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OPENING OF THE SOHOOLS.

In a few days the parochial or Gatholic schools will reopen and the good Sisters will begin another year's work of imparting to our children the instruction they need to enable them to take their proper places in life, and, in addition, the principles of their glorious faith In his hands. His flock makes so many knaves. The feeling among the forthis the Oatholio children have a calls upon his time that he may be eign delegations was that all see great advantage over their fellows said literally to have no opportunity tions should unite " who attend the public schouls. In beyond the brief space of the week's the public or state school curriculum retreat, to meditate, pray and reflect should prevail, and it is to be hoped there is no branch devoted to re- on the great hereafter. ligion. No provision is made to impart to the little ones any knowledge it can be said that men literally give bring about barmony between the ity es, and they are taught about and of narcoting; but not one wordis face storm and sleet and frost and taught about the creator of their heat in order that some poor sufferthe fact that they have a soul that listen to his words of consolation will live forever. They are taught and to receive at his bands the body ness or everlasting mivery. It may men foreake family, deny them by far the most, and nearly twice as be that octain individual teachers may endeavor to instill principles of mony and home? None. morality into the minds of their pupils, but such a course is not prescribed in the curriculum, and they may be called to account for such a

well. In yielding to the dictates of conscience the Oatholics make a pronounced sacrifice, because they not only maintain their Oatholic schools but they pay their pro rata proportion of the taxes to support the state sobools as well. In other words, the Catholic taxpayer contributes more toward the education of his non-Catholic neighbor's children than does the non-Catholic — And the non

PERMIT OF ALL AND A STATE OF A ST

Catholic actually not only makes no protest against this unjust and un-American procedure, but he accepts the gift—for that is what it really amounts to-as a matter of course. How long will the American sense of justice permit this state of affairs to continue?

THE PRIESTS' RETREAT

The pricets of the diocese of Bochusior enjoyed their annual retreat this week at St. Bernard's seminary. It is fitting that they who labor all the year ministering to the spiritual welfare of poor suffering humanity sbould have at least a week's relax. ation from pastoral duties in which to look after their own spiritual welmeditation sends them forth to their

Holy Mother church.

The priest who truly serves his ing it to be fraudulent, and as-Master has but little idle time on serving that the delegates are

of the plan of orestion; of the plan up all their lives and labors to serve warring elements. We have beard of redemption; of the Ohrist; of God; their fellow men ? Is there any other one suggestion that we feel inclined of their daty to themselver, their sect whose spiritual shipherds are to support. It is that an agreement fellow man or their God, or of moral so completely at the beck and nod be made between the foreign dele-They are taught the secular of their parisioners as are Catbolic gates that no more money will be priests! What other clergymen subscribed to aid the Irish cause

to the awful stories of poor suffering

lieutenant governor to succeed Levi

congressman to succeed Henry C.

O'Grady, W. W. Armstrong, Charles

J. Smith and Thomas H. Eddy.

vears.

consolation and strength?

IRISH BACE CONVENTION The Chicago "New World" sadly

says: "There seems to be but little hope that the convention of the Irish race, to be held in Dublin early in September, will be able to compose the differences of the Irish Parliamentarians and restore that harmo. ay which is so much to be desired Mr. Redmond and Mr. Healy differ about many things, but they have agreed in denonncing this conven tion. 'Denouncing' is unfortunately the strong point of these Irish lead. ers just at present. And they exhibit quite an exceptional degree of vigor and spirit when there is a question of denouncing one another They say the convention is Mr. Dil lon's convention. But were they not invited to join in summoning it, and

to say how they wished it to be constituted ?"

An Associated Press dispatcheays: "The commanding figures at the convention will be Timothy Healy, Justin McCarthy, John Dillon and Michael Davitt. The Parnellites bave announced that they will stay out, and as they are the backbone of fare. The week spont in prayer and the strife, the convention without them will be a fizz'e. It is also said clerical labors refreshed and with that as long as Tim Healey, who was new inspirations. As it were, they the implacable enemy of Parnell, as renew the vows they took unordina. pires to be the sile leader, the lattion and resolve to labor still more | ter's admirers will never go in for assiduously in the vineyard of the harmony until Healy takes a back Lord and to be still more loyal to the seat. The Parnellite press continues to belittle the convention, claim-

It is too bad that such a feeling that the delegates from the United Is there any other casing in which States and Canada will be able to

"A Black republican" will be no term of reproach this year.

The New York "World " says : "Robberv by trusts dues not justify o bery by legislation "

It is dangerous to ignore humor n Arizona, as a ranchman near Phoenix learned when he failed to appreciate a fellow workman's funny story. He was so badly puminaled that the humorist has been arrested

Gen. John N. Palmer of Illinois and Gen. Simon Bolivar of Kentucky were nominated last Thursday by the National democratic couvention for president and vice-presi-This is the democratic gold dent.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St Lake, vii. 11-16-At that time: "Jeans went into a city that is called Naim, and there went with Him His disciples and a great multitude. And when Hecame nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead mun was carried out, the only on of his mother: and she was a widow: and a great multitude of the city was with her: Whom when the Lord had seen, being moved with mercy toward her. He said to her: Weep not And He came near and 5c. touched the bier. (And they that carried it stood still) And He said: Young man, I say to thee, arise. And he that was dead eat up and began to speak And He gave him to his mother. And there came a fear on them all, and they glorified God, saying: A great prophet has risen up among us, and God bath visited His people "

What are we learn from this Gospel? Let us learn to weep with the Church over the unhappy death of so many of our brethren who are the slaves of sin, and to pray with her that the Divine Merey may recall them to life. Let us learn to beg Jesus to come to meet us in His great char. ity, as He did the dead young man of vaim, when we have had the misfortune to fall into mortal sin. Lastly, let us learn to thank God for all He has done for us, either by resuscitating us when we were in a state of sin, or by preserving us from what might again cause our spiritual death.

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course. All this is different in the Cathoic schools. Their pupils are given instruction in the secular brauches fully equal to that imparted in the public or state schools, while in adbumanity. dition they are given spiritual instruction as well. It may be argued that spiritual instruction could not be imparted in schools that are freauented by pupils belonging to a

An exchange aptly says : "That dozen different denominations. That is true; but, honestly now, would was a happy simile which Mr. Mor. ley used a few days agoin the House you not rather that your children received even Catholic instruction in spiritual matters than none at all? condition of the Tory majority. He Any honest man would answer in the said the Tory party in the House just affirmative, because he knows that at present strongly suggested to his under our present state school sys. mind the image of a stranded whale

form of religion is having his inning. less." He stronuously urges that religion

has no place in the state schools. He is wise in his contention. He knows | ident there will be voted for next fall full well that infidelity and atheism in Monroe county a governor and are indirectly encouragedif religion can only be kept out of the schools P. Morton and Charles T Saxton: a where the plastic minds of the childrep are easily moulded and started Brewster; a county treasurer to suctoward the lines they will assume in ceed John B. Hamilton; a sheriff to manhood and womanhood. And the succeed John W. Hannan, and four American public has been gulled or assemblemen to succeed J. M. E forced to submit to the infidel. Oscholics who know that character

moulded in the school could not submit to this, so they founded a systen of their own where the secular instruction is as good as in the state mehools, and where their children san receive religious instruction as

the perpicious off ots upon their would submit to being called frem's until the factions unite, pool issues bodies of the use of alouholio drivke cozy bed or comfortable fireside to and cease bickering.

In his able address on internabodies; of the Savior, Who died that er's last hours may be cheered by the tional arbitration Lord Russell they might inherit eternal life; of sight of Christ's representative, to stated that the amounts spent by the leading European nations for army and navy are in round numbers physiology and hygiene, and how to and blood, soul and divinity of our as follows: Austria, £18,000,000: live that their human bodies may be Lord Jesus Christ? What other France. £87,000,000; Germany, best preserved, but not a word is clergymen would brave fire, or £27 000 000; Great Britair, £86, heard about how they shall live in water, or pestilence, risking his own 000 000; Italy £18,000,000, and order that the souls within those life to cheer the last hours of some Russia, £52,000,000. From which bodies may inherit sternal bappi- suffering soul? What other clegy- it would appear that Russia spends

selves the pleasures of matri-much as Germany Certainly, the condition of things disclosed by Then should weas Catholics not these figures is not very creditable have more respect and love for our to the much-buasted progress and pricets? We know not how much enlightenment of the nineteenth cen-

they endure. One half day in a cou- | tuny. Never before in the world's fessional would drive the average bistory has a larger proportion of with Bood's Sareaparilla. Cure all man crazy. Just think then what the product of human labor been it means for a priest to sit in his con- consumed and wasted upon vast fession&l week after week, listening armaments by land and sea.

It is reported that President Cleve-Is it any wonder the pricets need land has given Minister Willis au their week's retreat for spiritual thority to enter into negotiations for an arrangement by which the people

> of Hawaii are to vote upon the question whether they want annexation. a monarchy with Princess Kalulani

on the throne, or an American proof Commons to describe the present te-torate. "Gold," "silver," is the rallying ory of the great political parties this year. Yet neither has declared for tem the infidel who believes in no It was so strong and yet so help a single gold or single silver standard in their platforms. All three are

nominally for bi-metallism. It is a Besides a president and vice-presgreat achievement to draft a party platform that does not say what it means or mean what it says !

> Spain must have money in plenty when she can afford to keep cruisers patrolling our coast to watch out for expeditions to aid the Cuban insurgents.

Warner Miller cannot be driven out of politics as easily as some

The politicians manifest great concern nowedays for "the plain peo-The venerable Archbishop Walsh. ple." After November "the plain of Toronto, heads the Canadian delepeople" will be forgotten for four gation to the Irish race convention diocese. now in progress in Dublin.

Adrian, Martyr. Wednesday, 9-Of the Octave of the Na-tivity. St. Gorgonius, Martyr

Thursday, 10-St. Nicholas of Tolentino

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