

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

Mrs. James Fee and son, Leo, have reached Nassau in safety.

Charles J. Burke has been re-elected vice president and director of the Merchant's bank.

Several of the Sisters at the Convent of Mercy, South street, have experienced attacks of "la grippe."

The funeral of Miss Mary Meier took place this morning from the Holy Family church.

Henry J. Bayer of the Rochester German Insurance company, has taken a trip to Denver to recuperate.

Charles M. Bayer has purchased the interest of John Klem in the firm of Klem & Bayer.

The funeral of John P. Coughlin took place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning from St. Mary's hospital.

The Beaver Social club will hold a reception at Paak's Dancing Academy on Feb. 10th.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the first reception of Branch 138, C. M. B. A., of Lima.

John A. Sheridan, of Leadville, Colorado, is visiting his parents on Phelps avenue. The late William J. Sheridan was a brother of his.

Joseph Arbogast and Miss Clara Conrad were married Tuesday by Rev. Father Laurenzis, in the Holy Family church.

Monday is the feast of St. Blase. The ceremony of blessing the throats, under the invocation of St. Blase, will take place at the morning mass.

William Fogarty, of Greece, attempted to jump from Central avenue bridge into the river at an early hour on Thursday.

On Feb. 23 the Forty Hours Devotion will commence at the Holy Family church, Auburn, and at the church of the Assumption, Scottsville.

Joseph O'Connor, of the Post-Express, officiated as toastmaster at the banquet given Monday evening by the University Alumni in honor of President Hill.

Kate, infant daughter of Michael and Kate Burns, died Sunday at the residence of her parents, 17 Wolf park. The funeral took place Tuesday at 9 a. m. from the Holy Apostles' church.

Michael Grimes died Monday morning at his residence, 37 Cole street, aged 59 years. A wife and seven children survive him. Funeral services were held at St. Michael's, on Wednesday morning.

Madam De Block and the Misses Baywen and De Keyzer, of Belgium, are at the Home of Industry, engaged in the manufacture of lace. Any lady who will visit the lace room will be repaid for her trouble.

Joseph Adelman died Sunday at his home, 64 Manhattan street, aged 27 years. The deceased was associated with M. Kolb & Sons, acting as business manager for the firm. He leaves a wife and three children. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning.

The Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament opened at St. Mary's hospital on Friday last and closed on Monday. Rev. John P. Hopkins, chaplain at the institution, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna, D. D., Rev. J. G. Van Ness, of the Cathedral, and other priests.

Rev. J. G. Van Ness, of the Cathedral and until a few weeks since chaplain at St. Mary's hospital, is lying very ill at the hospital, where he was taken on Monday. His many friends pray for his speedy recovery.

The choir of the French church were given an enjoyable supper by the congregation of that church last Tuesday evening. A Beque was the caterer. Some fine vocal and instrumental selections were given by members of the choir during the evening.

The first bowling match between the Peerless club of SS. Peter and Paul's and the Standard of the Cathedral was played on Friday evening last,

and resulted in a victory for the Peerless club, the first game by 3 pins, the second by 1 pin. Last evening the second match took place at SS. Peter and Paul's alley, but too late to be reported in this issue.

To-morrow is Candlemas day and the Feast of the Purification will be observed. At the Cathedral, there will be especially imposing ceremonies at the high mass at 10:30 a. m., when the candles will be blessed. There will also be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Joseph's church there will be especial services, and in all the city churches.

Dr. James Rigney of Bayou Sara, Louisiana, is spending a few days in the city, visiting his many relatives here and in the town of Greece. His father, the late James Rigney, who died a few years ago at Lexington, Missouri, was one of the early settlers of Rochester, coming here at the age of five years with his parents in 1818, and when a young man serving as clerk in the old Watts hardware store.

On Thursday evening, the Tfoik club met at the residence of J. Nugent, Monroe place, Pies. Yattau presided. After routine business had been transacted, the election of officers took place. F. Yattau thought he had been president long enough and wished to resign. His request was unheeded, however, and he was unanimously re-elected; J. Nugent was elected vice-president, W. B. Cullen secretary, R. Roberts treasurer. After the election, the Misses Keyes rendered a vocal duet in their own charming manner; selections were also rendered by other members of the club.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Young and Miss McCaffery entertained a number of friends at No. 11 Ward park. There were about thirty couples present, and dancing was indulged in by those who had a fancy for the merry pastime; those who did not, passed the time playing games and in social converse. The host and hostess exerted themselves to the utmost to insure the comfort of their guests. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was a dainty lunch, partaken of with appetites to which the lively exercise of the evening had added zest. When the hour came to disperse, all were surprised at the swiftness of time's passing.

Dennis Kavanagh, aged 51 years, died of pneumonia Wednesday at his home, 13 Morgan street. The deceased was the oldest carpet salesman in the city. He was for twelve years with Brown & Williams, who had the first carpet house in this city, thirteen years with Rogers & Converse, and for the last five years had been employed at I. F. Carter's. Mr. Kavanagh was for several years captain of company K, Fifty-fourth regiment. He was also captain of the Knights of St. James, a prominent Catholic organization. His wife, three sons, and two daughters survive him. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and from the Cathedral at nine o'clock. The bearers were: Francis O'Connor, P. Power, James Rickard, Thomas Caffrey, John Adams, and Wm. Hayes.

Sister Frances, who during the past three years, has been superioress at St. Mary's hospital, has resigned the care of the institution and is at Emmittsburg. The hospital is now under the management of Sister Mariano, recently from Mobile. Previous to her residence in the south she was at the head of St. John's hospital in Lowell, Mass., and at Carney hospital in Boston. The New Orleans Morning Star has the following concerning the new superioress:

Sr. Mariano, the sister servant of St. Mary's select school and orphan asylum on Conti and Claiborne streets, left Monday night to take charge of a hospital in Rochester, N. Y. Sister Mariano has been in charge of these institutions nearly five years, and her affable manners won for her a host of friends. Her managerial qualities have been conceded, she raised the school to a higher standard than ever before known, and she has left it an acknowledged academy of learning. The orphans will miss her kind motherly interest, and the Catholics in general her true sincere friendship. We hope that she may succeed in her new mission, as well as she has done in this.

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St. Mary's Hospital. Since September, 1857, when the institution was opened, the number of patients treated was 25,040. During 1889 there were 452 patients admitted, which number, added to 214 in the hospital January 1, 1889, made a total of 666. The number discharged during the year was 396, died 65, remaining January 1, 1890, 205. The number of charity patients received was 55. Of this class there are an average of twenty-five in the hospital all the year round for whom no payment is received from any source. During the year about 600 applicants received meals at the institution, it being the policy of the management to turn no one away hungry who asks for food.

The hospital is under the general care of the Sisters of Charity, fifteen of whom are now in the hospital under the supervision of Sister Ariano. The headquarters or home of the order in America is at Emmetsburg, Maryland. The hospital has twenty rooms for private patients, sixteen wards and beds for 250 patients. The city pays \$3.50 per week each for its patients who remain less than three months, and \$1.75 per week for those who remain longer than three months. The number of three months patients by the last report was twenty, and of those over three months ninety.

A New Church. Last week the JOURNAL announced that several new churches would be built in the near future. The first will probably be one on Rowe street, corner of Finch. The lot is 173 by 140 feet, and the location is a very desirable one for all that section north of Deep Hollow and east of the Erie canal. A chapel and school will be built, which will probably be commenced early in the spring. Already a very generous donation has been made to inaugurate the work. The new church will be a part of the Cathedral parish and in the beginning will be attended from that church.

Father Kiernan looks forward to active work at this point. The Cathedral parish is a large one and needed division.

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