

CITY PARISH NEWS.

What's Going on in the Various Parishes.

HOLY ROSARY.

Rev. J. G. Van Ness celebrated mass last Sunday at Holy Rosary. After reading Bishop McQuaid's Lenten pastorals he preached on the gospel of the day.

Father Van Ness last Sunday urged all the men of the parish to attend the meeting to be held to-morrow, after mass, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the C. M. B. A. in Holy Rosary parish. Father Van Ness said it was high time the men of the parish woke up and took some active interest in parish work.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

An Entertainment for the Benefit of St. Joseph's School.

An entertainment was given Monday evening at St. Joseph's hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's school. Those who took part in the entertainment were local amateurs, and at the conclusion of the musical and literary exercises a one-act farce entitled "A Town Meeting" was given by the following cast:

Baldwin F. Connelley, Frank J. Stapp, Frank J. Hoffman, Edward J. Meyer, Joseph T. Otto, Lawrence W. Fisher, Edward Burkhardt, Wm. Mayer, Louis W. Meng, Frank C. Otto, Henry Bannan, Louis F. Stapp, Eugene Minge, John Koester, John Sander.

Preceding the farce Edmund J. Burke entertained the audience with a number of impersonations, and particularly funny among these was his rendition of "The Olafy Dutchman." The North End club played several selections, after which Patrick Kinner sang a tenor solo. Miss Katharine Burns followed with what proved to be a fine recitation, and then Miss Caroline Cramer sang "Se Saran Rose." She has a pleasing voice, which she uses well, and a moried encore followed her singing of that favorable piece. One of the concluding numbers on the programme was a mandolin and piano duet by the Misses Low, Buck, and Anita Shantz, which was well rendered and well received.

CATHEDRAL.

Miss Mary Nolan and Mr. Patrick J. Roden, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Cathedral last Tuesday by Rev. J. P. Kiernan. Miss Maggie Doyle was the bridesmaid, and Mr. William J. Nolan, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in old rose silk and wore wreaths of carnation. After the ceremony, supper was served at the home of the bride at 112 Magna Street. Mr. and Mrs. Roden will reside at 112 Magna street after March 1st.

ST. MARY'S.

Mr. Fred Wolfberger, of Mendon, and Miss Sarah S. Ashe, of Henrietta, were married Tuesday at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Father Smeltz.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Lizzie Norton, who has been sick in Danville, N. Y., is now recovering.

Rev. Casper G. Ritter, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, has received word of the death of his mother, which occurred in Baltimore last Saturday.

The marriage of James McDermott, of Seneca Falls, and Miss Mary Morrin, of Waterloo, occurred at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church, Waterloo. Rev. W. H. Harrington officiated.

At Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, Monday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Mary Lawler to Peter Conway, Rev. Father Payne officiating.

William E. Ryan, of Washington formerly a resident of Rochester but at present occupying a responsible position in the treasury department, is in this city renewing acquaintance with his many friends. He is registered at the Livingston.

For the Orphans.

Three grand concerts will be given this year on St. Patrick's Day, for the benefit of the orphans. The one given at Cathedral hall will be under the direction of Prof. Eugene Bonn, one at Immaculate Conception hall under the direction of Mr. M. L. Hughes, and at Music Hall Mr. T. Kearney will act as director.

Musical Reception.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth McCarthy gave a musical reception to their friends Monday evening. An interesting musical programme, in which Miss McCarthy, Miss Sarah Nausbaum, Miss Nettie Elbe, Miss Frances Pederis, Joseph Elbe, and George L. Hays participated, was rendered, after which there was dancing.

THEIR TIE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maid Celebrate Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Charles F. Maid, 381 Lyell avenue, Tuesday evening. It was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Maid, and several of their friends called upon them to offer their congratulations and help to celebrate the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Maid have a large circle of friends in the city, and by 10 o'clock Tuesday night their residence was filled by a company of young people, all intent on having a good time. Their hosts had made careful preparations for their entertainment, and a very sociable evening was spent. A programme of vocal and instrumental selections was given, and late in the evening the guests were refreshed by a substantial luncheon. Dancing followed and was continued until a late hour.

The host and hostess received many presents. Appropriate to the day, they were mostly composed of that malleable mineral substance known as tin.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mary Kelly, wife of Patrick Kelly, died early Wednesday morning at the family residence, 163 Ashmun st. She leaves two sons, Wm. and Thos., and one daughter, Margaret Kelly, of this city.

The Clancy's Will Recover.

Richard Clancy and his wife, of 55 Weld street, who were taken to the Homeopathic hospital Tuesday morning suffering from the effects of coal gas, are both much better, and there is little doubt of their recovery.

Her Left Arm Broken.

Mrs. Margaret O. Callahan, living at No. 13 Thruway street, fell Monday night as she was returning home, sustaining a severe fracture of the left arm. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in the city ambulance. Mrs. Callahan is 50 years of age.

Ithaca.

A farewell reception and dance was held at Clinton Hall, February 17th, in honor of Miss Nora Sullivan, who leaves the 18th of this month for Kansas City.

The following guests were present: James Carlin, the Misses McAllister, Mr. Gibbons, John Rice, Richard Hyland, Maria Purcell, James Sullivan, M. E. Maloney, Ed. McCarthy, L. Egan, John Maloney, Mamie Cavanagh, Dan Kelley, Maria Colman, W. Larkin, M. Munn, Joe Hickey, A. Munn, M. Benito, Nellie Collins, Mr. Pardey, M. Hurron, B. McCormick, N. Driscoll, Miss Kelley, J. Troy, Miss Myers and John Gibbons. An enjoyable time was had by all present. Supper was served at the Clinton Hotel.

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To My Friends and the Public.

Mr. Abe Harris desires to announce that he has purchased the Arcade entrance cigar store, where he will endeavor to please those who may favor him with a call, with a choice line of cigars, tobaccos, etc. Postage stamps on sale.

Many a Bad Cold.

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WEAR TALISMANS.

A HABIT BY NO MEANS UNKNOWN IN POLITE SOCIETY.

Well Known Persons in Washington Who Have Rabbit's Feet and Other Charms. A Curious Story That Was Taken Out of a Camel's Foot in Sahara.

A fancy for the possession and continuous carrying about of trinkets of various kinds supposed to endow the possessor with good luck, or at least with immunity from bad luck, is far more general than the world at large has any idea of. There is hardly a person living who has not some pet superstition, and it is somewhat of an enigma why the people are so afraid or ashamed to acknowledge it. Unconsciously, even to ourselves, we have imbibed superstition from earliest childhood until it has become an established part of our being. The popular idea that sailors and sporting men are the only ones who abound with superstitions is not by any means the truth. This feeling also has its abiding place in the strongholds of Washington's society. Indeed, it exists there in quite as marked degree as anywhere in this country. It is a universal failing.

When the president and Mrs. Cleveland were in the first flush of their honeymoon, there came to them from some unknown donor, carefully packed in a little box, sent through the express, a rabbit's foot. This, the sender stated, was to be carried either by the president or Mrs. Cleveland carefully in a compartment of the pocketbook. This fashion of carrying a rabbit's foot in the pocketbook is very prevalent. Few of the society women of Washington are without at least one rabbit's foot, while some have quite an array to use in case one should inadvertently be lost. It may be added for the benefit of the uninitiated that to insure the most perfect luck the rabbit from which the foot is taken should have been killed in a graveyard in the dark of the moon.

Another tallman which Mrs. Cleveland received about a year since was in the form of a tiny Eakimo doll, presented by the Eakimo child who came to Washington and was given an audience one morning in the blue room of the White House, where the cabinet took part in the amusing entertainment afforded by the child and its elders. This little image, an exact miniature of an Eakimo in native costume, could readily be held on the palm of the hand, and was given Mrs. Cleveland to carry in a purse presented for that purpose, and was supposed to impart all manner of benefits as well as immunity from harm of every nature.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has a fancy for carrying in her purse a tiny metal figure of St. Joseph and the Child, given her by one of her Washington friends. The superstition in this case is that the person who carries in the purse one of these figures will never be without money. It would hardly seem likely, even if the little St. Joseph were left out of Mrs. Sanford's purse, that she would be at any time without funds.

One of the most gruesome of the superstitions entertained by Washington women is that one of the west and residents carries in her purse a tiny bit of rope with which Gristen was hanged. This is always taken with her to parties, and is believed to cast a cordon of luck about the possessor and insure success at cards.

Mr. Beriah Wilkins has a pet superstition in regard to the name Emma—his wife's name. When he goes to a horse race, if there is a horse running under that title, he will lay a wager on it sooner than upon any of the well known favorites. The reason is as follows: When he was a young man and first became engaged, he attended a horse race. On the list was a perfectly unknown horse billed to run under the name Emma, which especially interested him as being that of his sweetheart. The horse won, and from that time forth Mr. Wilkins has held to his bit of superstition in regard to his wife's name.

In like manner Senator Calvin B. Brice has a pet superstition in regard to a solid gold scorpion which he wears almost continuously. This is in the design of an open safe with a watchdog chained to one side, and is emblematical in some way of the first important railroad deals in which he engaged the New York magnates.

Mrs. Stewart, niece of the late General Hunter, who some years since left Washington to make her home with one of her married daughters at Colorado Springs, carries in her purse the first coin made of the first bit of gold taken from the mines at Cripple Creek.

One of the most curious talismans possessed by a Washingtonian is that now worn by a man well known in fashionable life. This is a ring of the oddest design and appearance. It was presented to him by his wife on their wedding day. In the wife's family it has been a talisman for three generations, having been first worn by her great-grandfather and then in succession by her grandfather and father. The stone with which it is set was taken from the foot of a camel while a party of travelers were crossing the desert of Sahara. The stone, though quite small, is exquisitely cut with a multiplicity of devices. Among these is a chariot drawn by six horses, a full moon and a chandelier apparently in the act of crowing. A few years since this ring was loaned to a person supposed to be imbued with second sight for interpretation. This was given to the effect that it had originally been the property of one of the favorite wives of the earlier pharaohs. It had been buried with her in one of the catacombs, from which it had been exhumed and removed by a later pharaoh, who had subsequently lost it in crossing the desert; then, in some unexplained way, after the lapse of centuries, had become imbedded in the foot of a camel treading those same shifting sands. This ring the owner never allows to leave his finger day or night.—Philadelphia Press.

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