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THE LENTEN SEASON.

The holy season of Lent is almost here. To those outside the Catholic Church Lent means a brief cessation of the frivolities of society. It also means the latest style of bonnets trimmed in pretty shades of purple to those who aim to be models of fashion. Spiritually it means nothing to those outside the church. To Catholics it means everything spiritually. It is a period of preparation for Easter, the feast of the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, the crowning feature of mankind's redemption. If Christ had not arisen from the dead as He predicted the scheme of our salvation would have been void. But He arose gloriously, thus consummating the great work for which He became incarnate. It is to honor Him that Catholics observe Lent. By fasting and prayer we seek to arise from the death of sin to a glorious spiritual life and ask God to grant us the grace to imitate in our humble way the life, passion, death and resurrection of our Divine Saviour. If we do not keep the great truths of our holy religion in mind during the Lenten season we are not good Catholics. Instead we are a menace to the faith, since we become bad examples to our own people and a scandal to our separated brethren.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Commercial Club is steadily moving toward a greater and more beautiful Louisville. Not only is its slogan, "Make it 500,000," doing its work, but the "Home Coming Week" and the scheme to beautify the city by enlisting school children in the art of horticulture are having beneficial results. The Commercial Club believes in the value of printers' ink. Its members are successful business men and they realize the value of judicious advertising. If the seed distribution is carried out Louisville will be one great flower garden when the wandering Kentuckians come home in June. When they return to their respective States after the reunion Louisville will get the greatest advertisement she has ever had. Let all join in assisting the Commercial Club and its good work.

SEWER BOARD.

According to every indication Louisville will have a new and adequate sewer system. It will cost the city \$4,000,000, but the expenditure will be worth the money in the saving of human lives and in rendering the city more healthful. The enabling act which passed the Legislature last week was signed by Gov. Beckham Monday. As soon as possible thereafter Mayor Barth announced the names of the Board of Sewer Commissioners. They are Peter Lee Atherton and Oscar Fenley, Democrats, and Theodore Ahrens and W. C. Nones, Republicans. Each and every one of these gentlemen has been successful in his particular line of business. All are interested in the city's progress and it should be unnecessary to say that they will apply the same business methods to the construction of sewers as they have to their respective enterprises.

CONVICTED OF TREASON.

James Ward, of Castlebar, County Mayo, has been sentenced to serve nine months in prison on the charge of treason. His only offense was that he advised Irishmen not to join the British army. In the eyes of English officers this

is a most heinous offense. They know that from Wellington to Lords Roberts and Kitchener the best soldiers, whether officers or privates, have been Irishmen. The imprisonment of Ward is not likely to increase his love for England. Neither will it deter other patriots from following in his footsteps.

PLEA FOR AMITY.

It is to be hoped that the prospective strike of United Mine Workers will be averted. Negotiations between the operators and operatives are now in progress, and while nothing definite can be prognosticated the public will be well pleased to see the owners and miners settle their differences amicably. Both sides should be willing to make concessions with a view to harmony. Coal, as well as food, is a necessity. The operators know this and the public is made to pay accordingly. The miners suffer untold dangers in removing this necessary mineral from the bowels of the earth. Every time he enters a mine the miner carries his life in his hand. For this service to the world he is miserably paid. Is it any wonder that the miners have combined in an effort to alleviate their condition? They are not making exorbitant demands and their grievances should receive kind and careful consideration from the operators.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

Twenty, perhaps twenty-five, years ago the Very Rev. C. H. McKenna, a noted Dominican missionary, speaking at St. Louis Bertrand's church, told an anecdote of an Irishman who was having a controversy with a Protestant relative to the study of the Bible. The Irishman got the better of his opponent with the remark: "The Bible in the hands of Protestants is like a fiddle—every man plays his own tune on it."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in preparing the King's address, must have had this anecdote in mind when he drafted the paragraph touching upon Ireland. That paragraph is given in another column of this issue. It is not only ambiguous, but it is capable of many interpretations. It may mean that the Government means a measure of home rule for Ireland; it may mean that this measure of home rule will have a taut string tied to it; it may mean that if the Orange faction object that Irish affairs will be allowed to remain in statu quo, or it may mean any one of a dozen things. The oftener you read it the more interpretations you will find. The English language is straightforward and under ordinary circumstances is not incapable of misinterpretation, but the man that wrote the King's address is certainly a master hand at ambiguity. This is no time for dallying. The new Premier must come out in the open and at once. Despite the overwhelming Liberal majority in the House of Commons John Redmond and his Irish National party have it in their power to make it exceedingly unpleasant for the new Government.

LAW MUST GOVERN.

The leading editorial in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch last Sunday said this: "The most powerful American citizen is still hiding out. The disappearance of John D. Rockefeller is one of the most valuable political lessons since John, King of England, was made to acknowledge

that the King governed by law, not by caprice. Rockefeller is afraid. He is afraid of a young Missouri lawyer who wants to ask him some questions. And although the 'oil king's' chief lieutenant has said that the lawyer is a poor, pitiful, harmless little chap, who is a good joke, but not to be taken seriously, John D. is afraid to face him. He runs away like a common malefactor and gets himself reported humorously and otherwise in all sorts of out-of-the-way places. John D. Rockefeller is a fugitive from the process server. He dares not face the law, as represented by the little chap from Missouri, whom H. H. Rogers pretended to make sport of. He is the most powerful American citizen and has known what it is to browbeat Legislatures, Congresses, Cabinet officers and Presidents. But he dares not face the inquisition of the law. It is a salutary lesson. People have dreaded the octopus, thinking it a horrible monster looking about for somebody to devour. It is nothing of the sort. It is an unhappy old man chased about by a Missouri lawyer with an inquisitive turn of mind, yearning no doubt for tranquility, for a little peace in his last years, for the peace which he can not have because it will never, never do to answer the Missouri lawyer's questions. And out of the incident, comic and tragic, comes a half-forgotten fact that it is not monopoly that rules this country, or vested interests, or the money power, or the octopus, but the law, even the law as represented by an unsequential Attorney General, who doesn't know as much as he hopes to know after he has had a little talk with the octopus."

It would be well for all our trust magnates to read and ponder over the fact that this country must be governed by law instead of by the money power. It is nothing but greed that causes the money kings to evade the statutes, whether State or Federal. As soon as they understand thoroughly that the people will see that the law is enforced there will be an end to high-handed violations.

The Hon. John T. Keating, of Chicago, will receive a royal Irish welcome when he comes to the Hibernian celebration of St. Patrick's day. The Irish-Americans of Louisville owe the County Board a vote of thanks.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Mahar, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, John Ryan, 220 Nineteenth street, on Sunday evening, took place from St. Patrick's church on Tuesday morning.

Patrick Sullivan, who had long lived in this city and was highly respected, died at the advanced age of eighty-two years at his home, 1719 Twelfth street, Saturday night. Three children survive. They are Patrick J. Sullivan, Mrs. John O'Malley and Mrs. William Pike. The funeral took place from St. William's church Monday morning.

Mrs. Delia McFarland died at her home, 718 Fulton street, on Monday morning as the result of an attack of pneumonia, from which she had been a sufferer for two weeks. The deceased was the wife of Armour J. McFarland, the well known grocer, and is survived by him and two children, William and Miss Lizzie McFarland. She was thirty-eight years of age and prior to her marriage was Miss Delia Adair. Her funeral took place from St. Michael's church on Wednesday morning.

SMOKER SOCIAL.

The Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, pastor of Sacred Heart church, will deliver the principal address at the social session of Division 1, A. O. H., next Tuesday evening. Father Walsh is a pleasant and eloquent speaker and it is desired that every member of Division 1 be present. Members of the other divisions are also invited to attend. Following the address a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given and good cigars will be distributed.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.

Word was received by relatives in this city on Monday of the death of John Dalton Linton, who died at his home at Athes, County Limerick, Ireland, on February 4. The deceased was seventy-eight years of age and was a nephew of Mrs. Julia Dalton Coleman, of this city, who died on the day previous. Martin Dalton, a brother of Mrs. Coleman, survives at Athes at the age of eighty years.

TACKY PARTY.

The Ladies Auxiliary, of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will give a tacky party at Trinity club house, 718 East Gray street, on Monday evening.

SOCIETY.

Miss Maria O'Brien has returned from a pleasant visit to Nazareth Academy.

Mrs. James Winn, who has been ill at her home in Portland, is rapidly improving.

Miss Anna McGill has gone to Atlantic City and New York for a visit of several weeks.

Frank J. Brien, of Williamsport, Pa., has returned home after visiting Robert McGill, of this city.

Miss Bertha Grobmeyer, of Carrollton, arrived Tuesday to pay a protracted visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Emma Lally, of Portland, who has been seriously ill during the past three weeks, is much improved.

The friends of William O'Connor will be glad to learn that he is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Carr, of Portland, entertained the Surprise Euchre Club with a coffee social on Tuesday evening.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. Edward Cusick, of Portland, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Pilson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve D. Smith, 1335 Second street.

Edward Ryan and wife have returned from Bardstown, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dugan.

Miss Laura McCauley has returned to her home in Morganfield, after a visit to Mrs. Philip Peaman, of Crescent Hill.

Mrs. John H. Sullivan has returned to her home in Parkland, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. R. Willett, of Lexington.

Miss Mayme Fitzpatrick entertained Sunday. Covers were laid for ten and the dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. George W. Cuscaden, Sr. has joined her husband at West Baden Springs. They will return home about March 1.

Mrs. Henry Besten entertained at her home in the Highlands on Tuesday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexis J. Schulten.

Misses Lilly and Clara Bell Pitt, of Fairfield, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. L. C. Pitt in the Highlands.

Miss Katie Carr, daughter of John Carr, of Portland, who had been ill at Loretto Academy, has come home to recuperate.

Mrs. Eleanor Wathen has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Richard Lawrence Condon, formerly Miss Queenie Wathen.

Elmore Martine, William Grogan and William Riordan left Monday night for New Orleans, where they will remain until after the Mardi Gras celebration.

Randolph C. Waggner, Treasurer of the Kentucky Refining Company, is at Hot Springs, Ark., suffering from a severe attack of locomotor ataxia. His wife and children are with him.

Mrs. John J. Holland, who sustained painful injuries in falling down the stairs at her home, 1322 Rogers street, is still confined to her bed. Her many friends hope for her speedy improvement.

Mrs. Walter Hillerich entertained her euchre club at her home, 2507 West Broadway, Tuesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, Mrs. Walter Hillerich and Mrs. P. J. Walsh.

The wedding of Miss Helen Ebrert, of Elizabethtown, and Joseph Haag, of Louisville, will be celebrated at St. James' church in the former city on Tuesday. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wathen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Marie, to Charles Edwin Cooney, a prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y. The wedding will be solemnized at St. Louis Bertrand's church on Wednesday, April 25.

Dan J. Hennessy, the Main street tailor, is whistling "Everybody Shakes Hands With Father." George Washington Hennessy arrived at the paternal domiciliary edifice, 1126 Hepburn avenue, on Thursday morning. The newcomer seems to be honest, like his illustrious namesake, and has not even prepared to his elder brother, John Thomas.

Mrs. Ella Delaney entertained a number of friends with a Dutch supper at her home, Seventeenth and High streets, on Thursday night. Those present were Misses Josie Godfrey, Rose McCafferty, Mamie Kiandy, Mamie Keenan; Messrs. Michael Kelly, Edward J. Dalton, John Jones, Thomas Camfield, James Howard, Richard Smith, James Stevens, Joseph Scally; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Barry, Dennis J. Heffernan and Carl Mershou.

David L. Spainhour, formerly of New Albany, now of Monongahela, Pa., and Miss Lillian Arbuchau, of St. Louis, were married in the latter city on Thursday. After the ceremony the happy couple left St. Louis for Monongahela and upon their arrival were given a royal welcome by friends of the happy bridegroom. The bride was popular in St. Louis Catholic circles. Mr. Spainhour is a member of Division 1, A. O. H., of New Albany. He is foreman in a large window glass factory at Monongahela.

Mrs. Catherine Bradley, of 1113 Garden street, will have the unique honor of being a godmother by proxy tomorrow, when her grand-daughter, Miss

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The Knights of St. John is a society of Catholic men united for benevolent and insurance purposes. The uniform rank has ever been a distinguishing feature of the order and has proved a drawing card in strengthening the membership. It is expected that many commanderies will go to the convention in a body to take part in the parade. Assurance is given that Buffalo will maintain its reputation for hospitality, no matter how great the number of visiting Knights and ladies may be.

St. Michael's Commandery, made up principally of members of St. Peter's congregation, has a nice sum in the treasury and handsome uniforms, and would make a splendid showing for Louisville if time can be taken to make the trip.

FULL OF YEARS.

John J. Nichol, seventy-six years old, died of general debility at his home, 2428 St. Xavier street, on Monday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Nichol; a daughter, Mrs. George Benson, and a son, John J. Nichol, Jr., of St. Louis. Mrs. Mary A. Burke, Mrs. Eliza Butler and Mrs. Jane Higgins are his surviving sisters, and Andrew Nichol, the retired shoe merchant, is the surviving brother. The deceased was a native of Dublin, Ireland, but had been a resident of Louisville more than fifty years. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Wednesday morning.

MISS HICKEY'S ENTERPRISE.

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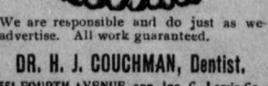
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