

## OUR CITY PARISHES

Y. M. C. C. News—A sudden death—St. Bridget's Church—Y. M. C. C. Election.

### ST. PETER AND PAUL'S

The members of the Y. M. C. C. through their Sec'y H. J. Renaud presented their janitor Mr. E. Engler a beautiful pipe and jar of smoking tobacco Christmas day.

Mr. Joseph Miller of Brown st., has returned from New York City, where he spent Christmas.

The Y. M. C. C. has lost another one of its members, Henry G. May, who died suddenly at the residence of his parents on Maple st. He was buried from this church on New Year's day. The members of the Y. M. C. C. to the number of 53 and the Kraus Military Band escorted the funeral.

At a special meeting of the Y. M. C. C. last Sunday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Henry G. May:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our ranks our worthy brother and esteemed member, Henry G. May, the family thereby losing an affectionate son, therefore be it

Resolved that we tender our sincere feeling to the bereaved family in their hour of affliction and further

Resolved that these resolutions be entered upon our records and published in the *Catholic Journal* and also a copy of same be conveyed to the bereaved family.

Henry N. Brayer,  
Henry J. Decker,  
Michael Schied,  
Committee.

There is a movement on foot to run a series of socials by the Y. M. C. C. this winter. As these are to be for members only there is no doubt but that they will be a success.

Our worthy pastor has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism during the past week.

### ST. BRIDGET'S

The personnel of St. Bridget's choir is as follows:

Soprano, Mrs. W. F. Rampe, Misses K. Nelligan, M. Dean, H. Tuohy, L. Kelly, J. Brady, B. Bessinger, M. Nelligan, M. Gandy.

Alto, Mrs. Frank, Misses Drury, L. Dowling, L. Riley, G. Brown, K. Nold, L. Tuohy, F. Brady.

Basso, Messrs C. V. Sheil, J. Hart, E. Esser, M. Callahan, E. Dwyer, D. O'Rourke, F. Britton, J. Britton.

Tenor, Messrs P. Kinney, O. Mevis, F. Murray.

Bridget, widow of Lawrence Nelligan, died suddenly Monday morning of heart disease at her home, 47 Hand street, aged 58 years.

Mrs. Nelligan was found dead in bed. She had been feeling perfectly well the day before, and her daughters expected she would be down to breakfast at the usual time. She was sleeping in an upstairs room with one of her daughters, and both were apparently sleeping soundly and longer than usual, for it was growing late for the breakfast hour, and the other daughters had been up some time.

Finally one of the girls went to the stairs and called for her mother to come down. There was no answer. Then the girl crept up the stairs, opened the door of Mrs. Nelligan's room and saw her and her daughter apparently fast asleep. The girl went over to the bed and shook her mother gently to awaken her, and then started back in horror, for the woman was cold and rigid and the eyes glassy and ghastly.

Mrs. Nelligan left the room and called her sister, who was at work down stairs, and they mustered up enough courage to enter the room again. They found that their sister was lying beside her mother fast asleep. They awakened her and the drowsy girl saw that she had been lying in bed with her dead mother.

The girl said she thought her mother must have been dead only a short time, as she heard her stirring at a little after midnight.

Coroner Graham decided that Mrs. Nelligan died from heart disease.

### ST. BONIFACE

Ann M., the wife of Peter Bleistein, aged 59 years, died Tuesday. St. leaves four sons and three daughters. The funeral took place Friday at 8 a. m., from St. Boniface's Church.

Permission was granted by Justice Warner in Special Term Thursday to mortgage St. Boniface Church property to the amount of \$9,800. The church property is valued at \$100,000. George Fleckenstein appeared for the church.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The C. Y. M. A. of St. Joseph's church has elected the following officers for the year, 1895: Pres., Chas. L. Gerstner; vice-pres., John Maier; rec. sec., Jos. T. Otto; fin. sec., Frank M. Hahn; treas., Cornelius Cromback; whom with the following will constitute the Board of Directors: Phillip Hartman, Henry Heilein, Louis Fien, Geo. Engler, Wm. Maier, Ewd. Hahn.

## Local Notes

Mrs. M. Kinney of Saxton street, spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. W. Phalan, of Lima, N. Y.

Mr. William Ryan of Genesee, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Rochester.

Miss Mary Maher of Plymouth avenue, spent Sunday with her parents in Centerfield.

Wm. T. Connor, of 23 Cypress st., paid a flying visit to Detroit this week, in the interest of Rosenberg Bros. & Aronson.

The O. Y. M. A. of St. Joseph's church are to give a minstrel show at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin street, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. The members have been practicing very hard lately and now claim that it will be a first class affair. They are certainly deserving of success.

We are pleased to announce that attorney Jol. Keenan, until recently of 214-229 Elwanger & Barry building, has entered the firm of Murphy & Keenan, of 323 Powers Block. The new partnership will be known under the firm name by Murphy, Keenan & Keenan, and in the near future will occupy the three elegant offices on the third floor of 323 Powers building, Nos. 328, 330 and 332. The members of the new firm are well known attorneys and are among the most prominent members of the Monroe county bar. The *Journal* extends the compliments of the season to the new firm.

### Deaths and Funerals

The funeral of Henry May took place from the family residence, corner of Maple and Childe street, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 8 o'clock from St. Peter & Paul's Church.

James Crowley died Saturday evening at the residence of his son, Chas. H. Crowley, 105 Woodward avenue, aged 68 years. He leaves one daughter and one son. The funeral took place from the house at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and from Corpus Christi Church at 10 o'clock.

Some time ago Mr. Crowley went through an operation for the removal of a cancer. He improved after this for a time but the trouble soon showed itself in another place, and for weeks past it has been evident that the end was near. He bore his sufferings patiently, and the final summons came peacefully and suddenly. A few years ago Mr. Crowley lost his aged wife. He has felt this affliction keenly. He was always a good husband, a kind father and an honest man. To the bereaved family we tender our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Maggie R. Willis, wife of Francis W. Willis, died Saturday evening at the family residence, 21 Spring St., aged 36 years. The funeral took place from the house Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 o'clock. The honorary bearers were David Harris, Patrick Dorsey, W. S. Callahan, Patrick A. Gavin, James Dougherty, and James Fraley, and the active bearers Philip Lynch, James Dougherty, John Shayne, Charles Ford, James Fraley and Jerry McCarthy, all members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The funeral of Miss Abby E. Leahy, who died Saturday at her home on Tremont street, was held Monday morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A large number of those who had known the young lady were present. Miss Leahy was one of the most capable stenographers in the city. During the past year she was in the service of the law firm of Satterlee & Yeoman and for the three previous years she was employed by the Vacuum Oil Company.

Wendeline, the 3-year-old son of W. and Mary Knittel, died Sunday. Funeral at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday from the house, 15 Sullivan street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church.

Catherine, wife of Albert Kazmierka, aged 22 years, died Monday morning at 17 Gilmore street. Funeral Wednesday at 8 o'clock at St. Stanislaus church.

Stephen Scherf died Tuesday morning at his home, 111 Evergreen St., aged 57 years. The funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, from his late home, and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's Church.

Mrs. Rose Mitchell, for many years a resident of this city, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McKenna of Chicago, aged 80 years. Mrs. Mitchell was a widow, left besides the daughter already mentioned, two sons, Wm. and J. M. Mitchell, and a daughter, Mrs. John M. Bardwell of this city.

Frederick A. Maroille died Tuesday night at his home, 63 Orange street, aged 27 years. He leaves a wife, father and mother, six brothers and seven sisters. He was a member of Defiance Tent, No. 121, K. O. T. M.

and the Stone Cutters' Union. The funeral took place from his late home Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Victory.

Mary Higgins, widow of the late John Higgins, died Tuesday at the family residence, 29 Greig street. The funeral was held from the house at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church.

### PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY.

Acknowledgement of the New Year's Contributions.

Reception at St. Mary's.  
New Year's Day was pleasantly spent at St. Mary's Hospital. From 4 until 8 o'clock the reception hall was filled by visitors who had come to make their usual New Year's call on the Sisters and to enjoy the reception given by the Perpetual Help Society. There was an entertainment consisting of music by the members of the society, after which a lunch was served. These donations in cash and supplies were received at the hospital.

Bishop McQuaid, \$50; Bernard Dunn, \$50; Dr. G. G. Carroll, \$50; Mrs. W. C. Barry \$25; Mrs. Walter B. Duffy, \$20; Rev. T. C. Murphy, \$10; James O'Donohue, \$10; Henry J. Moore, \$10; Michael Doyle, \$10; J. C. Barry, \$10; Charles E. Cunningham, \$10; James Reynolds, \$10; Andrew B. Barry, \$10; Mrs. John Kauter, \$10; D. Culley, T. B. Mooney, M. Kolb, B. O'Reilly, Chas. Caley, Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. Father Klemm, Rev. Father Leary, Rev. Father VanNess, James Fleckenstein, Judge John M. Kinney, John Foley, Thomas Finnan, Mrs. Thomas Devine, each \$5; L. W. Blair, M. and G. McManis, each \$3; Rev. Father Nolecki; Mrs. J. Knoll, Mrs. C. R. Barnes, Mrs. Rose Maloy, Mrs. Philip Tawman, Mrs. J. Maloy, B. F. Martin, each \$2; Conductor Bonn, \$1; Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Rose Hallam, Mrs. Nellie O'Keefe, D. Driscoll, M. J. Travis, M. M. Galligan, Mrs. Wm. Madden, H. J. Heilein, B. D. Hallman, M. L. Casey, Mrs. E. Madden, Mrs. T. Haggerty, Mrs. Lehman, Miss Cooper, Mrs. K. Mahon, Mrs. Hecker, M. L. Madden, Mrs. J. J. Mahon, Mr. Bell, John Redding, Mrs. F. C. Hayden, Mrs. M. Bannon, Miss McNulty, Mrs. Grinnagle, each 75 cents; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. Hibbs, Miss Finnan, each 50 cents; R. H. Bates, 25 cents; cash from tables, \$17. Total \$645. A. P. Ross, one case of boots; F. & G. Crittenden & Co., 25 turkeys; John B. Wegman, box of ladies' hats; Hunt & Sons, 2 box paper boxes; Dr. Casey, two turkeys; James O'Grady, B. O'Reilly, J. C. O'Brien, each 1 turkey; Woodbury & Sons, 1 box of oranges; Mrs. Yawman, 1 box of oranges; D. M. Anthony, \$13 worth of bread; John G. King, 1 ball chair.

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## Amusements

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In that immensely popular success, "A Cracker Jack," it is promised that you will see the greatest sword combat ever theatrically fought. The powerful melodrama, "The Power of the Press," will be the attraction at the Cook Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 10, three nights and Saturday matinee. "The Power of the Press," is a melodrama about a man in startling climaxes, sensational developments and tells a story of the great good done by the press of the country in defense of the oppressed and weak.

### ACADEMY.

Ministry has long ago given theatre-goers a pretty good insight into the dark character and a fair knowledge of the eccentricities of the cable people of the sunny south, but it remained for Sam. T. Jack, whose famous Creole Company will be the attraction at the Academy next week, commencing Monday night, to gather together the native belles and comedians and provide an entertainment in which they are afforded every opportunity to develop their talent and skill. They are the representative artists of their race, and have proven themselves by their singing and dancing possessed of the highest vocal talent and large histrionic skill. Old southern melodies possess a peculiar charm, while the grotesque dances of the south are sure to rouse everyone whose pulse is quickened by a hot pace. Kilian's living pictures are added as a special feature and are presented with all the latest scenic, mechanical and electrical effects. The groupings consist of a series of chaste selections from the old masters.

### HYPONOTIZED—A NEW DEFENSE.

In a murder trial which took place at Wellington, Kan., during the past week, the defendant was acquitted on the ground that he was hypnotized at the time he took part in the murder. This opens up a magnificent vista for criminal lawyers. Hitherto, when they thought the case desperate in other respects, they always fell back in the last resort upon the theory that the party accused was insane at the time he committed the act. Now they can start the theory that he was hypnotized. This will have the advantage that it will be much easier to prove than the insanity plea. It is the experience of criminal lawyers that it is always possible to find someone to swear to an alibi in order to save a friend from being hanged. The same would probably be true of this new form of defense. We suppose it is a necessary evil, but it is certainly to be regretted that a defense which holds out so strong an inducement to perjury should be available.

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