

TO OUR READERS.

THE JOURNAL must ask the kind indulgence of its thousands of readers for the delay in our present issue. The pressure upon our advertising columns, combined with a few minor accidents, we trust will be accepted as our apology.

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

CATHEDRAL.

At the annual meeting of Branch 161, L. C. B. A., of this parish, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Burke; first vice-president, Mrs. Brock; second vice-president, Miss Ann Garry; recorder, Miss Julia Rigney; assistant recorder, Miss Agnes Norman; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Maher; treasurer, Miss Marie Lennon; marshal, Miss Elizabeth Kearns; guard, Miss Alicia Hackett; trustees, Mrs. Julia Hughes, Mrs. Catherine Hennessy, Miss Loretta Clarke.

The pupils of Prof. Eugene Bonn, organist of the cathedral, gave a very interesting musicale Wednesday evening at his studio. The opening number was an etude by Crainer, with an accompaniment by A. Henselt, played by Miss Ruth A. Porter and Prof. Bonn. Miss Porter also played the D minor fugue by J. L. Bach, and a romance from the E minor suite by Paf.

Misses Marion McMorris, D. E. Streb and Alice Connors made their initial bow, and acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss McMorris sang a song from DeKoven, Miss Streb in an instrumental solo by Lang, and Miss Connors in two instrumental selections, one by Leybach and the other Gottschalk's "Last Hope." William Pike sang two songs, Cherubini's "Ave Maria," and Rubenstein's "Thou Art Like a Flower." Mrs. E. Bonn sang "Star Eyes That Haunt Me," by Siebermann, and "You Remain," composed by Prof. Bonn. Miss Mary Carey played Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," and Moszkowski's "Serenade." The closing number was an "Andante and Rondo," from Mozart's Sonata in F major with an accompaniment on a second piano by Greig, and played by Prof. Bonn.

A number of the young women of the Cathedral and a few from other churches have organized a bowling club to be known as the Presidium. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Ellen Hamilton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Margaret O'Loughlin. The club will bowl every Tuesday evening at Cathedral hall alleys.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The funeral of John Kirby, who died on Saturday last, aged 40 years, was held Tuesday morning from the residence of his parents, 29 Philander street, at 8, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A large class of boys and girls will be confirmed by Bishop McQuaid tomorrow afternoon.

HOLY AP STILES

Mrs. M. J. Tisdale, of 88 Otis Street, was surprised by a visit from the members of Branch 296, L. C. B. A., of Holy Apostles Church, on Tuesday evening. It was the occasion of the first anniversary of the branch. The evening was pleasantly passed in an informal manner. During the evening a supper was served.

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Orders Conferred on Students at St. Bernard's Seminary.

This morning (not evening as some of the secular papers printed it) at 6:30 o'clock, in the chapel of St. Bernard's Seminary, Daniel Murphy, of Louisville, and George F. Heisler, of Syracuse, were ordained deacons of the church. James McKearney and Aloysius Meyering were ordained as sub-deacons for the diocese of Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Meyering is a native of Rochester, but has engaged to labor in the Kentucky diocese where he is now affiliated. H. P. Hyland was at the same time ordained as sub-deacon for the diocese of Syracuse, and Joseph Straub, of Rochester, was ordained for the diocese of Alton, into which he has been adopted. Thomas Connors, Leo Hofschneider, James Keenan, George Rawlinson and George F. Burns, all of Rochester, were ordained as sub-deacons for this diocese. Mr. Herne of Ogdensburg, who has been studying for two years at St. Bernard's returns to his home, where he will be ordained to-morrow.

IDEAL PEDRO CLUB.

Another pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of the Ideal Pedro club last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, No. 91 Glenwood avenue. At the close of the games the points were counted and the prizes awarded to Mrs. J. A. Oliver and Mr. William G. Oliver. While the ice cream and cake was being partaken of Mr. L. H. LaFontaine played a few fine selections on the cornet, assisted by Mr. J. A. Oliver and Mr. H. W. Mee on the piano, after which the guests departed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. It was decided that the next place of meeting would be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson, 71 Weld street, Wednesday evening, December 29th.

Patrick Keon.

The funeral of Patrick Keon, a well known resident of Charlotte, who died last Saturday, was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from Holy Cross church. Mr. Keon was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1837, but left his native land at the age of 18 years, settling in Cobourg, Can., where he engaged in the book business, which was peculiarly congenial to a person of his temperament. He remained in business in that city until 1863 when he removed with his family to Charlotte, where he embarked in the grocery business with P. McAniff, in which he continued up to the time of his death. In 1865 Mr. Keon was married to Miss Alice Doyle of Port Hope, Canada, and as the fruit of this union there are three children surviving, James F., a railroad contractor of New York city, and Martin and Louisa Keon, both of Charlotte. Mr. Keon was a member of Branch 12, C. M. B. A., of this city.

Lecture Delivered at Nazareth Convent.

Rev. Simon FitzSimons of Lima gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Shakespeare" at Nazareth convent last Tuesday evening. A large audience was present, and followed the speaker closely. Selections from Shakespeare were read by the author and the beautiful and striking features were dwelt upon at length by the lecturer. The talk lasted nearly two hours.

James Whalen's Bond.

James L. Whalen Executive Board member-elect, Wednesday morning complied with the provisions of the city charter by filing his bond with Mayor Warner in the sum of \$5,000. The other two members of the board have not yet filed bonds. The names of Mr. Whalen's bondsmen are Edward Fox and Richard Whalen.

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AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S.

The Cook will have a new company during the first half of next week in Sam Bernard and Dan McAvoy's Broadway Burlesquers. Their opening comedietta is called "Summer Nights," and includes a scene upon the Madison Square Roof Garden. The closing operatic burlesque will be "A Paris Girl in Saratoga." In the olio are McAvoy and May in their sketch, "Crazy Conglomerations;" Gilbert and Goldie, the California eccentric comedians; Emma Carns, the female baritone; the original three Dunbar Sisters in unique songs and dances, and the two Judges in foot balancing.

The Christmas attractions at this place for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23, 24 and 25, with matinees daily, will be the sweetest story ever told, "Madeline of Fort Reno," and will be produced by Long Bros., Pawnee Bill and May Lallie. It is the greatest, most realistic and sensational western military production of the present decade, and is produced at the actual cost of \$50,000.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

That up-to-date railroad comedy-drama "Side-Tracked," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for the week of Dec. 20th. The company presenting the play this season is the best that has ever appeared in it and are meeting with flattering success wherever seen. The piece has been re-written and brought up-to-date in every respect. The play is replete with new and catchy music, consisting of songs, duets, trios, choruses and dances. After all, the best test of the merits of a decent play is in the verdict of those for whose amusement it is intended, and judged by that standard, "Side-Tracked" will prove a great success in this city. It will be presented with new and ingenious mechanical effects and striking costumes. Be sure and see this wonderful production.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

If you want to enjoy a hearty afternoon or evening's laugh, you cannot afford to miss visiting the popular Wonderland Theatre the coming (Christmas) week, beginning Monday, Dec. 20, as a more extensive programme will be offered, which includes a select company of New York vaudeville stars, headed by the musical monarchs of all comedy artists, Sharp and Flatt; Barton and Ashley will delight the audiences with their decidedly funny and famous burlesque cake walk; the gyal wonders; the three original Ronalds will present a series of terpsichorean antics and marvelous legmania evolutions; W. Walter Ellis, the phenomenal whistler and celebrated imitator; Lloyd Langdon, assisted by Miss Lillian Langdon, song illustrators, will present their dissolving stereopticons with beautifully colored slides and singing the latest and most popular songs; Ray L. Rogers, the noted character comedian, is a potent number of the great holiday programme. Entire new and interesting pictures will be shown on the Cinematograph. Milton and Dollie Nobles are booked for the week of Dec. 27.

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Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, Dec. 19—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Epist. 1 Cor. iv. 1-5; Gosp. Luke iii. 1-6. Monday, 20—Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle. Tuesday, 21—St. Thomas, Apostle. Wednesday, 22—Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle. Thursday, 23—Feast of St. John, Apostle. Friday, 24—Vigil of Christmas. Fast. Saturday, 25—Christmas. Holiday of Obligation. First Mass, Epist. Tit. ii. 11-15; Gosp. Luke ii. 1-14; Second Mass, Epist. Tit. iii. 4-7; Gosp. Luke ii. 15-20; Third Mass, Epist. Heb. i. 1-12; Gosp. John i. 1-14.

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The Toy and Doll Store. Oriental Rugs.

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We can't go into an enumeration of the wares which we have for the delight of the little folks; enough to know that practically everything is here. There are some special values in Dolls and Iron Toys that we give a particular word.

11-inch bisque Nursing Dolls, actually drink milk from a bottle; neatly dressed, 25c each; larger size, 50c.

13½ inch Doll, with bisque head, jointed kid body and long flowing hair, 50c.

15½ inch Doll with bisque head, jointed kid body and long flowing hair, 75c.

Iron Walking Horse and two-wheeled Cart, 25c.

Iron Buckboard Horse and Driver—very neat toy, 25c.

Iron Surrey—red running gear and green body, 15c.

Hints from Crockery Tables.

Christmas searchers can't spend many fruitless moments among Crockery tables; suggestions sure to come whether dimes or dollars are to buy. We give you a start. Eyes will bring news faster than words when you get here.

Cut Glass Olive Dishes from 95c to \$6.

Cut Glass Vases, from 25c to \$8.50.

Cut Glass Salad and Fruit Bowls, from \$4.35 to \$15.

Cut Glass Olive Oil Bottles, from 65c to \$4.25.

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, from \$1.50 to \$5.

Five o'clock Tea Kettles, from \$1.59 to \$8.

Imported Austrian Beer Mugs, with metal covers, from 50c to \$10.

Imported Bisque Figures, from 5c to \$4.

Rich Bohemian Glass Vases, from 10c to \$12.

Bohemian Glass Powder Boxes and Bon-Bons, from 15c to \$2.25.

Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks

Quite surprising how many Christmas buyers are finding the objects of their search up in our Third Floor Furniture Store. Our daily hints show but inadequately its resources.

To day a word about Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks. There are thirty-two handsome patterns on our Furniture floors at prices from \$10.75 up.

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Combination Book case and Writing Desk in birch, finished in imitation mahogany, 3 ft. 9 in. wide, 6 ft. 5 in. high, five shelves in book case; figured birch lid and drawers in desk, three large drawers underneath; cabinet work inside of desk of sycamore; bric-a-brac shelf and small cabinet above desk; fancy glass in upper part of doors; 8x16 French mirror, \$35.

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1-2 yard Collars from 2 to \$4.50.

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