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THE PAPAL PROTES ..

Victor Bmanuel Judged bat Not Condemned -The Cause of the Church Committed to Atmighty God and the Prayers of the Faithful Asked.

Pius IX, by Divine Providence Pope, to all Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops, and Bishops, and to other Local Ordinaries having Favor and Communion with the Apostolical See.

VENERABLE BRETHREN, HEALTH AND APOS-TOLICAL BENEDICTION :- Having regard to all the proceedings taken for many years past by the Piedmontese Government, with incessant plots aiming at the overthrow of the Civil Principality granted by the singular providence of God to the Apostolic See, in order that the successors of blessed Peter might enjoy full liberty and security in the exercise of their spiritual jurisdiction, it is impossible, vanerable brethren, but that our inmost heart should be grieved at such a conspiracy against the Church of God and this Holy See; and at this calamitous period, when the said Government, following the counsels of sects of perdition, has for a long time meditated a sacrilegious invasion of our beloved city and of the remaining States, of which the dominion was left to us from the former usurpation, and has now carried that design into effect by force of arms against all law and right; whilst we, prestrate before Almighty God, adore his mysterious designs, and say with the prophet: --- "Ego plorans et oculus meus deducens aquas, quia longe factus est a me consolator, convertens animam meam. facti sunt filii mei perditi guoniam invaluit inimicus. (Jerem., Thren. I., 16.)

Venerable brethren, the history of this nefarious war has been sufficiently explained and published long ago to the whole Catholic world. We have done it in our Encyclical Allocations and Briefs delivered or dated at different times; namely, on the 1st of November, 1850, on the 22d January and 26th June, 1855, on the 18th and 28th June, and 26th September, 1859, on the 19th January, 1860, and in the Letters Apostolical, 26th March, 1860. Also in Allocutions of 28th September, 1860, 18th March and 30th September, 1861, 20th September, 17th October and 14th November, 1867. In this series of documents are viewed and explained the very grievous injuries inflicted by the Piedmontese Government on the sovereign authority of us and of this Apostolic See in the years prior to the commencement of the occupation of the ecclesiastical dominion, laws being enacted against natural, against divine, and against ecclesiastical right; the ministers of religion, the religious communities, and even the bishops themselves being subjected to unworthy vexations; the faith pledged to this Holy See in solemp treaties being forfeited, and the sacred obligations of those treaties being curtly repudiated at the very time when the said government was signifying its desire to conclude new treaties with us. In those documents, venerable brethren, it is evidenced, and posterity will see, with what arts and by what cunning and unworthy plots the said government has gone the length of overbearing justice and the sacredness of the rights of this Apostolic See; and at the same time it will be known what exertions we have made to restrain, so far as in us lay, such lawless conduct, that daily grew worse, and to defend the cause of the Church. You are well aware how in the year 1859 the chief cities of the Æmilia were stirred up to rebellion by the Piedmontese authorities, who sent in writings, conspirators, arms, and money; and how, not long afterwards, assemblies of the people having been convened, and suffrages having been taken, a pretended plebiscite was got up, and by that

vidence conferred on us meanwhile the greatest consolation, venerable brethren, from the noble piety and zeal of yourselves and of your faithful flocks towards us and towards this Apostolic See, of which piety and zeal you continually gave signal proofs, by works of Catholic charity. And although the very grave dangers in which we were involved left us scarcely any respite, yet with the help of God, we never relaxed our efforts to secure the temporal prosperity of our sub-jects; and the state of public tranquillity and security under our rule, the condition of all the best arts and sciences, and the loyalty and affection of our populations towards us were matters of notoriety to all nations, from whom strangers continually came in crowds to this city; and especially on the occasions of the numerous solemnities which we celebrate, and at the times of the solemn festivals in

their succession. And now, when things were in this posture, and our people enjoying peace and quietness the Piedmontese King and his government seizing the opportunity when two of the most powerful nations of Europe were engaged in a great war, with one of which the said Government has entered into a treaty to preserve inviolate the present state of the Church's dominion, and not to allow it to be invaded by the revolutionists, all at once determined to invade the remaining territories of our dominion, and even our See itself, and reduce them under their power. But why this hostile invasion, and what pretexts were alleged for it? It is a matter of notoriety what kind of representations were made in the letter of the King to us, dated the 8th of September last, and delivered to us by his envoy commissioned for the purpose. In that letter, with lengthy and insincere circuitousness of words and sentences, under the assumed character of a loving son and a Catholic, and under the pretext for the preservation of public order and of the security of the Papacy itself and of our person, the demand was made, that we would be pleased not to take as a hostile act the overthrow of our temporal power, and would surrender that power of our own accord in reliance on the futile promises made by himself, which, as he said, would reconcile the aspirations of the peoples of Italy with the sovereign rights and free exercise of the spiritual authority of the Roman Pontiff. We in truth could not but greatly marvel at seeing in what manner the violence intended to be used shortly against us was attempted to be veiled and disguised, nor could we help deploring from our inmost soul the sad case of the said King, who, impelled by evil counsels, inflicts daily new wounds on the Church; and, having respect to men rather than to God, does not reflect that there is in the heavens

A KING OF EINGS

and Lord of Lords, who doth not regard the person of any man, nor fear the greatness of any man, for He hath made both great and small; and that for the stronger there is but the stronger punishment (Wisdom, vi., 8-9). But as to the propositions made to us, we thought that we ought not to entertain them, but that we should obey the laws of duty and conscience, and imitate the example of our predecessors, and especially of Pius VII, of happy memory, the sentiments of whose unconquered soul uttered by him in a cause completely similar to our own we have pleasure in quoting:-

"Let us remember, with S. Ambrose (De Basil, trad. n. 17), that Nabuth, a h-ly man, and the pos-sessor of a vineyard of his own, was called upon by a royal demand that he should make over his vine-

of perils, anxieties, and sorrows, Divine Pro- | and exposed to public derision, are exhibited; | to aid His church, and to bring about through | honors and monuments are decreed to those who have suffered by legal trial and sentence the just punishment of most heinous crimes; many ministers of the Church, against whom every species of odium is stirred up, are barassed with all kinds of insult, and some of them are stricken and wounded by

THE BLOWS OF TREACHEBOUS ASSASSINS;

some religious houses have been subjected to illegal search; our Quirinal palaces have been broken into; and from his residence in one of them a Roman cardinal has been roughly thrust out by violent orders; and other ecclesiastics of our household have been shut out of their use, and subjected to molestation; laws and decrees have been put forth which avowedly injure and destroy the liberty, immunity, property, and lawful rights of the Church of God; and all these most terrible evils, unless God avert it, we grieve to see, are likely to progress; and we, meanwhile, are hindered by reason of our present position from applying any remedy, and are every day more rudely reminded of the cap-tivity in which we are held, and of the absence of that full liberty which is pretended in lying words to be left us for the exercise of our apostolic ministry over the world, and is professed to be meant to be secured to us with safeguards (as they are called) by the intruding Government.

We cannot here, venerable brethren, pass under silence the commission of an atrocious crime, which without doubt is known to you. As though the possessions and rights of the Apostolic See, sacred and inviolable by so many titles, and respected during so many centuries, could be to-day controverted and disputed, and as though the grave censures which are incurred ipso facto and without fresh declarations from the violators of these rights and possessions could lose their force by rebellion and popular audacity, they have had recourse to cover the sacrilegious spoliation we have suffered in spite of the common law of nature and of nations, they have had recourse (we say) to

THE SHOW AND COMEDY OF A PLEBISCITE. already employed when the other provinces were robbed from us. And those who are in the habit of rejoicing in the worst actions did not blush to parade, as in triumph, through the towns of Italy rebellion and contempt of ecclesiastical censures, thus insulting the true sentiments of the great majority of Italians, whose religion and fidelity towards us and towards the Holy Church, forcibly repressed in all sorts of ways, cannot have free course.

As to ourselves, charged by God to rule and govern the whole house of Israel, and made the supreme defender of religion, of justice, and of the rights of the Church, in order that we be not reproached before God and before the Church for having been silent, and for having by our silence consented to this unjust revolution, renewing and confirming that which we have already declared in the allocations, encyclicals, and briefs above mentioned, and recently in the protestation which, by our order and in our name, the Cardinal-Secretary of State communicated on the 20th of September to the ambassadors, ministers, and charges d'affaires of foreign nations accredited to us and to this Holy See, we declare anew before you, venerable brethren, with all possible so-lemnity, that it is our intention, resolution, and will to retain in their integrity, intact and inviolable, all the dominions and rights of this Holy See, and so to transmit them to our successors; that all usurpation of these rights, whether of a recent or of an earlier date, is unjust, violent, null, and void; and that the acts of the rebels and invaders. already accomplished or still to be accomplished, with the view of confirming in whatevermanner this usurpation, are by us from this moment condemned, annulled, quashed, and abrogated. We moreover declare, and we protest before God and before the Catholic world, that

His mercy and compassion that the enemies of the church, thinking upon

THE ETERNAL DAMNATION

which they are preparing for themselves, may hasten to appease his terrible justice before the day of vengeance, and to console by their conversion the affections of their holy mother the church, and our ewn grief.

In order to obtain from the Divine mercy such special favors, we earnestly exhort you, venerable brethren, to join with our supplications your fervent prayers, and those of the faithful committed to your care; and going altogether to the foot of the throne of grace and mercy, let us engage the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, mother of God, and that of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul.

The Church of God from her beginning until our day has often been in tribulation, and has often been delivered. It is she who often cries out, Sape expugnaverunt ma a juventule mea, etenim non polue-runt mini. Supra dorsum meum fabrieaverunt, pec-catores, prolongaverunt iniquitatem suam. Neither to day will the Lord allow the sceptre of sinpers to determine the lot of the just, the arm of the Lord is not shortened, nor unable to save. Without doubt he will deliver his spouse once again, his spouse whom he has purchased with his blood, endowed with his spirit, adorned with his heavenly gifts, and has also enriched with earthly gifts. (S. Bern, Ep. Conrad Rec. 24.) Conrad Reg. 244.)

And now we ask of God from the bottom of our heart the abundant treasures of heavenly graces for you, venerable brethren, and for all the clergy and laity confided to the care of each of you, and as a pledge of our special love for you, we affectionately grant to you from our inmost heart the apostolic benediction to you and to all the faithful, our wellbeloved sons.

Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, the first day of November of the year 1870,

Being the twenty-fifth year of our Pontificate. Prus PP. IX.

CITY ITEMS.

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HEAL ESTATE AT AUOTION.

PUBLIC SALE-THOMAS & SONS, AUC-tioneers.-Two well-secured irredeemable ground rents, each \$24 a year, payable in sliver. On Tuesday, December 20, 1370, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Ex-change, the following described ground rents, viz.: No. 1. All that well-secured irrede-mable yearly ground rent of \$24, lawful silver money, payable first of May and November, issuing out of all that lot of

of May and November, issuing out of all that lot of ground, and the improvements thereon erected, situate on the cast side of Washington street, 301 feet 94 inches south of Monroe street, Kensington, containing in front on Washington street 11 feet 7% inches, and extending in depth 51 feet 9 inches to a 20 feet wide street. It is well secured. No. 2. All that well-secured irredeemable yearly ground rent of \$24, lawful sliver money, each dollar weighing seventeen pennyweights and six grains, pay able first of May and November, issuing out of all that lot of ground and the improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Washington street, adjoining the above on the south, 12 feet 1% inches front, and 51 feet 9 inches deep to a 20 feet wide street.

wide street. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 12 S 10 17 Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

NOTICE-BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION of the powers contained in a Mortgage executed by THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COM-

THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COM-PANY of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eigh-teenth of April, 1863, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. U. H., No. 55, page 465, etc., the undersigned Trustees named in said Mortgage WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by

ginning at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches and five-eights southward from the southeast cor-ner of the said Broad and Coates streets; thence extending eastward at right angles with said Broa4. street eighty-eight feet one inch and a half to ground now or late of Samuel Miller; thence southward along said ground, and at right angles with said Coates street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of an alley, two feet six inches in width, leading southward into Penn street; thence westward, crossing said alley and along the lot of ground

hereinafter described and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the east side of the said Broad street; and thence northward along the east line of said Broad street seventy-two feet to the place of beginning. Subject to a ground-rent of \$260, silver money. No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast corner of the said Broad street and Penn street, containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street eighteen feet, and in length or depth eastward along the north line of said Penn street seventy-four feet and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street, seventy-six feet five inches and three-fourths of an inch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$72, sil-

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground be-ginning at the southeast corner of Coates street and Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths of an inch; thence eastward eighty feet one inch and one-half of an inch; thence northward, at right angles with said Coates street, nine feet to the south side of Coates street, and thence westward along the south side of said Coates street

westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety feet to the place of beginning. No. 5. The whole road, plank road and railway of the said The Central Passenger Rallway Company of the city of Philadelphia, and all their land (not included in Nos. 1, 2 and 3), roadway, railway, rails, right of way, stations, toll-houses and other super-structures, depots, depot grounds and other real estate, buildings and improvements whatsoever, and all and singular the corporate privileges and franchises connected with said company and plank road and railway and relating thereto. and all the franchises connected with said company and plans road and railway and relating thereto, and all the tolls, income issues and profits to accrue from the same or any part thereof belonging to said company, and generally all the tenements, hereditaments and franchises of the said company. And also all the cars of every kind (not included in No. 4), machinery, tools, implements and materials connected with the proper equipment, operating and conducting of said road, plank road and railway; and all the personal property of avery kind and description belonging to the said company. Together with all the streets, ways, alleys, pas-

sages, waters, water-courses, easements, fran-chises, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, fcan-

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

REAL BATATE-THOMAS & SONS'SALE -On Tuesday, December 10, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadel-phia Exchange, the following described property,

VIZ:-No. 1. Business Stand, Three-story Brick Store and Dwelling, No. 1510 Eliswerth street, between Fifth and Sixteenth streets. All that three-story brick messuage and lot of ground south side of Elis-worth street, No. 1510, 16 feet by 53 61-100 feet. The house is substantially built, in good repair. Subject to a mortgage of \$1100. May be examined. Pos-session when desired. Terms-cash, \$200 to be maid at sale. maid at sale.

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No. 4. Very desirable three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 2207 Pine street. All that three-story brick mes-suage, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Pine street, No. 2207; containing in front on Pine street 15 feet 6 inches, and extending in depth 59 feet to a 3-feet wide alley, with the privilege of the same. The house has been finished about a year, is in good house has been initiated about a year, is in good repair, has the modern conveniences; parlor, dising-room, and kitchen on the first floor; bath-room, gas, hot and cold water, range, water-closet, etc. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$15250. Terms-cash.\$200 to be paid at time of sale. May be examined between 2 and 5 o'clock P. M. Posses-tion when desired.

sion when desired. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 12 S s3t Nos, 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

123 sst Nos. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street. PUBLIC SALE ON THE PREMISES.— THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Valuable Farm and Country Seat Mausion, 40 acres, Bristol turppike, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, about 13 miles from Market street, 1 mile from Andalusia wharf on the river Delaware, and about 3 squares from the Andalusia station, on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. Residence of N. Shull. On Satarday afternoon, December 17, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M., will be sold at public sale on the premises, all that valuable farm and country seat, situate on the westerly side of the Bristol turnpike, about 3 miles above Holmesburg, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, comprising 40 acres of land, 4 of which is woodland, the balance used for trucking, raising grain, etc., all in a high state of cultivation. The improve-ments are a 2%-story brick (mastic) dwelling, with two story back building; contains 12 rooms, frame ments are a 2%-story brick (mastic) dwelting, with two story back building; contains 12 rooms, frame barn, wagon house, cow house, pig pen, corn crib, and other out buildings; 2 pumps of excellent water, fruit and shade trees. It adjoins the country seats of E. K. Conklin, P. Galbreth, opposite the valuable estate of Nicholas Biddle, and others. This property has a large front on the Turnpike, and extends back to the middle of Poquestion creek (the city line, Twenty-third ward); there are several very hand-some building sites, ground being high and com-manding an extensive view of the surrounding some building sites, ground being high and com-manding an extensive view of the surrounding country. Terms, \$3000 cash. Possession 1st April next. Will be shown by the owner and occupant, Mr. N. Shull, who, if written to at Andalusia, will have a conveyance at the railroad station. M. THOMAS & SONS, Anctioneers, 12 3 10 15 Nos, 139 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

REAL ESTATE.-THOMAS & SONS' SALE. REAL ESTATE. -THOMAS & SONS' SALE. -Very elegant four-story marble Residence, No. 3244 Chesnut street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, Twenty-fourth ward. On Tuesday, December 20, 1810, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that elegant three-story (Mansard roof) marble-front messuage, with four-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate on the south side at Chesnut street, elevanth house east of Side of Chesnut street, eleventh house east of Thirty-third street, No. 3244; containing in front on Chesnut street 18 feet, and extending in depth 120 feet 2 inches to Beech street. The house has been built with great care, and set back 12 feet from the line of the street, with ornamental railings and gar-den plot in frant: underground drainage; has large hall, vestibule finished with Italian marble, parlor, d 2 kitchens o first floor ; 2 chambers and sitting-room (with bay window) on the second floor; 5 chambers on the third floor, and 2 chambers on the fourth floor; inside walnut shutters, marble mantels, stationary washstands and washtubs; gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, cooking range, alarm bells, speak-ing tubes, etc. Terms-\$10,000 may remain on mortgage. Immediate possession. Keys at the

Boys, Boys,

TRICKERY AND PRETENCE

our provinces situate in that region were wrested from our paternal government, all good men in vain protesting against the act. You are also well acquainted with the fact that, during the year following, the said government made prey of other provinces situate in Picenum, in Umbria, and in the Patrimony, and turned them to its own profit. alleging crafty pretexts, and with a large army attacked by surprise our proops and the volunteer band of Catholic youths who, induced by the spirit of religion and piety towards their common father, had hastened from all parts of the world to our defense, and routed them in a murderous battle, they being taken at unawares, yet fighting bravely for their religion to the last.

Neither is any man ignorant of the extraordinary insolence and hypocrisy of this Government, which, in order to extenuate the odium of its sacrilegious usurpation, has not hesitated to give out that it had invaded those provinces to restore in them the principles of moral order, whilst in reality it everywhere promoted the diffusion and cultivation of every false doctrine, and everywhere relaxed the restraints of lust and impiety; likewise inflicting undeserved penalties on Catholic bishops and on ecclesiastics of every grade, whom it threw iato prison and allowed to be harassed with public insults, while at the same time it granted impunity to those persecutors, and even to the assailants of the Supreme Pontifical dignity in the person of our humility. It is, moreover, true that we, in the due discharge of our office, have not only all along resisted reiterated counsels and demands offered to ns, to the effect that we should basely betray our duty, throwing over, forsooth, and surrendering the rights and possessions of the church, or entering into a sinful compromise with the usurpers. Also, it is true that we have opposed to these wicked at. tempts and crimes so perpetrated contrary to all law, human and divine, protests before God and man; and that we have declared their authors and abettors to be involved in Ecclesiastical censures, and as far as the case required we inflicted anew those consures upon them. Lastly, it is a well-known fact that the aforesaid government has persisted, nevertheless, in its contumacy and its plots, and endeavored to stir up rebellion in our remaining provinces by sending in without intermission its emissaries to stir up trouble, and by artifices of every kind. But these attempts not succeeding, as was expected, on account of the unshaken fidelity of our soldiers, and the love and affection of our people, which was remarkably and unwaveringly manifested towards us, at last

THAT FIERCE TEMPEST

broke out against us in the year 1867, when during the autumn bands of desperate men burning with wickedness and rage, and aided by subsidies from the said government, in-vaded our territories and this city, where many persons belonging to the same bands had already found entrance and had concealed themselves; and from their violence and cruelty and arms all fierce and bloody outrages were to be feared by us and by our beloved subjects, as was clearly evident unless the merciful God had frustrated their attacks by the energy of our troops and by the effective aid of a force sent to us by the renowned French nation.

In so many conflicts, in such a succession

yard that the king might cut down the vines and plant common potherbs therein, and that he an-swered, 'God foroid that I should sell the inheritance of my fathers.' Much more do we judge that it would be unlawful for us to surrender so ancient and sacred an inheritance, namely, the temporal dominion of this Holy See, which not without the evident design of Divine Providence has been held in possession by the Roman Pontiffs our predeces-sors through a long series of ages, or even to give a tacit assect that any man should take possession of the chief city of the Catholic world, when the unsettlement and abolition of the holiest form of govern ment which has been left by Jesus Christ to His Holy Church, and has been ordained by the sacred canons authorized by the the sacred canons authorized by the spirit of God, would introduce in its place that code, which is contained and the sacred state of the sacred s which is contrary and repugnant not only to the sacred canons, but even to the precepts of the Gos-pei, and would bring in, as is usually the case, that new order of things which tends most manifestly to mingle and confound all sects and superstitions with the Catholic Church. Nabath defended his vines with his blood (S. Ambrose, Ibid.) Can we do other-wise, happen what may to us, than defend those rights and possessions of the Holy Roman Church, as we are in duty bound to do by the solemn obliga-tion of our eath? Can we do otherwise than vindi-eate the libert of the Americal See which is as in

cate the liberty of the Apostolic See which is so in-timately connected with the liberty and welfare of the universal church? And how great in reality is the congruity and necessity of this temporal principality to the assertion of that safe and free exercise of the spiritual power granted by God to them over the whole world, too many facts that are now taking place (should other arguments be wanting) clearly demonstrate. (Letters Apostolic, June 10, 1809.)"

Therefore, adhering to the sentiments which in many of our allocations we have constantly professed, we reproved in our answer to the King his unjust demands, and yet so as to show that, with our bitter sorrow, was conjoined that fatherly affection which cannot wholly repel from its solicitude even sons who imitate the rebellious Absalon. But this our letter had not yet been conveyed to the King when the cities of our pontifical dominion, which were as yet untouched and at peace, were invaded by his army, the garrisons whenever they attempted to make any resistance being eavily routed; and then in a short time that unhappy day dawned, the 20th of last September, on which we beheld this city, the see of the Prince of the Apostles.

THE CENTRE OF THE CATHOLIC RELIGION

and the refuge of all nations, beset with thousands of armed men, its walls battered down and itself terror-stricken by the cannon shots fired upon it. And we had to mourn over its capture vi et armis by order of the man who just before had professed so strongly his filial affection towards us, and his fidelity to religion! What could be to us and to all good men more afflicting than that day? On it, when the troops entered the city, the city was filled with a large and promiseuous crowd of disorderly persons, and we immediately beheld public order overturned; we saw the dignity and sacredness of the Sovereign Pontificate in the humility of our person insulted with impious language; we beheld our very faithful troops treated with every kind of insult and license, and impudence let loose without restraint far and near, where but just before the filial affection was conspicuous of those who were endeavoring to alleviate the grief of a common Father. And ever since that day there have ensued before our own eyes things which cannot be mentioned without exciting the just indignation of all good men; wicked books stuffed with lies, obscenity, and blasphemy have begun to be exposed for ready sale, and to be disseminated everywhere; a multiplicity of newspapers intended to corrupt minds and morals have been published. tending to insult and calumniate religion, and to influence pulie opinion against us and against this Apostolic See; foul and improper pictures are displayed openly, and other con-trivances of the same kind, by which sacred

WE ARE IN SUCH CAPTIVITY

as to render it altogether impossible for us to exercise our pastoral authority with security, ease, and freedom. Finally, following the advice of St. Paul:-"Que participatio in-justitia cum iniquitate? aut que societas luci ad tenebras? que autem conventio Christi ad Belial?" (2 Cor. vi., 14, 15)-we announce and publicly and openly declare that, faithful to our office and to the solemn oath which binds us, we neither consent nor will consent to any project of conciliation which may in any manner whatever destroy or lessen our rights, which are the rights of God and of the Holy See; and we likewise profess that we are ready, thanks to the Divine assistance, and in spite of our great age, to drink to the dregs for the Church of Jesus Christ the chalice which he first deigned to drink for her, and that we will never conmit the fault of yielding to, or acquiescing in, the unjust domands which are addressed to us. For, as our predecessor Pius VII said:-"To do violence to this sovereign empire of the Apostolic See, to separate the temporal power from the spiritual, to disjoin, to tear asunder, and to ent up by the roots the offices of pastor and of prince, is nothing else but to desire to ruin and destroy the work of God; nothing else but to labor for the greatest injury to religion; is nothing else but to deprive it of a most efficacious bulwark, so that the supreme ruler, pastor, and vicar of God may not have it in his power to give to Catholics who, scattered all over the world, ask of him aid and succor, that help which they claim from his spiritual power, and which no one may hinder."

But since our admonitions, expostulations and protests have been without effect, by the authority of Almighty God, of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own, we declare to you, venerable brothren, and by you to the whole Church, that all those who have perpetrated the invasion, usurpation, and occupation of any of the provinces of our dominion and of this our beloved city, or have done any of these things, of whatever dignity they may be, and even though they should be worthy of most special mention; and in like manner all their agents, abettors, assistants, connsellors, adherents, and all others, either obtaining the execution of those things, under whatever pretext or in whatever manner, or executing them themselves; have incurred, according to the form and tenor of our letters apostolic, recited the 26th of March, 1860,

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and the other censures and ecclesiastica penalties published by the holy canons, apos tolic constitutions, and the decrees of gene ral councils, and particularly of the Counci of Trent. (Sess. 22, C. II, de Reform.)

But, calling to mind that we hold on earth the place of him who came to seek and to save that which was lost, we desire nothing more ardently than to embrace with paternal love the wandering sons who may return to us; and, therefore, raising our hands to Heaven in the humility of our heart, remitting and recommending to God the most just of causes, which is His still more than our own, we conjure and supplicate him, by the persons and things are held up to ridicule | bowels of His mercy, to aid us by His succor,

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