skips, \$4.75@5.25; roughs, \$40@5.50. Sheep slew; best wethers, \$4.40@4.50; common, \$5.22.40; choice lambs, \$5.10@5.25.

men, \$2@3.50; choice lambs, \$5.10@5.25; common to good, \$3.50@5; calves, \$4.50@5.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

THE SNYDER OLEO BILL PASSED.

It Prohibits Coloring and Provides For a License Fee-Ministers to Protest Against Repeal of Blue

Harrisburg, May 1 .- In the senate yesterday a concurrent resolution presented by Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, was adopted providing for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the condition of the insane in state and county institutions. The commission is to consist of three senators and four members of the house. The president pro tem. and the speaker shall be exofficio members of the commission.

Among bills advanced to third reading were the house bills taxing the capital stock of corporations for the purpose of raising revenue and the house bill abolishing the Philadelphia

The Berkelbach bill repealing a portion of the Sunday blue laws was re-Pennsylvania mine bosses, in order committed to the committee on law and order for the purpose of giving a number of clergymen an opportunity to appear before the committee to protest against the passage of the bill.

A bill was read in place in the house yesterday by Mr. Kirker, of Allegheny, authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax of one-tenth of one mill for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines and their wives, widows and children, to be disbursed by a relief committee of sol

Senate bill repealing the local option law in Donora, Washington county which was beaten last Thursday, was reconsidered and passed finally by a vote of 116 to 50.

The Snyder oleo bill was passed finally by a vote of 146 to 38. The bill Galena, Ills., is draped with bunting prohibits the coloring of oleo to imitate butter and prescribes license fees for its sale from \$1,000 to \$10 annually. One half of the fine recovered from violators of the law goes to the in-

In the senate Wednesday of last week the Flinn bill, which provides for a uniform primary election law to cover all parties in the state, was defeated.

The Stiles bill, which legalizes betting at horse races, was also defeated, though it may be reconsidered.

Among bills passed finally by thesenate Wednesday of last week were: Preventing certain officials connected with common schools from becoming agents for the sale of school supplies or deriving any pecuniary profits from such sale; house bill amending an act to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of cheese by further regulating such manufacture and

Among the bills reported favorably in the senate on Thursday of last week were the Hosack bills taxing the capital stock of corporations for the purpose of raising revenue, which have passed the house.

The house fish commission bill. which extends the powers of the game protectors, was defeated, reconsidered and then again placed in the calendar.

The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to the public schools to make up for the cut made by the governor two years ago, was advanced to third reading.

A bill providing that the voters of every municipal division in the commonwealth shall vote upon the question of local option at the next spring election and every second year thereafter was introduced in the house on Thursday of last week by Mr. Van Dyke, of Westmoreland. Election officers who refuse or neglect to carry out the provisions of the proposed acts shall be fined from \$100 to \$500.

Senate bills repealing the local option law in the borough of Donora Washington county, and abolishing the poor board in Beaver county and turning the poor district over to the county commissioners were beaten.

Governor Stonelast Thursday approved ten bills, among them: Repealing the act creating a board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia; to provide for the election of the board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia; to encourage the use of wide tires on wagons on the public highway where the county seat is located; requiring non-resident gunners to secure a license before hunting in this state; defining and punishing the crime of administering knockout

A bill was introduced in the house on Monday night last by Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, to provide for the submission to the qualified electors at the next general election of the question of changing the location of the capital Wood, Grain, Hay, from Harrisburg to Lancaster.

Mr. Henderson, of Allegheny, introduced a bill to enable homeless or landless persons to purchase or appropriate at the assessed value any building lot, house and lot or farm not exceeding 200 acres not personally occupled by the owner, empowering the courts to enforce the same after tender of the amount of such assessed value.

A resolution was adopted that a committee of three be appointed by the speaker for the purpose of meeting a similar committee to be appointed by the senate looking to the date of final adjournment on May 28.

The death of Mr. Calder, of Dauphin, was formally announced, and Speaker Marshall appointed committees to arrange for memorial services in the hall of the house on the evening of May 8 and to attend the funeral, after which the house adjourned out of respect to the deceased.

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