

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### CATHEDRAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a pedro party at Cathedral Hall on Monday evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the poor.

Miss Blanche Murphy, daughter of Mrs. T. G. Murphy, of No. 27 Jones avenue, was married Thursday evening to Abram E. Fisher by Rev. Thomas Hickey, pastor of the cathedral. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The decorations were pretty and unique, being composed of palms and cut flowers. The bride was attired in her going away gown, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maiden-hair fern. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Fitzgibbon. After a trip in the east they will be at home at No. 124 Woodward avenue.

Exercises in observance of Lincoln's birthday were held on Saturday last at St. Patrick's parochial school. The following patriotic programme was carried out in an admirable manner, the pupils showing ability in declaiming and an appreciation of the day's significance:

Sketch of Abraham Lincoln's Life  
The Greatness of Lincoln... Edward Sweeney  
Chorus—Tenting To-night... Seventh grade  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address... Edward Keele  
Chorus—Oft in the Silly Night... Eighth grade  
Appeal to the People to Avert War... Joseph O'Connor  
O! Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud... Katie Creagan  
Vocal Solo—All Coons Look Alike to Me... Edward Keele  
Letters of Unconditional Union Men... Raymond Kirk  
Chorus—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean... Sixth grade  
Piano solo... Charles Shay  
Lincoln's Skill as a Lawyer... Thomas Sommers  
Chorus—Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel... Fourth grade

The funeral of Marie E. Cox, daughter of the late Patrick Cox, was held from the house, No. 298 East avenue, at 9.15, and from the cathedral chapel at 10 o'clock Monday. The bearers were F. M. Hone, E. W. C. Barry, J. R. Kelly, H. B. Carroll, C. M. Hurley and Ray Finnane. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hickey, assisted by Fathers Nolan and Hughes. The cathedral choir rendered special music. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### ST. MARY'S.

"The Willing Helpers" held a pedro party at Cox Hall on Wednesday evening.

Catherine Fitzgerald died Sunday evening, Feb. 13th, aged 63 years. The deceased leaves surviving two sons, and one daughter, William and David Fitzgerald and Mrs. Adam Marklinger. Funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

Lawrence Tumulty died at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, aged 79 years. The funeral took place from the hospital Thursday morning at 8.30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

The C. Y. M. A. will give an entertainment Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 21st and 22d. A romantic drama entitled "The Malediction" will be performed. The young men have been practicing very faithfully for the last month, and any one wishing to pass a very pleasant evening should not fail to witness "The Malediction." The play abounds in thrilling incidents, the situations are natural, and in all respects it is an excellent and highly meritorious play. The gleec club will also render several selections between the acts.

### SS. PETER AND PAULS.

The second of the series of winter socials of the Y. M. C. C. was held at their gymnasium last Tuesday evening and a large crowd attended.

The bowling league of the Y. M. C. will have their annual banquet in the club rooms next Tuesday evening.

The Young Ladies' Sodality are making arrangements for an entertainment soon after Easter.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mrs. Louis McDade of Canandaigua, visited Mrs. C. H. Crowley, of Woodward avenue, the past week.

The Young Ladies' Sodality are to hold a reception at the school house on Monday evening.

### FRENCH CHURCH.

The ladies of this parish are making preparation to entertain a large crowd on Monday evening at the social to be held at the school house. There will be pedro and dancing.

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## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendar.

There seems to be many members of the C. R. & B. A. in Rochester who think it rather strange that their council lacks the energy manifested in other councils who give a series of card parties, dancing parties and various other entertainments throughout the winter months for the amusement of the members and their friends. The members who have this fault to find with their councils are some of the very ones who never or scarcely ever attend a meeting of their council, manifesting no interest whatever in its workings or the welfare of the association, simply thinking of the pleasure they would derive from the labors of a few active members who would work hard to give an entertainment for the benefit of their council, while the inactive ones would sit at home, and, ten chances to one, would never attend the entertainment after it was provided for them. If the members who scarcely ever attend a meeting would stop and think that perhaps the majority of the members may be doing just what they are doing, they would hardly be so selfish as to expect the few who do attend to furnish amusement for brothers or sisters who care so little for the officers of their council as well as the association they belong to, as to make them attend meetings twice a month with at times scarcely a quorum. It seems hardly credible, but it is no less a fact, at least in the council the writer belongs to. If the members would attend the meetings and help furnish entertainments the officers would gladly do their part. There is no excuse for the carelessness manifested by some members in never attending the meetings of their council. That is one reason, and one of the greatest reasons for the slow growth of this, one of the grandest fraternal organizations of the day. Make an effort to attend all meetings, and if they are not interesting help make them so.

### Hibernian Rifles.

The meeting of Company A on Tuesday evening clearly showed that the boys were feeling the strain of attending the fair of Division 1 the four previous nights till a late hour in the morning, left some excuse for the boys, though the weather may be somewhat to blame for the non-attendance of some. There is hardly a reasonable doubt that most of the members need a rest, and could hardly be blamed for absence, from the manly and loyal response which they gave night after night to render their assistance to the division. They have an unquestionable right to be excused, though by failing to attend it throws several out of the contest for the prize for attendance for three months. But since they have attended so well to their duty so far, we hope the twelve absentees will show up at the next meeting and tell us of the good time had and the new acquaintances made at the fair.

Bro. Thomas O'Connell of Division 6 was mustered in on Tuesday evening and he surprised several of the boys by being well up in military tactics and almost ready for the ranks as soon as he arrived. It is a pleasure to get a brother to join like Bro. O'Connell, as there is no time lost in the commencement.

The captain has announced that if any member leaves his uniform in the armory it will be given to the new members now waiting for the same—no excuse will be accepted. This order will go into effect from next meeting night. Now, boys, you know what this means; so if you let a new man get your uniform it means that you will stay at home from the convention; and further, the number of all equipments must be given to the orderly not later than next Tuesday, among the members we noticed at the fair every night were Lieutenants Cullen and Dolan, Sergeant Connors and Corporals Conway and O'Brien. While the two former were satisfied with an occasional visit to Bro. Flynn's, the three latter took especial care of the lady friends, the sergeant having a special outfit for the occasion, while the lieutenants had the usual bouquets, both conspicuous and admirable.

### Knights of St. John.

St. Eustace commandery, Knights of St. John, held its annual inspection Monday night at French hall on Pleasant street, before the field and staff officers of the Rochester regiment. Col. J. J. Nunnold was in inspector. The inspection took the form of a review and dress parade, during which the company was put through a number of difficult manoeuvres and tactics under the rigid surveillance of Col. Nunnold. The reviewing officer was Maj. J. P. Smith, assisted by Joseph Hesslinger.

The company was commanded by Capt. N. Vollinger, assisted by First Lieut. A. Grow and Second Lieut. Valentine Deisenroth. F. Kleinhan acted as adjutant. There were 36 men in line.

After the drill Col. Nunnold complimented the men on the excellent manner in which they had drilled. The Knights of St. Eustace are considered the crack company of the Knights of St. John. This company has been selected to go to Detroit this spring to drill in competition with several companies in that city.

### Knights of Columbus.

We notice that the most of our exchanges, in publishing the election of officers of the recent New York state convention, put Grand Knight James L. Whalen as James L. Whelan, and one paper went so far as to give his place of residence as Syracuse. Now while we do not object seriously to the first blunder we make a strenuous objection to having our popular Grand Knight transferred to the Salt city.

A smoker of will be held at the rooms Tuesday evening.

A new council will be instituted at Hudson to-morrow. A large number of members are expected to be present.

First and second degrees are to be given by the local council March 2, and third degree will be given in the new headquarters on the third Wednesday in April.

The entire order is bowed in grief at the untimely death of Supreme Grand Knight James E. Hayes, which occurred at the City hospital, Boston, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 8.

The first Detroit (Mich.) council was instituted last Sunday.

A council was recently instituted in Cleveland, O.

On Thursday evening the County Board of the Ladies' Auxiliaries was called to order by County President Mrs. Anna Powell. Under the head of election of officers the following were chosen: President, Mrs. O'Hara; vice-president, Miss Mary Garvey; recording secretary, Miss Sheehan; financial secretary, Miss M. Curtin; treasurer, Mrs. O'Brien; guide, Miss Bogner; guard, Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. Anna Powell, the retiring president, refused to accept a re-election, although nominated. As soon as the election was over Miss Mary Curtin arose, and in a neat and graceful speech presented to the retiring president on behalf of the members of the county board a beautiful solid silver tea set consisting of five pieces handsomely engraved with the name of the recipient. It was a magnificent present and a complete surprise.

The fair of Division 1 last week was a complete success. Over 1400 admissions are reported. Many were unable to get in the hall, and we are sure that if the Division held the fair in a larger hall it would have been filled every night.

Auxiliary 7 of A. O. H. will hold a pedro party in Floral hall, Cox building, on Feb. 22d. All friends are invited to attend.

An old-fashioned dress party was held Tuesday evening by the ladies of Floral council No. 50, C. W. B. L., at Cooke's hall on Clinton street. After a reception refreshments were served. Mrs. L. J. Maier, deputy of the society, was presented with a gold badge, the presentation speech being made by the president, Mrs. Catherine Rauber. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. Catherine Rauber; vice-president, Mrs. Roth; orator, Anna Frolicher; secretary, Frances Heindell; chancellor and deputy, Mrs. L. J. Maier.

### Society Calendars.

C. M. B. A.  
Monday—93, 134.  
Tuesday—82, 121, 139.  
Wednesday—34, 86, 117, 131.  
Thursday—80.  
Friday—87.

C. R. & B. A.  
Monday—88.  
Tuesday—27.  
Wednesday—23, 66.  
Thursday—44, 56.  
Friday—39.

D. O. F. E.  
Tuesday—7.  
Friday—3.

A. O. E.  
Monday—2.  
Tuesday—6.  
Wednesday—3.  
Thursday—1, 7.

### CORPUS CLUB BALL.

The Corpus Club gave their annual reception at Powers ball room Wednesday evening. Couples to the number of 200 were present, and all seemed bent on attaining the full limit of enjoyment afforded by the occasion.

Dosenbach's orchestra, stationed in the gallery, furnished entrancing music for promenades, waltz and two steps. For those who did not care to dance card games were arranged.

Among those present from out of town were guests from Buffalo, Syracuse, Albion, Brodport, Seneca Falls, Medina, Oswego, Batavia and Albany.

Cardinal Gibbons Attends the Production of "The Passion Play," as performed by the Bohemian peasants of Mount Horitz, given at the Music hall in Baltimore on Tuesday of last week, there was no one in the audience more pleased with the vivid and life like scenes than His Eminence.

Besides the Cardinal there were at least 300 members of the clergy in the hall, and the solemnity of the scene was heightened by the presence of a number of Sisters of Charity.

In speaking of the play to a reporter for the Baltimore Morning Herald the Cardinal willingly expressed his approval of the exhibition as follows:

"It is most realistic," said His Eminence, "and I not only sanction the performance, but heartily approve of it. Besides being a most artistic exhibition, it is instructive and teaches a lesson. It is sublime and beautiful."

When Cardinal Gibbons entered the hall he was shown to a chair about ten rows from the stage. He had already been preceded by a number of priests, who, when they saw the eminent divine, greeted him cordially. He removed his high hat, leaving upon his head the little skull cap of cardinal silk. Then he assumed a comfortable position, and calmly awaited the beginning. He sat alone, conversed with no one, thought just in his rear were the Rev. Edmund Didier of St. Joseph's hospital, and Rev. William E. Bartlett of St. Ann's church.

As each tableau was shown His Eminence looked on with silent approval. Now and then he would seem to gaze more fixedly upon certain scenes. It was evident that he was much affected by last pictured events in Christ's life, but his pleasure was correspondingly great when the Saviour was so realistically shown blessing the little children.

On the day following the exhibition His Eminence sent the following letter to Dr. Freeman, manager of the production:

CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE,  
408 N. Charles st., Baltimore.  
Feb. 8th, 1898.

"DR. W. W. FREEMAN:  
"My Dear Sir:—I was highly pleased with the presentation of the 'Passion Play' which you so kindly accorded me yesterday. As rendered, it was very realistic and devotional and it cannot but have an elevating effect upon all those who may be so fortunate as to see it.

"JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS."

The same exhibition as given in Baltimore will be given in its entirety in Rochester, at Fitzhugh hall, beginning next Monday evening and every afternoon as well excepting Monday and Saturday. The diagram for the sale of reserved seats will be opened Saturday morning at Scrantom & Wetmore's. The production is under the management of J. E. Furlong of this city.

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### Making Banquets a Spectacle.

All the large banquet-halls in New York city are now equipped with galleries for spectators, and it is a foregone conclusion that, cannot draw a dozen or more women to the gallery to look down at the well-appointed tables while the dinner is being served and listen to some of the speeches later. The view from the gallery in any of the new banquet-halls on the occasion of a big dinner is well worth the seeing, though the sensations of a mere on-looker are not always enviable. It gives to women an opportunity to hear the after-dinner talkers whose speeches they have so frequently read in the newspapers, and, as a rule, they find no cause to regret their coming. Occasionally, however, a man lacking discretion finds himself in the chair of the presiding officer, and as a bid for applause or laughter he may indulge in profanity or stories that are broad. When such a thing does occur, the spectators leave the galleries without attracting embarrassing attention, and they generally go rather early, for there are scenes near the close of every big banquet that are not always pleasant to look upon.

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Never in the history of the Bicycle business did more money have so much power with the manufacturer as now. Every wheel we own this year is bought on the very lowest costs; the Bicycle Department has been under no more winter months.

We do not begin the season of 1898 as we have done in previous years, but we have taught us how to preserve your faith in us. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr are not gone to-morrow. Our Repair Shop is there to stay. We not only sell wheels, but we take care of them.

NOTE—If you are to ride your best wheel, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Repair Shop and have it examined and cleaned, re-tensioned, if needed, the opening of the season. Reduced winter schedule of repairs continued a short time longer. Entrance to Repair Shop is by Drop as a postal card and we will call for the wheel.

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