

## CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST. BARNABAS

Franz M. Frank died Saturday evening at his residence, 210 South avenue, aged 56 years. Mr. Frank was born in Leibholz, Hesse, Germany, and came to Rochester thirty-eight years ago, where he has since lived. He was a successful business man, an active member of this church and of the C. M. B. A. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, Flora, Mary and Anna, and four sons, John, August, Caspar and Frank. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

Mary, wife of Bardo Schmidt, died Saturday morning at her home, 24 Cayuga place, aged 51 years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the church.

On Monday, Feb. 8th, the funeral of Anna, daughter of Wendel and Rose Bilber, was held from this church. Miss Bilber was 18 years of age, and leaves besides her parents one sister and two brothers.

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Mrs. Martha Faucher, mother of A. D. Faucher, died Saturday at her home, 86 West Main street, aged 66 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

To-morrow evening Rev. Dr. McGuire of St. Bernard's seminary will deliver a lecture at this church, the subject of which will be "The Christian Family." The lecture is given in sweet charity's sake for the benefit of the Home of Industry. It is unnecessary to state the grand work accomplished by Mother Hieronymo in her management of the Home and the many times she is called upon to help those that are in need of assistance; it is with this worthy object in view that the Rev. Dr. McGuire has so kindly offered his services, and no doubt he will be rewarded in his effort by having a large audience present on this occasion. Millard's complete Vespers will be rendered by the choir, assisted by the following talent:

Judicabit, soprano solo, Miss Jessie Mingos, De Torrente, Miss Tillie Stahle; Judicabit, bass solo, Mr. Joseph McSweeney; Laudate Dominum, tenor solo, Mr. John Kluberian; Magnificat, soprano solo, Mrs. M. Vogt and chorus; several selections by double male quartette from the Polyphonic Singing society, Benedictio. Tantum Ergo, sextette for male voices, composed, Mrs. M. Vogt. At the close the Te Deum will be rendered. Miss Agnes Murphy of Elmira will preside at the organ. Mrs. Mary Vogt directress.

The funeral of Mary A. Blessington took place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bell, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

### CATHEDRAL

Owen Nolan died Sunday at the home of his mother, 71 Kent street, aged 36 years. He leaves, besides his mother, one brother, Charles Nolan, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Hensler and Miss Mary Nolan, all of this city. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the house and at 10 o'clock from the church. Mr. Nolan was a very well known and highly popular young man. For many years he was employed by Matthews & Servis in an important position, through which he became widely acquainted. He was a great sufferer from rheumatism for number of years.

Charles P. Ellems died on Saturday at the residence of his parents, 45 Platt street, aged 21 years. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Agnes and Helen. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8:45 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Daniel J. Culhane died Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Cullen, 60 Jones street, aged 25 years. He was a member of Division 1, A. O. H., and a well-known and respected young man. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Cullen and Misses Margaret, Katie and Bridget Culhane, and a brother, Patrick Culhane. The funeral took place from the house this morning at 8:45 o'clock, and from the cathedral at 9 o'clock.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL'S

The blessing of throats took place last Sunday after Vespers, when a large number received the blessing.

An English sermon was preached at high mass last Sunday.

The members of the Y. M. C. C. are making arrangements for a euchre party to be held in their rooms in the near future.

Mr. Frank Klinck, a member of Hose company No. 8, was initiated in Branch 82, Tuesday evening.

John Bearl died Thursday morning at his residence, 219 Orange street, aged 84 years. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul's society of SS. Peter and Paul's church. He is survived by a wife and one son, Michael Bearl.

### ST. MICHAEL'S

William J. Kane, formerly solo basso of the choir of this church, has resigned to accept a position in the Immaculate Conception choir.

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The choir will give a midwinter concert at Germania hall, Tuesday, February 23d, for the benefit of the church.

The Knights of St. George Dramatic club will give a dramatic entertainment April 26th at Germania hall.

The members of this parish were pleased to see Rev. Father Regembogen last week. Father Regembogen, who was formerly assistant at St. Michael's, is now pastor of St. Alphonsus church at Auburn.

### PERSONALS

Mr. John McNulty left Tuesday morning for New York to accept a position in the wholesale grocery house of Austin, Nichols & Co. The many friends of Mr. McNulty will wish him success in his new undertaking.

### THE WHOLE CITY EXCITED.

The startling disclosures made by the last week that the Manager of the Fire Sale of Clothing, at 46 and 48 State street.

Would give 25 per cent off of the Bargain prices for any overcoat or suit in the stock has awakened renewed interest in this remarkable sale, and hundreds of people are taking advantage of this wonderful offer, and are buying heavily.

Men, do you know what this means? This means overcoats that sold at a bargain, \$6.40, and positively worth \$18, can now be bought at \$4.80; almost given away. Boys' Irish freize ulsters that sold at a bargain for \$3.25 and worth \$10, now sell at \$2.52. Men's all wool black cheviot suits that sold at \$5.65, and worth \$15, now sell at \$4.24. Child's all-wool suits that sold at \$2.40 and worth \$8, now sell at \$1.80. Men's genuine Irish freize ulsters, that sell at \$5.00, and worth \$15, now sell at \$4.20, and the same one quarter will be taken off any overcoat, suit or ulster in the stock.

Come now, be quick, as thousands will take advantage of this almost give-clothing-away sale at 46, 48 State street.

### HOTELS AND SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES.

#### Information for West Shore List.

The West Shore Railroad, list of hotels and summer boarding houses for the season of 1897 is now in course of preparation. The list will embrace all the hotels and summer boarding houses on the line of the West Shore, Wallkill Valley, Ulster & Delaware, Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain, Kaaterskill, Catskill Mountain & Cairo and Delaware & Hudson railroads.

In order that the list may be made as complete as possible, and that correct information may be given to those seeking summer homes; hotels, summer boarding and farm houses desiring summer boarders are requested to address C. E. Lambert, General Passenger agent, West Shore Railroad, 5 Vanderbilt avenue, New York, for blank form on which to give the desired information. No charge is made for representation in this list.

The West Shore's book for 1897, entitled "Summer Homes and Tours," will be the handsomest ever issued. The size of the book has been increased, and elegant new half-tone cuts are now being engraved. It will be entirely renewed throughout.

#### If You Need a Typewriter.

We have them at your price; high grade, perfect in all respects—no competition. Gray & Hitchcock, 67 E. Main.

#### For Nearly A Quarter of a Century

L. C. Langie has been supplying his trade with the best coal that money could buy. The result of this policy is seen in his large and flourishing business. Try his coal next time you order. Office, Triangle building.

A new Inverness overcoat, about 41 size, for sale cheap; just the thing for a clergyman. Inquire at the tailor shop, 324 East Main street.

See that the name "Culross" is stamped on all crackers you buy. They are reliable.

#### A Door Left Open.

A policeman passing the State street entrance to Powers block early yesterday morning, noticed a number of persons hurrying through an open door leading to room No. 136. Thinking something was wrong, he quickly followed and found a crowd of people waiting their turn to order D. & H. coal delivered in bags; 100 pounds of clean coal in a bag, 20 bags to the ton; the weight of the bags not counted.

When you are in need of job printing of any kind leave your order at the CATHOLIC JOURNAL office, 324 East Main street.

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Circular letter from Grand Secretary Cameron.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendar.

Grand Secretary's Office, Hornellsville, N.Y., Feb. 1, '96.

Brothers: With this assessment you will find my annual report for 1895. In this report we have everything to encourage us in a continuation of the good work of building up the association that has been so successful last year. The old C. M. B. A. still stands at the top of the list.

1896, her twentieth year, was the best of her life. Initiated nearly 2,500 members, 1,000 more than the year previous, and had 12 less deaths. What will we do for her in 1897? This is the year for conventions, and this is the year for work. In my report to the convention I will give a good account of the branches that did the work, and every branch will appear for precisely what it did do, whether for little or much. So now you have six months before you. Let the convention see that you were not idle. Don't be talking about hard to get members, and hard times and every other old excuse for inactivity.

There was never a time when it was easier to get members for the C. M. B. A. I know it from personal experience, and I refer you to the annual report. Look at the work that was done last year in some of the oldest branches, in parishes that had been well worked before and where the people are no better off than are the people surrounding your own branch. What these branches have done you can do. Of course if you never speak of your branch it will not be known, and men that you should have will join other associations. Resolve then to immediately begin a systematic method of soliciting for your branch. Secure a quantity of the new directories and pass them around, add a little personal solicitation and you will be surprised with the result.

The Directory.—Only 10,000 of the directory for 1897 is ordered, and it will be out by the 10th inst. It is complete and the handiest thing to offer a man you wish to join. Tells all about the association and has a member's receipt book in it which of itself is worth twice the price. Send your orders now.

Bonds.—Not one-half of the branches have sent in the bonds of the financial secretary and treasurer, as required by sections 207 and 208, and many of these that came had to be returned for various reasons. Note these points: Bond must be for an amount equal to \$5 for every member in the branch. It must run to the Supreme Council and must be approved by your board of trustees. Last year's bond will not answer for this year, even if the same officers are re-elected. Bonds are only good for the term for which they were given, and they must be filed with the grand secretary. Please send them.

Now please don't receive and file this, but later on, at this meeting, under the "Good of the Association," take action on the suggestions in it, adopt a method of soliciting new members. Order what Directories you want, and see that your officers' bonds are forwarded to me.

With best wishes for the success of the work before us for 1897, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH CAMERON,  
Grand Secretary.

#### Report of Finance Committee.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21, 1897.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Grand Council of the C. M. B. A.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, committee on Finance and Mileage, hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the grand secretary, Joseph Cameron, and Grand Treasurer John L. Schwartz, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1896, and find them correct. Order No. 866 for \$3.60, issued by grand secretary, not yet presented to grand treasurer, leaving the treasurer's cash balance \$6,829.63.

We have visited the Bank of Hornellsville and find the balance reported by the grand secretary correct. Also visited the Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company and find the balance as reported by the grand treasurer to be correct.

We also find the reserve fund securities intact and on deposit with said company as per the following statement:

General Fund.	
Balance on hand, last report	\$8,381 80
Received since from	
Branches	\$385 25
Int. on mortgage	20 00
Int. on deposits	156 35
	541 60
Total	\$8,923 46

Disbursed on general fund	
orders	1,297 42
Balance on hand	\$7,626 03
Invested as follows:	
Bond and mort.	
page	\$ 800 00
Cash balance	6,826 03
	\$7,626 03

Beneficiary Fund

Amount collected and disbursed during quarter \$74,195 92	
Remittances by the Grand Secretary to the Supreme Recorder.	
Assessments Nos. 15 and 16—Oct. 22, \$2,500; Oct. 29, \$2,500; Oct. 31, \$2,500; Nov. 4, \$3,000; Nov. 6, \$4,000; Nov. 7, \$4,000; Nov. 9, \$6,500; Nov. 10, \$5,500; Nov. 13, \$7,606.35—\$38,106.35.	
Assessment No. 17—Nov. 16, \$3,500; Nov. 17, \$2,500; Nov. 20, \$4,000; Nov. 21, \$3,000; Nov. 28, \$3,953.17—\$16,953.17.	
Assessment No. 18—Dec. 10, \$2,000; Dec. 14, \$3,000; Dec. 17, \$4,500; Dec. 21, \$5,000; Dec. 31, \$3,546.40—\$19,046.40. Grand total, \$74,105.92.	

Reserve Fund.	
Amount in fund, last report	\$146,610 61
Added from 5 per cent. of assessments	3,892 74
Added from interest on securities	2,486 76
Added from interest on deposits	1,044 02
Total	\$154,034 13

Invested in bond and mortgage \$93,750 00	
Cash on deposit	\$60,284 13
Total	\$154,034 13

Cash balances deposited as follows:	
Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit company	\$33,903 75
Erle Co. Savings Bank	2,894 18
Buffalo Savings Bank	2,894 18
The Western Savings Bk.	2,894 18
The German-American Bank	5,588 34
Third National Bank	4,040 00
Onondaga County Savings Bank	4,034 50
Syracuse Savings Bank	4,035 00
Total	\$60,284 13

Amount collected on current assessment and deposited in Bank of Hornellsville. \$ 1,731 27

(Signed) Thomas F. Delany,  
C. J. Fitzpatrick,  
P. J. Lee,  
Committee.

The meeting at the branch room Tuesday evening, February 9, 1896, was one of the most important and pleasant ones that will be held during the year. As had been announced at a previous meeting, the annual banquet which branch 139 holds each year would take place on this date, and all members were invited to be present on this occasion, a very large number responded. After the usual routine of business had been transacted, and the meeting adjourned, the committee announced that all things were in readiness for the banquet, and the members, about 70 in number, marched into the room especially prepared for the festive occasion, each member taking his place at the table to partake of the many delicious prepared for them. William T. Connor acted as toastmaster, and upon assuming his duties as toastmaster, thanked the committee for the very high position they had bestowed upon him, and in the course of his remarks spoke of many important things that were for the good and welfare of the association. The toastmaster then introduced the first speaker of the evening, the Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. J. Leary, who, upon arising to respond, was greeted with great applause. Rev. Father Leary, in his address, said he always took special pride in being present on occasions of this kind to speak to a body of men that represented a strictly Catholic organization—an organization that any man no matter what his station of life might be, could with pride look up to and say, I am a member of the C. M. B. A. for, said he, the organization has not only been the means of caring for the widow and the little ones, but has also been the means of keeping many men within the bounds of our own true church, and living strictly to the requirements of that church. The Spiritual Adviser complimented the branch and its officers on the grand work it had done during the past year, and concluded by expressing a wish that the efforts of the branch be doubled this year, and continue this way until every man within the required limit of age, according to the constitution, in his parish, be initiated in the branch.

Brother Driscoll, of branch 87, was then introduced, and he, with his many good stories and singing, entertained the members in his usual happy way.

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