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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. Would not our religion be robbed of much that is sweet and dear to us were that Holy Mother, that gracious and clement intercessor for us in the realm of glory, suddenly taken away from it? It would seem inconsistent that the Mother who bore the Son of God should not receive more homage than an ordinary woman. But there is no inconsistency in our holy Holy Name Convent of Mary Imreligion. The Immaculate Mother, the arch-type of purity and virtue, when her life of sorrow in this weary world came to an end, was taken up to heaven and crowned with honor and glory ! And surely, in the words of St. Bernard, "Never was it known that any one who fled to her protection, implored her help and sought her intercession was left unaided." Has she not answered the prayer of her many thousands of children who have sought her help ! What prayer rises more naturally to the Catholic lips than the "Hail, Mary!" in which marks that there are Catholics who the Mother of God is implored to hunt the city for a short mass, where pray for us. Deep in the mire indeed, is they dash in one door and out the the to whom that invocation does not other and imagine they have done recur at some time or other in his life. | their duty to their God. They would How the name or thought of "Mother" sends a thrill of joy through the tired | railway eating house, where travelers or anxious child ! Who so quick to are given ten minutes for meals. It is sympathize, who so ready to assist, a deadly sin, of course, to remain who so patient and long-suffering, who away from mass on Sundays without never despairs of her child, though good reason, but somehow or other we deep may he have fallen; who, indeed, would have better hope for a man who but the mother? Mary, too, is our absents himself altogether than for a Mother; she can sympathize with the man who tries to escape sin by giving ills of poor suffering humanity, for short measure. God is generous to she is flesh of our flesh and bone of the generous, but it is said that the devil our bone. She has been made the treasury of Her Son's grace, and the key to the treasury is prayer and love. When you can join in the public the other day. A Spaniard was suing devotions held in the various churches do so; if you cannot, cultivate a devo- city attorney made the plea that the tion in the family and unite in petitioning the Blessed Virgin for the gifts you most need. If we instill in recover through the courts, and asked the hearts of our children a love for that the suit bc thrown out. The the Blessed Mother, it will cling to point was too much for the judge, and them wherever they may go and to he took it under advisement. whatever depth they may sink. And the love for Mary Immaculate engenders a love for purity, virtue, humility, of which she was the representative. We should do homage to the Queen of Heaven during the month dedicated to her service.

WAR'S PROGRESS

has been very peaceful so far, and it

forced to succumb through the cutting

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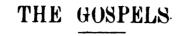
tion will have to come soon. France,

fend our country.

War is on, and with the exception of the House of Commons held Tuesday at which John Dillon presided. of the bombardment of Matanzas, Mr. Dillon proposed, and Michael Wednesday, by the flagship New Davitt seconded, this motion: York, the cruiser Cincinnati and the

"Resolved, That the Irish Namonitor Puritan, no other engagetional Parliamentary party hereby ments have been reported. Commotenders its warmest sympathy and dore Dewey's fleet is sailing as fast as possible to Manilla, where a number good wishes to the government and people of the United States in their of Spanish men of war are holding the humane efforts to liberate the people fort, and a naval engagement can be of Cuba." ooked for. The blockade of Havana

The motion was adopted unanilooks as if the Spaniards would be mously.



GOSPEL: St. John, xvi. 16.-22-Mexico, the Argentine Republic, At that time, Jesus said to His disci-Corea and Belgium have announced ples: "A little while and you shall their neutrality, while Germany, Ausnot see Me; and again a little while, tria and Portugal are yet to be heard and you shall see Me: because I go to from. It is said that Portugal would the Father. Then some of His disciissue a decree Thursday or Friday. ples said one to another: What is this that He saith to us: A little while and A cable dispatch stated that the Spanish fleet had sailed from Cape come; they will find us ready to de-

ent of the Union and Times of Buf-yourselves, because I said: A little wreck. falo would be a little more accurate while and you shall not see me: and again a little while, and you shall see when they copy items from THE Me? Amon, amen. I say to you, that JOURNAL. We have noticed several you shall lament and weep, but the lately, and they are simply ludicrous. world shall rejoice; and you shall be record breaker as far as the show goes at This one, published this week, is the made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall any rate In the list of attractions not an for 98c a yard. be turned into joy. A woman, when latest: "Div. 88, A O. H., will she is in labor, hath sorrow, because best that money can procure. A new remeet on the second and fourth Monher hour is come: but when she hath cruit to the Vaudeville ranks is that sterldays of each month, hereafter." brought forth the child, she remem- ing actor Harry Bagge, who is known in Any one who read last week's JOUR- bereth no more the anguish, for joy ciated with Mr. Bagge are Alf Hampton, that a man is born into the world. So the clever light comedian and fluth Royal AL will know that it should read "Council" 88. Our Hornellsville also you now indeed have sorrow, but the pretty soubrette, and in their one act I will see you again, and your heart play 'A Husband's Holiday "they have a great laughing hit. Others on the bill are correspondent also has an axe to grind shall rejoice: and your joy no man the Fansons, a sprightly pair of comedy shall take from you.'

Talk about Catholic loyalty to the These words of Christ are addressed and presenting a funny burlesque on the United States. The Ancient Order of to us and to all good Christians, if we dude and the college girl who can box, row, or play ball. The Norwood Brothers, do Hibernians, the Uniform Rank Cath- take them in the sense as explained by St. Augustine. The Divine Re able triple bar comedy acts on the stage olic Knights of America, and the deemer has positively declared that Last but by no means least, are Fay and Young Men's Institute, three of the the cross is necessary for us, and that Owens, descriptive singers who illustrate largest Catholic organizations in His faithful followers will weep and their songs by means of a stereopticon. With such a splendid attraction Wonder-America, have tendered their services mourn in this world, and enjoy eter- land will make a strong bid for public favor to the president for the war against Spain, while the mother superior of Holv Name Convent of Mar Im this week

At a meeting of the Irish members 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.

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' mas-terplece, "Camille." will be the bill, and on Wednesday matinee and evening the scream-ing 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 Warship Viscaya; Morro Castle; Divers at work on the Maine wreck, Panorama of Ma-vaua Harbor; U. S. S. City of Paris; Holland Submarine Boat, submerged to turret you shall not see Me: and again a Cushing; U. S Monitor Terror; U. S. Ram U. S. Torpedo boats Porter, Foote and little while, and you shall see Katahdin (fortifications of New York har Verde, destination unknown, pre-sumably America. Well, let them Father? They said therefore: What is this that He saith a Scene in San Juan, Cuba, after raid by in-What is this that He saith, a surgents; Spanish volunteers defending a little while? We know not what He town. Gen Gomez, commander in-chief of speaketh. And Jesus knew that they the Insurgents, Bodies of Maine sailors had a mind to ask Him, and He said floating in Havana harbor Tender loaded We wish the Rochester correspond. had a mind to ask Him, and He said with supplies going to the relief of Jaruco; to them: Of this do you inquire among U S. Naval Board of Inquiry at the Maine

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

Wonderland think they can safely count on a

old act or turn will appear on the bill, and

every one of the seven numbers are the

The coming week the management at

SIBLEY, LINDSAY & CURR CO.

May the Banner Carpet Month.

May is usually the Banner Carper Month of the year.

We want to talk over the Car-20m31 pet 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 bargainwill be shown The Cuban Flag, Spanish ing 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,

Women's Tailored Suits.

It would take daily bulletins to every city of importance in America. Assokeep you posted in regard to all the news of this Suit Department these busy days; every express, every fast freight hasits additions to make. artists Edna Collins, the pretty lady

Criticisms passed upon these whistler. Morton and Elliott in novel musical numbers James and Sadie Leontailor made costumes we have collected with such a lavish hand, is universally favorable, the occasone of the best as well as the most laughional exception only proves the general rule.

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

Suit of tan homespun-box cost, silk

Suit of green mixed suiting-blouse

apols, lined with black taffeta silk, jeweled

ined, skirt percaline lined-\$14.50.

buckle, skirt percaline lined, \$15

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American Federation of Labor, has the Christian Brothers' to the Saint been charged with being of Spanish Patricks' Church society and in full descent. Mr. Gompers denies the ru- liquidation thereof; Saint Patrick's mer. He says his parents were born Church society is authorized to accept in Ireland and that he has lived in the such transfer and conveyance. United States nearly all his life.

maculate, 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, to be used as a hospital, and offered the services of the Sisters as nurses. Commander Forsyth laid the matter before Commander in-chief Sampson. who accepted the offer in case it be came necessary. This is the kind of

patriotism that counts. The New World pertinently re-

put the mass on the same level as a

himself dislikes the skinflint.

An exceedingly interesting war point came up in a New Orleans court the city for an old claim, when the plaintiff, being a citizen of a nation at war with the United States, could not

Governor Black has signed the bill passed by the last legislature authorizing the board of trustees of the Christian Brothers' School society of this city to transfer and convey all the property of the society to Saint Patrick's Church society of the city, in Samuel Gompers, president of the payment of the indebtedness owing by

We have yet to hear of any of the Considerable space is devoted this Red School House disciples volunteerto the Irish contennial of the ing their services in defense of this riorious country.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, May 1. - Third Sunday after Eas ter. SS Philip and James, Apostles, Less, Wisd. v. 1-5, Gosp John xiv 1-13 Last Gosp. John xvi. 11-22 Monday, 2-St. Anathasius, Bishop, Con lessor, and Doctor of the Church. Tuesday, 3-Finding of the Holy Cross. Wednesday, 4-St Monica, widow.

Thursday, 5-St. Pius V., Pope and Con-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, manager has decided to close the house Corning.

May 16-Montezuma, Immaculate Conception, Rochester; Ovid, Honeove Falls; Holy Family, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Elmira.

May 23-Nunda, Clifton Springs, Union Springs, West Bloomfield, Holy Apostles, Rochester; St. Mary's El-

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 ourbeautiful 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.

After May 1st the office of the passenger department of the Nickel Plate Main street, Ellicott Square Building. The move from Exchange street, office, 3241 East Main street.

May oth to inaugurate a summer season by the Salisbury Stock Gompany at Cook Opera House, presenting as the initial production Belasco and DeMille's play "The Charity Ball." The Salisbuay 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 consecu ive weeks at Manager Shubert's Bastable Theatre in that city and played to phenominally 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 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 during the week May 2nd and have every. thing in excellent shape for the opening of the summer season, May 9th.

COOK'S.

Academy of Music. L. C. Cook, Manager Prices 10 to 30C. ACADEMY OF MUSIC STOCK CO Matinees 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.,

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& Fields. EDNA COLLINS, Whistling Soloist. MORTON & ELLIOT, Harmonica Duo and Vocalists. THE LEONARDS, The Dude and Up-to-date Girl. NORWOOD BROS., Funny Accobats. FAY & OWENS, Illustrated Singers.

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When you are in need of job print. ng of any description, kindly leave

vet collar, light blue silk lining, skirtperouse will commence on Monday evening rows of sutching, silk lined, skirt percaline caline lined, \$17.50 lined, \$9.

Suit black striped mohair-fly front Suit of green mixed camel's hair-fly jacket lined with changeable silk, skirtsilk ront jacket lined with green satin, skirt 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 acket with inlaid velvet collar and pocket cutaway coat with detachable broadeloth vest fastening with small brass buttons, silk lined, skirt pecaline lined, \$25.

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



OUR NATIONAL FOUNDERS.

Hall

The entertainment given by the combined Reading Circles under the name of "Our National Founders," started off with a flourish Thursday pal figure. vening. The large hall was more

the entertainment were pleased to see across the stage, followed by speaker so many present on the first night.

the ladies in charge of the different missioner James L. Whalan. booths presented a kaleidoscopic appearance as they wandered here and ana," after the picture by Edwin there through the beautifully deco- Long, was by far the most beautiful rated hall.

ing, the visitor finds Federal hall, in charge of the Cathedral Circle. The applause, as the curtains drew aside, booth is constructed to represent the and disclosed "Columbia." Miss Igold Federal Building at Philadelphia, natia Moreland took this part, and she and presented a pretty appearance. roll Manor, bearing the legend, "Maryland, My Maryland." This bers of the Catholic choirs were stawas in charge of the Cardinal New- tioned about the halls, and in a man Reading Circle, of St. Bridget's moment "Columbia, the Gem of the 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 immence floral reproduction of Lib- ment is given, is to provide funds for erty Bell, attracted many admiring the Rochester cottage at the Catholic comments. The booth, all in pink and Summer School on Lake Champlain. 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 Fanueil Hall, brilliantly illuminated Cousins." was unavoidably crowded with electric lights. In addition to out this week, but will be resumed in 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 ot 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. Unique Entertainment at Fitzhugh 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 princi-

The next picture was " Our Local than crowded and the projectors of Statesmen," Mayor Warner shuffled O'Grady, "King" Calihan, Alderman The different colored costumes of Kelly, Police Justice Ernst and Com-

The fourth tableax, "Christ or Diof any. Miss Helen Donovan ap-Immediately on the left, on enter- peared as the Christian maiden.

The fifth picture elicted the wildest was surrounded by members of the Next, to the right, was the old Car- Separate Companies, the Sons of Veterans and the Naval Reserves. Mem-

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 entertain-

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

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

this chu Rev. L A de young Bowling friends hail. Recepti lin, Mis Howe, 1 Flahert manage Robert J. Nayl The mu was in O'Laug

'EAST LYNNE"

Prices, 10, 20, 30 cts.; matinees, 10

