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Weekly Church Calendar. UN. Dec.4—2nd Sunday in Advent. Epist Rom. xv. 4—13; Gosp. Matt. xi. 2-10. LN. 5—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop. Confessor, and Doctor of the Church (Dec. 4). St. Sabbas, Abbot.

urs 6-St. Nicholas, Bishop and Confes Van 7—Sr. Ambrose, Bishop. Confessor and Doctor of the Church. Vigil of the

Immaculate Conception. HU. 8—Immaculate Conception of the B. W. Holiday of Obligation. Less From viii. 22-25; Gosp. Luke. i. 26-28. at q-Of the Octave of the Immaculat Conception. Fast.

All 10—Of the Octave. St. Melchiades,

Fope and Martyr.

THE IMMACULATE CONCER

On Thursday next the Church elebrates one of her greatest holy days. Belief in the Immaculate had been cherished from the early were too great to find room outnd others eminent in Holy Church rest outside the Catholic church." handed it down to their successors. The Roman Pontiffs held as false all opinions advanced to the contrary. But it was not until the time of Pius IX that it was deemed opportune to define the dogma. This, that lamented prelate did, he tells us, in a beautiful apostolic letter issued in 1854.

the Holy Ghost."

ing after the example of the Roman Pontiffs, Our predecessors, to favor this laudable piety devotion, and festival, and the reverence shown towards it, never changed in the Then let thy voice be raised in Roman Church since the institution of the worship itself; also in order to protect the praise of Him to whom the angels piety and devotion of venerating and cele-brating the Most Blessed Virgin, preserved from original sin by the preventing grace of the Holy Ghost, and desiring to preserve in the flock of Christ unity of spirit in the bond of peace, removing offences and brawls, and scandals; at the instance and prayers of the said Bishops, with the Chapters of their churches, and of King Philip and his kingdoms,—we renew the constitutions and decount of the churches and of King Philip and his kingdoms,—we renew the constitutions and decount of the constitution crees issued by the Roman Pontiffs, Our pre-decessors, and especially by Sixtus IV., Paul V., and Gregory XV, in favor of as-serting the opinion that the soul of the Blesthe same Virgin Mother of God, celebrated according to that pious belief which is recited above, and We command that it shall be observed under the censures and punishments you abhor and avoid. contained in the same constitutions.

Pope Pius then ordains that the good. In that your glory lies. doctrine which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the Catholic Citizen of Milwaukee Omnipotent God, in virtue of the severely criticised some of its between them. merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior smaller Catholic contemporaries of mankind was preserved immac- and stigmatized the editorials apulate from all stain of original sin, pearing in many of them as "wishyhas been revealed by God, and washy". Evidently our sprightly desirability of more systematic study of should therefore firmly and con-contempor ry did not mean to in- ocean tides and currents. A record of stantly be believed by all the faith- clude the JOURNAL in that class,

This is, in brief, the history of miscellany department, now and the doema of the Immaculate Con- then, with articles from these colception. The recurrence of the umns. Other Catholic contemteast should remind us of how peraries which have honored us much we owe to the Blessed Vir- by reproducing "Is It Not So?" gin. Devotion to the Blessed 'The Fallen Ones" and "Reading mon in such instruments in early times. Mother of God is a beautiful prac-tice and one which is richly rewarded on earth and in heaven. ticles. One or more of these have appurtenances, appendages, advowsons, It should not be confined to the been quoted by Church Pro- benefits, commons, curtilages, cowgentler sex. No man will be less gress, Catholic Mirror, London houses, corncribs, dairies, dovecots, ensements, emoluments, freeholds, feaworthy of the name because he Catholic Record, The Angelus, tures, furniture, fixtures, gardens, homepractices devotion to the 'Helps Scranton Index, Columbian, Fort stalls, improvements, immunities; limeof Christians. In our dying Smith Catholic Herald, Citizen, kilns, meadows, marshes, minerhongs her name will be upon our and Church News; the last named pigeon houses, pigsties, quarries, relief it not be absent in the giving due credit. There Mr. mainders, reversions, renul rights, ways,

GREAT ECCLESIASTICS.

tinguished laymen, or, rather of the African wilds a powerful many distinguished laymen have friend. Well has it been said been Protestants; but can it boast that he was animated by the spirit of any clergymen who approach of the crusaders of old. His life the great ecclesiasties of the was a noble one, devoted to a ho-Catholic Church? What non-ly purpose. He proved anew that Catholic minister can be named the Catholic Church is the friend day. who would not be a pigmy beside of all true liberty, and that her Lavigerie Manning, Newman, sons are ever foremest in battling Croke, or Hughes of our own land? for the disenthral ment of their fel-What divines are there who low-mon. have achieved such eminence as

non-Catholic brethren as an exam- lic. His stand on that question ple on the Protestant side. But was a blow to the pretensions of there have been hundreds of Cath- the monarchial party in France olic churchmen greater than the that which element will never re- daughter. eloquent Brooklyn divine. Tal- cover from. All hail to this grand mage! He is a monumental old Republican slave-hating Cardihumbug, whose claims to great nal. ness do not merit serious considereration. Ralph Waldo Emerson was, if we remember correctly, a minister of one of our Protestant sects; still we doubt if even the sage of Concord could be claimed as a truly great man.

We believe that a thorough investigation of the subject would show that the Catholic Church has had many ecclesiastics whose lives and works entitle them to be classed among the great ones of the earth; but Protestantism has produced no ministers to equal them. It may be said that some of the great Catholic churchmen have been converts from Protest-Conception of the Blessed Virgin antism. That only proves they ages of the thurch. Bishops pro- siee the Catholic fold, and it bears fessed it openly at all opportuni- witness to the truth of John Boyle ties; learned doctors of divinity, O'Reilly's claim: "A great, lovthe members of religious orders ing, generous heart will never find

#### HUMILITY.

All gifts come from God. Man is but allowed the use of them while on earth. They are given to him in trust, and as he cultvates, or abuses them, so will he receive reward or punishment when After We had unceasingly in humility and fasting offered our own prayers and the public prayers of the Church to God the Father through His Son, that He would deign to direct and conform our mind by the power of the conformation in the conforma er than his fellows glory in them? In the same apostolic letter he Rather should he remember that quotes from Pope Alexander, VII more will be expected of him than to show that his predecessors have of his less gifted neighbor. been of the same mind as him- Greater trusts mean greater re- stenographer in a real estate office sponsibilities. We should labor in Buffalo. Considering that the Holy Roman Church to discharge them well, instead of right, and has appointed for this a special the maker, not the borrower of and proper office according to the pious, developed and laudable institution which emanated does all honor belong—and he is

Hast thou the gift of song?

sed Virgin, in its creation and infusion into the body, was endowed with the grace of the Holy Ghost, and preserved from original has passed, the clothes which so

To God be all honor given! Be

A few months ago the esteemed since it replenishes its excellent

The Church loses an illustrious son by the death of Cardinal Lav-Protestantism has produced dis igerie, and the oppressed natives

An incident which will make reformers, public benefactors, the name of Cardinal Lavigerie literatteurs, patriots, or citizens, renowned was his famous declara-Beecher might be cited by our tion in favor of the French Repub-

> We have received from Warren E. Mosher, of the Catholic Reading Circle Review, the Prospectus for a Winter Course of Study in connection with the Summer School.

The course will embrace lectures in Sacred Scriptures Evidences of the church. The first evening an Religion, Mental Philosophy, Nat- operatta entitled "A Trip to Europe" private use of that subscriber. If any questions are proposed conthese lectures, they will be an ed vocal selections. A grand ball tures of the succeeding month.

eminent Catholic scholars, whose by Frank Durkin of Waterloo. Nearguarantee of sound Catholic and was a good deal more than expected. philosophical teaching.

That Conde B. Pallen, of Church Progress wields an able pen in defense of Holy Church is generally conceded, but to learn he doth occasionally woo the gentler muse. will surprise many of his admirers. In the current number of the Reading Circle Review Mr. Pal len proves his poetic ability by an exquisite poem on "Tennyson". Le Roy.

Miss Mamie Siles is visiting friends

Mise Agnes Fay of Buffalo spent her Thankegiving vacation at her home here. She holds a position as

glorying in their magnitude. To for a trip through the southern Murphy, of Bellona, and Miss Nellie states in the interest of Kemp's Stapleton; John Burns and Miss Balsam establishment.

tending school at the Geneseo Nor- a happy and prosperous future. mal, visited her home last week.

was the guest of her sister Miss this week the guest of his parents Stance Maloney last week.

Mrs. John McGrath and little daughter Margie of Buffalo have been Icebergs in Glittering Array.

There are few more interesting things next. among the perils and wonders of the ocean than icebergs. They are interesting not only for their gigantic size, their fantastic shapes, their exceeding beauty and their ability to cool great masses of water and air in their neighborhood, but

Icebergs often show a tendency to form both clusters and long lines, and these groupings may arise from the effects both of ocean currents and storms. Some very singular lines of bergs, extending for many hundreds of miles east of Newfoundland, are shown on an iceberg chart issued by the hydrographic office in Washington. Two of these cross one another, each keeping on its independent course after the crossing. pole. In several instances parallel lines of bergs leave long spaces of clear water

The Prince of Monaco, who has taken lively interest in experiments with, floating bottles in the ocean, urges in an address to the British association, the he groupings and alignments of icebergs in the North Atlantic might be of some use in such an investigation.—

Youth's Companion. Legal Verbiage in an Old Document. An old deed recorded in Pettis county, Mo., over fifty years ago, contains a good illustration of the legal verbiage comla of communicod Then when Citizen, we think, we've proved an water courses, windmills, together with se last will moment comes we alibi. If not, what a wishy every other necessary right, immunity, tave a right to washy" lot the papers named privilege and advantage of whatsoever name, name or description."—Chicago

DIOCESAN NEWS. From Our Special Correspo Canandaigua.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kelly to John Dunn was solemnized at St. Mary's church Tuesday at 5 p. m., Rev. Father English officiating.

The marriage of Miss Cashy to Mr. Healey was celebrated the same

The forty hours' devotion commences Sunday,\_

Miss Anna Kingston left Tuesday to resume her studies at the Normal Mr. Wm. Flannigan has rented the brick house on East street and will move there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConville of Niagara Falls, formerly of this place are rejoicing over the birth of a

Miss Louis O'Neill of Auburn is CLOAKS. visiting in town. James Sweeney, Jr., and Miss Quigley were married Wednesday, should be a reminder that it is

Miss Minnie Connors acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Sweeney as best man. The fair held last week Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday was the most successful one ever given by

ural Science and Revealed Relig- was well rendered by the children. ion, the Fine Arts, History, Lit- Tuesday evening the choir of St. erature and Pedagogy. These Patrick's church, Seneca Falls were lectures will be printed monthly, present and gave some vocal selectivery latest styles. Among them and sent to each subscriber for the tions. Miss Katherine Burns of Rochester gave some elocutionary renditions which were highly appre- teau backs and with capes and watciated. The last evening St. Francerning the matters treated of in ces de Sales choir of Geneva render-

swered in connection with the lec- closed the fair. The lot donated by S. H. VerPlauch of Geneva, on which These letters will be written by over \$650 was realized, was drawn position and reputation will be a ly \$1,100 was made on the fair which

Nunda.

Miss Nellie Brick is attending Underhill's College at Rochester.

Mrs. James Creed has returned om Toledo, O. Holy Angels church fair will be

held during the holidays The church is now heated by

A fair will be held at Portageville on the evening of Dec. 30th for the benefit of the Catholic church at that place.

Four marriages occurred at St. Francis de Sales church Wednesday morning. Marriage vows were sol- We mention some of the week's emnized between James F. McGovern and Miss Anna Burke; Edward Mr. B. G. Scanlan left on Monday Sline and Miss Mary Gerrity; John Mary Trimerty. The contract-Miss Margaret Carney who is at ing parties have our best wishes for

Mr. T. H. Mulcahy of New York Miss Kittie Maloney of Batavia, city spent a couple of days in town on Jackson st.

Dr. McCarthy, who has been ser iously ill at his home on Castle street. visiting at John Fay's the past week. is reported greatly improved and expects to be out about Monday

Again the merry jingle of sleigh bells tells us that winter is really here and every one who can is availalso for the manner in which they array | ing the chance to take the first ride of the season.

> The marriage of Miss Annie Keenan and Carey Personius has a recent date here.

Misses McMahon and Brown of Cortland have been spending a few days with local friends.

Mrs. Thomas Nix of Cortland is ker—in white, cream, pink, gray visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wal- and navy, with white and self-col-

Miss Katie Harrington of Cortland as follows: 53c. 58c. 60c. 75c 85c has been visiting in town but has 90c. 95c. \$1.00 and a few very fine been called home by the illness of pieces up to \$1.25 and 1.50. Evhis sister, Mrs. George McKean. ery quality is a bargain.

Martin Conlin of Ithaca spent Thankegiving in town.

H. F. Selover of Cortland spent 32-inch gray Shaker flannel, re-

Mrs. Johanna McKeon of Mich. is spending the winter with her sixter, Mrs. John Carey. John Carey is recovering from his marked 29c for the Special Sale.

recent illness. Miss Mary McGrail, the former

dry-goods clerk for C. W. Conger. has been placed as book keeper of that firm. We are confident of her success in her new position. A large number from here attend-

ed the concert given by the Catholics of Moravia Thanksgiving eve. and report a very enjoyable time. trust that our pastor may deem it expedient to favor our people with one of those pleasnt entertainments

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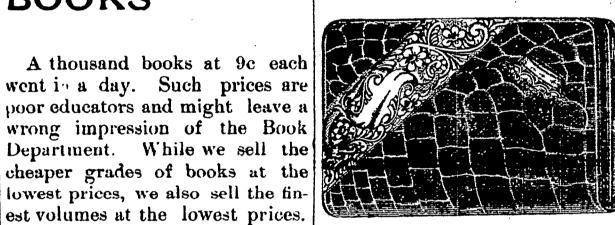
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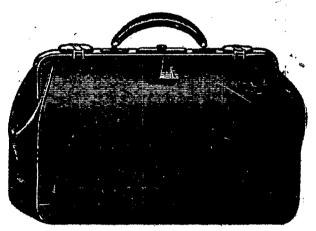
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