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to the gods of Rome.

for the Senatorshop.

incense on the fire burning before the

"Oh, I hope she did not consent!"

"But if it were to throw only just

thereby deny the true God."

on a robe at his mother's feet.

denying the true God."

actually throwing any?"

that. I am not sure."

"Because that would be an exte

for act of worship and that would

also be the scandal to the other

Christians who would think she had

Now let us go on with the story."

that I may commend myself to my

Jesus Christ, and then in peace we

worthy Emperor Claudius, and as-

elst in the victory of our Saviour

urch and finished her prayers, and

then accompanied the officers to the

Palace. The officer said to the Em-

"When Claudius heard this he was

ery glad, and ordered that Prisca

should be brought into his presence. When she stood before the Emperor

Thou are a great god, O Apol and glorious above all gods, who at endowed this virgin, illustrious

her family and by such beauty of untenance and serenity of mind." "Then he addressed the blessed

Your commands have been obey-

"She then turned back to

ist one should confound the un-

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will set forth. For the sake

sus Christ."

to take Prisca to the temple

far as appearances went."

crificed, which she really had so

right," said the mother.

apostacy, and then there would

st sister,

"Quite

She by doing this would

Gerald, who was lying

The lights had not been turned on. ror I do not know, but she kept The leaping flames gave a sufficient steadily in mind what the King light for the room. They looked wanted of her in sending for her to hight for the room. They down the palace. She determined with gurple through the uncurtained win-the palace. She determined with God's help never to prove false to purple through the uncurating inst purple through the uncurating inst dow. It was the cosy hour just dow. It was the cosy hour just before supper, when the mother was accustomed to tell a "Once Upon a filme" story to the children. Some-times a incident from history, other times a incident from the "I will immolate myself without the data of the infant the myself without the kiss with spreading grippe, scaried fever, measles, mumps, whooping fever, measles, mumps, whooping fever, measles, mumps, whooping

She had chosen one of the Lord-Jesus Christ."

Inst kind this evening. "The Emperor heard these w "It was the first half of the first but did not understand them. "The Emperor heard these words "It was the new man of the last of the hot of the sound woman to enter outury of the Christian era," began ordered the young woman to enter the mother, "when this wonderful the temple and sacrifice to Apollo. martyrdom I am about to tell you Nothing daunted and with a beaming took place. Prisca, for that was the face Prisca said to the Emperor. "'Enter thou, and the priests of

name of the brave little maiden, was thirteen years old. She was Apollo, that they may see how the omnipotent Lord will be pleased to the daughter of a rich Roman Senator. The family were near friends accept the immaculate sacrifices of of the Emperor Claudius, who was His faithful ones." s powerful as he was wicked.

"When the whole company had en "Like many another man of later tared the temple and had arranged date in the world's history, he themselves around the statue of thought he could destroy the reli- Apollo, Prisca raised her hands to which Christ has established Heaven and prayed aloud: 'Glory be and to which He promised perpetu- to Thee, O Glorious Father! I ınthe voke Thee. I pray Thee cast down ages, Claudius thought he could ac- this deaf and motionless idol, for it complish his design easily enough by is but clay, and defiles all that forcing all the Christians throughout trust in it; but Thou, O God, mercithe Roman Empire to offer sacrifice fully hear me, a sinner, that the Emperor may know what an empty "Now, the Emperor heard that one trust he has in his idols."

"While she was praying there ocof the Senators had a little daughter curred a great earthquake, so that who was a Christian. He did not the whole city was shaken, and the think he would have any difficulty in making her comply with his idol of Apollo was thrown down and rishes, because he thought that her broken in pieces, as was also father, who was a man of public af- fourth part of the temple. In the fairs, would induce her to offer in- ruins a large number of pagans and many priests of the idol were buried. cense in order that he might not lose the esteem and favor of the Then the Emperor was seized with a great fear, and was about to flee emperor, or the votes of the people away, but Prisca said to him: the next time he became a candidate

"'Emperor, stay and help; because Apollo is broken into pieces. Call "The Caesar Claudius, therefore, sent an officer of his palace to Pristogether the fragments of the idol. and let your god come- and help a, who accused her of being a Christian, and therefore an enemy of these priests who are buried under the ruins." the Emperor. The officer told her that the mighty Emperor had order-"Almighty God then permitted the

ed her to come to the temple of who deceived the people, to cry out: Apollo, and there offer a sacrifice to the god by throwing a few grains of " 'O Virgin Prisca, handmaid of

the great God Who dwells in Heaven, O you who keep His precepts and hast stripped me of my dwelling! I have dwelt in this idol for sixtyseven years, and twelve years which Claudius Caesar has been reigning. Many of the holy martyrs coming

me little grain of incense on a pan of burning coals?" asked the mospirits, and, as I commanded them, "That would be just as bad as a ach one offered me daily five hundhandful, wouldn't it, mamma, and by red souls. O Emperor! persecutor that she would be offering of the Christians! you have found a worship to Apollo, and that would holy soul by which your power for

wickedness is overcome. "Quite right, son," said the mo-"The demon, crying out these ter, "but could she not pretend to things with a great voice and with throw incense on the fire iwithout lamentations, in darkness left the temple, where for so long he had "I don't know, mamma," answerdeceived the people. And those who her: ed Gerald. "Zerhaps she could do saw him were filled with doubt and

vere much troubled. "No, Gerry," said Marie, his old-"Notwithstanding all the wonderful things which had taken place, "she could not do that." Why not, Marie ?" asked the mothe Emperor Claudius did not under

stand that the idol had been thrown down by divine power, but though all had been done by magic of which the little maiden held the secret. He therefore commanded a punishment that even the rough soldiers were said:

unwilling to do. They were com pelled, however, by the authority of the Emperor. They had not been long at their task when they cried "When the officer and his men came out:

" 'Woe, woe to us sinners! Truly of Apollo, they found her praying in we suffer more than she, for she, re- receiving did not appear to injure She came out to hear maining altogether unhurt by what the officer had to say, and rerods, hath stricken us down. We beseech thee, therefore, O Emperor, " I will go first into the church



THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

The Osculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Dan-

Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scariet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, ery-sipelas, meningitis, tuberculosus, and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway sta-tions, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be use-less to post them on verandahs, in cosy corners, porches, shady nocks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purify-ing the breath, especially with a view to the protection of the innocent babies who are particularly subject to infec-tion. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stemach and lungs, is Psycline, that triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results at-tending its use. One of its recent tri-umphs is told as a matter of experi-ence in the following brief statement: Dr Slevum Co ence in the following brief state: nt:

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"'Consent to me, O Prisca, and sacrifice to the gods."

"The beautiful virgin martyr show ed no signs of having suffered on the demon who dwelt in the idol, and previous day, but seemed mere brave and courageous than ever. "''Cease, O basest of men.'

said, 'the son of your father, " the devil. Do you not blush at being overcome by a girl, and to be trodden underfoot by me, since you cannot by any means induce me to crifice to the gods?'

"The Emperor, being very angry, here did not reveal that I inhabited commanded her to be stripped and this idol. I have under me most base beaten again. The body of the holy Prisca appeared as white snow, and those acound her could not look on it for brightness. When she was beaten she said to the Lord:

"'I have cried out to God with my voice, and He had heard me in the agony of my sufferings." "Claudius, hearing her thus speak-

ing, was very angry, and said to " 'Do you think to deceive

with your evil deeds?"

"She answered: 'Your father, Satan, is the chief of all evil-doers, loving sacrifices to idols, and embracing evil-doers.' "The Emperor again commanded her to be struck with rods, but the

holy child, smiling as the 'officers made preparation for this torture. "' 'O unjust one, and doomer to

perdition! Enemy of the judgments of God and searcher out of evils! Do you not see by your sentence what benefits you are heaping upon me?' "Finding that the beating she was

"Liminius again conducted her to

the Emperor Claudius, who once more told her that he had ordered her to come to him and sacrifice and live, and if she refused she would be cast to the wild beasts. Having

aghin refused she was forthwith cast into the arena to be devoured lions. "There was in one of the cages a

lion very savage from hunger, for he had been deprived of food for several days. This ferocious animal was let loose on that defenceless child, and all thought that now her end had come. The savage animal came bounding along the sands, and everyone thought that Prisca would be instantly torn to pieces, when, lo! the lion stopped when he saw her and losing all his natural fiercen came crouching to the holy ichild and, lying down beside her, licked her feet. In the meantime Prisca praved-

"'I have run the way of Thy commandments, O Lord; teach me Thy justification, and I will learn the wonderful works of Thy divini- flayed that she may the more quickty.' "Then, turning to the Emperor,

who was now sad of countenance, she said with a cheerful face: " 'You have corrupted yourself, O Emperor. You cannot induce me

to engage in controversies, for I am free from vanities. I place in God my hope, Who will not be wanting to me in anything.'

"The Emperor said to her: "'You shall not die, but go in and acrifice to the god.'

"'Do you command me to enter the temple?' asked Prisca. "''Enter and sacrifice, that ; you

may not perish by the beasts. "'By the beautiful grace of my God, Who has given to me humility Christ may give you." and sufferings, I will enter at your command. "She forthwith entered again into

the temple, but the demon who dwelt in the idol knew that the blessed one came to destroy it, and cried out:

" 'Woe to me; whither shall I fly from your spirit, O God of Heaven!" "Then Prisca, making the sign of God take your kingdom from you." the Cross, in the name of Christ, and looking on the statue, said to the Emperor Claudius:

'Do you not see the trickery, O Emperor? Do you not see the de- ace and the temple said: 'Great ceit? Eyes that do not see, ears the god whom we worship; he has that do not hear, hands that do not feel, and feet that do not walk, an now she will offer sacrifice to Apolimage ornamented with vain beauty. lo." You wish, therefore, O Emperor, that

I sacrifice to it?' "The Caesar Claudius , had been nuch vexed at all that had happen-

ed, and, mistaking this last sentence of Prisca for an assent to his wishes, was very glad, and said with cheerful countenance:

"' 'May you live for the gods because you have consented to me and will now sacrifice to Apollo." "Prisca then approached the lidel

and said: "' 'I say to you who dwell in this deaf and mute idol, go forth,' and

then poured forth a fervent prayer to God to destroy the idol. "Suddenly great thunder was

heard and fire fell from heaven, consuming many priests and a great multitude of people. The fire burned a portion of the robe of the Emperor. The idol was reduced to askes. Meanwhile the holy Prisca, in the joy of her heart, because the

Lord had heard her prayer, sang with a loud and cheerful voice: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.' "The anger of the Caesar increased this last miracle, he began to think in Rome.



of other torments to which he might submit the virgin Prisca. He said to the Prefect of the palace: 'Take away this witch, and with sharp combs rake her whole body, for with these hooks will she

ly lose the light of day and be out of my sight and out of my thoughts, for I am full of sorrow and do not know what to do.' "The Prefect, sitting on the judg-

ment seat, said: " 'Let the destroyer come, and let

me see what she wishes.' "Prisca entered the hall, smiling with the beautiful smile of peace Upon seeing this the Prefect became very angry, and shouted out to her: 'Do you smile at me, O unjust one, because you are permitted to

live ? By the most pure sin, I will cast your entrails to the dogs if you will not sacrifice to the gods, that may see what consolation your

"She replied that she would not sacrifice, and was not afraid of more tortures. Then the executioners lacerated her flesh and tore off the her finger-nails, and afterwards tortured her by fire and cut off her When this last indignity was hair. offered she answered the Emperor: " 'You have cut off my hair. May "After these torments she was locked up in the temple, but God sent angels "to comfort her. Upon hearing these, the people of the pal collected all these to instruct her

"After three days they once more asked her to sacrifice to their god, to which she replied:

" 'Where is your god ? Do you not see it has fallen to the earth and is reduced to ashes?'

"Then the Caesar Claudius ordered Prisca to be taken about a mile out of the city and beheaded. small company of soldiers took the valiant maiden out on the Ostian Way, a distance of about a thousand paces from the city walls, and there she ended her splendid combat the sword.

"The body was left where it fell. When the Christians heard that Prisca's soul had finally departed for Heaven, they came to take up the sacred remains and give them honorable and Christian burial.

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Best outside help is, evidently, me-

able and Christian burial. "The little band of the faithful who came by night to perform this sacred CLIENTS of ST. ANTHONY OF duty in order that the relics might PADUA readily come to the assistance of poor, struggling Priests. May when they reached the body to find I not hope that they will, too, cast two eagles guarding it. One was at a sympathetic and pitying eye upon the head and another at the feet to me in my struggle to establish an protect the body from the attack of outpost of the Catholir Faith in this wild beasts. Her holy body was -so far as the Catholic Faith is conhope, good reader, that you, i

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'I have ordered you to come to e, that of my power I might make au the queen of my empira.' "Whether Prisca regarded this as a al offer of marriage by the Empecommand her to be taken away from

"Claudius Caesar being greatly en raged against the virgin. ordered them to strike the face of the bless ed Prisca. She looking up to Hea ven, prayed: 'Blessed art Thou, O Lord Jesus Christ, because Thou gives't eternal grace to those who elieve in Thee.

"When she had made this prayer bright light from Heaven enveloped

her and a voice from Heaven heard, saying:

"'O daughter, have confidence and do not fear, for I am He whom you adore and invoke as God. I will no lesert you for ever.'

"At these words the Emperor ger and fear, and sent Prisca , to came almost beside himself with an ay she would have changed mind. On the following day

Imperor, having come to the court and taken his seat on the tribunal aid to some of his attendants:

" 'Bring in the wicked Prisca, this cantatrix, that we may again see

er incantations.' "When she had again entered the ourt, the Emperor spoke to her:

her or make her suffer, Liminius, a relative of the Emperor, suggested a new means of torture.

'This unclean one,' he said, 'undergoes these sufferings not on ac-

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Women Suffer Agonies from Kidney Trouble

### GIN PILLS CURE THEM

"When the wicked Emperor heard zeal for the progress of that Faith, fear, and that day ate his food as a rabid dog. He cried cut:

This unclease sufferings not on adcount of the glory of the Christians and for the Crucified one, but she as a shining ray of the christians and for the Crucified one, but she as a shining ray of the sun, expected this dealer in incantations but there is the data seemed as if the crucified one, but she as a shining ray of the sun, expected this dealer in incantations but there is the data seemed as if the crucified one, but she as a shift of the prison of boiling oil, and there is the data seemed as if the crucified one of boiling oil, and there is the data seemed as if the crucified one of boiling oil, and there is the data seemed as if the crucified one of boiling oil, and there is the data seemed as if the crucified one of boiling oil, and there is the data seemed as if the crucified one of the data of the suggest the boats and there is the data seemed as if the there is the data seemed as if the data set of the data

that the blessed Prisca was dead he will extend a helping hand to me? was afflicted with a great grief and I cry to you with all earnestness to come to my assistance. You may not be able to do much: but you CAN DO LITTLE. Do that little which is your power, for God's sake, and with the other "littles that are done I shall be able to es tablish this new Mission firmly. DON'T TURN A DEAF EAR TO MY URGENT APPEAL.

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