

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST MARY'S

William Holden died Monday at the family residence, 48 South avenue, aged 65 years. Mr. Holden was a life-long member of St. Mary's church, and had a large circle of friends. His loss will be deeply deplored by all who knew him. He leaves three sons. William, Edward and John Holden, and one daughter, Mrs. James McIntee, all of this city.

The funeral of Sister Mary Catherine Daly, of the Sisters of Mercy, who died at the South street convent Friday, was held from the convent chapel Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Smeltz, assisted by Revs. Felix O'Halon, deacon, and Owen Farron, sub-deacon.

The services were largely attended by graduates of St. Mary's parochial school and members of the order of which the deceased had been a member for thirty years. During the mass solos were rendered by Mrs. Kate C. Mahon and Miss Fanny Moran.

The following gentlemen, chosen from graduates of the school, acted as bearers: Thomas Lavin, Richard Schooley, James Conolly, John Carey, Bernard Dunn and James Kennedy.

Interment was in the Sisters' plot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Miss Sarah E. Campbell and Joseph Kearns were married Monday afternoon at St. Mary's church on South street. Miss Leah M. Gold was bridesmaid and Charles Gold groomsmen. After a wedding trip to several eastern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Kearns will reside in Rochester.

The funeral of Catherine Staud took place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Casper Schoen, 43 Silver street, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Miss Matilda Wolf will be held from her late home, No. 154 Wilder street, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Peter and Paul's church at 9 o'clock.

Miss Lucille Caro Lempert and Charles Stephen Rauber were married at the French church of Our Lady of Victory Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Notebaert, assisted by the Rev. M. J. Hargather, of St. Michael's church.

The bride wore a traveling gown of gray cloth trimmed with black lace. She carried bride roses. The ushers were Albert E. Vicinus, Richard T. Ford, H. Schroeder. The best man was Leon H. Lempert, Jr., brother of the bride. The bride was unattended.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father, Leon H. Lempert, No. 31 Pearl street, only the bridal party and immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Rauber left on an extended eastern trip. They will be at home after Jan. 23 at their residence on Dartmouth street.

Last Sunday evening St. Bridget's church was completely filled by a large congregation assembled to listen to a returned pilgrim to Rome and the Holy Land give an account of his travels. The speaker was the Rev. James O'Connor, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Seneca Falls, formerly pastor of St. Bridget's church, this city. Father O'Connor was one of a party of thirty, all but nine of them were priests, who started for Europe last January, spending seven months abroad.

The speaker gave an interesting account of his travels, starting from Genoa and visiting the noted Italian cities, thence to Egypt, stopping at Alexandria and Cairo and then on to Jerusalem and the Holy Land. The return was made by way of Constantinople to Rome, where the pilgrims were received by His Holiness, the Pope, who thanked them for their pilgrimage to Rome and to the Holy Land and expressed the most friendly feelings toward Americans and America. The travelers then each received a medal as a souvenir of their meeting with the Pope and were allowed to kiss his ring.

The lecture occupied fully two hours in its delivery and throughout that time the speaker held the close attention of his hearers. Immediately after the lecture the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Rev. William P. Ryan of St. Andrews' seminary, assisted by the Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick as deacon and the Rev. Ludlow E. Lapham of St. Bernard's seminary as subdeacon.

The proceeds of the lecture, amounting to \$120, will be devoted to that purpose.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Rev. Fater Hargather visits his old parish often.

The number of lady bicyclists in this parish are on the increase.

The local improvements, including the new Central Avenue Railroad branch, makes this part of town favorable as a resident section, for many people.

HOLY REDEEMER

Miss Tillie Speigal, a gentle, and lovable young lady of twenty, died, after a lingering illness, at her father's home on Jennings street, Wednesday of last week.

CATHEDRAL

Rev. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's Seminary has published a work on General Introduction to Holy Scripture. The volume consists of over six hundred pages, with valuable plates. It is printed on very fine paper with wide margins, being designed especially for the use of seminarians. It is in large octavo, bound in full sheep, and its price is \$4.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thomas Curvin died Monday morning, aged 52 years, at the family residence, 3 Brook's avenue. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Thomas and George Curvin, and two daughters, Mrs. John Toomey and Miss Lillie Marie Curvin, all of Rochester.

ST BRIDGET'S

Charles Lodendorf died Sunday at his home, No. 12 Catherine street, aged 30 years. He is survived by his father, Fred Lodendorf, and one sister, Mrs. P. E. Kenney. The funeral took place from the family residence at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning and from St. Bridget's at 9:30 o'clock.

HOLY REDEEMER

Mr. Norman Hill and Miss Carrie Hetzler were married Tuesday evening at Holy Redeemer church.

ST BRITAIN'S

On Wednesday, at 7:30 mass, the marriage of Miss Flora, eldest daughter of F. M. Frank, to Mr. L. Koch, took place before a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

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Mr. Norman Hill and Miss Carrie Hetzler were married Tuesday evening at Holy Redeemer church.

WOODEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Savard of 53 Woodward avenue celebrated their wooden wedding last Tuesday evening, a number of relatives only attending. Music and piano playing were indulged in until near midnight, when lunch was served.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities - Current Calendars

Council 66, C. R. and B. B., gave a pleasant entertainment Wednesday evening, at which the following musical programme was rendered: Piano duet, by Miss Mamie Pappert and Mr. Vint Ritz; selections by the Cecilia orchestra; singing by a quartette composed of Misses Julia Beikirch, Anna Ganzler, Ed Schlick and Joseph Tremmel; instrumental duet, by Misses Kittie and B. Lauer; vocal solos by Misses Julia and Anna Ganzler, accompanied by Mrs. Faber; zither solo, Mrs. Webster. At the conclusion of the musical programme Mr. Crouch gave several recitations and John McParlin spoke on the question of fraternal insurance societies.

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OUR AGENT.

Mr. C. A. Hudson will call on our city subscribers who are in arrears next week. We trust they will be prepared to pay him.

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Charles E. Ernst

The Democrat convention in renominating Police Justice Ernst did not make any mistake, for he is one of the most popular candidates now before the people of the city, notwithstanding the attacks made by some of the daily papers. Judge Ernst is fearless in administering justice, and all that can be done or said by party organs to distort facts to gain votes for their party candidate cannot swerve him from the course he has pursued ever since he was elected to office three years ago, namely, equal justice to all, rich and poor. In a letter which has been sent to all the voters of the city he says: "Four years ago, in announcing my candidacy for the office of Police Justice, I promised, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office justly, fearlessly and for the good of the whole people. I found, upon assuming the office to which my fellow-townsmen so kindly elected me, that the Police Court had been conducted as a sort of annex to the Police Department, and that there existed a greater desire to uphold policemen who had made bad arrests than to do justice to the prisoners. In fulfillment of my promise I immediately began to correct the evil, giving to everyone arrested a fair and impartial trial, and discharging those who had been illegally arrested, or who had not been proven guilty upon such trial. I insisted that the police officers should pursue more intelligent and humane methods, and that they should be instructed as to their duties by a competent instructor. My efforts have to a good extent, but like all innovations, have met with fierce and constant opposition. A portion of the police and the press, more through ignorance than malice, have been against me. The newspapers have been particularly violent in their attacks during the campaign. They have distorted or willfully misrepresented the facts, in their reports of cases brought before me, in every instance. I need only mention the case of Farrell, the actor, who, it is claimed, by reason of my action has not been brought to justice. This is not true. Farrell was indicted in New York, his home, after his discharge by me, and discharged on recommendation of the District Attorney on the ground that his second marriage was a legal nullity, the second wife having at the time a husband living—a fact well known to me.

I respectfully solicit your aid toward a reelection, with a renewal of my promise to render equal and exact justice to all, rich and poor alike, to exercise leniency in proper cases, to remit fines and suspend judgment when such action will tend to reclaim the fallen and unfortunate, and to direct every act of mine toward the welfare, peace and safety of my fellow-citizens."

Mr. Ernst 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 of the Fourth ward, which he held for two years. In 1888 Mr. Ernst was chosen City Attorney by the Common Council, and was re-appointed in 1890. In 1898 he was nominated for Police Justice and elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Ernst is a member of the Catholic Mutual benefit Association and has many friends in both parties.

Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, adds great strength to the ward ticket. His constituents have come to know him and to trust him. They believe that he is thoroughly devoted to their best interests, while his long experience in the Council makes him invaluable. He is one of the heavy taxpayers of the ward and is one of the substantial business men of the city.

Alderman Edelman was born in Germany in 1845 and came to this country in 1851. He has since that time lived in Rochester. He received his education in the public schools of this city, and afterward learned the printer's trade.

After working at his trade for several years he opened a harness store on East Main street, where he continued in business until 1874. He then engaged in the coal business and has for twenty years been one of the largest dealers in the city. He has been a life-long Democrat. He was first elected to the Council from the Thirteenth ward in 1878, re-elected in 1880, and again elected from the Seventh ward in 1888, and also re-elected in 1895.

William J. Quinlan,

The nominee of the Seventh ward Democrats for Supervisor, was born in Scottville, is 36 years old, and has been a resident of Rochester most of that period. He has always been an active Democrat. He has been a member of the first horsehoen union ever founded in this city, and was always an active worker in the cause of organized labor. Mr. Quinlan is a member of Genesee Lodge, Independent Order of Foresters, and of Division No. 1, A. O. H.

Clarence V. Lodge,

Who we hope will succeed himself as County Superintendent of the Poor, is a man of ability, industry, and has a knack of ferreting out impostors, which stands him in good stead. The office is one in which considerable experience is needed to determine whether the case is a worthy and needy one or that of a professional mendicant. Constant watchfulness must be exercised that the alien dependent poor are not made a charge upon the county, but through the State Board of Charities returned to the place from which they came. When it is taken into account that these same alien poor are frequently assisted by this county by charitable friends or societies who ostensibly only desire to get them off their hands—and in case such ones remain as residents of the county for 60 days the State Board of Charities will not furnish the necessary assistance in returning them to their homes, it will be seen therefore that a person must have considerable experience in the work to detect these cases so as not to allow them to be a charge upon the county. This eternal vigilance and knowledge alone is a saving of thousands of dollars annually to the county, and the voters of Monroe county should see to it that their county taxes are still kept low, by returning to office one who assists them indirectly in keeping them low. Mr. Clarence V. Lodge, further, while during his administration Mr. Lodge has in many ways decreased the cost of keeping the inmates of the Alms House, he has made many improvements around the county buildings which have been for the comfort of his charges as well as for their safety. During the past four years the affairs of the almshouse have been conducted economically and with advantage to the taxpayers.

Vote for Frank J. Ritz for Alderman of the Thirteenth ward.

Merton E. Lewis.

The best citizens of Rochester applaud and endorse the nomination of Merton E. Lewis for Mayor.

As acting Mayor from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896, he filled the chair admirably to the satisfaction of all, irrespective of party affiliations. Mr. Lewis' long service in the Council gave him an insight into municipal affairs that has proved and will be of invaluable service to him after Jan. 1, 1898. When in the Mayor's chair Mr. Lewis was most attentive to his duties, readily accessible to all. The poor man was as heartily welcomed as the rich, thereby winning the confidence and respect of all classes. If elected he promises that he will give his entire time, best thought and energy to the welfare of the city, with economy his watchword, and the public interest his constant care. He certainly should meet the approval of his fellow citizens in their electing him as their chief executive for the two years succeeding Jan. 1, 1898.

Charles L. Hunt.

The nomination of Mr. Charles L. Hunt for County Clerk of Monroe county, is worthy the attention of both political parties irrespective of party affiliations.

Mr. Hunt by long service about the Court House is admirably equipped to fulfill the duties of this responsible office; has held with honor the post of Clerk of the County Court as well as other responsible positions—in regular line of promotion for the office of County Clerk, deserves the promotion, and we hope his thousands of friends throughout the county of Monroe will see that he gets it.

Mr. Hunt was twice elected Town Clerk of Henrietta, was appointed Deputy Clerk by Maurice Leyden when County Clerk, and assigned to duty in the County Court. Has since continued in that and other responsible positions, where he has made hosts of friends by his courtesy, tact and all prevailing good nature. As very much depends on the Clerk of Monroe county, it is imperative that the one be placed in office who is not only thoroughly versed in the law, but also in the minutest details in the running of the County Clerk's office. Such a one most admirably fitted in every way is Mr. Charles L. Hunt.

The younger portion of both parties are supporting Mr. Hunt very strongly. They are wise in so doing, as Mr. Hunt has youth, health, industry and honesty all on his side, which combined with ability, will make an ideal County Clerk. Don't miss the opportunity of voting for an able young man, who has had to make his own way in the world, and who is heartily in touch with the working man.

Dr. M. E. Graham.

The Republicans of the Ninth Ward have selected as their standard bearer for alderman Dr. M. E. Graham. Dr. Graham was born in Italy, Yates County, in 1855, and is consequently 42 years old. When he was 13 years old he removed with his parents to Honone Falls, and there he resided until he finished at college. He was educated at the Lima Seminary, where he graduated with high honors. He graduated from the College of Medicine of the University of Michigan in 1879, and then entered on the practice of his profession at Clifton, Monroe county, but removed from there to Brockport inside of six months, where he remained 12 years. Seven years ago he removed to Rochester and settled in the Ninth Ward and has since practiced his profession in this city. Dr. Graham is one of the most prominent Republicans in the county, as is evidenced by the large majorities he received when running for coroner. His record and his life are before the people, whose suffrages he asks and to them he leaves the decision, simply promising to discharge the duties of the office of alderman, if chosen, to the best of his ability.

For Member of the Executive Board, Alvin H. Dewey.

Alderman Dewey needs no introduction to the citizens of Rochester. Having been given the highest honor in the Council, being since January 1st its President, it only remains for the people to still further advance him, by placing him as their representative in the Executive Board. As Alderman, Mr. Dewey has earnestly and honestly looked after the interests of the city in the council, and by careful study made himself acquainted with the family of all the streets of the city. Alderman Dewey has done this as his business, and he is a good business man and a busy one, and such men when called upon to serve their constituents give to municipal affairs their very best efforts. A man of liberal ideas, broad-minded in his views, by earnest and well-directed efforts in looking after the interests of his constituents in the council, he so won the confidence and respect of his associates in the Board that he was twice honored as its President. To the credit of Alderman Dewey it is a fact that our Main street are so well and handsomely lighted, as he suggested and carried into effect the idea of lighting Main street with the incandescent lights, which have attracted so much attention that the improvement has been further extended to State, West Main, Exchange streets and Lyell avenue. Alderman Dewey has been invited by the people to represent them in higher responsibilities, because he is not only fitted for them, but has served his constituents so well and faithfully in the subordinate place. Don't forget to cast your vote for him.

A Capable Public Servant.

We give this advice in the last issue before election. Vote to retain upon the Municipal Court bench Judge Harvey F. Remington. He has made his way from the bottom round of the ladder; brought up on a farm, educated in the common schools, and by his own industry he has become a taxpayer in a number of different wards in the city.

The public wants its servants to be men who are qualified by a business training and habits of industry for the positions which they seek to occupy. Judge Remington is broad minded, ever anxious that the right should prevail in the cases which come before him. There is no question about his education, but over confidence should not exist.

Vote to retain in the Municipal Court a man who has always worked hard from boyhood, and is not afraid of hard work. The large amount of business done in this court needs there not only men of breadth and legal training, but men who are capable of standing the heavy work devolving upon the judges of this court.

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