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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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To-day ends the Lenten season and to-morrow the Church resumes her joyf<del>ù</del>l garments, laid aside for a t<del>i</del>me. The Gloria peals joyously forth and everything wears a glad appearance. We have followed Christ in His Passion, watched with Him in the garden, stood with Him before Caiaphas and Pilate, heard with Him the rabble cry out for His death, seen Him delivered over to a cruel and ignominious death pitied Him carrying His cross; wit nessed the most sublime sacrifice in the world's history, heard Christ comfort his repentant companion in misery, listened to His touching and affecting prayer for those who sought His death; then shared in the confusion when the Son of Man gave up the Chost. His life of expiation for the sins of mankind is now ended. To-day His body reposes in the tomb; but death has no power over Him. To-morrow He comes forth to shed o'er the world for a time the light of His benign presence. His death and resarrection should be types of what has been taking place in dur souls. We have been sorrowing and doing pen- Bishops,-but we beg pardon, for the ance for our sins; to-morrow we should thought. The Protestant churches have made peace with our Creator have no head, so there could really he devotion to our God and His Church, allegiance to a spiritual sovereign. May the light of the risen Christ il- If they had a visible head, they could luminate our hearts and fill every comprehend the love and veneration nook and crevice so completely that we as Catholics have for our Spiritual there will be no room for the Evil One | Father. to find a foothold.

#### A RINGING PROTEST

On the first page of this week's is-

the bill in question should have been posed to its demoralizing influence. at least of foreign extraction. Mr.

Denocratic. What will be the result through his greed for gain?

#### FANATICISM PERSONIFIED

Boston's self-styled "Committee of One Hundred," organized to keep this great and glorious Republic from 'go ing to the devil entirely," is about as nice a collection of narrow-minded bigots and fanatics as the country has ever seen. Not content with placing text-books in the Boston state schools which wilfully lie concerning Catholic belief and doctrine, they now want the nine or ten millions, not of Catholies, but of "Romanists," to take not only an oath of allegiance to the gov ernment, but " also an oath renounc ing all allegiance to the Pope of Rome." The committee goes further and charges that the Catholic profes sion of faith is materially the same as the oath taken in the Mormon Endow ment House, which the courts have recently decided renders those who take it incapable of naturalization. In other words, this pamphlet, which the "Committee of 100" is going to send broadcast o'er the land, advocates nothing less than Catholic disfranchisement.

It is probable that this fanatica document will have about the same reception as the Blair centralization bill. Still it is too bad that people who hail from the city that sets itself up as the intellectual center of the country, should exhibit such intolerance and bigotry. One almost imagines himself back in the days of Roger Williams. Enlightened and really educated people know that Catholics owe allegiance to Leo XIII as their spiritual head, not as their temporal sovereign. To be sure we insist that his confiscated temporal power should be restored to him, and what is repre hensible in that? Irishmen all ove the world are demanding the restoration of Ireland's rights, confiscated years since by that most grasping of all monarchies, England, yet Americans applaud. Where is the material difference? What would the Methodists say if we were to demand that they renounce allegiance to their ind should, with Him, rise to a life of no legislation that would forbid their

### A SHAMEFUL PRACTICE.

Last week we touched upon the sue we present the substance of the evil of bad books. We would now protest of the Wisconsin Bishops say a few words in condemnation of a elected. against the Bennett law. The docu- practice which can truly be called a ment is straightforward and manly cursed one, and which, though but a and sets forth their case in clear, un- few years old threatens to become an of all that the Journal pays no attenmistakable terms. It is lendered of alarming factor in the corruption of tion to anonymous communications or pers will be sung in the evening at and get prices before papering. more than passing interest to all in youthful morals. We allude to the contributions. The writer's name and view of the fact that the first on the custom inaugurated by several large address must accompany each letter. list, Archbishop Heiss; has been called cigarette manufacterers of sending or article, else it will receive no atto his eternal reward. The last pub- with their goods various lewd pic- tention but be consigned forthwith to tished words of the zealous prelate tures as an inducement to purchaswere in defence of the parochial ers. These pictures range from the basket. school system he labored so hard to mildly suggestive to the positively inestablish in his archi-episcopal pro- decent, and falling into the hands of children of tender years, do untold in- Bishap Spaulding, of Reoria, replies The estensible object of the Ben- jury to youth and innocence. The to Col. Ingersoll's paper, "God in the nett law that of closing the Wis habit of cigarette smoking is of itself Constitution," which appeared in a consin schools where German is anything but a commendable one, and former number of The Arena. taught has been by its passage often injurious to the health of the rendered doubly hard of attainment. boy who becomes addicted to it; but ber of Hoffmann's Catholic Directory If left to itself, the language question when to its other bad features is added It is full, as usual; of valuable would soon have settled itself and a moral danger—one conducive to im- information. without trouble. Most of the German purity of mind and destruction of inimmigrants come here to be Americans noceace—if becomes doubly reprehenand they will not be long without a sible. It behooves parents to be on knowledge of the prevailing tongue their guard against this evil and take the Cathedral parish, held last week, it is a great pity that the author of heed that their children are not ex-

it its city election, has gone strongly danger brought to innocent souls Him.

in the state elections cannot be yet. This subject seems to us to be one preached an especially impressive ser predicted. This is directly in line which the daily press might well take mon to young men only. In the even with the Journal's prediction in its is up. We believe none of the papers ing, the rosary was recited and Father suc of January 4 that the Republican of that class in Rochester have al-Gannon delivered a sermon exhorting sa op. ix of E. C. X. Esbildo, with orparty would yet insert a plank in its luded to it. Of course a reason may all to be faithful to their God and to form demanding the abolition of be found for this silence. The time of stand firm in the faith. Afterward was imparted the shall have one editor is so taken up in endeavor. the Papal Benediction was imparted say on this subject next week ing to save the American youth from and reseries and other articles blessed. Franz School's Masses, under direc-

the pernicious influence of the parochial school and its supporters, that a little matter affecting the salvation or damnation of a child's soul must be passed by. The other editors have opened at the Cathedral Sanday last such important matters to attend to that little things of this nature are often overlooked.

Notwithstanding the explanations of the Journal, the Jewish Tidings last week reiterated its charge that the Vatican, through Cardinal Rampolla, had approved a book objectionable to the Jewish race, Either the Tidings editor is very obtuse or has no idea of acknowledging his errör. We will make one more endeavor to explàin how Cardinal Rampolla acted. If the Tidings proprietor will get up a copy of his journal, printed on real nice paper, bind it in a pretty cover, and send it to the Vatican with a neat letter, he will, in due time, receive a receipt of the paper, but not indorsing the opinions therein. There is a vast deal of difference between acknowledgement and indorsement, as the editor of the Tidings editor may find out some day to his sorrow.

The Rochester Democrat cannot resupported by the general public able to obtain seats. should make use of it in its columns. Last week the Journal inadvertently 9 a, m. There was the uncovering used the word "Jewess" in a sense we and veneration of the Cross, singing are informed our Hebrew friends took of the Passion according to St John as a sneer. We do not propose to repeat procession of the Blessed Sacrament the offense, and we demand that our to the high altar, Mass of the precontemporaries dolikewise. We might sanctified. Bishop McQuaid officiated, add that Catholics are not of any par- assisted by Revs. J. P. Kiernan, J. E. ticular political party, and that they and J. J. Hartley, J. Van Ness; Mgr. will resist to the bitter end any at- De Regge, master of ceremonies. The tempt at a union of Church and State Passion, according to St. John was in this country. But the Catholics are sung by Revs. J. E. and J. J. Hartley cultivating good memories and some and J. Van Ness. day will show their friends how much they appreciate their good turns.

the Sunday law concerning saloons can be enforced in Rochester. And if in Rochester, why not in Dansville?-Dansville

The Journal believes saloons can and should be closed everywhere on Sunday. And they can be in Dansville, if the proper public officials Le

We wish to impress upon the minds the tender mercies of the waste

In the current number of The Arena.

We have received the March num

#### The Mission Closed

The annual retreat for the men of was very successful. Every evening Father Gannon preached to a large The manufacturers who resort to congregation who listened intently to Bennett, if we have been rightly in this hellish scheme to increase their the eloquent instructions imparted, formed is ofther an Irishman by birth trade—and we are sorry to say our About 1,050 men made their Easter own city of Rochester harbors some duty, some of whom had not approach-The Bennett law has been made an of the chief offenders have a fearful ed the sacred tribunal of Penance in issue in the coming elections in Wis- crime to answer for. How can the one, two three, and even a longer peconsin, the Democratic party advoca- conscience of a man who allows such ried of years. Men of all ages and ting the repeal of the law and the Re- a thing, fail to torment him when he classes listened to the call of their million its retention. Milwaukee, reflects, as he sometimes must, on the Creator and made their peace with ganist.

Sunday afternoon Father Gannon

#### AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Imposing Services on Holy Thursday Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

The solemn services of Holy Week At the High Mass Bishop McQuaid blessed the palms, assisted by the priests of the Cathedral. Rev. J. P. Kiernan celebrated the Mass, assisted by Revs. J. J. Hartley and J. Van Ness. The Passion according to St Matthew was sung by Mgr. DeRegge and Fathers Hartley and Van Vess.

Wednesday afternoon the Tenebrae was chanted. Holy Thursday's High Mass was celebrated at 10 a. m. Bishop McQuaid pontificated; Rev. J F. O'Hare, D. D., of the Immaculate Conception Church, assistant priest: Rev. A. A. Notebaert and Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., deacons of honor; Rev. J. J. Hartley, deacon, Rev. J. G. Van-Ness, sub-deacon, of the mass: Very Rev. H. De Regge first master of cervery polite letter, acknowledging the emonies, Rev. J. P. Kiernan, second master of ceremonies. Twelve priests seven deacons and seven sub-deacons assisted at the consecration of the oils.

The service was a most solemn one and when, after the gloria, the choir sang without the organ and at the consecration -- the wooden clapper sounded instead of the bell, the effect We offer some exclusive novelties in sist the temptation to call us "Ro was very impressive. At the close, manists." Why not say "Catholies?" the high altar was stripped and the It would take up no more space and Blessed Sacrament borne in solemn would sound a great deal nicer. The procession to the Repository, where it term "Romanist" is one that Catho- remained until to-day, when it was workmanship and latest styles at the lies regard as an insult. When a borne in solemn procession again and lowest price. large number of people understand a replaced in its usual repository on the cortain designation as a sneering high altar. The large edifice was and insulting one, no paper that is filled to overflowing, many not being THE PROVIDENCE JEWELRY CO.

Good Friday the services began at

#### Easter Music.

Following is the programme of the The Catholic Journal says it believes Easter music to be rendered at the various churches, so far as received:

The Cathedral choir will sing C Greith's op. 15, known as his Orches tral Mass; Graduale, "Haec Dies," Zangl; Sequens, "Victimae Paschali," Koenen; Offertory, "Terra Tremuit," Oberhofer. All liturgical parts are sung by a boys' choir, composed of the practical wall paper men of 27 thirty-eight students from St. Andrew's seminary; the regular choir is Being experts they have bought-only composed of forty-two members. Ves- the choicest colorings made. See them 7:30 p. m.; six psalms composed by J. B. Molitor, "Regina Coeli," Lotti; 'Ave Verum," Mozart; "Tantum Er- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. go" for six voices, Witt. Prof. Eugene Bonn will direct the musical part of the services.

J. E. Mock will direct the music at work. St. Francis Xavier's church, which will include Zangl's Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus Benedictus, and Agnus Dei: Veni Creator, J. E. Mock; Offertory, "Terra Tremuit," A. Kain. Vespers at 3 p. m.

The music at St. Mary's will be in part that of Christmas. Thomas F Kearney will direct the choir and Miss Julia Madden will preside at the organ Paola Georzo's 3rd Mass is being rehearsed.

Wiegand's Festival Mass will be rendered for the first time in this city with full orchestra accompaniment, at the church of Our Lady of Victory; E.S. Minges, director; Miss Eva Taylor, accompanist.

At SS. Peter and Paul's church, Stehle's Mass, "Salve Regina," will be sung; "Haec Dies," Witt; Offertory, "Terra Fremuit," Neckes; the rest is choral. Rudolph Vay is the or-

The Immaculate Conception choir is relearsing Webbe's Mass, No. 2, in B. flat. M. L. Hughes will direct the

At Holy Redeemer church, the Minchestra will be rendered under direction of Prof. F. W. Siebold.

St Michael's their will sing one of

tion of George Messmer. Wurtz's Mass will be sung at ge Joseph's church under direction Prof. Joseph Baner

Weekly Church Calendar.

SUNDAY, April 6-Easter Sunday, Gospel

Monday, 7-Biessed Herman Joseph, Com Tuesday, 8-St. Walter, Abbott.

WEDNESDAY, 9 St. Mary of Egypt, Pen

THURSDAY, 10 St. Mechtildis, Virgin and · Abbess.

FRIDAY, 11-St. Leo the Great Pope Doctor and Confessor. SATURDAY, 12-St. Victor, Martyr.

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