

OUR CITY PARISHES.

Columbian Reading Circle Meeting... at the Y. M. C. C. Rooms.

CATHEDRAL

The marriage of Miss Annie O'Grady and Mr. Frederick Burke was solemnized at the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon.

The Cathedral chapters of St. Vincent de Paul's Conference will make the annual collection on Sunday next at high mass.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Columbian Reading Circle held its last regular meeting Monday, Jan. 2d, at Immaculate Conception Hall.

Selections from a mixed quartette, Misses McCabe and Kearns, Messrs. McArdle and Kearns, and Miss Kate Bennett Smythe, accompanied.

Quartette selection—Messrs. Ryan, Roche, Sackett and McCracken. These gentlemen responded to the loud applause of the audience.

By special request Mrs. Kate Bennett Smythe gave two piano solos, after which dancing was indulged in.

Rev. Thomas F. Hickey is to deliver a lecture on France, with stereopticon illustrations, Monday, Feb. 4th, at Immaculate Conception Hall.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S

In the future Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 8 o'clock Sunday.

Last Sunday at both masses our worthy pastor preached an eloquent sermon on the evils of afternoon marriages, urging the members of this parish to avoid them.

ST. MARY'S

Rev. Andrew Smeltz preached on the gospel of the day at St. Mary's Church last Sunday. It is the example of St. Mary's in publishing the address of all pew holders on the diagram.

Local Notes

A special telegram from Chicago stated that a private communication to a resident of that city from a vatican official contained the statement that Bishop McQuaid had been suspended from the exercise of his pontifical functions for six months.

As the dispatch was read to the Bishop he indignantly exclaimed: "It's a lie!"

"Do you wish to dictate a statement?" asked the reporter. "This letter is only another calumny to injure me, but I do not wish to enter into any controversy. My statement is sufficient. Why, the report is absurd. Did I not perform my duties at the Cathedral on Sunday? And I will do so next Sunday and right along. I am at it all the time and my duties here at the seminary alone keep me very busily engaged. I am glad that I am able to be so busy, however, and only wish that every Bishop in the United States was as able to perform the great amount of hard work of their office that I am."

Rev. T. A. Hendrick gave a vigorous talk to his parishioners at St. Bridget's Church on Sunday, protesting against the practice of parents in sending their children to saloons after liquor. He said that he blushed to state how general the custom was and that the effects of it were alarming. Children who were inclined to be wayward were turned into evil ways by going to saloons for beer.

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BEFORE MATCHES GAME

The Flint and Steel and Flashlight and Tally: Dip: of Our Ancestors.

To the present generation it may seem next door to the incredible that in the first years of the reign of William IV there were no lucifer matches.

In those days there were only long matches or splints of wood tipped at each end with melted sulphur, and before the complicated system of dipping the sulphureted match in concentrated sulphuric acid came into use these matches were kindled first by striking a light with flint and steel and then coating the splint to ignite a small quantity of tinder, an inflammable substance usually composed of partially burned linen.

This simple adjunct to the process of obtaining a light had been in use all over the world from time immemorial. The French tinder was called "amandou," a word the etymology of which has been recently contested, some philologists deriving it from the old French adjective "amandou," equivalent to "amand," and conveying the moral idea of the sweetly agreeable sensation of the hand coming in contact with a very soft substance, while others trace it to the Latin "ad manum datus." The French tinder was often made of the spongy portions of mushrooms and other fungi, and prior to the introduction of lucifer matches the manufacture of amandou was one of considerable importance.

The cryptogamic substance was beaten on a block somewhat after the manner of felt until it became homogeneous, and it was then impregnated with a solution of salts of iron or simply pulverized gunpowder. The Germans still fabricate a delicate kind of amandou which is used in surgery for stopping hemorrhage. As for flint and steel, they have as completely faded out from our domestic economy as they have from France, and the tinder box is so rarely seen that it might well be included in an exhibition of old social customs.

With tinder and tinder boxes having vanished the flashlight which, when William Cobbett was a boy, English cottagers used to make for themselves by gathering rashes and dipping them successively in melted tallow until they were thick and glossy matter was obtained.

In houses where refinement was supposed to prevail the flashlight was invariably placed in a japanned tin shade perforated with circular orifices, and the incandescent invalid had the pleasure of contemplating a large number of round spots of light on the ceiling, reflected from the flashlight screen. "Dips," another form of tallow candle, much given to spluttering, which smelted abominably, have also had their death, and "wax candles" which strove to emulate wax ones in their form, but hardly succeeded in doing so, have been superseded by cheaper candles, almost as cheaply and as brightly giving as the old and costly sperm.

Twenty years ago gas was little used. There were no railroads, few newspapers and no lucifer matches; yet, as Mr. Walker Bennett might put it, the world went very well then.—London Globe.

ACADEMY

The next attraction looked for at the Academy is the ever green and perennial play "The Ivy Leaf."

Mr. W. H. Powers' Ivy Leaf is by all odds the cleanest and most characteristic Irish play that has been placed upon the boards in this country. It is a noted, and laudable departure from the caricatures that are usually presented as Irish to American audiences, and which are a reproach to and obumbration on the Irish name and people.

"The Ivy Leaf" is a drama of more than ordinary artistic excellence, whether we look at it from a literary or dramatic standpoint. The scenic and mechanical effects are truly beautiful, together with having the additional merit of originality.

Among them are the "Lakes of Killarney," "The Old Irish Homestead," "The Ivy Tower," with its realistic effect, "The Eagle's Crag," and the carrying off of a live child by the monstrous eagle. The excellent company is presenting the play this season, headed by the clever comedian, W. H. Powers, Jr., and including Benjamin Johnson, a wonderful child dancer.

WONDERLAND THEATRE

Another monster bill for the Wonderland Theatre for the week commencing Monday, Feb. 4th. Read this great list: Bonner, the talking Horse, La Petite Freddie; Pop E. A. Stendell; Signor Nicola Cardana; Taylor Twin Sisters, Marie Griffith, Post and Olinos; Conners and Gibson and the beautiful scenic Theatre. Ladies' Souvenir day every Friday. Four performances daily. 10 cents always admits.

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An Apt Answer. Rubinstein once declared to some one that he was descended from one of the crusaders who accompanied Richard Cour de Lion to Palestine. "On the piano presumably," was the smiling response.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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