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MONTH OF MAY

To-morrow is the first day of May—the month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The church has decreed that special honor should be paid the Virgin Mother on earth, as she is in Heaven.

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WAFS PROGRESS

War is on, and with the exception of the bombardment of Matanzas, Wednesday, by the flagship New York, the cruiser Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan, no other engagements have been reported.

We wish the Rochester correspondent of the Union and Times of Buffalo would be a little more accurate when they copy items from THE JOURNAL. We have noticed several lately, and they are simply ludicrous.

Talk about Catholic loyalty to the United States. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Uniform Rank Catholic Knights of America, and the Young Men's Institute, three of the largest Catholic organizations in America, have tendered their services to the president for the war against Spain, while the mother superior of Holy Name Convent of Mary Immaculate, at Key West, called on Commander Forsyth a few days ago and offered to place the convent and two school buildings at the disposal of the United States government.

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At a meeting of the Irish members of the House of Commons held Tuesday at which John Dillon presided. Mr. Dillon proposed, and Michael Davitt seconded, this motion: "Resolved, That the Irish National Parliamentary party hereby tenders its warmest sympathy and good wishes to the government and people of the United States in their humane efforts to liberate the people of Cuba."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. John, xvi. 16-22—At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "A little while and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me; because I go to the Father. Then some of His disciples said one to another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while and you shall not see Me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me, and, because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that He saith, a little while? We know not what He speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask Him, and He said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see Me? Amen, I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labor, hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow, but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you."

These words of Christ are addressed to us and to all good Christians, if we take them in the sense as explained by St. Augustine. The Divine Redeemer has positively declared that the cross is necessary for us, and that His faithful followers will weep and mourn in this world, and enjoy eternal happiness in heaven, so that all they suffered on earth will be turned into joy.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, May 1.—Third Sunday after Easter. SS Philip and James. Apostles. Last Gosp. v. 1-5, Gosp John xiv 1-13. Monday 2.—St. Ananias, Bishop, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church. Tuesday, 3.—Finding of the Holy Cross. Wednesday, 4.—St. Monica, widow. Thursday, 5.—St. Pius V., Pope and Confessor. Friday, 6.—St. John before the Latin Gate. Saturday, 7.—St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.

THE FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

May 1—Caledonia, Geneva, Victor, Hornellsville. May 9—Seneca Falls, Avon, Ontario; St. Mary's, Rochester; Moravia, Corning. May 16—Montezuma, Immaculate Conception, Rochester; Ovid, Honeoye Falls; Holy Family, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Elmira. May 23—Nunda, Clifton Springs, Union Springs, West Bloomfield, Holy Apostles, Rochester; St. Mary's, Elmira. May 29—Corpus Christi, Rochester; Trumansburg, Ithaca, Naples, Shortsville.

THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

Every Catholic Family in the Diocese Should Have One.

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and his thirtieth as a bishop, every Catholic family in the diocese should be in possession of our beautiful large photograph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until further notice pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of the cost of framing. The photograph is a reproduction of the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist of Powers Block. The photograph will be handsomely framed with an elegant gold bordered white frame, glass and back. Those who have received the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

Removal.

After May 1st the office of the passenger department of the Nickel Plate road at Buffalo will be located at 291 Main street, Ellicott Square Building. The move from Exchange street,

where it has been located for the past fifteen years, is in line with the many other recent improvements of the road and its service. The Ellicott Square is already known as being one of the largest and finest office buildings in the world, and the Nickel Plate Road's office will be fitted up to correspond with the building and the progressive spirit of the road.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Academy of Music Stock Company will present a varied bill all next week. On Monday evening, Tuesday matinee and Tuesday evening, Alexander Dumas' masterpiece, "Camille," will be the bill, and on Wednesday matinee and evening the screaming comedy, "Arabian Nights." Thursday matinee and evening and Friday evening, "East Lynne." And on Saturday evening, "Eagle's Nest." In addition to the above repertoire the following choice Motoscopes will be shown: The Cuban Flag, Spanish Warship Viscaya, Morro Castle; Divers at work on the Mine, S. S. City of Paris; Holland Submarine Boat, submerged to turret; U. S. Torpedo boats Porter, Foote and Cushing; U. S. Monitor Terror; U. S. Ram Katabidin (fortifications of New York harbor); The Narrows and Fort Wadsworth; Battleship Oregon, largest of the navy; Scene in San Juan, Cuba, after raid by insurgents; Spanish volunteers defending a town. Gen Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgents. Bodies of Maine sailors floating in Havana harbor. Tender loaded with supplies going to the relief of Jaruco; U. S. Naval Board of Inquiry at the Maine wreck.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

The coming week the management at Wonderland think they can safely count on a record breaker as far as the show goes at any rate. In the list of attractions not an old act or turn will appear on the bill, and every one of the seven numbers are the best that money can procure. A new recruit to the Vaudeville ranks is that sterling actor Harry Bagge, who is known in every city of importance in America. Associated with Mr. Bagge are Alf Hampton, the clever light comedian and Ruth Royal, the pretty soubrette, and in their one act play "A Husband's Holiday" they have a great laughing hit. Others on the bill are the Fansons, a sprightly pair of comedy artists; Edna Collins, the pretty lady whistler; Morton and Elliott, in novel musical numbers; James and Sadie Leonard presenting a funny burlesque on the duke and the college girl who can box, row, or play ball. The Norwood Brothers, do one of the best as well as the most laughable triple bar comedy acts on the stage. Last but by no means least, are Fay and Owens, descriptive singers who illustrate their songs by means of a stereopticon. With such a splendid attraction Wonderland will make a strong bid for public favor this week.

COOK'S.

Manager J. J. Shubert of Cook's Opera House will commence on Monday evening May 9th to inaugurate a summer season by the Salisbury Stock Company at Cook Opera House, presenting as the initial production Belasco and DeMille's play "The Charity Ball." The Salisbury Stock Co. will come to Rochester direct from Syracuse when it will have concluded the most successful protracted engagement in the history of dramatics in that city. The company appeared for eighteen consecutive weeks at Manager Shubert's Bastable Theatre in that city and played to phenomenally large business, winning at the same time hearty commendations of approval from the press and public. The Salisbury Stock Company is one of the very best stock companies producing standard and successful plays in the country and no stock company has a better record so far as its ability to attract business is concerned. The leading lady of the company is Miss Jessaline Rogers. On account of the many changes to be made in house such as putting in electric fans, renovating, painting, etc., the manager has decided to close the house during the week May 20th and have everything in excellent shape for the opening of the summer season, May 9th.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Prices 10 to 50c. L. C. Cook, Manager. MATTINEES TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. NEXT WEEK. Monday Eve., Tuesday Matinee and Eve. "CAMILLE." Wednesday Mat. and Eve. "ARABIAN NIGHTS." Thursday Mat. and Eve Friday Eve. "EAST LYNNE." Saturday Evening, 100 performance, "EAGLE'S NEST." Prices, 10, 20, 30 cts.; matinees, 10, 20 cts. No higher.

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J. H. Moore, Manager. ELITE VAUDEVILLE. The Only Continuous Show in Rochester. 1.30 to 5; 7 to 11. Every Act New, Noted old Feature Week May and. ALL STARS. HARRY BAGGE & Co., The Best in Vaudeville. THE FANSONS, Comedy Kids Direct From Weber & Fields. EDNA COLLINS, Whistling Soloist. MORTON & ELLIOT, Harmonica Duo and Vocalists. THE LEONARDS, The Dude and Up-to-date Girl. NORWOOD BROS., Funny Acrobats. FAY & OWENS, Illustrated Singers. Come When You Like, Go When You Please. Prices 10, 15 and 20 cts.

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May the Banner Carpet Month.

May is usually the Banner Carpet Month of the year.

We want to talk over the Carpet question with you, May purchaser. We'll be candid, tell you just what we know, advise you as a friend, not as one trying to drive a sharp bargain. There is no bargaining in this store—all are treated alike. We have a Carpet stock from which you can satisfactorily supply any carpet want.

It may be interesting to know that we are selling the best grade of Body Brussels Carpets—Bigelows, Lowells, Hartfords and Whittalls, for 98c a yard.

Women's Tailored Suits.

It would take daily bulletins to keep you posted in regard to all the news of this Suit Department these busy days; every express, every fast freight has additions to make.

Criticisms passed upon these tailor-made costumes we have collected with such a lavish hand, is universally favorable, the occasional exception only proves the general rule.

There is great variety in materials; there is every approved style of coat and skirt.



Suit of green covert cloth—fly front jacket with back seams finished with three rows of stitching, silk lined, skirt percaline lined, \$9. Suit of green mixed camel's hair—fly front jacket lined with green satin, skirt percaline lined, \$12.50. Suit of tan homespun—box coat, silk lined, skirt percaline lined—\$14.50. Suit of green mixed suiting—blouse jacket with inlaid velvet collar and pocket lapels, lined with black taffeta silk, jeweled buckle, skirt percaline lined, \$15.

Suit of blue mixed covert cloth—light fitting, four button cutaway coat with velvet collar, light blue silk lining, skirt percaline lined, \$17.50. Suit black striped mohair—fly front jacket lined with changeable silk, skirt silk lined to match, \$22.50. Suit of blue, brown or gray mixed whipcord—fly front jacket with strapped seams, silk lined, front seams of skirt strapped, \$23.50. Suit of tan covert cloth—three button cutaway coat with detachable broadcloth vest fastening with small brass buttons, silk lined, skirt percaline lined, \$25.

We have Women's two piece Suits from \$4.89 to \$65.

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OUR NATIONAL FOUNDERS.

A Unique Entertainment at Fitzhugh Hall.

The entertainment given by the combined Reading Circles under the name of "Our National Founders," started off with a flourish Thursday evening. The large hall was more than crowded and the projectors of the entertainment were pleased to see so many present on the first night.

The different colored costumes of the ladies in charge of the different booths presented a kaleidoscopic appearance as they wandered here and there through the beautifully decorated hall.

Immediately on the left, on entering, the visitor finds Federal hall, in charge of the Cathedral Circle. The booth is constructed to represent the old Federal Building at Philadelphia, and presented a pretty appearance.

Next, to the right, was the old Carroll Manor, bearing the legend, "Maryland, My Maryland." This was in charge of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle, of St. Bridget's church.

Next came the Mt. Vernon homestead, draped in green and white, in charge of St. Joseph's Reading Circle.

Independence Hall, o'erhung by an immense floral reproduction of Liberty Bell, attracted many admiring comments. The booth, all in pink and white, was entirely the work of the young ladies in charge of it, members of St. Mary's Reading Circle.

The last booth on the left was Fanuel Hall, brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. In addition to the National colors the booth was attractively trimmed with the articles there offered for sale. The booth was in charge of the Columbian Reading Circle of Immaculate Conception church.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the several beautiful tableaux were shown. The first picture represented the "Martha Washington Reception," and was participated in by about thirty ladies and gentlemen of the colonial period. The two leading parts, Martha Washington

and George Washington, were assumed by Miss Rickert and Edward Meyer. Charles Howe appeared as Miles Standish, and Morris King as Governor Winthrop.

After a few minutes intermission "The King's Daughters" was shown, with Miss Lottie Freda as the principal figure.

The next picture was "Our Local Statesmen," Mayor Warner shuffled across the stage, followed by speaker O'Grady, "King" Calihan, Alderman Kelly, Police Justice Ernst and Commissioner James L. Whalan.

The fourth tableau, "Christ or Diana," after the picture by Edwin Long, was by far the most beautiful of any. Miss Helen Donovan appeared as the Christian maiden.

The fifth picture elicited the wildest applause, as the curtains drew aside, and disclosed "Columbia." Miss Ignatia Moreland took this part, and she was surrounded by members of the Separate Companies, the Sons of Veterans and the Naval Reserves. Members of the Catholic choirs were stationed about the halls, and in a moment "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and the "Star Spangled Banner" rang throughout the hall in a manner sufficient to set the blood of all tingling with patriotic zeal.

The purpose for which the entertainment is given, is to provide funds for the Rochester cottage at the Catholic Summer School on Lake Champlain.

UNAVOIDABLE OMISSION.

Our continued serial, "The Two Cousins," was unavoidably crowded out this week, but will be resumed in our next issue.

Pleasure Seekers.

Hats and caps for golfing, wheeling, yachting, driving, boating and fishing, in any color and style, at any price. MENG & SHAFER.

Auxiliary 5, A. O. H., will give a ball at their hall, over 82 State street, Tuesday evening, May 3d. The committee are doing all in their power to make the party a success.