

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

By PETER AND PAUL'S.

The Forty Hours devotion opened at this church last Sunday and closed on Tuesday evening with a procession of the school children and the knights.

At the yearly meeting of St. Francis Xavier society last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: President, Henry Dengler; first vice-president, Charles Ammering; second vice-president, Jacob Samenlink; recording secretary, George Klueber; financial secretary, Otto C. Popp; treasurer, Frank Horn. The society is in a flourishing condition, the treasurer's report showing \$7,000 in the treasury. Fourteen members were initiated during the past year, and the total membership is now 234.

The following officers were elected by branch 82, C. M. B. A., last Tuesday evening: Chancellor, Rev. F. H. Sinclair, D. D.; president, John Shannon; first vice-president, Charles Jackson; second vice-president, Peter Hargather; recording secretary, Henry J. Renaud; assistant secretary, Chas. G. Miller; financial secretary, Joseph B. Englerth; treasurer, Valentine Haitz; marshal, Henry Rausch; guard, John Hathaling; trustees, Bernard Schreiner, John R. Galen and Philip Nerner; delegates to Central Council, Peter Hargather, Charles Jackson; representative to Grand Council, John R. Galen; alternate, John P. Smith.

ST. JOSEPH'S

John M. Stoller died in this city last Saturday, aged 70 years. He had been a resident of Rochester for 35 years. He was born in Bavaria, Germany. He leaves four sons, Edward, John, Lewis and Albert Stoller, all of Rochester, and three daughters, Mrs. William McIntyre of New York, Mrs. Jacob Hapich of Syracuse, and Miss Bertha Stoller of this city. The funeral took place from the house of his son, Edward Stoller, 86 Hollister street, Tuesday morning at 9:30, and from the church at 10 o'clock.

The Forty Hours devotion which opened at this church last Sunday was well attended.

The funeral of John Wegman, who died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 86 Lake avenue, took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from the church. Mr. Wegman was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born in Lancaster, N. Y., and when 10 years of age he came to Rochester, where he learned the milling trade at the old Oviat mill on Main street, being 45 years ago. He was a member of the Rochester volunteer fire department in his earlier years and served in the old "Red Rover" company. The deceased was among the first members of this church and was a regular attendant up to the time of his last illness. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The surviving members of the family include his wife with four sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Alexander Webber, Mrs. Edward Bayer, William, George, Frank, Ida, Celia and Fred Wegman.

HOLY FAMILY

Mary Schied, wife of Charles Schied, died Monday at St. Mary's hospital, aged 48 years. The funeral took place from the family residence, 77 Ames street, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Ellen Kinlen, aged 70 years, died last Saturday at the residence of Michael Cotter, 233 Troup street. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Leary of Scottsville. The funeral took place from the house Monday morning at 8:30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

Bishop McQuaid will administer the sacrament of confirmation at this church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CATHEDRAL

On the 28th ult., at the home of the bride, 110 Frank street, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie Lotspike to Mr. W. O. Hinman, Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., officiating. Miss Lotspike is a graduate of the Sacred Heart convent, and is a highly accomplished young lady. Mr. Hinman is well known in business circles, and formerly of New York city. We wish the young couple a bright future.

PERSONALS

Richard Schooley of the register department of the postoffice has been appointed by Postmaster Perkins to the position of superintendent of Station A, to succeed John P. Shea, who has resigned. In assuming his new duties Mr. Schooley has received many congratulations from his friends.

Wanted at Once.

Homes for children in Catholic families; board \$1.60 per week. Enquire "Children's Aid Society," 90 Sophia street, Rochester.

PRACTICAL PROTECTION.

The Great Value to Business Men of the Merchants Mutual Credit Co.

Improvement is the order of the day. Notwithstanding the many meritorious and time honored methods of the mercantile and collection agencies that have existed up to the present, that are almost daily experiences in the career of every merchant and operator in the different lines of latter day activity, that call for improved methods of dealing with the debtor class.

The mode presented by the Merchants Mutual Credit Company for the regulation of these recognized defects, & in many essential particulars different from, and gives radically better results than the old way. It is flush up with the requirements of the modern business man, keeping him continually alive to the "pay grade" of his patrons, or the extent to which they should receive credit. By means of the service rendered by the Merchants Mutual Credit Company, the busy man can tell, at any time, almost at a glance, whether or not the credit of a given person should be continued, increased or refused. The main objection to an aggressive method of keeping merchants informed, has hitherto been that it oftentimes makes enemies, and unnecessarily drives away desirable patronage, through a mistaken and bungling method of getting at things. The Merchants Mutual Credit Company covers this, and every other objection, with a plan that simply and effectually meets the requirements of the day, and more need not be said.

Mr. A. J. Fisk, the manager, is a business man of character and capacity, and is at all times pleased to explain in detail the various features of the new system. The Collection Department is presided over by Mr. Clarence Du Pay, an expert in this particular and all important branch of the business and is well and favorably known to Rochester business men.

The company does collecting for local business firms in a way to lead the debtor to believe that the man who presents the bills is the regular collector of the firm, and the suspicion is not aroused that a collection agency has the matter in charge.

Merchants and all persons whose daily interests touch upon this realm of activity would do well to confer with the Merchants Mutual Credit Co., whose spacious offices will be found at 805-807 Chamber of Commerce Building.

Rheumatism and the Grip.

I have taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism with which I have been troubled for the past ten years. I also had an attack of the grip and Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a great deal of good. I take it in the winter to ward off sickness. — Benj. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Fifty-cent Table at Likly's

If you think that fifty cents won't buy much of a gift, it is because you have not seen our fifty-cent table. It is full of good things, such as plain and mounted pocketbooks in seal, alligator and morocco, card cases, bill books, letter cases, dressing cases, flasks, tablets, collar and cuff boxes and playing card cases. Don't miss the fifty-cent table, whatever you do. Likly's, 155 East Main street and 96 State street.

Closing Out Sale of Fine Goods.

The Kenyon Hat and Fur Co. are closing out their entire stock at a sacrifice. Muffs, boas, collars, collarettes, sacques, pellerines, etc., in furs. Ostrich feather boas, silk umbrellas, Mackintoshes, etc. What better for holiday gifts? It's a great opportunity, and should be taken advantage of.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.
Week Commencing MONDAY, DEC. 14.

10	SEVENTH WEEK.	10
	Lumiere's Cinematographe	
15	Sausage Making in France	15
	The Childrens Dance	
	French Cavalry in Sham Battle	
	Park Scene, Paris Zoo	
	Burning the Leaves	
	Parade of Spanish Infantry	
	Sack Race	
	French Cavalry Watering Horses	
20	Military Bicycle Parade.	20
	A Game of Cards	
	Row Boat in the Surf -	
	Parade of 96 French Infantry	
	and in addition	
15	PROF. V. P. NORWOOD'S	15
	Dog and Monkey Show.	
	MISS ANNIE SYLVESTER	
	Champion Trick Rider	
10	THE GLEASONS,	10
	Singing and Dancing	

Continuous performances 1:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 10:45.
Admission 10, 15 and 20 Cents.

BURKE, FITZ SIMONS, HONE & CO.

HOLIDAY SALE OF ANTIQUE ORIENTAL RUGS.

One hundred and sixty of the most select Oriental Rugs ever brought to this town, beautiful Persian and Turkish specimens are ready for Christmas gift seekers. Connoisseurs will find in them surpassing satisfaction. Every lover of textile art will be delighted. These gems of Oriental splendor vary in size from 2 1-2x3 feet to 7x9 feet and are priced from \$4.50 to \$125. Do not fail to see them to-day.

Third Floor

GLOVES FOR PRESENTS.

Everybody appreciates a gift of Gloves. And—all things considered—what is more sensibly giveable? We have Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves from 24c to \$5 a pair. Between these extremes there are fifty price stops—and something worthy at every one. With every pair of \$1.50—or better—Gloves we give a neat telescope glove case of crepe paper. It's a pretty package to send your Glove gift in.

At \$2 a pair we have the new Trefle Fastening Gloves for ladies—all shades heavily embroidered and stitched in contrasting colors—and finished with pearl fasteners in clover leaf design.

East Aisle, First Floor

HOLIDAY GAMES.

Games in plenty—Games that amuse, entertain and instruct. We can make your long winter evenings joyous—we can banish dull care.

Famous American Authors—a game that is a treasury of literary information—20c

Chestnut Burr—15c. Oak Leaves—15c. Flags—18c. Strange People—20c. Fascination—20c. Ye Witches—fortune telling cards—35c.

BURKE, FITZ SIMONS, HONE & CO.

Corner East Main and North St. Paul Streets.

GORTON & McCABE

SEVEN CORNERS.

Things of use and beauty abound on all sides in our establishment. Everywhere appropriate gift hints greet you. Increased space has been given on the store floor to assortments of beautiful and dainty articles and everything possible has been done to facilitate the selection of gifts. Prices are most attractive—in fact, there is no place where your money can be expended more worthily.

The time for selection is now, while the very thing you want is here.

LADIES' WRITING DESKS.

A favorite gift is a Writing Desk—not a very great consumer of room, yet large enough to hold all the essentials for the most extensive private correspondence. Makers have been trying to see how good a desk they can turn out for a little money. We know of one who has succeeded remarkably well. We have secured some of his desks for our Christmas trade. There are two styles—solid oak and mahogany finish. The design is graceful, the construction workmanlike, and the price,

\$3.98,

is lower than we ever expected to see so good a desk sold for at retail. We have a good stock on hand, yet we would not be surprised if every one was sold a week before Christmas.

Of more expensive desks, in oak, mahogany and birdseye maple, we make a most interesting exhibition.

RECEPTION CHAIRS.

Among our Christmas specials is a solid cherry reception chair, upholstered in silk damask. It has a good spring seat and is nicely finished, as a chair of this kind always ought to be. Our prices

\$5.98,

which we think you will admit is lower than you would have guessed.

RATTAN FURNITURE.

The Wakefield Rattan Co. make a fine assortment of goods, the demand for which is particularly brisk at holiday time.

Gorton & McCabe, Seven Corners.

AT OUR ANNEX

YOU CAN BUY

The celebrated Brass Band harmonica, the finest instrument in the world, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

The 18c, 28c and 50c Purses for ladies are the best value in the city. The assortment includes cameo and sterling silver ornaments, calf, seal, lizard, monkey skin and other leathers.

We are showing at the annex a fine line of

MEDALLIONS. That our prices are right is evident from the sales—18c, 40c, 70c, \$1, \$1.25. A large variety of subjects.

CHILDREN'S BOARD BOOKS. Froggy's Frolic, 5c; Happy Days, 10c. Three Little Maids Series, 15c. A

big book, Young America Budget, full of pictures, for 25c. The New Chatter-box, 75c. About 100 titles gift top books at 25c. Cloth books at 15c and 17c. Handy Volume series, best authors, cloth binding, silver side-stamp, at 15c. Oxford and other Bibles at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, equal to any offered elsewhere at these prices.

DOLLS. A display full of interest for the little folks—and the prices put so low that none need go without. Kid bodies at 20c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 48c, 60c, etc. Dressed dolls, 25c, 40c, 50c, 95c, etc. Promenade dolls, \$1.25. Kiss Babies, \$1.25. A big variety of other styles from 25c up.

Serantom, Wetmore & Co.

2 Doors Above Democrat and Chronicle Office.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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An Elegant Line of Holiday Goods on Sale

FURS! FURS! FURS!

For Children and Misses, in sets in all the popular Furs from \$1.00 up.

Boas and Muffs, Collarettes and Capes

in all conceivable designs at prices that will suit you.

Men's Seal Capes and Seal Gloves.

Never before such bargains offered. Umbrellas for men and women in endless variety. Gloves in the new shades. Capes and Hats for children, boys and men. Call early and select your Christmas Gifts at

MEDG & SHAFER'S

11 State Street, Powers Block. 186 East Main Street, opp. Whitcomb House.

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For CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Crowds of people fill our big credit house from early in the morning until late at night, all trying to select a present for their dear ones at home. Thousands of handsome, useful and durable presents to pick from on easy weekly payments.

\$1.00 Down, 50c Per Week.

Gold Rings, \$1.50 to \$15. Diamond Rings, \$1 to \$50. Diamond Studs, \$10 to \$50. Watch Chains, \$1 to \$10. Watches, \$5 to \$45. Cuff Buttons, 75c to \$5. Earrings, \$1 to \$5. Diamond Earrings, \$5 to \$25. Seal Pins, \$1 to \$12. Jackets, \$4.50 to \$25. Capes, \$1.75 to \$20. Fur Boxes, 60c to \$1. Separate Skirts, \$1.50 to \$12. Silk Waists, \$1.50 to \$12. Trimmed Hats, \$1 to \$6.

Boys' Suits, \$5 to \$10. Boys' Overcoats, \$5.50 to \$10. Men's Suits, \$5.75 to \$10. Men's Overcoats, \$5.75 to \$10. Rogers' celebrated quadruple silverware at half price to close out. Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Castors, Fruit Dishes, Napkin Rings, Trays, Butter and Egg-Spoon Dishes, Jewel Boxes, Silver Revolvers, etc.

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