

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mrs. M. J. McMahon, of 600 Plymouth avenue, is visiting in Clyde.

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in Immaculate Conception church was celebrated there Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Gleason when Miss Kathryn Rosney, daughter of Edward Rosney, one of Rochester's best known citizens, was united to Mr. John McGraw, a prominent young business man of Syracuse. The church was handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers and was filled with friends of the bride and groom and of the bride's parents. Miss Carrie Rosney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and John M. Reddington best man. Both bride and bridesmaid were handsomely attired and carried bouquets. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate breakfast was served at the residence the bride's parents on Champlain street. The newly married couple left for an extended tour of the east on Empire State Express. They will reside in Syracuse. Among the guests at the wedding was Mr. James O'Neil, solicitor general of Atlanta, Ga.

"BRIDGET'S"

There will be a lecture delivered by Rev. James O'Connor of Seneca Falls at this church to-morrow (Sunday) evening, Oct. 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Subject: "Travels in Europe." Services will begin at 7.30 o'clock. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The funeral of Catherine L. Fitzgerald was held Monday morning at this church following services at the house, 21 Avenue A, Vick park. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hendrick, and special music was sung by the choir of the church. The bearers were Eugene Dwyer, Thomas F. Burns, J. Coleman, Frank Downing, A. McCreel and W. J. Quinlan. The attendance of friends was large, and many of them followed the remains to the place of interment, Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

The funeral of Stella Shafer, daughter of Joseph and Catherine Shafer, who died Wednesday, will take place from the family residence this (Saturday) morning at 7.30, and from the church at 8 o'clock.

CATHEDRAL

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss May Feely to John A. Ruan Wednesday, October 27th.

Knights of Columbus

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening, fifteen candidates received the first and second degrees.

A Pleasant Surprise Party

The many friends of Miss S. Redmond will not soon forget the pleasant surprise party held at her home Tuesday evening, Oct. 19th. The guests were highly entertained by the well known quartette, Messrs. T. Mason, T. Conway, W. O'Brien and W. Harrington; also a piano solo by Miss M. Redmond and Mr. H. Mulaney. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and card playing, after which an elaborate supper was served, and it was a late hour in the morning when the pleasure seekers departed.

The Ivy Leaf Club

Hold their weekly party at the Misses Curran, on Thompson street, on Friday the 15th inst. There was a large attendance both of members and different friends, it being the night of the distribution of prizes. Before playing the guests were entertained by Prof. Fenan and other musicians with some choice music. The playing started at 8.15 p.m., and continued until 10 o'clock p.m., after which singing and dancing was enjoyed. A few of the members were successful in winning the prizes especially Mr. Ramsey and Miss Farley. The members all return the Misses and Mrs. Curran their best regards and thank them for their kindness toward the guests.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Douglass of 23 Alexander street is visiting friends at Conesus lake.

Superintendent Joseph Hicks and Master Mechanic Green of the Rochester Railway company, and Captain Ruggles, inventor of the rotary snow plow, are attending the convention of the American Street Railway association at Niagara Falls.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Patrick Bell of Field street a good Christian citizen, and one of the best of husbands and fathers, passed to the reward of a well spent life. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1811, and came to Rochester nearly fifty years ago. He was a man of an exceptionally strong physique, and till about six weeks ago enjoyed excellent health. In spite of all that medical attendance and loving care could do, the malady increased, and on Saturday, October 16th, he quietly breathed his last, surrounded by his family and Sisters of Mercy, whose prayers accompanied his soul to the throne of God.

In the death of Mr. Bell St. Mary's church loses one of its oldest and most devoted members. Those who knew him best loved him for his simple Christian faith. He was a sunny-hearted man, and his memory will long remain green in the hearts of his friends. He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. John Clancy, two sons, James and Patrick Bell, and ten grandchildren, all of this city. A second daughter, Sister M. Alphonse of the Community of St. Joseph, died some few years since, while one brother lives in St. Louis.

The funeral from St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning was largely attended, many friends coming long distances to pay tribute to a good man's memory. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Smeltz, assisted by Rev. M. Clancy and Rev. J. Bresnahan as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Father Farron was in the sanctuary.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family, who can be comforted only by the thought that he whom they mourn is now with those whose good and holy lives have won the welcome, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou unto the joy of thy Lord."

AMUSEMENTS.

The most unique, original and thoroughly incomparable show of the day, "The Rays," will be at the Cook Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25, 26 and 27, commencing with a matinee on Monday. This programme presenting "A Hot Old Time," ought to fill the house with delighted auditors from pit to dome. The entertainment by this company is by far the best so the press and public of New York city decided, that has ever travelled under the farce comedy banner. There will be also a first-class specialty bill by the cleverest of performers.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with usual Friday and Saturday matinees, a new comic opera that has been highly praised for its "snap" and "go," as well as the charming quality of its music and the humorous character of its story, will be the attraction at the Cook Opera House. It is entitled "Kismet," or the "Two Tangled Turks," and is the work of Richard Carroll, the well known comedian, and Gustave Kerker, who has already enjoyed the distinction of being the composer of half a dozen or so of the most popular comic operas, all of which are enjoying the favor of the public to-day. The opera has closed a very successful season at Wallack's Theatre in New York, where the company presenting it has won an exceptional degree of favor.

ACADEMY.

A company known as the "Bon Ton Burlesques" will appear at this house Monday for three nights with Tuesday matinee, giving a show of vaudeville, opera and burlesque.

After a most victorious engagement at Proctor's Theatre in New York, "A Trip to Coontown" takes the road, bearing the rare stamp of the approval of New York and the reputation for being at once the most unique as well as the most artistic combination of negro talent ever gotten together. "A Trip to Coontown" will be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

There seems to be no abatement of the interest taken by the public in Manager Moore's efforts to give Rochester theatre-goers clean and wholesome amusement. For the week commencing Monday, Oct. 25, Manager Moore has engaged that celebrated American dancer, Amelia Glover. This talented lady has danced before the crowned heads of Europe and the best metropolitan audiences, and is considered by critics to be the peer if not superior of La Loie Fuller as a novelty dancer. Other features are the Four Lancers, monarchs of the musical world; Eddie Moore, whose reputation is universal; the Negroes, operatic duettists, Stine and Evans, character sketch artists, and another act to be hereafter announced will make up a bill of attractions that is sure to please the patrons of Wonderland. The management desires to again invite ladies and children to attend the afternoon performances, thereby avoiding the crowds at night.

Charles W. Ernst.

The popular nominee for police justice on the democratic ticket is the son of the late Col. Louis Ernst. Born in this city in 1854, receiving his primary education at St. Joseph's parochial school, afterwards attending Mount St. Mary's at Emmitsburg, Md., where he graduated with honors. After leaving St. Mary's Mr. Ernst went to Albany Law school and graduated from there in 1880. He then returned to this city.

Mr. Ernst's first public office was that of supervisor for the Fourth ward, which he held for two years. In 1888 Mr. Ernst was chosen City Attorney by the Common Council and was reappointed in 1890. In 1893 he was nominated for Police Justice and elected by an overwhelming majority. The manner in which he has administered that office is well known to the citizens of Rochester. His qualifications for the office are unquestioned, and he will receive the support of many outside his own party who desire a man on the bench of the Police Court who can administer justice with intelligence and fairness. Mr. Ernst is a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and has hundreds of warm personal friends in both parties.

From his speech accepting the nomination we clip the following: "The Police Court, in my opinion, is a place, above all others, where care should be taken not to convict an innocent man, for the Police Court is essentially the poor man's court, and the right not to be deprived of his liberty without due process of law, the right to a fair, impartial and speedy trial by a competent court, the right to demand that there shall be no conviction without a fair preponderance of evidence and that he shall have the benefit of every reasonable doubt as to his guilt, are as dear and as sacred to the poor as they are to the rich."

Judge Ernst is right. The many who come under his jurisdiction are the poor. They must obtain justice to his court, or not at all. They have not the means the wealthy so often employ to fight criminal charges through every court, until the real issue is lost sight of, the wealthy culprit, too often, is allowed to escape, and our criminal law and practice become the subject of common jest.

The poor man must accept conviction or exoneration, the stars law's farthest claim of justice tempered with mercy. In the court where first he is arraigned. "Rough and ready" justice can never and should never be entirely eliminated from our police courts. The poor man regards conviction or vindication as of great importance as the rich, and to the discretion as well as the justice of the Police Magistrate must be trust. For him there is no appeal. In this fact lies the excuse for the practice, the world over, in such tribunals, of giving a large discretionary power to the magistracy, and it is needful that it be exercised fearlessly.

Upon such lines has the Police Court been conducted during the past four years, and a radical departure indeed has been taken from the methods formerly in vogue. To Judge Ernst is given the credit for looking after the interests of all, rich or poor, particularly the poor, and they should remember this when casting their ballot election day, to see to it that it reads: "For Police Justice, Charles W. Ernst."

Joseph A. Crane.

Of the many candidates who are now before the citizens of Rochester for the office of Alderman, there is probably no one who can offer the constituents of his ward a cleaner record than Joseph A. Crane, the candidate of the Sixteenth.

Born in the city of Rochester, brought up in the Sixteenth ward, a taxpayer, a successful business man of wide experience, he is in a position to know just what the people of his ward and of Rochester want in the way of municipal government, and having the courage of his conviction will see that his constituents get what they ask for. Mr. Crane has served his constituents well during the past term and we have no doubt that he will be returned to the board of Aldermen by a large majority. He has served on many standing and special committees faithfully during his term and his work was most satisfactory. He will be evidenced by his fellowmen on election day.

Alvin H. Dewey.

In the selection of men to represent the city in the important office of member of Executive Board, each should be chosen who by experience in public affairs and acknowledged leadership among men, fit them naturally for such an important position.

Such an one, who needs no introduction to the citizens of Rochester is Alvin H. Dewey, the Republican candidate for member of Executive Board.

His earnest, intelligent and well-directed efforts have won for him a commanding position in the Council, having been its President since January 1st and is therefore well informed upon municipal affairs, which, with natural characteristics well fit him for the place. The Republicans expect to place him in, after January 1st, 1898.

He has served his constituents well on all important committees and while Chairman of the Committee on Electricity he suggested and carried into effect the idea of lighting Main street with incandescent lights, which have attracted so much attention, that the improvement has recently been extended to State West Main, Exchange streets, and Lyell avenue.

Being a man of liberal ideas broad-minded in his views through such channels as these has he won the confidence and respect of his associates in the Board and by them been twice honored as its President. He has by careful study made himself thoroughly familiar with the different questions of municipal government and this to such an extent that his council and advice upon other cities of the state. He is a business man and a busy one, and such men when called upon to serve their constituents, give to municipal affairs their very best efforts.

Alderman Dewey, the President of the Council of the City of Rochester, has been tried and found worthy, and is now invited to higher responsibilities because he is not only fitted for them, but because he has so well filled the subordinate place. Vote for him.

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Merton E. Lewis.

Is one of the best known men in public life in Rochester today. In his profession considered one of the most brilliant of our young lawyers. It was not until he became a member of the Common Council, that general attention was directed to his marked ability in the management of public affairs.

He soon became one of the most influential members of the aldermanic body, and after six years service, he was called to fill an unexpired term in the mayor's chair he carried with him an intimate practical knowledge of the city's business such as is possessed by only a few.

As acting mayor he acquitted himself with dignity, firmness and good judgment, won the confidence and respect of all classes and if elected mayor promises to give his best thought, his entire time and energy to the affairs of the city; that economy shall be his watchword, experience his guide, the public interest his constant care, and the approval of his fellow citizens the prize which he shall strive the hardest to possess.

FREDERICK C. SELTZ.

The Republican Candidate for Member of Executive Board.

Frederick C. Seltz is a German-American. He came to America and directly to Rochester in 1853, and has since been a resident of this city. In 1857 he began a four years apprenticeship as carpenter with J. G. Wagner. He enlisted in Company G, Thirteenth N. Y. Infantry, April 28, 1861, served four months in that company and was transferred to Company K, Third N. Y. Cavalry. Upon his return he was employed by J. G. Wagner until 1881, when he started in business for himself.

Among the large edifices he has erected and which stand as monuments to his ability as a builder may be mentioned the East Rochester Car Wheel works, the Ellwanger & Barry building, Levi Adler building, Rochester State Hospital, Third Presbyterian church and the new Chamber of Commerce building.

In business and society circles as well as throughout the city he is well and popularly known as a genial, obliging and courteous gentleman, and his record in the Executive Board has proved him to be a most capable official.

For Judge of the Municipal Court.

The voters of the city of Rochester have now presented to them the various tickets from which to make their selections for the various municipal offices. Among the excellent nominations made this fall is one that will certainly be ratified by the electors at the polls in the person of H. F. Remington, the candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court. Having received a legal training at the bar and having enjoyed a large practice prior to his incumbency of the office of Assistant Corporation Counsel, his four years' experience in that office particularly fitted him for the position he has filled so acceptably during the past two years upon the Municipal Court bench. Judges Murphy and Remington have indeed made enviable records in the Municipal Court, and the voters will see to it that the work, which has so harmoniously progressed under their administration, will continue for a further term.

The business of the court has been expedited, and they have readily labored unflinchingly until who derive an adjudication of his case can be heard within a week or ten days after he brings his suit. The taxpayers elect their servants to perform the work for which they are selected, and the labors of Judge Remington will be rewarded in November by his election to the Municipal court by a flattering majority. His is a judicial temperament, and the patient and attentive ear which he has given to all who have sought legal redress in the Municipal Court bespeak for him the votes of a majority of his fellow citizens.

Charles L. Hunt.

The Republican candidate for county clerk of Monroe county is a resident of the 12th ward, and one of the most popular candidates for county office. Mr. Hunt was born in the town of Perinton 39 years ago. At the age of six years he was left an orphan, and since then has had to "paddle his own canoe." He, at that tender age, set resolutely to work on a farm in Perinton, and has worked himself up in the world without help other than his own hands and brain. In 1885 he removed to Rochester, settling in the old Seventh ward, where he has since resided. In 1885 he was married to Miss Ida M. Stone, of Bergen, N. Y., and has two children. Mr. Hunt was twice elected Town Clerk of Henrietta, his last term being cut short by his removal to this city. He was clerk in the canal office during 1881, and afterward a clerk in the postoffice here. When Monroe Lyden was elected county clerk he appointed Mr. Hunt deputy clerk and assigned him to duty in the county court. He has since continued in that position, where he has made hosts of friends by his courtesy, tact, and all prevailing goodnature. Remarks having been circulated by the opposing party that Mr. Hunt's opponent ran ahead of his ticket, the following will show otherwise: Mr. McNaughton ran 2,600 behind Mr. Greenleaf for congress and also behind Cleveland for governor. Mr. McNaughton at that time was a clerk in the county clerk's office and in regular line of promotion when nominated for county clerk—and this when it was a fee office and afforded a big revenue to the recipient. The supervisors wisely changed it to a salaried office, thereby saving large sums of money annually to the county of Monroe. Many important changes have been made in the county clerk's office, with all of which Mr. Hunt is entirely familiar, as through his long experience about the Court House he will not only make an admirable county clerk, but the knowledge obtained will be of valuable assistance to him when he assumes his noble position. Then again Mr. Hunt is in regular line of promotion for the office of county clerk, deserves the promotion, and we hope his many friends in both parties will see that he gets it.

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