

CITY PARISH NEWS

What is Going on in the Various Parishes

CORPUS CHRISTI LAWN FETE

A Successful Affair on the Church Grounds.

A lawn fete was held under the auspices of Corpus Christi church Wednesday evening on the church grounds. The lawn was lighted by electricity and was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Throngs of patrons were grouped about the different tables but owing to the chilly weather the booths containing iced refreshments did not receive as large a patronage as is usual. A large pavilion had been erected for dancing and this amusement was enjoyed by many.

The different tables were in charge of the following named ladies and gentlemen: Ice cream table, Mesdames Gavey, Jackway, Mera, Gullen; young ladies' table, Misses Bolger, Keogh, Mesdames Lavin and Wilcox; soda water, Miss Fitzpatrick; flower table, Misses Dodd, Perry, Garvey and Murray; boys' table, Messrs. Legier, Ward, Kehler, Tyler and Grady.

HOLY ROSARY.

There were two masses last Sunday, it being the first Sunday of the month. At the 7:30 a. m. mass there were a good many received Holy Communion.

Father VanNess wore a handsome set of new vestments last Sunday. He announced to the congregation that they were the gift of a well-known lady friend of the congregation who did not desire her identity known. She also gave to the church a beautiful surplice and a quantity of altar linen. Father VanNess asked the congregation to remember the benefactor in their prayers.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S.

The children of this parish received first Holy Communion at High mass last Sunday. There were 32 boys and 41 girls.

Our worthy pastor and Frank Pohl left last Monday morning for Detroit to attend the Cecilia Singers Convention, which is being held in that city this week.

The members of the Y. M. C. O. have decided to hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake Monday, Aug. 5th.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

At the 8 o'clock mass last Sunday, the beautiful ceremony of first Holy Communion was witnessed, the class numbering about 70.

LOCAL NOTES.

On Thursday the Catholic Literary will picnic at Windsor Beach.

Charles E. Cunningham and family, of Lake Avenue, left Sunday for their summer cottage near Huntsville, Ont.

May Collins, of Lowell street, has gone to Boston on a visit.

Catherine L. Kane has been named by State Factory Inspector Connolly as one of the ten female Assistant Factory Inspectors provided for by the State factory law. She will enter upon her duties at once.

Mayor Lewis, along with a number of other city officials, has learned to ride a bicycle. He has had his wheel registered and the number that fell to his lot was 13,333.

A happy party of young people from St. Mary's spent the Fourth in Clifton Springs at the home of Rev. Felix O'Hanlon. They report him a perfect host.

Madame Olive Whalen, R. S. H., and Madame Annie Madden, R. S. H., are at the Prince street convent. Mother Stuart, Superior of the community in this city, has returned from a visit in Clifton, Ohio.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Mary's Hospital are in retreat, the exercises having begun on Tuesday. The retreat is in charge of a Lazarist father.

Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, Supreme President of the L. C. B. A., was in Rochester on Monday, as was Mrs. P. J. Ryan of Syracuse, also a Supreme officer. They were engaged in completing arrangements for the coming convention which will open in Cathedral Hall on Tuesday morning of next week.

James Connolly of the Postoffice, accompanied by his sister, J. P. Carey and sister, G. White and sister, leave on Saturday for a fortnight in Atlantic City.

Cash and Credit Quarrel.

Said cash to credit, You ask too much. Said credit to cash, I have to. The people say they will pay, but they don't. I must charge 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. more. Cash rules this month, and the prices are way down. Now is the time to buy foot wear. J. W. Maser, 196 East Main st.

A fine line of Wedding Invitations. Call and see them at the Catholic Journal office.

July Weddings.

The marriage of Wilfred S. LaFollette and Miss Marie Elizabeth Stoffel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stoffel, took place at the Church of Our Lady of Victory at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. A. A. Notbart performing the ceremony.

The best man was E. P. Rombault and the maid of honor, Miss Lena Andrews, and the groomsmen were Messrs. David C. Clark, Joseph F. Miller and Charles M. Gillis. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Miller officiated also as ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, Joseph H. Stoffel. The bridesmaids were all attired in white and the bride wore a gown of rich white silk and carried a large bunch of bride roses.

After a short trip the newly married couple will make their home in Belleville, Canada, where Mr. LaFollette resides. They will be at home after July 15th.

Deaths and Funerals.

James Carey died at St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday, aged 29 years. The deceased lived at 165 Frank street, and is survived by his father and mother, four sisters, Anna Carey Dora Carey, Catherine Carey, and Mrs. Elizabeth Swenney, and one brother, John Carey.

Martin West died Tuesday morning at his residence, No. 27 Weeger street, aged 58 years. The deceased was a member of the Jacobi Society of the Holy Redeemer Church, from where the funeral was held.

The death of Michael Nolan, aged 65 years, occurred Monday at his residence, No. 19 Otesgo street. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. The funeral was held from the house at 8:45 o'clock, Wednesday morning, and from the Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Died From Her Injuries.

Miss Nellie Seelye, the young woman who was injured at the Saxton street crossing Wednesday evening by being struck by one of the Central's fast trains, died Thursday evening at 6:50 o'clock. The death is an unusually sad one, inasmuch as the young lady was the mainstay of the family. She was employed in Hess's cigar store, and for some time last winter was obliged to support the entire family. She was an especially attractive girl, and the family are heart-broken. The funeral will take place from the house, No. 13 Dengler street, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and from St. Peter's and Paul's church at 7:30 a. m. Sunday.

A Girl's Narrow Escape.

As Miss Mary J. Shannon was passing from her home, No. 257 Adams street, to the shoe factory of Utz & Dunn, where she is employed as book keeper, Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock she was run down by a team of horses attached to a heavily-loaded wagon and was thrown to the ground, receiving serious injuries.

The bridge-tender states that the heavy wheel passed over the young woman's body. The driver evidently attempted to stop his horses and avert the calamity, but was unable to do so.

Dr. David Little, the physician who attended Miss Shannon as soon as she was taken to her home, says that she is suffering from bruises upon the right thigh, a laceration of the knee, from a cut on the forehead and, more than all, is suffering from loss of blood. There is every probability that Miss Shannon will recover.

Bernard Fisher, the driver who ran over Miss Shannon, was placed under arrest and locked up on the charge of fast driving and injuring the woman.

A HORSE'S INTELLIGENCE.

The Destruction of a Levee in Louisiana Prevented by a Noble Animal.

Your correspondent met a gentleman yesterday who gives the following account of a most singular evidence of intelligence on the part of a horse belonging to K. L. Moore of this parish. The horse's name is Dixie, and Moore raised him from a colt and is much attached to the animal. During the spring of 1894 Dixie's knee was hurt while employed in repairing levees, and for some weeks thereafter he was not able to work at all and was allowed to run loose in the pasture and about the place.

One morning, when the hands were all in the fields at work and Moore himself was riding after them, they heard a violent ringing of the big plantation bell back at the house. Thinking something dreadful had happened to his wife or children perhaps, Moore put spurs to his horse, and calling to the hands to follow galloped up to the house. When he got there, he found Mrs. Moore and the children safe and sound and very much amused at old Dixie, who had managed to open the yard gate and was pulling on the bell rope like a crazy thing. All their efforts to drive the horse away had been in vain. He only continued to ring the bell more loudly.

Moore began to suspect that Dixie might know what he was about, after all, and went out to investigate. When the horse saw his master, he let go the bell rope and ran off toward the pasture, looking back and tossing his head at every step, as if to say, "Come on!" Moore soon saw that something unusual had occurred and followed after Dixie as fast as he could. The horse made straight for the levee at the lower end of the pasture and stopped short under a big cottonwood tree.

When Moore came up, what was his astonishment to see a little break in the levee, with the water trickling through. Quickly summoning the hands, the breach was soon healed.

But for Dixie's timely warning, however, the levee would have gone and the whole place would have been overflowed.—Bedford (La.) Com. Philadelphian Times.

Parade of the Bluecoats.

The police department had their annual inspection and review at the Genesee Valley Park Wednesday afternoon, and hundreds of citizens availed themselves of witnessing the men execute a series of difficult maneuvers.

At the conclusion of the drill the men returned to the corner of West Main and Pittsburgh streets, where they formed and marched up Main street to North street. There they turned and marched back to headquarters, passing up Exchange st., company front.

In the evening the new police station was thrown open to the public and from 8 until 10 o'clock streams of visitors thronged the corridors, visited the cells and inspected every part of the building.

Picnic of the Calibanites.

The annual picnic of the M. J. Caliban Association will be held July 31st, at Genesee Valley Park. Everybody is invited to participate, and provisions will accordingly be made to take care of a big crowd.

This will be the third picnic of the association. There will be all sorts of contests on the athletic field. There will also be a football game and a baseball game, a balloon ascension and many other attractions.

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"But I smile again as I recall the fact that when I was a boy I got all the gravy. Time and again I have seen my father tip the dish so that he might get for me the last drop, while he had none for himself. He was very fond of gravy, too, but he never said so. With grave content he gave it all to me, as though I were entitled to it. When I grew a little older, I reproached myself sometimes for having taken it all. When I grew older still and came to know how gentle and affectionate and forbearing and generous he was, I came to know that he wouldn't for the world have marred my pleasure by so much as a word—that the simple fact was that it was a far greater pleasure to him to give me the gravy than it would have been to eat it himself."

"And now when the children pass their plates I gravely dish out the gravy down to the last drop, and I say nothing for fear that they will rob me of the selfish pleasure of giving it all to them. But I smile to myself once more as I think of what will happen when they come to have children of their own. I know what they'll do to them. They'll give it all to the children, down to the last, last drop."—New York Sun

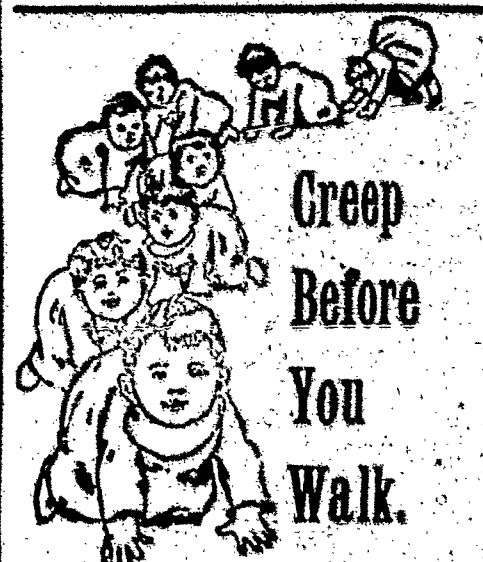
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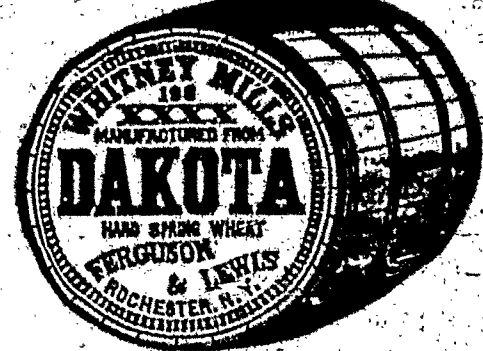
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