

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

This is the last week of May devotions.

Senator Cantor of New York was in the city this week.

The Perpetual Help Society met at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday.

Miss Getta O'Connor is clerk at the sub-post-office, corner Clinton and Main streets.

Our old friend Frank Edwards is around again after a severe illness. He is looking well.

A fire started in the engine room at Glen Haven Friday. Greible's hotel and several smaller buildings were entirely destroyed.

A monument to Nathaniel Rochester—founder of the city of Rochester—has been erected in Mt. Hope cemetery by his descendants.

The retreat of the Children of Mary of St. Mary's church which was to have taken place this week, has been postponed.

Mr. Joseph Murphy and Mr. Hayes of Hastings-on-Hudson, near New York city, spent several days with friends in Rochester this week.

During June the Rt. Rev. Bishop will administer confirmation at the Cathedral, the Sacred Heart, Fairport, and Brockport.

A project is on foot for the formation of a stock company to manufacture a new patent bicycle. The new bicycle is the invention of Henry La-Casse, of North street, a member of our Lady of Victory congregation.

"Our Gallant Boys" is the title of a new march for the piano, which has been composed by Prof. P. Braun, organist of SS Peter and Paul's church. It is of special interest to the Grand Army men and the citizens of Rochester, as it has been written for the unveiling of the soldiers' monument, and is dedicated to the G. A. R.

Mr. W. Merk, who has for many years been engaged in the book and stationery business, has sold the entire stock to his son Lawrence. The many friends of the latter will wish him prosperity. In his retirement from a long and honorable business career Mr. Merk Sr. will be followed by many kind wishes.

Among those from Rochester who accompanied the excursion to Carleton Island Tuesday, to examine the place as a site for the "Catholic Chautauqua," were Revs. J. E. Hartley and J. P. Kiernan, and B. J. Smith, Misses J. O'Reilly, John McAnaney, James E. O'Grady, Edward O'Grady, James Fox, J. L. Whalen and J. William Carberry. Rev. J. L. Cady, of Fairport, was also with the party. J. M. E. O'Grady is one of an advisory committee of ten appointed to act with the original committee in selecting a permanent site.

Miss Mary Keyes and Miss Margaret Keyes, of this city, have been engaged to assist in the music festival to be held at Cortland, N. Y., some time next month. The Misses Keyes are pupils of Miss Marcia L. Clapper. They have been heard many times in this city in duets and their singing has always caused favorable comment. The fact that they are to take part on an occasion of such importance is a very pretty compliment to their ability. The Misses Keyes are members of St. Mary's choir, and the members of that congregation enjoy listening to their voices every Sunday.

Memorial Day. Arrangements for Rochester's grand gala day are being pushed forward. The positions which the different bodies will occupy has been announced. In the northwest corner of the square the pupils from the parochial schools will be massed. They will be escorted by the Uniformed Catholic Knights.

Deaths and Funerals. James Little, who died at 67 Rom-gyn street, Saturday, was buried from the Cathedral Monday.

Mary E., wife of William P. Hall, died at the family residence, 114 Oak street, Tuesday evening, aged 30 years.

Miss Kate O'Brien died at her home, 53 St. Joseph street Tuesday.

Ann O'Hara, aged 43 years, died Monday evening at the Homeopathic Hospital on Monroe avenue. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church.

Thomas, the 5-year-old son of Thos. Smith of 102 Jothier street died Wednesday. He was buried from St. Bridget's church.

John Curran died at Seneca Falls Friday morning and was buried from St. Patrick's church at that place Sunday morning. His funeral was largely attended. He was a trustee of St. Patrick's church and a member of Branch 28 C.M.B.A. and delegate of that branch to the coming convention in this city. He was the oldest of four brothers, Hon. Richard Curran, Mayor of Rochester and Revs. Daniel and Charles Curran of Indiana. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Miss Anne Curran, a wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Curran.

## Cathedral Choir.

Monday evening of this week the Cathedral Choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral gave a musicale and reception at the music room of the parish school in honor of the safe return of Rev. J. P. Kiernan. The following program was rendered after which refreshments were served:

## PART I.

Overture, "Eins führung aus dem Serail"—for violin and piano, Messrs. Kavanagh and Bonn; alto solo, "On me turn thy sparkling lustre," Miss Anna O'Brien; Duett, from Maritana, Mrs. J. B. O'Connor and Miss Katherine F. Hogan; bass solo, "out on the deep," Mrs. Francis J. Ryan; trio, "praise of spring," Misses Agnes Norman, O'Loughlin and Murphy; tenor solo, "embarrassment," Eugene Sackett; duett, "trust her not," Messrs. O'Brien and Ryan.

## PART II.

Recitation, Miss Belle Doud; piano solo, "hark! hark! the lark," Miss Minnie F. O'Loughlin; soprano solo, "snow flakes," Miss Corinne O'Clary; baritone solo, "Ave Marie," Dr. J. F. Crowley; ladies quartette, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses O'Loughlin, Katherine O'Connor and Katie Donaghy; baritone solo, "the bells of St. Mary's," Edwin Darcy; chorus, "thou gentle girl," choir.

## Grand Concert.

Miss Eleanor Coppinger, the young lady violinist will give a concert at the French hall, on the Pleasant street Wednesday evening of next week, May 25th. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

In Old Madrid, Trotter, Lyric Quartette.

Some Talk, P. P. Dickinson.

Song, Spring Tide, Remhold-Becker.

Mrs. F. W. Yates.

Solo Mazurka de Concert, Ovid Musin.

Miss Eleanor Coppinger.

The Gypsies, J. Brahms, Misses Mary and Maggie Keyes, Miss Lambert accompanist.

Song, Thursday, Molloy, Mr. D'Enyer.

Miss Mysand accompanist.

Hutton's Tare Song, Arr. by Leslie, Lyric Quartette.

Ave Marie, Dudley Buck, Mrs. F. W. Yates.

Duet op. 57, De Beriot, Miss Eleanor Coppinger and Mr. Richard Huebner.

Song, (a) Two Maidens, Newcomb, (b) Doris, de Koven, Mr. D'Enyer.

Some More Talk, P. P. Dickinson.

Cheerfulness, F. Gumbert, Misses Mary and Maggie Keyes, Mr. Wm. B. Atkinson accompanist.

The Lyric Quartette is composed of M. W. Bowman, G. W. Miller, W. C. Engel, and R. H. Bemish.

## Nazareth Academy.

The annual retreat for the present and former pupils of Nazareth Academy will open Tuesday 24th at 5 P.M. and close on Saturday morning at 9 A.M. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. F. X. Miller CSSR. of St. Mary's church, Buffalo, whose name is synonymous with excellent work for salvation of souls. Former pupils are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

## Recital at Nazareth.

An interesting program was presented Thursday evening at the Nazareth Academy by the young ladies of the Senior Music Circle. Their well chosen numbers were executed in a manner that elicited very favorable criticism.

Scotch Theme, Miss M. S. Moran; Tarantelle in G. "M. D. Mayock; Trot du Cavalier, "A. M. Bott; Caprice Minner-four hands—Misses K. O. Clancy and M. G. Byrnes;

Roscoe du Matin, op. 18, Miss K. E. McLeavy; Reverie—Twilight, op. 223, Miss L. B. Heubner; Ootthon Field Dance, op. 19, Miss M. C. Byrnes; The Vision of Handel—Recitation, Miss L. E. Harris; Souvenir de Prececnico, op. 17, Miss C. M. Preston; Valse—"On Blooming Meadows, Misses L. B. Huebner and M. D. Hayock; Part Song—"Tis the Hour for Music," Young Ladies; Second Part. Sonata, C. sharp, op. 27, No. 3, Miss E. Koenig; Guitar solo, Miss L. A. Barnes; Fountain-Flow, Miss M. S. Comerford; Concert Recitation—Light on Dead Man's Bar; Air Irlandais, Miss M. G. Byrnes; Violin solo—II. Trovatore, Miss M. C. Byrnes; Mazurka Appassionata, op. 324, Miss E. J. McLeavy; Duo Dramatique—Piano—op. 24, Misses C. K. Scanlan and M. O. Byrnes.

## At St. Mary's.

The Forty Hour devotion was held at St. Mary's church this week, opening with High Mass by Rev. A. Lugo, assisted by Revs. F. O'Hanlon and O. O'Loughlin. A procession of Blessed Sacrament and singing of the litany of the saints followed. Sunday evening an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Harrington. The choir rendered excellent music. Masses during the week were at 5:30, 7 and 9 o'clock. The number of communicants was quite large. The devotions closed Wednesday morning.

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## CHARLES JAMES BURKE.

Death of One of Rochester's Most Honored Catholic Citizens.

Charles James Burke was born in Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., September 13, 1832. He was the youngest son of James and Mary Anne Burke, who are numbered among the early pioneers of Northern New York. Mr. Burke's parents moved from Potsdam to Utica when he was but a young boy. There he entered Perkins Academy, a celebrated institution in those days, and in 1849 graduated with high honors. As soon as he had received his diploma he came to Rochester and entered the employ of his brother-in-law, Owen Gaffney.



CHARLES J. BURKE.

In 1853, he, with the late Charles FitzSimons was admitted to partnership, by Mr. Gaffney, the firm becoming Gaffney, Burke & Co. In 1856 Mr. Gaffney retired from active membership in the firm and became a special partner, the firm changing its name to Burke, Gaffney & Hone. As such it continued until 1859, when the name was again changed to Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., the present name of the firm.

Mr. Burke was well known in financial circles being at one time a director of the Traders' national bank, one of the organizers and trustees of the Mechanics' savings bank and an organizer and first vice-president of the Merchants' bank, of which he has been president since the death of the late George E. Mumford. He was also a director of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

All his life he has held positions of trust and influence. He was one of the original members of the park commission and of the soldiers' monument committee. He was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in the Cleveland campaign. He was one of the original organizers of both the Rochester and Genesee Valley Clubs. He has also been a vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He delighted to tell of the grand work that was accomplished by his mother among the Indians in the old pioneer days, how Bishop Dubois, of New York, would come to their house there being no churches, and hold mass in that section of the country, and how the congregation would consist mostly of Indians. During the long intervals between the bishop's visits his mother would go among them, teach them and in every way help them intellectually, spiritually and physically. Her name was known and honored by every Indian tribe in Northern New York.

For over twenty years he was a member of the Church of Our Lady of Victory on Pleasant street, where by his faithful attendance and exemplary conduct he showed himself at all times a true Catholic.

Mr. Burke was an extensive traveler and an enthusiastic art collector. In his residence can be found specimens of the works of the best European masters.

He was very charitable, and the public institutions will miss his generous heart and hand, but not so much as will the hundreds of poor people whom he was helping every day in the quiet, unostentatious way so characteristic of him.

Mr. Burke died Tuesday evening. Resolutions testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Burke was held, and the sympathy felt for his relatives, have been adopted by the Memorial Monument committee, the employees of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., the board of directors of the Merchants' bank, directors of the Lyceum theatre, and numerous other bodies.

The funeral was held at the Cathedral, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Notebaert was celebrant of the Mass; V. Rev. H. DeRegge, deacon; Rev. E. Hanna, sub-deacon; Rev. J. P. Kiernan, master of ceremonies. Bishop McQuaid occupied his throne, and a number of priests were present.

## Catholic Literary.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the present season was held by this society last Monday evening June 6th the last regular meeting for this season will be held. A mock trial will be held from which considerable entertainment is anticipated.

## To Subscribers.

During the following week our agents will visit our subscribers outside of Rochester, and we trust that they will receive many new names—through our friends. They will also collect what bills are due and we wish to inform our readers that they must not pay any money to anyone unless they have credentials signed by our business manager.

## Amusements.

## ROBINSON'S MUSKIE.

The following is a list of the remarkable feats Yui will perform this week at the Musée Theatre, No. 1. Swinging the chair with her teeth all around her head. No. 2. Pyramid of chairs held up above her head with her teeth. No. 3. Lifts 170 pound man in a chair with her teeth. No. 4. Lifting anvil, 800 pounds, with teeth. No. 5. Lifting 56 pound weight arm's length, in each hand. No. 6. Lifting 180-pound dumbbell over head with one arm. No. 7. Holding 56-pound weights, one in each hand, while she elevates 180 pounds with her teeth. No. 8. Lifting a barrel with three men, average 700 pounds. No. 9. Lifting a barrel of water, 600 pounds, with her teeth. No. 10. Lifting 120-pound dumbbell and three men simultaneously.

So much interest has been taken in the trained birds and monkeys of Signor and Madame Galletti that they have been brought back to respond to a popular demand for another week. The other new attraction will be an original creation by the innovators, Johnston, Riano and Centley entitled "The Monkey's Frolic with a Farmer." Billy Kennedy, the humorous instrumentalist, originator of musical idiosyncrasies and general comedian. Harry McBride and Charlie Goodrich, character comedian; Charles A. Harris, in teutonic sketches; Nellie Walters, character delineator; Max Pettigill and his acting dog Willie.

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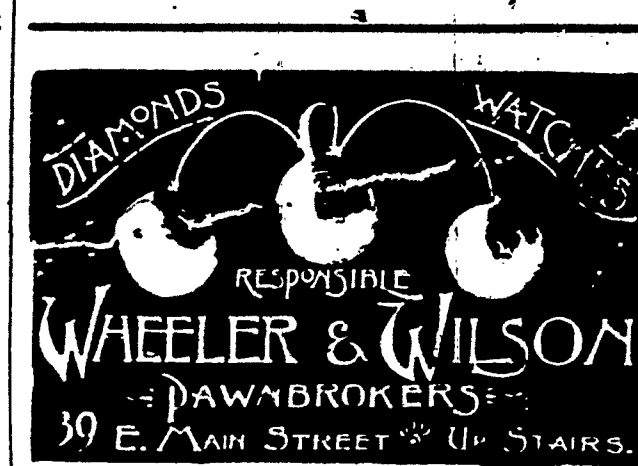
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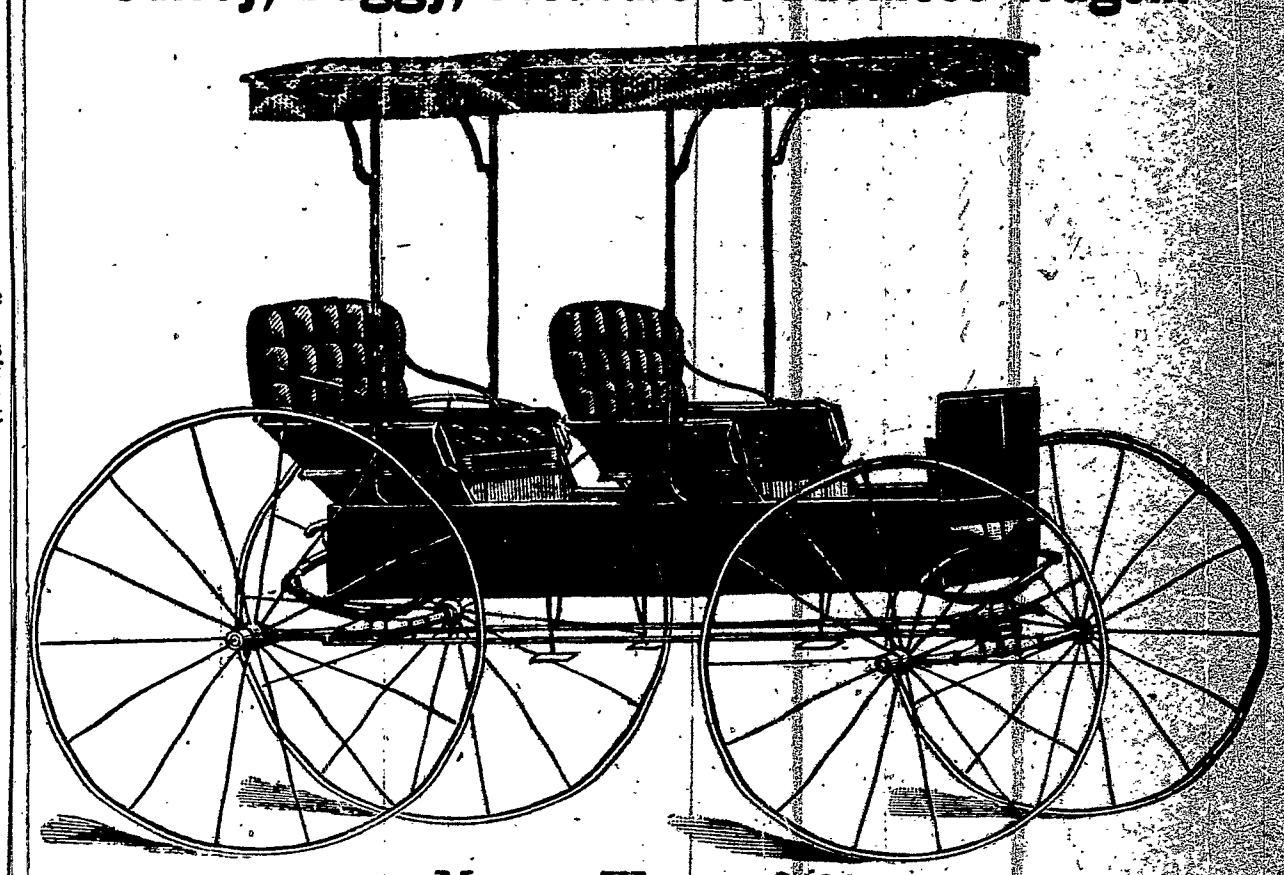
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