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Containing the factics of the "Billitia of the Pope," or the Secret Manual of the Jesuits, and other matters intensely interesting, especially to the Freemason and lovers of civil and religious liberty, whithersoever dispersed throughout the Globe.

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(Continued from last week.) SECRET INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMPANY OF JESUS.

with prudent caution to a few of the siderable populations. professors; in the meantime there does 7. We must obtain and acquire of the most profound silence, and to make to their sight our extreme necessity.

false show, should they be written by | 8. The superior over each province

ho know these reserved instructions penetrable mystery. that they cannot pass in any one remust be taken that they do not get out; religious orders. for these counsels in the hands of strange persons to the society, because they will give a sinister interpretation invidious to our situation.

If (unless God does not permit) we reach success, we must openly deny that the society shelters such thoughts, and to take care that it is so affirmed by those of the company, that they are ignorant by not having been communicated, which they can protest with truth, that they know nothing of such instructions; and that there does not exist other than the general printed or manuscripts, which they can present, to cause any doubt to vanish. The superiors must with prudence and discretion, inquire if any of the company have shown these instructions to strangers; for neither for himself, or for another, they must be copied by no one, without permission of the general or of the provincial; and when it is feared that anytions, we shall not be able to guard so rigorous a secret; and we must assert to the contrary, all that is said in them, it they only show to all, to be proved, and afterwards they will be dismissed.

CHAPTER I.

WHICH THE SOCIETY MUST BE CON-COMMENCING OF SOME POUNDATION of the society.

the subject.

necessary.

ing marked out the necessities of our- sons and well versed in our institute. with ourselves."

spired by the same spirit; and each one to one as to others, be expelled as pernicious.

the secret. The better to make our friends of the society.

princes and magistrates from ever knowing that the income of the society has a fixed point.

6. We must not ourselves go out to reside to form colleges, except to the These particular instructions must be rich cities, for in this we must imitate guarded and kept with careful atten- Christ, who remained in Jerusalem; tion by the superiors, communicated and as he alone, passed by the less con-

not exist any other thing so good for the widows all the money that we can, the society; but we are charged with presenting ourselves at repeated times

my one though founded in the experi- is the one to whom we must account ence we have had. As there are various with certainty, the income of the same; professors who are in these secrets, the but the amount to the treasurer at society has fixed the rule, that those Rome, it is, and must always be, an im-

9. It is for us to preach and say in ligious order, whether it be of the Car- all parts and in all conversations, that thusians, to cause them to retire from we have come to teach the young and that in which they live, and the inviol- aid the people; and this without interable silence with which they are to be est in any single species and without guarded, all of which has been con- exception of persons, and that we are firmed by the holy see. Much care not so onerous to the people as other

THE MANNER WITH WHICH THE FA-DUCT THEMSELVES TO ACQUIRE AND to the same monarch or prince. PRESERVE THE FAMILIARITY OF PRINCES, MAGNATES AND POWERFUL AND RICH PERSONS.

possible to gain completely the atten- lar to those who voluntarily verified, who, being on the outside, but in ad- hatred to the society. vance, all of them will be constituted our defenders.

2. As we have learned by experience that princes and potentates are gener-erful, and of the magistrates of each ally inclined to the favor of the ecclesi- population, that whenever occasion is astics, when these disseminate their offered to support, we can do much with odious actions, and when they give an efficacy and good faith, in benefiting interpretation that they favor, as is to ourselves, though contrary to their rebe noted among the married, contract lations, allies and friends. with their relations or allies; or in one has given notice of these instruc- other similar things; assembling much with them, to animate those who may be found in this case, saying to them that we confide in the assurance of the will be so given to be understood, that exemptions, that by intervention of us fathers, which the pope will concede, if he is made to see the causes, and will present other examples of similar THE MANNER OF PROCEDURE WITH sentiments that we favor, under the mies. pretext of the common good and the

1. To capture the will of the inhabi- 3. If at this same assembly the tants of a country, it is very important prince treats of doing something, that employ those that can redeem the so- of others. to manifest the intent of the society, in will not be agreeable to all the great ciety; tacitly valuing their names, for the manner prescribed in the regula men, for which we are to stir up and tions in which it is said, that the com- investigate, meanwhile, counselling inspire sufficient confidence. pany must labor with such arder and others to conform with the prince. force for the salvation of their neigh- without ever descending to treat of parbor as for themselves. For the better ticularities, for fear there may not be a the malevolence of the persons of a versations, presenting that which reinducement of this idea, the most op- successful issue of the matter, for which lower sphere and of the rabble against jects all fear, and exhorting them in portunely that we practice the most the company will be imputed blame; our society. humble offices, visiting the poor, the and for this, if this action shall be disafflicted, and the imprisoned. It is approved, there will be advertences very convenient to confess with much presented to the contrary that may be promothess, and to hear the confessions, absolutely prohibited and put in jeopshowing indifference, without teasing ardy, the authority of some of the fathe penitents; for this, the most notable thers, of whom it can be said with cerinhabitants will admire our fathers and | tainty, that they have not had notice of esteem them; for the great charity the secret instructions; for that, it can

2. To have in mind that it is neces- spect to that which is imputed to it. sary to ask with religious modesty, the 4. To gain the good will of princes,

very convenient at the moment to give the will of the favorites of princes and so much valuation from the priests, those alms to the poor, for the edifica- of their servants, by means of presents friars, and for the future from the faithtion of those who do not have an exact and plous offices, that they may give ful. If making these changes, it is understanding of the company; and, faithful notice to us fathers of the char-necessary to publicly praise their zeal, "but we must in advance be more liberal acter and inclinations of the princes although written, and to perpetuate and great men. Of this manner the the memory of their actions. 4. All must labor as if we were in- society can gain with facility as much

with the object of uniformity among so made us acquainted with the many ad- and counsellors; and if they aspire to great a number of persons, edifying the vantages that have been taken by the mere elevated positions in the court of whole; those who do the contrary must society of its intervention in the mar- Rome, we must unite in their favor and these persons, and manifest in their riages of the house of Austria, and of aid their pretensions with all our due time to the princes and lords that 5. In a beginning it is not convenient those which had been effected in other forces, and by means of our influence. to purchase property; but in case they kingdoms, France, Poland, and in varican be found, some good sites may be ous duchies. Forasmuch assembling, the bishops are instituting principal col- sentially the perfection of all the other bought, saying that they are to belong proposing with prudence, selecting leges and parochial chuches, that the orders, with the exception of singing to other persons, using the names of choice persons who may friends and faculties are taken from the society, and and manifesting an exterior o austerity

poverty apparent, the property nearest 7. It will be easy to gain the prin-superior of the society to be, that all communities of the society, this shines our colleges must belong to colleges the cesses, making use of their valets; by the government of these churches shall with greater splendor in the church of

cated at the entrance is all parts, and that all can be placed in them. thus become acquainted with the most 8. Where there are those of the when we find them, we must divulge deeply feel the American liberty and intimate secrets of the familiars.

ous; for that they will decide to leave make them to know the necessities o others and submit entirely to our directihe society. tion and counsels.

great grivileges.

strate, with prudence and skill, such the Catholic court. ample power which the society has, to the fasts, and of the rights which they sons will recur to us, whom it will be our duty to make agreeable.

11. It is not the less useful to invite works or conclusions; and if we can for will permit. the future, give dinners and greetings of divers modes.

12. It will be very convenient to take to our care the reconciliation of the great, in the quarrels and comittee that divide them; then by this method we can enter, little by little, into the acquaintance of their most intimate friends and secrets; and we can serve ourselves to that party which will be most in favor of that which we present.

13. If there should be some one at the service of a monarch or prince, and he were an enemy of our society, it is necessary to procure well for ourselves better than for others, making him a friend, employing promises, favors, and THERS OF THE SOCIETY MUST CON- advances, which shall be in proportion

14. No one shall recommend to a prince any one, nor make advances to any who have gone out from us, being 1. It is necessary to do all that is outside of our company, and in particutions and affections of princes and per- for yet when they dissimulate they will sons of the most consideration; for that, always maintain an inextinguishable

In fine, each one must procure and search for methods to increase the affection and favor of princes, of the pow-

CHAPTER III

HOW THE SOCIETY MUST BE CONDUCTED THE STATE, AND IN CASE THEY ARE NOT RICH WE MUST LEND OUR SER-VICES TO OTHERS.

1. The care consigned to us, that we must do all that is possible, for to couquer the great; but it is also necessary things, exhibiting at the same time the to gain their favor to combat our ene-

DUCTED WHEN CONSIDERING THE greater glory of God that is the object authority, prudence and counsels, and names, that they may insinuate with induce them to despise wealth, at the skill, and upon opportune occasions to 66 same time that we procure gain and princes, well for themselves or by means acquisition of temporal goods if they always present themselves so that they

> 3. It is also necessary to employ the ascendant of the powerful, to temper them in sermons, nor in particular con-

4. It is necessary to utilize, whenever we can, the bishops, prelates and other superior ceclesiastics, according to the diversity of reason, and the inclination we manifest.

5. In some polets it will be sufficient to obtain of the prelates and curates that which it is possible to do, that they have for all, and the novelty of be affirmed with an oath, that the their subjects respect the society; and calumny to the society, is not true in re- that obstructing the exercise of its functions among those who have the greatest power, as in Germany, Poland, means for exercising the duties of the it will be very convenient to insinuate etc. It will be necessary to exhibit the society, and that it is needful to procure with skill; and for third persons, that most distinguished attentions for that, and acquire benevolence, principally of we fathers, are a means to discharge mediating its authority and that of the the secular ecclesiastics, and of persons honorable and favorable duties in the princes, monasteries, parishes, prior take care of speaking with anticipation, of authority, that may be conceived courts of other kings and princes, and ates, patronates, the foundations of more than any one else in that of the churches and the plous places, can 3. When called to go to the most pope. By this means we can recom- come to our power. Because we can distant places, where alms are to be re- mend ourselves and the society; for the with more facility where the Catholics ceived, they are to be accepted, no mat- same, no one must be charged with this will be found mixed with heretics. It ter how small they may be, after hav- commission but the most zealous per- is necessary to make such prelates see the utility and merit that we have in selves. Notwithstanding, it will be 5. Aiming especially to bring over all this, and that never will they have of faithful or influential friends who

6. For this it is necessary to labor to the end, that the prelates will place in must study to acquire the same styles, 6. The experience we have had, has the hands of us fathers, as confessors

7. We must be watchful that when in power, that our society contains essome faithful friends, who will guard families of the relatives, and of the placed in both vicarious establishments, in the mode of life and in dress; and with the charge of cures, and that the that if in some points they ex:el the most distant, that we can prevent the that, coming to feed and nourish with pertain to us, and that the parishioners God.

relations of friendship, by being lo-shall be our subjects, of the method

academies who have been driven out among our faithful friends, as condoling freedom in our once Roman hearts, and 8. In regard to the direction of the from us, and are contrary; where the over them; we must show that such to get justice we must go to some higher consciences of great men, we confessors Catholics or the heretics obstruct our fathers do not discharge with certainty, court and have this matter decided. must follow the writers who concede installation, we will compound with the that we do ourselves the functions, that the greater liberty of conscience. The prelates, and make ourselves the owners some and others recommend. contrary of this is to appear too religi- of the first cathedrals; for thus shall we

9. It is necessary to make reference to procure the protection and affection vouths among the populations where small. Our law-suit expenses have to all the merits of the society; to the of the prelates of the church, for the ours are found teaching with accepta- been quite a burden upon us, and the princes and prelates, and to as many as cases of beatification or canonization of tion and approval; and it will be very heaviest burden is coming, and unless can lend much aid to the society, after ourselves; in whose subjects convened convenient to indicate our projects to we will get help from the American having shown the transcendency of its further, to obtain letters from the princes and magistrates, that such people, we shall not be able to accompowerful and of the princes, that the ple will excite disturbances and com- plish our purpose and to gain a point 10. Also, it will be useful to demon- decisions may be promptly attained in motions if they are not prohibited from to which we are alming, i. e., free our-

10. If it shall be accounted that the the damage will fall upon the educated, We therefore, in the name of our absolve, even in the reserved cases, prelates or magnates should send com- by being instructed by a bad method, Polish congregation, must humbly ask compared with that of other pastors and missioned representatives, we must put without any necessity; posting them you for help. Yours respectfully, priests; also, that of dispensing with forth all ardor, that no other priests, that the company is sufficient to teach who are in dispute with us, shall be the youth. In case that the fathers must ask and pay, in the impediments sent; for the reason, that they shall not bear letters of the pontificate, or recomof marriage, by which means many per- communicate their animadversion, dis | mendations from the cardinals, we must crediting us in the cities and provinces work in opposition to them, making the we inhabit; and that if they pass by princes and great men to point out to other provinces and cities, where there the pope the merits of the society and them to our sermons, assemblies, har- are colleges, they will be received with its intelligence for the pacific instrucangues, declamations, etc., composing affection and kindness, and be so splention of the youths, to which end, we odes in their honor, dedicating literary didly treated as a religious modesty must have and obtain certifications of

CHAPTER IV.

OF THAT WHICH WE MUST CHARGE THE PREACHERS AND CONFESSORS OF THE GREAT OF THE EARTH.

1. Those of us who may be directed to the princes and illustrious men, of the manner in which we must appear before them, with inclination uniterly "to the greater giory of God," obtaining-with its austerity of conscience, that the same princes are persuaded of it; for this direction we must not travel in a principle to the exterior or political government, but gradually and imper-

2. Forasmuch there will be opportunity and conducive notices at repeated times, that the distribution of honors and diguities in the republic is an act of justice; and that in a great manner it will be offending God, if the princes do not examine themselves and cease carrying their passions, protesting to the same with frequency and severity, that we do not desire to mix in the administration of the state; but when it shall become necessary to so express ourselves thus, to have your weight to fill the mission that is recommended. Directly that the sovereigns are well convinced of this, it will be very convenient to give an idea of the virtues of despotism, free ourselves and forever that may be found to adorn those that are selected for the dignities and principal public changes; procuring then in arms of money, goes before a bar of tical printer. Address, "Printer," care and recommending the true friends of justice, and in this free, independent AMERICAN office, 807 Main street, Ka the company; notwithstanding, we must and liberty-loving country, gains a law-sas City, Mo. not make it openly for ourselves, but by WITH THE GREAT AUTHORITIES IN means of our friends who have intimacy with the prince that it is not for us to talk him into the disposition of making

3. For this watchfulness our friends must instruct the confessors and preachers of the society near the persons capable of discharging any duty, that over all, they must be generous to the 2. It is very conducive to value their company; they must also keep their

> 4. The preachers and confessors will must comport with the princes, lovable and affectionate, without ever shocking particular to faith, hope and justice.

5. Never receive gifts made to any one in particular, but that or the contrary; but picture the distress in which the society or college may be found, as all are alike: having to be satisfied with assigning each one a room in the house, modestly furnished; and noticing that your garb is not over nice; and assist with promptness to the aid and counsel of the most miserable persons of the palace; but that you do not say it of them, but only those who have agreed

to serve the powerful. 6. Whenever the death occurs of any one employed in the palace, we must that they fall in the nomination of a successor, in their affection for the society; but giving no appearance to cause suspicion that it was the intent of usurping the government of the prince; for which, it must not be from us that it is said; take a part direct; but assembling may be found in position of rousing the hate of one and another until they become inflamed.

CHAPTER V.

OF THE MODE OF CONDUCTING THE SOCIETY WITH RESPECT TO OTHER ECCLESIASTICS WHO HAVE THE SAME DUTIES AS OURSELVES IN THE CHURCH.

1. It is necessary to help with valor are always ours, and being constituted

teaching; and that in the last result, selves from Rome.

in the presence of the great magistrates and concurrence of other class

(To be Continued.)

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2. We must inquire into and note seif, from which the best legal talent the defects of the other fathers, and of this city advises an appeal. We

An appeal must follow, and as our treasury is drained and our financial 3. It is necessary that the fathers of standing sucked out of us by the Roman our society oppose with all their power tyrants, we therefore apply to you, the other fathers who intend to found gentlemen, to aid us in our undertaking 9. Over all, we must be very certain houses of education to instruct the with some donation, no matter how

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princes and great men to point out to the pope the merits of the society and its intelligence for the pacific instruction of the youths, to which end, we must have and obtain certifications of the authorities upon our good conduct and sufficiency.

4. Having notwithstanding to form duties, our fathers in displaying singular proofs of our virtue and erudition, making them to exercise the alumnos (graduates) in their studies in methods of functions, scholars of diversion, capable of drawing applause, making for supposition, these representations in the presence of the great magistrates. A Chance to Make Money.

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