

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Rev. M. J. Hargather returned from his visit in the metropolis and other places in the east last week Thursday. During his absence the assistant, Rev. John P. Schellhorn, had full charge of the parish. It was the first time he filled so responsible a trust, and his work was satisfactory to all.

During the absence of Father Hargather Father Schellhorn was assisted at confessions and at Sunday's services by Rev. P. P. Libert of St. Bernard's seminary. Prof. Libert, a French Belgian, found opportunity to make practical use of his knowledge of the German language.

St. Anthony's Benevolent Society will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary Sunday morning by receiving communion in a body.

Herman Maenner of New York and Miss Marie Mayer were married last Tuesday by Rev. J. L. P. Schellhorn.

Edward Gaffell died Wednesday morning at his residence, 635 North Clinton street, aged 47 years. He was born in Furtwangen, Baden, and came to this country in his early youth. His first home was at Chicago. From there he came to Rochester immediately after the great fire in the first named city, and has lived here since. He was a jeweler and watchmaker and did business many years on North Clinton street. The deceased was a devout Catholic, and one of the founders of St. Michael's congregation. He was also one of the charter members of St. Leo society and Branch 34, C. M. B. A., holding several responsible offices in both organizations at various times. Mr. Gaffell leaves besides his wife ten children and one brother, John B. Gaffell. Rev. Emil Gaffell of the Cathedral is a nephew of the deceased. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Emil Gaffell, assisted by Rev. M. J. Hargather and Rev. J. P. Schellhorn.

SS PETER AND PAUL'S

The Y. M. C. C. are making arrangements for a social party in their gymnasium and rooms on the 23rd of this month.

The Knights of St. Peter and Paul are rehearsing for a dramatic entertainment to be held in the parish hall December 28th.

The choir are rehearsing for St. Cecilia's day. On that day the choir of this church and the choirs of St. Michael's, St. Francis Xavier and St. Boniface will sing solemn vespers at the church of the latter.

HOLY FAMILY

Joseph Ritzenthaler died Saturday morning at the family residence, 335 Maple street, aged 54 years. He leaves a wife, four sons, George, John, Joseph and Edward Ritzenthaler; five daughters, Mary, Elia, Anna, Rosa and Bertha Ritzenthaler; one brother, B. Ritzenthaler, and two sisters, Mrs. F. Schlager of Rochester, and Mrs. John M. Illig of Indian Creek station, Pa. He had been engaged in the grocery and flour and feed business since 1876, and was a partner in the milling firm of Ritzenthaler Bros. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of the late John Spitz, ex-school commissioner from the old Fifteenth ward, was held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house, 65 Hague street, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

CATHEDRAL

Miss Kittie Crowley of Donnyville, Ont., and Daniel Haskins of this city were united in marriage at this church last Monday morning by Rev. Father Hanna. After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home to their friends at 146 Platt street.

Mrs. Mary Sweeney, one of the oldest and best known residents of Henrietta, died Sunday evening at her residence in that town. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral in this city. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

Theresa Costich, wife of Joseph Costich, died Thursday morning at the family residence in Irondequoit, aged 68 years. She is survived by four sons, Joseph, Peter, Andrew and Alfred Costich, and three daughters, Mrs. Libbie Heberle, Mrs. Mary Sanderl and Mrs. Emma Walzer. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from the church.

The devotion of the Forty Hours opened last Sunday. Rev. Father Hickey of the State Industrial school preached an eloquent sermon at the high mass. Rev. Father J. E. Hartley preached Monday evening, and Rev. Father James Day Tuesday evening. The priests who assisted were Rev. F. G. Demaree, Rev. F. Libert of St. Bernard's seminary and Rev. Father Fisher from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Arrangements for the fair Thanksgiving week are progressing, and nothing will be left undone by the committee to make it a grand success. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Edward McAvary died Tuesday morning, aged 66 years, at the residence of his son, Edward McAvary, jr., 210 Reynolds street. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

Cook Opera House.

At the Cook next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with Monday and Wednesday matinees, Nov. 16, 17 and 18, "The Sidewalks of New York" will be given. This play met with popular favor here last season. It comes with all the trappings of scenic splendor, the hustle of rattling comedy and bustle of melodramatic action. It depicts a thrilling story of modern life in New York. There are four great acts and ten sets of scenery, the latter by John H. Young. The principal of the ten sets is one of Herald Square, showing the New York Herald building by night, its windows ablaze. Another great set represents an old distillery and shot tower on a Brooklyn dock. The action of the piece requires a dive of fifty feet from this tower into water but three feet deep, to the rescue of the heroine. The dive is made at every performance by the champion high diver of the world, Mr. Kearney F. Speedy, who is especially engaged at a salary proportionate to the height of his sensational and dangerous plunge. A faithful stage picture of a scene in "Little Italy", the Italian quarter of the metropolis, is given. Greely Square is another beautiful setting. But the play is strong and the plot sufficient to hold the interest without depending on the scenery for success.

Mr. James Young, the brilliant young Baltimore tragedian, will visit our city shortly, and be the social attraction at the Cook Opera House, where he will be seen in scenic production of Hamlet and Lady of Lyons. It is said that he has an excellent supporting company of sixteen people including Miss Rita Louise Johnson, a handsome young Baltimore lady, who holds a high social position in her native city. Artistic performances are promised, with special scenery painted by Selmer of Baltimore, costumes by Hermann, of New York, and Van Horn of Philadelphia. Music arranged by the late Adam Itzel of "Tar and Tarr" fame.

Academy of Music.

"Side Tracked," that successful comedy drama, will hold the boards at the Academy next week. The play is well known as a good, rattling sensational comedy, chock full of fun, fire and ginger, and having been entirely rewritten and strengthened, played with a fine cast, composed of well-known and fully proficient professionals, is making more of a hit this season than ever. The plot, while not deep, is yet thrillingly interesting, and serves to amuse and entertain.

A complete new outfit of stage effects and picturesque scenery is used this season, including the great railroad switch scene, with its manipulations of the signal switch system and the transferring of freight cars, making them true to the title, "Side Tracked."

Among the well-known members of the company are our old favorites, E. H. O'Connell, Billy Bowers, Daisy Chaplin, Gail Stanwood, Camille Martin, Amy Paige, Ormond Seal, Edward O'Connor and Edgar R. Vance. For a good enjoyable evening's entertainment witness Side Tracked.

Wonderland Theatre.

Manager Moore has been prevailed upon to retain the great Cinematograph for one week more. Twelve new views will be given. The usual high class vaudeville will be presented.

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THE WOOD.

With haw, crow and the maple tree, And there the oak and hickory, Linn, poplar and the beech tree far and near, As the sacred eye can see.

Wild ginger, wahoo, with its roan bilboes, And broken bits of a twilight green, And fox grapes plumed with summer, and strung moons Of mandrake flower between.

Deep gold green ferns and mosses red and gray— Mats for what naked myth's white feet— And cool me calm a cascade hot away, With ever falling beat.

Old logs made sweet with death, rough bits of bark, And tangled twig and knotted root, And sunbush splashes, and great pools of dark, And many a wild bird's note.

Here let me sit until the Indian dusk With copper colored feet comes down, Sowing the wildwood with star fire and music, And shadows blue and brown.

Then side by side with some magdalen dream To take the owl's haunted lane, Half roofed with vines, led by a frothy gleam, That brings me home again.

—Madison Cawley in "Underwoods."

HERALDRY.

One View of the Shortland of History and Chronology.

Heraldry can make the world a glorified world. It is a quarry where every one may dig and a sea where every one may dip his oar, and if heraldry became again a fine art she could be once more the bride of history, while art with her tumult of enthusiasm alone can deck her fittingly. Without art heraldry is an uncouth and dead thing; with art she liveth for every one and is truly a science.

Heraldry creates intelligent curiosity and stimulates historic imagination. She awakens interest in generations gone by and should be taught, says Mr. Bunkin, to the young men and maidens of the street and lane, for heraldry helps to decipher the forgotten handwriting on the wall and the glorious record of our ancestors' doings and strivings and progress and upward climbing in the long crusades against tyranny and slavery and ignorance and intolerance.

That heraldry is the shorthand of history and chronology seems to be now allowed, and heraldry, in a sense, should be the application of the fine arts of sculpture and painting to family history. It is the silent language which Christendom adopted and developed at the time of the crusades. In silence and in hope she spoke, through the eyes, to the heart of Christendom, of the noble deeds of her children, and she is altogether indispensable if the heraldic allusions in Dante, Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare, Scott, etc., are not to be entirely lost.

Heraldry has received the sanction of centuries, and a herald of the true strain is neither finicking, fretful nor faulty, but full of goodly joy and at times even of pious mirth. And if some poop and mutter at abuses, forgetting that the abuse of anything is no argument against its proper use, others see and learn that heraldry has educational value, is to many a rare wayward ornament and blazes broad its potent influence—surely, that nothing must be done to tarnish the family escutcheon.

In England also, in the absence of hereditary rank, coat armor is the only distinctive mark of birth and high blood for the untitled nobility.—Nineteenth Century.

Heavy Justice.

It seems that abnormally stout people have their uses in this world as well as other things. The other day, as an exceedingly corpulent old gentleman was leisurely proceeding along Regent street, a detected pickpocket, who was fleeing at the top of his speed from two myrmidons of the law, violently collided with him, and the pair rolled over in the gutter together, the stout gentleman on top.

The pickpocket made strenuous but unavailing efforts to extricate himself from under the mountain of flesh, but the corpulent gentleman remained a fixture until the pursuers came up and captured the rascal.

Then the fat man picked himself up, nothing the worse for his mishap and moved off with the remark that so long as he had breath in his body, his weight would "always be thrown on the side of law and justice."—Pearson's Weekly.

Artificial Halos or "Sun Dogs."

An experiment which illustrates in a very curious manner the actual philosophy of the formation of halos or "sun-dogs" has been made by Dr. Brewer and Dixon and is explained by them as follows: Take a solution of alum and spread a few drops of it over a pane of glass. It will readily crystallize in small, flat octohedrons, scarcely visible to the eye. When this pane of prepared glass is held between the observer and the sun, or even a candle (with eyes very close to the smooth side of the glass), there will be seen three different but distinct and beautiful halos, each at a different distance from the luminous body.—St. Louis Republic.

A Royal Draftsman.

The late shah of Persia was an excellent draftsman. On his visit to England seven years ago he sketched the artist of The Graphic as that gentleman was sketching him, and the royal drawing was dashed off with a keen yet unexaggerated power of caricature not often met with in an amateur's work.

Albany claims the honor of having made the first carriages manufactured entire in this country. Several were built in the year 1814, and the event was duly noted at the time as an evidence of the spread of United States enterprise.

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