

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Blessing of the graves at the Holy Sepulchre to-morrow.

W. J. Goden, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Kirk, of Columbia Avenue.

The twelve year old son of Frank Conway was drowned in the river Sunday.

St. Mary's choir paid a visit to the State Industrial School last Sunday and sang the liturgical parts of the mass.

On Wednesday of this week, at Watkins, N. Y., Thomas McAnarney of this city was married to Miss Maloney. Thomas Bell was best man.

Sebastian Foster died at his home No. 278 West Maple street last Saturday, aged 73 years. He left a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. The funeral took place Tuesday from Holy Family Church.

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Knights of St. John the Baptist: President, Joseph H. Savard; vice-president, Henry La Casse; recording secretary, Edmund Rombaut; financial secretary, Albert Lacasse; treasurer, Louis B. Savard.

Clara L., the adopted daughter of Adolph and Millie Legler, died Saturday morning at 8 Pennsylvania Avenue, aged eight months. She was the daughter of Mrs. Robert Hillay, who died at St. Mary's Hospital a few months ago.

George A. Little and Miss Nettie Griffin were married at St. Patrick's Cathedral Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Wilson, of Olean, cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid, and John F. Griffin, brother of the bride, was best man. After an eastern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Little will reside in this city.

On Sunday last our Rt. Rev. Bishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of fifty boys and girls at Corpus Christi Church and made an address before and after the ceremony. The church could scarcely contain the large number who came to witness the sight.

John D. McGurn, aged 34 years, died Sunday at Chicago, Ill. Mr. McGurn was a lawyer by profession, and was well-known in Lockport where he formerly resided. He was a son of Thomas and Catherine McGurn, who reside in this city at No. 11 Marietta street. The remains were brought to Rochester for burial.

While Dr. J. J. A. Burke was making a call Wednesday afternoon at the Catholic Orphan asylum a stranger jumped into the doctor's carriage, which was standing on Frank street, and drove away. Late in the evening the police learned that the horse, dragging a part of the carriage, was found on Jay street. It is supposed the stranger met with a runaway accident.

The feast of the Holy Rosary was appropriately observed in all the churches of the city last Sunday. At the Cathedral our Rt. Rev. Bishop spoke at length on this beautiful devotion and announced that on the following Sunday the Euclycal of our Holy Father would be read. He spoke also of the annual collection for the ecclesiastical students which would be taken up that day, and of the work that had been accomplished by the diocese in preparing young men for the priesthood.

Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his mother, 36 Cady street, occurred the death of Jeremiah J. Crowley, son of Johanna and the late Dennis Crowley, aged 21 years. Although in a weak state of health, still his death came very suddenly. He was an estimable young man, and the family have the sympathy of many friends in this, their third bereavement within a year, his father and a younger sister having passed away a few months ago. The funeral will take place from the house at 8:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church.

## A GRAND FAIR.

To be Held During the Coming Winter for the Orphans.

A grand Fair to be participated in by all the city parishes is contemplated. Meetings have already been called in some of the parishes. The proceeds will go towards paying for the new girls' orphan asylum.

## Weddings.

Mrs. Mary Griffin, died at Centerport, Saturday, Sept. 24th, at the age of 75 years. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Church, and the remains taken to Clyde for burial. Deceased leaves two daughters to mourn his loss.

Mrs. J. B. Crissy spent last week at East Syracuse with her sister Mrs. James Dailey.

Barney Coyle, who has been quite sick, is reported as improving.

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## READING CIRCLES.

Catholic Literary—Cardinal Newman—Central Board.

## Editor Catholic Journal.

Dear Sir:

There has been talk of the Catholic Reading Circles holding a sort of "Columbus Celebration." I heartily favor such a plan and would beg leave to make a few suggestions.

Why could not the Central Board of Catholic Reading Circles, one of the ends of which, as I understand, is to formulate plans to raise a fund for a Catholic Library, combine business with pleasure, and give an entertainment consisting of an appropriate address, songs and music by the members of the several Reading Circles? A small admission fee could be charged, say ten cents. This would give the outside public a chance to see what talent there is in the Reading Circles and also afford a chance to learn what good work they are doing. The small admission fee would serve to pay expenses and should leave a balance besides that could be added to the library fund. I hope the Central Board can see its way clear to do this.

A CATHOLIC

The Central Board of Catholic Reading Circles met Tuesday evening in Cathedral hall. It was announced that Miss Katherine E. Conway, of the Boston Pilot could not be here either on October 12th or 21st, as had been hoped. Plans were then discussed for holding a Columbus celebration under the auspices of the joint Reading Circles. These plans will be completed next week. The programme will consist of an address and a musical programme, the selections to be furnished by members of the several circles. There will be a course of lectures this winter and the names of the lecturers and the dates of the lectures will be announced in a few days.

The opening meeting of the Catholic "Literary" for the fall term was held last Monday evening at 139 East avenue. President P. A. Smyth, in his address, predicted that the Catholic Reading Circles of the city would be the nucleus of a strong organization. Miss Emily G. Huey, president of the Rochester Catholic Reading Circle gave an entertaining description of the Catholic summer school held last August at New London. The current events of interest since the last meeting of the "Literary" in June were sketched by W. A. Marable. J. D. Coffey and Nellie Coulton were appointed to executive committee to fill vacancies caused by the removal of W. E. Long and Miss Ella A. Finucan to other cities. The executive committee was directed to map out a course in literature and history for the coming year. Suggestions as to the best method of maintaining interest in reading circle work were offered by Dr. L. J. Summers, D. Coffey, Dr. Culkin, Dr. Finucan, T. F. Boylen, Miss Gaffney and others.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle of St. Bridget's parish held its opening meeting Tuesday evening. The programme consisted mainly of descriptions of vacations by the members. Miss Teresa McMahon, Miss Kearney, Miss Louise O'Connor and Miss Anna Maloney were at the Catholic Summer School, at New London, and each detailed a section of the work there. Miss Hattie Stone gave an interesting account of her trip to Ireland and Miss Quinn related what she saw on her vacation to Montreal and vicinity. The next meeting of Cardinal Newman Circle will be held on October 17th, and will be devoted to songs, recitations and essays on "Columbus." Hereafter gentlemen will be admitted to membership in this circle, this decision having been reached at Tuesday evening's meeting.

## A SILVER WEDDING.

Twenty-Fifth Marriage Anniversary Appropriately Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Miller of 231 Brown street, celebrated their silver wedding Tuesday. In the morning at 9 o'clock, mass was celebrated for them at St. Peter and Paul's Church by Rev. Dr. F. Sinclair assisted by Rev. F. Pascalar and J. Stratton. At evening there was a reception in Vay's Hall at which many friends of the couple, including a party of about 100 were present from Buffalo. The Knights of St. Peter and Paul turned out in full uniform and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Miller at their home and afterwards attended the reception in the hall, Minges' Band accompanying the organization. There were many beautiful presents, all silver, received by the couple.

Attention is called to the advertisement, in another column, of "Neurokon," an alleged cure for Neuralgia. We cannot pass upon the merits of the medicine before trying it, but it strikes us that the offer of "no cure, no pay," is entirely fair.

## ATTENTION—CORRESPONDENTS.

We are obliged to omit a number of letters this week owing to their late arrival. Hereafter we desire all correspondence to be in this office as early as Wednesday. To do this it may become necessary for some of our correspondents to mail their letters Tuesday evening. If important items occur after that time a brief account may be made, and sent us after the bulk of the correspondence has been mailed.

## Amusements.

## MUSEE THEATRE.

Commencing Monday, October 10th the great equine wonder "Mahomet," the talking horse, will appear in the curio hall at the Musee. The horse is the only one in the world able to converse and understand what is said to him in six different languages. Sanatified, the man of many faces, will also occupy a platform in the curio hall. In the theatre an especially bright and interesting bill will be presented. Will H. Fox the man who made such a hit in his original musical monologue "Paddywhiskey," during last winter will again produce his laughable burlesque on the great pianist, Paderewski. El. Parker, New York's favorite vocalist. Dixon Bros., premier acrobatic song and dance exponents. Bertha Waring in her latest fad entitled "Ned and I." The National Trio, and the Tremonts in their latest efforts. Commencing Monday, Oct. 10th, there will be four performances each day in the Theatre, at 2:30 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 and 9:30 in the evening. It is believed that this plan gives better satisfaction to the public. General admission 10 cents both afternoon and evening. Reserved seats 10 and 15 cents.

Next week Mlle. Nada Reyval, the superb chanteuse electricite, from "Les Ambassadeurs," Paris.

## ACADEMY.

The Philadelphia Daily Item of a recent date says: "As a writer of melodramas of the first-class, Mr. Henry Pettitt easily stands first and foremost among living playwrights. Mr. Pettitt's mastery of skill and ingenuity in the admirably constructed situations and climaxes never fail to arouse the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. One of the best and most popular plays by this favorite author is 'Hands Across the Sea,' a powerfully and artistically written drama. The cast which interprets 'Hands Across the Sea' is capable in every respect and will be seen at the Academy the entire week of Oct. 10th."

Neither storm, pestilence, plague, politics, or comic opera could induce the lovers of dramatic art and scenic splendor to stay away from the Holiday street Theatre. The production of Faust by Mr. Morrison and his carefully selected company is such a rare treat in the way of stage art that few can refrain from looking in on the strange scene.

Of the work of Mr. Morrison little need be said. He has been praised by the critics of the world. The constant stream of praise may not fall harmless upon him. So much praise does men infinite harm. With a burning desire to puncture the bubble vanity, which deforms the average star of the stage, the most carping critic must pay a tribute to the genius of Mr. Morrison, who can take the hated character of Mephisto and wring plaudits from audiences entranced simply by his art.—Ex.

Mr. Morrison will appear at the Cook Opera House Oct. 10, 11, and 12. Wednesday evening Richeleau will be presented.

Ithaca.

The Roman Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society held its regular monthly meeting Sunday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. B. Wall; Vice-President, Dennis McNamara; Recording Secretary, Cornelius Sullivan; Financial Secretary, P. A. Gibbons; Treasurer, Patrick Shannon; Marshal, Timothy Nolan. This society, which is one of the oldest attached to the church of the Immaculate Conception, is in a flourishing condition, and applications for membership are received at every meeting.

Up to noon, Monday, 1,457 students had entered Cornell University. Registration is not yet completed; but it is far enough to show that the attendance will be materially larger than last year. The examinations are severe than usual, and no less than 118 applicants for admission were turned away by the Faculty last Friday.

There are 347 pupils registered at the Ithaca High School.

The Cornell Catholic Union held its first meeting of this term in Barnes' Hall Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

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