

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Columbian Reading Circle Meeting—Lenten Services—Men's Retreat—Reunion of Cathedral School Pupils.

CATHEDRAL

Of the men's annual retreat the Cathedral Calendar says: On the evening of Passion Sunday, March 31st, we purpose opening a week's retreat for the men of the Cathedral parish. The preaching will be done by Rev. William F. Clark, S. J., and every facility will be given for the men and boys of the parish to approach the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. As this opportunity is offered within the Paschal season, we hope that no male member of the parish, who has made his first communion, will allow this time to pass without worthily approaching the Sacraments. We ask the women to assist in making this retreat a grand success by their good prayers and kind admonitions.

A reunion of the school graduates of '92, '93, '94, and '95 was recently held at Cathedral Hall. It was an enjoyable occasion for the alumni.

Mrs. Fred. Tyler and children have returned from Lima, after a delightful visit to her mother and friends.

ST BRIDGET'S

Father Deby preaches the Wednesday evening sermons at St. Bridget's. It is rumored that the present choir is to be replaced by a children's choir.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The Columbian Reading Circle of the Immaculate Conception Church held a regular meeting Mon. Mar. 4. There was a very good audience and the following enjoyable programme was well rendered: A piano duet, by Miss McCarthy and Miss Irene Jessorer was loudly applauded. A communication from the Catholic Summer School of America was read by the Pres., Miss Comerford; an instrumental duet, mandolin and piano by Miss Barnes and Miss Kavanaugh was so well received that the young ladies kindly responded to the encore which was heartily given. A critic's report was then read by the secretary, who also read a communication from the Catholic Reading Circle Review. A recitation by Miss Jennie O'Kane was much enjoyed and the programme closed with a piano solo by Miss Anna Connor.

The Immaculate Conception Minstrel Club has been organized with the following named officers: President, William Shea; Vice President, Albert O'Grady; Secretary, A. Sullivan; Treasurer, Richard Connors.

HOLY REDEEMER.

Rev. Father Miller preached at the Wednesday evening devotion. The services are being well attended that of Wednesday evening being especially so.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S

A very able and eloquent English sermon was preached by Rev. Father Boppel at high Mass last Sunday on the Gospel of the day. The Reverend Father's monthly English sermons are very highly appreciated by the members of this parish.

The Lenten sermon on Wednesday evening was preached by Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

ST. MARY'S.

The Lenten sermon Wednesday evening was preached by Rev. Owen Farron. Father Stewart paid a high compliment to the abilities of the young assistant at the early mass last Sunday.

Deaths and Funerals.

Anna T. Kirk, wife of Thomas H. Kirk, died Sunday at 57 Front Ave., aged 87 years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

John J. Ryan died Saturday night at Sodus Point, aged 31 years. He is survived by his wife, father, mother two brothers and one sister. The remains were brought here on the New York Central at 9.45 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

John Dempsey died Sunday night at 527 Monroe avenue, aged 90 years.

Miss Eliza Barry died at her home, 88 Glenwood ave., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nano Dempsey, widow of John Dempsey, died Tuesday morning at the family residence, 327 Monroe Avenue, aged 84 years. Mrs. Dempsey had been suffering with the grip, and this, added to the shock of her husband's death, brought about her death. Mrs. Dempsey is survived by five children, M. P. Dempsey, of Newark, N. J., Mrs. E. O. Conway, and T. B. P. H. and W. J. Dempsey, of Rochester.

The Orphans' Concerts.

The Orphans' Benefit will take place on Monday evening, March 12th. This year there will be three concerts given, one in the Cathedral Hall under the direction of Prof. Bonn; one in the Immaculate Conception Hall under the direction of Mr. M. L. Hughes; and one in the City Hall, which will be in charge of Mr. Kearney and St. Bridget's Church choir.

LOCAL NOTES.

William G. Read, treasurer of the State Association of Master Plumbers, has gone to Troy to the convention of plumbers.

Miss Minnie O'Kane of the Nurses' Training School in Oil City was in Rochester last week.

The Rochester Catholic Reading Circle met on Tuesday evening in Cathedral Hall building.

The men's retreat at the Cathedral which opens on the evening of March 31st, Passion Sunday, will be preached by Rev. William F. Clark, S. J.

The retreat for the pupils of the Sacred Heart and the friends of the house begins next Tuesday morning. The lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Breen last week on "The Western Schism" was an able and interesting one.

The announcement that Rev. Felix O'Hanlon is to preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon at the Cathedral this year will attract many of St. Mary's congregation thereto.

In the churches of the city last Sunday the collection for the Propagation of the Faith was taken up, as directed by our Rt. Rev. Bishop in his Lenten pastoral.

Alderman Callahan is in New York City.

Dr. J. W. Casey lectured on Saturday before the Nurses' Training Class on "Secrecy and Prudence."

Professor Ryan, of St. Andrew's, has returned from a fortnight's vacation spent with his parents in Nunda.

Miss Mary Burke, who two years ago graduated from the College of Nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital left this week for San Francisco, where she will go to the Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy. She will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Patrick Kennedy, an old man who is employed in the street department of the city, received serious injuries Thursday morning while engaged in hoisting ashes out of McAllister & Humboldt's cellar at the corner of State and Exchange place. The elevator which Kennedy was using runs from the basement to the level of the sidewalk. Kennedy was in the act of lifting a barrel from the platform of the machine to the walk when the cable which supports the elevator broke and precipitated the entire apparatus into the cellar. Kennedy went down, striking on his head. Blood was flowing from his mouth when the ambulance took him to St. Mary's Hospital. He will probably recover.

At the regular meeting of the Police Commissioners, held Monday afternoon, Rev. T. A. Hendrick, and other members of the Committee of One Hundred appeared before the board and asked that the Commissioners suspend the rule prohibiting officers from entering saloons to ascertain whether or not the law is being violated.

Rev. T. A. Hendrick said that the officers should be instructed to watch closely all places where liquor is sold to children and to put a stop to the practice.

Reference was also made to the various dance halls in the city and Germania Hall came in for considerable censure.

The directors of the Kenyon Hat & Fur Company are hopeful of being able to take its affairs out of the hands of the receiver at no distant day and reorganize and go on as of old. This is good news. It would be a serious loss to have this sterling company go out of existence. As manufacturers of Gents' stylish hats and fine furs it has stood at the head of the list for 25 years and we shall be glad to learn that it has safely emerged from its difficulties which were more from over production than lack of capital. In order to retain the agencies the receiver has put in all the new styles of Spring Hats among which may be found the celebrated Dunbar Hat, and he is selling everything at the lowest prices and those desiring such goods should remember this. The Kenyon Hat and Fur Co.

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A Letter from Mgr. Satolli.

The Catholic Home Journal, of Chicago, has received the following letter from Mgr. Satolli: "Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1896. 'Apostolic Delegation, United States of America. Catholic Home Journal: 'Dear Sirs: Please accept my sincere thanks for the proof copy of 'Ancient Missions and Churches in America', which I have received in good condition. It is one of the handsomest works of the kind I have ever seen, and I am extremely glad to have it. I am sure it will prove of great interest and value, and that it will soon be in great demand. 'Believe me, with sincerest esteem, most faithfully yours, FRANCIS ARCHBISHOP SATOLLI. 'Delegate Apostolic."

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INCREASING LENGTH OF LIFE.

Modern Heroes at Least Are Longer Lived Than Jane Austen's Were.

Is the human race becoming longer lived despite the fret and fever of modern civilization? It is an interesting question, and it may very probably be answered some day by science in the affirmative. The longevity of professional men is now generally considered to be greater than that of farmers or mechanics. In other words, intellectual activity, although in many respects more exhausting than physical, has in the main a salutary effect upon the human frame. It may be the nerves rather than the muscles upon which we mainly depend, after all. It is a commonplace of observation that the big, hearty men are constantly dropping out of the world, while those of far more fragile organizations apparently live on to a ripe old age.

As to the increasing longevity of the race generally, there is no little incidental testimony on this head to be gathered from various sources. Some of the early heroes and heroines of romance are old before they reach what we should call middle life. And at the beginning of our own century Jane Austen, whose testimony is always trustworthy, speaks of the healthy and contented woman of 40 as having a good prospect of 20 years of life yet. Twenty years! What women of today think of herself as falling into decrepitude at 60! Elsewhere in Miss Austen's pages we run across people who are old with the passage of half a century of life. But now we have Gladstone at 80 and over and think nothing of it.—Providence Journal.

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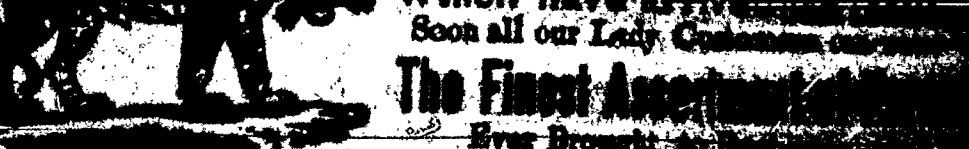
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