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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.

Mgr. Martinelli will consecrate the new altar at St. Paul's church, Philadelphia, on Sunday, May 15, assisted by Archbishop Ryan and Bishops Prendergast and Fitzmaurica.

On Sunday morning, May 8, at 9 o'clock, Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan our blessed Mother in heaven." will solemnly consecrate the new Mount Loretto, Staten Island, New York.

The cause of the beatification of Christopher Columbus has been resumed, the certificate of his marriage with Palestretta Monis having been resumed. The process was suspended while the search was being made.

In Soulac, Gascogny, a cross was discovered projecting above the sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a steeple, and later a well preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. It is now in

Recently a delegation of boys waited on the Rev. Father Hactor. pastor of Xenia, O., bearing two sacks of money. They counted out 1,285 pennies, their Lenten savings, which the generous children wished to apply to the church debt.

Here is what one Jesuit, Father M. P. Dowling, pastor of the Gesu, Milwaukee, said from his pulpit on the subject of war and the attitude of Catholica: "We love peace because it is one of the greatest blessings of God dared not speak as she might otherand the natural inheritance of America; but if war must come, we are with have lost a dear husband and dear

Catholic faith in Ireland, as well as a have?" memento of the Irish rebellion of '98. will soon disappear, when the old parish church of Lisburn will give place to a new structure soon to be erected at a cost of \$60,000. The first place where mass was celebrated after the Reformation was in a house that I to might have been taken, I now occupied by a Mr. Kilpstrick's know it is wrong but I could not help given by the father of the martyr Teeling, and the old church was built by Father Magee in 1798, but was not entirely completed until 1841.

Quite a number of prominent Chicago pastors have planned to establish a summer home on the Rock river. between Byron and Oregon, as a rest. ing place for priests. Archbishop Feehan concurs heartily in the proposition. The site for the recreating place is a beautiful forty-acre tract of natural wood and is elevated 150 feet above the river. The place is known as "Sinnissippi Heights." The corporation will assume the nature of a club. The property will be purchased and suitable buildings, including a chapel, erected. The location affords good boating, bathing, fishing and hunting.

Catholic Chicago, according to the official report issued in that city, is growing very rapidly, and seems bent upon catching up with Catholic New York if possible. The archdiocesan population is now stated to be 651,-000, a gain of 16,000 over last year's figures; and there are nearly 2,000 more children in the parochial schools this year than in 1897. In the matter of school attendance Chicago has for several years led the whole coun-

Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, who is a Belgian by birth and was one of the staff of professors sent from Louvain to St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, when that institution, no longer a theological school, was opened, has invited Prince Albert of Flanders, the heir presumptive to the Belgian throne. who is now visiting this country incognito, to honor Ogdensburg with his presence before he returns across the Atlantic. The prince has signified his intention of accepting the invitation, and his visit to Ogdensburg will be eagerly awaited by the citizens of that place.

HALLIGAN BEINSTATED.

The Immaculate Conception branch to send his daughter to parochial

THE TWO COUSINS.

BY MARY ROWENA COTTER.

CHAPTER VIII.

[Continued from last week.]

"Yes Mrs. Hurley, I remember you," said the child, "but why are you crying?" "Because I have no little boy now,"

was the reply.''

"Sister told me about it," said Agnes, "and I am sorry for you; but Sister says he is happy with Jesus, and "Yes," said Alexia who was pleased

church of St Joachim and St. Ann, to know that in spite of her indifference to religion, Virginia had not neglected to have her child baptized, "It ought to be consoling to know that vour child is happy in Heaven."

"But, Sister," said Virginia, sadly, 'you who know not what it is to be a mother can never realize what it is to loose an only child. If my darling could only have been spared it would not seem so hard, but what have I done that I must be bereaved thus."

"I know it is very hard, Virginia," said her cousin, fixing her eyes upon the little girl whom she pressed closer to the reply. You should say, "For her bosom, "and I sincerely sympathize thine is the kingdom and the power with you, but do you not know, did and the glory, forever and ever, Amen. you ever stop to consider that others have been bereaved more than your-

"What can be sadder," asked Virginia, impatiently, "than to lose all who are dear to you without waring as I did?"

In the presence of the sensitive child, who, young as she was, had a keen intellect which had been intensifled by the loss of her sight, the Sister

her hand carressingly upon the golden curls of the blind orphan, who had thus been left among strangers she said, "No, Alexia, I would not wish to leave him alone; but I have wished God.'

"Yes, Virginia, it was wrong," said her cousin. "You should try to keep up your spirits, for God may have a wise purpose in view in sparing your life and you know not what good you may be able to du."

At that moment Sister Agnes was remain with her cousin until her re- excited by such wisdom of a child prayers. turn. The last words had sunk into so young, and the second by the

Virginia was startled by these words spoken in such childish inno-

zinia' next question.

would permit it she would like to take

Hurley had been loath to take upon
Agnes home for company until she beherself the responsibility of caring for nes would fain have objected as she have risen so soon after April 11:1796. Cordinity and came more reconciled to her loss and a blind child; but that feeling was preferred simplicity on such occasions, had not fortune favored the daynthese of the C. M. B. A., through the offi- then she would return her to the all gone now. cers of the grand council, Monday asylum, or defray her expenses at an night reinstated James C. Halligan, institution for the education of the lum and it was on the day of her fifth who was recently expelled for refusing blind. When her cousin returned visit that Virginia told her plans to she asked to be allowed to take Agnes to her cousin. Sister Agnes listened schools. The reinstatement was the home with her for a few weeks and with a feeling of secret joy, for she had result of a writ of mandamus order having obtained permission from the hoped that this would be the result of ing the society to take Halligan back superior she gave up the thought of Agnes' visit. Endeavoring to hide pointed. or show cause why he should not be remaining at the convent and late in her sentiments she said, 'If you adopt Hood's Sarsaperille and it meets every now applying with the afternoon started for home with her, Virginia, you must bring her up expectation.

Agnesbeing quite tired after her doit?" ten mile ride, Virginia spoke of her "I know nothing of your religion night and was about to lead her to the My next door neighbors are Catholic

to the heart of the proud woman who ing your wishes there." never thought of saying her night Alexia had hardly expected that prayers as she saw the sinless blind her cousin would thus quickly

said my night prayers."

"All of the Lord's Prayer," "Sister never taught me that? said

the child in a mystified tone, 'and I do not wish to say it." "Very well" said Mrs. Hurley,

not caring to dispute with a child and thinking that it mattered little how her prayers were said. "Is that all?" "Oh, no said Agnes, and commenced the Hail Mary.

Again she was interrupted by Virginia who asked, "What is that you are saying?"

''don't you say it?"

go on," and she did not interrupt her could not fail to attract admiration, mouth for pulling of hig battles long when solicities her

When she had finished she reverently made the sign of the cross and Virginia understood her and laying arising from her knees she said, "How strange it is, Mrs. Hurley, that you do not know the Hail Mary."

"It is because I am not a Catholic," said Virginia, and we always pray to

"And don't you ever ask His Blessed Mother for anything?' asked the child.

"No dear it is enough to pray

"How strange," said Agnes, thought everybody prayed to the chosen saints, sent to teach them the on land.

that she would like to be her little girl while her cousin had just told her that she might be able to do some good. "Would you really like to be nes who knew not what the light was, nes who knew not what the light was, was not old enough to realize her little girl?" Mrs. Hurley asked.

| April b, 1799. Un the little companion, but she had grown so accustomed to her that she attributed it wholly to the child's natural disposition. and although at times al. little more of it. "Yes ma'am," was the repry.
"And go home with me?" was Vir.
she was still as light-hearted as the munion and Confirmation drew near she was still as light-hearted as the moment's hesitation she added, "I would like to go; but I love Sister Agnes and the other Sisters so much that I do not wish to leave them."

"You cannot take them with you,"

"You cannot take the was some as if his spirit were large to the you need to the you n said Virginia but you might visit them the orphan. As the days passed occupied her mind: the first was to empire. often, and I know I could make you ginia's love for her, until at the end catechism that she would stand at the English and French batteries April 10. Virginia had no intention of taking of a month she had resolved never to head of her class, and the second, to 1855. Oliver Cromwell defeated the upon herself the burden of bringing part with her. Like many others her a matter of little less importance. King's troops at Jalip Bridge, April our many up a blind child; but if the Sisters who had admired her beauty, Mrs. was to dress her in a style to outdo her 24, 1645.

a Catholic. Do you think you can

retiring soon after tea. After unmyself," was the reply, "but Agnee dressing her and putting on her little is remarkably brilliant in the matter night robe as tenderly as she had done and knows more than could reasonably for her own child, she kissed her good be expected of a child twice her age. bed when she said, "You have for and she has attended church with gotten, Mrs. Hurley, that I have not them every Sunday so I think with their help and a little assistance from A slight pang of reproach came in- you, I will have no difficulty in gratify-

child kneel as reverently by her bed- promise to comply with the one side as if she had been in a church. condition on which she had in-'May I say them aloud' she asked. tended to trust her little charge to "Yes dear;" was the reply and in- her but she knew that Virginia's voluntarily Virginia knelt beside her. word once given would be kept in spite irons. In a voice filled with sweet childish of every difficulty, so with a light plaintiveness Agnes lisped the Lord's a heart she hastened to tell the su-Prayer ending with "And lead us not perior. A few days later Agnes Mal-Prayer ending with "And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from all evil, Amer, and was about to say the Hail Mary.

Virginia interrupted her saying "You hav'nt said it all, dear."

"All of the Lord's Power," Ag. nes asked.

"All of the Lord's Power, Date of the Saying of Sunshine upon all, was to return no more; but for her sake they were all day and an nour, and the Concord militia the oattle of Lexington, which opened were turned out at 1 o'clock in the the American revolution and morning of April 19, 1775. They lished at once the best nation of the same church, and after prayer by the theorem the American revolution and morning of April 19, 1775. They paraded on the green in front of the same church, and after prayer by the theorem the best nation of the same church, and after prayer by the theorem revolution and the control of the same church, and after prayer by the theorem revolution and the control of the same church, and after prayer by the pastor started down the road to fight the battles of Concord and Lexington.

Eighty-six years again elapsed, to a when the Stars and Stripts were all day and an hour, and on April 10 on Sumser. was glad when they learned of the beautiful home she had found.

CHAPTER IX.

child at six she was far more so as her 75,000 volunteers. thirteenth burthday drew near, Her It is an article of faith in Concerd CATHOLIC SOCIETIES beauty was not in her figure or that every eighty-six years a war complexion for she was quite tall for a must summon their militia company wast girl of her age and far too slender, to the field. It is now thirty savan while her face was as white as snow instead of eighty-six years since our and her blue eyes, though considered last war began, but the day and the rickings handsome at a distance, looked more hour were the same. It was I o dock on closer observance like the eyes of in the morning that Congress passed the dead. Her heavy fiszen hair was the war resolutions. "The Hail Mary, " was the reply, don't you say it?"

'No dear," replied Virginia, but of angelio lovliness and tranquility, in our history, a month for beginning seldom seen in one so young, and this war and ending war. It has been a said tranquility war and ending war. It has been a said to could not feel to could n our country first, last and all the time.

We will stand where every patriot should stand—under the flag of our country—under the folds of the Stars

Would it not have been much sadder the little one proceeded with the had your child, instead of yourself, had not interrupt her could not fail to attract admiration. Instant with the little one proceeded world's beauty of which she was ig- was assisting fate by waiting for April norant. Her sweet voice, too, was and better roads for operations inside possess wealth and filled with music that being once heard the sack could not soon be forgotten.

> They were the fashionable friends of tucky river. Mrs. Hurley and the members of the Biessed Virgin because she can help way to heaven, for her pure devotion. The fighting blood of the Egyptian tion will been fifty. touched the hearts of many who be used to rise in winter. But fodder for

her heart and in deep meditation she had thus early been instilled into here had thus early been instilled into her the Catholic faith and notwithstand he has to, but if there is anything to brettern or the so like those upon which her eyes had innocent breast; but she would say no ing that she did not believe in it here fight for he wants to be at it in a pril. often lovingly rested. She could not more. But what was it she heard self, never in one word or deed offer. Perhaps that is the restors that the find voice to speak until addressed by long after the sightless eyes had closed ing the slightest objections to any of Cuber question and the Maine mat the child who said innocently "I am and she supposed her to have fallen the devotions she choose to practice, ten have been delayed until new. so sorry for you Mrs. Hurley, because into a peaceful slumber? "My dear Undoubtedly her chief motive was be- April may not be the best months for your little boy is dead. I have heard woice "pray for Mrs. Hurley because the cause she saw how happy her religion fighting in Cubs. still psychological when the cause she saw how happy her religion fighting in Cubs. still psychological when the cause she saw how happy her religion fighting in Cubs. still psychological when the cause she saw how happy her religion fighting in Cubs. Sister talk about you so much that I voice, "pray for Mrs. Hurley because made her and was unwilling to remove condition may equalize the rains and love you and I would like to be your I love her, and teach her to love you any of the brightness from her life, fever because, I know she loves Jesus and She had taught her from the catechism. April days have changed the map the Sisters gave her; but she left it to of the West Indies before now. The Whether she was awake or dream- her neighbors to conduct her to Mass British drove the French from the Is when the ross w words spoken in such childish innocence, and her heart went out more than ever to the orphan. Half an hour before she could not have believed the childish prayer was remembered long hour before she could not have believed to consider the childish prayer was remembered long hour before she could not have believed to consider the childish prayer was remembered long alone, accompaning her herself only it was coled to great British drove the French from the leach Sunday until she was able to go land of St. Lucia April 2: 1794, and on a few great occasions when Agnes same day, 1814. hour before she could not have be own darling, only a memory of the begged her to go to hear the music. The Austrians, under Archduks and prove of the begged her to go to hear the music. find a permanent place in her affections, but here was this orphan saying that she would like to be her little laughter and the merry voice of child-hood rang through the lonely rooms that she would like to be her little hood rang through the lonely rooms little companion but she had brown by her Germany, April 5, 1769. On the come to an add

Seekers after gold are often disapprisoners.

OUR WARRESTS IN APRIL

Patriote Day Isa Day of Blood-Conser Minute Men and Modern Militia.

A little old wooden church, in Concord, Mass., which has stood for more than two centuries, it accounted inseperably with April 19, the day on which American wars break out, says an exchange.

On April 19, 1689, the militia of in the morning, paraded on the green was really hurled in April, when in from of the church, and arrer prayer by the pastor started for Boston to help put down Sir Edmund Andros' rebellion. The revolt against to Concord, April 18, 1776, with the ed, and he was sent to England in day thirty seven fearless colonists de

Eighty-six years elapsed to a day fired upon. That was the begints and an hour, and the Concord militia the battle of Lexington, which open

day and an hour, and on April 19, on Sumter. 1861, the militia of Concord ware turned out at 1 o'clock in the morning on the church green, and after prayer United States troops on the feath by the peater started by appoint train favors April. It is a beautiful store If Agnes Hurley was a beautiful to obey President Lincoln's nell for and a bloody one.

Daniel Boone, in the Kentucky Blind Agnes they called her, and wilds, let his defences go until the first and mentions de not everybody knew her, and to know her of April, braving consequent danger, was to love her. By two classes was Their he built his little fort at Boonsshe especially known and loved, borough, near the banks of the Ken-

When the Romans felt like fighting church she attended. The former in January or February they gritted looked upon her as a beautiful prodigy their feeth and waited until April. It whom they could not understand, but was better for them to chart with imfelt compelled to love; while in the patience than to be buffeted by storms future is not guarant eyes of the latter she was one of God's at sea and risk unnecessary privations and Christian Ha. It is

Virginia cast upon her a glance of held her in church and caused them his animals was not abundant at that called away and she bade little Agnes mingled amazement and pity, the first to be more fervent in their own time. Food for man and besit came administration by the first to be more fervent in their own time. with the gentle breath of April.

men m tow just as easily as a lot of Hudson river scows obtaining \$75,000

but she appreciated her cousin's kind-Rampon, who defended himself ness too much to think of offsxing a against olds at Montenotte with des word of resistance to any of her plans, perate courage when attacked by the Austrians under Genera Beautent Valle It gave Bonaparie time to come us. match a victory and cuprate 2000

So the stay of April rans for a

American warrane in the read of the exceptions are the Merican and that of 1812 for a constant of the capacitation of the capa the latter part of April 3-41 sparring for position in Mar 27 8, 1846, the first later was separate While hostilities did not be size

the summer of 1812 following a On April 19, 1689, the militia of immediately upon President Madia Concord were turned out at 1 o'clock declaration of war, the definition President laid an embargo on Britis commerce.

Paul Revers rods from Lexington this tyranical royal governor succeed, red coats behind him, and the next fied 800 British regulars and wall

whose obsessor fort to promotents a bership, and decide to who is not blear from to Amociation which h

triumphany m gentle tread of the are heard open the in