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CHAPTER XXXV.

Deigning not to heed the slight. he politely offered his assistance which she would have ignored had it not peace now that I know you are not Mrs. Snow herself. The few who did wipe from his black face as she said something about poor Miss Blanche.

Arrived at the house Mrs. Snow was met by Mrs. Mayburn who put her arm around her saying: "I am so peace outside of it." glad you have arrived in time. Our dear girl has been watching very anxiously for you."

"Is it really so that there is no help for her, or is it one of her old attacks."

A firm pressure of the hand and brink of eternity. falling tears was Mrs. Mayburn's

"I must go to her at once," said the mother, and she proceeded to di gloves just as Dr. Patten, the physi cian, who had spent the night with the overheard the remark and said:

"Please wait a few minutes. Ma dama the priest is with her now, but night" will som be through."

It was a most unfortunate remark. which was plainly visible by the fire which flashed from Mrs Snow's eyes

"Y's," replied the somewhat sur prised physician who was wholly ignment of the true state of affairs. "He is hearing her confession but it will not take long and then you may

"Hearing her confession," mutter ed the angry woman, more to herself spite of all her teachings had embrac than to her companion. "I see no ed that religion. The noble, lofty necessity of having my daughter's character which Beatrice had devellast hour's tormented by a priest, she oped since becoming a Catholic, stood

not wholly wrong, for since her bap of how the only daughter of this This is an important lesson to the made, comes as the fruit of the enforcetism only trifling imperfections had household had given up all for the ministers of the sanctuary and to all ment of the associations law begun in come to sully the purity of the young poor cell and coarse fare of the con. Christians, that they should, according the early months of 1902. The act, which compelled the registration of all girl's soul, but these she confessed vent; lastly the extreme happiness of ing to their ability, do all the good religious orders teaching schools. Was with the deepest contrition.

the priest visit her," said the doctor separation from her came before her glorifying themselves and without following. The Jesuits, Assumptionists, "and could you see how her face glow mental vision, and she sighed as she making it known in order to gain Benedictines and Carmelites were pared with happiness when she was told thought: that he had arrived you would not think wis presence was a source of ful chain connected with a religion his charity to his servant and for his tions, and the result was that they torment to her "

ence, Mrs. Snow said, "you Catholics could not let Blanche know how I bis house. Employers should learn of affected by the new bill, constitute one are always apt to talk that way, but I feel.' know my daughter better than any stranger can and I do not believe she wishes to have a priest with her."

"You have made a mistake, madame, for I am a Baptist and intend feared she would never again hear them through His merciful kindness, been among the most active, and the to remain one until my death, but I from those dear lips. never could help admiring the con solations the Catholic church gives to you will not refuse me one favor."

Without another word Mrs Snow turned from him and rushed to her home, dear mother, where my old times when we are about to receive however, in 1801, and from that date daughter's room which she entered friends can attend it, but I am a Jesus Christ into our hearts in the the schools of the Christian Brothers but her eyes were closed and the thin you no trouble.' fingers which lay on the white coun- Mrs. Snow was silent, for this was terpane had entwined around them a an unexpected request and to add to It seems that Jesuit fathers, the more pearl rosary. Had it not been for her her displeasure she had made a firm slight movements one might have resolution to keep her second daugh thought her dead. Beside her sat a ter's conversion a secret from her middle-aged man with a purple stole friends around his neck, but he arose quickly 'Please promise me, mother, it is the the "Protestant Woman" on record. for he had just pronounced the last last thing I will ask," and the voice Certainly if she happens to be wearing he could speak the intruder was bend. | not resist. ing over the bed showering tears and kisses upon the face of his penitent. you, I promise.' He was obliged to call Beatrice to draw her mother away so that he

sister's solicitations to the table on which two wax candles | girl and before the day was over her were burning in golden candlesticks, a pure soul had passed beyond those crucifix of the same precious material bright portals whence no more trials Thursday 28-Bl. Margaret of Hungary. was in the center. Her frown was or temptations can enter. she could not interfere.

had taken his departure she was sur some of the friends of the family The train will be called the "Louisiana priced that she had so clamly semain- came and saw the cruoifix and lighted Pur chase Limited."

A BRILLIANT CAREER. od on her knees with the others, but supers they said:

she felt rewarded when her dying

"Mother, I thank you for your Rome entirely next," kindness to me. I could see by your for a long time that in the Catholic believed church is to be found the only true

"Please say, mother, that you are not angry with your Blanche."

"Angry with you, child; no, I love

invalid, entered the room. He had let you and Beatrice at here beside him me while I rest a little while. I am tired, for I could not sleep all last

She closed her eyes, and they thought quiet. Soon the lids gently opened another sacred ceremony of the ment of the public schools conducted and her gaze was fixed upon Mag- church over one who had once been "The priest is with her, did you dele's beautiful statue of the Sacred one of the dearest lambs of his flock plan will cost the state \$5,000,000. room because she admired it.

mind She was thinking of the despised present at the funeral. religion in which she had always felt here was no good, then her mind turned to ber two daughters, who in hole as ignocent as a child has no out strikingly before her; then look sin to confess so I cannot allow this." ing on the wealth and luxury which and by means of penance oured by the consideration for some time while In her statement Mrs. Snow was were spread out before her, she thought powerful grace of Jesus Christ,

"Truly there must be some power. that can do all this; oh; what a delu- great humility in confessing his un-He dless of Mrs. Mayburn's pressesion, but there is no help now and I worthiness to receive Jessus Christ into The Christian Brothers, who will be

she asked, treasuring in her heart that themselves as unworthy of the favors the brothers at work, in charge of 2,500 precious word which she had almost which God is pleased to confes upon schools the world over. The order has,

"What is it, Blanche?"

unappounced. The sight that met her Catholic and I want you to promise holy communion, gaze caused her to hesitate. Blanche that it will be in the Catholic church was lying on her bed with her pale near our home. Dr. Eugene will face glowing with a heavenly smile, attend to everything so as to give

word of the holy absolution. Before was so weak and pleading she could a Jesuit made gown we should like to

"Thank you, dear mother." Beatrice was glad that ber mother could finish the holy duty he must was too absorbed in her sister to see modistes, and we know the result visit was set forth. "The home of my the conclave that elected Pope Plus X perform It was with no little difficulty the glow of pleasure on her own face. Heaven help our poor country!"—Gui- parents was at Ballytore. Just before he was stricken with the illness that the woman was induced to step back | Mrs Snow had promised, but at don. . a little from the bedside and kneel the same time she had made a firm with the rest of the family. She would resolution that if Blanche recovered not have condescended to do it then she would take her home and do all Sunday January 24 -Gospel, St. Matt, home when I was born."-Philadelphia liant while at school and after graduahad not the dying girl joined in her in her power to turn her mind from the delusion into which she had fall-She frowned deeply as she turned en. But God took pity on the poor Tuesday 26-St. Polycarp, bishop and

changed to a look of eager curiosity | At home the preparations for the as she saw the priest himself kneel grand reception had been stopped on before the stand before taking up the Mas Snow's departure, and before

consecrated Host. She was all interest | the hour of the arrival of the guests now as she watched every movement had come, the house was changed to a of the priest. To her it seemed perfect- place of mourning by the announcely nonsensical, but Blanche's face ment that the lady young was dead. The glowed with such a boly light that flowers which had been ordered were all brought and placed in the room trains of the most approved pattern represented by an enormous figure of It was over, and when the priest where the white casket lay. When are now being built for this purpose. an angel, on whose wings the statue of at taken his departure she was sure some of the friends of the family. The train will be called the "Lanisians."

"Really, the Snows are getting child took her hand and smilingly more high church than we ever expected and they may be going over to

When the truth was told the generrespectful behavior that you under- al comment was that Blanche had stand Catholics better than you did, always been so completly wrapped up and you do not think as unkindly of in her sister that her change of relithem as you did once. You have made gion was little surprise and few conme so happy for I can die in perfect sidered it as much of a disgrace as been for the big tears she saw him angry with me. I could not help do- were mostly marrow manded critics who and teachers to the utinost limits. The ing what I have done, for I have felt hardly knew what they themselves latest move of this foe of religion, Pre-

faith of Christ and I could find no whom nothing had been heard since ding all teaching by the religious orour party test him in Chicago, was in | ders, even those now actually author-Mrs. Snow was deeply touched, but New York assisting at a Mission, and ized, which he recently communicated she could not speak, for she felt that on reading a notice of Blanche's death to the chamber of deputies. Blanche had been sadly deluded by in the paper the morning after it. The purpose of the measure is to abthe priests, but how could she even by occurred, he hastened at his first op a word try to change the opinion of portunity to the house which he had ting teaching by the authorized religion one who already stood on the very last entered as a minaster of the Angelican church. He reached it about accompanied by the sequestration of an hour after the arrival of the living property, of such congregations as exist and the dead, and his kind words of solely for the purposes of teaching and condolence had much power in quiet. for the partial sequestration of the propyou too much for that," and bending ing the grief of the stricken family, erty of those congregations which in vest herself hurriedly of hat and over she pressed a kiss upon the pure From the doctor he learned the story addition to teaching also conduct hoswhite brow and also dropped a tear. of Blanche's conversion and happy pitals for the indigent.

> he himself felt, in seeing one so young school buildings where girls are taught and beautiful thus early taken away, and all the schools conducted by the was dispelled by a true Christian joy Christian Brothers. she was asleep for she remained so when he was called u pon to perform Heart which had been brough to her After the funeral Mass the touching Reports made to Premier Combes on sermon he preached won back for him Dec. 8 by agents who had been collect-Many were the conflicting thoughts the love his old parishzoners had once ing data in regard to the closing of which passed through the mother's felt for him, for many of them were schools in which the teaching was done

The End.

Five Minute Sermon

Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servents.

his leper healed by Our Saviour

Blanche whose smile had never be possible in the church and for the passed in June, 1901, but did not re-"It was Miss Snow's wish to have fore been so bright since her first salvation of their fellow men without ceive active enforcement until the year praise or reward.

The Wicked, Wicked Jesuits. A "Protestant Woman" writes to the Western Mail, London, to announce her discovery that the activity of the Jesuits has broken out in a new sphere. effectually to govern the world, are now acting as milliners or Ladies' tailors. We have not met any of these Jesuit milliners ourselves, but we have no hesitation in placing the testimony of see it. The lady writes: "The Roman-"Yes, Blanche, if it will please izers well know that if they get hold of the women they are safe and the best way to influence the female mind is through fashion; hence the awful fact that there are Jesuits among the

Weekly Church Callendar.

viii 1-13-St. Timothy, bishop and Telegraph. martyr. Monday 25—Conversion of St. Paul.

martyr. Wednesday 27-St. John Chrysostom. bishop and doctor.

Friday 29-St. Francis of Sales, bishop and doctor. Saturday 30-St. Martina, virgin and

"Louisiana Purchase Limited."

The New York Centre I lines have

PUSHING THE BIGHT

TRANCE'S SHAMELESS WAR ON THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Premier Comben Now Proposes to Forbid All Teaching by the Religlous Orders - Christian Brothers Attacked.

France seems determined to allow against the Church and its ministers mier Combes, is more radical than any At this time. Father Lenton, from of his previous acts. It is a bill forbid-

rogate the existing legislation permit-

The bill provides for the dissolution.

"I am so happy, dear mother, now death which did not at all surprise plete carrying out of the proposed law, the adoption of which will entail the The following morning the sorrow closing of 1,299 schools for boys, 2,195

The bill also provides for the enlargeby the state. It is estimated that the complete operation of the premier's

by the religious orders indicated that if the bill presented to the chamber of deputies is put in force approximately 3,500 schools would be affected. Of these, 1,000 could be closed at once and the remaining 1,600 not so quickly. there being no other schools to take

their place. The bill forbidding all teaching by canvass of the territory was being ticular objects of attention through The centurion is to be admired for their refusal to comply with the condiwere practicaly driven from the coun-

him that charity which they should of the largest of the teaching orders. Ac-"Mother," whispered a faint voice. have for those under them. And all cording to the last figures available, "Yes, dear Blanche, what is it," Christians should learn to recognize those for 1900, there are some 18,000 of rom those dear lips.

and not through any merit of their has arisen with the civil law, for, in own Lastly, let us reflect that the live a conflict has arisen with the civil law, for, in own will not refuse me one favor? church takes so great account of the constitution, the brothers were driven words of the centurion that she deems from their houses in France and for-"I want my funeral to be held at them worthy to be repeated three bidden to return. The return came, spread rapidly over France and Italy.

Archbishop Rýnn's Birthplace. When Archbishop Ryan was plain Father Ryan, in charge of a purish in St. Louis, he was the arbiter of a rather amusing bet between two young theological students. While incidentally discussing the career of Father Ryan they fell to disputing the exact place of his birth. One contended that he first saw the light in Ballytore, Iresisted that the future archbishop belonged by natal right to Thurles. The controversy waxed so warm that it was finally agreed to submit the question to the priest himself, inasmuch tion to the priest himself, inasmuch as different biographical sketches varirid on Dec. 9, at the age of eightyone, leaves his enemies basised behind him ously favored both places. To Father was one of the seven cardinals ap-Ryan, then, they went. "Twas this way," said he after the purpose of the

The Statue to Pope Leo XIII. Ernesto Biondi, one of the best known Italian sculptors, who executed the "Saturnalia" for the Paris exhibition, has been chosen to model the montiment which is to be erected by international subscription to the memory of Pope Leo XIII. on top of Sempre Visa, the highest mountain of the Lepini chain. The figure will represent Pope Leo, in bronze, standing and blessing the land and sea. It will have an enormous pedestal, with bas-reliefs, repdecided to put on fast and luxurious resenting the world of sufferers apservice for the World's Fair and pealing to the Gospel, which will be

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA

the St. Lewis Expentation. Cardinal Rampolla has been selected by Pope Plus X, to represent the Wat-Ican at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. This information came to Wash ington in mail advices from Mr. William E. Curils, the newspaper corre spondent who accepted a mission from Premier Combes to push his war the exposition to the Vatican. He had been in Rome for some days and has had three interviews of varying length in the Gregorian deals. So with the Pope. Mr. Curtis talked with the Chapel of it. Gregory is the Pope about many things in this st. Gregory the Great on the country besides the great exposition. but all the time he kept the interests

of that great enterprise uppermost. The decision to send Cardina Rampolla was only reached after much disenssion between the Pope and his advisers. Some of them were averse to such action. They pointed out that one so high in rank as a cardinal should not be sent on a mission to the country where there is absolutely no recogni tion of the Church by the state. This view was combated by Mr. Curtis, who pointed out that as there is no interference with the Church by the state there is no other country on the globe where the Catholic Church le permitted to pursue its own way with out fear or molestation or an effort to

interfere with dinternal government Mr. Curtis had some convincing argumenis in the way of statistics to show the great importance of the interests of Catholics in this country. He also had letters from the leading and most influential prelates in this country. He was assured that most of the things he urged were known to the Pope, but that he had presented them are of twenty have he was or in a new and attractive way. The Pope finally told Mr. Curtis that he would seriously consider having a rene resentative of high rank visit St. Louis, but that he must have several days in which to consider the matter. Later Mr. Curtis returned to the Vatican and was informed that Cardinal Rampolla has been selected.

Cardinal Rampolia is one of the best known of the prelates connected with the Vatican. He was one of the active candidates for the elevation to the place eventually given to the present lar of those whose names were consider ered by the sacred college prior to the actual decision. He is a man of broad views and will come to this country in state. Mr. Curtis has been assured that the Pope decided to send a pardle nal as a manifestation of his sincere regard for the people of the United States and as an indication of his great interest in the people of his Church in this country. St. Louis Globe Demo-

Troy Sominary For Mallans. After being almost abandoned for seven years the old seminary at Proy N. Y., was respended on Monday, Nov. 2. as a preparatory seminary for young Italians who desire to study for the priesthood, says the Leconteuis Lander In view of the great number of Italian immigrants it has long been the inter- the community, numbering street tion of the occlesiantical authorities to commence an institution of this kind. St. Joseph's old seminary, where many excellent prelates and priests of the diocese in New York and the New England states were educated; was thought to be an ideal building for the purpose, and two months ago Archbishop Farley requested the fathers of the like all things else to be beautiful Balesian society to undertake the work. The seminarians of the New York days but in happiness grown old w province left Troy when the new seminary at Dunwoodie was completed. Since then it has been occupied for a the ground softened under its feet t short time by the Christian Brothers, door opens, and it enters into the new who used it as their novitiate. Now youth of eternity. When a young man the old work which was carried on for has tried his powers here and deat. who used it as their novitlate. Now many years within its walls will be recated them to God and then is calle commenced, but the young men who will be educated and ordained there will confine their labors to their fellow countrymen. A party of Salesians land, and the other just as firmly in- from Turin, Italy, have taken possess sion of their new home.

Cardinal Herrero y Espisions. Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, who died in Madpointed by Pope Leo XIII. a short time before his death, and while attending my birth they went on a visit to friends now has proved fatal. Cardinal Herat Thurles, and while there I was born. rero had a remarkable career. Born So you see my mother was away from in Xerez, Spain, in 1822, he was brittion adopted the bar as a procession Subsequently he became a poet and journalist. It was during the cholera epidemic of 1854 that his thoughts turned from the world, and he decided to join the Church. His ecclesiustical studies were undertaken at Seville and Cadiz, and after his ordination his learning and eloquence caused his ranld advancement until in 1886, he was chosen archbishop of Cordova. He was transferred to the archepiscopal see of Valencia in 1900

> Little Sinters of the Power The Little Sisters of the Poor is one of the most practically useful organications of the Roman Catholic Church Ratablished in France in 1840, to pre-Tide for the aged and infirm, it has be dies in its memberskip 5,000 at en conclusion des viers the

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participate in the production Abbe Eccusive rise to family the remarkably rapid Among his ti little of him until the production Art cestoria la Paulone di Bacces was immediate and 'La F figuresione di Greso, which di followed, made eren a despes l eded by Ag History

Lorenzo Perol Was torn at Dart Pledmont in 10%, where his father, malire de charelle. Lorenzo stedi ticed by the Count Germand, who blm to study music at Ratisbon. At and was appointed mattre de chan at St. Mark's. Venice The Warm school could not fail to indusees after two years melourn in Bayards. while Palestrink and Bach are bis the youlte masters. His orniorson creates a profesing impression in New York and Paris

New Catholic Hospital Des Chie Chicago will soon mumber and Institutions another great Catholic of the religious community is charge of the lamous Bobs donds of Chicago no years for the Hospital Blatters of Br. Jo Montreal by Archablanco Quillies months ago to show the dies came for the purpose of establish hospital in that city, after a wooks spent by Bister M. Ropking represented the companying a favo site was selected it Brightwood the property has just been pure it is situated on the corner of fourth street and Mar vard avenue. new structure will hear the mine of original house of the community, Be Dieu. The superion of the new munity will be fleter Hopkins, who been the guest of the flaters of Los at St. Bernards convent for weeks. Until the hospital is dinish bers will take up its residence if old Malcom bornestead in Malcom

Men seldom security intesty in great as to outwelch the mis leaving it. But yet It comes to il in that He who make death mad its time. When a life has lived in constantly accomplanting joys and these at last before deer has touched it of to the full use of their pertected strength in the very presence of th lived for his bretteren and the time comes that his life cannot help the any longer but his death can put into dead truths and send entrus supe into fainting leans when death cor as rest to a man who is tired with on the shore of time-in all these un is not death beaulful?-Catholic He Companion.

Miss Roberts Poits Sauchter of C tain Potts of the Calsed States, a has entered the Carmelle contag Philadelphia. The Young lide couraged at the (Souvent Saille sumption, Paris, She is only teen years old and itsieed sume delicate in health for the stars back on wil the alternations and most austere order. many cist ves sols were Miss McMarler Susquare ware Madadate of the