

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

**Additional Local on Inside Pages.**

Father Hartley is doing nicely at St. Mary's hospital.

Sunday evening services at the Cathedral are largely attended.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was appropriately observed in the city churches last Monday.

The will of Matthias Thies was admitted to probate Monday. An estate valued at \$5,000 was disposed of.

James M. E. O'Grady is vice-president and one of the directors in the Selye park lot building association.

Asst. Chief Ed. P. Murphy, of the Buffalo Fire Department, was in the city this week.

The new Chapel of the Sacred Heart was to have been dedicated last Saturday, but the event has been postponed until February.

The American merino sheep breeders' association, of New York State, held its annual meeting Wednesday and Thursday at the Whitcomb House.

Rev. J. P. Kiernan spoke last Sunday at the Cathedral on the duty employers owe to employees, and vice versa. He referred to the difficulties existing between shoe manufacturers and their employees, and hoped all differences would soon be settled amicably and satisfactorily to all concerned.

Albert Miller, a driver for Charles Engfer, the contractor, of 66 Ames street, was struck by the Central's Southwestern limited Monday morning, at the York street crossing, and severely injured. One of the team of horses he was driving was killed and the other badly bruised.

Joseph O'Connor, editor of the Post-Express, read a masterly paper on "Christopher Marlowe, Poet and Dramatist," at the last meeting of the Literary and Elocutionary club. The essay was written and delivered in singularly felicitous style peculiar to Mr. O'Connor, and was listened to with marked attention.

Mary M. Drees, daughter of August and Anna Drees, aged 13 years, died Tuesday evening at the family residence, corner Campbell and Childs. The deceased was the niece of Rev. Chas. Drees, of Wisconsin, and of Rev. Fred. R. Rauber, of Dansville, N. Y. The funeral took place at 8:30 a. m. Thursday from St. Peter and Paul's church.

The chapel in the Convent of Mercy on South street witnessed the entrance of another Sister into the Order early Monday morning. The candidate who made her final vows and took the black veil was Sister Philomena (Quinn). The reception was conducted by V. Rev. Mgr. DeRegge, who also celebrated Mass. Fathers Stewart, O'Hanlon and Angelo were also present, as were two sisters and two brothers of the Sister.

Branch 27, L. C. B. A., is in a flourishing condition and now has nearly 70 members, representing seven city parishes and two out of town. Meetings are held alternate Friday evenings in St. Bridget's school house. Last evening officers were elected for the ensuing year, but as the JOURNAL goes to press Friday afternoon, we are unable to give the list in this week's issue. The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting in January. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to members of the C. M. B. A. to pay them a visit.

The will of Dennis Doyle, admitted to probate Tuesday morning, disposes of an estate of \$2,500 as follows: \$250 to the Rev. J. P. Stewart, \$100 each to Revs. M. J. Cluney and Felix O'Hanlon, \$100 for a chalice and \$100 for a new window for St. Mary's church, \$100 to the Rochester Benevolent, Scientific and Industrial school of the Sisters of Mercy, and a number of bequests of from \$100 to \$200 each to sisters and brothers of the deceased. His mother is made residuary legatee.

The Catholic Reading club held its first meeting at Cathedral hall Wednesday evening. Over 100 representative women were present. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Emma J. Curran; vice-pres., Miss

Emily Joyce, sec'y, Miss Hanna, treas. Miss McMannis, librarian, Miss Lillian Gaffney, exec. com., Mesdames Chas. Wilkins, John Fahy, Katharine Mahon; C. B. Lee, Misses Julia Rigney; McGear, Redmond, Curtain, Hanna, Joyce, Purcell and McMannis. Miss Curran read a very entertaining play; Miss Jewell gave instrumental selections; Miss Ansell recited "Old Surgeon's Story" in inimitable manner. Mrs. Chas. Cunningham sang a vocal solo in her usually charming manner; Miss Stella Purcell's instrumental solo was enjoyable; two essays, "Renaissance in Florence," by Miss Anna Hanna, and "Resume and Criticism of Marion Crawford's 'Cigarette Maker's Romance,'" by Miss Margaret Hanna, showed deep thought and ability.

As is well known to our readers, there is considerable difficulty in the shoe business just at present. The manufacturers claim their employees are trying to hinder them placing in their factories certain labor-saving machinery, while the employees say their employers are trying to break up their Union. This action, as they say, is taken because the Union will not declare the strike at the P. Cox shoe factory off. The men claim the strike at Cox's is because of poor wages. Thus the matter stands. Neither side is disposed to concede a point and all prospects point to a bitter struggle. The State Board of Arbitration and Mediation, composed of Hon. Wm. Purcell, Hon. F. F. Donovan and Judge Robertson, has been in session here this week seeking to right matters.

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