

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST. MARY'S

Mrs. Nancy Kennedy, 70 years of age, died at the residence of her daughter, No. 121 South Goodman street, Sunday night. She is survived by two daughters. Mrs. James Martin and Miss Sarah Kennedy, and four sons, Thomas, Henry, Michael and Bernard, all of Canandaigua. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

George Sanders, aged 21 years, son of Valentine and Catherine Sanders, died Saturday evening at the family residence, 95 Bay street. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and at 8:30 from St. Francis Xavier church.

### ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's church was filled to overflowing Tuesday morning by friends of two popular young people, Fred C. Pohl and Miss Celia Staub, who were married at 9 o'clock. Miss Staub is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Staub of No. 592 North Clinton street. Mr. Pohl is organist at St. Michael's. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Sinclair, assisted by Father Hargather and Father Rauber. The bride entered the church on the arm of the groom. With the couple were the ushers, Herman Pohl and George Berwind, the bridesmaid, Miss Marie Staub, a sister of the bride and the flower girls, Miss Lucy Wegman and Miss Kondoff. While the ceremony was being performed the full choir sang several selections. A violin solo was also rendered by Edward Kuntz. The couple went from the church to the residence of the bride's mother where they received the congratulations of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pohl will make their home at No. 113 Clifford street.

Father John P. Schellhorn, assistant at this church, took part in the retreat of the clergy of the diocese of Syracuse, which was held at St. Bernard's Seminary during this week.

The younger members of the choir held their annual picnic at Glen Haven, on Wednesday.

The Knights of St. George held their annual election of officers next Wednesday evening.

### HOLY APOSTLES

The funeral of John Bean, color bearer of the George H. Custer command, No. 4, Union Veterans Union, was held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, No. 7 Otis street, and at 9 o'clock at Holy Apostles church. Solemn requiem high mass was sung at the church by Rev. Father Timothy C. Murphy, assisted by the deacon and the sub-deacon. The members of Custer command attended the funeral, as did also many other veterans, to pay their last tribute of respect to the veteran of the Indian, Mexican and the Civil wars. Interment was at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

The funeral of Mary McGrath took place Wednesday morning from the residence of her daughter, No. 369 Lyell avenue at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from Holy Apostles church.

### CATHEDRAL

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Ashton, of No. 397 Lyell avenue, was held Monday at the Cathedral. High requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hughes, assisted by the deacon and the sub-deacon. Interment was at Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

George W. Clark of 131 Saxton street, died at his home Wednesday morning, aged 55 years. Deceased was a member of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R., and the Eighth New York Cavalry. Besides his wife, deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. Downs and Miss Laura Clark of this city. The funeral was held Friday morning at 8:30 from the house, and at 9:30 from the cathedral.

### ST. BRIDGET'S

Rev. T. A. Hendrick of St. Bridget's church has advised Catholics not to lend any assistance whatever to Edward Reed, who has been soliciting contributions for a school for colored Catholics at Detroit. In view of a letter Father Hendrick has received from the chancellor of the Detroit diocese he says that the scheme is in his opinion unworthy of support.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL'S

Bernard J. Schreiner, aged 38 years, died last Saturday morning at the City hospital after six days' illness with appendicitis. He leaves besides his wife and daughter, a mother, two brothers, John B., of this city, and Joseph of Wellsville, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. George Lays. Deceased was employed by Sargent & Greenleaf company a number of years. He was a member of the Knights of St. Peter and Paul, of Branch 82, C. M. B. A. and of branch 75, C. R. and B. A. The funeral took place Tues-

day morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 133 Wilder street, and 9 o'clock from the church.

### Children's Party.

Mrs. Harry C. Hermance of 21 Chestnut Park, gave a children's party in honor of her little guests, Ella Barry and Bessie Dugan, of Canandaigua. Amusing games of all kinds were indulged in; the lucky ones being Master Eddie Gurry who was the recipient of a pretty match safe, and May Danforth, who carried off a beautiful china cup and saucer. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, assorted cakes and fruit were served, after which the little folks left, wishing Mrs. Hermance a thousand thanks for the pleasant afternoon.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The many friends of Miss Laura Clark wish to extend to her their heartfelt sympathy in this her sad bereavement. God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from her a kind, loving, patient father. Yes, called him from his earthly home to his Heavenly home. As he who is all merciful has relieved the sufferings of her father, so also, we pray, may he comfort those who mourn his loss.

Mrs. Philip Yawman, for over 50 years a highly esteemed resident of Rochester, died at her residence, 19 Caledonia avenue, August 16, 1897. Mrs. Yawman had been confined to the house about three weeks, although she had been ailing over a year, but the fatal termination of her illness was not anticipated. She was kind hearted, and her charity had no limit. With unselfish devotion she gave liberally of her time and money to the poor, and the needy and unfortunate found in her a friend who was always considerate of the comfort of others, and seeking to aid them in every possible way. She was the crown and jewel of a large family and was esteemed and loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Yawman is survived by her husband and eleven children, nine sons and two daughters, two sisters one brother. Of her it can be truly said, "an honored name she carried to the end without reproach."

Her funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception church, of which she was a long lived and devoted member, Thursday morning, August 19. Mass was celebrated by Rev. William Gleason. The music was very impressive. The "Dies Irae," sung by William F. Predmore, and "There is a land mine eyes hath seen," by Mrs. John Norton, were beautifully rendered. The many floral tributes of sympathy bespoke the love of friends which she carried to her grave, and she leaves behind the record of a noble life well spent in the service of others.

### PERSONALS

J. C. Cullen and daughter Agnes, of Titusville, Pa., are the guests of her brother, C. Cullen, of 64 Saratoga avenue.

Rev. Thomas Daniel Kennedy, of Lincoln, Ill., formerly rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, Ill., is spending a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kennedy, of Marietta street.

### X-Ray Outfit for St. Mary's Hospital.

The "Hospital News" of St. Mary's hospital states that a new X-ray apparatus has been added to the outfit of the institution. The outfit is the gift of the visiting surgical staff.

### Annual Retreat.

The priests of the diocese of Rochester will go into Retreat at St. Bernard's seminary at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

### COOK'S

Julius Calm will have 50 men behind the footlights this week. They will appear in "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Cook's Sept. 2, 3 and 4. The second act will give an exciting finale to the tremendous scene in which Post Kenyon is surrounded by thousands of Indians who are about to massacre its inmates—a handful of soldiers and the sweathearts of several of them. At the moment when death seems certain a bugle sounds, the great gates of the Post swing back and the 12th Cavalry dashes in and saves everybody. The soldiers make this a military picture.

### WONDERLAND THEATRE.

Manager J. H. Moore wishes to announce to his many patrons and to the amusement loving public in general that on next Monday afternoon, August 30, will occur the grand opening of the Wonderland Theatre. Mr. Moore has spent the past two months in New York booking attractions for his cozy little theatre for the coming season, which is in itself an assurance that the best that can be had for the money will be the rule at this popular playhouse. The theatre has undergone a thorough renovation and is in perfect order for the reception of the thousands who were constant patrons last season. Mr. Moore has secured for the grand opening a company of artists seldom equaled at any theatre, headed by Miss Georgia Gardner and Edgar Ely in their laughable musical comedietta, "A Wife's Strategem." An old favorite, Sparrow, the clown juggler, who needs no introduction to the people of Rochester, will also appear. America's greatest song illustrators, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lote Silver, with an entire new repertoire of the latest popular descriptive songs, beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views, have been engaged. They made the hit of the season at this house last year. Gruet, Beers and Gruet, the eccentric comedians, in their laughable absurdity, "A Strange Sweetheart." The Little Australian nugget, Emma Frances, the great acrobatic dancer and vocalist, late of Ward and Vokes. The Zarros in a new and sparkling production entitled "In the Realm of Fancies," introducing superb electric effects, and James Van Leer and Jeff Bartow complete an olio of vaudeville stars that are unapproachable, and whose names are household words in the metropolitan cities of Europe and America. Notwithstanding the immense outlay that attends the booking of such high priced artists, the prices will remain the same as last season at Wonderland, and ladies and children will be made welcome at the family theatre as usual when unattended by male escorts.

### A PREMIUM FREE.

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### OUR AGENT.

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Electricity has lately been applied to cure stammering with complete success.

New York's national guard numbers 15,428 men, of whom 12,110 are infantry.

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### Grand Opening

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### Is Consumption Decreasing?

Dr. Arthur Ransome, speaking of observations made in England, thinks that "if phthisis were to continue to diminish in prevalence at the same increasing rate of decline for another 30 years it would then have entirely disappeared. The first great drop in its rate took place in the decade of 1840 to 1850, about the time that serious attention began to be given to sanitary reform, and especially to land drainage. It then remained scarcely reduced for about 17 years, but from 1867 to 1894 it has been steadily on the decline. It is in this period that most of the great sanitary work has been carried out in this country." This indicates the direction in which an effort should be made toward stamping out a disease which is said to carry off one-seventh of the human race.—Popular Science News.

### The Next Solar Eclipse.

British astronomers are taking a lively interest in the next eclipse of the sun, to take place on Jan. 22, 1898, and the Royal and Royal Astronomical societies are arranging to send out three parties of observers. The central line crosses western India, the duration of totality at the most favorable stations being about two minutes. The prospects of fair weather are considered exceptionally good, as the January skies of India south of Bombay are remarkable for their freedom from cloud, and the probability that any given January day will be rainy is less than 1 in 160 in the Konkan.

### Burning Furnace Gases.

A western inventor has developed an arrangement whereby the act of opening the furnace door to fire puts into operation an arrangement for injecting heated air into the furnace, and this injection continues for a predetermined time, being shut off automatically by the attached mechanism at the end of a period, the length of which is determined by experiment, which will allow of the combustion of the volatile constituents of the fuel.

### Scrape of Science.

Citric acid is stated to paralyze cholera germs when dissolved in water to the extent of 4 parts in 10,000.

The flesh of the fore quarters of the beaver has something of the flavor of beef, while that of the hind quarters has a fishy taste.

There are about 100 grains of iron in the average human body, and yet so important is this exceedingly small quantity that its diminution is attended with very serious results.

Experiments show that a light of 1 candle power is plainly visible at 1 mile, and one of 3 candle power at 2 miles. A 10 candle power light was seen with a binocular at 4 miles, one of 39 at 5 miles, though faintly, and one of 38 candles at the same distance without difficulty.

### WANT A NEW STATE.

People of Southern California Are For a Separate Government.

"There is a strong sentiment in our part of the state for a division of California, so as to give southern California separate statehood," said Mr. J. N. Hazard of Los Angeles recently while on a visit to Washington. "This desire arises from no friction or jealousies between the two ends of the commonwealth, and least of all it is based on any scheme to give the politicians additional spoils from the public crib. It is the political greed or the outgrowth of ill feeling, but arises purely from economic necessities. In the southern part we feel the need of a state government of our own."

"We have in reality but little in common with the northern end. Our interests are quite as distinct from that section as they are from Oregon, and we are financially and industrially as independent as Oregon. We also have a new population that is as distinct from the population of northern California as it is from New York, and for these and other reasons we aspire to statehood. There is plenty of territory for two prosperous and powerful states, and I think the division is certain to come about."—Washington Post.

### FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

It is said that a ton of steel will make 1,500,000 pens.

In Hamburg the authorities tax a dog according to its size.

Connecticut has more acres of woodland than it had 100 years ago.

The Chinese dictionary authorized by the imperial government contains 416 classes of words, of which 150 include the more important. This famous dictionary, the most ancient of any recorded in literary history, was arranged by Pa-out-shu, who lived about 1,100 years before Christ.

During about 700 years the Latin language was the language of court, camp and polite society from the River Tweed, in Scotland, to the Euphrates, in Asia, and from the Crimea or Caucasus, in the Black sea, to the Pillars of Hercules, at the western extremity of the Mediterranean.

In Persia, among the aristocracy, a visitor sends notice an hour or two before calling and gives a day's notice if the visit is one of great importance. He is met by servants before he reaches the house, and other considerations are shown him, according to relative rank. The left and not the right is considered the position of honor.



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