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In March 1290 the *castrum* at Santa Pupa (now Manziana, Rome) was sold to the Santo Spirito in Sassia Hospital by Deodato dei Prefetti and Bertoldo Orsini. The essay includes the diplomatic edition of the sale documents taken from the originals conserved in the Rome State Archives.

**Giovanni Burckardo e l'immagine dei curiali tedeschi a Roma nel primo Rinascimento**

*Tobias Daniels*

The three German ecclesiastics, Hermann Dwerg, Melchior von Meckau and Johann Burchard, lived in Rome between the beginning of the XV and the early years of the XVI century. The essay examines their image through its presentation in contemporary Italian and German historical sources and contains a previously unpublished literary portrait of Dwerg written by Johannes Helling (Munich, Bavarian State Library, Clm 14053). Regarding Burchard there is an anonymous satirical manuscript poem: Chicago, The Newberry Library, Case Ms. 63.

**Pazzino di Palla Strozzi senatore di Roma (1436-1437)**

*Eleonora Plebani*

Pazzino Strozzi (c.1402-1437) belonged to a less wealthy branch of the great Florentine family and began his career as a foreign magistrate under the auspices of Eugenio IV during his stay in Florence in 1434. Pazzino was governor of Perugia for three consecutive terms of office and a Roman senator from December 1436. The essay chronicles Strozzi’s life using unpublished documents and assists in highlighting the administrative, political and social measures taken by the Roman municipal government as well as the complex relationships between Rome and the papal jurisdiction.

**Il «Giornale Ecclesiastico di Roma». Periodico cattolico romano (1785-1798)**

*Manuela La Rosa*

The “*Giornale Ecclesiastico di Roma*” was published in Rome from 1785 to 1798 and is held in many Italian libraries. Amongst the Catholic propaganda periodicals of the late XVIII century it is considered to be the mouthpiece of the counteroffensive against Jansenism, owing to its editorial connections with the policies of Pius VI. The reviews and articles published in the “*Giornale*” are an important source in assessing the situation of publishing and of the book trade in Rome at the end of the XVIII century.
Documenti vaticani sull’erezione del monumento a Giordano Bruno in Campo de’ Fiori (Roma, 1889)

Mario Casella

This study deals with anticlericalism in Rome in the second half of the 19th century and publishes the Vatican documents relating to the erection and inauguration of the monument to Giordano Bruno in Campo de’ Fiori (9 June 1889). These documents include: the printed circular letter dated 4 March 1888 sent by the Secretary of State, Cardinal Rampolla, to the nuncios, bishops and cardinals concerning events in Rome; an “Act of Protest” proclaimed in Ferrara against the insults to Catholic Rome (9 June 1889).

I papi nel Risorgimento

Roberto Regoli

The essay summarises the principal events that marked the crisis and decline in the temporal power of the papacy during the XIX century. For the Church, the opposition in Italy to the free State was a battle for liberty and independence. The pontificate of Leo XIII (1878-1903) introduced a pastoral doctrine intended to take account of social needs and to re-examine Christian heritage in view of the problems posed by unbelievers.

L’attività romana di Angelo De Gubernatis

Amedeo Benedetti

The essay covers the life and works of the orientalist, playwright, ethnologist, linguist, mythologist, biographer, expert in Sanskrit and Italian, professor of Italian Literature, Angelo De Gubernatis (1840-1913), in Rome during the final period of his life. Much of the information is derived from the correspondence of De Gubernatis with a number of the leading 19th century exponents of Italian culture including Giosuè Carducci, Domenico Comparetti, Alessandro D’Ancona, Ernesto Monaci, and others.

Cronaca. Framing Anacletus II (Anti)Pope, 1130-1138 (Roma, 10-12 aprile 2013)

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Report of the conference on Anacletus II held in Rome from 10 to 12 April 2013.