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WHAT SHOULD, AND CAN BE, DONE.

A great deal has been said of late about what the new mayor should do upon assuming office. One thing is certain...

There has been much discussion pro and con about closing the saloons on Sundays. There is a law providing these places shall be closed on the Lord's Day...

A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT.

On the first page of this issue will be found the reply issued by the Freemasons in Germany to the Pope's recent Encyclical. It contains some startling demands...

The Jewish Tidings last week worked itself into a state of mild frenzy over an alleged approval by Cardinal Rampolla of a book written by one M. Henri Desportes...

Sarah Bernhardt aimed at representing the Blessed Virgin in a so-called Passion-play to be presented during the coming Easter week, in Paris, France.

The Park Commission did a sensible thing on Monday when it voted to purchase the 17 acres necessary to complete Reservoir park.

The following from the Charlotte correspondence of the Union and Advertiser will cause any well-informed Catholic to smile:

The Catholic Society of St. Andrew's of Rochester contemplates building a seminary for boys south of the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

On our last page will be found a poem entitled "November Days." Although the theme is a little out of season...

Europeans, in general made no protest against the outrages practiced upon Catholics in Russia, but now that country is threatening repressive measures...

The Chicago Catholic Home comes to us this week with a handsome cut of St. Patrick in episcopal robes and smaller cuts of Charles Stewart Parnell...

Owing to the great pressure upon our space this week we are compelled to hold the conclusion of "Natural vs. Political Rights" until next week.

According to the cable dispatches, Prince Bismark has resigned as Chancellor of the German Empire, rather than "go to Canossa."

We should constantly watch ourselves lest we fall into the sin of avarice. To make an evil of money is the same as worshipping a false God.

THE ORPHANS' CONCERTS.

Large Crowds at City and Cathedral Halls. City hall was filled to overflowing Monday evening at the orphans' concert, given under the auspices of St. Mary's choir.

At Cathedral hall the orphans' benefit concert drew one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in the hall. The choral numbers were all excellent...

Death of George D. Watters.

Telegraph dispatches received in this city Tuesday morning announced the death in Denver, Colorado, of George D. Watters, son of John E. Watters, the well known coal dealer of this city.

The Week's Deaths.

The deaths this week include: Mrs. Margaret Kase, of Orange street, aged 65 years; William Ryan, Greece, 83 years; Valentine Corbett, 88 Delaware street, 63 years; Elizabeth Sehn, 1 Elm street, 15 years; Mrs. John Schmidt, 23 Seventy avenue, 69 years; John N. Schmidt, 9 Philander street, 31 years; Valentine Drel, 8 Jefferson avenue, 74 years; Mrs. Anna Friedericka of Greece, 73 years; Mary Kulzer, 1 Bond street, 15 years.

Have you made your Easter duty yet? Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day.

LENTEN SERMONS.

Instructions to the Faithful by Divinely Appointed Ministers. ST. MARY'S.

An interesting sermon was delivered at St. Mary's Wednesday evening from the text "And when He came near to the city, he wept over it." Said the priest: "Except the passion of our Lord, there is no more touching event numerated in His life."

Who hangs upon that cross? It is the second person in the Holy Trinity, the Son of God. Does He hang there because of His own offenses? No: it was to save you and I from the penalties due the violations of God's law.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

Father Notebaert preached Wednesday evening. He said: That we know many sects claim infallibility, but wherein does their claim lie? They have nothing to substantiate their claim.

OTHER CHURCHES.

Father Leary continued his sermons on "Stations of the Cross" Wednesday evening at Corpus Christi church.

Rev. J. E. Hartley preached the closing sermon at the Cathedral in the series on "The Passion of Our Lord," Wednesday evening. His subject was "Christ on Calvary."

Lima.

The children of St. Rose parochial school gave a St. Patrick's entertainment Monday evening. The programme consisted of choruses, dialogues, recitations, solos, calisthenics, comic songs, quartette and a farce entitled "The Male Cook."

Weekly Church Calendar.

SUNDAY, Mch. 23—Passion Sunday. Gospel, St. John viii, 46-59. St. Victoria, Martyr. MONDAY, 24—St. Simon, Martyr. TUESDAY, 25—Annunciation of the B.V.M. WEDNESDAY, 26—St. Ludger, Bishop and Confessor. THURSDAY, 27—St. John of Egypt, Hermit. FRIDAY, 28—St. Sixtus III, Pope and Confessor. SATURDAY, 29—St. Jonas and Comp. MM.

St. Joseph's Hall.

St. Joseph's hall on Franklin street is now completed save putting in the seats, and that is now in progress. The handsome edifice will be blessed by Bishop McQuaid on the afternoon of Easter Monday.

On Easter Monday evening the St. Cecilia singing society will present the opera "Cecelia" with the following cast: Cecelia, Miss Ida Kester, Miss May Lighthouse, Urban, Mr. J. P. Linn; Almachius, Col. J. J. Schueler; Valerian, Phillip Fried; the members of the society will compose the chorus.

A JOURNAL representative went through the new hall this week. He was much struck with the comfort and neatness with which it was arranged. Two wide halls, running the entire length of the lower floor; the eight school rooms, each 22x25 feet, looking cozy and inviting.

Auburn.

To give the hundreds turned away from the doors of Lyceum hall St. Patrick's night an opportunity to see the beautiful entertainment presented by the Young Ladies' society of St. Mary's church the same will be repeated Easter Monday night.

To-Day

B. F. H. & Co. have received and are offering at low prices a small lot embroidery handkerchiefs at 25 per cent. off our regular prices.

SOMETHING NEW.

Embroidered bed covers are shown in our muslim underwear department. SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of high novelties in embroidery in Van Dyke and Eiffel styles, only found on our counters.

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REB-GLOVES.

We wish to announce the arrival of the new spring shades of kid gloves, including the new beaver shades. We keep them in both button and hook fasteners.

Rob Roy Cough Drops are the best.