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THE GALILEO MYTH.

Up Bobs The Worn-out Story of Pagan Persecution.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Galileo myth, which was invented by an obscure British author one hundred and ten years after the death of the great astronomer, has been demolished by scores of scientists and historians...

salvation. That theory was untenable then, and in the march of science, since then all great astronomers have believed and do believe that the planets, called by that name, and millions of other planets which are called stars, are destitute of vegetable and animal life...

uses the newest method. The Dominant Trait in the Character of the Sovereign Pontiff. Vicomte E. Melchior de Vogue has an interesting article on Pope Leo XIII. in the January number of the Forum.

between ourselves. A Protestant gentleman of superior intelligence and broad views was once heard to remark that it was surprising to observe how strong anti-Catholic prejudice is in many parts of the United States, and how little Catholics seemed to be doing to overcome it.

Children of the Rich. Then there were children, conspicuous among them the vulgar little children of the not long rich, repulsively disagreeable to the world in general, but pathetic in the eyes of thinking men and women.

Only One of Many. In speaking of a Catholic nun who gave up a queenly fortune to enter the cloister, and who, after she became a sister, spent much of her time in visiting the sick and comforting the prisoners in the Brooklyn jail, the Daily Eagle of that city said editorially in a recent issue:

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