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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Charles J. Burke has resigned from the Park Commission.

The annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society was held in this city this week.

Charles E. Burke, Patrick Cox and Rufus K. Dryer have been elected directors of the Merchants' Bank.

Miss Dowd, of Brooklyn, is the guest of the Misses Daly, 113 South Union street.

Frank H. Falls and Alice M. Sheridan were married at the Cathedral Monday, by Rev. J. P. Kiernan.

Miss Alice Cochran, who died week before last, was a niece of Rev. R. J. Story of Brockport, her mother having been his sister.

Tickets for the benefit for the Sisters of Mercy in St. Mary's hall, the evening of February 5th, are going rapidly.

A well attended ball was given last Wednesday evening by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at the New Osborn House.

Misses Margaret and Annie Lennon have returned from Medina, after spending their vacation, much improved in health.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. J. F. Straub united in marriage, at the church of the Holy Redeemer, Frank A. Smyth and Carrie Greibel.

Miss Nellie Clancy and Edward F. Ford were married Wednesday at St. Bridget's church, by Rev. James O'Connor.

St. Mary's Literary and Musical club will meet Monday evening in the rooms of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, third floor, Durand building, West Main near N. Fitzhugh street.

W. C. Barry has been elected president of the Eastern Nurses' Association, and of the Board of Control of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva.

Engineer Fteley of New York has sent the common council committee on water supply a supplementary report in which he coincides with Engineer Kuichling's ideas on the new conduit question.

Miss Effie Douglas Putnam, the author of the charming book of poems entitled "Margaret," which is dedicated to Mademoiselle Rhea is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Wilkin, of Lake avenue.

Archbishop Michael Katzer passed through here Monday afternoon on his way from New York to Milwaukee. Inasmuch as the distinguished prelate was due in Milwaukee Thursday, he had not time to stop off in Rochester.

A kind Polish friend has offered to donate a bell for St. Stanislaus church. It will be ordered shortly. Father Szadinski expects to build a parochial residence near the church in the spring. St. Stanislaus is well filled every Sunday at the 10 o'clock mass.

Joseph O'Reilly and his mother Mrs. M. E. O'Reilly, of New York were the guests of Rev. J. P. Stewart Sunday. Mr. O'Reilly is on the staff of the New York Star and a thorough newspaper man, well posted on metropolitan political affairs and municipal matters. He is sure to make a brilliant name for himself in the near future.

The life and writings of Maurice F. Egan, LL.D., the quondam brilliant editor of the Freeman's Journal, and now professor of English literature and belles lettres, at Notre Dame, Ind., were discussed at the last meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle. Mary C. Hogan read an entertaining paper on the life of the eminent literateur.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna of the Cathedral preached a very instructive sermon in St. Mary's church at last Sunday's High Mass. His subject might be summed up in these words: "Learn Rest." He dwelt upon the character of the Savior, and showed that if we learn to be meek and humble, as He was, we will find true peace for our souls.

The works of Lady Georgiana Fullerton will be considered at Monday evening's meeting of the Cardinal Newman reading circle. The charming story "Yves' Penance," now running in the JOURNAL, is from the pen of this gifted authoress. At the last meeting of the Circle, Rev. J. L. Co-dyre read a paper on "Choice of Books and the Discipline of Writing." "The Can't Comes," each club held its sixth meeting at Miss Mary Vay's, corner Maple and King streets, Wednesday evening. Miss Nellie Logan took ladies' first prize, second prize, Miss Lizzie Claffey, and third prize, Miss M. Lennon. Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Lemieux, second prize, Mr. Minges. All had an enjoyable evening.

Rev. James O'Connor, for sixteen years pastor of St. Bridget's church, has been appointed rector of St. Patrick's church, Seneca Falls, left vacant by the appointment of Rev. W. A. McDonald to the irremovable pastorate of St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. Rev. A. M. O'Neil has been supplying Seneca Falls for some time past. Who will be Father O'Connor's successor at St. Bridget's has not yet been announced.

Last evening Willard A. Marakle read a paper on "Bulwer" before the Literary and Elocutionary Club. The essay consisted of a brief biographical sketch of the great author, whom the writer styled "the prince of English novelists," and passing glances at Bulwer's novels, with more extended notices of "Kenelm Chillingly," "Eugene Aram," "Ernest Maltraversers," "Rienzi," and "My Novel." The latter was considered Bulwer's best novel, because of the great variety of characters it portrayed, the evenly balanced plot, the intense interest excited in the story from commencement to finale, and the choice left to the reader to decide the hero and heroine. The writer also defended the plan of procedure of "My Novel," holding the discussions or prologues preceding each book did not tend to detract interest in the story, but rather to amplify it.

A most enjoyable reception and musical was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilkin of 154 Lake avenue Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Effie and Loretta Putnam of Flint, Michigan. Miss Loretta Putnam has but recently returned from Paris, where she has been pursuing a course of painting, and she will soon go to Antwerp to complete her studies. Nearly 300 guests were present at the reception. The drawing-rooms were handsomely decorated with tulips, roses, palms and similar, tastefully arranged. The guests enjoyed a musical from eight to ten o'clock, and after the latter hour the younger people amused themselves in dancing, music being furnished by Meyerling. The programme of the musical was as follows: Piano duo - The Ballet Music of the Old J. Massenet, Misses Pierce and Farrar; soprano solo, selection, Mrs. Charles Cunningham; harp solo, Mazurka Capriccio, Toulman, Miss Effie Douglas Putnam; piano solo, Capriccio, opus 22, Mendelssohn, Professor Pabst; soprano solo, selection, Mrs. Charles Cunningham; harp solo, Air Russe, Le Sarafan, Oberthur, Miss Effie Douglas Putnam; piano solo, Two Improvisations, opus 90, Schubert, Professor Pabst.

Edward O'Neil died Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Cornelius McDonald, corner of Lake avenue and Vincent place. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 96 years, being one of the oldest men in the city. He was born in Ireland and came to this city fifty-three years ago, residing here since. In his earlier years he was active in politics, and he was elected constable of the Ninth ward for many terms, retiring on account of his advancing age about ten or twelve years ago. He was a man of slender build, slightly above the average height, with spare features, and was widely known, although in late years he has not been able to walk much outside his house. He was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, member of the Cathedral congregation. He leaves a son Edward O'Neil, of Toledo, and a daughter, Mrs. Cornelius

McDonald. The funeral took place at 9 a. m. Monday from St. Patrick's Cathedral. The edifice was filled with many friends and acquaintances, who came to pay their last respects to one they knew so well and respected so highly in life. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Dr. J. F. O'Hare, V. G., a nephew of the deceased, with Very Rev. H. De Regge, deacon, Rev. J. P. Kiernan, sub-deacon. Rev. J. P. Stewart and Angelo Lugero also assisted in the ceremony. The interment took place at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The bearers were John McCarthy, Andrew McDade, John McIntyre, John Lynch, Daniel McGrath and Edward Fox.

The Rochester Catholic Literary Club held its fortnightly meeting at Cathedral Hall Wednesday evening. Miss Monica Curran, a graduate of the Sacred Heart academy, read the introductory paper on "Church History," followed by an account of the first ecumenical council. The first paper on biology was delivered by Miss Sarah McCarthy, also a graduate of the Sacred Heart and a senior pupil of Vassar. These essays were excellent and will be followed by a series of papers on history and science, the object of which is to show what philosophy and science owe to Catholic genius. Miss Emily Joyce, a graduate of Nazareth Academy, gave a biography of Miss Louise Imogen Quincy, a graduate of the Sacred Heart, Providence, and recited some of her poems. The musical programme was as follows: A trio by the members of the Cathedral choir, a vocal solo by Mrs. O'Connor, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and instrumental selections by Misses Gaffney and O'Loughlin.

Following is the cast of the operetta to be given at the French church hall Monday and Tuesday evenings: Queen of the Fairies, Miss Marie Keyes; Stella, Star Fairy, Miss Maggie Keyes; Somnia, Dream Fairy, Miss Dona Marie Lemieux; Brun, King of the Gnomes, Master George Pleau; Puck, Door-keeper of Fairyland, Master George Minges; Skip, Office Boy, Master Charles Weybring; Madam Blue, Edith, Mrs. Francis Rogers Burroughs; R. E. Porter, Augustine Connelly; fairies, gnomes, type-setters, reporters, etc., etc. The production will be under the direction of Miss Francis M. Lempert; special scenery has been arranged by Leon H. Lempert.

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