

THE TRIUMPH OF THE POPE.

The wonderful manner in which the political eclipse of the Papacy by the deprivation of its civil sovereignty has tended to the enhancement of its spiritual authority, continues to excite among its enemies a surprise which Catholics, accustomed as they are to the manifestations of a special Providence in its behalf, cannot feel.

The feeling is expressed in the phrase forming the title of this article, which, instead of being a Catholic coinage, constitutes the heading of a letter from Rome in the Radical Italia del Popolo of Milan.

The clique of professional politicians who govern Italy, vainly try to minimize the significance of this universal outpouring of reverence and devotion for the Pontiff, whom their organs hold up to public execration, and lead with every epithet of insolent vituperation.

against an invading army. The mass of the Roman population being thus left free to display their real sentiments the Spaniards were received with such general respect and affection that they left with a courteous cheer for Rome and Italy.

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY FOR DOING GOOD.

Catholics on the disciplinary or medical force of public institutions, or who in the exercise of charity have occasion to visit prisons, hospitals and asylums, are often heard to complain of the sad need of reading matter for the inmates who are of the faith.

If some zealous, energetic priest in each diocese were to be officially appointed to superintend this good work, its success would be assured.

Let it be remembered that patients in hospitals, inmates of prisons, children in orphan asylums, most of them without friends, have need of something to occupy their leisure; and that if Catholic literature is not provided for them, they will be in danger of reading papers and books calculated to vitiate their minds and to destroy their faith.

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A CAGED LION.

The Great Force and Precaution Required to Keep the Captive Safe.—Bonaparte's Exile on St. Helena.

An old family letter, just unearthed by the Figaro, and written by the Marquis de Monchena, Commissioner of the King of France, to his intimate friend, M. de Dineur, Knight of St. Louis and Postmaster of Angouleme, throws some new and interesting light upon Napoleon's mode of life in exile in St. Helena.

I will now speak to you of our great man, his position, and his guard. The garrison of St. Helena consists of 2,500 men. Numerous pieces of artillery and about twenty mortars defend the coast.

He has fifty men in his service, and is permitted to go out alone—I mean without being accompanied by his guards. But if he wants to leave the island, Bonaparte must be followed by an officer in uniform, who never leaves him, and who must note and report everything that he does during the day.

At every hour of the day or night the governor or his lieutenant is informed of all that goes on in the island; and if anything serious should happen, the garrison would promptly be put under arms.

In the evening all boats belonging to private parties and to the war vessels are obliged to come into port, because there is an order to fire upon any boat that appears outside after 9 o'clock. Moreover, it is impossible to navigate in the waters of St. Helena without having the password. The boat that should attempt it would be sure to be fired upon.

The other day, in making a reconnaissance with the governor, it seemed to me that one point of the coast was not sufficiently defended, notwithstanding its twenty-six pieces of artillery; because one of the flanking batteries was on too high ground.

I tell you this to let you know that nothing goes on here without my knowledge. Comfort our good Angoumoisins; and you yourself live quietly and calmly, for you will see him no more, at least as long as I remain here.

I hope, nevertheless, that I will not die in this island, unless hunger or ennui get the better of my health. In that case every month passed here will certainly be placed to my account as worth several years in purgatory.

Bonaparte is always in bad humor. He annoys all those who surround him, and continues to make himself treated like an emperor. Moreover, he still overrules all his attendants.

Experience has Proved It.

A triumph in medicine was attained when experience proved that Scott's Emulsion would not only stop the progress of Pulmonary Consumption, but by its continued use health and vigor could be fully restored.

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THE SISTINE MADONNA.

An Interesting Description of the Famous Work of Art.

I write this morning sitting before the greatest picture in the world. The room in which I write is not large, but this is the only picture it contains. The walls are draped in dark red cloth, and around one end are comfortable sofas.

This picture is Raphael's Sistine Madonna. A bust of the immortal artist stands opposite.

As I sit here this morning and have sat here every morning since coming to D. esden, I ask myself what is it in this picture that hushes every voice to a whisper as people enter the room? What is it that causes men involuntarily to remove their hats? Is it the two cherubs that rest on their chubby arms below and turn their eyes upward towards the beautiful vision?

The Virgin stands on a mass of white cumulus clouds with loose flowing drapery, holding the child in her arms. All the stiffness that one notes in the early Italian masters is gone.

Does God reveal Himself to men through the Bible and through nature alone? Nay, verily, He speaks to us through great men. When man can so cause the chords of the soul to vibrate, let it be through music, painting, or any art, it is no that speaks to us, but the divine through him.

I brought an eight-year-old art critic to the gallery yesterday, and turned her loose with the sole information that a great picture by Raphael is here. We wandered through many rooms where the artists Rubens, Rembrandt, Corregio and others were represented by great works.

How the Debt is Being Paid.

That is a novel way of lifting mortgages from churches which is being tried in some eastern churches. The plan was evolved by a priest in Brooklyn, Father Kilaley. There was a debt on his church amounting to \$110,000.

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THE BRAVEST THING.

An Act That Required Greater Courage Than Marching to the Cannon's Mouth.

Col. T. W. Higginson was a recent contributor, with other officers, to a symposium in the Chicago Inter Ocean concerning the most striking instance of bravery observed by them during the war.

"I am asked to record the bravest thing done within my immediate knowledge in the civil war. On mature reflection, passing by some hairbreadth escapes, I should award the palm to something done by a young assistant surgeon of mine, not quite twenty-one years old, Dr. Thomas T. Miner, then of Hartford, Conn.

"They sat late and the fun grew fast and furious, the songs sung becoming gradually of that class which Thackeray's Col. Newcome did not approve. Some of the guests tried to get away, but could not, and those who attempted it were required to furnish in each instance a song, a story or a toast.

Of course an atom of priggishness or self-consciousness would have spoiled the whole suggestion. No such quality was visible. The shot told; the party quieted down from that moment, and soon broke up.

Cardinal Gibbons on Theatre-going.

The New York Herald asked several distinguished clergymen to give their views on theatre-going. Among those asked was Cardinal Gibbons, who replied as follows:

"In reply to your letter of inquiry asking my opinion with regard to the consistency and rightfulness of a Christian's visiting the theatre, I beg to say that my knowledge of the moral effects of the play-house is derived entirely from such information as has been communicated to me by others, since I have never in all my life crossed the threshold of a theatre.

"I am firmly persuaded, however, that some plays are not only entirely harmless, but even elevating, refining and instructive in a high degree in their tendency, though I must say that I fear the great majority of theatrical productions are highly pernicious and even demoralizing.

"My advice to Christians, therefore, would be that they should avoid bad plays altogether, quite as carefully as they would noxious food, and that they should indulge even in the best plays with very great reserve, just as they should in luscious meats."

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