

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

any items of interest to Rochester Catholics.

Appropriate services were held in the city churches Thanksgiving day.

Tomorrow is the first Sunday in Lent.

Forty Hours Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament opens to-morrow for High Mass at the Cathedral.

Thomas O'Hanlon, of Ovid, paid a visit Wednesday to his brother, Rev. O'Hanlon.

The fair in aid of the new church of the Holy Rosary, on Rowe street, will begin Dec. 8th. The edifice will probably be dedicated before Xmas.

Mrs. Michael Fritz, aged 28 years, died Monday at her mother's residence, No. Clinton street. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Michael's church.

A progressive euchre club, composed of Catholic young people met at the home of Miss Maggie Lennon, this week and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Among those who occupied seats on the platform at the Stanley lecture Monday evening, were Mayor Carroll, Hon. Wm. Purcell, and Rev. J. P. Stewart.

Edward Donnelly and Miss Aggie Weis were married Thursday of last week at St. Peter and Paul's church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weis, 209 West Maple street. Many guests were present, including Wm. A. Donnelly, of Auburn, brother of the groom.

The body of John Mulligan was found Monday morning on the river bank in the rear of the Rochester brewery. The deceased was a single man and subject to epileptic fits. On his head were several deep cuts, none of which, however, fractured the skull. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from "unknown causes."

George Fleckenstein, son of City Treasurer Valentine Fleckenstein, has been admitted to the bar in the first judicial department. Mr. Fleckenstein has, for the past year, been engaged as managing clerk for a New York law firm. He will soon return to this city, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. He is well equipped to take a leading position among the junior members of the bar.

The last Tuesday evening in December Messrs. Chas. Kane, Miles T. O'Reilly, D. P. McGarry, T. H. Breslin and Edward O'Grady, several of Rochester's sweet singers, will go to Caledonia and sing at the fair in aid of Father Eisler's Church of St. Columba. The Monday evening previous the Guild of Dramatic Society of the Cathedral will give one of their always pleasing dramatic entertainments.

Henry M. Stanley, the noted African explorer, lectured in the Lyceum Monday evening to the most exclusive, fashionable and cultured audience ever gathered within its walls. The affair was somewhat of a disappointment. Stanley is not an orator, neither does he tell the story of his adventures in a manner not monotonous. If a person wanted to learn anything about what he discovered in Africa, he could do so far better by reading Stanley's book. But most of the people went to see the famous lion, and they came away satisfied.

Friday evening of last week the Cathedral choir gave a public reception at Cathedral hall in honor of the feast of St. Cecilia. Prof. Eugene Bonn acted as director and organist; Miss Minnie O'Loughlin assistant organist, and M. D. Kavanagh assistant director. In the course of the evening Rev. J. P. Kiernan delivered an interesting address. The following participated in the musical program: Miss Mary Garvey, Dr. J. F. Crowley, M. J. O'Brien, Eugene Sackett, E. M. Darcy, Misses Corinne Clary, Nellie Hamilton, Martha Golden, Martha and Libbie Cosgrove, Elizabeth, Agnes and Catherine O'Connor, Katie Donahue, Linda O'Hare and Miss Hogan.

At the last meeting of the Literary and Elocutionary Club, Miss Helene

L. Reche recited Shylock's reply to Antonio from the "Merchant of Venice." That Miss Reche has a thorough conception of the character assigned by Shakespeare to the crafty and unscrupulous Israelite, was very evident from her rendition of the part. At the same meeting, Mrs. Frances Rogers Burroughs read a masterly paper on "Literature in Elizabethan Times," exhibiting much research and knowledge of the subject. It is expected that Joseph O'Connor will, at the meeting on December 5th, read a paper on "The Drama in Elizabeth's Time."

Wednesday evening the choir of Corpus Christi church gave its first grand concert, at the Bijou opera house. The affair was a success artistically and financially. An overture by the orchestra, composed of Messrs. F. Ashe, A. Fritz, George, and Louis Vogt, was the first number, followed by a chorus, "Wake to the Hunting." Misses M. Thompson, F. Sours, M. McCall and A. Green sang "Good Night;" Frank Ashe played two violin solos; Messrs. J. Klubertanz, J. Beyer and J. Appel sang, to guitar accompaniment, "Twilight Serenade," a very pretty composition by Mrs. J. Vogt; Miss M. M. Leary recited "Kill the Engineer," and a selected recitation; M. Kolb drilled the "German Fifth," a comic affair; a medley quartette for male voices, arranged by Mrs. Vogt, was rendered by J. Klubertanz, P. Meyer, J. Appel and J. McMahon; "Lucia de Lammermoor," from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," was sung by Mrs. J. Kane, Miss S. Maher, Messrs. J. Klubertanz, G. Dolan, Chas. Mitzky and C. O'Brien; "Who Knows What the Bells Say?" was sung by Misses E. Marion, K. O'Brien, Messrs. G. Nolan and J. Vogt; the Gypsy Chorus from "Il Trovatore" was sung with the following soloists: Miss S. Maher, Messrs. George Nolan and Chas. Mitzky. M. L. Hughes acted as director of the concert, and George Fisher was the accompanist.

James O'Neil's character of Robert Laundry in his new play, "A Dead Heart," is a weird and, at the same time, interesting one. In the prologue, he is a light-hearted Frenchman, plotting against the monarchy. He is thrown into the Bastille, on trumped up charges preferred by two aristocrats, one of whom is his rival for the hand of Catherine Duval. The opening of the first act is a vivid and realistic scene of the storming of the Bastille in 1789; among the prisoners who are led out is Robert Laundry. An old companion who is in the mob recognizes him and gradually wakes him to memory and consciousness. O'Neil's "make-up" in this act is something awful, only surpassed by Wood's as "Mr Hyde." His acting is superb as he slowly recalls the scenes of 18 years before. When he is himself, but one thought is uppermost in his mind and that is revenge upon the two wretches who caused his imprisonment. From this on the resemblance to O'Neil as "Monte Cristo" is quite marked.

Rev. J. J. Hartley, of the Cathedral, met with a severe accident Wednesday. He was on his way to administer Holy Communion to a sick woman; when he slipped on the pavement, breaking his leg just above the ankle. He has our sincere sympathy in his enforced confinement to the house, which will probably last until the middle of January.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church at 4 o'clock Thursday. It was the nuptials of Wm. J. McIntyre and Miss Jennie Shanley, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Donnelly, of Victor, a cousin of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Shanley, and the groom by his brother, Edward McIntyre. After the ceremony, a reception was held at 14 No Union street, where the happy couple will make their future home. May Heaven's choicest blessings attend them.

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