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## ASH WEDNESDAY.

This is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, which embraces the forty days preceding Easter or resurrection Sunday.

The custom of dividing the year into certain church seasons is probably not tracable to the apostolic period, but is at least tracable to about the year 600.

There is a beauty and significance about these terms that probably lost much of their hold on the church through the estrangement consequent upon the reformation of the 13th century.

Tuesday preceding Ash Wednesday is called Shrove-tide or Shrove Tuesday, a day originally marked by festivities, or rather the ending of festivities, on which the early Christians' confessions were heard prior to the Lenten season. Shrove is the past tense of shrive, which signifies the hearing of confessions.

The Catholic church adheres most closely to the usage, hence the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, which closes on Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday has its significance from the impressive custom of the early church when the palm branches, consecrated in the celebration of Palm Sunday of the former year, were burned and the ashes kept for this Ash Wednesday when the priest sprinkled these ashes on the people while he repeated the Latin ritual, which being translated is, "Remember that thou art dust and must return to dust."

Stated seasons or periods of abnegation, humiliation, fasting, discipline of the carnal appetites and propensities have ever been regarded by the church as profitable and conducive to spiritual growth.

As forty days is so conspicuously associated with events in Bible history connecting, as it were, heaven and earth most closely, it is eminently appropriate that the 40 days including passion week and terminating with the ushering in of the "queen" of all festival days, Easter, should be regarded and cherished by the church as a period of special spiritual training.

What has become of the traditional warm spell of weather in February? It has not greeted us for so long that the idea only sticks to us as a ghost story does. Last year the ground-hog got rattled between sunshine and cloud and the bottom of the weather bureau almost dropped out. This year if he came out at all he probably froze in his tracks. So the weather has not been as it used to be, and there's

no telling what's coming. It reminds one of a sick man, who on being visited by a friend and asked of his condition said, "Oh, I'm mighty poorly, and sometimes I get worse."

## REUNION PARAGRAPHS.

Echoes From the Committee of Arrangement at Louisville.

Col. Ben La Bree is suffering from night-mare. In a word he has had a horse on the brain ever since receiving the order to purchase seventy-five or more champing steeds, for those rich Confederates who are coming here from Arkansas in May. Money is no object to them. All they want is a lot of superb horses, genuine Kentucky thoroughbreds.

The soldier's badge which will be worn by veterans only, at the Louisville Reunion, May 30-June 3, will be a shield with the head of Gen. Robert E Lee on one side and the battle and union flags crossed on the reverse.

As Louisville is connected with 18,000 miles of navigable water, it is expected that many river excursions will be arranged during the Confederate Reunion there, May 30-31, June 1-2-3. Among the boats to be used in the excursion service will be the famous five-deck steamer from Cincinnati.

The souvenir badge of the Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30-June 3, will be a celluloid canteen with the profile of Winnie Davis, daughter of the Confederacy, on one side and the Winnie Davis rose on the other.

Steamship Builder Ramsey, who constructed the famous Merrimac, has written that he hopes to be in Louisville at the Reunion May 30-31, June 1-2-3.

The attack on Fort Donelson will be represented on the Ohio river during the Confederate Reunion in Louisville, May 30-31, June 1-2-3.

Louisville never had a more generally popular job on her hands than that of fixing to receive and entertain the old Confederate "war scars" this May.

Gen. John B Hood's twin daughters, Misses Ida and Adele, will attend the Confederate Veteran Reunion at Louisville May 30-June 3.

Several old negroes will be at the Reunion of Confederate Veterans in this city, May 30-31, June 1-2-3. There is no stranger sight in history than these faithful colored servants accompanying the master to the field, waiting on him, fighting with him, bearing home his letters and personal trinkets when dead.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.  
Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and will never be without this splendid medicine again.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Ross' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Ross' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

The Mother's Favorite.  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and it may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

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We solicit your patronage with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage.

If we can serve you any time we will be glad to have you come and see us.

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## Look Here

We are prepared to give the people this winter better bargains than usual in all kinds of

## Heavy and Fancy Groceries

At wholesale and retail. It will pay you to see our Large Stock of  
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## G. W. Patterson's.

## Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.  
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It expels catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail, Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

## His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption which completely cured me. Coughs, colic, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever, and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed Trial bottle free at Fetter's drug store

# THE RACKET.

31c. Per Yard is a very low figure to quote on Hamburg

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You will see but little difference in the price of Hamburg here as we have bought these goods under the market for spot cash. We have Hemstitched Tucking, 21 inches wide, at 40c. per yard. All-over Embroidery at 90c.

White Checked Nainsooks 5c. yard up.  
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A Nice Line of Fancy Seam Braid at 5c.

Good Course Bleached Muslin at 6c.  
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Worth 27c. yard.

Lace Curtains. 48c. to \$2.50 per pair.

White curtain goods 5 to 12c. yard.

Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts at 10 c.  
Sterling Silver Beauty Pins at 8c.

The price quoted on Box Paper and Tablets were not for last week only but will continue until the entire \$200 worth is sold. When you pay full price for box paper or tablets you are simply throwing money away, for our prices on the goods average below the wholesale price.

Sealing Wax, 3 sticks in a box for 12c.

Very respectfully,  
**D. J. Bostian.**

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**WOMEN WHO WORK.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.  
Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.  
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**LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.**  
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**WINE OF CARDUI**

**YES! By all means insure with the.....**

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Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

**"Can't do without them"**

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**Tutt's Liver Pills**

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