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The Church Suffering

Bleak, chill November with its leafless trees, its faded flowers and withered foliage weirdly brings us thoughts of death. In these sad signs of nature's decay we see foreshadowed our own demise. For "All flesh is grass and all the glory thereof as the flower of the field. The grass is withered and the flower is fallen." (Isaias 40: 6-7-. How fitting, then, that our holy Mother, the Church, should take advantage of these thoughts suggested by nature itself and direct our eyes to that nether world of suffering, "twixt Heaven and Hell suspended," where the souls of millions of her faithful children are detained till the last farthing of debt to God's justice is paid. This she does by consecrating the month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

During November, then, this loving Mother, ever solicitous for the welfare of the souls of her children, both liv ing and dead, and never desisting from her efforts to aid them till they have been snatched from her arms and irrevocably buried in the flames of Hell or till they repose eternally in the Bright Presence of God Himself. asks us to interest ourselves in a special manner in behalf of our afflicted brethren "who have gone before us." She represents these poor, helpless souls, amidst the torturing flames of their prison-figure, as crying to us for that aid which we alone can afford them. "Have pity on me, nave pity on me, at least you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord hath touched me!" is the constant and piteous appeal of each of these souls to us. Such, dear reader, may be the cry of some soul dear to you-a father, a mother, a sister, a brother, a husband, a wife, a friend or companion. And will Crossed himself, with a muttered you let their touching appeal pass unnoticed? Where is your boasted triendship? Where the promise you gave them that your love would never grow cold? Ah! they have soon been forgotten, these relatives and friends of yours! You have ceased to pray for them; and yet you well know that they may sadly need your prayers. Surely you will not continue in your cruel and heartless course of neglect. How, then, will you help these souls? The means of aiding them are easily enu merated:

lst—By gaining and offering indulgences for them. 2d-By offering our prayers, trials and good works directly for them. 8d-By assisting as frequently as possible, if not daily, at the boly sacrifice of the Mass; and 4th-By having Masses offered for them. All of these means are in the power of the ordinary practical Catholic. Who. then, will be so hard-hearted as to let go unheeded their appeal to us? Why, we would not allow even the lowest of animals to suffer without an effort to assist it, and will we allow our fellow creatures, men and women redeemed, like ourselves, by the Precious Blood of Jesus, and united to us by the bond. of a common Faith Hope and Charity well, perhaps, as by the tender ties of kinship, to suffer in the flames of Purgatory, when with little trouble to ourselves we may speedily relieve them! Will you, then, dear reader, not do your duty in this matter? It you still hesitate, be advised in time. Your turn will come some day. These souls cry out to you in warning: "To-day for me, to-morrow for thee!" You will yourself sometime have need of just such aid as you are asked to give to your helpless brethren to-day. If, then you turn a deaf ear to thes! pleadings from the "Land of Flame." you may feel assured that you will be left without friends in your day of distress; for a just God has declared: "With the same measure that you shall mete withal, it shall be measured to you again." "Judgment without Mercy to him that bath not done mercy!"-St. Mary's (Yonkers), Cal-

EDUCATIONAL.

endar.

Rev. Thomas E. Shields, of Minns spolis. Minn., the noted Catholic biologist, whose lectures have been a most popular feature of the Columbian Catholic Summer school, has been engaged to give a course in his specialty during the Summer school of the Wisconsin State university at its next session.

According to the "Osservatore Romano," Mgr. Ephriam Rahman, the new Patriarch of Antioch, has just discovered in the metropolitan's !!brary at Mossoul a manuscript entitled And brave toy-soldiers for each wee "The Testament of Our Lord." with which is connected a tract on the "Orders and Commandments of Our Lord." The manuscript, which has just been presented to the Pope, describes the organization of the Church in the second century. The discovery is said to be of inestimable value.

Notre Dame university will have an with letic field second to none in the West. It will be known as Cartierfield, in honor of the giver, Warren E. Cartier, of Ludington, Mich., an alumnue of the university. The deed for ten acres of land signed by Mr. and Mrs. Cartier, accompanied by a draft to cover the cost of lumber for al fence, grand stand and the planting of the same, has been received by Reverend President Morrissey. The tract of land is directly east of the present field and comprises ten acres of level ground. The section line divides the new field from the university grounds. Mr. Cartier was graduated from the university in 1887 in the civil engineering department. He is at present Mayor of Ludington.

ALL SOULS' NIGHT.

and been buried a month and a The clods on my cofin were heavy and brown.

The wreaths at my headstone were withered sere, No feet came now from the little town; I was forgotten, six months or more, And a new bride walked on my hus-

band's floor. Below the dew and the grass-blades lying.

On All Souls' Night, when the moon heard the sound of my children crying,

And my hands relaxed from their quiet fold; Through mould and death-damp it pierced my heart.

den start cast the coffin-lid off my face, From mouth and eyelids I thrust the

And I stood upright from the sleepers' place. And down through the graveyard I

took my way; The frost on the rank grass shimmer ed like snow. And the ghostly graves stood white in a row.

As I went down through the little

The kindly neighbors seemed sore a.feard. For Leuchin plucked at the cross in her gown. And Hans said, "Jesu," under his

beard. And many a lonely waytarer

I signed the holy sign on my brown And kissed the crucifix hid in my As I reached the door of my husband's

house The children's clamor rose wild and loud. And swiftly I came to the upper floor, And ope'd, in the moonlight, the nur-

No lamp or fire in the low room, pod:

sery door,

My two boys fought in that ghostly be present. **E**loom For a monity crust that a mouse had gnawed:

We have been hungry since you were

My babe of little more than a year? broke. Her limbs were cold as my breast of

stone. But I hushed her weeping with-'Mother is here:"-My children gathered about my knees, And held with soft fingers my draper-

They did not fear me, my babies I lit the fire in the cheerless stove,

And washed their faces, and hands, and feet. And combed the golden fleeces

love. And brought them food, and drink, and light, And tucked them in with a last "good-night."

Then softly, I took my way. Noiselessly over the creaking teair. Till I came to the room where their

And dreamed of his new love's yellow halr: And I bent and whispered low in his

"Our babies were cold and hungry,

so fine-But baby, baby, what shall we do, For only the mother can comfort you?"

I heard the break in his voice, and went-"Twould soon be cock-crow, the dawn was near-

And I laid me down with a full content That all was well with my children

dear: And my baby came in a month or less, for Frank J. Ritz for Alderman. She was far too young to be motherless. -Katherine Tynan.

About one-third of the population for School Commissioner, four year of Germany is Catholic. This third term. by working in unison politically has extorted its rights from a hostile parliament. American Catholics would for School Commissioner, four year be stronger and more respected in terms. ewn interests. We should learn a par-

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternitics.

Hibernian Biffee.

While the weather was everything but pleasant on Tuesday evening, nevertheless the members of Company A showed up in time and a good number of them at that. After a preliminary drill the company decided not to have any drill or meeting at their headquarters on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, on account of it being election night, so to use the theatrical phrase the "the house will be dark" on next meeting night, as there will be no drill until the regular uniform drill Tuesday, November 14th: The And I woke in the dark with a sud- latest reports from Vice-President Thomas Conway are very encouraging as they show a marked change for the better, still his physician reports him very weak, yet there is good prospects for his complete recovery and that must be very gratifying to his comrades who only a week ago looked with awe on the vacant chair fearing it would be soon draped in black, but with the old adage "when things are at the worst it always mends" and with this fear expelled and a new hope in view it is a personal gratification to the members individualy to know their comrade has a change for the better and though "Tom" your place is vacant thorough no fault of yours, There will be glad faces to greet you, and loyal boys to meet you, when you return again, for

There is mone to good and able, Bo gentle kind and true, Embodying those noble qualifications, Who can fill the place like you.

It is expected that all the members will be in lime on Nov. 14th, as much business of importance will be transacted as it will not only be the uniform drill but on account of the off night it will also be the regular monthly business meening and at first time joims arrangements will be smade for the an-It was cold, as cold as my bed in the | nual ball on Nov. 80th, at A. O. H. hall hence the entire command should

We regret to chronicle the news of painful accident that befoll Private 'Oh, mother, mother!" my Gretchen Timethy Scanlon on Monday evening While unloading gas pipes he had his leg cut so badly that it was necessary

COOK OFFEA HOUSE.

After two weeks of dainty quiet o'clock. acts the management of this popular theatre offer one of those laughing which were taken by special permisis Foy and Clark a pair of eccentric they come upon the canvass can just closed a long season in New York, Eastern cities where he says the largest it is to be inferred that there work is halls were always crowded. up to the mark. No better bicycle The scenes depicted will be illus-"Our babies were cold and hungry, dear."

Thus he awoke with a sob at his heart, For he thought of me in the church-yard mould,
And we came together—we, far apart—
Where our children lay in the moonlight cold;
And he kissed their faces and weps and season with his wonderful tricks complete the bill.

This will be farewell week for the wonderful moving picture machine and said—

"Our babies were cold and hungry, dear."

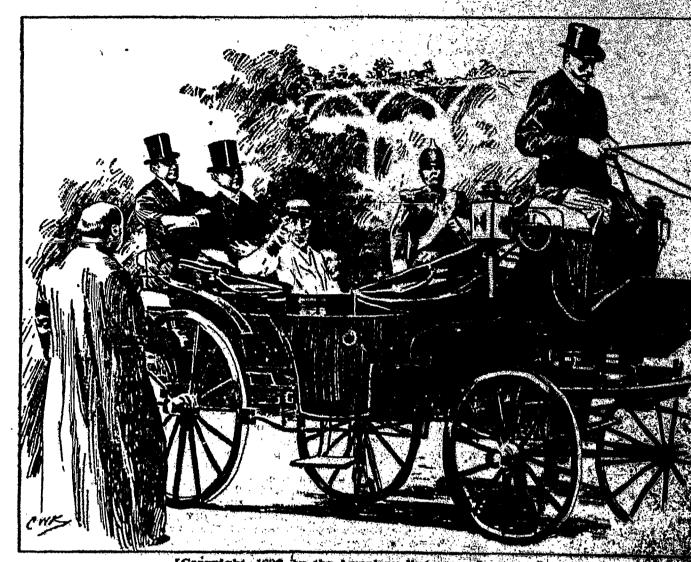
We have made arrangements with the publishers of "Our Boys" and Girl's the publishers of "Our Boys" and

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Mutoscope and Biograph Photographs Show flows His Holiness Spends the Evening of

His Long Life.



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The secompanying illustration shows his holiness blessing his Noble guards. He is sected in his leads the is now driven each day for an hour among the flowers of the Vatloan gardens. As the pages to be tinds it necessary to go shout in his carriage where in his younger days he always pasterned walking.

THE POPE'S PICTURES.

A. L. Steele the biograph agent, is to put twenty stitches in it. He was making arrangements for the moving But what had come to my tender one, very fortunate that his leg was not pictures of Leo XIII and the vatioan gardens at Cook's opera house next Sunday. There will be two exhibitions, one at 2.15 and another at 8.15

> Mr. Steele says these pictures shows that appear to please everybody sion of the pope, are the finest set of and send them away feeling better scenes that the biograph company has for having spent a pleasant afternoon secured in any part of the world. He or evening. First of the fun makers says that one looking at the views as entertainers who do everything from scarcely realize that they are only good song and dance to eating (ap- pictures; they are so life-like that to parently) gold fish from there glass the spectator the pope seems to be housing. Geo. Neuville & Co. are actually present. When the apostolic another strong as well as laughable blessing is bestowed the scene is most act, in which there are two players impressive. Mr. Steele supervised besides Mr. Neuville, and as they have the exhibition of these pictures in the

> turn is offered than that done by the trated by an appropriate explanatory St. Onge Brothers, and as they are lecture. Besides the scenes from the well known in Rochester they ought vatican, pictures will be given of Swiss to make a hit. Fred Niblo, who and American mountain scenery and

"Oh, dead love, rest in your quiet bed.
"To-morrow shall these be warm and glad,
"With food and clothing, and light and wine.

And brave toy-soldiers for each weel lad.

And Gretchen shall nurse a dolly so fine—

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which is the warm and light to see moving pictures in this city again this year had better avail them-selves of the protographs which are making the inaccessible things public to the world were taken by the muto-section of the town of the tow the biograph, and all those whe want in the gardens of the vatican. His

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DEAD.

[For the THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL]

Dead, but not forgotten.
These loving friends of ours,
Whom we laid bensath the sed,
'Mid tears and fragrant flowers, But withheld from realms of glory, Till recompense be given.
For naught of least defilement,

Can enter into Heaven. Shall we refuse assistance, To friends we held so dear Shall we refuse to listen.
When they beg of us to hear?
"Have pity, Oh 1 my friends." For the hand of God withholds,

The glory of his vision.

We have within our reaching, So many gifts to use, Can heart be seer so translened, Such pleadings to refuse? The mass, the sime, the lifting Of the heart to Godin prays; Each will bear its message To our Heavenly Father's sar. And as we mete to others, So shall our own case be,

From our poor longing souls !

When from the depths of Pargatory, We're waiting to be free, Nov. 1809

Clubbing Rates

absolutely exact. In them one sees the court of the pass an office and order in the coard of the show.

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Stateon's Co. under the ma ment of Mr. Leon W. Washbur serits Unicle Tom's Cabin at the Bulks Theatre three nights with daily the need. The "Oherry Pickers" whill tary drams which promises to attend wickepread attention the last three of

RIGMARD GARDINER.

Plubard Gerdine Republicano for Assembly in the third divide needs any introduction seeks that district, as he had lived here his birts in the Nilse was and his credit his services district Surine the seeks A jet semples the helicity services and the services of the se