

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Christmas was celebrated in this church in a fitting manner. Solemn high mass celebrated at 5 o'clock, with Rev. John P. Schellhorn as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mathias J. Hargather as deacon and F. Scheid, student at St. Bernard's seminary, as sub deacon. William Rice, student at the Franciscan college at Quincy, Ill., acted as master of ceremonies. The choir rendered Witt's "Miss exultet" in a most creditable manner. Before the beginning of the mass the priests and acolytes formed in procession and repaired to the crib, where they knelt in prayer, while the choir sang "Stilly night, Holy night," in a beautiful and impressive manner, such as it has seldom been sung before in this church. The church was decorated in an elaborate manner with flowers, wreaths and garlands. At high mass, at 10:30, the rector, Rev. M. J. Hargather, acted as celebrant, assisted by Rev. J. P. Schellhorn and Mr. F. Scheid as deacon and sub-deacon, and Mr. W. Rice as master of ceremonies. The choir sang Greith's Mass, opus 13, in a splendid manner. Rev. John P. Schellhorn preached the sermon.

Gerhard Schafer died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emil Kern, 27 Flower street, after an illness of over three years, aged 57 years. He was a charter member of the Knights of St. George. The funeral took place last Sunday morning the above named society attending in a body.

HOLY FAMILY.

Sigmund Voit, a tailor, who lived at No. 390 Jay street, was struck and fatally injured by a passenger train on the New York Central railroad near Emerson street last Saturday afternoon. When Voit was picked up he was bleeding from a wound in the side of the head, but still alive. The Homeopathic ambulance was summoned, but before the hospital was reached the man was dead.

Mr. Voit was well known in this city. He was a member of St. Peter's society and St. Peter's club of SS. Peter and Paul's church, Knights of St. Theodore, St. Pius's society, and Branch 117, C. M. B. A. of Holy Family church. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church. The interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Garvey, who died suddenly Wednesday, Dec. 23d, took place at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning from the family residence, 4 Alexander street, and at 10 o'clock from the church. The church was completely filled with relatives and friends of Mrs. Garvey. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Leary, assisted by Father Murphy and Father Hickey. Rev. Father Mehan conducted the services at the grave in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The bearers were Martin Sheedy, Michael J. Drury, John Glavey, John O'Grady, Patrick Finn and Frank Gallagher.

CATHEDRAL.

The annual report of Emily W. Joyce, treasurer of the Cathedral Ladies' Aid Society, shows that the receipts during the year from November, '95, to November, '96, were: Cash on hand Nov. '95, \$132.76; A Friend, \$50; dues, \$7.50; amount of subscription, \$280.57; pedro party, \$64.98; total, \$635.81. The disbursements were: Money given out, \$64.73; for shoes, \$73.81; for dry goods, \$357.19; for groceries, \$16.51; expenses of pedro party, \$41.51; janitor, \$5; ledger, 50 cents, and there is a balance in the treasury of \$76.92.

Ex-School Commissioner Thomas H. Maguire of 86 Frank street, died at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday evening at the age of 41 years. An operation for appendicitis was performed at the hospital three weeks ago that at first seemed successful, but inflammation set in and the patient gradually sank until he died.

Mr. Maguire was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Rochester. He served as school commissioner from the old Twelfth ward for two terms, beginning in 1888, and later he acted as stamp clerk in the postoffice, under Postmaster Fleckenstein. After his retirement from the postoffice he engaged in the coal business, and was at the time of his death a member of the firm of Maguire Brothers. The deceased leaves a wife and child, a mother, sister and brother.

The funeral took place Friday morning from his late residence, at 9:30 o'clock, and from the Cathedral at 10:30.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S.

A beautiful crib has been donated to this church by several members of the parish.

A large crowd attended the entertainment and social of the Knights of SS. Peter and Paul which was held in the parish hall last Monday.

The members of the choir will enjoy their annual Cecilia banquet in the parish hall next Sunday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Mary Schoeffel, wife of the late Bernard Schoeffel, died Sunday at the family residence, 19 Scio street, aged 80 years. She leaves one brother, John Sibert; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Breeze and Mrs. Peter Downe of Buffalo; three daughters, Miss Sarah Lotspike, Mrs. Maggie Wents of Tiffin, O., and Mrs. George Dietz of this city; fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9:30 from her late home, and at 10 o'clock from the church.

Rev. Father Borgman, C. S. S. R., who has been stationed at St. Joseph's church in this city, as assistant pastor, has been transferred to Philadelphia by order of the very reverend provincial of the Redemption order.

A Brilliant Reception.

A brilliant reception and dancing party was given Wednesday evening at the home of D. B. Murphy, 249 University avenue, in honor of Miss Mary MacDonough of Albany, and Miss Julia Murphy, who is home from Kenwood convent for the Christmas vacation. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with holly and potted plants. The orchestra was hidden behind a bank of ferns. About forty guests were present, a number of whom were from other cities.

Dancing was indulged in from 9 until 11 o'clock, after which the guests repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate menu was discussed.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

Bishop McQuaid confirmed forty-three children and four adults after the 8 o'clock mass last Sunday.

Rotation in Office.

James Buckley will supersede Charles A. Leimgruber as president of the Big Three this next year and Mr. Leimgruber will act as secretary, while Charles Englert will be treasurer.

This is the third year of the combination of these gentlemen, and in 1895 Mr. Englert was president, last year Mr. Leimgruber, and now Mr. Buckley will try his hand. There will probably not be any noticeable change in the management.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Catherine Guinan, whose death occurred on the 20th of last May has been admitted to probate. The deceased left real estate estimated to be worth \$2,400, mortgaged for its full value, and \$100 in personalty. The decedent in her will directs that her executor sell her real estate, pay all debts and divide the remainder, share and share alike, among her daughters, Mary E. Flynn, Margaret A. Ferguson, Catherine E. Rice, Rose M. Brown, Sarah J. Ellen and Elizabeth Guinan. The executor is also directed to divide the personal property among the daughters. Peter F. Guinan, a son, is named as sole executor.

Fire in W. B. Duffy's Barn.

Monday morning a spark from a defective fuse leading from the heating apparatus in the cellar of Walter B. Duffy's barn to the floor above set fire to the building. The barn is located in the rear of Mr. Duffy's residence, 166 Lake avenue. Mrs. William Montgomery, wife of the family coachman, who lives in the upper part of the barn, discovered the fire. Before the firemen could extinguish the flames the barn was badly gutted and the fodder that was in it was burned. Two horses were rescued from the burning building. Coachman Montgomery's furniture was badly damaged. The entire damage will aggregate nearly \$2,000, which is covered by insurance.

While the firemen were at work on the burning building the horses attached to steamer 10 took fright and ran down Lake avenue quite a distance before they were stopped. The driver, Joseph Mehan, was thrown from his seat and was slightly injured.

Officer Regan's Son Injured.

Michael Regan, the 16-year-old son of Police Officer Regan, was crossing Exchange street bridge Monday afternoon when he slipped and fell. His head struck the bridge railing, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

New Year's Day a Fast Day.

Catholics are reminded that the privilege suspending the law of abstinence on Friday, December 25, is not extended to Friday, January 1. The feast of the Circumcision (New Year's Day) is a day of abstinence when it falls as it will, on Friday.

Perpetual Help Society.

The Perpetual Help Society held a meeting at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. L. McKittrick and Mrs. J. Fleckenstein received visitors.

Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.

AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S.

"Shannon of the Sixth," a new, romantic military drama by Edward E. Kidder, author of "Peaceful Valley," "A Poor Relation," etc., will have its initial presentation here next Monday and will continue throughout the entire week with matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The story is full of heart interest and abounds in thrilling situations. The company is headed by the romantic young actor W. H. Powers, who will be remembered for his excellent work in the "Ivy Leaf," "Glen Da Lough" and "Fairies Well," under his father's management. The supporting company is said to be a strong one.

ACADEMY.

The patrons of the Academy will, no doubt, hail with pleasure and anticipation the announcement that one of their favorite style of performances, the light vaudeville and extravaganza is to be presented the coming week, viz: Robie's Bohemian Burlesquers. New to Rochester, never having played in this city before, "The Bohemian" comes heralded by flattering criticism, and are said to give an unusually clever, clean and pleasing show. The company is an unusually strong one, being composed of a large number of well known specialty and novelty artists, several of whom are recognized Rochester favorites, and who will, no doubt, receive a warm welcome from their friends here. The programme is a long and varied one, containing some rare and striking novelties and special features, that go to make up an agreeable and entertaining night's amusement.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

Manager J. H. Moore has succeeded in his efforts to prolong the stay of the Cinematographe at the Wonderland for a short time only, to enable all who have not witnessed the wonder of the 19th century, to do so. Commencing Jan. 4th, ten pictures will be presented at every performance, in conjunction with a splendid Vaudeville Company, including the clever German character Vocalists and sketch artists, James A. Reilly, May Teppleton, and Mr. Robbie Taylor, in their latest success, Max's Courship, Ray Burton, the world famous juggler and swinging wire Rife Shot. The great Billy Van Burke and Watson, eccentric dialect comedians, and Lorenzo and Allen, in their wonderful dancing specialty.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

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Foxes are multiplying so rapidly in Australia that the farmers consider them a pest.

A coroner's jury in London strongly condemned the practice of riding bicycles without brakes.

The first telephone wire was stretched between Boston and Somerville, a distance of three miles, in 1877.

The German emperor has 350 captives in his stables in Berlin. Of these 100 are for the use of his suit.

The oldest painted windows now in England are in the choir of Canterbury cathedral, which date from 1174.

The first church building erected especially for that purpose in Boston and used for no other was put up in 1632.

Sir Thomas More thought of his head at the time of his execution and moved it out of the way of the headman's ax.

The first newspaper is said to have been the Boston News Letter, first issued in 1704. It was a half sheet, 19 by 18 inches.

The first geography printed in this country was compiled by Jedediah Moss and published in 1789 for the use of the schools.

In several European countries butter is sold by the yard. The rolls are a yard in length and are sold in sections to suit purchasers.

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