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CHAPTER XXIII

THE FIGHT

(Continued from last week.)

The panther had stolen round him, as if disdaining to attack him except in front. Crouching upon its breast, slowly advancing one paw before another, it had gained its measured distance, and there it lay for some moments of breathless suspense. A deep snarling growl, an elastic spring through the air, and it was seen gathered up like a leech, with its hind feet on the chest, and its fangs and fore claws on the throat of the martyr.

his right hand to his mouth, and looking up at Sebastian with a smile, directed to him, by a graceful wave of of his arm, the last salustation of his lips-and fell. The arteries of the neck had been severed, and the slumber of martyrdom at once settled on his eyelids. His blood softened, brightened, enriched, and blended inseparably with that of his father, which Lucina had hung about his neck. The mother's sacrifice had been accepted.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER

deposited in peace on the Aurelian sentences, mingled with every vulgar had recognized her; but it passed way, in the cemetery which soon bore and coarse epithet. In this state he on, without seeming to notice her. stands to perpetuate his bonour.

Many whose names have appeared in charges were ingratitude and treach. look for the place myself. Oh ospeak on these two days."

Our pages, especially the community ery. He had nursed, he said, a viper dear, dear! I hope he did not see fury, and multiplied its daily victims. however, on which he rung his loudest of Chromatius's villa, rapidly fell. in his bosom, a scorpion, an evil demon me." The first was Zoe, whose dumbness and he only wondered he was still Sebastian had cured. She was sur- alive. prised by a heathen ramble, praying to trial, and hung with her head over the enemy's assault on the field of a smoky fire till she died. Her hus. battle. band, with three others of the same party, was taken, repeatedly tortured, he replied, "per haps for the last time. and beheaded. Tranquillinus, the I have said I am a Christian; and in father of Marcus and Marcelliagus, jealous of Zoe's crown, prayed openly your security.' at St. Paul's tomb; he was taken and summarily stoned to death. His man? twin sons suffered also a cruel death. this wholesale destruction.

link more to heaven; a care less below, spots where he had conversed with half. Pancratius, recalling to mind the buoyant cheerfulness, the graceful thoughts, and the unconscious virtue of the amiable and comely youth. But he never felt as if they were more separated than when he sent him on his expedition to Campania. He had redeemed his pledge to him; and now tranquil certainty he awaited its hour.

His preparation was simple: whatever he had of value he distributed to the had of value he distributed to the His laws I must obey rather than the gettled his property. by more faithful than I to you.

have another, and a higher Lord to whose intricate, narrow streets, filled her with apprehension. When they came to Howard Street, May sale, beyond the reach of confiscation. yours."

Fulvius had picked up his fair share of Christian spoils; but, on the whole, he had been disappointed. He had not been obliged to ask for assistance from the emperor, whose presence he avoided; but he had put nothing by, he was not getting rich. Every evening he had to bear the repreachful and scornful interrogatory of Eurotas on the day's success. Now, how- nage and my afflictions. But hope had ever, he told his stern master—for at last died within me; and I thank such he had become that he was Fulvius with all my heart, for having, such he had become inst he was by his accusation, spared me the em take the wood. When the carter you are very old and helpless, going to strike a nighter game, the barrassment of choice between seeking came to Biddle Street, he stopped which makes me pity you. Now have made a large fortune in the death or enduring life."

court was held, attended, of course, by in a lower tone, as if speaking to him- a mile already.

boldly advanced, dropped on one move?"

knee, and thus addressed him-"Sire, your divinity has often reproached me with having made, by storm of vile language, which ended my discoveries, but a poor return for in the stout centurion's being ordered your gracious countenance and liberal at once to execution. But Sebastian formed myself at the office of the subsides. But now I have found out was to be differently dealt with. the foulest of plots, and the basest of ingratitudes, in immediate contact

with your divine person." "What dost thou mean, booby?" asked impatiently the tyrant. "Speak at once, or I'll have the words pulled

out of thy throat by an iron book." Fulvius rose, and directing his hand in accompaniment to his words, said with a bitter blandness of tone, "Sebastian is a Christian "

The emperor started from his throne

"Thou liest, villain! Thou shalt prove thy words, or thou shalt die He stood erect for a moment, brought such a piecemeal death, as no Christian dog ever endured."

"I have sufficient proof recorded here," he replied, producing a parchment, and offering it, kneeling.

The emperor was about to make an The emperor was about to make an arm, so kindly offered. Some ten angry answer, when, to his utter amaze. arm, so kindly offered. Some ten door, she waited until the wood law against it, and the attorney gener. annually celebrated and the feet ment, Sebastian, with unruffled looks minutes' walk brought them to was emptied near by, and paying all decided last winter that such me and noble mien, stood before him, and the office of Carter & Co., and the man, requested the sawyer to of the funds was not combany to law. in the calmest accents said, "My while May stood an instant, with commence sawing it forthwith; The fact is that this whole agitation liege, I spare you all trouble of proof. her veil lifted, to thank her con-I am a Christian and I glory in the ductor, she saw a face approaching entered the humble tenement.

As Maximian, a rude though clever soldier, without education, could hardly when calm express himself in decent Latin, when he was in a passion The body of the young martyr was his language was composed of breken his name, and gave it, as we have be. was now; and he poured out on Se. "Uncle Stillinghast!" thought no fire?" said May, going close to monetrating against the solion of the Lord's countenance at Ille transfer fore observed, to the neighbouring bastian a torrent of abuse, in which May, while her little fluttering her and laying her hand on her administration. The arguments in tion on Mount Tabor and that any gate. In times of peace, a basilica he reproached him with every crime. heart felt an icy chill pass over it; shoulder. was raised over his tomb, and yet and called him by every opprobrious " what will Uncle Stillinghast name, within his well stocked repertory The persecution now increased its of vituperation. The two crimes,

The Christian officer stood the volat St. Peter's tomb, and was hurried ley as intrepidly as ever he had borne

"Listen to me, my royal master," this you have had the best pledge of

The treachery of Torquatus, by his want a body guard around you of men at once?" describing his former companions, who will spill their last drop of life's especially the gallant Tiburtius, who blood for you, go to the prison and was now beheaded, greatly facilitated take the Christians from the stocks on carted, ma'am, certainly," replied the floor, and from the fetter rings on the young man, talking the half-Sebastian moved in the midst of the walls; send to the courts and bear eagle she offered him, and returnthis slaughter, not like a builder who away the mutilated confessors from ing the change. saw his work destroyed by a tempest, the rack and the gridiron; issue orders nor a shepherd who beheld his flock to the amphitheatres, and snatch the me by sending a sawyer also." borne off by marauders. He felt as mingled half that lives, from the jaws a general on a battle-field, who looked of tigers; restore them to such shape give the necessary orders, and in a only to the victory; counting every as yet they are capable of put weapons little while a sawyer made his apone as glorious who gave his life in its into their hands, and place them apurchase, and as ready to give his own should it prove to be the required ill-favoured host their will be more ed that "all was ready, if any one price. Every friend that fell before fidelity, more loyalty, more daring for would be after telling them where him was a bond less to earth, and a you, than in all your Dacian and to go " Pannonian legions. You have taken a claim more above. He sometimes half their blood from them, and they nis," said the indefiatigable clerk, sat lonely, or paused silently, on the will give you willingly the other pointing to May.

"Folly and madness!" returned the Dennis. sneering savage. "I would sooner surround myself with wolves than with Christians. Your treachery proves

enough for me.'

traitor. No one better than yourself cheap, but soft woolen shawl, of a aunty, so you have found out how Bullinger, Mrs. Edward McSweeney knows that I am neither. So long as brilliant scarlet yellow, and black selfish I am, after all. You are and Mrs. George Klem. The society I could do any good to my brethren, I palm leap pattern, and a pair of the creature of God as well as I; in was organized in 1891, when St. Mary's refused not to live amidst their car- long yarn stockings, then gather- His sight your soul is as precious Hospital suffered a heavy loss by fire term name instruct the ignorant.

He had not long to wait for his op. Death is your award; and a slew lin-such a small load unless she paid rousing fire." portunity. On the 9th of January, a gering one it shall be. But, 'he added him something extra; he had come

all sepirants for favours, or fearers of self, "this must not get out. All must imperial wrath. Fulvius was there, be done quietly at home, or treachery and, as usual, met with a cold reception. But after bearing silently the your Christian tribune under arrest. muttered curses of the royal brute, he Do you hear, dolt? Why do you not

> "Because I too am a Christan!" Another burst of fury, another

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CONSCIENCE

Or, The Trials of May Brooke.

AN AMERICAN CATHOLIC STORY BY MRS. ANNA H. DORSEY.

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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER IV

"Thank you, " replied May, as with a feeling of safety she laid her little hand on the fatherly a rude sort of pathway to the funds for that purpose. There is no through the crowd—then lost, then contained one small room, poorly feetly natural jeslously on the part of visible again, which blanched her cheeks by its sudden appearance. The cold, stern eyes were turned another way, yet she felt that they

"What will you have, ma'am?" asked the clerk, coming forward.

than to effect sales. "I wish to purchase a quarter of a cord of wood, sir."

"Oak, hickory, or pine, ma'am?"

"Oak, if you please."

"It is just now six and a half 'How do you mean, ungrateful per cord,' insinuated the clerk. "Yes, sir; here is the money. "Thus, noble emperor—that if you Can you send the wood with me

"If you can wait until it is

"You will follow this lady, Den-

"Where to, ma'am?" inquired

of the city. I shall stop at one or two stores in Howard Street, but "And what would have prevented you can go on slowly, and I will me at any time from acting the traitor overtake you." May then made if I had been one? Have I not had a few inquiries of the young man redeemed his pledge to him; and now access to your royal person by night ere she bade him good morning, bel. And more than that, I shall Knapp; 2nd vice pres, Min Otillia K knew it well; he felt the grace of martyrdom swelling in his breast, and in tranquil certainty he awaited its hour.

He has by day; and have I proved a trainant way, glad to escape from a portion of the city where she was such an utter stranger, and to was such an utter stranger, and way, cheerfully.

Knapp; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Otillia K.

Berna; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. H. Hills was such an utter stranger, and way, cheerfully.

Was such an utter stranger, and way, cheerfully. "And why have you, like a coward stepped into a shee-store, and purconcealed you religion? To escape, chased a pair of warm carpet- the Lord; is that it honey?" she purchasing committee appointed in perhaps, the bitter death you have shoes, nicely wadded inside; then asked, wiping the tears from the Nicholas McNally, Mies Julia Cox, fitted out and raninto a drygoods "No, sire; no more coward than emporium, where she bought a ing her bundles close together on as mine. We are truly brethen her arm, the hurried away to over- in our eternal interests. Then his horse, and declared "he would let me have some wood in here, "I will decide that point for you. not go a step further with such a and make you a fire—a regular.

go," pleaded May.

"I won't go another step, he said, with an oath.

"And I will not submit to ex-said, laughing and chuckling, tortion," said May, speaking gen-highly diverted at the idea. tly, but firmly, while she fixed her calm, bright eyes on his. . I know the number of your cart, and in- WASHINGTON LETTER charges you are authorized to make, and if you do not proceed, will complain of you."

pursued the route indicated by hills and picturesque declivities, and Senator. Near a rustic bridge, which apanned a frozen stream, stood a few used for the benefit of the Indiane, at scattered huts, or cottages, towards the discretion of the Secretary of the Robert blabop of Lines, in 1946, a the process of which she directed interior. If the Secretary believes her footstens. Standing on one that the Indian will be benefitted by her footsteps. Standing on one of the broken flags, which formed he has a perfect right to mee them furnished, and with but few comforts. An old negro woman sat shivering over a few coals on the

her half-frozen extremities. "Why, Aunt Mabel, have you

think? Oh, how stupid I was, not honey! You come in like a sperrit. to wait until they all got by, then No, indeed, honey; I ain't had mone

"And your feet are almost glance.

woman, trying to smile.

"Let me put these on your poor old feet first," said may, mysterious, shout this sudden converkneeling down, and drawing off the distions and church organization to tattered shoes from her feet, while the ideas advanced by the American she chafed them briskly with her Protective Association, now defunct; hands; then slipped the soft warm For twenty years they received their stockings and slippers on them, share of the appropriations for contract ere the old creature could fully schools without a quality of conscience. comprehend her object; then open but when they saw the Catholic schools In some cases the until is of all very ing the shawl, she folded it about increase in numbers, strength and important rold. The upper part of the monstrain the bowed and shivering form. portance, and their own dwindle into is generally of the precious metals.

outright. "Now, indeed, Aunt Mabel, this provided for by each denomination. is not right; why, I thought you'd As soon as this was was accomplished be pleased," said May, lifting up the cry of sectarian legislation arose.

her paralled hand which lay being Before that time these appropriations her paralzed hand, which lay helplessly on her knees, and smooth-

ing it gently between her own. I'm chokin', I b'lieve. What you to the establishment of any particular some general conversation asked as do all this for Miss May? I'm mode of religion. only a poor old nigger; I got no "To the north-western section friends; I can never do nuffin for you. What you do it for!" she sobbed.

> "Just because you are poor, because you are friendless, because elected for the year: President, Mrs. you are old and black, Aunt Ma-

> read out of the Book, when I was Carroll, Miss Julia Cox, Mrs. Michael down in the plantation, that whomsoever give to the poor lend it to

"You have not much further to here, Miss May, what that you say bout wood, oh! You gwine out to cut some of the trees down in Howard's Park, I reckent " she

To be continued.

[Special to The Journal].

Much Ado About Nothing A circular, published by the Indian Intimidated by her resolute Rights Association, and directed manner, the baffled driver mutter sgainst the policy of the President to consists of two parts, the foot, or a ed and swore, while he applied the allow such Indian tribes as petition whip to the horse's flanks, and for them, the use of part of the Tribal funds for the education of their children in the Mission schools of the and its upper part is so formed as May until they came to the verge different denominations to which they of the city limits, where grandold are convenient and which they precaks still waved their broad limbs for has appeared at the Capitol, and la in primeval vigor over aloping in the hands of every Congressman

These tribal funds are by law to be

then lifting the latch softly, she begun by the Episcopalism in South Dakota last fall, in the child of a parthe Protestant denominations at the success of the Catholic maission schools. The Episcopalians began the agitation hearth, trying in vain to warm to the Indians. Many listened and were convinced, and as a result a few petitions were sent in to Congress re- sun, recells the divine selendor of the circular are week and shallow, of the pasimist, "He has placed "Oh, Miss May Lord bless you, and have been repeated over and tabernacie in the sun" (Pealm aviii over. The statement as to the ex-

frozen," said May, with a pitying Louis, \$9,375; St John's, \$8, 125; Im: Host may easily be put into the maculate Conception, \$7,020; Holy front and back of this receptable They's mighty cold, misses; but Rosary, 21,600; St. Francis, \$27,000; should be a crystal, allowing the more anxious to shut out the cold sit down, and let me look at you; St. Labre's, \$6,480; St. Mary's, \$500; air from his comfortable snuggery it will warm me up," said the old Lutheran, Zoas Building School \$4,320 Total, \$102,780.

There has always been something sion of the Protestant missions assothe bowed and shivering form. With a blended expression of gradical ships agle she offered him, and returning the change.

'I will wait, and you will oblige as by sending a sawyer also.''

The young man went out to rive the necessary orders, and in a local ships and ships are said supported. This they sould do without hardship, in generally of the precious metals, and in a local ships and their own dwindle into its generally of the precious metals, and insignificance, and their own dwindle into its generally of the precious metals, and insignificance, and their own dwindle into its generally of the precious metals, and insignificance, and their own dwindle into its generally of the precious metals, and insignificance, and their own dwindle into its generally of the precious metals, and insignificance, and their own dwindle into its least gilt or allysted, although the dot them. Actingunder the advice of Indian Commissioner Morgan they withdrew from the contracts with the government, and supported their own reveal-indian commissioner Morgan they withdrew from the contracts with the government, and supported their own reveal-indian commissioner Morgan they withdrew from the contracts with the government, and supported their own reveal-indian commissioner Morgan they withdrew from the contracts with the government, and supported them.

The young man went out to have a few schools from the process of the prections metals, and indian commissioner Morgan they withdrew from the contracts with the school supported their own reveal-indian commissioner Morgan they will be a contract.

The poung man went out to have a few schools from the contracts with the school supported their contracts with the contracts with the school supported their contracts with the co were made without comment criticism there was no talk of a union of Church and State, or of a violation. of the 'Pleased, honey! I am so full Constitutional amendment that refers patured woman in the car who a

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Perpetual Help Society.

At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital these officers were B. Cramer; vice pres., Mrs. Victor "I used to hear buckra parson Mrs. William C. Barry, Mrs. George G. Kolb, Mrs. Elizabeth Madden Mrs. L. W.Maier and Mrs. J.H. Lambert. The furrows of her swarthy cheeks. | and Miss Elizabeth Madden; work "That is just it, my dear old committee, Mrs. L. W. Maier, Miss Mary tria. Let American workingmen unty, so you have found out how Bullingar, Mrs. Edward W. Come aware of these facts. for the purpose of furnishing bedding possess wealth, let us use it as God and other supplies. It has continued tended; if we have health is us since, the women meeting once in two some ill soul; it we enjoy and weeks to sew for the institution.

People contemplating a trip to Porto Rico, The Bahamas, Florida our lives are those in water California, or any of the numerous buried self and gones "Maybe so—maybe so," said old information at city ticket office of the New York Control No. 20 States

TUTO OSTRONSOTATO

ITS ORIGIN AND ITS USE IN THE CI MONIES OF THE CHUNCH

It Dates From the Institution Frest of Curpen Christ, and I Daring Expedition.

A monstrance called also

erre altar utenal in which the Secrepting exposes at Board of the church on certain occasion upon which it rests, and the reer case, in which the Host is en resemble the rays lessing from redient sun. In its center there circular aperture in which the man or lunette, with the Blanced Secret inclosed, is placed during exper Monstranous date their origin fi ane, who frequently may la a its surface. The said least that was wanting amount

tion of the Peast of the Blessed Sement, or Corpus Christi, which P Urban IV, in 1264, extended by In some of the churches of the On cian order in Presce Instead of water monstrance there is soupler small status of the Blessed Virgin. constructed that the Sacred Host be placed in its hand during the the of exposition. The present shape the monetrance, imitating the radius

The material of the monetrance penditures for the schools is however. be of gold, allyen brass or coppen, or correct. Accordingly the following be surmounted by a cross. In the schools have received a saidta way. schools have received amelstance: | die of the monetrance there show to be seen, the one on the back of lke a door. The circumference of receptable abould be of gold of ther material it should be suit smooth and polished.

The lunular or lunette, le made same material as the monatrance be made of any other material gold, it must be glided. In form, i be either of two crescents on of the crystals incased in metal. If two be so arranged that the Bacred does not in any way touch the sia gold. The upper part of the monstrains

priest, who uses the form of bles tabernacie or ostensorium

A Joke on Architcher Jee Architehop freiend doesn't mind he ing a joke on himself. The architeken siways dresses so unostentational Australia so one could guess his episcopal rank from his street garb. Traveling day in a rural district he met a. se You're a priest, father, aren't you'le a pantering moon the archbishe thought bed try a quibble to put ber a her ease, so he answered. No my so woman, I'm no longer a priest woman gave him a pitying glance Then she said soothingly "Oh, t Lord help us father it wasn't drink, I hope?"

The fact that the Church Always & pouses the cause of the There the Church is packing the La party in its demands, and both won in a hard cought election unholy agitators who are stricted put atrife between the two in the try actually are trying to deport laboring man of his beat trient. Church is standing with labor over, in Belgum Germany and At