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FOR LENT.

The official circular of instructions for the proper observance of the holy season of Lent has been issued by our Rt. Rev. Bishop. It follows:

Reverend and Dear Sir:

The holy season of Lent begins on the 28th day of February. All the week days of Lent are days of fasting on one meal, with a moderate collation in the evening.

All the days of Lent are days of abstinence from flesh meat.

By dispensation, however, the use of flesh meat is allowed without restriction on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, except on the Saturday of ember week, and the Saturday of holy week.

The use of eggs, butter or cheese at the collation, provided the quantity prescribed by the fast be complied with, is by general custom tolerated in this country.

Lard and drippings may be used in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

The following persons are exempt from the obligations of fasting: Young persons under 21 years of age, the aged, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor and all who through weakness cannot fast with prejudice to their health.

Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting on account of tender or advanced age, or hard labor, are not bound by the restrictions of using meat only at one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

In churches where there is a resident pastor, there will be a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament on every Wednesday evening, and the devotion of the stations of the holy cross.

Pastors in charge of two or more churches will give one sermon during the week in at least two churches.

Prayer and the spirit of penance should accompany penitential works. Endeavor, therefore, to excite your parishioners to observe this holy season according to the intention of the church and place every facility in their way for receiving the sacraments of penance and the eucharist.

The collection for the propagation of the faith will be taken up in every church of the diocese in which there is mass on the first Sunday of Lent, and in all other churches on the first Sunday thereafter on which there is mass.

The collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land.

The annual collection of Peter's pence will be taken up in all the churches of the diocese in which there is mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 8d, and in all other churches on the first Sunday thereafter on which there is mass.

The amounts received will be forwarded to the chancellor within a week.

Commending these good works to your zeal, and hoping that the charity of our faithful people will bring increased blessings on the diocese, I remain,

Very sincerely in Christ,
 J. Bernard, Bishop of Rochester.
 Rochester, Feb. 2, 1906.

The friends of Miss Katherine E. Conway of Boston, will rejoice with her in the success she is having with her new books. The second edition of "Footsteps in the Well-Trodden Path" is having a good demand.

FATHER SHERMAN ON LINCOLN.

At a banquet given in Chicago on Tuesday, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J., was one of the speakers. He spoke of Abraham Lincoln as he knew him from his father, General Sherman. In conclusion, the reverend speaker said: "At City Point, Lincoln, late in the war, met my father with Grant and Porter. He said: 'If we could only end the war without further bloodshed, do anything in your power to bring about this end.' When after Lincoln's assassination, my father accorded liberal terms to the defeated Confederates under Johnston, he was made a target for universal abuse. But he bore in mind that he acted on the principle advocated by the great Lincoln. The North would have grown pale had it known how magnanimous Lincoln would have been in the treatment of the conquered South, and, though the honor of my father was soon vindicated, I make this statement still further in justice to his memory. Had Lincoln lived some of the pages of history would not have been written. The promptings of his kindly nature would have prevented much of the bitterness then existing after the war."

Mr. R. Graham Frost, a well-known Catholic of St. Louis, and lecturer at the Western Summer School, is dead. He was the youngest man ever elected to a seat in Congress. At the time of his election he was not old enough to take the oath of office, and he had to wait until he reached the necessary age before he could be sworn in.

A Converts League has been established in Chicago, Ill. As the name implies, it is designed to become, says the Chicago World, a national movement and promises to effect a great work. Its purpose and aims are defined to be "to propagate the Catholic faith in America by personal example and social intercourse with non-Catholics, by the establishment of Catholic libraries, the circulation and distribution of Catholic literature, and the maintenance of missions to non-Catholics."

Among the many touching incidents of Ruskin's life over which Catholics love to linger is his meeting with the beggar in Rome. He had dreamed the night before that he himself was a Franciscan friar; and, the spirit in his dream still possessing him, he kissed the beggar's cheek as he gave his customary alms. Moved by that sudden impulse, the poor man afterward sought his kind patron, and with tears in his eyes, begged him to accept the most precious thing which he could give—a bit of the brown robe of St. Francis—a relic which no misery or need had ever before drawn from him. From that meeting came the great art critic's visit to Assisi, and its influence upon his after life.—Ave Maria.

A very valuable book is a Hebrew Bible in the Vatican. In 1512 the Jews tried to buy it of Pope Julius II. for its weight in gold. It is so large and heavy that two men can hardly lift it, and it would have brought \$100,000.

The Catholics of St. John, N. B., are already honoring publicly their co-adjutor bishop-elect, Right Rev. T. Casey, D. D., who is to be consecrated a week from Sunday as the auxiliary, with rights of succession to the venerable Bishop Sweeney.

Through the efforts of the Rev. William Farrell, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, of Hempstead, L. I., a large hall will soon be built in the rear of the church, which will be used for holding entertainments, sessions of the Sunday school and meetings of the different societies.

Under the auspices of the Gesu Centre, League of the Sacred Heart, Philadelphia, a class of instruction for non-Catholics has been formed. The sessions are held in the parlor of St. Joseph's College. Rev. Edward P. Spillane, S. J., presides over the class, which meets Tuesday evenings.

By the will of the late Ann Burroughs, who left an estate of \$4,700, St. Joseph's House for Industrious Homeless Boys receives \$1,000; St. Patrick's church, \$600; St. Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital, \$600. Most of the residue also goes to the first-named institution.

Miss Eleanor C. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, has just presented to the American Catholic Historical society a most interesting relic. This is a portion of a sacred vestment that was made in the fifteenth century, and exquisitely embroidered by the ladies of the court of Queen Isabella of Spain. The fragment is of white satin, and evidently formed the upper half of the front of a chasuble. Time and service have worn the material almost as thin as paper and on one side a large piece has been torn away, showing a canvas lining.

Archbishop Christie of Portland, Ore., has established a chapel for seamen, situated at port. Rev. E. P. Gardner will take charge of the work.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Luke xviii. 31-43.
 Quinquagesima Sunday.—At that time: "Jesus took unto Him the twelve, and said to them: Behold we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the prophets concerning the Son of man. For He shall be delivered to the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and scourged, and spit upon; And after they have scourged Him, they will put him to death, and the third day He shall rise again. And they understood none of these things, and this word was hid from them, and they understood not the things that he drew nigh to Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the wayside, begging; and when he heard the multitude passing by, he asked what this meant. They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. And they that went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace. But he cried out much more: Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus standing commanded him to be brought unto Him. And when he was come near, He asked him, saying: What wilt thou that I do thee? But he said: Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him: Receive thy sight: thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw, and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God."

What should we learn from this? To strengthen ourselves always the more in our faith by understanding that Jesus Christ is true God, and that He suffered death because he willed to do so out of love for us; and that we might learn from him to meet courageously the tribulations and crosses which Divine Providence, always just and kind, has prepared for us.

Weekly Church Calendar.
 Sunday Feb. 25—Quinquagesima Sunday.—Gosp. St. Luke xviii. 31-43.—Blessed Sebastian. O. S. F.
 Monday, 26—St. Alexander, patriot, confessor.
 Tuesday, 27—St. Julian, martyr.
 Wednesday, 28—Ash Wednesday.
 Thursday, March, 1—St. David, bishop, confessor.
 Friday, 2—The Passion of our Lord.
 Saturday, 3—St. Cunequindus, priest.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

On the evening of March 17th, (St. Patrick's day,) four grand entertainments will be given in this city in aid of the orphans, as follows: At Cathedral hall there will be a splendid concert under the direction of Prof. Eugene Bonn; at the Immaculate Conception hall will be produced the Irish drama, "Erin Go Bragh," under the supervision of William F. Predmore; at St. Joseph's hall, with Mrs. Mary J. Vogt as directress, a very attractive concert programme will be rendered, and at Music hall, corner South avenue and Court streets, a grand concert will be given with Miss Julia Madden as directress. The tickets are placed at the low price of 50 cents, and in consideration of this noblest of charities, each hall should be filled to overflowing.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY.
 The piano class of this academy gave a public rehearsal on Feb. 22d under the direction of their teacher, Prof. E. Bonn.

THE COMUS CLUB BALL.

The annual ball of the Comus club was enjoyed at Powers hall Wednesday evening. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants. One hundred and fifty couples were present. Dossenbach's orchestra furnished music. Supper was served at Powers hotel. The ball was one of the pleasantest events of the season.

The guests from out of town were C. N. Beyhan Albion; Francis Hanlon, Medina; Bernard Ellabroch, Ostenda, Belgium; Patrick Durkin, James Durkin, Geneva; Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Swanton, Miss Cullen, Miss Maloney, Buffalo; Miss Walsh, Syracuse; Miss Aiken, Oswego; Miss O'Donnell, Saginaw; Miss Tuttle, John Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Buffalo; Charles Murphy, Miss Murphy, Canandaigua.

The committee of arrangements was composed of John Carey, Frank Stupp and J. J. McInerney. The officers of the club are: President, John Carey; treasurer, Frank Stupp; chairman of executive committee, John J. McInerney.

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CONDITIONS.
 All answers to puzzles and questions must be written on one side of the paper and contain name, age, address and date of the sender.
 All communications under this head must be addressed to "Puzzle Editor" CATHOLIC JOURNAL.
 At least one person in the house from which answers is sent must be a paid up subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.
 All answers must reach us before Wednesday noon.

The "Puzzle Editor" was much pleased with the interest manifested in the puzzle of last week. There were many answers from the little ones, some of them we are sorry to say we had to ignore on account of their parents being in arrears on their subscriptions. We hope this week those sending in answers will see that their subscriptions are paid, and if not, accompany their answers with the necessary amount to cover their arrears. This week the older people will find in our "Do you know?" something to interest them and we think that it will puzzle many to find the correct answers to those questions. However, the premiums given for these answers are valuable and well worth the work necessary to answer the questions.

The "Puzzle Editor" has decided to award two premiums for the correct answers to last week's puzzle. This he does on account of the first two answers received, bearing post marks of the same time. Raymond Flaherty, 83 Finch street, and Aloys Leo Scheid, 10 Buchan Park, are the winners of prizes and we will be pleased to give them the prizes if they will call at THE JOURNAL office. Those entitled to honorable mention are Rose B. Froehler, 173 Campbell street; Loretta Kearnes, 281 Allen street; William Reid, 94 1-2 Mansion street; Julia Wolff, 481 N. Clinton street; Louise G. Fee, 800 St. Paul street; Theresa Conroy, Piffard, N. Y.; B. Malachy Ryan, Barnards Crossing; Lizzie Niblock, Spencerport. The answer of Beattie Halpin, Union Springs, which was correct, was received after Wednesday noon.

The answer of Rose B. Froehler is entitled to special mention on account of writing an general neatness of appearance.

The correct answer to last week's puzzle is: No. 1, Gates; No. 2, Washington; No. 3, Harrison; No. 4, Jackson; No. 5, Kearney; No. 6, Sheridan; No. 7, McDowell; No. 8, Lawton; No. 9, Custer; No. 10, Taylor.

Owing to the fact that in awarding the prize to first correct answer received an injustice is done the out-of-town subscribers of THE JOURNAL, the Puzzle Editor has decided that in awarding the prizes hereafter all the letters will be numbered as received and on Wednesday noon slips will be made out and put in a basket and thoroughly mixed up and then six numbers will be drawn from the basket and the sender of the first letter drawn bearing the corresponding number will be declared the winner. The senders of the letters bearing the other five corresponding numbers will receive honorable mention.

A NEW TEST.

Here is something new for you Bright Eyes, so all put on your thinking caps and send in the answers so fast that THE JOURNAL will think there is a snow storm when the letters come drifting upon the desk.

No child over fourteen can compete in the anagram and riddle.

To the successful contestant THE JOURNAL will give a handsome picture of St. Anthony of Padua.

Here is a queerer lot of animals than ever went into Noah's Ark, if we judge by their names. If you examine the list carefully, however, you will discover that each is just a common, old friend, with his name split hit or miss, just as the letters happened to come.

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| 1. Peesh | 2. Duggop |
| 3. Roast slab | 4. Leap then |
| 5. Fir fage | 6. Puginlage |
| 7. Torfe | 8. Rugaja |
| 9. Airmoosh | 10. Grabed |
| 11. Retifer | 12. Broin |
| 13. Partt | 14. Kacoeep |
| 15. Sornsoop | 16. Unnepig |
| 17. Riceooldo | 18. Sotorer |

Send in a list with the names correctly spelled, and numbered as in this list.

Then guess this riddle.

MIND ME.
 I bloom among the roses,
 And I kiss the violet's cheek;
 I am heard in every echo,
 But I'm sure I never speak.
 In childhood I see double,
 But not at all in age;
 I'm always found in trouble
 By the poet and the sage;
 In the storm and in the morning,
 In the ocean, in its roar,
 In fair woman her adorning,
 In the now and evermore.
 I'm with the good and holy,
 But not with rich and fair;

Abiding with the lowly,
 Give the poor a double share.
 Why search and find me, darling,
 I am in both north and south;
 I am ever very near you,
 In your tongue and in your mouth.

DO YOU KNOW?

To the person sending us before Wednesday noon the first correct answer to all of the questions below THE JOURNAL will give Christian Reid's popular novel, "A Woman of Fortuna," published by Benziger Bros. It is handsomely bound in cloth and retailing at \$1.25. To the second correct answer a large picture of Pope Leo XIII. The names of all persons—sending correct answers will be placed on the Honor Roll.

1. What great American orator said: "Give me liberty, or give me death."
2. What great battle was fought in 1815, and what nations were engaged in it.
3. What noted American naval officer of the Revolution was born in Scotland.
4. What prominent American has lately become a naturalized English citizen.
5. What two cities in Italy were completely destroyed by volcanic eruption in 79 A. D.
6. In what year was the first treaty of commerce made by England with a foreign nation and with what nation was it made.
7. Who wrote the following lines and from what are they taken: "O Rome; my country; city of the soul; The orphans of the heart must turn to thee Lone mother of dead empires."
8. What country has the largest population to the square mile.
9. How many different religions are there in the world. Name them.
10. What year, date and day, was the big wind in Ireland.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

For the week commencing Monday, Feb. 26, one of the principal features of the excellent bill offered will be Muly Ambarak's troupe of Arabs, seven in number. These acrobats are noted for their many astonishing feats of tumbling, and in the art of human pyramid building they are second to none. Another act which is sure to find favor is Lew Hawkins, the Chesterfield of minstrelsy. Others who will appear are the Simpsons, in a refined comedy sketch; Deaves' comedy marionettes; Trask and Gladdon, talking comedians; Louise Gunning, the girl who sings Scotch songs, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Farrell in Charles Horwitz's sketch, "An American Duke." Truly a great bill. The daily matinees are very popular with the ladies and children, as by attending these they can avoid the crowds at the evening performances.

THE BAKER THEATRE

"The Sleeping City" which comes to the Baker the first half of next week is one of the most original and amusing plays ever presented and teems with sensational incidents which find their counterpart in everyday life in the American metropolis. Incidental to the action of the piece will be seen a faithful reproduction of Battery Park, exterior of Sing Sing Prison, the Hudson River docks, an insane asylum and a typical East River den. The company engaged for this production is one of more than usual ability. Special scenery, magnificent mechanical effects and a complete attention to detail will mark each presentation, and pleasing high class specialties will be introduced to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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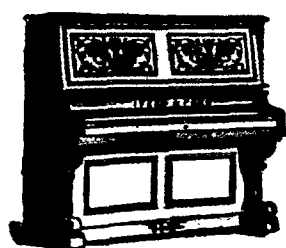
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- 3 Mason & Hamlin, 3 sets reeds, 2 couplers,\$75
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