WHEN A POPE DIES.

Then all may go and dine at home in comfort for the last time and a new Pope begins to reign, but their Eminences are bound to return to the Vatican before 9 p. m. on pain of entrance being barred.

Way a Successor is Flected. The Curious Ceremonies That Follow His Decease and the Way a Successor is Elected.

CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS IN SISTINE CHAPEL

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This is the story of the Papacy.

This is the story of the death of a
Pope, of the Conclave which follows
and of the election of a new Pope, as
told by the New York World and il-

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Harper's Weekly:

When he is in his agony his nephews
and his servants will remove what furniture they choose from the palace of
the Vatican.

When the doctors certify His Holiress to have certed to live in this

ness to have ceased to live in this world the Cardinal Camerlengo, robed in violet. and the Clerks of the Chamber, robed in black, will approach the corpse and, tapping him three times on the forehead with a silver mallet, they will invoke the dead Pope by the



THE CARDINAL CAMERLENGO VERIFYING THE DEATH OF THE POPE.

name by which his mother called him

in his boyhood: "Gioacchino! Gioacchino! Gioacchino!"

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If no sign of life be given after this strange summons the Apostolic Prothonotaries draw up the Act of Death. From the lifeless finger the Chamberlain draws the Fisherman's Ring of massive gold, worth a hundred golden crowns, and, having broken it up, divides the fragments among the six Masters of Ceremonies.

He cord Theodolphus Mertel, First Cardinal Deacon. The conclave must assemble ten days after the death of the Pope. The cardinals go in procession, two and two, according to their rank, surrounded by the Swiss Guard and two, according to their rank, surrounded by the Swiss Guard and two, according to their rank, surrounded by the Swiss Guard and two, according to their rank surrounded by the Swiss Guard and two, according to their rank surrounded by the Swiss Guard and two, according to their rank surrounded by the Swiss Guard and two, according to their rank surrounded by the Swiss Guard and two processions of the cells assigned to the swiss of the control of the control of the swiss of the swiss of the control o

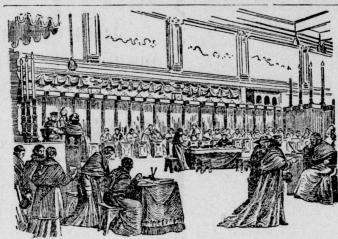
Three hours after sunset doors are shut and walled up on the inside with masonry. Guards on the outside watch every arenue.

One door is not walled up, in case some cardinal or conclavist must needs retire because of illness. Such may not return. There is a lock on may not return. There is a lock on each side of this door. The outside key is with the Prince Savelli, Hereditary Marshal of the Church. The Cardinal Camerlengo holds the inside

The Sistine Chapel has been furnished for the conclave. On both sides thrones are set, having canopies which lofty catafalque, where many tapers burn in the Chapel of the Holy

Trinity.

After three days the corpse is lapped in lead. Two and fifty Cardinals of These are blank. On the altar are



THE ELECTION OF THE POPE-CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS VOTING IN SISTINE CHAPEL.

the dead Pope's creation will put in gold and silver medals, having the effigy of their benefactor on one side and some notable act of his upon the

chanted.

The dead Pope lies in state on a

The leaden coffin is placed inside casket covered with cypress wood and walled up in some part of the Basilica. If the Holy Father shall have chosen

If the Holy Father shall have chosen his place of sepulchre, either when living or by his will, the translation of his remains must not take place until at least one year shall have elapsed, except a vast sum of money be paid to the Chapter of St. Peter's Church. Church.

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During the vacancy of the Holy See affairs are administered by the Cardinal Camerlengo, assisted by the Lord Louis Oreglia di Santo Stefano, First Cardinal Bishop, Dean of the Sacred College and Bishop of Ostin and Valletri; by the Lord Miccislas Ledochowski, First Cardinal Priest, and by the Lord Theodolphus Mertel, First Cardinal Deacon.

Masters of Ceremonies.

The Apostolic Datary and his secretaries carry all the other seals to the Cardinal Camerlengo, who breaks them also in the presence of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Apostolic Clerks. No other Cardinals may ascilled this function.

These cells are erected in a hall of the Vatican communicating with the Sistine Chapel. They are mere frameworks of wood hung with fringed curtains. Five are green in hus because their occupants were created by Pius IX. The drapery of fifty-two will be

Blank voting papers are handed to the Cardinals. Each voting paper is a palm in length and half a palm in

Their Eminences take great care that none shall overlook them while

they write and seal their vote. Each Cardinal in turn takes his



I Las the election of a Pope draws near, crowds gather without the Vatican and watch a tall chinney on its southwestern front. [The issue of a cloud of smoke signals the election of a Supreme Pontifi. The chimney is never used at any other time.]

folded voting paper between the thumb and index finger of his ringed right hand, holding it aloft in view of all. So, and alone, he goes to the altar, makes his genuflexion on the lowest step; on the highest step he swears his oath aloud that his vote is free.

On the paten which covers one the great golden chalices he lays voting paper. He tilts the paten till the paper slides from it into the chal-lice. He replaces the paten as a cover

and returns unattended to his throne. When at last a Pope has been elected three Apostolic Prothonotaries record the act of conclave and all the Cardinal's sign and seal it. The Cardinal Dean demands the new Pope's consent to his own election and the new name by which he wishes to be known.

Each Cardinal releases the cord of

the canopy of his throne, which folds down. No one may remain covered in the presence of the Pope. A new ring—the Ring of the Fisherman—is

given to the Sovereign Pontiff.
The first and second Cardinal
Deacons—Lord Cardinal Theodolphus and Lord Cardinal Louis
—conduct His Holiness to the Mertel and Macchirear of the altar with the masters of ceremonies and the Augustinian Sacristan; they take away his cardinalitial scarlet and vest him in a casfair white linen rochet and the papel stole, a crimson almuce, and sho

The servants of the conclave proces to pillage the cell lately occupied by

The new Pope sits upon a chair before the aitar of the Sistine Chapel and the Cardinal Dean, the Lord Louis Oreglia di Santo Stefano, who is Ostia's and Velletri's Bishop, fol-lowed by other Eminences in their order, kneels to adore His Holiness, kissing the cross upon his shoe, the ring upon his hand, whereat the Sovereign Pontiff makes the kneeler rise and accords the Kiss of Peace on

Then the master mason breaks open the walled-up door. The First Cardinal Deacon, the Lord Theodolphus Mertel, goes to the balcony of St. Peter's and to the city and the world proclaims "I announce to you great joy. We have a Pope."

The parel herediction is imported.

joy. We have a Pope."

The papal benediction is imparted and the Pope is borne away by the twelve porters, clad in scarlet, to his private chamber.

Boston has a municipal telephone

GROWING MENAGERIE PLANTS. Specimen Japanese Hex, or Larch Trained Into a Fantastic Shape.

Several fine specimens of the Japan-ese ilex plant, which have been on ex-hibition in front of a wholesale florist's hibition in front of a wholesale florist's shop in Dey street, New York City, have met with great admiration. The ilex, or larch, plant is peculiarly pliable when young, and the native Japanese have twisted the plants into quaint figures, chiefly of birds and beasts. As a result of their handiwork pedestrians in Dey street are confronted with huge cranes, roosters bearing on their backs broods of young chickens, turtles, frogs, storks and a multitude of snakes twisting about in shapes weird and twisting about in shapes weird and

The plant has a thick, strong root, from which thousands of shoots of green covered with small white petals grow. The Japanese gardener takes charge of it when the plant is young, and by bending and binding the stems with wire gradually forms it into any shape desired. As the stems grow stronger the forms which they were trained to assume when young remain perfect, and when the plant is full grown and ready to transpent the ger. grown and ready to transplant the gar-



JAPANESE ILEX WITH LEAVES AND FLOWERS.

dener has a collection of birds and animals which lends to his garden the ap-

pearance of a small menagerie.

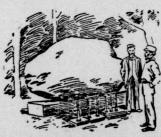
The bird and beast plants in the Dey street collection were raised near Yokohama, Japan, and were shipped to this country as an experiment. The plant is almost unknown in this coun-

Forest Life.

Most of the fiercest carnivora, such as the tiger and the leopard, inhabit the forests, which are also infested with the most venomous reptiles and the most noxious insects. The cause the most noxious insects. The cause of the difference is found in the abunof the difference is found in the abundance of vegetable food supplied in wooded regions. The fruits and roots attract large numbers of herbivorous animals, and these, in their turn, are sought for food by flesh-eating creatures. A keen competition arises amongst the latter, and in the struggle for existence the struggest and most for existence, the strongest and most ferocious survive. In the course of time, new and still fiercer species result from the law of struggle. Tre Tropisuit from the law of struggle. Iropical forests, under the influences of heat and moisture, produce more luxuriant vegetation than those of temperate countries, and, consequently, they are tenanted by a more numerous and a more ferocious animal popula-tion. The vegetable products of open districts are more scanty, they are not so attractive to animals, and the com-petition for food is not severe enough to develop the fiercer forms of life.

Unique Monument to Cuban Heroes.

The city of Buffalo is about to erect unique memorial to the gallant men of the Thirteenth Infantry who did such noble work during our recent war with Spain. The monument will relebrate more specifically the good work done by this regiment at San Juan Hill and before Santiago. It will be merely a huge bowlder suitably



A MEMORIAL BOWLDER

engraved, and has already been taken from the hillside of the Lewiston mountain, on the lower Niagara. This bowlder monument will be erected on a low foundation at Fort Porter, in the city of Buffalo.

The illustration represents the huge stone which has been selected and It is eggquarried for this purpose. It is egg-shaped, and is of red granite, ten and one-half feet long and seven feet high.

Paderewski's lielics.

veritable museum of musical relics. Articles that have belonged to all the Articles that have belonged to all the great composers are everywhere; and the faces of their departed owners gaze upon you from the walls. Flowers there are in profusion, for admirers send to the famous pianist great bunches daily. The whole of the wall in one room is occupied by the enormous laurel wreath presented to him at Laiping.

A great peace of King David with a content of the c

never so deeply into the palm of his hand, it could not disturb him. "His hand clare had sisters, let us go into the Christian conflict with the spirit of self abnegation. Who cares whether the world praises us or denounces us? What do we care for misrepresentation or abuse or persecution in a conflict like this? Let us forget ourselves. That man who is aft-aid of getting his hand hurt will never kill a Philistine. Who cares whether you get hurt or not if you get the victory? Oh, how many Christians there are who are all the time worrying about the way the world treats them! They are so tired, and they are so abused, and they are so tempted, when Eleazar did not think whether he had a hand or an arm or a foot. All he wanted was victory. We see how men forget themselves in worldly achievement. We have often seen men who, in order to achieve worldly success, will forget all physical fatigue and all annoyance and all obstacle. Just after

DR. TALMACHES SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Hold Fast to the Bible"—Lessons Drawn From the Sword of Eleazar—A. He Grasped His Wespon So Should We Cleave to the Old Gospel.

Text: "And his hand clave unto the Sword."—Il Samuel xxili., 10.

What a glorious thing to preach the Gospel! Some suppose that because I have resigned a fixed pastorate I will cease to preach. No, no. I expect to halt with such opportunity to declare the lift with such opportunity to declare to halt with such opportunity to declare to halt with such opportunity to declare the lift with such opportunity to declare the leazar, the hero of the text. The Philistines opened battle against him, and his troops retreated. The cowards fied. Eleazar and three of his comrades went into the battle and swept the field, for four men with God on their side are stronger than a whole regiment with God against them. "Fall back!" should be commander of the Philistines army. The cry ran along the host, "Fall back!" should be commander of the Philistine army. The cry ran along the host, "Fall back!" Should not done the side and sinews of his hand had been so long bent around the hilf of his sword than the hilf was imbedded in the fiesh, and the could not drop this sword which be had could not drop this sword which be had so gallantly wielded. "His hand clave by Wile others fought to win the prize will be companied by the could not drop this sword which be had could not drop this sword which be had so gallantly wielded. "His hand clave by Wile others fought to win the prize will be a will be and they will be prize the manner. The condition and since the field, throws himself on the ground to rest, but the must.

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The Czar and Two Emperors to Meet.
There will be a meeting of the Czar, the
German Emperor and Emperor Francis
Joseph at Sciencevice, Bussia, upon the eccasion of a great hunting party next au-



THE POPE IN THE EVENING OF HIS DAYS. (Scene in the private garden at the Vatican devoted to the use of Pontiffs alone.)

possession in the name of the Apos-tolic Chamber, making an inventory of what furniture has survived the

Twelve penitentiaries of St. Peter's Church with chaplains see the body shaved and embalmed with new perfumes. They vest it in the pontifical habits, crown it with a mitre and place a chalice in the hands.

The great bell of the Capitol, which

Cardinal Patron must quit the Palace now. The Cardinal Camerlengo takes possession in the name of the Apostained doorway over which the car-

dinal's armorials are shown, and higher still is a little swinging win-dow. Each cardinal has a bed, a