

was only the unbappy events that cloisters wherein monks walked in As we stand in the marble halls of drove the Papacy to Avignon that the days of monastic life, of ermine finally closed its existence as a per- clothed canons chanting the divine the Vatican, in the midst of surndings which art and gen Papal resi ence

made glorious, the mind i have But nothing in this world is eternal. Church was in her infancy, when her first Pope, hunted from place to ancient habitation of the Lateran sanctior orbe locus." carried back to the days when the "There is no holier place in the place, scarce found whereon to lay family, the house of Fausta and then bole world." his head. His first homes were in for ten centuries the seat of Papal the catacombs, deep down under the residence and government, illustrious earth, or in the houses of those in ecclesiastical history for its counraditions of the Church, its struggles and sufferings in the catacombs, wealthy Romans whom the grace of cils and celebrated events, sanctified God called early to the faith. Such by noble relics, rich in words of old the austere supremacy of the Popes was the palace of St. Pudenziana, at masters, in statuary and mosaics, of the middle ages; if the Vatican attests the spiritual power of the suc-cessors of St. Peter; if it sends forth the foot of the Viminal Hill, which was so weakened by conflagrations,

was given as a residence to' St. Peter crumbling in many parts of its walls, the patrician and Senator that neither art nor genius could save over the whole world the brilliant it from total ruin. It was abandon- rays of Catholic truth and life; if it is Pudiens.

In this place, as also in the house now called St. Mary in Via Lata, the Papal court had its first humble can was rising in its first glories and calls the victories of the soul over offering a more suitable habitation for paganism and materialism-yet the beginnings. How long the Popes retained these residences it would be difficult to say. Doubtless the ever-changing fortunes of the Church made the catacombs a more perma-non and on the return preferred the nent, as they were a safer, abode. Vatican to its abandoned halls. The claves gathered to accomplish the su-About the year 224 St. Calixtus sight of its venerable ruins incited preme act of Papal elections. From

I. built the Church of St. Mary in Sixtus V. to demolish the little that it went forth the solemn words anremained from the ferocity of the nouncing to the world the promotion Trastavere, now Cardinal Gibbons' titular church, and made his heredi- barbarians, from the fires of the of a new Pontiff to the See of Peter. tary mansion contiguous to the first Normans and from the consuming The palace of the Quirinal, now the ly tells his friends a lot of stuff about the residence of a Pope. Thence that do time. He then conceived the residence of the King of Italy, is what he has done and what he is to the time of Constantine the Holy the idea of reconstructing it, and situated in that elevated part of Rome Father, deprived again of the right of with such magnificence that it might where, from the beginning, was con-public existence, was obliged to find in some manner be worthy of its old centrated all the force and grandeur shelter wherever he might. It was history. Thus, in 1585, he com- of the Eternal City. First sojourn of the extraordinary enthusiasm of Con- mitted the construction of the new the Sabines, who there established stantine which first put the stamp of palace to Fontana, who left nothing their fortress and kingdom, with their imperial approval upon the Holy of the old structure but the Holy of virile habits and austere virtues, the imperial approval upon the Holy of the old structure but the Holy of virile habits and austice virile, the blame or punishment. They do blame or punishment. They do something it in quarters somewhat Holies, the Scala Sancta and the mount takes its name from the little something that they should not do, worthy of its high significance and Triclinium. Sixtus V., moreover, town of Quirium, as its Sabine war-establishing for it a place in Rome erected the noble obelisk that adorns riors also bore the name of Quirites. Here was the habitation of Sabinus. that thousands of years have not the square in front of the palace. been able altogether to destroy.

The palace and basilica of St. John Lateran stand at the south eastern extremity of the city and those of the Vatican at the norththose of the Vatican at the north-western end. The present structures comprise, besides the vast, square edifice of the palace, the noble basilica, the cloisters and the baptis-try, all of which are connected so as to form one vast pile. A little farther away to the northward stands the chapel of the Holy of Holies, with its precious relic of the holy stairs. The whole establishment has here

a history as remarkable as its re-mains are magnificent. Tradition tells us that in the days of Nero there arose upon the Cælian Hill the has lately been restored by Leo XIII. History as remarkable as its re-mants are magnificent. Tradition tells us that in the days of Nero there arose upon the Cælian Hill the has lately been restored by Leo XIII. History as remarkable as its that which is told and wicked lie is that which is told Plautius Lateranus. Saved from the bailding of the H fury of Claudius through the inter-vention of his uncle, Aulus, the un-In the basilica many

fortunate Plautius entered into a conspiracy against Nero. The crime take place during the year. Here chapel of the Papacy at the Quirinal well be imagined. was detected and he was sentenced it is that Cardinal Parrochi, the Vice- as the Sistine now is at the Vatican. Cowards, vain was detected and he was sentenced to death. The executioner who was to strike the fatal blow was himself on ember days the numerous ordina-sistory, of audiences and of congrepunishment. Plautius, however, preserved his secret even under the fatal axe; the executioner performed Holy Thursday afternoon draw thith- the hall of receptions as in many of the truth. his work, and the noble victim was palace and gardens were then con-

fiscated and added to the imperial domains. services of this basilica the numerous Who could have foreseen the con

sequences of such an act? Who could have thought that the crime of

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services of this basilica the numerous crowds of Episcopalians who, prayer book in hand, follow the ceremonies Holy Father by the same monarch as devoutly as the most ferven

is to remind you that there have grown old. Built for the Popes is a clean, delicate and the reason for their existence ceased healthful vegetable shortas the Papal power ceased to govern them. Nevertheless, they exist yet office, and as he leaves its sacred pre cincts to go out into the modern world, the words of its sweetest singer ening, which can be used in its place. If you will some as imposing monuments of the

Father. But all of these palaces

bly crumbilng away in abandonment all of them wreathed around with the If the Lateran calls up the old glory of the days of old, when the Holy Father ruled over a Church that comprised the whole Christian world - Rev F. A. Cunninghand in pie, pastry and the other Donahoe's Magazine.

Telling Lies.

dyspeptic consequences. De-Everybody agrees with everybody liverance from lard has come. else that it is not right to tell lies. that the liar is a mean and con own kitchen, and be contemptible person, that lying itself is not only wrong but very damaging vinced. 5 pound pails, by all grocers. well settled opinion, which no one will contradict, many persons who hold the opinion tell lies just the

same. There are several kinds of lies which people tell, to which we are all accustomed. One man constant For Best going to do, when he and his hearers know perfectly well that he is value in not teiling the truth. This sort of lie is not so harmful as others, but it is silly and ridiculous.

Another lie, very common, is that they break some rule, or forget some thing, or make a mistake, and then The Lateran retained for a time its god of the Sabines; here ruled their cheiftains, Tatiusand Marmurius, the error, or perhaps really fear being

sorts of names in order to disguise always visit

The whole establishment has had with treasures of inestimable value. The building was begun harm is on very dangerous ground. When a lie is told, however slight,

Of course the most contemptible and wicked lie is that which is told there arose upon the Cællan Hill the sumptuous residence of one of Rome's most illustrious families, that of Plautius Lateranus. Saved from the with the Scala Sancta.

with the Scala Sancta. In the basilica many ceremonies, interesting alike to tourist and native, thence into the Pauline Chapel, so called from Paul V. It was the is doing as wicked a thing as can

Cowards, vain boasters, who wish to get more credit than they really deserve, scatterbrained and rattleto strike the fatal blow was himself on ember days the numerous ordinary sistory, or audiences and or congre-secretly one of the conspirators, whom a mere word from his victim could, in a moment, condemn to a like to no ther hand than his own. Support of the con-trust to no ther hand than his own. Support of the con-trust to no ther hand than his own. trust to no other hand than his own. The ceremonies of the Tenebræ on the half civilization of the East. In and courageous men and women tell er large crowds, who invariably pro- the private apartments of the ralice,

A liar is sure to be found out and ushered into eternity. His great nounce its Miserere even grance you would pause to admire the rich to be placed on his proper level. No metter what sort of person you brated Allegri of the Sistine Chapel. It is a curious sight to behold at the walls of the Consistory Hall, repre-your friends and acquaintances very No matter what sort of person you soon find it out and it is perfectly well understood that your word is not to be depended upon. You will very HADLANU

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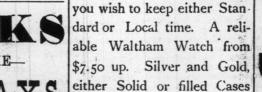
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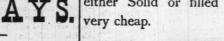
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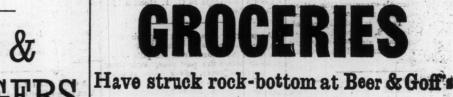


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