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The requiem masses this week were for Frank Haberstock, Margaret Herbst, Frank Gilmore and Margaret and Frank Bohley.
The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality met on Sunday afternoon.
The funeral of Edwin Forest Neary took place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 357 First St., and at 9 o'clock from the church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Neary; one son, George Edward Neary and three brothers.
A meeting of the Sewing Circle took place on Wednesday evening.
Sunday is communion day for the Sacred Heart Society and the women of the parish.

Corpus Christi
A very successful retreat for the men and women of the parish closed last Sunday. The closing for the women took place in the afternoon and for the men in the evening.
The school collection will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

St. Andrew's Church

Sunday evening under the auspices of the Holy Name Society a lecture was given by Mr. James McGee. His subject was "Objections to Our Faith and how to answer them."
A funeral mass was said Monday morning for Pasquale Viacava of Mohawk St., at 9 o'clock. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Caroline Viacava and a daughter, Louise Bemart, both of this city and two sons, both of New York city.

Monday evening the C.M.B.A. held a special meeting also election of officers for the ensuing year. Tuesday morning a requiem high mass was said for the deceased members of the Society.
Requiem high masses were said this week Wednesday morning for Mr. Nicholas Miller and Thursday for James and Catherine Leekinger.

Weekly Church Calendar
Third Sunday of Advent
Gospel, St. John i., 10-28
S. 17 St. Lazarus, B. C.
M. 18 E. Exposition of the B.V.M.
T. 19 Bl. Urban V. P. C.
W. 20 St. Christian, B. C. Fast
Th. 21 St. Thomas, A. P.
F. 22 St. Sebastian, M. Fast
S. 23 St. Victoria, V. M. Fast

Officers Elected.
At a meeting of Council 23, C. R. & B. A., the following officers were elected: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Geo. V. Burns, Chancellor, Mrs. J. Sander; Pres., E. J. Ryan; and they refused to accept her.
1st Vice Pres., Raymond J. Roeland; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. E. Blaesi; Fin. Sec'y., Mrs. M. Brennan; Treas., Miss M. L. Ferguson; Rec. Sec'y., Miss Edith Sharp; Marshal, Miss M. McMartin; Guard, Edw. McMenomey; Trustees, Mrs. Jane Sanders, P. F. Guinan; Delegate to Supreme Convention, E. J. Ryan; Alternate, P. F. Guinan.

Avon Theater
The headliner at the Avon Theater for the first three days of next week starting Monday, December 18th will be Policeman Hargarther, Houdini's Rochester rival; 9 Krazy Kids, vaudeville's best school act and three other good acts; photoplay "The City" a Schubert feature in 5 reels. A complete change of program will take place on Thursday.

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False Story Affects Georgia School Teacher's Career.

Bigotry takes no consideration at all of the results of its ideas and their propagation. It blindly and ruthlessly proceeds to tear down the standing and reputation of others, in order to satisfy its particular pet hallucination, without any regard for the possible consequences for the person or persons attacked. It becomes a very pronounced form of mania, which loses all sense of proportion of truth. Mr. Thomas Watson of Atlanta, Georgia, is a very striking illustration of that fact. Mr. Watson is a bigot of bigots, as is now widely known. He suffers under a number of delusions in regard to the Catholic Church and employs much of his time and practically the whole of the columns of his magazine, the Jeffersonian, in a tirade against Rome and its countless iniquities.

The Macon Daily Telegraph of December 3rd contains a long account of what Mr. Watson's rash attacks meant in a particular case: that of a Catholic lady, Miss Rose Lovett—teaching in the Atlantic schools. In the Jeffersonian of August 24th, Watson in his accustomed fashion charged that Miss Lovett took the bibles from non-Catholic children and burnt them in the stove at the school where she taught. This Miss Lovett denies absolutely. "In regard to the editorial in the Jeffersonian of August 24," she writes in a letter published in the Telegraph, "relative to my management of the Ormeau school, will say that each charge is totally false. I wish to say that I never took away any Testaments from the children in the schools at any time; that I never put them in the stove; none were burned; that I have never burned a Testament or Bible in my life. I wish to say that I never confiscated any property of any Protestant children at any time, nor ever destroyed any. I wish to say that never, while principal of any school, had I anything whatever to say in regard to the future life of children dying in infancy."

But this story, in regard to which Miss Lovett was officially exonerated, published in the Jeffersonian, caused such a furor as to compel her resignation in the school where she was teaching. She had been there for eight years, having built up the school from the beginning. "In June," she says, "the condition grew so intolerable, and the agitation through the Jeffersonian had so flamed the people that I could not stand it any longer and asked to be removed. I was sent to another section of the country to another school—a Presbyterian section, and they refused to have me. I was then transferred to another section of the country, to take still another school. The communion R. & B. A. the following officers were elected: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Geo. V. Burns, Chancellor, Mrs. J. Sander; Pres., E. J. Ryan; and they refused to accept her. And thus things went on until Mrs. E. Blaesi was obliged to accept a position as a supernumerary work- ing only here and there, to fill in where there is a vacancy or need for extra work. The fact that she and her sister are obliged to teach in order to help a widowed mother and another sister does not make the situation brighter for her. And all of this came through Mr. Watson's insane delusions, which unhappily are shared by many in the state of Georgia, and to aid the candidacy of his camp followers in the late elections!

This shows very distinctly the blind injustice which bigotry produces. It should serve to warn those who are inclined to allow this dangerous form of mania to disturb them to hasten, in consideration for their fellows, to shake it off. Such propaganda will not aid in raising the life and happiness of the people. It will only lead to fresh hatred and fresh injustices. It is to be hoped that the American people, whose heart after all is in the right place, will not permit this cancer to spread among them, but will see its evil effects and will pluck it out. Even someday it is to be fondly trusted, Mr. Watson's delusions will be comprehended by his still more deluded followers. Stone throwing after all in any case never pays in the long run. C. B. of C. V.

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