

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Miss Cahill of Geneva visited friends in Rochester last week.

W. E. Zuber has returned from Williamsport, Pa.

St. Francis Xavier's new parish hall is nearing completion.

May 1st next Rev. J. P. Stewart will have been pastor of St. Mary's twenty years.

A. Druiding, of Chicago, Ill., the well-known architect, was in the city the past week.

The new Government building on North Fitzhugh street will soon be ready for occupancy.

The collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up in all the churches the first Sunday in Lent.

John O'Kane of 98 Edinburgh street has been elected vice president of the Exempt Firemen's association.

An entertainment will be given in St. Mary's Hall the evening of Feb. 5th, for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, South street.

The Erie and New York Central roads will run excursions to Washington January 20th, at a fare of \$10 for the round trip.

Mrs. Mary Casson Ford died Friday of last week, at her home in Charlotte, aged 36 years. The funeral took place at 9 a. m. Monday from the Holy Cross church.

Mrs. Marcella Vance died Saturday at her home in Charlotte, aged 64 years. The funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the Holy Cross church.

Martin J. Calihan and James M. E. O'Grady will probably be the republican nominees for Alderman and School Commissioner in the second ward.

Thomas J. Sage and Miss Anna Lemieux were married at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of Our Lady of Victory, by Rev. A. A. Notebaert. William Godin was best man and Miss Georgia St. Maurice bridesmaid.

The annual report of Miss Julia Cox, treasurer, shows the Cathedral Ladies' Aid Society helped 100 families during 1890, and that the societies receipts were \$164.10; disbursements, \$383.00; balance in treasury, \$81.10.

Tuesday morning Alice E. Cochran died at the family residence on Gardner park. One brother, James Cochran of the County Clerk's office, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Wilkin of New York, Mrs. Sanford Wilkin of Saginaw and Miss Cochran of this city, survive her.

At the High Mass in St. Mary's church last Sunday, Father Stewart preached an instructive and telling sermon on the evil of gossiping about one's neighbors and circulating hearsay, or even true, stories that might tend to detract from the character of a friend.

As a result of an altercation between John Coyle, a union shoemaker, and Thomas Brennan, a non-union man. Coyle was shot twice—once in the left breast, and once just above the collar bone. He is now at the city hospital where he is doing as well as can be expected. Brennan is under arrest.

The musical and dramatic entertainment given Monday evening by the newly organized dramatic club composed of members of the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's church was a success in every way. The new hall in the school building was crowded to the doors with an audience that was well pleased, as was evinced by the hearty applause. Part first was entitled "The Humors of the Strike." Part second, "Der Assistentzart," was well received. A. Winterdorn deserves special mention for the way in which he enacted his role, "Schmick, deresser Diener." The new dramatic club has the best wishes of all who witnessed its first performance.

A meeting of young people of St. Mary's parish was held in St. Mary's hall, South street, Monday evening, to discuss the advisability of forming a Catholic reading circle. About eighteen persons were present. W.

A. Marake was elected temporary chairman and Miss Lucas temporary secretary. After some discussion of the plan of the proposed circle, Dr. Somers moved that the chair appoint a committee of three ladies and three gentlemen to draft a constitution and formulate a plan for organization. The motion was carried and the chair appointed as such committee, Mr. Smith, Dr. Somers, Mr. T. F. Foley, Miss L. Daly, Miss Mary Cunningham and Miss Libbie Moore. The temporary chairman and secretary were afterward added to the committee. Another meeting will be held Monday evening, January 19th, when the report of the committee will be presented and a permanent organization probably effected.

Father Conroy, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., who was here last week, visited the different parochial schools of the city, also the churches and the site for the proposed St. Bernard's seminary. He expressed himself as more than delighted with all he saw, especially the schools. Father Conroy also went through the Free Academy in company with Father Kiernan. They were well received and treated with marked courtesy.

Henry G. Michaels, aged 33 years, died Tuesday at his residence, 384 North avenue. He leaves a wife, father, three sisters, Mrs. G. Calihan, Mrs. G. Ferguson and Miss Minnie Michaels, and four brothers, John and Edward of Washington, Frank of Buffalo and William of this city. The funeral took place at 8:30 a. m. Friday from the church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Rev. E. H. Hannon, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Toledo, Ohio, was in the city this week. Father Hannon, who is about to build a new and handsome church edifice for his congregation, spent considerable time inspecting St. Patrick's Cathedral, and likes it so well that he had decided to erect his own church in the same style. Father Hannon is well known to the priests of this diocese.

The financial statement of St. Mary's church, presented last Sunday by Rev. J. P. Stewart, M. R., shows the total receipts for the year 1890 to have been \$9,661.60, of which \$4,932.45 came from pew rent, \$1,980 from plate and school collections, \$492 from bequest of John Burns, \$1,050 from the Christmas operetta, the balance from sundry sources; the expenditures were \$9,508.97; balance on hand, \$152.33. There has been paid on the debt \$1,152.73, leaving a balance of \$10,852.30.

There appears to be a slight difference of opinion in the Chamber of Commerce. The annual election was to take place Monday evening last, and the older members had selected George C. Buell as president. The younger members did not take kindly to this, by any means, and nominated an opposition ticket headed by Eugene T. Curtis. When the election of officers was moved, Col. J. S. Graham raised a point of order in that the customary notice had not been advertised two weeks in the daily papers, as should have been done. Quite a discussion ensued which was finally concluded by the postponement of the election two weeks, when the fight will again be renewed, this time it is predicted with double vigor. We are glad to notice the name of W. C. Barry on all tickets as a member of the board of trustees. That gentleman is worthy the highest honors the Chamber of Commerce can accord him.

The following officers of the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's church were elected Thursday evening: Pres. Jos. J. Mandery, Vice-Pres. Chas. J. Gerstner, Fin. Sec. Frank J. Stupp, Rec. Sec. F. Hanss, Treas. Frank J. Hahn; Board of Directors, Geo. Schnorr, Geo. Vogt, Jos. Otto, Theo. Zegewitz, Edw. Reichert, A. Frentman.

Lyman L. Stone, of the firm of Gibbons & Stone, one of the oldest business firms of this city, died last week at his residence No. 87 Meigs street.

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A LETTER THAT CAME.

The officers of the mess were sitting around the wardroom table. It was just after dinner. They were telling stories of shipwreck and disaster. Each one, it appeared, had had a more terrifying experience than the one who spoke immediately before him. All had spun their yarns but one. He smoked reflectively in silence for a few minutes. Then he said:

"Well, gentlemen, you have all had many unpleasant, some frightful, experiences. The story I am about to relate to you, however, will prove, as you will all admit when you hear it, far more terrible than any yet told. The events happened a number of years ago, but they have cast a gloom over my whole life."

The officer stopped and pulled upon his cigar in silence for a while. The others settled into attitudes of attention. The officer went on:

"Some here are young in the service, and will not remember when it was the invariable custom for a man-of-war to take a pilot aboard upon leaving port. At this time I was on the Pacific station. Our home port was San Francisco, so I hired a house there and settled my wife in it. At that period the 'pilot letter' was an institution among the officers of the ship. After we weighed anchor and began steaming down the bay all hands would hurry to their rooms and write farewell letters to their wives, sweethearts and mothers."

"These letters were taken ashore by the pilot when he left us outside. One day we were ordered to the South Pacific for a long cruise. I bid farewell to my weeping wife, who was sure she would never see me again, and promised her most faithfully I would send her a long pilot letter. That was at night, and we expected to weigh anchor the next morning. I spent the night aboard, and got up early. I had some time on my hands. That letter was a burden on my mind, so I concluded to write it then and get it out of the way. I did so. I wrote at length, for my heart was full. To be sure, we did not expect to weigh anchor for several hours, but as I wanted to be realistic, I described how we did it, and then proceeded to describe our passage out through the Golden Gate. I had gone out many times before, and knew the whole scene perfectly. I depicted in graphic colors."

"I told of the beauties of the city growing smaller and smaller and finally disappearing; of the harbor fortifications as they loomed up by turns and by turns faded away; of the glorious effect of the late afternoon sun upon the receding Californian shores; of my feelings as I reflected that I might never see those lessening shores or my dear wife again. It was an affecting letter, and (you will pardon the vanity) a well written one. It bore upon it the stamp of sincerity. Finally I told her that the pilot was now about to leave us alone upon the bottomless deep, and that I must close. I ended with something incoherent, and signed my name hurriedly. Then I directed and stamped it and dropped it into the ship's letter box for the pilot to take ashore when he left us in the evening."

"Well, the pilot came aboard about 9 o'clock, and we began to weigh anchor. Of course everything was confusion there. About 11 o'clock it was suddenly discovered that there was trouble with the steering gear which had been overhauled. I was detailed to direct the repairing. About noon I reported to the captain that the difficulty of getting at the trouble was such that we would not be able to start before night. It appeared afterward that the captain immediately sent the pilot off, deciding not to start before morning. About sundown I reported everything as ship shape, and that we were ready for an early start. The captain was pleased, and readily granted the request made by half a dozen of us to go ashore overnight. We were rowed ashore, a jolly crowd, and as I hurried home I pictured to myself my wife's glad surprise."

"But I cannot describe to you the extent of my wife's surprise when she saw me. It surprised me, and her curious bearing for the next two hours, sometimes merry—almost to the point of hysteria, and then apparently depressed and even sad—puzzled me very much. After supper she settled down in a calm mood, which, however, seemed only a covering for suppressed feelings of some sort stretched myself at ease on the lounge, and she seated herself beside me. Presently, without warning, she began to read to me aloud. At the end of the first sentence I bounced up as if I had been slapped in the face."

"At the end of the second sentence I reached out for the paper she was reading. But she made a gesture of command, and actually compelled me to sit still and listen to every word of that wretched pilot letter which I had written her that morning. Yes, notwithstanding our decision to remain at anchor overnight, that wretched pilot had actually brought my letter ashore at noon and mailed it."

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