

THE CROSS.



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and forbid that should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is Crucified to me, and I to the world.—St. Paul, Gal. vi. 14.

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CALENDAR.

- NOVEMBER 15—XXIV after Pentecost IV Nov. St Gertrude V.
16—Octave Day of Dedication of S Saviour.
17—St Gregory Thaumaturgus B C.
18—Dedication of the Churches of SS. Peter and Paul.
19—St. Pontian P M.
20—St. Felix of Valois Confessor.
21—Presentation of B. V. M. G.

NEWS BY THE LAST STEAMER.

Mgr. Canali Bishop of Pesaro died on the 5th of September.

The popularity of the Pope's administration is daily increasing. The inhabitants of Sabina came up the Tiber in great crowds to receive the Benediction of His Holiness, and on their return had a Grand Festival celebrated in his honour.—The religious exercises included a High Mass, Exposition, and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament, Litanies of the Blessed Virgin, &c. The whole town was also illuminated, the houses were adorned with drapery and silk hangings, there was a balloon, a concert, fire works, &c.

On the 22nd of September His Excellency the Chevalier de Migueis as Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of Portugal presented his letters of credit to His Holiness at the Quirinal and a letter of congratulation to the Holy Father from Her Majesty Donna Maria Queen of Portugal.

At nine o'clock in the morning of the 29th of September His Holiness went to the Hospital of San Michele, and was received by His Eminence Cardinal Tosti, Apostolic visitor of this pious Establishment. After having heard Mass at which some of the young inmates chanted a Hymn composed by the celebrated Professor Baini, the Holy Father accompanied by the Cardinal passed through the community of old men to whom he gave his Benediction, and proceeded to visit the exposition of the different works which are carried on in this Hospital. His Holiness examined with particular attention the great cloth manufactory for the clothing of the troops. With his usual grace and kindness he addressed the head of each work room and his young charge some words of congratulation and encouragement.—From thence he ascended to the apartments of the Visitor, and from the balcony on the side of the Tiber, he gave his Benediction to the immense multitude which covered the quays. The moment he appeared shouts of joy burst forth on every side. The Steamboats and other vessels mingled the sound of their cannon with the acclamations of the loyal *Trasteverini*.

The Holy Father continued his visit to each part of this vast establishment, and went successively to the conservatory of young females and the asylum of aged women. The Artistic Schools also arrested for a long time his benevolent atten-