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Nora shrugged her shoulders, and turned away to conceal the smile that flitted over her face. "Go, Nora, quickly, and tell Mrs.

Shea to prepare the south chamber for Mr. More; tell her he is tadly scalded. Go, have it done as soon as possible,

"I am sorry this accident happened,
Donald," said John Halloran.
"Accident! I am parboiled. My
shoulder—my arm—my thign! Good
God, Halloran! I am almost murdered!" he screamed.
"You will feel better soon. Keep

quiet. Mrs. Shea has an invaluable remedy for burns——"
"Do try, John, to get him up to the

south room at once, that something may be done," said Mrs. Halloran, really

sorry for him.
"Yes—yes—let me get there. I shall go mad if this continues five min vtes longer. Help me up, Halloran. There—Diable! I can't walk.' But, with the assistance of a stick, and Mr. Hallorah's arm, he succeeded in climbing the stairs, where, in a little while, a remedy was applied which relieved his pains considerably, and a composing draught administered, under the influence of which his irritated nerves were somewhat soothed. Mrs. Shea, sharing in the dislike with which all regarded him, darkened the room, and made her escape as soon as she thought he was asleep. But he heard her go he was asleep. But he heard her go out, and, finding himself alone, gave vent to the revengeful feelings of his dark heart in low, bitter words. "It shall fall on them all," he said—" all. I have not degged John Halloran's steps day and night, in vain. He rob-bed me of my first love—the love of my boyhood. She robbed me of the small inheritance, which should be mine, by her inconstancy : and now this vixencause I touched her dainty cheek, maims me for life. vengeance is near at hand." And he fell asleep, to dream of the ruin he

It was past midnight, and a deep hush was over Glendariff. All beneath the old roof slept soundly, except John Halloran. He sat watching beside a lone couch, on which reclined his wife. She had refused to retire. A strange, sad presentiment urged her to watch through that night, lest, if she fell asleep, when she swoke she should find him gone; but at last he prevailed on her to lie down and rest, and, folding her hand in his, sat talking low, pleas ant words to her, until, quite exhausted with the emotions of the day, a deep slumber stole over her. And now she lay so calm and motionless that it looked liked death-strangely beautiful and solemn. He dashed heavy tears from his eyes as he leaned over her, and his heart almost failed him. He thought, perchance, he might never look on her face again. Alas! long years would roll by ere he would see that sweet face again, except in visions of the night. A pang wrung his heart and his face grew deadly white. He stooped and kissed her, then took up the small scissors from the work table and cut one of the long fair curls which lay on her cheek, and placed it carefully and ten-derly in his pocket-book: kissed her once more, and, with a noiseless step, left the room to seek his children. Oh, little pebbles of the brook of life and love! how sure and unerring is the aim with which, at moments like this, ye are slung into the forehead of giant nature, bringing him prostrate to a level with your own littleness! How the blow sinks down into his heart, making it heavier than the nether millstone, and as bitter as the waters of Marah! John Halloran could but weep now; there was no help for it. His tears and kisses fell together on their heads. He litted their soft, dimpled hands to his bearded cheeks, and pressed long, loving kises on their roey lips. But it must end. One lin

only the vision of a shrined angel in his memory. And now he is out on the lawn. The full-orbed moon sheds an unspeakable splendor upon the scene, silvering over the antique gables and quaint chimney stacks of the old house, and throwing tremulous shadows through the foliage on the deep-set windows. When should

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TO BE CONTINUED.

THE PASSION ROSE.

One summer's atternion, in a garden of Toledo, a very sweet and pretty young girl told me this singular

While she instructed me in the mystery of its peculiar form, she was kissing the leaves and the pistils as she placked them one by one from the lower that gives its name to this

If I could relate the story with the soft charm and tender simplicity which it had in her mouth, I would move you as I was moved by the tale of the unfortunate Sara.

But as this is not possible, here is what I remember now of the tradition.

In one of the most obscure and tor-tuous alleyways of the Imperial City, hemmed in and almost buried between the tall Moorish tower of an ancient Musarabic parish church and the shadows and blazoned walls of an old family dower mansion, a Jew named Daniel Levi had lived for many years in a ruinous old house, gloomy and miserable as its owner.

He was rancorous and revengeful like all his race, but more a deceiver and

A coording to the rumors of the mul-titude he had an immense fortune yet he could be seen all day wrapped up in the dark doorway of the house repairing and fixing up little metal chains, old girdles, or broken links of guards, with which he did a large business among the petty merchants of the Zocodover, the resetters of the Portizo, and the poor silvermiths.

the Primacy without doffing, even to ten times, the fithy cap that covered his bald, yellow head, nor received in his miserable store one of his habitual clients without slavering over him in humble salutation, accompanied by

adulating smiles.

The smile of Daniel had come to be proverbial in all Toledo, and his suavity, in spite of the coarsest horse play and the jest and mockeries of his neighbors, knew no limits.

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It was of no use that the urchins, to infuriste him, threw stones at his shanty; in vain did the little pages. on the men-at-arms of the palace near by, torment him with the most blackguardly epithets, or the devout old women of the True Faith make the sign of the cross on passing the door, as if they saw Lucifer himself in per-son. Daniel smiled eternally, with a strange, indescribable smile. His thin sunken lips grinned under the shadow of a huge nose, hooked like the book of a great eagle; and although there might his small, green, round eyes, almost hidden among the bushy eyebrows, he went on ever tapping with his little iron hammer on the anvil where he repaired the thousand rusted and apparently worthless things of which his

traffic was composed.

Above the door of the squalid dwel ling, and framed in bright-colored tiles was an oval Arabian window, a relic of the ancient construction of the Poledan Moors. Around the fretted work of the oval window and clinging about the thin marble column that divided it in the centre, clambered up from the interior of the dwelling one climbing plants, green and full of san and bravery, that swing from the dulled walls of ruinous edifices. In the part of the house that got a dim light through the narrow clefts of that oval window, the only one in the moss-grown, cracked wall of the alley, lived Sara,

the only child of Daniel.

When the neighbors of the ward passed the Jew's store and by chance saw Sara behind the jalousies of the oval Moorish window, and then Daniel huddled up near his anvil, they used to exclaim aloud in admiration of the lewess's loveliness. It seemed a lie that a gnarled treetrunk could give from itself such a beauteous shoot.

Sara was, in fact, a prodigy of beauty. She had large eyes surrounded by ebony lashes, and the burning light in her pupils shone like stars in the sky of a moonless night. Her kindled ruddy lip seemed as if delicately cut out from the deep red cloth by a spirit's invisible Her teeth were pale white and hands. transparent like the alabaster of the statue from a sepulchre. She had barely reached sixteen, but the sweet sadness of precocious intelligence was siready graven on her countenance, and often her bosom swelled and those sighs passion oft-times parted from her lips. Under the spell of her marvelous beauty the most prominent Jews of the city had sought her for wife; but the Jewess, insensible to the homare of adorers and to the counsels of her father who urged her to choose a husband before the time when she should be alone in the world, remained silent, giving no other reason for her strange conduct than her fancy to continue free. At last, one day, tired of suffering her disdain and suspecting that her eternal sadness was a sure index to some great secret that her heart con cealed, one of her lovers paid to Daniel and in conversation said to

"Do you know, Daniel, that among our brethren they whisper about your daughter?"

The Jew raised his eyes an instant from his anvil, suspended his perpet-ual hammering, and without the least emotion enquired of his questioner:

"And what do they say about her?"
"They say—" continued the visitor—"they say—what do I know—many things. Among others, that your daughter is enamored of a Christian!" And here the disdained lover of Sara paused to see the effect that his words

made on Daniel. Daniel lifted his head again, looked at him fixedly for a moment without saying a word; then lowered his eyes once more, and went on with his inter-rupted work, exclaiming:

"And who says that it is not a cal-

umny?"
"One who has seen them conversing more than once in this same street while you were assisting at the sanhedrim councils of our rabbis!" insisted the young Hebrew astonished that his sus-picions, supplemented by his affirma tion, should not visibly pierce the old

man's heart.

Daniel never faltered in his work, but laid the hammer aside and started burnishing the metal clasp of a guard chain with a little file on the anvil. Then he began to speak in a low jerky voice, as if his lips were mechanically repeating the ideas passing through his

"Heh, Heh, Heh!" he chuckled in a strange and diabolical manner. "So that dog of a Christian thinks to snatch away from Sara, the pride of the tribe, the staff on which my old age supportiselt?" And you folks think that he will do it? Heh, heh!" he went on, always speaking to himself and always gibber ing while the file chirruped with more force each time that it bit into the metal with its steel teeth: "Heh, heh! Poor Daniel, my perple will say, he is in his dotage! What does that old, dying decrepit non want with that daughter, so lovely and so young, if he does not know how to guard her from the envious eyes of our enemies? Heh, heh, heh! Do you believe perchance that Daniel is sleeping? Do you believe that Daniel is sleeping? Do you believe that my daughter has a lover—which may well happen—and that lover is a Christian, and tries to seduce her—and does seduce her—for all is possible—and projects to fly with her—which also is easy—and flies tomorrow, for example—which fits in with humanity; do you believe that Daniel will let his treasure be snatched away; do you believe that he will not know how to avenge himself?" the envious eyes of our enemies? Heh.

know more than you know nothing, and would continue to know nothing, if the hour had not arrived for telling it all. Good bye; advise our brethren oon as possible they come together. To-night, inside of an hour or two. will be with them. Adios!"
And so saying, Daniel gently pushed

his questi ner toward the street, gath ered together his tools very slowly, and began to shut up the doors of the little tore with double locks and bars.

The noise which this produced in

closing the sides greaning on their heavy hinges, prevented his hearing the sound of the shutters in the oval window above, as if the Jewess had just retired from her window-seat.

II.
It was the night of Good Friday, and the inhabitants of Toledo, after having assisted at the veiled service in their magnificent cathedral, had just dis-posed themselves to slumber, or by the firelight were relating stories like that of the Christ of the Light which, stolen, by some Jews, left a trail of blood by which the crime was discovered, or the tale of the Holy Child of La Guardia, in whom the relentless enemies of our faith revived the cruel Passion of Jesus. A profound silence ruled in the city, broken now and again by the distant voices of the night-guards who in that epoch watched around the castle, and by the wails of the wind that whirled the vanes on the towers or mumbled among the twisted turns of the streets. The owner of to a post near the mills that look as if encrusted at the foot of the rocks upon which the city is seated, bathed by the Tajo, was watching a person, whom apparently he impatiently awaited, and ho approached the bank, descending laboriously by one of the narrow paths which lead to the river from the sum mit of the walls.

"It is she," the boatman muttered between his teeth. "It seems to night as if all that damned race of Jews is flying around. Where in hell have they made their tryst with satan that they all take my boat, and the bridge being so near? No, they are going to no good when they slip round so as to avoid bu ting into the men-at-arms of San Servando; yet that is what lets me earn good money, and its their business and I neither go in nor come out of it."

So saying, the good man seated him self in his boat and shipped his cars; and when Sara—for it was no other, who evidently had engaged him-had stepped into the little skiff, he loosened the painter that moored it and began to row towards the opposite shore. "How many have gone over to-

night?" she enquired, while they were yet in the shadow of the mills, evi-dently referring to a prior understanding. 'I was not able to count them,' re

"I was not able to count them, it is plied the man. "A swarm! It seems that to night is to be the last night they will come together."

"And do you know what they are

and do you know what they are doing and what is their object in leaving the city at these hours?"

"I don't know, but they expect someone who should come to night. I don't know, they was a which they are made to the company." know why they are waiting for him, but I expect for nothing good." After this short dialogue, Sara sat

for some moments in profound silence, trying to arrange her ideas. No doubt at all, she was thinking within herself, my father has surmised our love, and I must know where they go, what they are doing, what they intend. One are doing, what they intend. On moment of hesitation would be fatal.

She stood up for an instant, and, as if to push away her horrible uncer-tainties, passed her hand over her brow, which anguish had covered with icy perspiration, when the boat ran into the opposite bank.

"Good fellow!" she exclaimed, handing some coins to the boatman, and pointing to a narrow winding path that mounted like a serpent among the rocks: "Is that the road they take?" Moor's Head they disappear to the

she appeared and disappeared alternately amid that dark labyrinth of black, jagged cliffs; and when she had arrived at the summit called the Moor's Head her black silhonette stood out for an instant against the dark blue of the sky, and then she vanished amid the shadows of the night.

Following the road where to day is the picturesque hermitage of the Vir gin of the Valley, and about two crossow shots from the road which the pub lic of Toledo know as the Moor's Head, there still existed at that time the ruinous remains of a Byzantine church anterior to the conquest of the Arabs.

In the atrium, distinguished by some large stones scattered over the ground, brambles and parasite herbs flourished rankly, half hidden among which lay shattered capitals, pieces of masonry rudely carved with interlaced leaves,

standing, and some broken arches covered with ivy.

Sara, whom a supernatural presence seemed to guide, hesitated a moment when she reached the spot which the boatman had indicated, undecided about the road that she should follow; but, finally, with firm resolved steps he walked towards the abandoned ruins of the church.

Indeed her instinct had not deceived her. Daniel was there! not smiling now, not now the feeble and cringing old man, but in very truth flashing rage from his small rounded eyes alive with the spirit of vengeance, surrounded by a throng like himself, burning to sat-iate their thirst of hate to one of the enemies of their religion. He was there, and appeared multiplied in giving orders to some, heartening others in the work, arranging, in fact, with horrible solicitude the preparations

By favor of the darkness Sara had man aged to reach the atrium of the church, but she had to make a supreme effort to prevent herself screaming with herror as she gazed within. By the ruddy light of a faggot which outlined the forms of that internal circle on the walls of the temple, she saw that some men were straggling to raise a heavy cross, while others were weaving a crown with branches of brambles and sharpening on stone enormous iron nails. A frightful idea passed through her mind; she that her people had been ecalled accused more than once of mysterious crimes; she remembered dially the terrified story of the Crucified Boy, which, until then, she had believed a gross calamny invented by the common folk to curse and malign the Hebrews. But here there was no longer any doubt; there in front of her eyes, were hose horrible instruments of martyr dom, and the ferocious executioners were waiting only for the victim.

full of holy ladignation, thrilled tith g nerous agger, and animated by he unquestionable faith in the True God whom her lover had revealed to her, Sara could not contain sight, and breaking out through the foliage that concealed her, she appeared suddenly on the threshold of the

On seeing her the Jews gave a cry of surprise, and Daniel taking a step towards his daughter, in a threatening attitude, inquired in a hoarse voice: What are you looking for, wretched

"I have come," she replied, her voice firm with resolution, "to throw up against your foreheads all the shame your infamous work; I have come to say to you that you shall wait in vain for the victim of the sacrifice, unless it is that you intend to slake in me your thirst for blood. The Christian whom ou wait for will not come, because I have arned him of your schemes.'

"Sara!" screamed the Jew, roaring with rage, "Sara! that is not true; you annot have done us treachery up to point of revealing our mysterious rites; and if it is the truth that you have evealed them, you are

aughter—"
"No; now I am not; I have found another Father—a Father all love for His own, a Father Whom you people rucified on a fearful cross, and Wno died upon it to redeem us, opening to us the gates of heaven for eternity. No! I am no longer your daughter, be-ause I am a Christian, and I am snamed of my origin."

At these words, pronounced with at entire energy which heaven puts after than accept the Church found-At these words, pronounced with alone in the mouths of the martyrs, Daniel, blind with fury threw himself pon the beautiful Hebrew, and, bearg her to the earth and seizing her by hair, he dragged her as if possessed y an evil spirit to the foot of the cross hat appeared to open its fleshless arms o receive her, crying out in command those around it:

'Here, I deliver her to you; do you istice on that infamous one that has sold her honor, her religion and her brethren."

On the following day, when the pealing of the Gloria on the cathedral bells came down the fresh breeze, and the worthy burghers of Toledo busied them selves in shooting crossbow darts at the straw judases, just as they still do in some villages, Daniel spened up his little store as he was accustomed, and with the eternal smile on his lips saluted the passerby without desisting for that from tapping on the anvil with his little iron hammer. But the shutters of Sara's Moorish oval casement did not open; nor did anyone ever see again the beautiful Hebrew reclining in her

window sest with the colored tiles. They relate that some years after-wards, a shepherd brought to the Archbishop a flower never seen till then, in which were all the implements of the Savior's martyrdom; a strange,

left. Afterwards the devil and they will know where they go," replied he.

Sara moved of in the direction that he pointed out. For some moments

They add, that digging in the place in the endeavor to investigate the origin of the marvel, they found the skeleton of a woman, and with her buried the Divine Accessories as depicted in the the larger loyalty of the greater faith." Divine Accessories as depicted in the the larger loyalty of the greater faith."

Although never proven of whom it was, the skeleton was preserved for many years with special veneration in the monastery of San Pedro el Veere; and the flower, which to-day is quite common, is called the Passion Rose.— Fleming Bremmer, in Chicago New World, from the Spanish of Gus.avo Adolfo Bacquer.

PROTESTANTISM AND MODERNISM

It was to be expected that the doctrines of Modernism would find accenance with those Protestants who, after tearing down the old landmarks of Protestantism, have set up in their stead those supplied by the "Higher Criticism" and the "New Theology." The class of Protestants to whom we refer instinctively recognize that there horrible dragons, and grotesque unformed human figures. Only the lateral walls of the temple remained standing, and some broken arches covered with ivy.

Sara, whom a supernatural presence gational Church of New Haven, Count, who fraukly confesses that Protestantism is passing away and who would have a coalition with what he is pleased to call "the new Catholicism" which has been defined by Pius X. as "the synthesis of all errors.'

We do not know whether the Rev. Newman Smyth has bestowed much thought upon the nature and the tra-dencies of Modernism as set forth in the Encyclical Pascendi Domonics gregis. If he has, we marvel much that he sees in it a prospect of a re-vival of that spirit of Christianity which he believes is dving out to Prowhich he believes is dying out in Protestantism. Whatever may be said of the latter, it has preserved and rever with which he did a large business among the petty merchants of the Zocodover, the resetters of the Portizo, and the poor silversmiths.

Implacable hater of the Christians and of all pertaining to them, he never passed close to a noble or a canon of passed close to a noble or a canon of the consuments of the sample of the shoulder: "I know," said Daniel, rising and passed close to a noble or a canon of passed close to a noble or a canon of the consuments of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work of the work of the work, arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging, in fact, with a work of the work arranging of the work arranging.

ly no one who sincerely believes in Christianity, can contemplate with indifference, much less with approval, a movement which logically leads to such Yet there is such an inborn hatred of the Papacy in the Protestant mind that Modernism, which has drawn upon itself the severest condemnation of the Vicar of Christ, is hailed gladly by some Protestants who have lost saith in the religion of their forefathers. The Rev. Newman Smyth is evidently one of these, as is shown by a sermon he recently delivered. Referring to the present condition of Protestantism he gives us this picture of its decadent

state: "Protestantism has passed already through two distinct stages. First, i Church then existing. Then it constructed new churches and new creeds But for a hundred years we have been breaking up creeds rather than making them, and we now are in a third stage, facing the question, What is Christianity? How can it be realized on this earth?"

The Divine Founder of Christianity furnish d an answer to this question when He founded His Church on the rock of Peter. But for almost four hundred years men not divinely com-missioned have been trying to improve upon Christ's plan.

That they have miserably failed is now evident to all. The Protestant clergymen to whom we have already referred gives us the following broad sketch of this failure:

sketch of this failure:
"Protestantism, as organized, or rather as disorganized, has lost con trol over large areas of religious thought. It is not that worldliness is coming in, but that much religion is withdrawing from the charches. all this, Protestantism has utterly lost the unity of the Church. The Roman Church was a strong cable, one end of which was bound to the Eternal Power and the other fastened to the whole It conmechanism of hunan life. trol'ed the world and it moved it whither it would. In Protestantism the rope at its human end has frayed out in many threads. No single strand is strong enough to move the whole social nechanism; at best one thread may move only a few wheels."

One would suppose that holding this pinion the Rev Newman Smyth, havng lost confidence in Protestantism, would be disposed favorably towards the Church which he acknowledges has exerted so powerful an influence for

ed by Christ, who for almost nineteen hundred years has attested her fitness for the sublime mission committed to her by her Divine Founder—rather than do that, we say, the Rev. Newman Snyth prefers to pin his hopes to an amalgam of Modernism and Protestant antism. The latter he acknowledged to be a failure and apparently the only thing he knows about the former is that it has fallen under Papal condemnation. He, however, believes that the amalgam, which has stirred his hopes for the future, will accomp ish great things for humanity. Here is how he gives ex-

pression to these hopes:
"What is the significance of this failure of Protestantism? The new age is coming. Turn to the signs already above the borizon, of the coming Cath olicism-I mean the Catholicism which is to fulfil alike Roman absolutism and Protestant individualism. Within the Roman Church there is a movement which Rome recognizes as no ordinary event. Men are wrestling as loyal Catholics with the problems of modern life. Not with the tone of Erasmus, the scholar, but with the ring of Luther's voice; they end their appeal to the Pope by saying: 'We will stand firm at our post, prepared to sacrifice every-thing except the truth.'
"Turn again to Protestantism.

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"That's it; and when they reach the Moor's Head they disappear to the officers and wreathed its stems among the hold a Christian man. These two moves the hold a Christian man. These two moves the ments within the Roman Charch and mounted by iron spear points? Is it There is coming a new Catholicism for

> As we have already said, it was to be expected that Modernism should receive a glad welcome from representa-tive Protestants, who recognize the failure of Protestantism. I's will be regarded by Protestants of this sort as a substitute for the religion in which they have lost faith. They, however, should stop and reflect that a man-made religion will have no more chance of success in the future than similar relig ions have met with in the past. An amalgan of Protestantism and of Mod ernism, if it ever should take place, will be foredoomed to share the fate of every other attempt that has been made to supplant a divinely founded Church by churches fashioned by men.

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QUESTION BOX.

Question-if John Huss was burned at the stake, by order of the State, why did not Luther meet the same fate?—

Answer — Luther's condemnation of Hass. Germany had learned, probably during the interim that burning a heretic did not burn out heresy.

Question-Did not the Pope sanction the burning of John Huss? could he not have prevented it?

Answer-None of the three claim-ants to the Papacy, who divided the obedience of Christendom at that time, was consulted about the burning of Huss. If one, or all three, had protested against his punishment it is not at all probable that the protest would have been heeded. Neither is it probable that John XXIII., or Gregory XII. or Benedict XIII., would have proested against the execution had they

Question—Is it possible for priests to commit sin; if so, to what extent? Are they permitted to serve in the hurch after they have committed sin? Answer-It is possible for priests, Bishops and Popes even to commit sin, venial and mortal. If a priest were guilty of grievous sins, and if this came to the knowledge of his Bishop, the latter would take steps to t him from serving in the Church.

Question-Was Luther ever ordained a priest? Did he not advocate the marrying of priests?

Answer—Luther was a rriest and mong. He advocated the marrying of priests both by precept and example. Question—Who was the infallible head of the Church when there were three Popes at one and the same time?

Answer—There was never but one true Pope at any one time. He was times auti-Popes and more than one claimant to the Papacy; but mere claimants are not legitimate Popes.

Question—is Rome an eternal city; will it never be destroyed?

Answer—No city is eternal. Rome is called "The Eternal City" by way of compliment; it is a poetic phrase,

to keep possible intruders out, or the inmates in?
Answer—They may serve both pur-

poses; but high walls are built to keep inmates in only when the latter have been committed by police judges or parents to a reformatory, like that of the Good Saepherd.—Rev. W. S. Kross in Catholic Universe.

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