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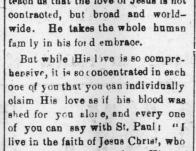
cross of Christ as the one unfail ng refuge amid the storms of life.

eloquence. The big edifice was crowd ed with worshipers. He tool bis text

anity dawned upon mankind the cross was an object of universal contempt and abborrence in the eyes of the pagan world. It was the instrument on which malefactors were put to death and death by crucifixion was considered the most degrading cf al. executions. No Roman citizen could be legally crucified. Hence we find Cicero denouncing Verres, an unscrupulous Governor of Syracuse, for crucifying a Roman citizen. "It is : crime," he says, "to bind a Roman citizen, to scourge him is a wickedness, to put him to death almost : parricide; but what shall I say of cru

redemption of the human race by dy ing on the cross, that instument became henceforth the object of the deep est veneration to Christians.

b ean agent of torture and death in the pagan world ull the time of Constantine the Great. This great Emperor was about to contend with Maxentius for the supremacy of the Roman Em pire, and on the issue of that contest also depended whether Christianity was to be relegated to the background and continue to be hounded and per turies, or whether it was to emerge



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