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Weekly Church Calendar.

SUN. 9.—St. Mary of Egypt, Penitent.

MON. 10.—St. Macchidus, Virgin & Abbess.

TUES. 11.—St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doc.

WED. 12.—St. Victor, Martyr.

THURS. 13.—St. Hermenegild, Martyr.

FRI. 14.—St. Tiburtius and Comp., M. M.

SAT. 15.—St. Peter Gonzales, Confessor.

### DEATH PENALTIES.

The execution of another murderer at one of our State prisons during the present week suggests some reflections upon these extreme penalties. While the creature who takes the life of a fellow-being richly deserves to lose his own in consequence, it is extremely doubtful if society gains much through these executions. Judicial killings they may be, but the thought of putting men to death becomes more repugnant as humanity grows more averse to bloodshed; they may even produce an effect directly contrary, by deadening that sense of horror with which people regard the taking of human life. This latter is more liable to be the outcome in the present age, when the details of nearly all executions are presented to the public through the medium of the press. The reading of accounts detailing the sufferings of condemned murderers either causes the reader to shudder with horror or creates a morbid taste for such literature; and an indulgence of that taste dulls that sense of horror alluded to above—the killing of a human being, whether in a murder or an execution comes to be regarded in the same light as the killing of an animal.

Newspaper publishers claim that the public demands such news, and that they are only catering to the taste of the people. If their assertion is true does it not show that the effect of these judicial killings is not beneficial to society?

### POSSIBLE CATASTROPHES.

The *Church News* of Washington, D. C., recently published an interesting lecture delivered by Rev. Geo. M. Searle, C. S. P. on "Possible Catastrophes to the Earth." The reverend gentleman, who is also a very distinguished astronomer, shows that the talk regarding such catastrophes is not all nonsense, and explains various ways by which the earth might be destroyed or rendered uninhabitable. Some of the heavenly bodies might strike us squarely, causing such intense heat that the earth would burn up; a sudden addition to or subtraction from the amount of heat given to us by the sun would render the earth uninhabitable; the carbonic acid or other noxious gases accompanying a comet or resulting from a collision between a comet and the earth would deprive us of the oxygen we need, and we would all perish; if a star dark or bright, comes near enough to us to form part of our system and remain with us permanently, the perturbations produced in the earth's orbit might easily be sufficiently to render our planet quite uninhabitable, by putting us some times too near to our own sun and sometimes too far from it; thus producing excessive variety of seasons, and extremes of heat and cold. A bright star, of course, would also make western winter.

able if too near us, by its own extra heat. The above are some of the conclusions which the reverend astronomer arrives at, and they certainly form interesting reading.

### NOT ANTI-AMERICAN.

Catholic papers will generally refrain from discussion of the school question until the Pope's letter, now, it is thought, in course of preparation has been issued. It may not be out of place, however, to notice this utterance of Mgr. Satolli, since it shows that the Pope's representative, like the American Bishops, is a firm upholder of the parochial school.

"The most interesting portion of Christianity in regard to religious sentiment and matters of faith, and in regard to truly Catholic morals and every observance of the Catholic religion, we must hold firm. It is better to be well educated to an honest life than to be simply instructed. Nay, for us Catholics education in a moral sense that is not Catholic is impossible. This is the supreme reason for parochial schools, namely, of those schools of ours which, beside teaching all that is useful to the domestic and civil interest, perfect it by means of moral and religious education. Schools without any religion cannot be approved of, because harmful to the individual, the family and the State. Hence it is that Catholics respect the civil institutions, have their own rights and their own schools, and deserve that public opinion should be favorable to them, and justly hope for the co-operation of all honest people. The loyalty of men and their sense of justice we have reason to hope will not allow them to consider such schools as anti-American, as they are in full accord with all which a free and civil State can demand.

These remarks were delivered in English by Archbishop Satolli to the children at an Italian church in Philadelphia, where he had been giving a mission.

### A REQUEST

Correspondents and those wishing items published in the JOURNAL will confer a great favor by sending or mailing their communications as early in the week as possible. Scarcely a week elapses but we are obliged to leave out interesting items, letters and communications which reach this office on Friday morning or Thursday afternoon. Many of these items concern events which occur on Sunday or Monday and might as well be forwarded early. We value these communications and feel grateful to those who send us even the smallest item of interest. None feel more disappointed when they are not used than ourselves; but the JOURNAL should go to press Friday morning in order that all subscribers may receive their papers before Sunday. Diocesan correspondence and other communications should be in this office on Wednesday, as Thursday is spent by our composers in setting up the local news of the city. If our friends will kindly bear these remarks in mind they will save us much annoyance.

### FUN IN PEORIA

Bishop Spaulding has been chastising the editor of the *Peoria Journal* for an anti-Catholic outburst on the part of that paper. At the conclusion of his letter the Rt. Rev. writer gives the parting shot:

"A prominent physician says that the kitchen processes are sources of illness more often than is imagined by placing milk, jelly, butter and other absorbents in the open air without covering them up."—*Journal*

This, Mr. Editor, is hoodlum writing. It would make a cowboy stare and gasp. It helps to calm our indignation at Thackeray for saying that it is well enough for an American to have feathers on his head, but that he becomes ridiculous when he takes a quill in his hand. You write fairly well with your scissors, but when you take a pen you create a panic among nouns, verbs, prepositions, adjectives, adverbs, participles, and parts of speech generally. The kind of writing I often notice in the *Journal* would make a red school-house pale. It is, to use your own classic expression, a reflection against Peoria, as the dwelling place of civilized beings. Advertise for a man who knows English when he sees it.

Newark, N. J. has a new Catholic paper, the *Catholic Ledger*. The first number is an excellent one.

Notice to Subscribers.—In Scottsville, Avon, Genesee, Mt. Morris, Danaville and Nunda. Our traveling agent Mr. W. H. Atkinson will visit the above towns during the coming week. He will present bills to all subscribers who are in arrears and receive new subscriptions.

No one who has a drop of Irish blood in his veins can fail to be interested at this stage of the Home Rule struggle in Ireland. The descendants of Ireland's exiles look forward to the day when that long suffering country will have self-government granted to her as longingly as do those born on Irish soil. Irish patriotism is a hereditary quality, and many generation may flourish before it is extinguished; and yet this inherited love for Erin does not interfere with the duty which men of Irish descent owe to the country in which they may reside. There are no better Americans—there never have been since the day of the Revolution—than those who have had Irish ancestors.

Recent developments show that some of the A. P. A. lodges in the west are guilty of the very same treasonable practice they have been accusing Catholics of. In some localities members of this un-American association are buying fire-arms, so as to be ready to resist the Catholics, whom they foolishly believe are preparing for an outbreak.

RICHARD MALCOMB JOHNSTON will give readings from his own works, at Cathedral hall next Monday evening, April 10th. He should have a large audience. Among those who have essayed distinction in the Southern dialect story, Mr. Johnston is said to be foremost.

KATHERINE E. CONWAY'S new volume of poems, bearing the attractive title "Easter Lilies," is a charming little volume. The deeply religious nature of Miss Conway is apparent in all her writings but is especially noticeable in this volume. "Easter Lilies" will, we hope, find hundreds of readers in the Rochester diocese.

Mrs. CLEVELAND, says an exchange, gave no reception on Good Friday, although Friday is her usual day for holding receptions. This is very creditable to Mrs. Cleveland.

### Catholic Societies.

Official paper C. M. B. A. A communication to the department should be addressed to Bro. T. H. Donovan.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.  
The most interesting meeting ever held by the Central Council of the C. M. B. A. was that of last Thursday evening. The principal business transacted was the adoption of a motion protesting against the appointment of a paid organizer by the New York Grand Council. This resolution was, at the February meeting, postponed until official notification of the appointment had been made, again laid over at the March meeting. Its adoption is a triumph for those opposed to the appointment. Strong speeches for and against were made by Bros. Whalen, Ernest, Curtin, Stephen, Englert, Logan and others. A committee has been appointed to draw up the resolutions of protest.

BRANCH 93.  
Branch 93 of the Immaculate Conception parish is booming now-a-days. New members are being initiated and applications received at every meeting. On Palm Sunday seventy members of the Branch received Holy Communion at the Immaculate Conception Church in a body. Very Rev. Father O'Hare complimented the Branch upon the splendid showing made and spoke favorably of the organization.

BRANCH 87.  
Members requested to be at the rooms of Branch 87, C. M. B. A. Sunday morning, April 16th at 8 a. m. sharp, prepared to receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8.30 Mass, and wear your badges. By order of the Branch. T. P. Loughney, secretary.

C. 2 AND B. A.  
The next regular meeting of Council 18, C. R. and B. A. will be held Tuesday evening, April 11th, at the hall of the French school; all members are requested to attend.  
The association is growing continuously; new councils are being organized. Mr. M. D. Kavanagh is delegate from Council 18, to the convention of the Supreme Council to be held at Birmingham, N. Y. next August.

Mt. Morris.  
Miss Maggie Dwyer, of Genesee, spent Sunday with Miss M. Kingston.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes died at Soave, Thursday morning and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Saturday morning. Owing to the fact that Saturday was Easter Saturday, the funeral Mass was postponed until Monday.

Genesee.  
Miss Minnie Costello visited relatives in Rochester last week.

The C. M. B. A. branch No. 157, will go in a body to Communion tomorrow (Sunday).

John O'Leary, of Buffalo, was home for Easter.

John Landers left on Monday to accept a position in the meat market at Batavia, N. Y.

Jas. L. Celly and wife visited with relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. D. McLaughney is dangerously ill.

John Toole and Will Thompson attended the funeral of Dennis Crowley at Rochester on the 31st ult.

Miss Celia Conlin was the guest of friends in Rochester last week.

Miss Jerry Cahill who has been confined to the house is able to be out again.

The service at St. Mary's Church on Easter Sunday was well attended. Father Hickey preached an appropriate sermon, and the choir rendered some excellent music. The altar was decorated with potted plants.

An agent of the CATHOLIC JOURNAL will make Genesee a call next week.

Miss Mary J. Briggs attended the C. M. B. A. dance at Avon on Monday evening last.

Miss Hattie Gibbons who has been home for a week has returned.

Palmyra.  
Miss Kittie Kelly, of Rochester, spent Easter in town.

Mrs. R. L. Huntly, is spending a few days in Rochester, visiting friends.

Wyoming Family Politics.  
A Wyoming man was asked, "Do married women vote with their husbands?" He answered: "Usually, but on the same principle that men closely associated vote alike. Politics is table talk, but it has not been known to wreck a family. The husband of a woman who was member of the Democratic state convention is a Republican to the backbone, but they live happily and are prosperous."

Mrs. Miller on the Platform.  
Oliver Thorne Miller is the latest recruit to the ranks of author-readers. She has begun a series of "Bird Talks" in schools and academies in and about New York. The idea of the talks is to interest the young in the life and habits of birds and make them acquainted with our common birds and to teach them how to identify those they see.—*New York Letter*.



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Catching Fish While Asleep.  
"Never saw a fish asleep, eh?" said Cornelius Horman, who is located at the Lindell. "Well, I have. I've seen them sleep sound and much to their sorrow, especially catfish. There is nothing more wary than a fish. You know that you can't creep up on them nor drop a pebble anywhere within 50 feet of them but what they will dodge away—that is, when they are not asleep. How I come to know so much of this is that I have caught them without bait when they were sleeping, although I did use a hook and line. The first one that I ever caught this way was a large catfish that I observed daily to be in one particular spot—the base of a wooden pile that protected an icehouse chute that led out into the water. A kind of nest was there, a depression in the mud, and here that catfish was to be found every day at about 2 p. m. It would lay for hours in the rays of the afternoon sun and never move."

"I decided to catch it. First I fished around there day after day, but to no purpose. Bait of any kind wasn't any inducement to that catfish. I concluded that it must be asleep when it would allow a fat minnow to swim by and never touch it. I got a sharp plain hook, which I properly weighted, so that it would act direct. I lowered it and moved it slowly up to the side of the fish. Then I turned the line so that the hook was directly under it. Then I gave the hook a quick jerk. The catfish darted away, but not very far. I had him foul, and all because he was sleeping. I have caught pike and sunfish the same way at least a dozen different times."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Her Chat With the Emperor.

Mrs. Flyer had just returned from Europe. Of course the "Woman's club" was eagerly watching for her arrival and just as soon as she got back a reception was tendered to her. The room was crowded, and Mrs. Flyer became the center of a group of interested listeners. Everybody wanted to know just what she had done and how she had done it, whether she got her gloves and silks in all right, etc. At last Miss Perkins said, "And did you go to Berlin?"

"Oh, yes. And really I did have the most delightful time. I was at a reception one night and met the emperor."

There was a silence. The magnitude of the thing astonished the club. But curiosity conquered, and Mrs. Flyer went on:

"Yes, he was there with all his officers, and I did have such a delightful conversation with him."

"Oh, tell us about it. Did you talk long?"

"No, you see my German isn't very good, and I was a little bit flustered, so I only asked him a question or two."

"And what did you say?"

"Oh, I just smiled and said 'Spreschen sie Deutsch?'"—*Boston Budget*.

Comforts and Dangers.

Many of the comforts of modern life can only be enjoyed at the risk of serious accidents. Leaking gas pipes cause explosions, and the death roll for which that new agent, electricity, is responsible is already considerable. Each severe frost brings its crop of boiler accidents. Paraffin lamps continue to explode. Every day or every night there are fires, many of which lead to frightful accidents and often death.

The large masses of people gathered together in a huge city like this are exposed to constant attacks from these insidious enemies, the bacteria. The dust and soot and fog foster these enemies of human life. The ground under London is honeycombed with drainage pipes, large and small, measuring thousands of miles. Each mile of drain is charged, sometimes at high pressure, with poisons sufficient to kill hundreds of the healthiest men. It is enough to make us shudder to think that only a few feet divide us from a gigantic, death dealing organism. So that it appears if we give up traveling we run almost equal peril in staying at home.—*Suffering London*.

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### Dress Goods

Easter day marks a distinct epoch in the year's shopping. The costumes displayed on that festival ratify the manufacturers' judgment and the trade's predictions fixing the season's styles, and making the success of fabrics, designs and colors.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of modistes that changeables are the feature of the season in nattes canvasslike or basket weaves, cords and tiny stripes and checks. Cheviots and tweeds show the same idea of more than one color, in fact it begins to look as if everything in the dress goods line is "changeable."

The more conservative ask for plain Cheviots, Hop Sackings, Serges, plain and diagonal.

### The Popular Colors.

Every shade of purple that has a reddish or pinkish light is in demand. Green comes next, in reseda grayish tint, Nile, leaf, emerald, and dark shades with brown following close from a coffee tint to light golden tan called champagne.

Old rose and navy, the brighter royal and grayish hussar blue are all good.

### Cottons

There is no safer place to buy cottons. Prevailing prices are always the lowest, and special prices beyond the reach of competitors.

To-day the special attraction will be half bleached Pillow Case.

Cotton 46 inches wide at 12½c per yard, the regular price of which is 16c.

### Wash Dress Goods

Bokhara Crepe, the latest and one of the most popular fabrics of the day.

Another new arrival opened yesterday is Fantasia Crepe, principally dark grounds in rich new colorings.

"Lingere," a dainty French product. Many hundred yards are being sold over our counters daily.

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### Cloaks

New novelties keep coming. Every day we can show you something new and entirely different.

These styles, which are exclusive to us, are expressed direct from the manufacturers as soon as finished.

### Millinery

Our Millinery workroom is very busy and we would advise orders early in the week and as early in the day as possible.

### Ladies' Hosiery

50 doz. Ladies' Boot pattern Hose, assorted colors, at 23c. a pair.

25 doz. Ladies' Richlieu rib Boot pattern. Hermsdorf dye, French toe, high spliced heel, regular 49c. quality, for 35c. a pair or three pairs for \$1.00.

Ladies' solid, light colored, double combed, Egyptian cotton hose in every color, such as light blue, pink, cardinal, old gold, canary, pearl, etc., at 35c. per pr. or 3 pair for \$1.00, precisely the same colors and finish as the regular 50c. hose.

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