

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

The McTaggart will contest will be held March 19th.

Sheriff Cassidy of Chemung county was in the city Thursday.

W. C. Barry is reported as favoring Governor Hill's system of State roads.

Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller's lecture last week on "Dress Reform" attracted a large audience of ladies.

Miss Catherine Britton, of Sibley, and Mrs. C. C. Carr's, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends in New York.

The annual spiritual retreat for the men of the Cathedral parish will begin on Passion Sunday and continue the week.

Miss Jessie Mack, of 139 North Ave., has been making a two week's visit to friends in Ottawa, Ont., and other parts of Canada.

Rev. John Ege officiated at the funeral services of the late Michael Heide at St. Peter and Paul's church Saturday morning last.

Last Sunday at the 8:30 a. m. mass St. Mary's, Rev. F. O'Hanlon talked to the children of the importance of ways showing proper respect to the sisters.

According to Overseer Ritzenthaler's report, 651 families were relieved during the month of February by the city poor office, at a cost to the city of \$533.59.

Bridget, widow of the late John Ancey, died Wednesday at her home, 2 Emmett street, aged 62 years. The funeral was held from St. Bridget's church yesterday at 9 a. m.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the production of the opera by the pupils of St. Mary's parochial school, to be given on the evenings of Easter Monday and Tuesday.

It is probable there will be no Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Mary's this year. The Mission, which will continue from May 18th to June 3rd, under charge of four Lazarist Fathers, will fall within the Lenten season.

A fine programme will be rendered at the St. Patrick's night concert at the City hall. Those who will take part in that at Cathedral hall are also working hard to make their concert a grand success.

Mrs. Maggie Phelan was found insane in the Central depot last week and taken to the jail for safe keeping. Her mother and brother, Mrs. Fitzgerald and John Fitzgerald, arrived from New Britain, Conn., and took charge of the unfortunate woman.

The annual spiritual retreat of the pupils of the Sacred Heart will begin Monday evening, March 10th, at the convent on Prince street. Rev. Thomas Hughes, S. J., of St. Francis Xavier's church, New York, will conduct the exercises.

Michael H. Radigan was on Tuesday elected constable from Riga for the twenty-first time. For seventeen years he has been the gentlemanly court attendant, whom everybody likes. It is no exaggeration to say Mr. Radigan deserves his popularity, for he is always courteous and obliging to all.

Rev. J. P. Stewart spoke to the people of St. Mary's about attending funerals without prayer books last Sunday, and said no person should go to such a place without the proper means to pray for the dead. He said that was the purpose for which they were supposed to attend, and not to see and be seen.

E. J. Gavin, of the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., has been transferred to the New York office. Mr. Gavin came here from Pennsylvania a few months ago, and by faithful and conscientious work earned his promotion. We congratulate Mr. Gavin, while sorry that manager Henry loses so good an assistant and Rochester a good citizen.

There were over one hundred ballots cast in the Democratic Common Council caucus Thursday before a candidate for city treasurer could be agreed upon. Those balloted for were V. Fleckenstein, Henry D. Mo-

Naughton, Jos. Pool and T. Dempsey. Mr. Fleckenstein succeeded in carrying off the nomination, and Thursday evening the full council ratified it. Mr. Fleckenstein thus retires from the postmastership only to take possession of the city treasurer's chair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wegman were married on March 3, 1840, and after the lapse of half a century of happy wedded life, they Monday morning celebrated their golden wedding at St. Michael's church. Rev. J. H. Straten celebrated solemn high mass. Their friends and relatives were present in large numbers to offer their congratulations. After the services at the church Mr. and Mrs. Wegman received many of their friends at their home, 720 North Clinton street, and in the evening a large number were present. It was a joyful occasion, and all hoped Mr. and Mrs. Wegman might live to celebrate the next anniversary, the diamond wedding.

At 8 a. m. Saturday, Bishop McQuaid ordained Heribert Regenbogen to the priesthood. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral and the Bishop was assisted by Revs. J. P. Kiernan and W. H. Harrington. Very Rev. H. DeRegge was master of ceremonies. The following priests were in the sanctuary: Rev. J. H. Straten, of St. Michael's; Rev. W. Gleason, of the Immaculate Conception; Rev. Jacob Staub, Holy Redeemer; Revs. J. G. Van Ness and J. McGrath, of the Cathedral. A large number witnessed the ceremony, which was a most impressive one. Rev. Heribert Regenbogen, the newly-ordained priest, pursued his preparatory studies in Germany and completed his theological course at Troy Seminary. He celebrated his first mass Sunday morning at St. Michael's church.

A frightful railroad accident occurred on the Lake Shore road about six miles west of Buffalo Thursday evening. An east-bound express train broke in two and the conductor rang the bell, causing the engineer to stop the train. The two sections came together with such force as to telescope several cars. Four persons were killed and sixteen badly injured. Two of the killed, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart, of Rochester, and four Rochesterians, H. T. Jaeger, city passenger agent of the Erie, G. S. Thompson, of 267 Tremont street, H. B. Ulrich, of 567 St. Joseph street, and J. C. Armstrong, of 136 Fulton street, were among the injured. They escaped with sprained ankles, severe cuts and bruises.

The Treasury Deficit

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the Common Council, the finance committee presented a report stating that the shortage in the city treasury was \$61,653, of which Mr. Davis' bondsmen would foot up \$50,000, leaving \$11,653.23 for the Council to recover in some way. Expert John Bower also submitted a report, in which he stated that the defalcations in the city treasury commenced shortly after Mr. Davis' accession to office. The way they were covered up was by borrowing, or raising in some other way, enough money temporarily the first of the fiscal year to balance the books. As soon as the examination had been made, this borrowed capital was withdrawn. Unfortunately Mr. Bower does not state by whom these sums were advanced. Mr. Bower also adds that the books in the treasury office were kept in good shape. He suggested that hereafter the treasurer in reporting "cash" on hand should should report both the cash in the office and that placed in the banks designated for the deposit of city money. The reports were received and published. A resolution increasing the treasurer's bond to \$100,000 and making the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York one of the bondsmen was laid on the table. On motion of Alderman Selye a resolution was adopted providing for a charter revision committee of five aldermen, with the following advisory committee: William Parcell, Joseph O'Connor, Senator McNaughton, Chas. E. Fitch, Samuel H. Lova, Wm. Sen. Herman Pfaefflin, Chas. P. Woodruff and Dr. E. H. Makk.

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Sworn Statements of Mr. Chas. Brown.

"Drs. Clark & Freeman have made a new man of me," said Mr. Chas. Brown of 202 Clifford street, "and I think they are the best physicians in their line of practice in this city."

The above remark was made in answer to a question asked Mr. Brown by a reporter who called upon him at his home, No. 202 Clifford street. "I suffered for a long time," continued Mr. Brown but I did not know what my trouble was. All the medicine I took did me no good. In fact, my friends began to tell my people that I never would get well. I had severe pains in my chest and my breath was very short; my appetite was very poor and I had to be very careful what I did eat; after meals my stomach would feel bloated and I belched much gas; I lost flesh and became so miserable I began to give up hope, for I could see how fast I was failing; in fact I thought I had consumption and must die. My throat felt raw and was always choked up with phlegm, which was very foul; I became weak, restless, and could not sleep. It was at this time that my attention was called to Drs. Clark & Freeman, of the Medical Institute, 105 Franklin street. I called upon the doctors, and after a careful examination they said I was suffering from catarrh of the head, lungs and stomach. They gave such a correct history of and described my case so thoroughly that I decided to place myself under their care, and it was fortunate for me that I did so. In a short time I noticed an improvement. My cough left me and I gained rapidly in strength, and to-day I am a well man, and ask the public to call on me and see for themselves. Drs. Clark & Freeman have for years made diseases like mine a specialty, and I know from experience that they can treat and do treat all such cases with a certainty of success."

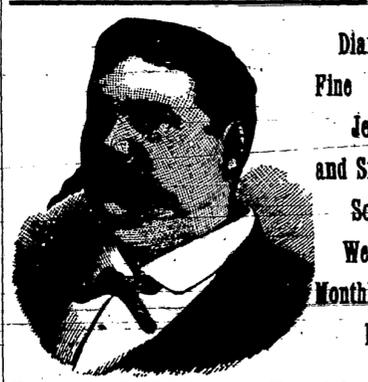
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