

OUR CITY PARISHES

Financial Statement—Statistics of the German Parishes—Drama by the Knights of St. George.

Following are the statistics of the German Catholic parishes for the year 1894:

Holy Family, Families, 850; Pupils, 910; Deaths, 56; Marriages, 38; Baptism, 182; Confirmation, 108.
Holy Redeemer, Families, 165; Pupils, 596; Deaths, 58; Marriages, 33; Baptism, 143.
St. Peter and Paul's, Families, 830; Souls, 3800; Pupils, 530; Deaths, 62; Marriages, 21; Baptism, 131.
St. Boniface, Families, 450; Souls, 2200; Pupils, 356; Deaths, 349; Marriages, 12; Baptism, 90.
St. Joseph's, Pupils, 373; Deaths, 76; Marriages, 19; Baptism, 101.
St. Francis Xavier's, Families, 300; Pupils, 300; Deaths, 25; Marriages, 10; Baptism, 80.

HOLY ROSARY

Rev. James P. Kiernan, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, has presented this report of the financial condition of Holy Rosary parish, a mission of the Cathedral: Receipts during the year just ended, \$1,941.66; disbursements, \$1,914.89. The indebtedness of the church January 1, 1894, was \$5,044.61, and December 31st, last was \$5,593.38. Although the indebtedness seems to be only \$121.29 less than at the beginning of 1894, an assessment of \$1,309.62 for street improvement was paid during the year.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The vital statistics for this parish are as follows: Number of families, 970; communicants, 2,180; children under 12 years, 1,747; number of souls, 4,557; pupils in parochial school, 842; baptisms, 222, of which 123 were boys and 99 girls; marriages, 26; deaths, 74, of which 31 were adults and 43 children.

Branch 104, L. O. B. A., will give an entertainment in Central Hall, January 21st. A fine concert will be given for which good talent has been engaged.

The installation of officers of Branch 104, L. O. B. A., took place last Tuesday evening, conducted by Grand Deputy Miss Louise Meyers.

The Knights of St. George are rehearsing a drama which they soon intend to put on the boards.

Rochester Catholic Reading Circle

Thursday evening, January 3rd, was the occasion of a delightful entertainment by the Rochester Catholic Reading Circle in its meeting room in Cathedral Hall. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Helen Cook, vocal and guitar solos by Prof. Labonde, preceded and interspersed by entertaining remarks by Mr. J. C. O'Brien, in his usual happy style.

But the feature of the evening was a paper on the Early Aryan Literature of India, by Mr. Thomas B. Lawler, of Worcester, Mass. The speaker carried us back to the dawn of India civilization, between 3000 and 3000 B. C., telling us of the earliest sacred writings, the Veda, written about 1400 B. C., and the great epic poems, the "Ramayana" and "Mahabharata," about 1000 B. C. It was in these poems, and through these poems that the diversified religious system of the Hindus, Brahminism, was developed.

Mr. Lawler gave an outline of Ramayana, quoting some of the finer passages, which may justly be compared to Milton's Paradise Lost and Dante's Divine Comedy.

The paper was a masterly one, showing deep research and a comprehensive knowledge of the subject. K. M. G.

AMATEURS IN BLACKFACE

A Splendid Entertainment Provided by the St. Joseph's Church C. Y. M. A.

The large St. Joseph's hall on Franklin street was well filled Monday and Tuesday evenings by audiences that fully appreciated the excellent entertainment arranged and presented by the C. Y. M. A. of St. Joseph's Church. The entertainment took the form of a minstrel show, and was called the "Grand Ethiopian." The first act was mostly singing and was taken part in by Charles L. Genter, interlocutor, Frank Hoffman, Joseph Otto, Frank Steg, Edw. Meyer, William Fisher, Baldwin F. Conner, John Wolfart, William Mayer, Andrew Ritz, Frank W. Hahn, Charles L. Hahn, Edward Burkhardt, Fred Fisher, Mart Koester, Frank J. Yawman, Robert Henricus, Philip Hartman, George E. Noeth, Jr., Eugene Mingos, Louis Meng, J. Nied, John Sander, and John Otto.

In the second act Joseph Otto delivered a comic lecture entitled "The Prodigal Son," and the C. Y. M. A. quintette responded to three encores. The quintette was made up of William Meyer, Frank Hahn, Frank J. Yawman, John Wolfart and Charles L. Hahn. Robert Henricus and William Fisher threw the audience into convulsions with their comic sketch, "A Few Minutes on Earth." The entertainment closed with "Sally Snowball's Wedding and Cake Walk," written by William Fisher of St. Joseph's C. Y. M. A. It was a one-act comedy and those who took part were: Frank Hoffman, Frank J. Stupp, Robert L. Henricus, William Fisher, Andrew Ritz, George Noeth, Jr., Charles Hahn, Edward Burkhardt, Louis Meng, John Sander, Edw. J. Meyer and Eugene Mingos. Chas. Seibold, Frank Fromhart, Cor. Cromback, Frank Otto, Louis Stupp, Geo. Fein, J. Decker, Louis Fein, Jos. Ernstinger, acted as ushers.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Susie Quinn, of the City Assessor's office, started Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. James Campion. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Scanlon, Miss W. Alfred Egan and Miss Anna Hughes, of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, of 138 Flint st., left today for a two week's visit to her niece, Mrs. Georgie Mead, Chicago.

St. Michael's Church choir has elected these officers: Pres, Henry F. Wegman; vice-pres, Vincent Sanger; sec'y, Henry Hubo; treas., Miss Eva Wahl; librarian, Ferdinand Kater; director, Frederick Pohl.

A dispatch received from Albany Tuesday night stated that St. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, has decided to St. Vincent Orphan Asylum Society of Albany certain property on Elm street in that city in consideration of the sum of \$1. The deed is subject to a claim payable to St. Joseph's Church.

This is probably a portion of the late Bishop McQuaid's estate, of which Bishop McQuaid is one of the executors.

By the will of the late Norman H. Galusha Michael E. Shea, of the immaculate Conception parish is to receive \$5,000. Mr. Shea is the manager of the Galusha foundry.

Deaths and Funerals.

Catherine Nolan, widow of John Nolan, died Saturday night at the residence of her daughter, 90 Hamilton Place, aged 64 years. The deceased leaves three children.

The funeral of Joseph Sigl took place at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from his late residence, 17 Edward street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's Church.

Died: Suddenly Sunday morning Jan. 6, 1895, at his home near St. Louis, Joseph Rosner, eldest son of the late George and Catherine Rosner aged 59 years. Brother-in-law to Officer Frank.

The remains of Richard Kelly, the actor-athlete, arrived in the city at 9:50 o'clock Tuesday morning from Milwaukee. The funeral was held from the residence of Emmett White, 104 Flint street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

John Appel, one of Rochester's oldest citizens, died Tuesday morning at his residence, 169 Weld street, aged 60 years. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Appel was born in Germany in 1829. At the age of six years he came to this city with his parents and had since resided here. He was educated in the public schools and afterward learned the trade of scale maker, being employed for some time at the old Forsyth Scale Works. Later he entered the employ of the New York Central Railroad Co., doing duty at the baggage room. For the past twelve or fifteen years Mr. Appel had not been engaged in business.

Mr. Appel is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Martin Sailer; two unmarried daughters, Elizabeth and Louise Appel, and four sons, William, Edward, Joseph and George Appel, the latter a lad of 18 years.

Timothy Curran, a traveling salesman in the employ of the Rochester Distilling Co., fell down stairs at the Globe Hotel in Syracuse Tuesday afternoon and died from injuries received. It is said that the fall caused a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. Mr. Curran has been on the road for 25 years.

George J. Offel died Wednesday morning at his home, 35 Clifford st., aged 51 years. The deceased was a member of Branch 34, O. M. B. A. Knights of St. Mauritus, Clinton Lodge A. O. U. W. and the Bavarian Mutual Benefit Society. He is survived by a wife and four daughters.

Cured by Anti-Toxins. Mary Merkel, a four-year-old child, was cured of diphtheria last week by the use of anti-toxins. Dr. Elmer obtained a quantity of the serum some time ago and operated with it upon the Merkel child. The patient is reported to have been cured of the disease in 36 hours.

Trimby & Brewster's \$4 Shoes for \$1.95.

We secured a large invoice of these celebrated shoes; \$1.95 buys them. J. W. Maser, No. 196 Main street.

You want Soft and Smothing Coal.

For the best Scranton and Pittston brands go to Louis Edelman, 40 North Avenue, near railroad. You will like him to deal with, and will go again.

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The Duke Drug Co. will for the next sixty days sell you a truss and fit same for \$1. Don't buy until you call on us.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S ASYLUM.

Contributions Acknowledged by Those in Charge of the Institution.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of St. Patrick's Orphan Girls' Asylum, acknowledge these contributions:

Rev. H. J. McQuaid, \$25; Rev. J. Leary, \$10; Rev. D. A. Noonan, \$5; Rev. Martin Clary, \$4; friend, \$3; Mrs. E. Craig, \$2; Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, \$2; Burk, Fitzsimons, Rose & Co., \$50; Mrs. W. B. Duffy, \$20; Mrs. W. C. Barry, \$10; Mrs. John Watters, \$5; Dr. George Carroll, \$5; James O'Donoghue, \$5; M. O'Day, \$5; Miss Cecelia William, \$5; Miss Susan White, Scottsville, \$5; Very Rev. J. F. O'Hare, 50 pounds of candy; J. C. King, 5 chairs; Mrs. A. B. House, 3 webs of cloth; Mrs. Charles Wilkin, 1 box of oranges, 1 box of figs, and 10 baskets of candy; private donations, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Barry, 5 dozen plates, 1 tree, Mrs. John Fahy, 2 webs of cloth, 12 books; Mrs. A. J. Kiley, 9 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs. W. N. Cogswell, candy and toys; Hon. George W. Aldridge, 1 box of oranges; B. O'Reilly, 1 turkey; W. E. Woodbury & Co., 1 box of candy; a friend, 3 barrels of flour; United States Bakery, 50 pounds of cake; a friend, 1 bunch of bananas; Edward O'Grady, 210 keys; Mrs. Daniel Murphy, stockings and handkerchiefs; Mrs. James Fahy, 1 box of candy; Mrs. R. Dryer, 5 doz. pairs of stockings; Mrs. James Fee, 20 pounds of nuts; Robert Ray, 1 barrel of flour; a friend, 1 box of toys; a friend, 1 solid fruit cake; a friend, 1 50 pound pair of candy; J. Hydecker, 1 cake; Maloney Brothers, 1 box of shoes; a friend, 5 pounds of candy; Fae Brothers, 1 case of wine; Sibley, Lindsay & Egan 9 books; Mrs. Mooney, nuts and figs; pupils of Sacred Heart Convent, dolls, games, dishes, candy and oranges; Samuel Durner, 1 box of oranges and 1 barrel of crackers; R. Whalen, candy; Callahan & Cooper box of shoes; Hahn & Schroth, turkeys, ducks and chickens; John Staker, 1 box of oranges; Mr. Thompson, Champlain street, 6 gallons of ice cream; Miss Louise Craig, dolls; Miss Daisy Fahy, dolls; Miss Hone, 7 games; Miss Delia A. Felt and pupils, Egypt, N. Y., doll and clothes.

J. W. Maser's Bargain Month.

Prices that will open your eyes and pocket book in the line of footwear.

J. W. Maser, No. 196 East Main street.

The Great Receiver's Sale

Of the Kenyon Hat and Fur Company block of fine furs and other goods, still going on at 140 East Main street.

Fur garments of every description. Men's seal caps and gloves. Ladies' fur capes \$150 up to \$1500.

Misera's and children's school capes in fur ranging from \$3 to \$6 only \$1.75. Lining alone coats from \$250 to \$300.

Come before the assortment is broken. Edwin A. Marsh, Receiver.

What a Rush.

Did you see it? What? Why the great rush of people to the corner of East Main street. The people have found out where that good hard white ash coal that is so economical to burn is sold. They come there in droves now, and no wonder, Langie's coal will save money every time. Yards on South Clinton street near Alexander and on North ave., near railroad office, East Main St., cor. East Ave.

33 and 34 Turners and Welts for \$2.95. Elegant fitting Rochester shoes a rare bargain. J. W. Maser, No. 196 East Main street.

Flour, Flour, Flour—White Lily. Best family flour, \$2.90 per bbl. Selmon's, 132 and 134 N. Clinton st., and 26 West Main, Powers Block.

The Only Culores Bakery.

There is but one Culores Bakery and it is located at No. 30 State street. Go there for your Christmas delicacies.

A Purely Domestic Bread.

Anthony's Cream Bread made from highest grade Patent flour. Purest and best flavored made by Rochester mechanics. Get of your grocer.

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While Thinking

About where you will buy your coal, don't forget Louis Edelman, who deals in the best brands of Pittston and Scranton, soft and smothing coal, 40 North Avenue and railroad.

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THE OLD ORGAN.

In through the window... Of olden times... It sings with a heart... Upon an old man's face... The power and youth... With silent tread along the narrow aisle... And like a spirit forms within them sitting... Or leaving in devotion there the while... Beside the organ sits the old man, playing... A tune so sad that sorrow seems the theme... His fingers over the yellow keys are crying... As though he played it all within a dream... His tear dim eyes see not with mortal vision... The music leaves his spirit far away... Into a splendid land of life beyond... Where peace and pleasure crown an endless day... —New York Ledger.

CONDOR A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Visitors Expect to See a Bird That Rivals in Size the Fabled Phoenix.

If the visitor to the zoological garden will make his way to the vulture's aviary, he will find a condor of the Andes.

When he sees the great somber-plumaged bird sitting on the tree stump in the middle of a not too roomy cage, his first feeling will probably be one of disappointment. Some of this disappointment must be put down to the highly exaggerated account of early writers. The measurement of 18 feet has been given as the wing spread of a bird actually killed and taped. Darwin shot one in 1834 with a wing spread of 8 feet 3 inches, and it measured 4 feet from peak to tail. The measurements of one that fell to Humboldt's gun tally pretty closely with those of the bird that Darwin killed.

Part of the disappointment is no doubt due to the surroundings. One has formed a vivid mental picture of the bird sailing at a great height without an effort, soaring in graceful circles, or gliding down like lightning upon its prey.

One sees it sitting with its head drawn down between its wings, and its plumage dragged, without sufficient space over which to run to gather momentum for a rise, or height enough to fly if it could leave the ground. Sometimes, from the top of its perch, it attempts to use its wings, but its efforts result in failure.

It was long supposed that condors hunted by scent, but experiments have proved that the sense of smell in these birds is by no means keen. They probably discover their food by sight, and the descent of one bird serves as a signal to others at a distance.

A young condor is a much prettier object than an old one. It is clothed entirely in white down, and when it settles itself to sleep, with its feet hidden and its head tucked away, it looks like a fluffy white ball.

The plumage of the adult is black, with a white ruff round the neck, and the quills have a white edging, which becomes broader at each successive molt.—London Sketch.

Dropping Their G's.

The best bred man in England has the habit of habitually dropping their "g" in words ending in "ing," such as going, running, walking, etc.

Some of the younger generation of America are horrified when they hear this thing done by older people and set it down as a mark of ignorance.

Those of them who have heard the eminent Dean Hole of England in his lectures are now surprised to find that he invariably drops his "g," and they are looking up his authority for it. His authority is simply common usage among the university bred men of England.

It would always be done by a dean of Christchurch or a master of Trinity, who must be pretty well educated, better educated even than young American girls that guard their "g's" and frown on the old folk for dropping them.

Now that Dean Hole is on record here as a dropper of "g's" perhaps these orthoepic champions will forgive native vulgarisms the same habit.—Town Topics.

Musicals Versus Musicals.

Anton Rubinstein is quoted thus in reference to women artists:

"I think ladies ought never to study music as an art. At least, they ought not to take up the time of teachers who are able to teach and make true artists. And I will tell you why. There is no question but there are 30 musical ladies to one musical man, and my own experience is that they learn more quickly, have more poetry, and, in fact, are more diligent pupils than men. But what is the inevitable result? When a young lady has become a perfect artist, some handsome mustache comes along, and she chooses the handsome mustache in preference to art."

Noting an Editor.

"Are there no times," said a man, entering the office of a busy editor, "when you can write better than at other times?"

"Yes."

"Ah, I thought so! That man who writes must consult their condition I have no doubt. Now, tell me, when can you write best?"

"When I am alone," the editor replied.—London Tit-Bits.

In Rome, during the days of Nerva, apples were 2 cents a dozen; cherries were 1 cent; walnuts, a half cent; chestnuts, 1 cent; cucumbers were sold at 30 for 16 cents; lettuce, at 30 heads for 30 cents, and artichokes at 30 for 50 cents.

Spelt is not an ancient grain. There is no Sanskrit name for it. Neither the Indians, Chinese nor Persians know anything of it.

Dahlonega, Ga., was so called from an Indian word meaning yellow wampum or gold. Gold was found in the neighborhood.

Tuaks of the mammoth have been found of a length of 3 feet, measured along the curve.

Miami is a corruption of Miamiak, meaning "strong river."

One May Knock Boldly at the Door When He Brings Good News.

Hence our confidence before the jury of those to whom we submit to-day the following...

Extraordinary Reductions from our Dress Goods Department.

The items we mention are not the only attractions... only a hint what can be done for you in the many lines not alluded to.

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Seven pieces 40-inch Stripes	75c	50c
Five pieces 40-inch Silk and Wool	\$1.25	\$1.00
Two pieces 50-inch Covert Cloth	\$2.00	\$1.50
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Silk warp Henriettas	were \$1.00, now \$0.75
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