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## AROUND THE GLOBE,

WHAT THE CHURCH IS DOING IN THIS AND OTHER CONTINENTS.

Many Items of General Interest That Will be Appreciated by Our Readers.

Early in December the Catholics of Newport, Md., and vicinity celebrated the 200th anniversay of the establishment of a Catholic chapel at that place.

the shape of the Milanese cleric, the big blue eyes seem to rest upon Virthe baby, and on being informed that Rev. Maestro Parreso, who has made a distinct success with his oratorio of close observance revealed that it was for at an orphan asylum, until she "The Passion." The music is highly spoken of. Verdi has written the was blind. composer a letter of congratulation.

A document of uncommon interest has been discovered in the archives of how came she here. the Spanish navy. It consists of the bills of payment of the crews who sailed the reply, "and she has been with us her he turned her out without the child with Columbus on his first voyage of since she was a year old," but noth and bade her not return, saying he could discovery. The pay of the sailors was ing more was said until little Agnes take care of his daughter. In about from \$2 to \$2.40 a month, including food. The captains of the caravels her sad story, which alas! is only one in the mother took her baby and fled had each \$16 a month, and Columbus of many in every city: received the title of admiral and \$200 a year.

Sister Ignatius of the Mercy hospital Chicago, was the first woman in the State of Illinois to receive a diploma from the State Board of Pharmacy, granting the right to practice. The well-known Sister is in charge of the drug store of the large hospital at the corner of Calumet a venue and Twenty-

ing celebration of Archbishop Corrigan's silver episcopal jubilee, which turn her away, although unacustomed be able to go to work and then all I falls on May 3, will be the presenta- to receive strangers, about whom they ask is that you keep my baby a little tion to him of a big sum of money for knew nothing. "Dear Sister," she while and I will pay you for your the archdiocesan seminary at Dun- had said in reply to a question as to trouble. I prefer leaving her with woodie. Auxiliary Bishop Farley where her home was, "I have no place you because the Sisters were always so this money, and he is said to aim at main until morning, on baby's ac well cared for." already one-half of that sum.

was dying in a village near Rome.

Through the Secretaries of State, Cardinal Aloisi-Masella, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, has been apprised of his nomination by the Holy Father as protector of the Sisters of Mercy, and Cardinal Segna to a similar position with regard to the Sisters of Charity of Saragossa. Through the same medium also Mgr. Pucciarelli, Mgr. Pompili and Mgr. Procaccini have learned of their appointment to be members of the body ravings she begged the tell him where she was. of prelates attached to the Sacred Congregation of the Council, the special function of which is to receive and examine the reports of bishops relative to the condition of their churches.

glass, damaging some doors and for the influence she had over him. making a fissure in the wall. The On her seventeenth birthday she bepicture itself, however, escaped un- came his wife, and for a time her life hurt. Fragments of the infernal was a very happy one, until they remachine seem to indicate that it was moved to the city, where her husband provided with clock-work action. The obtained a good position; but with it perpetrators of the outrage have not came bad companions who led him to been discovered.

Recently a meeting was held at the Mansion House, London, to arrange for the commemoration of the millenary of King Alfred. One of the daily papers describes him as "a profoundly religious man and a devout son of the church. When he was four years old his father sent him to Rome. where he was blessed or hallowed by Pope Leo IV." His millenary will do good. It will show English people how devoted their Saxon forefathers were to the Papal Sec.

Try Our Lehigh Valley Coal. Wise buyers buy good coal from lower, and several times when driven lower, and several times when driven to madness by drink, he had beaten West avenue, city line. 'Phone, his young wife; but she had borne it 594-A. Postoffice, Lincoln park.

## THE TWO COUSINS.

BY MARY ROWENA COTTER.

CHAPTER VIII. [Continued from last week.]

"Nothing, dear," was Virginia's reply. I was only thinking of Auntie." for such she had taught him to call

her cousin. Sister Agnes soon returned leading than a child of three, though her face sick child, he left in a not very A now composer of sacred music curls, tied with blue ribbon crowned gone her husband very angerly dehas made his appearance in Italy in her pretty white face, and a pair of

> "What a levely child," exclaimed Mrs. Hurley, "who is she Alexia, and

> "Her name is Agnes Mallov," was

"Five years ago last winter, on a cold stormy night, a young mother had come to the convent and begged for shelter until morning. She did not care so much for herself; she could band's cruelty, thus causing his arrest. was very sick and she feared the exclined to tell, and the superior see dent that she would find rest there, ing how weak she was from the cold, asked and obtained admission. and believing that she was withhold One of the chief features of the com- ing some painful secret, declined woman said, "I will not trouble you questioning her; neither could they much longer, Sister, for I shall soon has undertaken the collection of to go and if you will only let me re- kind to me that I know she would be that his proffers should be ever re- pointed. Applications for aggregations for aggregations for aggregations for aggregations of the collection of the colle main until morning, on baby's account, I will go away." In the morning mother and child were very trouble them much longer, for the case, both governments should, if they the Editor of Messenger of Sacred con of this gentlement. The case, both governments should, if they the Editor of Messenger of Sacred con of this gentlement. The case, both governments should, if they the Editor of Messenger of Sacred con of this gentlement. getting \$300,000 and to have secured count, I will go away." In the A Rome paper says that the Pope ill and something was said about apprinted all his relatives to Rome a plying to the police. "I was in the to health, and in a short time she died, Cardinal Rampola, through the formal Apost leship must be made as formarly studies that he was said. invited all his relatives to Rome a plying to the police. "I was in the to health, and in a short time she died, short time ago in order to arrange room, said Sister Agnes, 'and we leaving her baby in the care of Sister channels which they use for community to the central office, at the address sensitiary, one of the said some family matters and to make thought she was asleep, but I shall Agnes, who had been the little one's cation with the world. The United given below. them acquainted with the provisions never forget the look that was on her constant attendant during an illness States has made no such proposition. of his private will. The Pope has face, when opening her eyes, she said which at times promised to prove as Until they do so in official and tra- is a world-wide organization, so con- far shough savanced to never publicly left the Vation since imploringly. "In God's name please fatal as the mother's. A sadder fate ditional form all assertions of the stituted that every Catholic, whether journey to Rome, and other his election to St. Peter's chair, and it don't for they will tell him where I awaited the little one, for over the is said to have left the Papal palace am. and I want to stay here and die pretty blue eyes which had beamed so but once secretly, and that by night, in peace.". They tried to question brightly, was failing a veil of dark. ed and absurd." in order to visit his brother when he her but to no avail, and soon she reness. All inquiries for the father lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and grand parents were fruitless, so scarlet fever, had caught cold from Alexia in conclusion, "and though the exposure which brought on a re- we are all greatly attached to her we lapse. On the body of the young have often wished that some one woman, who was not more that nine- who could give her a good home

part of the city, but nothing could be person may adopt her." learned until she had regained con- Virginia's interest in the orphan her story from her. Left an orphan resume the conversation which had at a tender age she had been with the been so unpleasant to her cousin, sisters until she was fifteen when she and very happily did the hours glide A telegram from Kurisk states that went to work for a family who had away until she was ready to return on a recent Saturday night an ex-plosion occurred in the Snamenski Young as she was, and unaccustomed with Arthur the whole day and begconvent. It appears to have been to the world, she was never happier ged his mother to let his little sightless caused by an infernal machine which than in the company of the young companion, who had both pleased and had been placed near the picture of man, who was very kind to her, and puzzled him, go home with him, but the Blessed Virgin, which had the when chided by his mother for spend- Virginia quieted him by telling him to reputation of working miraculous ing so much time with bim she be- wait until next time. In less than a cures. The explosion destroyed the came angry. In him she saw nothing week Agnes received two pretty dresses cast iron screens surrounding the but virtue, and knew not that he was and a box of candy and fruit as a gift picture, the steps and candlesticks, fond of strong drink, which he would from Arthur; and Virginia, thinking besides breaking several panes of have taken very freely had it not been she had done her duty, thought little

fall into his besetting vices and he was soon discharged. About this time their little girl was born and the proud father tried for her sake to do better. Ill luck, however, seemed to attend him for he could get no work, and then, driven from their little home. where they were unable to pay the rent, they found themselves in one

dingy room of a rickety tenement. This was very galling to the pride of the young man, who had lived in a pleasant home where there was plenty, but he would not humble himself to apply for help to his parents knowing how severely they would censure him for his folly. Each day he sank patiently hoping that he might re-

form. At last, on the day she came to the convent, the landlord came to demand his rent, which had not been paid for several weeks. Her husband. who was more than half intoxicated, very angerly informed him that he

had not the wherewith to pay as he could get no work.

Many angry words followed and the landlord treatened to put them out, but at the earnest entreaty of the young mother, who emplored him to let them remain until to-morrow, when an angelic little creature, no larger she would try to find shelter for her looked much older. A mass of golden amiable mood. As soon as he was manded what she intended to do with ginia when she spoke to her, but a she was going to try to have her cared only vacant a stare. Alas! the child could get work, he became more enraged than ever and said that no child of his should ever be taken to an orphan asylum

In vain did she try to reason with him; but finally, after severely beating his gavel, will have to bend to the was out of hearing when Alexia told an hour he left the house and stealing the Lord; but the Lord selects human with her; wandering from street to street in constant dread of the police, of whom the had a horror lest they might take her darling from her, or draw from her the story of her hushave slept anywhere, but her baby Finally, long after dark she arrived, worn out with cold and fatigue, at the posure might injure her. Who she door of the convent which she had was, or whence she came she de never seen before, but feeling confi-

After telling her sad story the young

several severe bruises, while in her sadly 'it seems that no one cares to be ravings she begged the sisters not to troubled with a little blind girl."

Enquiries were made in nearly every "it is too bad, but some charitable

sciousness, when one of the sisters drew had become so deep that she forgot to more of the blind orphan, neither did she visit her cousin again.

To be continued.]

Society Calendars. C. M. B. A Monday-93, 184. Friday-87.

C. R. & B. A Monday-88, 39. Wednesday-74. Thursday-75, 40.

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Tuesday-5, 6. Wednesday-2. Friday-3.

Monday-2. Tuesday-4, 5. C. W. B. L. Tuesday-50. Wednessday-82.

You are not taking a chance or depending on good luck when you buy your shoes at the Factory Shoe Store, 297 State street.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

THE POPE NOT A MEDDLER.

if He is Asked by the United States and Spain He May Consent to Act as Arbitrator.

There is nothing in Washington but war talk and war rumors, some of which are so absurd that they hardly deserve denial. There is a peace party. It is small but influential, becasise through Hanna it controls President McKinley. The peace party consists of the money lenders of New York and Boston and their various representatives in and out of Congress. The twenty-eight new insurance companies, of which Thomas Brackett Reed is chief arbitrator, are all money lenders, and of course fer "peace at any price," but their representative in the house, strong as he storm, just as McKinley, who is as weak as Reed is strong, will have to hands to execute his will, and the United States will be the instrument in the hand of God to execute this vengeance of the cruelty of the Spaniards for the murder of 400,000 peaceful people and the assassination of 266 American sailors.

One of the foolish rumors set afloat

there was no request and would not be feel inclined to observe. It is prope- later, although still under lapsed into a state of unconsciousness in which she remained for two weeks, raving with brain fever, while her little girl, whom the doctor said was recovering from a slight attack of recover influence" in American affairs.

woman, who was not more that nine who could give her a good home teen or twenty, were the marks of would adopt her; "but," she added manly document, demanding what is its rapid and extensive growth is its two years, the growth is its rapid and extensive growth is its rapid. right, but there are many here who organization of promoters, who set as was devoted to the like that which alluded to the destruction only for admitting members but also doctor to eason it is tion of the Maine as an "unfortunate for keeping them constant in the per-

turned if Cuba should be surrendered without war. Its loss in a war with at least 3,000,000 are associates of the ing in the Dominion of powerful a nation as the United 5,000 centres aggregated in the Taschereau accompanied. States would not produce this result. United States alone, since for the past Baillargeon to Rome. Sagasta knows this fact as well as any ten years alone about \$25,000 certificture, toward the last

The Dog and the Telephone. The following dog story comes from Toronto: "One morning not long ago my sister went to see a friend who lived a mile or so from the rectory, taking with her our little brown cocker spaniel. When she left she quite they could to make him leave, but with no avail. Some hours passed and he was still there, so they telephoned to us to let us know his whereabouts. Bring him to the telephone, said my sister. One of the boys held him while another put the trumpet to the dog's car. Then my sister whistled and called come home at once, Paddy. Immediately he wriggled out of the rectors. Marvellous as its growth has seemblage of clar-boy's arms, rushed at the door, bark, been in the past, the appointment of taries witnessed. ins to get out, and shortly afterwards arrived panting at the rectory. This is what might be called a modern dog life and spirit into all its work in the American presses that growth and infuse new justly regarded as story, is it not?" story, is it not?"

There seem to be many busy men in

ding invitations at reasonable prices there are diocess. Up to the present time 60 of these diocessar directors all time 60 of the 60 of t

By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Most Eminent and Reverend that by the coming mosth a discount director will have been appointed in Bishops and Regulars, several very country important changes are in accordance with the new statutes given to this as-sociation under date of July 11,1896. Intermediaries between them and the The object of these statutes was to delegate director general in Toulous, frame for the Apostleship of Prayer a he has chosen those who was formerly constitution which would approve and central directors, and who will remain confirm the various practices adopted by its members, and by giving it a Sacred Heart, the official organ of the more distinct form of organization, Apostleship of Prayer; the editor of separate it clearly from every other the English Messenger, Rev. John J. plous association or confraternity. This Winne, S. J., having his pendener object is very clearly set forth in the statuzes themselves.

Henceforth the director general of the Apostleship of Prayer will be the general of the Society of Jesus, who will delegate as his assistant in the practical management of the association a Father of that society, who is to reside in Toulouse, France, the An Abte American Preliase Dies at My beadquarters of the Apostleship of Home in Quebes Tweeder Breader Prayer for the world. Very Rev. L. Martin, the present general of the Society of Jesus, has deputed Rev. A. Taschersen died at 6:15 e'clock Task Drive, S. J., for this office. In order day evening. to facilitate his work in different countries of the world, he has designated Elsear A. Tascherau was horn at the editore of the Messenger of the Sa- Ste Marie de la Beauce, Quebec, ou cred Heart as his chief agents for sup- the 17th of February, 1820 The samplying Diplomas of Aggregation and ily is one of the oldest and most disthe various publications of the association, and for transmitting his off.

The character have been judges in the cial communications to the diocesan highest courts of the Dominical walls. One of the foolish rumors set anoat this week was that His Holiness, the Pope, had been called upon to arbitrate between the United States and Spain. Monsignor Martinelli, the schematic archial in its character, a diocesar distance from Toursday, Communications to the upon to arbitrate between the United States and Spain. Monsignor Martinelli, the Papal Legate, set that story at rest. rector will be appointed in each dio. Jacques Tascherson, the recese, to promote its interests and the Canadian branch, heads "It is entirely contrary to Papal to assist the director general in bee in the early part of policy ever 'to offer' any suggestion in relation to the settlement of intermediate meeting the increased demands beauth century. Its complishing in relational disputes."

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The entirety contrary to raper to assess the unreased demands beauth century. Its complishing in relational disputes." tian world, his dignity will not allow cose of Rochester has not yet been an

As is well known, the Apostleship Dominion. At the share Pope's intermediations in the pending matter are unfounded, unwarrant
ed and absurd."

statuted that by color the cloister, may be received the tometre at the become a member of it, and that each Mgr. Platti, are higher to one may take up just at few or as sonde. In the same year In conclusion Mgr. Martinelli said many of its plous practices as he may returned to Quebec, and nfluence' in American affairs.

You will have McKinley's message cal directors with the power to admit second provincial country. by telegraph before this reaches you, members and extend to them all its present its decrees the think that it will be another dodge, the agents of its local directors, not law. In July, 183

incident' as a matter of fact, and the message will carry no weight unless it declares for free Cuba, and that means war.

Not merely the Spanish ministry, but the present dynasty would be over
but the present dynasty would be over
the Apostleship of Present Cuba and rector of the Apostleship of Present Cuba. one, and he will go to war, knowing that his nation will be beaten.

cates of admission have been issued to year, he was appointed the centres in this country. Add to of the archdiscess of this number the certificates of admission issued from the foundation of the in 1866 made his fa work here in 1863; and those that are liplian capital. Marking issued by the editor of the Messenger for the German-speaking parishes of the country, and it will be found that our estimate is by no means excest Vicar Caseru was oil sive. About 100,000 promoters are minister conjointly the forgot the dog, and as soon as our setively engaged in promoting the archdiocess. Of Reportered discovered him they did all practice of prayer and devotion to the news resched Quebed.

future ...

Instead of depending upon one or in his vie Washington just now. The President two chief promoters as formerly, when, even, gives an unusually accurate ini- in most countries there were but one tation of a man who is earning his sal- or two acting as central directors of Have but We have a select line of fine wed: many setive and special promoters as in many

THE A POSTLESHAP OF PRATER of the work, have been appointed as assumed active coulroi. in 44 m every one of the 80 diopers of

To assist their efforts, and to seek a New York city; and the editor of the German Messenger, Rew. Maximilian Schaefer, O. S.F., at 42 Calhoun street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GARDINAL TAIGHREMAU DEAD

QUEBEO, April 18 Careful

Catholic senoations desired