

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Joseph Volker and Miss Delia Beck were married Wednesday morning in St. John's Church, Greece.

Jane Coffey, aged 42 years, died Friday night at the family residence, 342 Kent street.

Miss Nellie M. Conlon spent Thanksgiving in Caledonia, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Richard Y. Gallan.

Michael Kenney and Miss Julia T. McCormick were married at St. Patrick's Cathedral Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Kiernan officiating.

Policeman John Sullivan, of 21 Col. Vin street, made a splendid record in collecting money for Capt. McCormick. He realized \$315.65.

A letter from the Rt. Rev. Bishop, thanking the people for their labors during the fair will be read in seven churches of the city to-morrow.

Mrs. Sarah Murphy died at the residence of her son-in-law, T. J. Sullivan, of 184 North Union street last week and was buried from Corpus Christi Church.

The funeral of John Fogarty took place from the residence, corner of Smith street and Saratoga avenue, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from the Cathedral at 9.

Michael Guthrie, an old and respected resident of Rochester, died on the 17th instant at his residence, 228 Kent street, of pleuro-pneumonia. He was, at the time of his death, and for many years had been a devout member of the Cathedral parish.

The Catholic "Literary" at its last meeting listened to the following program: Piano duet, Miss D. Meepey and Miss Knapp; paper on English history from 900 to 1000 A. D., Thos. F. Boylen; vocal solo, Miss A. Dunne; paper, "The American Hen," John D. Coffey.

Richard F. Whalen was married Monday morning to Miss Anna M. Fleming, daughter of the late Patrick Fleming of Greece. The ceremony took place at the church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Greece, Rev. Father Maurice, the pastor, officiating. After a breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left on the Empire Express Monday afternoon for New York. On their return they will reside at No. 4 Gorham park in this city. The groom is a well-known business man, being a member of the firm of R. Whalen & Company.

The receipts under the collateral inheritance tax law in Monroe are constantly on the increase. An unusually heavy tax has been paid by the executors of the late Charles J. Burke. At the time of his death Mr. Burke's personal property was estimated at \$650,000. Surrogate Adlington recently certified to the county treasurer that of the personal property left by the deceased \$551,118.60 came under the provisions of the inheritance tax law. As the bulk of this property fell to nephews and nieces the tax is 5 per cent on the greater portion of the property.

Catherine, wife of Martin Naylon, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening at the family residence, 105 Mague St., aged forty-five years. The surviving relatives include her husband and ten children, William J., Henry M., Mary A., Maggie O., Thomas J., Anne, Catherine, Nellie, Martin and Walter Naylon; also one brother, Henry McCarthy. Deceased was an old and devoted member of the Cathedral congregation and active in religious and charitable works. During the past year she has been in failing health. A loving wife and mother, the sympathy of many friends go to the sadly bereaved family. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

St. Cecilia's Day.

The choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral celebrated St. Cecilia's day by a public recital given at Cathedral hall. The following programme was rendered:

Offertory of the Day, "Afferentia regni" (Stehle), choir; Duet, Slavonic dances No. 1, (Dvorak) Miss Minnie F. O'Loughlin and Prof. Bonn; The Winds that Waft my Sighs to Thee, (W. V. Wallace) Mr. Edwin Darcy; "Tis but a dream," (E. Lassen) Miss Mary Garvey; Bass Solo, "Simon the Collar" (Hutton) Mr. Frank J. Ryan; Ladies' Quartette "Schubert's Serenade," Misses Elizabeth O'Connor, Nellie Hamilton, Catherine O'Connor and Mary Garvey; Reading, Miss Katie O'Donoghue; "Polka de la Reine," (E. Raff) Mr. George B. Pidgeon; "Across the Sands," (H. Millard) Miss Agnes Norman; "Forget Me Not," (Grahn-Hoffman) M. J. O'Brien; "Love's Proving," (Loehr) Miss Katherine F. Hogan; Duet, "When I Know," (Abt) Miss Elizabeth O'Connor and Dr. Crowley; Trio, "Bonne Signor," (Eichberg) Miss Conroy and Messrs. Sackett and Denny; Quartette from Martha, "Good Night," Misses Conroy, Sackett and Denny; Quartette from Martha, "Good Night," Misses Conroy, Sackett and Denny.

DIAMONDS TO BOTH.

Capt. McCormick and Chief Benish each Receive One.

Cathedral Hall was the scene of a pleasing event Thursday evening that will long be remembered by those present. The contestants in the recent contest for the badge were each made the recipients of a handsome diamond pin as money could procure. Bishop McQuaid made the presentation speech and there were about one hundred ladies and gentlemen present among whom were the gentlemen who had charge of the interests of each candidate during the contest, James L. Whalen, Geo. F. Nier, Edward O'Grady and Frank J. Nugent for Chief Benish; Myles O'Reilly, Albert Loizeau, John Madon and John McAnaney for Capt. McCormick. Before and after the Bishop's speech Prof. Bonn favored the audience with fine instrumental solos. The Bishop after giving an interesting history of the orphan asylum, and of the fair said:

"But the result of the fair might have been \$10,000 instead of \$20,000 had not two gentlemen graciously and readily allowed their names to be used. The banner was raised, the firemen against the policemen, and what a contest it was! A battle in a holy cause! One would think the whole honor of the Fire Department and the Police Department were at stake. It was a victory for both although one received a few more votes than the other. It showed the might and power and the glory of both departments. There were no angry feelings, no dissensions, no ill will like a great political battle when the light is over, all concerned are as good friends as ever."

The Bishop in well chosen words then made the presentation.

Among those present were D. B. Murphy, Jacob Hoeckstra, Mayor Curran, Bernard O'Reilly, James L. Whalen and other prominent gentlemen.

Amusements.

COOK'S OPERA HOUSE.

There is scarcely any let-up to the merriment in "A Pair of Kids," Ezra Kendall is so irresistibly comical as the countryman Jules Button, that no body could look on him and maintain a serious demeanor. His caricature of the rustic is capital. He is faithful to nature in make-up and speech, and the only exaggerations in the impersonation are those committed for fun's sake. The supporting company in "A Pair of Kids" is said to be better than ever, with special new scenery for each act, and will be preserved at Cook's Opera House next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, evening and Wednesday matinee.

ACADEMY.

One of the features of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" which opens at the Academy, is a perfect production of Niagara Falls, with real mist, and it is a scene of remarkable truthfulness. The falls are shown by a panorama, which takes up the entire stage. The mist rises gracefully from below, and the full roar of the cataract is plainly heard. It is a night scene, and the soft moonlight illuminating the picture makes one feel almost as if they "stood on the Bridge at Midnight." Even the dampness seems to make its way through the theatre.

MUSEE THEATRE.

You haven't enjoyed a good laugh since Thanksgiving, but you have a good chance to exercise your lungs and tickle yourself at the Musee this week. Lil Kerslake's funny pig circus, one of the most amusing performances ever given by animals, you will find in the lecture hall. The great and only Elestra, the electric woman. Sol. Stone, the renowned lighting calculator, who handles figures in every shape and style with wonderful rapidity and precision.

In the theatre many special novelties and extraordinary acts will be presented this week. First of all, the famous LaCode Bros., serial artists. The English nightingale, Kittie May L. Odele, will sing her repertoire of high-class ballads. The California majestics, Will and John Coogan, styled the roller kings and expert acrobats will prove a startling attraction. Mr. Chas. Van, the talented author and vocalist, will present his original songs and sketches. The four Gibbons will appear in an entirely new and remarkable act. Other specialties will round out a full program.

Brueck-Barry.

Carl Brueck and Miss Kittie M. Barry were united in marriage Tuesday morning by the Rev. Father Angelo. The couple left at 8:30 for an extended trip to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities.

The Elks.

Of the city, the middle chance and the prize, the Elks, the Elks, the Elks.

TO SAIL FOR EUROPE.

Rev. J. J. Hartley will visit Old World Universities—New Teacher in St. Andrew's.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop announces that he has granted a vacation to Rev. J. J. Hartley and that the reverend father will, in a few weeks, leave for Europe. Father Hartley will remain abroad some time and will visit Louvain and other Catholic Universities of the Old World, the main object of his trip being to acquire ideas that will be useful to him as a professor in the new St. Bernard's Seminary. Father Hartley will assume that position when the institution opens next September. All our readers will join us in wishing the reverend father a pleasant journey and a safe return.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop has engaged Prof. Libert, a graduate of one of the best European Catholic Universities, as a teacher in St. Andrew's, and that gentlemen will fill Father Hartley's place in the preparatory seminary. Prof. Libert has been in America but a short time, but had already commenced the study of English before leaving Europe, and will soon have the language entirely mastered. He is an excellent gentleman, and the Bishop has been most fortunate in securing his valuable services.

Jacobs-Staud.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Peter and Paul's Church, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Jacobs, daughter of Gustave C. Jacobs, of the Bartholomay Hotel and Joseph A. Staud, superintendent of the money order department of the Rochester postoffice. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties and many of the associates of the groom. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and Rev. Dr. F. X. Sinclair performed the ceremony. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Pole, rendered some fine music. Among the many beautiful gifts received by the bride was a very handsome lamp from gentlemen in the postoffice.

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Nunda.

The funeral of Michael Brick was held Friday from his home in Nunda, Father Fogarty, of St. Morris, officiating.

Ordinations in Rome.

Cardinal Parrochi, Vicar General of Rome, held, Sunday last, Oct. 30, on the Church of the Urban College of Propaganda Fide, an extraordinary Ordination, in which he raised to the Order of Deacons: Revs. Edmund F. Gibbons, of the Diocese of Buffalo; Andrew E. Breen of Rochester; Edward A. Higney and Thomas J. McGee, of Providence; Hubert J. Behr, of Newark; William Turner of St. Augustine; Simon Orf, of St. Louis; Patrick Lennon, of New York; Francis X. Dolan and Edmund T. Shannon, of Boston; Michael M. Carroll, of Wilmington; William Plamondon, of Burlington; and Richard Outter, of Ogdensburg, all Alumni of the North American College.

Bishop McQuaid's Work.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop administered Confirmation at Danville last Sunday. In the morning he confirmed a class of thirty-seven at St. Patrick's; in the afternoon sixty-five were confirmed by him in St. Mary's church.

Corpus Christi Prizes.

The drawings of fair prizes which took place Tuesday evening at Corpus Christi school resulted as follows: Set of furs, given by Joseph Engel, J. B. Wall; Silk quilt, given by Burke, Fitzsimons, Bone & Co., Miss K. Feary; fancy rocker, given by Langhew, Fowler & Co., C. Groutman; painted silk scarf, O. H. Wilkin; etching, Mrs. W. H. Lewis; Father Leary's picture, Mrs. Marie Curran; pair of shoes, Miss K. Vaughn; fancy cushion, Mrs. I. McDermott; pair of slippers, Mrs. M. Filon; cuff buttons, Miss M. Paden; fancy broomholders, Mrs. Madigan, Misses O'Carroll and McGovern; painted glass screen, Miss M. H. Howe; fine handkerchiefs, Miss Mabel Murphy; cabinet, Miss Julia Rhine; fancy picture frames, Mrs. Fumcan, Miss Bilger and Miss Brothers; work box, Miss M. Rolland; boxes of handkerchiefs, Delia Fay and Oscar Atwell; child's shoes, O. B. Attridge; mirror, Miss E. Regan; card case, H. G. Oandee; doll, Julia Lab lung; fancy mirror, Peter Deang; lamp, A. Barnes; rocking chair, L. Kippe.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Branch 139, U. M. B. A.: Whereas—Brother Geo. M. Legie has recently been sadly afflicted, one of his beloved children having been taken from his home by death, be it Resolved—That we extend to him and to Mrs. Legie the sympathy of the members of this Branch. We realize the grief which must fill their hearts at this moment and would fain say a word to comfort and console the sorrowing parents. May then loved one be restored to them in that land where there are no more partings, is the sincere wish of the members of this Branch.

An entertainment was given in Cathedral Hall Wednesday evening by the Rochester Catholic Reading Circle. Miss Kathleen Hoeckstra played a piano solo, and Mrs. Katharine Mahon and Miss Kathryn Moran rendered vocal solos. Augusta McDonald read an interesting paper upon Japan. Mr. McDonnell made a tour of Japan about a year ago and presented in his paper a synopsis of some extended notes that he made during his sojourn in that interesting country. The paper was enjoyed by a large audience.

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Caledonia.

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