

OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

St. Peter and Paul's

The marriage of Joseph L. Rierbrauer and Miss Rose Knipper was celebrated at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Peter and Paul's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Sinclair in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. Peter Knipper, a brother of the bride, acted as best man and the maids of honor were Miss Nettie Bierbrauer and Miss Annie Engler.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents at 118 Campbell street. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. From a bower of flowers an orchestra discoursed music during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rierbrauer left on a morning train Tuesday for Chicago, where they will make their future home, the groom being a trusted representative of the Rochester German Insurance Co. in that city.

The groom is the son of Alderman Joseph Bierbrauer, of the Twentieth Ward, and the bride is a daughter of George Knipper, of 130 Orange street.

Immaculate Conception

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Collins whose death occurred so suddenly on Friday of last week, was held from the Immaculate Conception church, Tuesday morning.

The Forty hours Devotion will commence at the 10:30 o'clock Mass in the Immaculate Conception church to-morrow morning.

It is expected the electric cars will be running on Genesee street in about five weeks.

City Electrician Barnes, has returned home after a short business trip to New York City.

St. Michael's

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE Adopted at a recent meeting of Branch 104, L. O. B. A., on the death of Bernard Stoesser, husband of one of the members:

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom to inflict upon a member of this Branch, Mrs. Stephanie Stoesser, a severe loss in the death of her husband, Bernard Stoesser, and

Whereas, The deceased was for many years a respected resident of this city; just, honorable and upright in all relations of life, a warm friend, a true husband and a kind father, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to our beloved sister, Mrs. Stoesser, in this her hour of sore affliction, and that we remember in our prayers, the widow and her children; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL of Rochester, and a copy thereof forwarded to our bereaved sister.

Mrs. Frances Sander,
Com: Mrs. Frances Schneider,
Mrs. Louise B. Kiefer.

St. Mary's

At St. Mary's church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Daniel C. Sullivan and Miss Mary V. Malone, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon.

John Malone, brother of the bride and Chas. Hayden acted as ushers and groomsmen Misses Minnie Kirby and Kittie Wall were the bridesmaids. The bridal party made an attractive appearance. The church was well filled with friends of the bridal couple, both being well known and estimable young members of St. Mary's parish. Mr. Sullivan is a member of the firm of Sullivan & Monaghan, and is the son of John Sullivan, of 171 Broadway a much respected Catholic citizen. After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, 169 Broadway and a number of friends were present. The JOURNAL wishes the newly married couple a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours opened at St. Mary's church last Sunday with Solemn High Mass Father O'Hanlon being celebrant. Rev. Thos. Rosseter, deacon and Rev. Andrew Schmeis sub-deacon.

Benediction and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed the Mass. A number of little girls dressed in white strewed flowers in front of the Sacred Host. Tuesday evening, Rev. Thos. A. Hendrick of St. Bridget's church delivered a sermon. The devotions closed Wednesday morning.

Corpus Christi

Augustin Swartzell and Miss Celia Martin were married in Corpus Christi Church Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Father James J. Leary. Miss Anna Martin, of Fulton, N. Y., was the bridesmaid, and J. O. Swartzell, brother of the groom, was the best man. Miss Marcelle Martin was the maid of honor.

After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Remington Conger, No. 19 Avenue B, where a reception was held and a supper and dancing were enjoyed.

Among the guests from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin, of Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and daughter, and the Misses Essie and Emma Martin, of Fulton.

Cathedral

May Devotions will begin next week.

Rev. James H. Day, of Mt. Morris, held a retreat during the past week at the Cathedral for the young ladies of the city. He delivered some admirable discourses, which were listened to by large numbers.

St. Boniface

The funeral of the late lamented Father Benker, last Friday, was an impressive ceremony. All of the city priests and numbers from the outside parishes were present. The remains lay in the church from Thursday, and day and evening crowds of sorrowing people came to view the face of the beloved priest for the last time. The church was trimmed in black. Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid delivered a touching eulogy on the deceased priest.

St. Bridget's

The funeral of Miss Agnes Mulqueen took place from 4 MacDonalld avenue at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's church.

Miss Mulqueen was killed on Sunday night by the electric car. Besides her aged parents, she leaves three brothers and two sisters, who have the heart felt sympathy of the entire parish in their great trouble.

The funeral of Mr. William McDonald, a former member of this parish, who died in New York, took place Monday a. m.

At the regular meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle on Monday evening last, papers were read by Miss Nellie Glancy and Miss Louise O'Donnor, music was furnished by Misses Vogel and Mandry.

ANA. P. A. PAPER

Rumors that one is to be Established in this City.

A number of capitalists from Rochester, Troy, Albany, New York and Syracuse, calling themselves "The American Publishing Company," met Tuesday evening in room 55 at the New Osborn House. They are all interested in so-called political reform, the Rochester representative of the party being a leading manufacturer who has during the past three months figured quite prominently in connection with the A. P. A. movement.

At the close of the meeting a gentleman who had participated in the conference said that the purpose of the meeting was to organize a corporation for the publishing of independent weekly and daily papers throughout the State.

The manufacturer alluded to is Mr. James Sargeant, of the firm of Sargeant & Greenleaf. He does not hesitate to avow his membership in the A. P. A. and it is stated that he and others will soon establish an A. P. A. organ here.

Wolff-Smith

Edward C. Wolff and Miss Margaret Smith were married at 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Father Notebaert at the Church of Our Lady of Victory. Miss Dollie Baker was the bridesmaid and John T. Brennan was the best man. The ushers were George Stewart and William Doraschell. After the ceremony a reception was given at No. 81 Magne street, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff.

Mahoney-Keating

Maurice Keating and Nellie Mahoney were married Tuesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock. Miss Sarah Mahoney, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. William Glavin was groomsmen. They left immediately after the ceremony for a brief tour in the west. On their return they will give a reception at their residence, 62 Hayward avenue.

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Deaths and Funerals

Matilda, daughter of Damian and Catherine Pelter, died Wednesday night at 38 Lowell street, aged 12 years. The funeral was held Thursday at 8 a. m. from St. Michael's church.

Death of Vital Reche

Vital Reche, the oldest resident of Rochester and probably of Western New York, died at six o'clock Wednesday night at his residence, 34 Howell street, aged 89 years six months and one day. Mr. Reche had been seriously ill but a comparatively short time, up to a few weeks ago having been able to move about with the celerity of one much younger in years. Of muscular physique and commanding appearance his familiar form was often seen on the streets of our city during the pleasant days of the years around.

Since stricken by his last illness Mr. Reche had been confined to his bed almost continually, but would not give up hope that he was going to live long enough to fulfill an earnest desire to round out a full hundred years of life.

It was not until Wednesday morning that the illness which for several days had been threatening serious developments assumed a dangerous turn. Then he was attacked by what appeared to be an apoplectic stroke, after which he lost consciousness and failed rapidly, his death being momentarily expected.

As the bell on St. Boniface's church tolled forth the Angelus Vital Reche died. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his daughters, Misses Flora, Theresa, Eugenia and Helena Reche. He also leaves two sons Vital C. Reche, of Fall Brook, Cal., and Antoine O. Reche, of Reche, Cal., eight grand children and two great grand children.

Mr. Reche and Miss Hantz were united in marriage the 15th of November, 1830. After the marriage Mr. Reche and his wife went to Saint Marie where he again took up his residence. It was in that village that he became acquainted with the father of his eminence, Cardinal Taschereau. At the time of the cardinal festivities Mr. Reche went from this city to attend them out of regard for his friendship with the Cardinal's father.

Many of Mr. Reche's ancestors and relatives reached a patriarchal age. His grandfather lived to be 104 years of age; Ansel Reche, one of his uncles, died at 100; Joseph, another uncle, was upward of 100 years of age; one of his brothers, who died about five years ago, passed away at the age of 99 years nine months, and several of his cousins reached ripe old age. A cousin, Philip Reche, who died in Maryland two years ago, was on the committee which welcomed Lafayette to Baltimore in 1835. For many years Mr. Reche had been a member of St. Mary's parish. He made it a rule almost to the end of his life to go to Charlotte every other day, sometimes going alone.

Matthew Gaffney

In this city Friday evening, April 10th, at 6:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Matthew Gaffney, 674 Walnut street, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Gaffney was born in County Sligo, Ireland, and when a boy emigrated to this country, living in New York city for a few years. He afterwards came to Rochester, where he has resided since 1850. He entered the employ of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and worked for the company until 1864 when he volunteered to serve his country, and enlisted in a regular regiment, company C. He was in a number of battles and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. After the war Mr. Gaffney returned to Rochester and again became connected with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., which company he was with until he was obliged to sever his connection with it 15 months ago, on account of ill health. He was a member of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R., and was highly respected and loved by all with whom he came in contact for his good heart and manly spirit. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, and at 9:30 from the Cathedral where he had been an attendant for 44 years. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Laughlin, who attended him during his illness. The O'Rourke Post attended his funeral in a body and the bearers were Commanders Michaels, Cortis, McLaughlin, Scott, Wilkinson and Erbelle. A firing squad escorted the remains to its last resting place, where he was laid away with military honors. Mr. Gaffney leaves a wife and five daughters, Mrs. Annie Hendrick, Mrs. Bessie Yaw, Mrs. Kittie Glavin and the Misses Julia and Mary B. Gaffney to mourn his loss. He was a kind and loving husband and father.

NOT AN APOSTATE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1864.

EDITOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL: Dear Sir:—I understand that a report is being circulated by rivals in business, political opponents, and others, that I am a member of the A. P. A. This I wish to emphatically deny.

I am not a member of the A. P. A. or any secret organization. By publishing this you will do an act of justice, and greatly favor.

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BRIEF LOCAL NOTES

The Supreme Trustees of the L. O. B. A. will meet on Saturday at the New Osborn House in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Donovan, of Savannah street, are rejoicing over the birth of a young son.

Michael Clark, of 61 Lewis street started for Ireland on the 18th inst. for a four weeks' visit.

In the April number of the Outlook Mrs. K. J. Dowling—who was recently re-elected librarian of the Free Academy for the thirteenth time, has a fine contribution in blank verse entitled: On being asked to give some "Gleaning's" from Ohio's pen.

Fr. Ranker's Will

By the will of Father Ranker requests are left to St. Bernard's Seminary, St. Mary's Boys' Orphanum and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum also to St. Boniface church.

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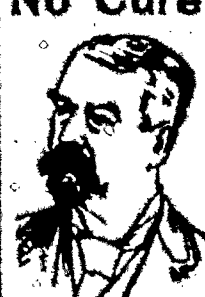
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