

DESPICABLE PAPERS.

Glorious Misrepresentation of Religion by Secular Journals.

A Severe Earthquake.

ROME, ITALY.

Catholics coming to Rome should be on their guard against the malicious and stupid reports about His Holiness and the Vatican, and the false and injurious versions of ecclesiastical affairs given in certain English local papers.

At 4:45 on the morning of All Saints' Day the inhabitants of Rome were awakened by a violent and sudden shock of earthquake, accompanied by a sonorous rumbling.

At 11:30 the British mission of the Commission of Spain was heralded, gladdest of messages, from the historic bell-tower of the Salustiana City.

The prisoners at the Regina Coeli prison revolted as did those at that of the Buon Pastore. Some houses, convents, and churches were considerably damaged.

PEACE OR WAR.

"Forced to an issue," says the Madagascar News, "Great Britain votes \$200,000,000 for the Navy and \$100,000,000 for the Army."

Monsignor Macaire, the new bishop of the Catholic Copts, estimates their number at 12,000, by far the greater part residing in upper Egypt.

HIS LAST POEM.

In the highlands, in the country places, Where the old men have grey hair...

A FAVORITE PRAYER.

In the chamber of an invalid friend who has been bed-ridden for many years, we noted upon the wall a sweet picture of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The months sped on—the desired favor seemed close to the granting; but when in due time, the little one failed to make its appearance...



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