

OUR CITY PARISHES.

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

ST. MARY'S.

An aid society has been organized in St. Mary's parish. Father Stewart said that the society ought to find out the name of every saloon keeper in the boundaries of the parish who sells drink to the head of the family whose wife and children are suffering from the lack of necessities of life, notify the saloon keeper to stop selling liquor to such person, and if the saloon keeper persists, take legal steps against him. The aid society is not formed to assist only members of St. Mary's church. Its object is to aid the destitute who live within the boundaries of the parish, of whatever denomination they may be.

The society organized on Sunday afternoon by electing these officers: President, P. Sweeney; vice-president, Miss Maggie Trant; secretary, Miss Anna Carey; treasurer, James Kennedy. It is divided into three sections, each of which has a certain part of the parish to take care of.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the Immaculate Conception church a class of 150 boys and girls were confirmed Sunday afternoon by Bishop McQuaid. After the children had received the Sacrament of Confirmation, at its conclusion the vast congregation united in singing "Holy God."

HOLY FAMILY.

Sunday next at 3 p. m. Bishop McQuaid will bless the new bell in the tower of the church of the Holy Family. Eight hundred school children will act as sponsors and the bell will be christened "the bell of the guardian angel." The cost was paid by the school children. Rev. D. Laurence promised last winter to have the bell in place soon after the church should be free from debt. A few weeks ago the debt was entirely paid off, and now the church edifice, convent buildings, two large school buildings, the pastor's residence and the sexton's house are free from incumbrance.

The new bell will hang silent in the church tower until 6 o'clock Christmas Eve, when with the other two bells by its side it will ring out for the first time. In the future it will be used as the Angelus bell. It weighs 1,600 pounds, is the second largest of the church bells and was made by the Vanduzee & Tift Company of Cincinnati. This bell takes the place of a small bell which a week ago was taken from the tower and presented to a country church, that of St. Januarius at Naples, N. Y.

Father Laurence has also bought a beautiful Saviour's crib for Christmas day, the figures of which cost about \$500. This is furnished by Messrs. F. Pustet & Co., and is entirely paid for. It may be seen during Christmas time in the Holy Family Church.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S.

The Forty Hours' Devotion began last Friday morning. Several Masses were read each morning and a very large number of the members of the parish took advantage of the occasion by receiving Holy Communion. The closing services were held on Sunday evening with a procession around the interior of the church, in which the children, representatives from the societies and the Knights of St. Peter and Paul participated. Several of the priests of the city were present. The sanctuary never looked more beautiful than it did on this occasion—the altar decorations being especially fine.

Deaths and Funerals.

Obas, P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Barry, died this week.

Mary Shanley died last week Friday at the City Hospital, aged 28 years. She leaves one sister, Maggie Shanley. The remains were taken to Elmira for interment.

The funeral of Rose Stephens was held from 48 Phelps avenue at 9 o'clock Monday morning and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

Arthur, son of Anthony Kleinhaus died last week Friday at 15 Martin street, aged 10 years. The funeral took place from the house at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock Monday.

John Taylor died Friday, Dec. 8th, at 68 Hamilton place, aged 45 years. The deceased was a veteran of the war and a member of the Grand Army. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, John J. Taylor, and one daughter, Miss Minnie F. Taylor, both of this city. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Kelly of Mt. Morris, and a brother, P. H. Taylor, of Salt Lake City. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Agnes Heller died last week at the residence of her daughter, Miss Caroline Blosser, 27 North Clinton street, aged 91 years. Mrs. Heller was born in Germany, but had lived in Rochester since 1845. She was the oldest member of St. Joseph's congregation. Four daughters and one son, all of St. Joseph's survive her. Miss Caroline Blosser, Mrs. B. Cramer, Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Berfer and George Blosser. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

John O'Kane, one of the oldest residents of this city, died Wednesday at the family residence, 339 Jefferson avenue, aged 84 years. For some time past Mr. O'Kane had been steadily failing in health, and his death was chiefly due to his extreme age. He was widely known and much respected throughout Monroe County, and the announcement of his death will be received with regret.

Mr. O'Kane was born in Derry, County Derry, Ireland, in 1809. He immigrated to America in 1844 and came at once to Rochester, making the trip from New York by the old packet line, on the Erie Canal, which was then in the height of its prosperity. He was engaged in active business for many years, being compelled at last to retire because of advancing years. Mr. O'Kane took a deep interest in the affairs of the Catholic Church, and was one of the charter members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of which he remained a communicant until the time of his death.

Mr. O'Kane leaves a wife and seven children: Mrs. Rose Hallinan, Misses Mary, Nellie and Jennie O'Kane, ex-Superintendent Bernard O'Kane, John and William O'Kane of the firm of O'Kane Bros., and three grandchildren, Joseph K. and John D. Hallinan and Miss Bernice O'Kane. The funeral will take place from the house at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Perpetual Help Society met at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Cunningham, Mrs. E. McSweeney, Mrs. G. Klein and Miss Jennie O'Kane received visitors.

Miss Louise Meyers has been appointed a supreme deputy of the L. O. B. A.

Mrs. Caroline V. Lee of this city has been appointed supreme deputy of the L. O. B. A.

The Polyhymnians will give their first concert of the season at Cathedral Hall, Thursday evening, December 28th. They will be assisted by Mrs. Wm. Ranpe, soprano; Miss Fannie Moran, contralto; Miss Katherine Burns, elocutionist; Pohl Bros. violin, violoncello and piano; Miss Minnie O'Laughlin, accompanist; Prof. Eugene Bonn, director.

A musicale was given Monday, Dec. 11th, by the pupils of Miss O'Connor, of 11 Cady street. The vocal selections by Mrs. T. McCreary and Miss Nellie Maloney were very fine, and pleasing. Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Le Retour de la Fete, Freda Bahl; May Belle Ringler, Laura Conanganth, Wm. Rose, Evan McDonald; First Bud Walls, Mary Quigley; Fete du Village, Lillie McGinn; Instrumental Duet, Mandolin, Marie Wilbur, Piano, Frances Egan; Blue Belle, Mollie Normile; Ostrich Feather Galop; Clara Gardner; Farewell to the Alps, Edith Fisher; Vocal Solo, Miss N. Maloney; Alpine Hut, Nellie Ringwood.

PART SECOND.

Piano Duet, Laura and Gertrude Fox; Flower Song, Grace Reberg; In May Time, Mamie McCluskey; When You and I Were Young, Mary Gardner; Vocal Solo, Mrs. T. McCreary; Message of Love, Mildred Cannon; Wayside Brook, Mamie Elliott; Galle de Coeur, May Reberg; Salut a Peste, Blonda Yeomans; Chanson des Alpes, Rose Vogel; Tanselle, Frances Egan; Vocal Solo, Miss Nellie Maloney; Chorus Pupils.

Meehan's Monthly for December has the following:

It has been remarked that Roman Catholic cemeteries, as a rule, are not treated to the same extent with landscape adornment as cemeteries belonging to other denominations. Bishop McQuaid, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Rochester, is, however, a famous horticulturist, and by his encouragement cemetery adornments of a horticultural character receive much favor. Aside from his beautiful garden at his country home at Hemlock Lake, about forty miles from Rochester, N. Y., he has a fine farm of over 200 acres, of which he has sixty acres in a vineyard, making, according to Mr. Falconer in the American Florist, a great specialty of wine for sacramental purposes. The revenue from this wine manufacture is donated in support of the Theological Seminary at Rochester.

Was Not Robbed.

The man that bought his winter underwear from us. Call and see our line, all qualities and prices. Something new. Ask to see it.

Mess & Sharps,
Men's furnishers,
206 E. Main Street.

Hard Times Prices.

First-class foot-wear for less money than ever before. Don't throw away your dollars on shoddy, but go where they sell reliable shoes that will fit and wear to suit you. Pitt & Ruser, 24 State street.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, the "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co. CARROLL, BEADLE

Look Everywhere,
Then Come to Burke's.

WE DON'T ADVISE YOU TO KEEP AWAY FROM OTHER STORES. You, and everybody else, find pleasure in seeing what is to be seen in every kind of store that keeps Holiday Goods, or any other sort of goods, for that matter. We don't want all the trade that's going. But in our business we are glad to have people visit other stores in our line and then come to us. Then they can make the comparisons which we invite, both in goods and prices. We are holding a great Christmas sale at Reduced Prices now. And the reductions pertain to every department. We cut prices in the very busiest season of the year to meet an era of very economical times. We can afford to do it. Whether there is an actual loss in many things, no profit at all in others, or only a slight margin in still others, we have satisfaction in having very large sales. It is this Holiday liberality on our part which gave currency to the expression "You may look everywhere but you'll go to Burke's to buy." To-day we call a good deal of your attention in our advertisement to the great sale of Handkerchiefs just opened. There are probably no two stores in the city having as great a stock combined as we are showing. The goods honestly commend themselves to you, and the prices, as you can see, are beyond any competition, qualities considered.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Thousands upon thousands of Handkerchiefs are sold at this season every year and are designed especially for Christmas presents. Our stock is an unusually large and an extremely nice and varied one. In the list you find these genuine bargains. The high qualities will appeal to you. No house touches them on price.

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered in four corners, 50 each.

Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs with corded border, three styles, 50 each.

Ladies' fancy printed border, twelve styles, 50 each.

Ladies' embroidered in scallops and hemstitched, twenty-five styles, at 10c each.

Ladies' embroidered and scalloped, fifty styles, at 12c each.

Ladies' embroidered extra fine, all new designs, 1,500 dozen in this lot at 25c each.

Ladies' all-linen initial Handkerchiefs 12c each.

Extra fine quality, same style as above, 25c each.

Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs of French and Irish manufacture, from 25c to \$12 each. This is the finest collection ever shown in Rochester.

Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, Fancy Boxes, half dozen in a box; 25c, 37c and 50c per box.

Children's Hand Embroidered, half dozen in box, 95c and \$1.25.

Gentlemen's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

Gentlemen's Fancy Printed Borders, 50 to 25c.

Gentlemen's All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial at 25c.

Gentlemen's Hand Hemstitched Unadorned Handkerchiefs, 25c each.

Gentlemen's Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs large size, 25c.

Gentlemen's Hemstitched very fine Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial, 50c.

Gentlemen's Hemstitched very fine and large Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial, 75c.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

Do not fail to visit this department while in the store. You will find displayed a choice line of Decorative Silks, for Pillows, Seats, etc., ranging in price from 49c to \$4.00 per yard; they are very suitable for making up Holiday Gifts. Our prices are the lowest quoted in the city.

Are you in quest of something to decorate your Windows or your Archways? If so we can show you Lace Curtains, from the lowest grades to the finest fabrics, from Nottingham to Brussels Curtains, from Cheddle Curtains to Silk Damasks, in choice designs and beautiful colorings, and at the lowest prices ever offered in the city of Rochester, or any other city for that matter.

MEAN'S SUSPENDERS. A choice lot of Silk and Leather and Canvas and Suspenders in plain colors and beautiful patterns, at 50c, worth \$1.

An elegant assortment of Embroidered Suspenders and solid silks in boxes, suitable for holiday gifts.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS. Greatest display of high grade Umbrellas ever shown in Rochester. They will be found in our Men's Furnishing Department at every imaginable price.

A dozen of E. F. H. & Co.'s collars (we have 17 different styles) of \$1.00 per dozen, at a discount of 25c, or \$0.75 per dozen, at \$1.00. We have also a large lot of neckties, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Callahan's Red or Tan Silk Hosiery, 4 to 7, at \$1 a box. Would make a very nice holiday gift.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT. A Bargain in Dress Gingham at 6c, are opened today in our Domestic Department.

FURS.

An unprecedented opportunity to buy furs at reduced prices.

We open this morning in our stock a large quantity of furs from one of America's best manufacturers.

A backward season, together with many other factors, made this great opportunity possible.

This large metropolitan collection of furs will be seen in Rochester.

CLOAKS.

Three tables in our stock department will contain essential holiday bargains.

Table No. 1.

Contains ladies', misses' and children's Cloaks, in values from \$9.00. Our special holiday price \$1.50.

Table No. 2.

Contains ladies', misses' and children's plain and patterned cloaks, values \$7.50 to \$10.50. Our special holiday price \$1.50.

Table No. 3.

Contains ladies', misses' and children's plain and patterned cloaks, values \$10.00 to \$14.50. Our special holiday price \$1.50.

Many of these are odd single garments, taken from last season.

These reduction prices are made to sell our stock.

Carroll Beadle & Co.



No Time

If You Wish to

Your Xmas

In a Satisfactory

If you go at once you can

GLENN

Ready for the Tide Wave

Our stock is now open for the holiday season. We have a large quantity of furs, cloaks, and other goods at reduced prices. We are holding a great Christmas sale at Reduced Prices now. And the reductions pertain to every department. We cut prices in the very busiest season of the year to meet an era of very economical times. We can afford to do it. Whether there is an actual loss in many things, no profit at all in others, or only a slight margin in still others, we have satisfaction in having very large sales. It is this Holiday liberality on our part which gave currency to the expression "You may look everywhere but you'll go to Burke's to buy." To-day we call a good deal of your attention in our advertisement to the great sale of Handkerchiefs just opened. There are probably no two stores in the city having as great a stock combined as we are showing. The goods honestly commend themselves to you, and the prices, as you can see, are beyond any competition, qualities considered.

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