

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

HOLY ROSARY

The annual coal collection will be taken to-morrow.

The Rosary Society will receive communion to-morrow.

All the pupils of the parochial school who tried the Regent's examination in geography were successful.

ST. PETER AND PAULS.

George J. Schrier died Wednesday night at his home, 264 Maple street, aged 47 years. Deceased is survived by one brother, Joseph; and two sisters, Mary S. Huber and Elizabeth Cook. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and at 9.30 from the church.

ST. BONIFACE

A dramatic entertainment will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Boniface on the 7th and 9th of February, introducing songs, comic duets, solos, etc., for which the young ladies have been diligently rehearsing under the direction of Sister Antonine, and is therefore expected to be a very successful event.

HOLY AP-STILES

William Donovan, who for forty-one years had resided in this city, died Tuesday at his home, 7 O'Brien place, aged 83 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was taken with a severe cold about a week ago. A few days later this developed into pneumonia. Mr. Donovan was well known in this city. For a long time he had been the sexton of Holy Apostles church. He came to this city in 1857, from county Cork, Ireland. He is survived by a wife and one son, William Donovan. The funeral was held from the house Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock and from Holy Apostles church at 9 o'clock.

CATHEDRAL.

Dr. A. E. Breen of St. Bernard's Seminary, delivered a lecture on "The Dignity of Woman," under the auspices of Young Ladies' Sodality of the Cathedral at Cathedral Hall on Friday night.

HOLY REDEEMER.

An elaborately chased gold society badge was presented to Mrs. Joseph F. Ribstein Tuesday evening by members of Holy Redeemer branch Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association. Mrs. Ribstein is a past president of the branch. The presentation was made at the residence of Mrs. Ribstein, 697 North street, after which an elegant lunch was served.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

St. Anthony's Benevolent society held their annual election of officers Jan. 26, '98, as follows: President, Thomas Hempel; vice-president, Vincent Heintzel; secretary, L. Williams; financial secretary, John Zenkel; treasurer, John DeRoller; finance committee, Bernard Metzger, Joseph Kaub, John Wolf. They have a treasury of \$3,000 and a membership of 150. After the meeting the members enjoyed refreshments.

The society has created a new building fund which will be applied to a new school building which will be erected this coming spring.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN.

A Young Lawyer of sterling Character and Rare Promise, in His Profession, Dead.

John T. O'Brien, son of J. O. O'Brien, died at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday morning from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis, aged 27 years, 3 months and 15 days. For the past year or two he had been associated with his father in the practice of law.

Mr. O'Brien was born in this city and received his early education in St. Patrick's parochial school. He graduated from the Free Academy with the class of 1890. He then went to the Toronto University and graduated from there in the spring of 1893, then entered the New York Law school and was graduated from that institution in 1895.

About three years ago he entered into partnership with his father in the Powers block. The young man was very successful in his practice, and when his father partially lost his sight he conducted the business of the office with great success. He was held in great esteem by all his associates and friends.

Deceased was a member of the choir of St. Patrick's cathedral, a member of the Knights of Columbus, president of the Alumnus association of St. Patrick's school, president of the Textura club and a member of several other organizations.

The funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, and by members of the legal fraternity.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Rev. J. P. Kiernan, pastor of St. Mary's church, Rochester, N. Y., has been elected rector of St. Patrick's cathedral, Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Rev. Owen Farron to succeed Father Hickey as chaplain of the State Industrial school.

Rev. James P. Kiernan has been rector of the cathedral parish a number of years, and his appointment to the rectorship of St. Mary's is a well-deserved promotion. The vacancy thus filled was caused by the death of Rev. John P. Stewart.

Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, the new rector of the cathedral, has for some time been chaplain at the State Industrial school. He was born in St. Mary's parish, studied in St. Andrew's school, afterwards graduating from St. Joseph's seminary in Troy and being ordained in St. Patrick's cathedral in this city in 1884. He has held missions both at Moravia and Waterloo.

Rev. Father Farron is a graduate of St. Bernard's seminary. The people of St. Mary's will miss him but will rejoice at his promotion.

PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY.

The Perpetual Help society held its seventh annual meeting at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph V. Fleckenstein, the secretary, rendered this report of the year's work:

"One honorary member of the association died during the year. Mrs. Philip Kirley, its most venerable member, died November 10, 1897, at the advanced age of 78 years.

"The society has held 19 meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 17. At present about 132 names are enrolled on our membership list. More than half of these are honorary members, who do not attend the regular meetings. Twenty-seven new members have been added to our list this year and we hope that many more will join our ranks, for we have abundance of work for all who are willing to aid the hospital.

"The following articles were made for the use of the hospital: 192 pillow cases, 44 sheets, 6 comfortable, 11 night gowns, 134 towels, total, 308 pieces. The following articles were purchased for the hospital: One Turkish couch rug, one antique oak dining table. A handsome Renaissance centerpiece for the table was donated by Miss Mary Bullinger. The following donations were also received: \$10 from Mrs. Caroline V. FitzSimons, \$1 from Mrs. L. W. Maier, \$1 from Mrs. W. C. Barry, 21 magazines from Mrs. A. L. McKittick, 12 magazines and papers from Mrs. J. H. Lambert, 6 yards table linen from Mrs. J. Fleckenstein, \$5 from Mrs. Matthias Kondolf, a quantity of cotton batting for comfortable from Mrs. John Fahy, \$3.50 from Burke, FitzSimons, Home & Co.

"We owe much of our success to the untiring efforts of our efficient president, Miss Julia Cox, who for two years has served us in that capacity. Too much praise cannot be accorded to our directress, Mrs. M. Kolb, for to her diligence we owe our large honorary membership. The president and members of the society extend their thanks to the sisters of the hospital for their many courtesies.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Lambert, is as follows:

Annual report from February 10, 1897, to February 1, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on deposit.....\$136 75
Annual dues.....121 00
Cash donations.....20 50
Interest on deposit.....6 34

\$284 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Burke, FitzSimons, Home & Co.....\$49 86
J. Fahy & Co.....40 84
Brooklyn, Miller & More.....13 89

110 20

Balance.....\$174 39

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Michael Kolb.
First Vice-president—Mrs. J. H. Hempel.
Second Vice-president—Mrs. Mary Metzger.
Third Vice-president—Mrs. J. M. Murphy.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Lambert.
Secretary—Mrs. Joseph Fleckenstein.
Directresses—Mrs. Elizabeth Madden, Mrs. George Klem, Mrs. W. C. Barry, Mrs. E. M. McSweeney, Mrs. James Fee, Miss Julia Cox, Mrs. Thomas Bannagan, Mrs. J. A. Zegewitz, Mrs. David Harris, Mrs. B. Cramer.

Purchasing committee—Mrs. William Hyland, Miss Mary Bullinger, Mrs. John V. Lee, Miss W. Mahon, Mrs. W. J. Trimble.

Work committee—Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. L. W. Maier, Mrs. Victor Knapp, Mrs. A. G. McNeirey, Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Mrs. A. G. Zimmerman, Mrs. L. Enzicker.

Its Worst Form.

"My daughter has been troubled with catarrh since she was four years old. She had the disease in its worst form and took medicines with no permanent relief. She finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and after a while the disagreeable symptoms entirely disappeared."—M. W. Silsby, Hartland, N. Y.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Synagogue in the District Fraternities—Current Calendar.

Hibernian Rifles.

The regular meeting of Company A, Hibernian Rifles, was held at headquarters, city building, on Tuesday evening, and considerable business of importance was transacted. Lieut. Cullen, on behalf of Division 1, A. O. H., from the arrangement committee on the fair, presented a request from the division, asking the company to attend the fair on the opening night, Thursday, Feb. 10th, in a body in uniform. It was accepted, and under the rules it went over until the lieutenant makes a further report from the division on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, when, if his report is satisfactory, the company will undoubtedly be present in full uniform at the opening to assist the division in every possible way in making the fair a success.

The new entertainment committee was heard from. They presented plans for the St. Patrick's day entertainment, but Bro. John L. Sullivan seemed to have caught the single members napping, as he offered a motion, which was carried, that none but members of the company will be admitted; ladies and outsiders will be excluded. Bro. Sullivan proved to be the same good parliamentarian he always is, and the single fellows must leave their best girls at home, as our next will be a "stag" party.

After a sharp contest, on the third ballot Corporal Thomas Conway was elected vice-president in place of J. P. Hayden, who failed to qualify. Corporal W. J. O'Brien was his opponent.

On account of the many favors the company has received from Mrs. James Lee, the president appointed this committee to make her a suitable present: H. Malleney, chairman; T. Kelly, Thomas Delehanty, Thomas Conway and W. J. O'Brien, and the boys are looking forward for an eloquent presentation speech from the committee when bestowing the gift of the company. They will report to the members next Tuesday evening what they have selected and how the boys will go on the evening of the presentation.

The sick committee reported the captain as still sick and unable to be with us for some time to come. Bro. Maguire is slowly improving.

All members are requested to be present at a special meeting February 8th.

Knights of Columbus.

At the regular meeting of the Rochester Council, Wednesday evening, a committee consisting of Irving Paine, Michael Doyle, T. B. Dempsey and Chas. J. Madden were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of our late brother, John T. O'Brien.

The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus was held in Troy this week. In the absence of State Deputy Farley the convention was called to order by Past State Deputy John J. Delaney of New York, and Hon. John W. Hogan was made permanent chairman of the convention.

In the absence of State Secretary Griffin, Grand Knight Petrie of New York council acted as secretary pro tem. Matters of interest to the association were discussed, and sundry amendments to the constitution were referred to the national delegates. The election of officers resulted in the selection of John J. Delaney for state deputy, James L. Whalen for state treasurer, and W. J. McMahon of Albany for state warden. Rev. Father Byrnes of Watertown for state chaplain, and the following for national delegates: Charles W. Webber of Brooklyn; Dr. M. P. Conway, of Auburn; John T. Norton of Troy; Senator John J. Ruesch of New York; John W. Ward of New York; Joseph E. Gavin of Buffalo; John W. Hogan of Syracuse and James J. McCloskey of Brooklyn. Brooklyn was selected for the next convention. An assessment of 15c per capita was levied on the state membership.

The Troy council gave a theatre party to the delegates Tuesday evening, after which a banquet was held.

Grand President Ryan of the C. M. B. A. has appointed Edward J. Ernst grand deputy for this diocese.

Council 25, C. R. B. A., held a most enjoyable euchre party after the meeting of Jan. 31st. About 115 persons participated and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. O'Hara, Mr. Cain, Miss Eagan and Mr. Howard. At the next meeting to be held Feb. 14, a pedro party will be given and it is hoped that all the members who can will be present in order that the same grand success may attend the efforts of the committee who are endeavoring to bring about the best results.

James M. Nolan left Thursday for a trip to Florida in search of health.

AMUSEMENTS.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

The past week this popular theatre tested the capacity of the house every performance and the programme offered was great and the bill offered this week is said to be greater in every respect. It is truly an all-star programme and it would be hard to tell which member is the best. Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Neville, two well known stars will make their first appearance in Rochester in the Vaudeville line and present their clever burlesque entitled "The Lady of Lyons." Bud Snyder will show the people how to ride a bicycle in all different styles. The Clover Trio, three lovely ladies will introduce their classic and refined character changes. The famous Whitney Bros., novelty musical artists. Stanley & Jackson, comedy sketch portrayal in a pleasing travesty entitled "Before the Fall." C. W. Littlefield, America's star entertainer and greatest of mimics. The favorite Chanley Case, monologue artist will tell funny stories about his papa. This is the big performance for the coming week and the show made up of the above material should be a box office winner for the Wonderland Theatre and none should miss it.

COOK'S.

No intelligent critic can for a moment deny the fact that "Old Lavender" is the gay and breezy comedy in Mr. Harigan's repertoire. In all the long list of plays by this prolific and pain-taking author, there is no other which gives Mr. Harigan such an opportunity to display delightful bits of pathos and humor. "Old Lavender" is a play pure and simple, with a definite and well considered plot and entirely lacking in the rough and tumble element while Dave Brannan's popular music and songs have an effect on the audience at repeated intervals are demanded, and makes the play all the more enjoyable. Mr. Harigan's appearance in this city at the Cook Opera House, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7, 8 and 9, with usual matinees, will be welcomed with delight by his many admirers.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10, 11 and 12, with usual matinees, the only American Indian actress, Go-Go-Mo-Mo, commences a three days' engagement at Cook Opera House. Like her Indian friend, Miss Mohawk has the spirit of adventure largely developed within her. Finding no other field of action better suited to her taste and ability, Miss Mohawk therefore decided to adopt the stage. She wrote the play she figures in, "Wep-Ton-No-Mah, the Indian Mail Carrier." She impersonates a male character all through the play, and her delineation of the part is so perfect that her sex is often doubted.

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At \$15—White Enameled Iron Bedstead, 1 1/4 inch posts, inch filling, 2 inch posts, in-laid ornaments on top of posts, rails, head piece 4 feet 6 inches high, brass top rails, balls and in-laid ornaments, double brass trimmings on posts.

A SAILOR'S YARN.

A Small Fast Officer Found Under a Shark.

The British cutter Sparrow, commanded by Captain Wylie, while cruising off Cape Tiburon, on the island of San Domingo, chased and overhauled an American brig, the cargo of which, together with certain other circumstances, gave rise to such a suspicion that Captain Wylie thought it best to send her to Port Royal for examination. The Yankee captain, not in the least dismayed, swore so positively as to the truth of his ship's papers, which he produced, that the admiralty court was at length persuaded to let him free, whereupon he immediately began an action for damages against Captain Wylie for having taken him.

About this time Lieut. Fittion of the navy (who was then a midshipman in command of a small tender) arrived at Port Royal, went on board the Sparrow to pay a visit to Wylie. He found the captain in very low spirits over the pending suit, and greatly depressed at the idea of the ruinous damages that it meant certain would be awarded against him as account of the American.

Fittion, however, on learning the name of the captain of the brig, advised Wylie not to worry, and stated that he could prove that the brig was yet a good prize. He then went on to explain that while cruising in his tender near the place where the Sparrow had overhauled the brig, and very shortly after that time, his sailors had caught a large shark. He was very much surprised on hearing one of the men employed in cutting the fish open cry out: "Stand by for your letters, my boys, for here's the postman come on board." At the same moment handing out a bundle of papers from the shark's stomach. They were only slightly damaged by the gastric juices of the fish, and Fittion kept them up on examination he discovered that they were the real papers of the American, which he had thrown overboard when he became hard pressed, and which had been promptly swallowed by the shark. The papers proved beyond question that the cargo was French.

The two officers went immediately to Kingston with this new and most important evidence, but no further investigation of the matter was necessary for the captain of the brig was an overwhelmed man having the ship

circumstances, which he regarded as a visitation from heaven for his misdeeds, that he hurriedly accepted the island, and the vessel, under the command of the Sparrow, was received for his share of the money something over \$100,000. Fittion went the length of the coast to the admiralty court at Kingston, where they still remain.

Wendy Gould's Baby.

Miss Helen Gould is a curious creature. Her mother is a sister of the late John Jay Gould, and she is the daughter of his only son. She has one of his most striking features, the "hump" beginning at the back of her head, and extending down the back of her neck. She has a very peculiar way of looking at people, and she is very much interested in the lives of the poor. She has a very large collection of books, and she is very much interested in the lives of the poor. She has a very peculiar way of looking at people, and she is very much interested in the lives of the poor. She has a very large collection of books, and she is very much interested in the lives of the poor.

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A female town clerk, residing at 111 E. 11th street, in the Southern town of Portland, Me., has a baby which is a very peculiar specimen of the human race. It is a very small baby, and it is very much interested in the lives of the poor. It has a very peculiar way of looking at people, and it is very much interested in the lives of the poor. It has a very large collection of books, and it is very much interested in the lives of the poor.

College Students' Yarn.

It is interesting to know that the students of the University of Michigan, who are known for their love of the sea, have a very peculiar way of looking at people, and they are very much interested in the lives of the poor. They have a very large collection of books, and they are very much interested in the lives of the poor. They have a very peculiar way of looking at people, and they are very much interested in the lives of the poor. They have a very large collection of books, and they are very much interested in the lives of the poor.

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