

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Knights of St. John the Baptist enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Glen Haven Wednesday.

Misses Cora and Jennie Armstrong of No. Goodman street, are in Syracuse, the guests of Miss Mayme Snyder.

John Murphy and daughter, Miss Fannie Murphy, of Jeffersonville, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, of 14 N. Union street.

N. A. Devine and daughter, Miss Lida Devine, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Carberry, 115 Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Carberry, of this city, and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Clark, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Mr. John E. Carberry of Utica.

Dominick Wegman and wife, of New York, are the guests of A. J. Wegman. Mr. Wegman is president of the New York foreign fruit exchange.

W. G. Reed, George Hennegan and James O'Connor are among the Rochester delegates to the national convention of master plumbers, which met in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Eleanor Coppinger, the well-known young lady violinist of London, Ont., and formerly of this city, is in Rochester, and will remain several months. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to the Flower City.

The First Communion class of St. Mary's church enjoyed a picnic at Ontario Beach Monday. Father Stewart intended to take the children to Manitou Beach, but the weather was unpropitious.

Saturday's *Post-Express* contains in full the lecture on "Books and Reading," delivered by Rev. James T. Dougherty before the Nazareth reading circles. In opening, Father Dougherty said it was bad to advise a young person not to read novels at all, because they would thereby lose much. He thought indiscriminate novel reading was as bad as opium eating. Reading of trashy novels he condemned in express terms, as it tended to place the reader in an artificial world, and stunt the healthy growth of the mind. He reminded his hearers that they enjoyed a glorious restraint in that their reading was selected for them. He warned them not to lend another a book they could not consistently recommend. Father D. dwelt upon the trashy dime novels read by too many boys, and quoted some passages from such books, likewise from the mawkish, sentimental novels couched by too many young women. He advised them to read Shakespeare, to choose between Milton, Burns, Wordsworth, Adelaide Proctor, Father Ryan and John Boyle O'Reilly; read Scott's "Ivanhoe," Lytton's "My Novel," and Blackmore's "Lorna Doone," Newman's "Apologia," Holmes' "Autocrat," "David Copperfield," "Pickwick Papers," and "Tom Brown at Rugby." His hearers, he said, could rely on the reviews of Maurice Egan, Brother Azarias, Rev. John Talbot Smith and Katherine E. Conway. Above all, he warned to be not anxious to read much as to read carefully and thoroughly those books that you are convinced upon reliable authority are of the highest standard of excellence.

Tuesday afternoon the graduating exercises of the Sacred Heart Academy on Prince street took place. The study hall was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. The first number on the programme was "L'Alphabet de Saere Coeur," a dialogue between Estele Phelps, of Jersey City, and Florenee McCarthy, of Syracuse. Next a quartette composed of Elsie Gallagher, of Dansville, Mattie Woodward, of Buffalo, Hedwig Amend, of New York, and Anna Hoban, of Waverly, sang "Brother's 'Ungarische Taenze.'" "Aquila, Virgin and Martyr," a pretty three act operetta, was rendered with the following leading characters. Aquila, (Amit McAvoy, New York; Aquilina, Gretchen Gallagher, Dansville; pagan girl, Estele Phelps). The play dates back centuries ago, when the mother, Aquilina, shows how strong her faith is when she gives up her daughter, Aquila, to the Romans, for martyrdom. At the conclusion of the operetta those assembled sang beautifully the chorus "Come Spouse of Christ and Receive the Crown which is Prepared for You." Misses Anna Hoban and Hedwig Amend rendered a piano duet in a creditable manner. Miss Anna Madden, of 60 Phelps avenue, this year's graduate, delivered the valedictory. Miss Madden graduates with probably the highest honors known in the institution, and received the gold medal for highest literary honors. Bishop McQuaid presented the prizes, consisting mainly of valuable books. Anna Hoban of Waverly, took first prizes in Christian doctrine, exemplary conduct, instrumental music. German; Miss K. Cox, of Rochester, second prize in Christian doctrine; Miss Hedwig Amend, of New York, received a prize for instrumental music; Amy McAvoy, New York, and Elsie Gallagher, of Dansville, prize in vocal music.

Miss K. Meech, of Buffalo, prize for French; Miss Amend, prize for German; Miss M. Dodds, Rochester, prize in painting and drawing; Miss Cramer, of Rochester, and Miss Meech, Buffalo, prizes in penmanship. After the premiums had been distributed an address was delivered by Bishop McQuaid. He spoke in encouraging and complimentary terms to the scholars, referring to their successful efforts in their studies and paid a high tribute to the Sisters for their faithful instructions to the pupils in their care. The exercises were concluded by the girls adjourning to the chapel, where they placed their floral crowns, which they had worn during the exercises, in the sanctuary.

A class of thirty-five children received their First Communion last Sunday at St. Francis Xavier's church. The children presented a very pretty appearance, and Sister Albertina is deserving of much credit for her efforts among the children of the parish. Father Hargather is building a fine new school house in rear of his new hall on Bay street.

## JUNE WEDDINGS.

Dr. Charles T. Loritz and Miss Phoebe Stueb were married at Holy Redeemer church Tuesday, by Rev. F. C. Oberholzer.

Elizabeth Zweigle and John G. Elbs were married at St. Joseph's church Tuesday. They will be at home at 41 Emmett street after Aug. 1st.

Miss Marcella Cosgrove and Bert. Shaeffer were married by Father O'Hanlon at 6 p. m. Wednesday, at St. Mary's. Miss Anna Caffrey was bridesmaid, and Mr. Ferguson best man.

Officer Henry McAlester and Mary R. May were married Tuesday afternoon at St. Peter and Paul's church, by Rev. Dr. F. H. Sinclair. Patrolman John E. Moran was best man, and Miss Gertrude McAlester and Frances May were bridesmaids.

Patrick E. Connaughton and Anne M. Wiggins were married at 7 a. m. Wednesday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Very Rev. J. F. O'Hare, D. D., V. G. After the ceremony a nuptial mass was celebrated. The ushers were Frank Fox, Felix O'Hara, John Connors and Frank Ellis. The groom is a successful young business man and the bride a well-known teacher in School No. 19.

Patrick O'Neil and Miss Nellie Cleary were married at the Cathedral at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. J. G. Van Ness. The bride is a well-known young lady of this city. Mr. O'Neil is a resident of Mt. Morris, where he is a partner in the wholesale liquor business with his brother in law, J. H. Noonan. He is an estimable young man, and has hosts of friends, who will join us in wishing for himself and bride a happy future.

## NAZARETH ACADEMY.

Closing Exercises at this Great Educational Institution.

Nazareth Academy is rightfully coming to rank as one of the leading institutions of the country in the promotion of higher education and of education generally. Next year the Sisters hope to have the necessary legal steps taken to admit of Regents' examinations being held there. This will entitle the academy to a share of the State money. During the past year, there have been 47 boarders at the Academy and 127 day scholars. Of these 40 were in the Academy, the remainder in the Grammar department. There are eight graduates this year in the scientific and seven in the business course. The former occupies four years, the latter one. In the Academic department the only prize awarded is the diploma presented to the successful scholar in each grade. One notable feature at Nazareth is the teachers' training class, every member of which this year passed the uniform state teachers' examination—something the public school teachers have not done heretofore.

Closing exercises were held at Cathedral hall Wednesday evening in the presence of a very large audience. Bishop McQuaid was present, also many priests. The first number was the entrance march, with Elizabeth J. and Katherine J. McLeavy at the piano, Mary C. Kirk at the organ, and Miss C. Byrnes on the violin. Then Miss F. O'Loughlin, of the class of '87, presented the graduates in the

scientific course and Bishop McQuaid conferred the class honors.

The remainder of the programme was as follows: Elogium, Sancti Bernardi, Katherine L. Caring; A Beacon Light of the 19th Century, Theresa V. Fitzgerald; La Rosiere (Lamartine Duprato) Frances Wolfe, La Contesse, Marguerite de Kappel, La Rosiere; Mary Feeney, Grace Robinson, Anna Hahn, Mary Byrnes, Clara Seiner, Anna Murray, Lena Harris and Katherine Kellog, Soeur et compaignes; Lead, Kindly Light, Mary T. Comerford; guitar and banjo duet, Agnes McCarthy and Elizabeth McLeavy; Uses of Electricity, Louise J. Hafner; Little Gleaners—Juniors and Minims, (Roeder); Nature's Mirror, Gertrude R. Concannon.

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES (in business course). Conferring of honors by Rt. Rev. Bishop; Address, Margaret Byrnes; awarding of honors, (to students in Academic Department). A Vanishing Race, Mary A. O'Connor; grand duo for two pianos, from the "Septuor," Eda Weddigan and Cecelia Scanlan; The German Element of Our Nation, Anna J. Hahn; Aus Dem "Lied Von Der Glocke," (Schiller); The Girls of To-Day, Susan S. Turner; Overture to "Poet and Peasant," (F. Von Suppe) 1st piano, K. L. Caring, M. G. Byrnes; 2d piano, Katherine C. Clancy, Kath. C. Kellogg; violin, Mary C. Byrnes; organ, Eda Weddigan; Modern Chimeras, Helen A. Cook; Harvest Time, (Saiton-Dolby); distribution of prizes; address by our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

Following are the names of the graduates: Scientific course, Theresa V. Fitzgerald, Louise J. Hafner, Gertrude R. Concannon, Susan S. Turner, Mary T. Comerford, Mary A. O'Connor, Helen A. Cook, Anna J. Hahn, business course, Mary A. Lee, Mina L. Mott, Rose E. Konath, Helena M. Monahan, Mary C. Kirk, Letitia A. Fennessy, Cecelia A. O'Brien.

We regret exceedingly that lack of space forbids the publication of the roll of honor, and list of prize winners. While we could find room for part we thought best to wait until next week, when the list will appear in full.

## Auburn.

John J. Bresnahan, of St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, is spending his vacation with his parents on Perrine street.

The glorious fourth will be rather delightfully observed in Auburn. [No celebration of any kind will take place.] The majority of the population will migrate to Geneva, the lake and other foreign parts for the day.

The excursion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to Oswego on July 16 promises to be a successful one, as everybody is going. Mayor Kehoe and a committee of the A. O. H., of Oswego, were in Auburn Wednesday, making final arrangements for an excursion here July 31.

The C. R. B. A. gave an enjoyable entertainment and euchre party in the rooms of Branch 59, C. M. B. A. Monday night. About 100 friends and members of the Association were present and passed a very pleasant evening.

The mail carriers and their friends about 400 strong, enjoyed Oswego lake by moonlight Wednesday night. They report an enjoyable time and express a hope that their efforts be as well appreciated next time.

The Knights of St. James' base ball club went to Skaneateles Saturday and defeated both the Browns of that village, score 13 to 7, and the Glensides of Skaneateles Falls, score 2 to 1. The Knights were met by a semi-professional nine in the latter game, but won even against such odds.

Chas. O'Brien, the 12 year old son of Richard O'Brien, of Cayuga St., was drowned Friday afternoon at Oswego lake. O'Brien and a companion were playing around the new dock and the steamer Moravia at the foot of the lake, when he lost his balance and fell into the water. Help arrived, and the body was taken out of the water, but, although a faint beating of the pulse was perceptible at first, no restoratives were successful in bringing the unfortunate boy back to life. The body was removed to his father's home, from which place the funeral was held Sunday.

The class day exercises of the class of '91 of the High School were held Wednesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the school. The various addresses, prophecies, etc., were well rendered, especially so the class history and the prophecy. The class numbers 40 graduates.

At a regular meeting of the Holy Name Society resolutions on the death of Marie Mullin were adopted. WHEREAS, Michael Mullin, a brother of the Holy Name society, has been called upon to mourn the loss of his daughter, Mamie P. Mullin, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of his daughter, Mamie P., Brother Michael Mullin has lost a loving and faithful daughter, society an honored member and the church a devout worker whose death is mourned. On Death! where is thy sting, O Grave! where is thy victory, for earth's loss is heaven's gain. And be it further

Resolved, That we extend to family of our bereaved brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sad affliction. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our bereaved brother and family and be spread on the minutes of this society, and also be published in the newspapers.

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