

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

CATHEDRAL

An illuminated lecture upon the "Passion play" was given Monday evening at Cathedral hall by Prof. Turner of Boston. The views were taken from photographs of the play, which was given in 1890. The passion play is given every ten years by the peasants of Germany at Oberammergau, Bavaria. It has been given each decade for the last four centuries. The play represents the events of Christ's life during the time which ended with his crucifixion, burial and resurrection. After the lecture novel effects were produced by the beautiful dissolving views, with cloud and color effect. The statuary views were reproductions from some of the best models. On Tuesday evening an illuminated lecture on Glimpses from Canada, Scenes from the White Mountains and the dark side of tenement life in New York city was given. On both evenings the hall was well filled. The proceeds of the entertainments are to be equally divided between the school and the Ladies' Aid society.

Anna Murrinan, wife of James Lyons, died Tuesday night at the home of the family, 103 Magne street, aged 34 years. She is survived by her husband, three children, her father, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

The funeral of Maggie F. O'Brien was held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the family residence, 17 Smith street, and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

Mr. Frank Donnelly, of the firm of Cooper & Callahan, shoe manufacturers, has left for Georgia to benefit his health.

William Rooney died Wednesday at the family residence, 132 Frankfort street, aged 82 years. Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan Rooney, a brother, Thomas, and a sister, Mrs. Timothy Collins.

Miss Minnie Mulcahy returned to her home in Canada last week after spending the summer as the guest of her cousins, Misses Margaret and Mary E. Burk, 111 Frank street.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Bishop McQuaid confirmed a class of 100 boys and girls at this church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The church was crowded with friends of the children. The bishop made a short address to the class, telling them of the sacredness and importance of the sacrament of confirmation, and urging them to live a Christian life.

ST. BONIFACE

The Women's Society of the Sacred Heart received communion in a body last Sunday at 8 o'clock mass.

Mary, wife of Nicholas Becker, died Friday, Dec. 11, at the family residence, 49 Cayuga place, aged 36 years. She is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church. Interment was at Wayland, N. Y.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Frank T. Christy and Miss Ella Littlefield of this city were united in marriage at this church on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Hendricks. Mr. H. L. Brunner acted as best man and Miss Lily Littlefield, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were C. A. Judge and C. G. Haggarty. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Christy left on their wedding trip. They will make their home at 148 North Clinton street.

Hattie, wife of F. J. Hannerichs, died Wednesday morning at the family residence, No. 10 Harrison street, aged 30 years. She leaves her husband and three children. The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

A Christmas festival for the benefit of the church will be given at the school hall for one week, commencing December 28th.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Albion is the guest of M. J. E. Sharpe.

Prof. Bonn's Recital

A very interesting piano and vocal recital was given by Prof. Eugene Bonn and his pupils Wednesday evening at his studio, No. 59 Brown street. The programme included selections by Mozart, DeKoven, Cramer, Tosti, Paderewski, Beethoven and others. The pianists were Prof. Bonn, Miss Mary Carey, Mr. William Fennessey, and Miss Ruth V. Simons. The vocalists were Miss Agnes D. Lucas, Mr. William J. Pike and Miss Mary E. Groff.

Perpetual Help Society

Mrs. James Fahy and Mrs. L. Ennecker received visitors at the meeting of the Perpetual Help society at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday afternoon.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Almost Lost in the Flames.

The brave fire laddies rescued the three wholesale clothing stocks from the fire, corner North St. Paul and Andrew streets, only slightly damaged. These are the goods that are being so fearfully slaughtered at 46 and 48 State street and which the people of Western New York are going wild over. Each and every garment sold is guaranteed by the Insurance Adjuster to be bonafide less than one-third actual value. Every bargain just as advertised.

Men's Scotch cassimere suits \$4.90, retail the world over at \$15. Men's Melton overcoats, \$3.90; no one ever bought one for less than \$12. Child's all wool overcoats, \$1.65, sold everywhere at \$6. Men's Irish frieze ulsters, \$5.65, that sell the world over at \$15. Men's fine black clay worsted Sunday suits, \$7.40, guaranteed worth \$22. Men's black beaver overcoats, \$4.60, absolutely worth \$12. Men's finest imported kersey overcoats, \$9.75, positively worth \$25. Boys' heavy frieze ulsters, \$3.30, never sold for less than \$10. Thousands of boys' and children's ulsters, suits and reefers from \$1.30 to \$4.70. Remember the Genuine Fire sale is at 46 and 48 State street, next door to Oaks & Calhoun's. Open day and evening.

Why, How Cheap.

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TO OUR READERS.

We have received a new supply of the handsome picture album, "Catholic Rochester," and all who have not procured one can do so now.

Opium is largely cultivated in Persia. About 6,000 chests, weighing each about 180 pounds, are exported annually, and it is probable that nearly, if not quite, an equal quantity is consumed in the country.

Many spirituous drinks are made from the banana. Banana wine is obtained by pressing the fruit through a sieve, after which it is made into cakes, dried in the sun and dissolved in water when wanted for use.

The public in Greenwich park will often make the whole ground vibrate to such an extent as to interrupt for hours observations at the observatory, which depend upon the motionlessness of a tray of mercury.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

The theaters of London regularly employ over 12,000 people.

The height of the rock of Gibraltar is estimated to be 1,437 English feet.

The large majority of families in this country have not over \$500 a year to live upon.

Every civilized nation of the world, even China and Japan, now has a weather bureau.

Boston has just discovered that it has streets to the number of 550 with duplicate names.

The greatest number of British-Americans in any one of the cities is found in Boston—38,294.

Mount Marcy, in New York, 5,408 feet above sea level, is said to be the highest in the state.

The saying "Let the first turn in the morning be a turn out" is attributed to the great Duke of Wellington.

The English workingman has 278 working days in the year; the American, 308; the Hungarian, 313; the Russian, 307.

The natives of Africa gorged themselves with watermelons as early as 2500 B. C. The fruit grows wild all over the country.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right wing red. The colors on the female are vice versa.

In Hawaii and other islands of the Sandwich group there is a species of flying ant, which moves through the air backward as easily as it can forward.

A new use has been discovered for hope—namely, the curing of bacon. It is found that a sprinkling of hope in the brine when bacon and hams are put in pickle adds greatly to the flavor of both and enables them to be kept an indefinite period.

It is stated that the first cost of building a fleet of Atlantic liners is a trifle compared to the cost of running them. In less than three years it will exceed the cost of construction, so enormous is the constant expenditure in wages, port dues and repairs.

The cultivation of mushrooms is really a matter of "ancient history" in France. The people are so fond of them, they are so nutritious, and their raising is so profitable that very few Frenchmen are so poor that they cannot have their beloved vegetable.

It is a whole day's task for two men to fell a mahogany tree. On account of the spurs which project from the base of the trunk a scaffold has to be erected and the tree cut off above the spurs, leaving thus a stump of the very best wood from 10 to 15 feet high.

A cruel custom prevails on the death of a prince of the royal family of Austria. His horse, covered with a black cloth, follows the funeral, limping painfully. The lameness is caused by driving a nail through one shoe and is intended to typify the animal's sorrow.

Last Chance,

DR. GRADY WILL VISIT

Geneva, the Kirkwood, Wed., Dec. 23

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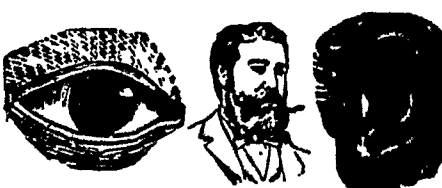
IMPORTANT.

We wish to correct the impression which has been calculated that Dr. Grady does not see patients personally. Dr. Grady can be consulted at the offices No. 16 State street, where he devotes his whole time to the treatment of all patients.

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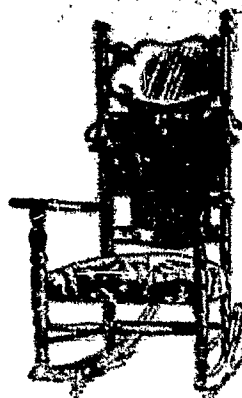
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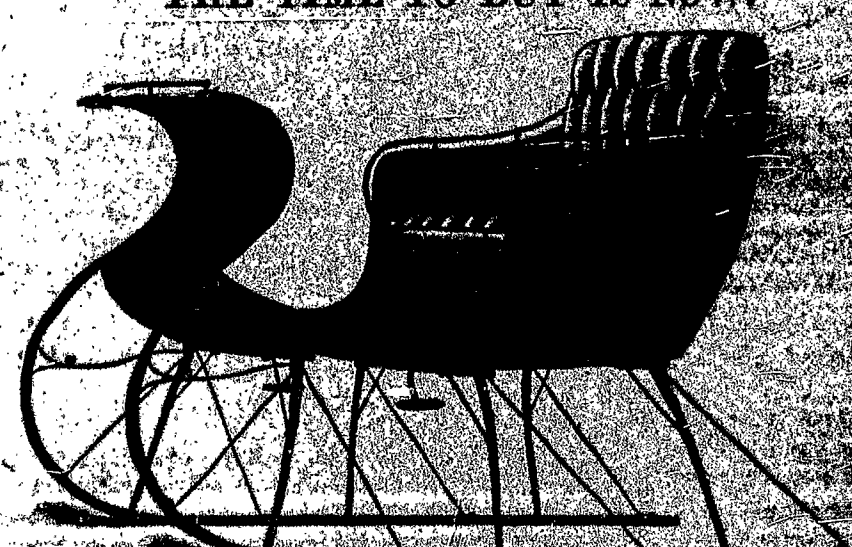
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