

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

John O'Kane has been elected president of the Fire Engineers Association.

William H. Gagen has been chosen as the foreman of the Protectives.

Miss Louise Moran of Syracuse is a guest of Miss Ella Toomey, of 60 Kirk street.

Miss K. E. O'Brien of Mason street spent the holidays at Oswego, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Kelly.

The Christmas services were repeated New Year's Day at the Church of Our Lady of Victory.

There were 179 alarms answered by the fire department during the year just closed.

During the month of December 562 families were relieved by the city poor department, at a cost to the city of \$2,306.11.

Mrs. Jane McBride, widow of the late Patrick H. McBride, died at St. Mary's Hospital last Friday, aged 90 years.

Edward Sweeney, formerly of this city, now of New York; has been in the city a week or so.

Miss Adelaide O'Connor of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of 163 North avenue.

John B. O'Hara has returned to Chicago. His Rochester friends hope to see his genial countenance in the Flower City again very soon.

Rufus K. Dryer is first vice-president and Thomas J. Devine a member of the board of directors of the Monroe County Savings Bank.

Thomas H. Christie has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Rochester street railway.

Judge Kinney and Aldermen James Fee and W. H. Tracy were in Albany Tuesday, and called upon Speaker and Mrs. Sheehan.

John O'Callaghan, formerly of Rochester, and Patrick Gavin, both of Geneva, N. Y., spent Sunday in Rochester. Mr. O'Callaghan's many friends were glad to see him looking so well.

The Sisters in charge of St. Mary's hospital, St. Mary's Boys and St. Patrick's Girls Orphan Asylums return thanks for numerous donations received during the holidays.

Charles Dugan, in charge of the New York house of Dugan & Hudson, shoe manufacturers, has been in the city a few days visiting friends. "Charlie" looks well. Evidently life in the metropolis agrees with him.

Miss Anna J. Miller and Michael J. Englert were married December 29th at St. Michael's church by Rev. Fridolin Pascalar. The happy couple will reside in Buffalo where Mr. Englert is engaged in business.

The dramatic section of the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's church will give their first dramatic entertainment in St. Joseph's hall, Franklin street, next Monday evening, January 12th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Last Sunday Father O'Hanlon spoke at St. Mary's church in very emphatic language of those Catholics who still persisted in sending their children to public schools, when they knew they were acting directly contrary to the teaching and commands of the church. He was much astonished, the speaker said, at such parents approaching the Sacraments, to which they were not entitled. He urged upon all parents the duty they owed to their children to give them a Christian education.

The new Catholic school connected with the Holy Rosary Church, corner of Rowe and Finch streets, was formally opened Monday morning. Fifty-eight pupils were in attendance and the different classes were admirably arranged by the Sisters in charge. The attendance was surprisingly large and it is evident that a long felt want has been supplied by this school. Considerable credit reflects upon Rev. J. P. Kiernan for his untiring and successful efforts in securing the new building with the aid of his parishioners.

Joseph Eble died Friday evening of last week at his home, corner Orange and Childs streets. Mr. Eble was

born in Baden, Germany in 1814, and came to this city in 1851. He leaves a wife and six children: Three sons, Joseph, Anthony and Christopher, and three daughters, Mrs. George Buff, Mrs. B. E. Moran and Mrs. J. Leary. The funeral took place from the Holy Family Church Monday at 9 a. m.

Tuesday evening the children of St. Patrick's Girl's Orphan Asylum and the Sisters in charge were given an Epiphany supper in the recreation hall of the Asylum, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A pleasant entertainment was afterwards given in the parlors by the children, consisting of songs and exercises of various kinds, closing with an address, spoken by Nellie Curlett, in which she thanked the ladies for their kindness. A number of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and their associates were present and the occasion was a very enjoyable one both for them and for the children. The Sisters in charge of the asylum desire to extend their thanks to the ladies of the Cathedral Aid Society and their associates for their interest in the asylum girls.

Rev. J. H. Conroy's lectures at Cathedral hall Tuesday and Thursday evenings were par excellence. In the first, "Rome, Pagan and Christian," was treated in an eloquent manner, the lecture being supplemented by superb stereopticon views. The prettiest shown were those of the Basilicas of St. Peter, St. John of Lateran and St. Paul; the Vatican, palace, library, gardens and museums; the baths of Caracalla; the Apean way, as it was and is; the Dome of St. Peter; the Forum, Coliseum and the Circus Maximus. Incidental to exhibiting a magnificent likeness of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, the lecturer threw upon the canvass a perfect portrait of Bishop McQuaid as "one of the Holy Father's most eminent representatives in America," and paid a high tribute to the Rt. Rev. Bishop's work for Christian education. Pictures were also exhibited of Monseigneur De Regge, Vicar-General Dr. O'Hare, Fathers Kiernan and J. E. Hartley, and Mother Hieronymo. The lecture on "Paris" was equally interesting and fully as well treated.

Patrolman John Mitchell died last week at St. Mary's hospital. Ex-Alderman Thomas Mitchell and William Mitchell, both of this city, are brothers of the deceased. Since July, 1873, Officer Mitchell had been a member of the police department, and was a man universally respected by his associates and acquaintances. He was a most genial and honorable citizen, possessing kind and cheerful disposition. The funeral took place at 10 a. m. Monday from the Cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. James P. Kiernan, assisted by Rev. James E. Hartley, deacon, and Rev. William Harrington, sub-deacon. Rev. John P. Hopkins of St. Mary's Hospital acted as master of ceremonies. The funeral was attended by the entire police department, preceded by the 54th Regiment Band. Many city officials and a large number of friends and acquaintances attended the obsequies. The active bearers were: Edward McDonough, Patrick Canfield, John Dean, Jacob Frank, Michael Cain, Charles Hart. The honorary bearers were Mayor William Carroll, Police Justice Bartholomew Keeler, Police Commissioners J. D. Casey and Jacob A. Hoekstra, Police Superintendent J. P. Cleary, Chief Detective J. C. Hayden, Police Captain Charles McCormick, Night Captain William Keith; also John E. Watters, Patrick O'Brien, Michael Howe and William Howe. The floral tributes included a handsome cross and shield from the police department. The Police Benevolent Association adopted appropriate resolutions.

The firm of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co. has been re-organized by the admission into full and general partnership of Daniel B. Murphy and Alexander K. Hone and the granting of an interest in the business to Augustus L. McKittrick and Michael Stupp. Both the new members are well-known as shrewd business men and as gentlemen of fine personal qualities. Mr. Murphy has had for five years an in-

terest in the business and for many years has been its capable and efficient financier. Mr. Hone has been assistant superintendent of the retail department and in charge of the gloves, gents' furnishing, hosiery and underwear for some time. Of the two gentlemen who have been granted an interest in the firm it may be said that they have both for years been faithful employees. Mr. McKittrick is assistant superintendent and manager of the laces and white goods department. Mr. Stupp has for many years occupied a position of trust in the wholesale department. The old name, Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., under which the house has attained such a wide reputation, will be retained. The concern has been a successful one and, with the infusion of new blood, will be more successful, if such a thing is possible. The recent erection of the new building afforded abundant opportunity for extending its business. The firm now has a brilliant future.

Rev. J. H. Conroy, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, vice-president of the American Catholic Press association, and editor of the *Courier*, was in the city the past week. The reverend gentleman was at the Troy Seminary with a number of the priests of the Rochester diocese. Among them are Fathers Kiernan, Hickey of Geneseo, Hickey of Moravia, Curran of Churchville, Day of Danville, Flaherty of Mt. Morris and Kavanaugh of Lyons. Father Conroy is deservedly beloved by his parishioners, as he is constantly working for their benefit. The Paulist Fathers have just concluded a mission in his parish which was made by 2,520 persons—not a bad showing in a congregation of about 700 families. He has also under his charge a live Young Men's Catholic Association of more than 100 members. He is also an unflinching advocate of parochial schools, and his is one of the five affiliated with the State university. Added to his pastoral duties is the task of national committeeman of the Catholic National Young Men's Union, and the editorial charge of the *Courier*. Father Conroy is an earnest, zealous priest, a good American citizen, and a first-class editor.

Pure Goods.
All housekeepers like to know where the purest and best bakers' goods can be obtained. If they will patronize the Culross Bakeries, they can always rely upon the purity of the goods purchased.
30 and 499 State St.

The reliability of the testimonials published by us for Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic is particularly proved thereby, that the Company offers to pay \$100 to a benevolent institution for any one testimonial not being genuine.

CODVILLE, Clinton Co., N. Y., Dec. 24, 1899—
Dearest and best friend:
Benefactors of the human race: With joy and pleasure I testify to the wonderful cure and virtue of Father Koenig's Nerve Tonic. A poor sick boy in my parish was for years the victim of falling sickness and fits. Given up by physicians as incurable he is now, (mirabile dictu,) strong and healthy. No mistake but a few bottles of Koenig's Nerve Tonic saved his life. May God bless you, the noble benefactors of humanity; you have the prayers of the parents of my parish and of all the parishioners. Words fail to express my thanks to you. Ever truly your cordial friend,
FATHER J. MCGOWAN, Rector.

Everything Desired
In the way of bread, cake, pies, tarts, biscuit, crackers and other bakers' goods can be found at the Culross Bakeries, 30 and 499 State street. Nothing but the best of ingredients used.

Palmyra.
Michael Griffin died at his home, January 8d. The deceased was 70 years of age and sick only a short time. The remains were interred Tuesday morning.

Miss Kittie Maxwell of Macedon was visiting friends in town last week.

A. D. Cavanaugh and Miss Lizzie Mehaney were married at St. Anne's church Wednesday, January 7th, by Rev. Wm. Casey. After the ceremony the bridal party left for a trip to Boston, and on their return will make their home here.

H. R. Jacobs' Academy. Telephone 97.
Mathematics—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, ONE WEEK, beginning Monday afternoon, January 12.

MONROE & RICE
IN
My Aunt Bridget!
Funniest Show on Earth. Don't wait for Barium. See Aunt Bridget's Circus. Barium ain't in it. NEXT WEEK—Whallen & Martelle Specialty Co.

J. M. Reddington,
BEST GRADES OF
COAL.
KINDLING WOOD. TELEPHONE 390
356 EXCHANGE ST.

Now Ready!
Suits, Trouserings, Vestings and Overcoatings,
IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS.

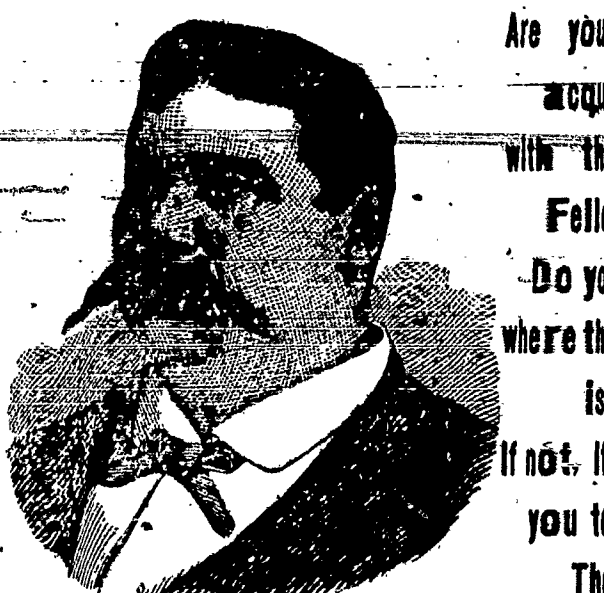
Julius C. Altpeter,
401 East Main, near Gibbs Street.

L. G. BERNARD,
OSTRICH & FEATHERS
Curled, Cleaned and Dyed any Shade Desired.
Gloves & Lace Cleaned, Old Crapes Renewed
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
104 WEST MAIN ST., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

H. & J. CONOLLY,
Book Binders,
Magazine work a specialty.
Call and see samples and get prices.
Over 95 Main Street Bridge
Telephone 41.

T. W. ATKINSON. E. C. SYKES.
Rutheims and Sykes
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Telephone 672.
ELECTRIC BELLS, ELECTRIC GASLIGHTING, Burglar Alarms, Watchmen's CLOCKS, Speaking Tubes.
30 FRONT ST.
Estimates given on all kinds of electrical work.

Wm. Donoghue,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Wines and Liquors,
SOLE AGENT FOR THE
Inglenook Vinyard, Napa Co., Cal.
237 & 239 EAST MAIN ST.



We will sell
PURE SHERRY WINE, PORT AND GELICA, TOKAY USCATEL AND SWEET CATAWBA, at 20 CENTS PER BOTTLE, OR 4 BOTTLES FOR \$1.
McGREAL BROS.,
25 NORTH AV. 12 SOUTH AV.

CLOTHING ON EASY PAYMENTS

Thousands of ready made Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits for Men and Boys, Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jacket, etc., sold on our famous weekly or monthly payment plan. Goods delivered on first payment. Easiest terms, largest assortment, and lowest prices are drawing the crowds to the People's Installation. Clothiers' Rooms, 6 and 7 first floor over No. 16 State street, cor. Exchange place. Open day and evenings.

D. O. FEELY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
304 Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y.
Office open Evenings 8 to 10 p.m.

The Catholic Journal Company Prints
Law Cases, Catalogues, Programs, Church Diagrams, Office Stationery, Tags, Receipts, Bills of Fare, Wedding Invitations, Invitations, Tickets, Newspapers, Dodgers, Cards Hangars, Pamphlets, Financial Statements, Envelopes, Show Cards, Signs.
327 East Main St., Cor. East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Law with **E. A. HOFFMAN & Co.**
OPEN ALL HOURS.
JOHN A. MATTLE,
UNDERTAKER
92 N. Clinton and 69 Franklin St.
Telephone 680.

Are you acquainted with these two Fellows? Do you know where their office is? If not, it will pay you to find them.
Rossa & Nolan, Leading Installment Jewelers.
Sell Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware on weekly payments. You can make your own terms. The Holidays will soon be here. Don't fail to call and see our display. Good Goods—
Over Carroll, Beadle & Co's. 146 East Main St.

Antique Chamber Suites For \$10.00
For The Next 3 Days!
Lombard Furniture Co.,
186 West Main Street.
Good Goods at Lowest Prices. Call and see.