

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rauber, who died Saturday, took place from the family residence, 89 Champlain street Tuesday morning at 8:30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

Catherine Hogan died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Flynn, No. 154 South Fitzhugh street, aged 72 years. The funeral took place from the house at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning and from the church at 9 o'clock.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Forty hours' devotion, which began Friday morning of last week, was very largely attended during all of its three days' duration. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 Sunday, with Rev. J. P. Schellhorn as celebrant, assisted by Rev. M. J. Hargather, as deacon and Sebastian Wirth of St. Bernard's seminary as sub-deacon. Rev. M. J. Hargather, rector of the church, preached an eloquent sermon on the high significance of the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:30 in the evening the closing exercises took place. The church was filled to overflowing. Rev. Dr. McGuire of St. Bernard's seminary conducted the services as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Ferdinand P. Scheid of St. Peter and Paul's church as deacon, and Rev. Mathias Hau of North Carolina as sub-deacon. Besides the two priests of the parish, Revs. M. J. Hargather and J. P. Schellhorn, the following took part in the exercises: Rev. Dr. Sinclair, rector of St. Peter and Paul's; Rev. F. Rauber, rector of St. Biface's; Rev. Joseph Netzel, rector of St. Francis Xavier's; Rev. Sebastian Englert, assistant at Holy Family. The Litany of All Saints was chanted, after which the solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament moved through the church. After this benediction with the Blessed Sacrament was given. The services closed with the singing of the "Te Deum" by the whole congregation.

ST. JEROME'S

Miss Julia Klem and William A. Burkard were married in this church Tuesday morning by Rev. Casper Ritter. The ushers were E. T. Fitzgibbons, Joseph Oberlies, Charles Rauber and Walter Whitmore. Mr. and Mrs. Burkard left for New York, and on their return they will reside on Manhattan street.

ST. MARY'S

Miss Nellie O'Connor of this city and John Gilbert of Geneva were married on Monday by Rev. Owen Farron of this church at his residence. The bride had held positions as organist in the Catholic churches of Phelps and Livonia.

HOLY APOSTLES

The funeral of Simon Dunn of No. 19 Cameron street, who was killed Tuesday night on the Central-Hudson tracks, near Jay street, took place Friday morning at 8:30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock at the church.

John Grady of 46 Austin park, an employee of the New York Central, was struck by a freight car at Otis station Tuesday afternoon and seriously injured. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in the ambulance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The many friends of Mr. Bisig of Brown street had the pleasure of attending the celebration of his 52d annual birthday on Thursday, Sept. 23d. The kindness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Bisig and Mr. and Mrs. Lee toward the guests will be appreciated by all those present as long as they are in existence, owing to the large crowd and the enjoyment and pleasant time the guests had. They regretted that the hours passed away so quickly. Dancing started at 7:30 and continued until 11 p. m. The guests seemed a little tired until after supper, when they appeared as though they were just starting; then there was a renewal of the pleasures. Mr. Michael Quinlivan, better known as Capt. Quinlivan, was appointed master of ceremonies. The festivities closed by dancing the "Blind Man's Buff" which the dancers will not forget for some time. The guests were also entertained by Mr. Conway with some excellent music, and afterwards by Messrs. Connors and Mason and Mrs. Lee dancing the German reel. Before parting Mr. Connors in a few well chosen words thanked Mr. Bisig for his hospitality and congratulated him on the recurrence of his birthday. He hoped that twenty years hence his many friends would have the pleasure of assembling at his home to celebrate his 72d anniversary. He also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and said that words could not express his feelings. There were loud cheers for Mr. Bisig on parting.

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GRAVES BLESSED.

Annual Ceremony Performed by Bishop McQuaid at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

About 6,000 persons attended the annual ceremony of blessing the graves at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery last Sunday afternoon. The rain which came down about 3 o'clock deterred many from attending this beautiful ceremony.

The procession started from St. Bernard's seminary at 3:30 o'clock. At the head of it was the cross bearer, who was followed by two acolytes and two censor bearers. These were followed by the altar boys of St. Patrick's cathedral, the students of St. Andrew's preparatory college, the students of St. Bernard's and the Rev. James P. Kiernan, who bore the vessel of holy water.

They entered the Chapel where the vespers for the dead were sung.

After the service in the chapel the procession re-appeared for the ceremony of blessing the graves. The Very Rev. Monsignor DeRegge was master of ceremonies, and Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Meehan was assistant master of ceremonies. During the procession the "Miserere" was chanted and at intervals the bishop sprinkled holy water over the graves. The chanters were Leopold Hofschneider and Aloysius Meyering. The procession first went through the old part of the cemetery, on the eastern side of the boulevard, and then crossed over and passed through the new portion.

When the ceremony was completed the bishop ascended a platform in front of the chapel and made a short address. He was listened to with the closest attention, and his remarks were audible to the greater part of the throng present.

"On an occasion like this," said Bishop McQuaid, "meeting as we do here in thousands in honor of our dead, among the loved ones that have gone before us, it is proper to emphasize some of the great doctrines of God's church. The Apostles' creed contains all that we need to think of at this time. There we make profession of our belief in the communion of saints, and according to this doctrine they who have in heaven won the victory join in this communion of saints. They whose bodies lie here, but whose souls immortal have gone to their final reward, but are retained in a place of purgation, belong to that memory holy to God's church.

"The Apostles' creed teaches us that the dead shall arise again. One day they shall rise from their graves and go for final judgment before God. It teaches us that the life hereafter is an everlasting life. Consequently the soul made in the image of God lives everlastingly. The body and soul soul part, but the soul never dies.

"The souls out of the bodies of those that lie here buried have entered into that bliss to which we will some day go. That does not mean that all those here will go to this life everlasting. There is a life everlasting for enemies of God, but it is not a life with him. They go to the eternal abode of the wicked prepared in hell. That this life is never-ending is the thought that comes to us on an occasion like this. It is good for us to remember what is before us. Some of those here buried may have died not enemies of God, but not counted among his friends. They are detained in purgatory, there to be purified for the joys of heaven.

"When our non-Catholic friends rejected the doctrine of purgatory they left nothing out of heaven and hell. The thought is repulsive that the soul ever so little defiled could not enter the kingdom of heaven. That soul that had offended God through the frailties of this weak human nature could not enter heaven was a thought that was repulsive to them; they then did away with hell, and let every monster of iniquity into heaven with those whose good lives had earned them an abode in a place of joy with God.

"God is a merciful and tender and humane God. He knew the weakness of poor human nature. He knew men's frailties and weakness to yield to temptations in the moments of passion. All the debts incurred by sins committed and pardoned, yet not sufficiently atoned for, could in this place of God's merciful heart be purged and in time the souls be admitted to God's presence in heaven. In this holy place we think of all that are buried here. We wish that we could hasten the time of their cleansing and hasten their time of joy. We raise up our voice to proclaim the old truth of Christian teaching. There are the suffering souls in purgatory to be helped by our prayers, our supplications and our good works in their behalf.

"We believe that those who died unrepentant go down to hell forever. This appeals to our reason and our sense of the fitness of things. We loved the dead in life and we love them in death. They live in our memories and our associations still. They are in the suffering church. They will soon be admitted to the joys of heaven above."

The bishop then pronounced the Episcopal benediction, the throng

knocking reverently and with uncovered heads.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

What is transpiring in the different Fraternities - Current Calendars.

Knights of Columbus

The first degree will be conferred on a large number of candidates the first Monday evening in October in their hall, in Troy.

A new council will be instituted in Rensselaer to-morrow.

Cohoes council will, on October 17th, celebrate their first anniversary in a grand manner. State Deputy Richard Farley and Past State Deputy John J. Delaney have promised to be present, and the three degrees will be exemplified. Invitations have been sent to councils in Troy, Albany, Watervliet, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Waterford, Mechanicsville, Rochester, Buffalo and several other councils.

A council will be instituted at Whitehall soon.

John J. Mehan, president of Division 2, is announced as a candidate for the office of president of the county board, A. O. H. The election will take place in November.

Company A, Hibernian Rifles, will hold their annual ball at A. O. H. hall, Friday evening, Oct. 29th.

Council 27, C. R. & B. A., held a pedro party Tuesday evening at its rooms, 82 State street. Nearly 100 members and their friends were present. J. P. O'Connor and Miss M. Garvy won first prizes; J. Laird and Miss Metzger won seconds; Misses Finnucane and Lillie Merkel, the booby prize. The committee to whom is due the success of the occasion consisted of Misses Libbie Hobson, Lizzie Call, Libbie Sheehan and Mary Fee-ney.

Society Calendars.

C. M. E. A.

Monday—93, 134

C. R. & B. A.

Monday—88

Wednesday—74

Thursday—75, 40

D. O. F. E.

Tuesday—5, 6

Wednesday—2

A. O. H.

Monday—

Tuesday—5, 4

C. W. B. L.

Tuesday—50

Thursday—83

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

While venturing too near a bonfire Tuesday evening Mary A. Byrnes, the 4-year-old daughter of James W. Byrnes of 132 Thompson street, received injuries which resulted in her death. The little girl was taken to the Homeopathic hospital in the ambulance.

Chief Cleary has instructed the patrolmen and lieutenants not to allow any more bonfires to be kindled in the streets. This order was issued on account of the many fatal accidents that result from these fires.

AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 5th, and 6th, with matinees Monday and Wednesday, a royal entertainment is promised in the performance of "Black Patti Troubadours." Not only will Black Patti appear, but with her there will be fifty of the cleverest colored performers ever brought together. The stage performance of the company is said to be almost phenomenal. It embraces a happy arrangement of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera, gorgeously presented with elegant, costly costumes and appropriate stage settings. In the operatic olio the company render forty minutes of operatic singing which is said to be a positive revelation.

A play new to Rochester, and for the matter new to the stage, will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees Friday and Saturday. It will be Merrison's production "The Indian."

ACADEMY.

The attraction which Manager Cook will present at the Academy of music on Monday, October 4th, for one week will be the strong melo-drama "The Land of the Living," the presentation of which will be given by the Washburn-Burns Company. In this play, the author, Frank Marvey, has handsomely woven together a play of intense interest, full of life and incident. The piece will be staged in an elaborate manner, the scenic and mechanical effects being both ingenious and massive. Matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

"The Bargain Friend" is the subject of a 15 minutes sketch that teaches an amusing as well as a valuable lesson to the plungers on lace at six cents a yard, triple-plated silver spoons at a quarter a dozen, or any old thing because it is cheap. It will be presented at Wonderland Theatre next week, commencing Monday, Oct. 4th, by Hugh Stanton and Miss Pauline Willard, a pair of clever actors well known on the legitimate stage, who have left it to appear in vaudeville; T. J. Farron, (late Baker and Farron,) the favorite Irish comedian and singer; Walter and Mame Deaver and their troupe of merry mannikins; the DeForest Sisters, vocal duettists; Reilly, Templeton and Reilly, in their one-act comedy, "My Cousin Mar's Courtship"; John E. Drew, singing and dancing comedian, and Merritt and Gallagher, eccentric talking, singing and acrobatic comedians, complete the bill, which is one of the best to be seen at Wonderland this season.

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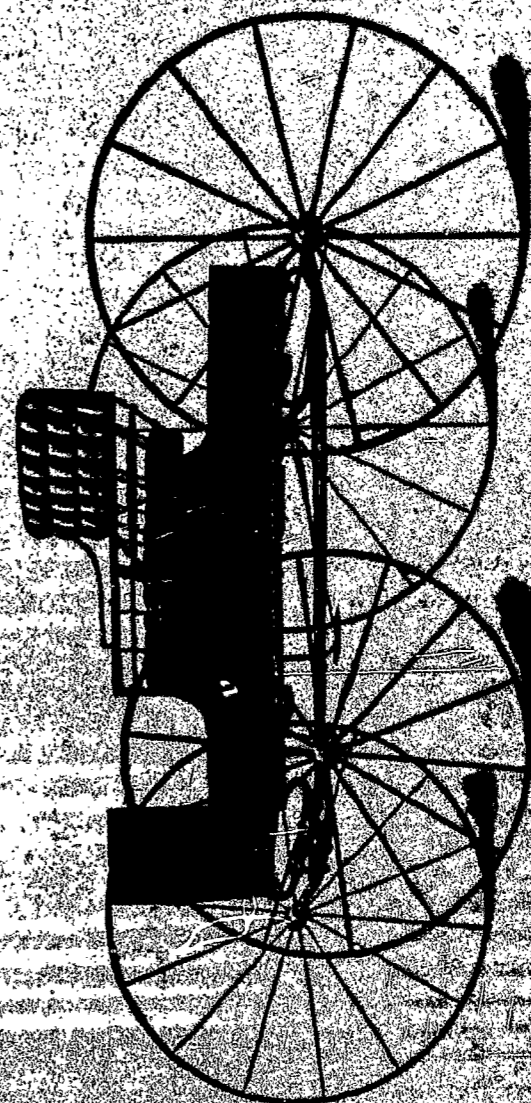
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