

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

John Cox sailed for Europe Wednesday.

The mission at St. Boniface closed Sunday evening.

Judge John F. Kinney was a delegate to Wednesday's judiciary convention.

Beginning to-morrow, vespers will be held at 7:30 p.m. instead of in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Bolger died Monday at 108 West street, aged 62 years.

Lizzie Phillips, of Williamsport, Pa., is the guest of Margaret Collins, of 35 South street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, of the Catholic Journal, celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening.

Thomas L. Quigley and Joseph P. Creegan were secretaries at Monday evening's Democratic city convention.

Captain Charles McCormick, of the police force, and wife are spending a three weeks' leave of absence in Michigan.

Bernard Ritzenthaler, the present city overseer of the poor, is the Democratic nominee for county superintendent of the poor.

Miss Matie Cahill, of Havana, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Donovan, of 14 Savannah street, returned home Tuesday last.

Among the members on the Democratic county committee are William H. Tracy, William Kennealy, F. A. Madden, Joseph H. Fee, Charles P. Mead, William F. Sullivan, William Huddy, Joseph P. Creegan, R. J. Decker, Dr. C. C. Schubert, J. Miller Kelly, Owen Rigney, of Greece, Michael Ryan, of Penfield, Patrick McAuliffe, of Perinton.

The funeral of Joseph Keller, who was killed at East Rochester last Saturday, took place at 8 a.m., Wednesday, from the Holy Family church. He leaves six sons, Nicholas, Joseph, Christ, Thomas, Peter and Jacob; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mrs. A. Hasselwunder, and Mrs. George Cooper; and also five step-children.

Bishop McQuaid confirmed a large class at St. Boniface at 8 a.m., Sunday. The children were neatly attired, the girls being dressed in white. Before the ceremony the Bishop addressed the class and congregation and afterward spoke to them again.

Edward Mahen died, Wednesday, at 67 Manhattan street, aged 38 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church this morning. The deceased was an estimable Christian gentleman and his death is universally regretted. May his soul rest in peace.

Last week we inadvertently omitted to notice the death of Miss Mary A. Finn which took place at her home on Ontario street. She was a young lady of sweet and lovable disposition and her death is sincerely regretted by those who knew her. May her soul rest in peace.

John Willis, aged 74 years died Tuesday at the family residence, 120 Gregory street. The deceased was an estimable gentleman, whose demise is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place Thursday at 9 a.m. from St. Mary's church.

Professor Bnon feels greatly gratified at the success of his presentation of "The Building of the Ship," and desires to publicly express his thanks to all who aided him, particularly the members of the chorus, for their faithful work and hearty support; and to the ladies' quartette, Misses Cleary, Cosgrove, Golden and O'Connor.

The second annual meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Association of St. Peter and Paul's church was held at their rooms last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, P. A. Vay; vice-president, E. Schlegel; recording secretary, L. J. Merklinger; financial secretary, John E. Wiser; moderator, Rev. J. Ege. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers, Dr. R. J. Decker, G. F. Wolf, H. N. Brayer.

Death of James Madden.

James Madden, a well-known merchant tailor, of Rochester, died Monday at his residence, 60 Phelps avenue. Sixty years ago Mr. Madden was born in this city, and he has lived here ever since. For over thirty years he was engaged in the merchant tailoring business. About ten years since he retired, and accepted a responsible position in the office of the Executive Board, which he filled until about four years ago, when a stroke of paralysis incapacitated him from further active life. Though he partially recovered, he was not able to go out. The first stroke was followed by others, until the final one about three weeks ago. From this he never rallied. Mr. Madden was a devoted Catholic and a constant member of the Cathedral parish, where he will be greatly missed. Five sons, John L., Francis J. and Wm. V., of this city; Charles J. of Albany; Michael L., of Boston; and three daughters, Mary Louise, Anna T. and Elizabeth, also survive him. He also leaves two

brothers, John, of Cleveland, and Francis A., of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Michael O'Brien. The funeral was held Thursday at 9 a.m. from the Cathedral.

The Retreat Postponed.

It was expected that the retreat of the Rosary, Scapular and Altar society of St. Mary's church would open Wednesday evening and close to-morrow. But it was impossible for the preacher to reach here this week, so at last Sunday's meeting of the society Father Stewart informed the members that the retreat had been postponed until Sunday, November 8th, when it will open at High Mass and close Wednesday, November 11. There will be early morning Masses and instructions and sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each evening. It is hoped all members will participate and that the exercises will be most beneficial in a spiritual sense.

Amusements.

"The World Against Her" will be next week's attraction at H. R. Jacobs' Academy. Agnes Wallace Villa will take the leading role and in it her energies are taxed to the utmost. She is ably supported and there is really not a weak character in the play. It should draw large audiences next week.

Robinson's Musee Theater will present an admirable list of attractions next week. The museum and lecture hall, as usual, will contain all that is new and novel, while the troupe that will occupy the boards of the theater is of a high order.

Pneups.

Lottie Riley, who has spent the summer here, will leave for New York Thursday. She will be accompanied by Mary Cahill.

R. E. Connolly has purchased the William Gates house, corner William and pleasant streets. He will occupy it at once.

Geneva.

Willie Broderick is confined to his home on Castle street, with a severe cold.

The G.T.C. quartette rendered some fine selections at the Hydrant Hose Co. fair.

Nester Hose Co. ball was a success financially and socially, the proceeds amounting to \$180.

The half-past twelve club will give their first ball of the season in Dove's hall, on the evening of the 29th inst.

William Murphy, of Geneva, was married to Miss Kate Kelly, in St. Theresa's church, Stanley, last Wednesday afternoon.

Brookport.

Rosary Sunday was appropriately observed here.

The Rosary society will meet to-morrow.

Improvements in Mount Olivet cemetery are nearly completed.

It is whispered one of our Catholic young ladies is to be married soon. Dionysius Casey, of this place, has opened a clothing store in Albion.

Rev. Father Morrison, of Akron, attended the Brookport fair last week.

High Mass was celebrated Monday morning for the living and dead members of the Rosary, Scapular and Altar society.

T. C. O'Brien will erect a new monument in Mt. Olivet to the memory of his brother, Patrick, who died about a year ago.

Rev. R. J. Story sang a high mass for the repose of the soul of Catherine Purdy, Thursday of last week.

Palmyra.

A Catholic festival and dance to be held in the near future is talked of here.

Jimmie Lawler, son of Mrs. P. Lawler, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid and malarial fever.

Auburn.

The mission at the Holy Family church is showing fine results. Much enthusiasm is shown in the good work and the church has been crowded to the doors at every service. The mission for the women ended Sunday afternoon with very impressive ceremonies and all present renewed their baptismal vows. The altar and sanctuary were trimmed and decorated in a finished manner. The women's mission is said to be the most successful held in the city. 1,700 women made it. The men's mission opened Sunday evening when the litany of the saints was recited by all present after which the mission sermon was preached by Rev. Father Smith, who spoke eloquently on the question, "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" The exercises for the men are the same as those which governed the women last week, and are attracting as large, if not larger, numbers than did the women's services. A class of about 100 is being prepared for confirmation, which will be administered by Rev. Bishop McQuaid on Sunday



DR. RICHARD CURRAN, Republican Candidate for Assembly.

Dr. Richard Curran, was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1838. He came here in 1850 and resided in Seneca Falls until the Rebellion opened, when he entered the army, serving as medical officer and surgeon, two years in the infantry and two years in the cavalry. He was present at the surrender of Lee to Grant and was in nearly every battle of the Army of the Potomac. The doctor came to Rochester in 1865 and entered into the drug business, in which he is at present engaged. He has always taken a deep interest in municipal affairs, always working earnestly and successfully. He has served one term as school commissioner. It was with the utmost reluctance he entered the canvass this fall, yielding only to appeals of friends

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Naming Twins.

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When asked to name them she said that as they were twins she would like them called Cain and Abel, whom she supposed were the twin brothers of our first mother. I printed out her mistake, and remonstrated, moreover, upon the name of Cain as unfit and of evil omen. She knew absolutely nothing of the fratricide. A girl of ten in the room, upon my refusal of Cain, exclaimed: "Have it Earl, mother!" I chose, however, the name of David and put an end to the discussion.—Cor. London Tit-Bits.

Sight Drafts.

The sight draft is an institution almost, if not entirely, peculiar to this country, and I think myself it is one of the most unfortunate of commercial customs. I know one man whose signature is good for almost any amount, but who will never honor a sight draft.

If he is notified that one has been drawn on him he promptly remits by certified check or banker's draft and lets the sight draft go to protest. As a result his credit has been ruined at one hundred banks and his rating is comparatively bad.

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