

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

If you want to vote you must register to-day.

Parochial schools report an increased attendance.

St. Francis Xavier's church has been re-dedicated.

The repairs on St. Mary's hospital are practically completed.

Business in the police court appears pretty brisk these days.

Mary Ula died Saturday last at St. Mary's hospital, aged 73 years.

Mayor Carroll has been doing some effective campaign talking this fall.

The Children of Mary, of St. Mary's church, will have their annual retreat beginning December 8.

St. Bridget's Reading Circle will meet on Monday evening in the hall in the school building.

The third annual department encampment of the Union Veterans' union was held in Rochester this week.

Hon. William F. Sheehan spoke at Washington rink last evening under the auspices of the Flower City Democracy.

A convention looking towards the organization of a state board of trade will be held in Rochester, Thursday, November 12.

The establishment of a sub-postal station on the east side would be an innovation that all business men would applaud.

It is probable that a number of residences will be erected on the tract recently sold by the Sisters of St. Joseph on Lake avenue.

Among this week's campaign speakers were Judge Kinney, J. M. E. O'Grady, F. J. Hone, City Attorney Ernst and Richard Curran.

Mr. P.H. Monks, of Toledo, but well known here from his former residence, was married in St. Bridget's church, in Bergen, to Minnie Hall Curless.

The agitation in favor of a public market seems to be resolving itself into concerted action. The movement should be accorded the hearty support of all citizens.

Transfer tickets are now issued by the street railway company. They are good only ten minutes from time of transfer. In time, it is likely, a satisfactory system will be arranged.

According to a series of interviews in Thursday morning's Herald, business generally is looking up and money moving a little more freely. Prospects for a large fall trade are reported good.

Mary McNally, an old and respected resident of East Rush, died at her home in that town, Saturday, aged 56 years. The funeral was held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, from the Catholic church at East Rush. The interment was at the Pinnacle cemetery.

The annual retreat of the Rosary, Scapular and Altar society of St. Mary's church will begin at high mass, Sunday, November 8, and close Wednesday morning, November 11. It will be given by a member of the Society of Jesus.

Dennis O'Leary died Sunday at his home, 13 Hickory street, aged 35 years. His mother, two brothers, John and J.J. O'Leary, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, survive him. The funeral was held from the house at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, and from St. Mary's church at 9 a.m.

Attorney Frank J. Hone has given an opinion that the Rochester board of health has no power to regulate the waters of Hemlock lake for sanitary purposes. Such power rests with the Executive Board of the city of Rochester and the local board of health in the town where Hemlock lake is situated.

Monday evening last, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan, 58 Lower North avenue, was taken possession of by a party of friends who proceeded to pass a pleasant evening. Progressive euchre was the amusement selected and a number of games were played. Mr. D. Ryan proved the victor among the gentlemen and Miss Aggie Brownward carried off the honors for the ladies.

Misses Carrie T. Ashe, of Honeoye Falls, and Catharine Hayes, of Auburn, N.Y., who went to Italy two years ago, have arrived home again. These young ladies went abroad for the purpose of acquiring the Italian language preparatory to joining the Order of St. Joseph, and subsequently undertaking the instruction of Italian children in Rochester. While abroad they visited Antwerp, Cologne, Coblenz, Strasburg, Basle, Chiasso, Milan and Genoa. The major part of their stay was in Genoa. Since July they visited Rome, Pisa, Florence and Paris. The two ladies are now at their respective homes spending a vacation with their families.

Forty Hours at St. Joseph's.

The Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament opened at St. Joseph's, Sunday last, at High Mass and closed with High Mass, Wednesday morning. A large number approached the Sacrament of Penance and received Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

Sunday afternoon last, St. Michael's church was filled with members of the congregation who had assembled to witness the ceremony of confirmation. At the appointed hour Bishop McQuaid appeared, vested in cope and mitre and attended by Father Pascalar and several city priests. Advancing to the altar rail, he addressed the members of the class, numbering about 300 in all. He especially impressed upon them the importance of the ceremony they were about to receive and the great necessity of continuing true and loyal Catholics. He then asked all present to join in praying for those about to be confirmed. Then the members of the class marched up to the altar rail and were confirmed. It was a beautiful sight to watch these children, with their reverent faces, go up to the altar and receive there the Sacrament that made them, indeed, full Catholics. It inspired a prayer that none of these would ever prove recreant to the obligations thus assumed, but that they would be always staunch in their faith and true soldiers of the Cross. Afterward the Bishop addressed the congregation in a practical manner.

THE "CATHOLIC LITERARY."

First Regular Meeting—Plans for This Season.

Monday evening the first regular meeting of the "Catholic Literary" was held in its new quarters, room 6, second floor, over 82 State street. It was unanimously agreed to secure the new rooms and give up those in the Durand block. Plans were formulated for rendering the meetings pleasant and profitable. The president, Willard A. Marake, made a few remarks, in the course of which he said:

"This is the first regular meeting of the 'Literary' since the summer vacation. It is hoped that the members have returned refreshed and with minds invigorated to again resume our literary work. Whether or not you are aware, this organization comes in for a great deal of scrutiny. This was the first society to try mixed membership. It, too, was the first to adopt the plan of non-parochial affiliation. Our programmes are more varied. We owe it to our own reputation to make the 'Literary' a success—a pronounced success. There is no ready-made Catholic should not stand in the front ranks in literature. They do in other places. An eminent Catholic lady, a successful editress, a sweet poetess and a former townswoman, Miss Katherine E. Conway, associate editor of the Boston Pilot, has been chosen to fill the arduous and responsible position of president of the department of the World's fair devoted to the women's press association. The names of William J. Onahan, of Chicago, Judge McGloin, of New Orleans, Daniel Dougherty and Bourke Cockran, in law; Conde B. Palen, James Jeffrey Roche, and other deep and profound thinkers and gifted writers; in the world of fiction, Maurice Francis Egan, Christian Reid and Rev. John Talbot Smith (author of 'A Woman of Culture') are names to conjure by."

"We, in Rochester, should not be in the rear. We may never attain to such eminence, but we can leave our mark. We can, at least, accomplish as much as non-Catholic organizations. How are we to accomplish this?"

"First—Let every member resolve to be present at every meeting and lend his hearty co-operation, in as great a degree as his talents will admit, to the work mapped out. Let there be no laggards. Do not endeavor to shirk, and, above all, do not let a few do all the work. If you do, it will not be long before this will be characterized as 'a mutual admiration society,' and those who shirk will be to blame."

"Second—Endeavor to inform yourself as well as you can on topics of general interest. Read as much as you can. In this age and with the great facilities of the press at your command, there is no excuse for a person being uninformed."

Rev. Felix O'Hanlon followed in a brief address. He thought there was abundance of talent in the 'Literary' and he believed every member had come back fully resolved to work hard for the society. He was of the opinion that the organization was now on a sound basis and that it will win a front rank. He wished it all success. Father O'Hanlon's remarks were heartily applauded.

A short programme followed consisting of an instrumental solo by Lottie Gaffney, a recitation by Eugenia Cunningham, and a vocal solo by Miss Mahoney. All the numbers were nicely rendered. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, November 2, and will open with quotations from 'Longfellow.'

Lyons.

Lyons Council, No. 185, C.B.L., is making grand preparations for its annual ball to be held 28th inst. Invitations have been issued to the sister councils in Newark, Clyde, Westport and Ithaca. The boys are working hard to achieve success and, doubtless, their efforts will be rewarded by a replenished treasury.



JOHN J. POWERS, Democratic Candidate for County Clerk.

John J. Powers was born on a farm in Erie County, this state, about thirty-six years ago. When twenty years of age he came to Rochester. His first occupation was that of an architect and carpenter contractor. Three years later he engaged in business as a manufacturer of picture frames and moldings. During the last two years he has successfully managed the Bartholomay Hotel in this city and in the summer of 1890, he also conducted the Bartholomay properties at Ontario Beach, including the Cottage Hotel and the big pavilion. Mr. Powers is one of the best known and most popular young men in Rochester. He holds the position of first vice-president of the Rochester Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Protective Association. In addition to many other organizations, Mr. Powers is a member of the Alert Hose Company, Volunteer Fire Department. Much of his skill in military tactics he acquired as a member and officer of old Battery A, Light Artillery. He held at various times nearly every office in the battery, and was the youngest artillery captain ever commissioned in this State. The nomination came to him unsought and he should receive the full vote of his party.

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Amusements.

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Robinson's Musee Theater will present its patrons attractions fully up to the standard inaugurated. In the lecture hall and museum the lover of the queer will find much to interest him, while the theater will have on the boards a company of first-class artists, headed by Cyrene, the Spanish dancer.

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Sketch of the Democratic Nominee for Assembly.

John Adams Bernhard, the nominee of the Democratic party for member of Assembly, was born August 5, 1859, on Jay street, in the Eleventh ward. He comes of German-American parentage, and has resided in the Ninth and Eleventh wards all his life. He first attended a parochial school, but later went to public school No. 6. After completing his grammar school education, he took a mixed classical and scientific course at the Free Academy, from which he was graduated in 1879.

Mr. Bernhard read law for six months in the office of Geo. W. Thomas, and then became managing clerk in the office of George H. Humphrey. There he continued until he was admitted to the bar in 1882. The young attorney immediately opened an office, being associated with Fritz Voges, now of Buffalo. Since that time he has carried on the practice of his profession alone, and is well known among the younger members of the bar of Rochester as a successful lawyer with an extensive practice.

Mr. Bernhard has always been a Democrat, and for several years has been one of the leaders of his party in the Eleventh ward. For three years he has represented that ward on the county committee. He has been a frequent delegate to conventions of his party and it was on his motion in the county convention in 1889 that the committee was increased from eleven members to one from each town and ward. He was never a candidate for office until the spring of 1889, when he was prominently mentioned for police justice and was defeated in the Democratic city convention by James Malley by a very narrow majority. Loyal and devoted to his party's interests, Mr. Bernhard is justly popular with its members.

Mr. Bernhard married a daughter of Matthias Hertel and has one son. He resides on Brown street in the eleventh ward. His many friends are enthusiastic over his nomination and promise him a handsome majority in November.

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