

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Tuesday evening, the Cardinal Newman Literary circle held a meeting in honor of George Washington.

A fair began Monday evening under the auspices of the Catholic Church of the Holy Cross, Charlotte.

John M. Shalant and Miss Lillian M. Clay were married Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church.

The Knights of St. John the Baptist will give a grand reception and dress parade at the French hall, Easter Monday morning.

Ex-Ald. Joseph H. Fee is confined to his apartments at the New Osborn House, suffering from the dislocation of his collar-bone.

A month's mind high mass will be sung for the late Madam Charlotte Hendrick, at the convent of the Sacred Heart, this city, next Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. T. A. Hendrick.

The Criterion Dramatic Co. will give a musical and literary entertainment at the Holy Cross school hall at Charlotte, N. Y., for the benefit of the convent, on the evening of March 17.

The annual Epiphany supper given by the Cathedral Ladies' Aid society to the children of St. Patrick's asylum, was deferred this year until Wednesday evening.

J. W. Rankin and Miss Jennie Kearns were married at the Cathedral Wednesday evening by Rev. Father Hartley. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents on Smith street.

The death list this week includes: George Smith, 92 Alexander street; Ellen McNamara, 51 Mansion street, aged 73 years; Mrs. Julia Connors, 11 Calcedonia avenue; Patrick McFarland, 28 Weld street, 67 years; Mary Fournelle, 22 Mount Hope avenue, 60 years.

The fourth of the series of lectures in progress at Nazareth Academy was given last Wednesday evening, by Dr. J. J. Evans, of this city; subject, "The Physiology of the Eye."

William G. Ottinat, 357 Alexander street, an employee of Howe & Bassett, while at work, last week, in the cellar of the Orland Wagon Co., fell into a trench, breaking his left leg just above the ankle.

Bishop McQuaid will preach the sermon at the consecration of Bishop-elect Messmer, of Green Bay, which takes place at St. Peter's church, Newark, N. J., Sunday, March 27. Bishop Zardetti, of St. Cloud, well-known in this city will be the consecrator.

The following persons will take part in the entertainment to be given by St. Bridget's Alumni at the school hall, Monday, Feb. 29: Misses Anna Roche, Hattie Stone, Julia O'Connor, Kattie Burns, Gertrude Weaver, Hayes and Goldsmith, and Messrs. Thomas Burns, Thomas Hogan, Theodore Schlicht, Bert Brockway, P. J. Dwyer, J. Klubertanz and the De Rouscni string orchestra.

The annual meeting of the Perpetual Help society was held Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary's hospital. Following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. C. Barry; vice-presidents, Mrs. T. A. O'Hare, Mrs. J. T. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Kolb; secretary, Mrs. C. V. Lee; treasurer, F. A. Shale.

Patrick Cowan and Miss Delia Doherty were married at Corpus Christi church, Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m., by Rev. J. J. Leary. Frank C. Ward acted as best man, and Miss Kate Cowan, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a pleasant wedding reception was held at the residence on Monroe avenue. Cowan is a popular member of Branch 139, C. M. B. A.

After an absence of eight weeks, Rev. J. P. Kiernan, of the Cathedral, again appeared before his parishioners last Sunday. He addressed a few remarks to the congregation, thanking them in feeling terms for their prayers and good wishes during his illness. He referred to the fact that his entire career as a priest had been spent among them and how he had asked God if such might be his will to be spared to labor longer among the people of the Cathedral parish. Father Kiernan still bears traces of his long and tedious illness.

Willard A. Marakle and Miss Nellie O'Callaghan, of 1 Oakland street, were married at St. Mary's church, Tuesday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock, by Rev. J. P. Stewart, assisted by Revs. Felix O'Hanlon and Angelo Lugero. John Rogan was best man and Miss Nannie O'Callaghan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Before tying the nuptial knot, Father Stewart addressed the young couple in a pleasing way and advised them as to their future course in life. A quiet home wedding, attended by the relatives, took place at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. Marakle is a well-known journalist and a former editor of the CATHOLIC JOURNAL. The bride is an estimable young lady and has long been a member of St. Mary's parish. The best wishes of many friends follow the newly-married couple.

At the Cathedral. At the Cathedral last Sunday, Bishop McQuaid continued his series of sermons. The right reverend speaker, in opening, told his hearers that the Bible did not contain an account of all that Christ did. Christ founded an organization which would teach men of future generations the same truth He taught them. Peter was given to understand the place he was to occupy in that organization. He was told by Jesus to "Feed My lambs, feed My sheep." It is the same Peter to whom Jesus said: "Being converted, confirm thy brethren." It stands to reason that the power given to Peter and the other Apostles was not to be limited to their short life-time. It was to descend to their successors for the benefit of the human family until the end of time. Christ gave to St. Peter and his successors the power to teach just what Christ had taught. Had he done less, men would go stumbling about in darkness. The Church is an organization controlled by one head. Christ is always the head of the Church in heaven. Peter became vicar of Christ on earth; Peter became Bishop of Rome, and his successor is Bishop of Rome, and vicar of Christ to this day. The other bishops of the Church are successors to the apostles in general. The Bishop of Rochester is a direct successor of the apostles. The Bishop explained the doctrine of infallibility and why it was thought necessary to define that dogma. The Pope can make no new revelation. The Church can, however, assert the very opposite of what has been taught as error.

The Pope's infallibility is confined to questions of faith and morals. He is not infallible. He has to work for the salvation of his own soul as does any man, and if he fail to merit salvation he is lost as other men are lost.

The C. M. B. A. Convention. The trustees of the New York State Council of the C. M. B. A. met at the office of Judge John F. Kinney, Thursday afternoon. All were present except Rev. Father McNab, of Medina. Grand President Hynes, of Buffalo, Grand Secretary Cameron, of Hornellsville, Grand Marshal Dunn, of Syracuse, and Supreme Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, were present; also those members of the local convention committee whose names were given in the JOURNAL last week. It was decided to hold the convention August 30 in Cathedral hall. The Livingston hotel was selected as headquarters for the visiting delegates.

Catholic Literary. This popular organization met at 139 East avenue, last Monday evening. An entertaining programme of a patriotic character appropriate to Washington's birthday was carried out as given below: Quotations by the members; piano solo, Miss Piper; sketch of Washington's life, Mr. Fitzgerald; current events, Mr. Madden; chorus, by the members; critic's report, Miss E. Cunningham; patriotic reading from Washington, Miss E. Cunningham. Party for members will be held Monday evening, Feb. 29. Dickens is the author for consideration at the next meeting.

C. B. L. About seventy couples were present at the annual reception of Rochester council, 207, C. B. L. at the New Osborn House, Wednesday evening. A more extended account is crowded out this week.

Washington's Birthday. At St. Patrick's parochial school 22d, Monday morning, a reception was tendered J. P. Kiernan, who has recovered from his recent illness. An attractive programme was presented in observance of Washington's birthday.

A Good Man for the Position. Of all the candidates placed in nomination, none commands the respect and meets with more universal approval than the selection of the nominee for Alderman in the 16th Ward, in the person of Frank J. Schwab, the coal merchant, located at 44 North avenue. Mr. Schwab has never allowed his name to be used in political contests, but the pressure brought to bear by his friends was so great that he finally consented to be what—defeated or victorious? We trust he will win, as we believe him to be a man of unquestionable honesty and integrity, and if elected he will cater to the public's wants in a careful and judicious manner. He deserves the votes of all citizens residing in the 16th Ward, irrespective of party affiliations. He is our friend; he is your friend, and we sincerely hope for his election.

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Amusements. COOK'S OPERA HOUSE. Rochester's favorites, the Flower City Opera Co., will, at the earnest request of numerous people who were unable to attend at the opening of the house, repeat H. M. S. Pinafore, at Cook's Opera House, next Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee. Cast includes Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Dewey, Messrs. Fried, Congdon, Millham, Bonuman, Hays, Ryan and Engel; H. J. Ormsby will sing Sir Joseph Porter; Prof. Greiner will conduct. The opera, as given before, was most highly spoken of and was above criticism.

"Hoss and Hoss," with Charlie Reed and William Collier as the entertainers, in the front of the stellar organization has been playing, according to the press, to delighted as well as packed houses everywhere. It is one of the funniest farces now presented, though strangely and fearfully named. This clear company is the same as was seen in "Hoss and Hoss" here last August and which then made such a decided hit, that it has been talked of ever since. Though the attraction was at that time only a week old, it was a most promising youngster and was in the best of hands. Since then it has been carefully moulded into the greatest laugh producer and the most successful of all the farce comedies. It contains plenty of new music, catchy songs, unique dances, pretty costumes, pretty girls and funny incidents, and is as thoroughly enjoyable a performance as one could ask for. "Hoss and Hoss" will occupy the boards of the Cook, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

"Birds of a Feather" will be the attraction at this popular theatre next week, and will be interpreted by a coterie of distinguished players. Frank McNish, the celebrated minstrel, has been specially engaged to play the part of a Southern country boy, and during the performance he will introduce his world-renowned dancing specialty "Silence and Fun," which he has given in every part of Europe and America.

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Edward Englehardt. School Commissioner Englehardt is the nominee for Supervisor in the 18th Ward. He needs no introduction to our readers, as he commended himself to the citizens of Rochester generally because of uncompromising devotion to practical reform in the school board. His "John Bower resolution" led to a purification of the atmosphere surrounding the board, and attracted widespread attention and approval. If elected he will discharge the duties of Supervisor in an honest, vigilant manner.

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The young people of the parish gave an entertainment for the benefit of St. Paul's church Friday evening, Wednesday, Feb. 10th the funeral of an old and respected citizen Maurice Lynn was held from St. Paul's church, a High Mass being said on the occasion by Rev. M. J. Clune. On the following Monday a daughter of the deceased Miss Jennie Lynn died at the home of her brother Hon. John D. Lynn, of Rochester. Her remains were brought to this village Tuesday and a brief funeral service held in St. Paul's church by Father Clune. The family thus so sorrowfully afflicted consists of the mother, three daughters, and three sons. In their double bereavement they have the sympathy of many friends throughout this section.

At the parochial residence Wednesday afternoon two of our popular young people were united in the bonds of matrimony, the contracting parties being Edward Shelter and Miss Mary Mahon. Father Clune performed the ceremony.

Waterloo. St. Mary's church fair opened at the Academy of Music, Waterloo, Monday evening, under the most brilliant auspices. The hall was crowded nightly. The different booths were artistically decorated in pale green, pink, orange, and white bunting, and with the attractive lady attendants present a charming effect. Pleasing stage entertainments have been given each evening. Among the many donations received are \$100 from Hon. A. M. Patterson, Paul G. Walsh, of the Waterloo Wagon Co., \$50 Portland Outter Mr. Reed, of the Waterloo Organ Co., \$22 Piano Lamp, Lawyer H. Marshall, and A. Ralph Lerven a beautiful onyx and gold rosary worth \$100, the property of the late Mayor Furness.

Palmyra. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th, the marriage of Miss Ella T. McGarry to Mr. Edward Cotter, both of Macedon, was solemnized at St. Ann's church, Palmyra. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. William Casey, who afterwards addressed the happy couple on the sacredness of the vows they had taken, and the dignity of the sacrament they had received.

The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Hattie B. McGarry and Mr. Mark Quinn acted as best man. After the ceremony the invited guests, numbering about sixty returned to the house of the bride and enjoyed a tempting supper. The bride needs no introduction, as she has hosts of friends in Macedon and elsewhere, and the high esteem in which she is held by all found expression in the shape of handsome and substantial gifts worthily bestowed. We congratulate Mr. Cotter, and to both we extend our hearty good wishes for a long, happy, and prosperous future.

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