

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

Miss Ella A. Finucane, of No. 139 North avenue, is spending her vacation at Braddock's Bay.

Miss Kate Doyle is at Schroon Lake in the Adirondacks.

Rev. J. J. McGrath, of the Cathedral, celebrated high mass at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Among the names of the public school teachers appointed for the coming year are those of many Catholic young ladies.

Rev. James V. Hussie, of Carbonate, Pa., celebrated the 8.30 a. m. mass at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Joseph O'Hara, formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city, visiting his mother and sisters.

Eugene Baker, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, is the guest of the Misses O'Hara, 18 North Union street.

Mrs. Maud Craig Burke and her friend, Mrs. Laverty, of Detroit, are at the seashore.

Mrs. T. J. Goodwin and Mrs. Margaret Goodwin, of Pittsburg, were the guests last week of Mrs. R. O'Connor, of Plymouth avenue.

Charles G. Staud, the well-known German-American, died yesterday at his home, 292 Allen street, aged 52 years.

Rev. P. J. Colligan, of the Church of Annunciation, Williamsport, Pa., has been in the city this week, the guest of Rev. M. J. Cluney.

Herbert Losby and Elvina DeRoach, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the Church of Our Lady of Victory. The couple left for an extended eastern trip.

To-morrow the general committee in charge of St. Mary's hospital relief fund will meet at the hospital and formally present the sum raised to the Mother Superior.

The choir of Corpus Christi had a picnic at Seneca Point, Canandaigua lake, Thursday. Those who went were loud in their praises of the lake and the beautiful scenery.

Among the incorporators of the Crystal Tablet Company, formed to manufacture a patent washing compound, with \$10,000 capital, are James Lee, Jacob Gerling, Valentine Fleckstein and Valentine Gerling.

The annual retreat of the Sisters of Mercy, commencing on the 6th of August and closing on the feast of the Assumption, will be conducted by Rev. Father Walsh, S. J., of New York.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. J. J. McCarthy was celebrated at St. Mary's at 8 a. m. Monday. Rev. J. J. Cluney was celebrant, Rev. A. O'Neil co-celebrant, Rev. Mr. Loughlin, Troy sub-deacon, Rev. Felix O'Hanlon, master of ceremonies.

His Grace, J. J. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, Cal., passed through the city Monday on the Central's east-bound "flyer" en route for Boston, where he attended the meeting of the Archbishops of the United States, held Wednesday at Archbishop Williams' residence.

The first retreat of the Sisters of St. Joseph will begin on Monday, the 11th inst., and close on the following Sunday. The second retreat will begin on the 8th of August and close on the 15th. The exercises will be conducted by a Redemptorist priest and will be held at Nazareth Convent.

Mrs. Kate Murphy, of Alexander street, returned home a few days ago after a very pleasant trip to Ireland. Whilst visiting her friends in the old country, Mrs. Murphy didn't forget her at home, especially Fathers Hanlon and Cluney and Mr. Jas. J. McHugh, each of whom she presented with a real black thorn.

William A. Grainger and wife left the city Tuesday evening for their home, Black Wolf, Ellsworth county, Kansas. Mr. Grainger formerly conducted a meat market on East Main street. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He and his wife were attended to the

depot by the Immaculate Conception Church choir, of which they were prominent members. Many pleasant Godspeeds accompanied them on their departure.

Jacob Dorschel was struck on the head by a billiard cue by a disreputable character called "Tony" on Tuesday evening of last week, and died Saturday night. His funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning from his late residence, at the junction of Hudson and Wadsworth streets, and at 8.45 o'clock from the Church of the Holy Redeemer. The floral offerings included a cross, Mrs. Manley; basket of flowers, Lizzie Fenner; cross, Lutes & Bros.; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorschel; basket of flowers, Jennie and Eveline Champagne; broken column; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorschel; standard cross, J. Weber; pillow, John H. Schanz. The church was filled when the remains arrived. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. C. Oberholzer. The bearers were, John Maier, John Bott, Jacob Deiterle, William Sherer, Charles Plant and Charles Dietrich.

About fifty members of the sodality of the children of Mary of St. Mary's church enjoyed their annual picnic Wednesday at Glen House grove, leaving on the 10 a. m. train on the Glen Haven road. Arriving there, the party took possession of Glen Grove and stored their baskets, etc. They then wandered over the hills and otherwise disported themselves until time for dinner, which was partaken of with appetites sharpened by the bracing air and healthy exercise they had been enjoying. Afterward they dispersed, some going on the Bay, others to Newport, etc. But all were back at Glen Grove in time for supper, at 7 o'clock. The guests of the day who honored the sodality by their presence were Revs. Felix O'Hanlon and M. J. Cluney, of St. Mary's; Rev. A. M. O'Neil, of the Cathedral, and Father Colligan, of Williamsport, Pa. They contributed not a little to the enjoyment of the outing. The party returned to the city on the 8.30 p. m. train tired out, but thoroughly conscious of having had a splendid time.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at 6.30 o'clock Monday evening in the Church of our Lady of Victory, the contracting parties being Miss Frances E. Rogers and J. Edmund Burroughs. The groomsmen and bridesmaids were Fred W. Rogers and Miss Mabel S. Rogers, brother and sister of the bride. Quite a number of intimate friends were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Notebaert. Afterward a reception and supper was held at the residence of the bride's parents, corner Prince and Weld streets. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs then left for a short wedding trip, embracing Niagara Falls, Toronto, the Thousand Islands and other eastern points. The groom is the popular and efficient agent of the New York Central at the Central avenue depot, and the bride is a well known member of the choir of the French church.

They are Teachers.

Among those members of the teachers' training class who passed the examination entitling them to certificates are, Misses Sarah Burke, Anna E. Campbell, Emma Curran, Katherine Dowling, Della Flaherty, Charlotte E. Gaffney, Margaret L. Leary, Elizabeth G. Maher, Monica E. Murray, Elizabeth Martin, Mervella M. Roche, Katharine L. Rosney, Anna Roche, Kittie A. Shea.

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A SAD DEATH.

Sorrowful Ending of Edward Shanley's Picnic Last Saturday.

Edward Shanley was a moulder employed at the Rochester Car Wheel Works and lived with his wife and children on Crouch street. Last Saturday the moulders, about sixty in number, had a picnic at Sea Breeze. Considerable beer was drunk, and toward evening the men were more or less under the influence of liquor. Several rows occurred during the day with the employees of the Rochester Stamping Works, who were also picnicking there, and who also had imbibed too much.

Evidence does not tend to show that Shanley was much under the influence of liquor. But about 8 o'clock, when the men were at the depot waiting for the train to go home, he became involved in some manner in an affray with three other men, and during the melee was stabbed to death. His killer surrendered himself to the police Monday morning. His name is Joseph Fischer, and he claims he acted in self-defence. He is employed at the clothing house of Cauffmann, Dinkelspiel & Co. Fischer went to Sea Breeze in the afternoon, accompanied by Jacob Kolb and John McFarlin, who worked in the same establishment.

It should be stated in justice to Mr. McFarlin that he was not in company with Fischer at the time of the stabbing; neither did he see the fight nor have any hand in it. John is too much of a gentleman to play the brute at any time.

Mr. Shanley's funeral took place at 9 a. m. Tuesday from the Church of Corpus Christi. About 150 employees of the Rochester Car Wheel works, where the deceased had been employed as a moulder, attended the funeral in a body and the church was well filled with friends and acquaintances. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Leary. The bearers were, Timothy Slattery, James McAvoy, Thomas Kennedy, James Lennon and Henry Harneshecker. Appropriate music was furnished by the Sisters of the parish. Two floral pieces, an anchor and cross, were sent by Guenther & Miller, and another cross from the employees of the Car Wheel Works. The interment took place at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

NOTICE.

Complaints having been made by several of our subscribers that they do not receive their papers regularly, we would esteem it a favor if any in the city who fail in receiving their paper on Saturday, would notify us of the fact by postal card, as we mail to all subscribers in the city so that they should have their paper on Saturday.

If You are Going to the Mountains, Sea-side or country, it would be wise to secure a hammock, traveling bag, shawl and bag straw, in fact everything necessary for a summer tourist before you start, especially so when you can make your purchases at about one-half the regular value. See what we display in our corner window.

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38 and 499 State St.

Rufus Choate's Thoroughness.

It was on principle that Rufus Choate began the practice of law. No matter how small his fee, he did for his client everything the case required. He shrank from no labor, but did his best in preparation and in argument. He once tried a dog case before a Beverly justice of the peace in an office no larger than a cobbler's shop, and argued it with as much learning and brilliancy as if he had been before the supreme court.

"He treated the dog," said a spectator, "as though he were a lion or an elephant, and the crabbed old squire with the consideration he would have paid to the chief justice."

Even when he had become the leader of the Boston bar it was noticed that the size or character of an audience had no effect on his advocacy. Some of his most brilliant arguments were delivered when there were few to hear them; he was indifferent to an audience, but alive to the principles of the case.

One stormy night while residing at Danvers he was called up at a late hour to go several miles and draw up a will for a very sick man. He went, wrote out the will, returned home and again went to bed.

Suddenly these flashed across his mind an omission in the will that possibly might cause the testator's wishes to be misunderstood. He sprang from his bed, dressed himself rapidly, and to the inquiries of his wife answered that he had done what must be undone. He rode in the storm to the man's house, explained the reason of his return, and drew a codicil to the will which made everything sure.

It was to such conscientious thoroughness that Rufus Choate's success was due; quite as much as to his eloquence and legal learning.—Youth's Companion.

The Age of Trees.

There is no certain method of determining the age of a big tree. Estimates of age by rings can only be on trees cut down in their prime.

The largest number ever counted were in a tree felled in 1812. This had 710 distinct rings, but to these an indefinite number should be added which became obliterated. Even in young trees there does not seem to be any certainty in the evidence. In 1871 Dr. A. L. Child planted a red maple from the seed. It was cut down in 1883 and showed 40 rings. In a trial in Vermont involving a boundary question the dispute turned upon a cut on a hemlock and the length of time since it was made. A section of the tree was produced showing 40 on one side and 50 on the other.

The verdict was that rings are not a sure indication of age. It is true that the more distinct rings do approximate to the age of the tree, but there are so many sub-annual rings that such testimony is invalidated. External measurement is the best indication we have, and this is never much better than a guess. The best way is to take the ascertained growth of the first century, and then make one-third of it the average growth of every century. Thus, with 13 feet as the ascertained growth of the oak in its first century, 4 feet would be its constant growth, and we might conjecture an oak 40 feet in growth to be about 1,000 years old.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Wonderful Magnetic Egg.

Sterling Jenkins has a great curiosity in the way of an egg. The egg was found in the boxing in Capt. Wilson's kitchen, completely covered with soot and dust, and there is no telling how long it has been there—perhaps since Mr. Maddox built the house, over forty years ago. The shell of the egg is perfect, with no flat side, and it is as light as if the contents had been blown out; but when placed on a table in any position it will turn quickly to one side, as though it had a couple of ounces of lead on that side, though the weight of the egg is not sufficient to cause this.

It will not roll off a board that is wide enough for it to turn once around, and it will spin like a top by touching it with a pin perpendicularly when it is lying on a table. To lift the egg up from a table it feels at first heavier than a fresh egg and produces a pulling sensation, like taking a piece of steel from a magnet, but when it is lifted a foot above the table there appears to be nothing but an empty shell, which shows it has a magnetic attraction. Another peculiarity of the egg is the fact that if you hold it in one hand and a piece of metal in the other a tingling sensation will be produced in the arms like that caused by a light shock from an electric battery.—Bozons Vista (Ga.) Patriot.

M. Eiffel is now utilizing his famous tower, and a balloon for aerial telegraph purposes by night. His intention is to ascertain by the experiments at what distance the lights on the tower can be perceived from a balloon, and to what height from the summit of the tower an object can be seen and communicated with by signals.

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Victor, N. Y., May 5, 1890.

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HAD LITTLE HOPE OF HER RECOVERY.

The Family of Mrs. Gertrude Green. Chatham Street, Feel They Have Good Cause for Rejoicing.

Mrs. Green explains in the following interesting letter: "Nearly my whole life has been a struggle, one, and up to three years ago I scarcely knew what sickness was. From then until three months ago I have seldom been free from some disease of the liver, stomach or kidneys. My headaches were intense, and I vomited thick, yellowish-green bitter matter. I had lost all appetite and what little I did eat soured and caused distress, bloating and belching of gas. The severe pains in my right side and back kept me awake, and I felt more tired in the morning than when I went to bed. I had chills and fever and was always constipated. I had catarrh, which settled on my lungs and made me cough and raise a great deal of offensive matter. Every bone and muscle ached, and I could not work. Many a night have I rolled on the floor, suffering intensely from the pain in my liver, stomach and back. My family have collected around me, thinking I could not live till morning. I took prescriptions from doctors, and patent medicines, but kept getting worse. Upon the advice of a friend I consulted Dr. C. M. Freeman, president of the Polyphathic Medical Institute, No. 105 Franklin street. His charges being so extremely low I began his treatment, and, astonishing as it may seem, I was, in one month, free from all pain, and every trace of my trouble with my stomach, liver and catarrh. Having cured me, as well as my son, after others failed, I have good reason to thank the doctors of the Polyphathic Medical Institute. I live at 171 Chatham street, and would like you who are ill to call on me for further proof of my wonderful cure."

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