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TWO VIEWS OF THE POPE.

F. Marlon Crawford, the famous novelist and Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, contribute appreciative articles on the Pope to the 'New York Journal'. Mr. Crawford, in concluding his paper says: 'Joachim Pecci had spent an ordinary lifetime in faithfully working for such immediate good as he saw before him, and when he died he left behind him a reputation which will live for ever. He was a man of great energy and ability. He was a member of the House of Commons, and he was a member of the Irish Parliament. He was a man of great energy and ability. He was a member of the House of Commons, and he was a member of the Irish Parliament.'

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The Paulist Fathers of New York have acquired the 'Hundred Oaks' family seat of the late Governor of Tennessee, and, in the coming spring, will establish there a missionary house. 'Hundred Oaks' is situated near the southern boundary line of the State. It is in the midst of the great cotton fields of the South. The Paulist Fathers are a religious order of men who are devoted to the service of the poor and the sick. They are a religious order of men who are devoted to the service of the poor and the sick. They are a religious order of men who are devoted to the service of the poor and the sick.

THE SPEAKER - CRISIS OF 'SHAME' AND ORDER.

Mr. Healy, resuming, said there was no one in the house who had a greater respect for the memory of General Symonds than he had, and one of the most touching episodes of the war was when the General was dying. It was an incident which was worthy of both. One unworthy feature was that the English turned their backs on a dying man, (cheer, hear). To a people with these memories, it was a disgrace that the English should have done this. It was an incident which was worthy of both. One unworthy feature was that the English turned their backs on a dying man, (cheer, hear). To a people with these memories, it was a disgrace that the English should have done this.

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