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The Forty Hours. The Forty Hours will be held this month at the following places:

Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday May 25 (Fest. St. Matt. xviii. 14-20 St. Gregory VII., pope and confessor.)

REFLECT AND ACT.

Trinity Sunday—tomorrow—is the last day allowed by the Church for fulfilling the Easter duty.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Thursday will be the feast of Corpus Christi, whose institution is attributed to the efforts in its behalf made by a holy religious, the Blessed Juliana of Liege in France.

NOT THE LIMIT.

A quaint little story concerning the powers of the Holy Father's quickness of response to questions, has found its way from Rome and is credited to Mr. John Wanamaker.

"I am very well, considering my years," returned His Holiness, a smile lighting up his countenance.

And exchange says: Husbands who are in twenty-five dollar Panama hats will have no further grounds for complaint.

THE TWO BROTHERS.

(By Orestes A. Brownson.)

Controversial Dialogue Between a Presbyterian and His Catholic Brother, Leading up to Former's Conversion.

XXVII. "If it is the Holy Ghost which regenerates, why can he not regenerate without the water and the words, as well as with them?"

"There are other sacraments?" "Certainly; but all are founded on the same principle, and are not the efficient cause of grace, but the media through which the Holy Ghost communicates the graces which our Lord, by his own infinite merits, has purchased for us."

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MAY.

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THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

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THE POPE'S LETTER

(Continued From Last Week.)

But is it true that it has given us all the fullness and healthfulness of heritage that so many expected from it? Doubtless the discoveries of science have opened new horizons to the mind; it has widened the empire of man over the forces of matter, and human life has been ameliorated.

"That can easily be done. The saints cannot atone for our sins and be our mediators."

"How know you that?" "They are no longer living."

MARY, THE MOTHER.

When Mary the Mother gave her breast To the poor Inn's latest and lowliest guest,— The God born out of the woman's side,— The Babe of Heaven by Earth denied— Then did the hurt ones cease to moan, And the long-supplanted came to their own.

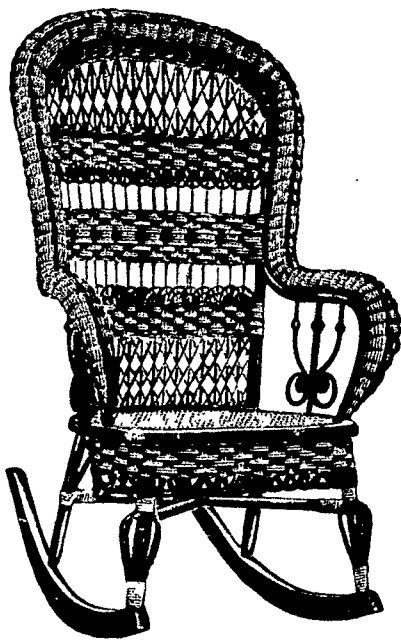
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