

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

CATHEDRAL

The statement of finances of the Cathedral parish was submitted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Kiernan, at the masses last Sunday morning. The report shows that on January 1, 1896, there was a balance of \$8,998.15 in the treasury. Collections and rentals of property added \$8,711.90 to this sum, making the total receipts for the year \$17,710.05. The expenditures, including the salaries of bishop, pastor and assistants, cost of repairs, improvements and maintenance are given as \$17,545.31. This leaves a balance of \$165.74 in the treasury on January 1, 1897.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Catherine, wife of Jacob Englert, died Tuesday morning at her residence, 102 Clifford street, aged 86 years. She leaves five daughters—Mrs. E. Magin, Mrs. M. Eckel, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. M. Magin, Mrs. E. Englert, a son, Jacob Englert, twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren. She had been a resident of this city sixty years. She was one of the founders of St. Michael's parish. The funeral took place at the church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

ST. BONIFACE

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Elizabeth, wife of George W. Blesser, was held from the church, burial at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

At 8 o'clock mass, Tuesday, Mr. F. Wegman and Miss L. Werner were married by Father Rauber. The marriage of F. Fitzsimmons and M. K. Winters was also announced last Tuesday for the second time.

ST. JOSEPH'S

A dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. C. of St. Joseph's church will be given at the school hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 8th and 9th. The proceeds will go to the school fund.

IN MEMORIAM

The saddest deaths are those of persons upon whom deep affection and love has hallowed a shrine in the temple of memory. Round and about them hangs an air of attractiveness which cannot be well explained. We love them for their many grand qualities of mind heart, for their whole-souled, universal kindness, their lovable disposition and their simple faith and warm devotion to their Creator. The closer we come in contact with such persons the more we admire them, for in such characters we can find no weakness. Such a person indeed, then, was saintly Sister Mary de Sales of Nazareth convent, Rochester, who on Saturday, January 24, as the sun, slowly sinking, cast its rays for the last time on her pure, tranquil life, and a soul made pure by abnegation and prayer, went before the glorious throne of God to receive its eternal reward. Sister De Sales, known in the world as Clara Feeley, was born in New York city, where her parents died when she was a mere child, and she went to live with an aunt, Sister Da Shantel, now Mother Superior of the Auburn Orphan Asylum. Sister De Sales received her early education in St. Patrick's parochial school in Rochester, and on leaving that school she attended the Nazareth Academy, from which she graduated in 1878, at the age of sixteen, and she at once cast aside all worldly things to enter upon the humble life of a Sister of St. Joseph. She was with the order for a short time, and then went to Europe for three years, where she studied music and French under the best masters; she also studied at Belgium. In 1881 she returned, and up to two years ago taught French and music at Nazareth Academy. About two years ago she came to Auburn, where she remained for a time teaching music, returning to Rochester about six months ago. Sister De Sales had reached her thirty-fourth year, and was a Sister of St. Joseph for nineteen years. Of her sincere piety no one could doubt. All her thoughts and aspirations were colored by religion and tended heavenward. From her earliest childhood she gave herself to God, and in the way in which she then set her face she walked steadfastly to the end. Besides her aunt, Mother Da Shantel, she is survived by an uncle, Lawyer D. C. Feeley of Rochester. To the bereaved relatives we can only say, look to that future where the sun-drenched ties of earth are re-united, and also by remembrance of her holy life to weep not, for blessed art they who die in the Lord. May her soul rest in peace.

H. F. B.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1897.

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WEDDING BELLS

Bassett-Hanna.

Mr. William T. Bassett, junior member of the plumbing firm of Howe & Bassett, was married at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning to Miss Margaret Hanna, a sister of Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna of St. Bernard's seminary.

The ceremony was a simple one. The altar was decorated with cut flowers and tapers. To the strains of "Lohengrin," played by Prof. Eugene Bonn, organist of the Cathedral, the bridal couple walked down the aisle to the sanctuary, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hanna, assisted by Rev. J. P. Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral, who afterward celebrated mass.

The bride wore a brown broadcloth traveling costume with a short seal-skin coat and brown velvet hat. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 167 Brown street, and then Mr. and Mrs. Bassett left for the east on a short trip.

Murray-Myers.

At St. Michael's Roman Catholic church in Lyons, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, the marriage of Martin F. Murray of Rochester to Miss Minnie Myers, daughter of Matthias Myers of Lyons, was celebrated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father D. W. Kavanaugh.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. J. H. Murray of Rochester as best man. Miss Alice Myers, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. During the mass several elaborate selections were rendered by the choir, with Miss Belle Murphy and Stephen Myers as soloists.

After the service at the church the party repaired to the residence of Mr. Theodore B. Myers, brother of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which the couple left for the west on their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home in this city.

The bride is an honored member of Council 23, C. R. & B. A., of this city, the members of which will unite in wishing the happy couple much joy and prosperity.

Coleman-Carroll

Married in New York city by his grace, Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by the Rev. James N. Connolly of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Blanch Caton Carroll of Rochester to James Wright Madoc-Coleman of Buffalo. Mrs. Coleman is the sixth daughter of ex-Mayor William Carroll of this city, and a sister-in-law of Consul General Thomas B. Neil, stationed at Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will reside in Buffalo.

McGrath-Conway.

Mr. Frederick McGrath and Mrs. Katherine Conway, both formerly of this city, were married Monday evening at the residence of the bride in Boston. After a brief wedding journey to Washington they will take up their residence in Humboldt avenue, Boston.

The groom was associated with Mr. Walter B. Duffy in business. Mrs. McGrath was the widow of the late Frederick Conway of this city, who died while living in Boston as the New England representative of "Walter B. Duffy. Mrs. McGrath's maiden name was Mulligan. She lived in Charlotte for many years.

CARD OF THANKS.

With grateful hearts the Sisters of the Home of Industry acknowledge the following donations received during the holidays, and beg God's blessing upon the many kind friends who so generously remembered the institution:

A Friend, \$30; Mrs. E. Beverly, St. Louis, Mo., \$50; Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, \$25; Mrs. H. H. Craig, \$25; Misses Caley, \$18; Miss K. Degnam, \$10; Mrs. P. V. Crittenden, \$10; Mrs. E. P. Anderson, \$8; Miss Jane Fahy, \$8; Mrs. Julia Granger, \$5; Mrs. Joseph Preston, Charlotte, N. Y., \$5; Mrs. M. J. Maloney, \$5; Mrs. P. H. Yawman, University ave., \$5; A Friend, Geneva, N. Y., \$5; Mrs. Watson, Prince street, \$3; A Friend, Auburn, N. Y., \$3; A Friend, \$2; Miss N. Burns, Syracuse, N. Y., \$2; Margaret Lane, Raritan, N. J., \$1; Alice Finnegan, \$5.

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, 3 turkeys, 2 dozen celery, cranberries; Mrs. H. H. Craig, 5 turkeys, 1 dozen celery, parsley; Chas. M. Roalman, 6 chickens, 1 goose, 1 ham; P. Fahy, 2 turkeys; Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Bernard Dunn, Mrs. R. K. Dryer, Edward O'Grady, 1 turkey each; Cook Bros., 1 turkey, 2 ducks, 2 chickens, 1 ham, bacon, celery; Mrs. C. H. Wilkin, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Winifred Egan, 2 hams, cranberries; Dr. J. W. Casey, 2 turkeys; Rev. J. J. Leary, 25 lbs. candy; Robert Fleming, Greece, N. Y., 3 bags turnips; Dennis McCarthy, Fairport, N. Y., 100 onions, 100 heads cabbage, 6 bags apples; Fee Bros., case of wine; Mrs. Margaret Melon, caps for old ladies; Mrs. M. J. Maloney, 25 trimmed hats; John C. King, Turkish rug.

The following donations were received Thanksgiving: Mrs. R. K. Dryer, Mrs. M. J. Maloney, 1 turkey each; P. Fahy, 2 turkeys; Mrs. P. H. Yawman, 2 ducks, celery, apples, oranges.

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AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY.

The coming week's Academy attraction is a new one to Rochester audiences, although the name, "A Yellow Kid," is a familiar one, that precocious youngster in saffron-hued pin-afore having many friends here as well as in his native "Hogan's Alley" and "McFadden's Flats." The play has had a successful career this season, having played to big houses elsewhere, and pleased the public generally.

The company is composed of such artists as McCabe and Cunningham, Irish dialect comedians; James H. Birch, the funny tramp; John Cullen, the burlesque drum major, and baton juggler; Lea Boyd, and Reye-son musical artists; Frank G. Wadell; Frank G. Maale, Lida Westell, Cate McDonald, Sophia Sigel, and Bobby Lester, who, as the Yellow Kid "is de real thing."

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

A continuation of the wonderful Cinematograph is assured for at least another week, as Manager Moore has succeeded in securing it for the week commencing January 18th, when it will produce the following animated pictures from life: Children's Dance, Chicago Police, King and Queen of Italy, Mt. Vesuvius, Naples; Whirlpool Rapids, Niagara; French Cuisiniers; Quarrelling Babies; Gardener and Bad Boy, French Carbiniers; Algeria, Africa; Doves of St. Mark; Venice, and the miniature ocean Angry Sea. In the vaudeville department will be seen Captain Woodward's school of trained Alaska sealions and seals in a unique and wonderful musical act; Elvira Francielli and Tom Lewis, the operatic travesty stars; Sam J. Ryan, the Irish comedian; Emery and Nodine, society sketch artists, and W. W. Ellis, the whistling marvel. It is a strong bill, and no doubt will continue to draw immense crowds as usual. Ladies and children should attend the matinees and avoid the crush at the evening performances.

COOK'S.

The remarkable Rossow Brothers make their appearance at Cook's Opera House, beginning Monday, Jan. 18th, 19th and 20th. For an entire season these little people were the leading and starred feature of Koster's & Baile's in New York. The ease with which they swing immense weights and dumb bells is said to be marvellous, and their wrestling and boxing are delightful to witness.

A number of selected stars are also included in the program.

"O'Flaherty's Vacation," the rollicking comedy in which that jovial pair of Irish comedians, Conroy and Fox, head their big company of fun makers, are to be seen at the Cook the last three nights of next week. It is said to be possessed of a very funny story, and is enlivened with novelties and ludicrous situations from beginning to end. The company is an excellent one, and includes many well known actors and entertainers of a high order.

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CATHOLIC NEWS NOTES

Happenings Throughout the World of Especial Interest to Catholics.

Progress of the Church at Home and Abroad.

Very Rev. Dom Innocent Wolff, O.S.B., is in Rome.

Cardinal Satolli has received membership in the following Roman Congregations: Propaganda, Studies, Index, Laetitia.

The twentieth anniversary of the present Pontiff's accession to the chair of Peter is to be specially celebrated under the auspices of the Italian Society of Catholic Youth.

Cardinal Gibbons is said to be a believer in the Knopp cure. He has been under the treatment of the noted Bavarian priest for six months or more, and has followed out his direction to the letter.

It is reported at the Vatican that Mgr. Macario succeeded in obtaining King Menelik's permission while in Abyssinia for the creation of a Catholic diocese in his dominions and the appointment of an Italian bishop and missionaries.

Cardinal Prizon, one of the new members of the Sacred College, has taken up his permanent residence in Rome. His name is exceptional. Like Cardinal Newman, he has been chosen outside of the ranks of the Roman Curia, though not an occupant of an episcopal or archiepiscopal see. Unlike Cardinal Newman, he has not been exempted from the obligation of residing in Rome.

Para Ollivier, O. P., is the seventh of the series of great preachers who have occupied the pulpit of Notre Dame since 1835, when the Abbe Lacordaire, as he then was, first began that celebrated Lenten course, whose new character was indicated by the change of the familiar form of address "Brother" into "Messieurs." The lyric fervor, the imagination tinged with romanticism, the depth of human emotion of the great pulpit orator have never been equaled by his successors.

Ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, who married Cincinnati's richest woman, Mrs. Maria Longworth Nichols, has been converted to Catholicity. Mrs. Storer became a Catholic convert in Washington while her husband was in Congress. Her daughter, recently married to the Marquis De Chambrier, is also a convert. Mrs. Storer's devotion to the Catholic faith recently brought her into prominence by her offer to present Archbishop Elder with a costly country residence, which the Archbishop declined. Ex-Congressman Storer, who stands very close to President-elect McKinley, is mentioned as Minister to France.

It is certainly interesting to learn from the Vossische Zeitung that the Kings of Sweden, staunch Protestants though they be, are up to this present day animated at their coronation with oil consecrated by a Pope in the twelfth or thirteenth century and still religiously preserved in the Cathedral of Upsala. It is added that when Frederick I. of Prussia was to be crowned at Konigsberg in 1701, he begged for a few drops of this sacred oil, but the vessel which was to bring it was detained by stress of weather, and the anointing had to take place with ordinary oil. According to another account the oil arrived in time, but in so frozen a state that it could not be used.

Mr. Brunetiere, editor of the Paris Revue des Deux Mondes, has informed the Pope that he will visit him soon, and Leo XIII. has promised to give him a flattering reception, writes Inimicus to the Sun. From Rome Mr. Brunetiere will take ship for New York in order to deliver scientific lectures in the United States. These two journeys have a social and intellectual importance in European society. M. Brunetiere is a representative man, to use Emerson's phrase. He expresses, in vigorous language borrowed from that seventeenth century orator, "a sense of the present century of which he is an enthusiastic devotee, the current French reaction against 'science' whose bankruptcy he proclaimed after his fall two years ago in the Pope. From being an aggressive the learned writer has become not a believer, but an advocate, like Jefferson and Kidd of the social necessity of religion.

Cross as a Signature. The cross mark, still used occasionally instead of a signature did not originate in ignorance. It was always appended to signatures in medieval times as an attestation of good faith.

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