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LUTHER'S DEATH.

Father Paul Majunke's Evidence that He Hanged Himself.

A learned priest of no mean authority, Father Paul Majunke, has given much, and all the evidence that he could possibly find in favor of the statement that Luther hanged himself.

Muller, in his attempt (A. D. 1682) to defend Luther against the view that he had committed suicide, does not dare to speak of the testimony of Luther's valet.

No more beautiful death, no sweeter passing away can be imagined than that of Sister Anastasia Hennekin at the Convent of Mercy, in Cincinnati.

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Notes. I cannot understand how a man can ever smile who is in a state of mortal sin.—St. Thomas Aquinas. The Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Mount Richmond, Ecuador, which is 15,000 feet above the level of the sea, is nearly completed.

The Count of Paris has sent from London a present of 60,000 francs to the Pope by his daughter, the Princess Helene, who is on a visit to Rome for the purpose of rendering her devotion to His Holiness.

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