

OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

HOLY FAMILY.

Two young ladies of this congregation will leave this week for Baltimore, to join the Order of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Schlick took place last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Mr. Herman Grolling and Miss Anna Netager, which will take place next week.

School opened this year with an attendance of 910.

ST. BONIFACE.

At the early Mass at St. Boniface, St. Boniface German Catholic Union attended Mass and received Communion in a body, being a yearly celebration of this society on the second Sunday in Sept., having organized on that day about 25 years ago.

Forty Hours Devotion was also begun at this mass by Father Rafter, assisted by Rev. P. Leitner, of Canisius College, Buffalo.

At 10 o'clock Mass was read by Fr. Rafter, and a sermon was preached by Father Leitner on the Holy Sacrament and the duties of the congregation and Catholics in order to be duly prepared for this feast.

Prayer hours were properly observed by all the societies of the church on Sunday, and the Devotion closing on Tuesday with the usual ceremony, Procession, Litany, and Benediction.

Father Rafter was assisted by Fathers Sinclair, Laurence, Bauer and a number of other clergymen of this city.

School has commenced in this parish with a full and increased attendance.

Concert and Social.

Monday evening, Sept. 10th, the Catholic Young People's Association gave a concert and social at Germania Hall. The proceeds were donated to the little Catholic church at Naples, which is attended to by Father Miller, assistant at Holy Redeemer's church. The following is the programme of the concert:

PART I.

Overture.....Selected
Poli. Lother's Orchestra.
Quartette.....Sleep on the Hill
Brothers and Cousins.
String Music.....Selected
Philharmonic Club.
Song....."Springtime."
Miss Louise Link.
Comic Duet....."How us Germans found it out."
William Streb, Thomas Hogan.
Ladies Quartette....."Sunrise."
Misses Frankie Streb, Rose Stehle, Emma Wale, Emma Stehle.
Duet (Banjo and Guitar).....Selected
H. Greene, H. G. Payne.
Comic Song....."The old School House door."
Thomas Hogan.
Zither Duet.....Concert Waltz
Misses Minnie Maier, Flora Streb.
Solo....."Only a Year."
Miss Louise Dorschel.
Tableaux....."The Beheading of Dorothea."
PART II.
String Music.....Selected
Philharmonic Club.
Vocal Duet.....Mollie Darling now goodbye.
Joseph Maier, Thomas Hogan.
Duet (Violin and Piano).....Selected
Master Richard Streb, Miss Daisy Streb.
Soprano Solo (with violin).....Selected
Miss Emma Hecker.
Quartette.....Medley
Brothers and Cousins.
Tableaux.
"Adoration of the Cross." (Passion Play)
Comic Sketch....."Dot Garden Gade."
George Maier, Martin Streb, Joseph Maier.
Ladies Quartette....."The Harvest Moon."
Tableaux.
"Death of Virginia."
The Trumpet Phonograph Concert Company, furnished several selections. After the concert, a social was held.

Knight's of St. George.

The Knights of St. George, have elected the following officers: President, Dominick Kraft, Vice-President, Wm. Keller, Recording Secretary, Jos. A. Schneider, Financial Secretary, M. H. Weismiller, Treasurer, Louis Heindel, Commander, Harry F. Wegman, Physician, Dr. N. F. Kiefer.

No Coffins Visible at the Pinnacle.

The Democrat and Chronicle reporter who visited the Pinnacle last Sunday and wrote a long article telling of the coffins sticking out of the ground in such great plenty, must possess a marvelous imagination. A representative of the Catholic Journal visited the old cemetery on Wednesday, rambled all through it, and gazed over the precipice at numerous points. He failed to notice a single coffin. The vault is in a good state of preservation, the door closed tight and locked.

G. A. R. Encampment.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Mrs. Robert Donoghue, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting her sister, Rose A. McCarthy, 24 Moore street. Misses Katie and Lizzie Norton, of 138 Weld st., will visit Niagara Falls, Lewiston and several other points on the lake next week.

Mrs. Adam Orth and daughter, Mrs. Peter Bayer, Mrs. Martin Bayer, Mrs. Anthony Yager and Mrs. John Stinger, from Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Buckley, of 170 N. Union street.

Miss Margaret O'Mally, of the Board of Health office, is spending two weeks vacation in Penn Yan, accompanied by her two nieces, Ellen and Catherine Burns, daughters of John S. Burns.

Miss Minnie Cooney, of 83 Manhattan street, has returned from Phelps, where she spent her vacation.

Miss Marie H. Sheahan, of 653 North street, and Miss Helen W. Howe, of Woodbury street, have gone to Bradford, Pa.

Michael and Joseph Brennan have returned to the city after a trip through England, Ireland and Wales.

Miss Margaret Davy, while on her way to St. Mary's church last Sunday evening, was stabbed in the side by an unknown man. It is supposed the ruffian mistook the young woman for some other person, as Miss Davy has no enemy, and knows no reason why she should be attacked. The young woman is recovering from the wound.

Deaths and Funerals.

John Welch, infant son of Joseph and Catherine Welch, died Monday at 8 Hawthorne Place.

Mrs. Julia Branigan died Monday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sheridan, 68 Grape Street, aged 75 years.

Agnes Donoghue, infant daughter of Daniel and Jennie Donoghue, died Wednesday, at 95 Broadway, aged 4 months.

Joseph Lauther died Wednesday evening at his home, 111 Avenue A, aged 58 years. His wife and four daughters survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church.

Joseph, son of William and Christina Beecher, died Wednesday evening at the residence of his parents, 30 Bellinger street, aged 3 years. The funeral took place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from St. Michael's church.

Mary, daughter of Jacob and Katherine Cornel, died last evening at the family residence, 23 Ketchum street, aged three years. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 7-30 o'clock from the house, and at 8 o'clock from St. Michael's church.

Harold J. infant son, and Marion L. infant daughter, of Thomas F. and Minnie Mahon, died Tuesday at the family residence, 18 North Union street, aged 18 months and 6 months, respectively. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

James Lee died Wednesday night at 58 Joiner street, aged 49 years. He leaves his wife, a son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Stillman. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's church.

Ann, wife of William Langham, died Wednesday evening at the family residence, 245 Saratoga avenue, aged 67 years. She leaves her husband, three sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and from the Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. John Danahy injured. While Mrs. John Danahy, sr., was descending a stairway at her home, 7 Goodman Street, on Sunday morning she tripped and fell, breaking her left arm and sustaining bruises about the head. Dr. J. J. A. Burke dressed her injuries. Despite Mrs. Danahy's advanced age it is not believed that the accident will result in any permanent injury.

Inspecting Parochial Schools.

Medical Inspectors Ward and Goller and Plumbing Inspector Smith of the Board of Health have begun the work of inspecting the parochial school buildings. Every structure used for school purposes will be carefully examined.

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A PRETTY WEDDING.

Joseph M. Gerstner and Miss Maria Bauer united in marriage.

One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph M. Gerstner and Miss Marie Bauer, daughter of Prof. Bauer, musical director at the church for the past thirty-two years. The bridesmaids were the Misses Maggie McCaffrey and Carrie M. Lauer; the groomsmen Messrs. Charles Bauer and Charles L. Gerstner. The flower girls were the Misses Lucy Bauer and Ellen Gerstner.

The choir rendered Weigand's mass in a truly grand manner. A wedding reception followed at the home of the bride's father in the evening, where the choir, of which Mr. and Mrs. Gerstner are among the foremost members, rendered beautiful selections from Tannhauser, Lohengrin, and other classical compositions. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, and showed the highest esteem in which the newly married couple are held by their relatives and friends.

Batz-O'Neill.

Mr. Martin J. Batz and Miss Anne M. O'Neill were married at the Church of Our Lady of Victory Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. Nottbaert. Miss Katie O'Neill, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Henry Leicht was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Batz left for an eastern trip.

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COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Joseph Arthur's successful play, "The Still Alarm," will be presented at the Cook, for three nights beginning Monday, Sept. 11th, with matinees Monday and Wednesday. It is the original of its kind, the first to deal with the heroic side of a metropolitan fireman's life, and while it has had imitators, none has achieved such enduring success. It will be presented by a company of exceptional strength, headed by Edwin F. Mavor, whose performance of the hero, Jack Manley, is spoken of highly everywhere. The other members of the company are said to be better than the average. Realistic scenery, a full size fire engine and handsome trained horses assist to make this the most complete production of its kind known to the stage.

The rural comedy, "A Summer Shower," begins a half week's engagement at the Cook Opera House Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, and will give a matinee on Saturday.

In "A Summer Shower," the new comedy in which Arthur O. Sidman appears, the scenes are laid in one of those delightful country villages. From rural simplicity the scenes change to the more elegant but less picturesque life of the city. Arthur O. Sidman, the star of the company, is a natural comedian; upon whose work the press throughout the country has bestowed the greatest praise. The character he assumes is that of a country merchant and justice of the peace. During the action of the play he furnishes no end of fun by his clever impersonation of the role. Mr. Sidman brings a strong supporting company and realistic scenery. High class specialties are introduced, also singing by the Summer Shower Quartette.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

There is plenty of mirth and music, jerk and jingle in "A Railroad Ticket," the immensely popular and amusing farce comedy which comes to the Academy of Music next week. The scenes of this piece are laid in and about New York, and a railroad ticket broker's office figures as a prominent scene. The play is a constant succession of bright and witty surprises, with enough plot to keep interest alive. The company interpreting the piece is an excellent one, and includes William Blaisdell, Chas. Shime, Frank Gardiner, James T. Kelly, Harry Porter, Richard Jones, Clara LaVine, Olie Evans, Hattie Waters, Marie Bach, and Maybelle Eckert.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

There can be but one opinion concerning the stupendous show arranged for the coming week at this popular house. It is undoubtedly entertaining and brilliant from start to finish. The ravendelle performance booked for the theatre will be equal, if not superior, to any seen here, and contains a number of the best artists. George Leslie will do a very neat piece of work. He is in fact a show in himself. McCloud and Smelville in their artistic specialty introducing their beautiful harp song and dance. Symonds, Hues and Raastur, the Mississippi trio, and late of Dockstader's Minstrels will appear.

Then there will be Vannerson and Garrel, on the horizontal bar. Other artists who will contribute to the general fund of amusement, are Mr. Pat Murphy, assisted by Miss Blanch Andrews, in a neat comedy act, aside from being exceedingly funny. Among the most prominent engagement in our department will probably be that of Lagrand Larou, who is the proud possessor of a beard that actually measures seven feet six inches in length. Another stage will be occupied by Lizzie Sturgeon, the pedestal pianist. Devoid of arms she has accomplished seemingly impossible things, and by constant practice has successfully taught her toes to manipulate the ivories. Then there will be Arthur Mathew's den of performing wolves and Professor Straubinger's famous troupe of acting dogs and monkeys, and other entertainers.

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