

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The following officers have been elected by the St. Fidelis Benevolent Association of the parish: President, John E. Maier; vice-president, Chas. Dill; recording and corresponding secretary, George J. Roth; financial secretary, Frank Rausch; treasurer, Louis Williams, chief marshal, Val Lochner; first assistant, Charles Magin; second assistant, Math Kinnin; board of trustees holding over for one year, Lorentz Morrill, Peter Branch, Charles Dill, A. Kohl, Henry Kinnen; sergeant-at-arms, August Schneider; medical examiner, Dr. Kuefor; spiritual adviser, Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer. The association has a membership of 123 and the treasurer reports funds amounting to \$3,846.25. April 24th, is the feast day of their patron saint, and the members of the organization will attend church in a body.

HOLY FAMILY.

Miss Elizabeth Culligan died Monday at 356 Maple street, aged 40 years. She is survived by one brother, John Culligan. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the house and at 9 o'clock at the church.

SS. PETER AND PAULS.

The Young Ladies Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul's church will render a most interesting entertainment, at the parochial hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 25th, and 26th, to which all are invited. Among others, a most charming feature of the musical program will be rendered by the popular soprano, Miss Emma Haeker, of this city, as also by the well-known cellist, Miss Ida T. Meade, who is one of the leading instrumentalists of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Boston.

The Klondike social of the Knights of SS. Peter and Paul held in Vay's hall last Monday evening was a decided success.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Abbie Barker to Frank Hursh at this church next Wednesday.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The last of the interesting course of lectures which have been delivered before the Columbian Reading Circle, this winter was given Monday evening by the Rev. Dr. McGuire, of St. Bernard's Seminary. The subject, "Our Reading, Its Aims and Its Results," received masterly treatment and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The "Easter offering," at the Immaculate Conception church amounted to over \$500. This was not as large as usual.

The L. C. B. A., will entertain their friends with cards Friday evening at the school hall, Edinburgh street.

Extensive preparations are being made in the parish to make a success of the "Festival of our National Founders" which is to be held April 28th, 29th and 30th, at Fitzhugh Hall. The enthusiasm of Miss Sweeney, chairman of general committee, of the parish, seem to be contagious, and all are working with an energy worthy of the cause. Meetings are being held nightly by the various committees, but scarcely anything is as yet ready for publication. An air, delightfully mysterious, prevails and the details of costumes and tableaux are kept as secret as the grave. But we are assured of one thing, the costumes are to be becoming and that surely is enough. Have no fears for the supper, for the menu promises appetizing and delicious dishes. What more could we ask than a choice of a chicken, fish, or Dutch supper, with the last so fittingly placed on Saturday night, leaving Sunday for recovery. Among many workers are the following:

Executive Committee—Miss White, chairman; Misses Sweeney, M. O'Kane, Comerford, Shea, Foley, McMahon, Rogan, J. O'Kane, Connors, O'Grady, and Mesdames Maloy and Connors. Some of the gentlemen assistants are: Messrs. Ryan, King, R. Connors, Carrig, Nighans, Sheen, Hare, Rogan, Reddington, Donovan, M. King, F. Connors, J. King.

Supply Committee—Mrs. Murphy chairman, Mesdames Mutchler, Ford, Rosiskey, Barnett, Harris, Schner, Egan, and Mesdames Alice Connors, Brennan, Sullivan, Quinn, O'Kane, Norton, O'Grady, Madden, Howe, Gragen, Anna Connors.

Mrs. Chas. R. Barnes, is chairman of the Decorative Committee. Mrs. R. T. Ford, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Mrs. McKitterick, chairman of the Ticket Committee. About thirty young ladies have pledged their services as waitresses.

Mr. William Predmore, director of the choir, entertained the members of the choir charmingly with cards Wednesday evening. At the close of the game, the time was passed with music and dancing. Luncheon was daintily served.

The Columbian Literary Circle gave a pleasant little card party in their rooms in the school hall, Friday April 15.

Miss Alice Keogh, who was received into the Order of St. Joseph, recently, and now known as Sister Eleanor, was allowed to receive her many friends Sunday afternoon, at Nazareth convent, because of their disappointment in not seeing her on St. Joseph's day.

At this church Tuesday morning, Benjamin R. Fegan and Miss Lillian McGrath were married by Rev. William Gleason, in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Minnie McGrath, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while William J. Call acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Fegan left on an early train to visit friends for two weeks in several Canadian cities. Mr. Fegan is a popular young business man of this city.

ST BRIDGET'S.

The Forty Hours devotion will commence at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, April 24th with solemn high mass. It will continue till Wednesday morning, closing with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. A sermon will be delivered each evening.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will represent the State of Maryland with its "Carroll Manor" at the coming festival at Fitzhugh hall. A meeting will be held after service Monday evening to perfect arrangements for the entertainment. The booth will be in charge of Miss Bertie O'Rourke.

At a business meeting of the Reading Circle held Monday evening the following officers were re-elected for the present year: President Mrs. K. J. Dowling; first vice president, Mrs. J. B. Preston; second vice-president, Miss M. Lennon; recording secretary, Miss Ella Geraghty; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy FitzGerald; treasurer, Miss Nellie Clancy; librarian, Miss Phoebe O'Rourke; assistant librarian, Miss Susie Tuohy.

Mrs. Frank, P. J. Kenny, and D. O'Rourke of St. Bridget's choir, sang at the funeral of Rev. Father O'Connell of Ovid. They were assisted by Mrs. Celia Myring Rampe.

An anniversary requiem mass was sung for Christopher Connolly Wednesday morning.

A requiem mass was offered Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Harley.

ST JOSEPH'S.

The Y. M. C. A. held open house last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the re-opening of the club rooms. The rooms have been handsomely painted and decorated by Meyvis Bros., new electric lights have been put in and they are now the finest Catholic club rooms in the city. The opening was a success in every way, and much credit is due the committee who had the affair in charge. About 200 guests were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served after which there was dancing. Music was furnished by Malone's orchestra. The following members constituted the committee in charge: Wm. J. Mayer, Harry Dombink, Jos. Harkness, Wm. Hahn and John Hart.

The Glee Club assisted by local talent will give a concert on May 9th. Some very fine talent has been secured. The members are rehearsing regularly, and a first-class musical entertainment is assured all who attend.

Mr. L. J. Legler of this city and Miss Susie Dunnigan of Auburn were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in this church. A number of guests from out of town were present. Mr. and Mrs. Legler will reside at 934 Charlotte street.

CATHEDRAL.

The lecture on "Dr. Brownson," which was to have been delivered by Rev. Father Hartley before the R. C. R. C. Tuesday evening, has been postponed to May 10th, on account of the festival at Fitzhugh hall.

The comic opera "Iolanthe" was presented by the choir at Cathedral hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The opera was well put on, excellently staged and the amateur actors won deserved applause. The cast was as follows:

Strephon.....Thomas J. Naylor
The Earl of Mount Ararat.....Wm. J. Pike
The Earl of Toller.....Eugene J. Sackett
Private Willis.....William J. O'Loughlin
Train Bearer.....Master Edward Sweeney
Lord Chancellor.....Francis J. Ryan
Iolanthe.....Miss Mary E. Groff
The Fairy Queen.....Miss Anna O'Connor
Lella.....Miss Nellie Hamilton
Fleta.....Miss Minnie O'Laughlin
Phyllis.....Miss Katherine Donahue
Chorus of Peers and Fairies.

Messrs. Sackett and Pike as the two earls were good. Their singing and acting were clever, and the dances of the earls and the chancellor was particularly well done. Miss Anna O'Connor's rendition of the Fairy Queen was very pleasing. Miss Groff was excellent as Iolanthe, and Mr. Naylor deserves credit for the way he handled his difficult role. Miss Cosgrove was much admired as Phyllis.

DEATHS.

Katherine Burns, daughter of John S. and the late Katherine Burns, died Monday morning at the Homeopathic Hospital, aged 7 years and 6 months. Funeral was private.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

THE SOLICITOR.

BY J. J. H., B. S.

C.
When soliciting an applicant for the C. M. B. A. Be sure you approach him in your natural way.
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M.
Go armed with truth on your mission. Tell him of the C. M. B. A.'s condition—Of its splendid benefits and provision. And of all the good features, without omission.

B.
The C. M. B. A. hold a charm—can't you see?
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A.
Show him what protection it's furnishing. And how much good we're accomplishing: In justice to him you are him soliciting. Do this and I am sure you will win.

The author of "Pickings for the Good of the C. M. B. A." has kindly consented to contribute another series of articles for our society column, commencing with this week.

PICKINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE C. M. B. A.

BY J. J. H., B. S.

CHAPTER I., SERIES II.

One of the great objects of our fraternity is to secure friends and hold them as friends amid the uncertainties of life. We are careful as to the character of those who are desirous of uniting with us, hence the board of trustees will always investigate and a favorable report sent in before such applicants can be chosen by ballot to become one of our number. It is said in divine revelation that "As iron sharpeneth iron, so doth a man the continuance of his friend." We wish to select members for our association that will be an honor to it, and by whose side we can walk and work in the interest of our great fraternity. It is not the mere associating together of individuals, or the ties of their obligations that has given to our fraternity its indestructibility. An organization begets no perpetuity if the element of selfish interest is inherent in its policy; obligations are consumed as fast as the fire of prejudice is tolerated. It is the recognition of, and the adherence to a principle, broad as the needs of man, liberal as the thought and purposes of the Creator towards his creatures, that has enabled the C. M. B. A. to march on with no stain upon its banner. The rich and the poor, the educated and the uneducated, must knock at our doors to enter, and those entering will meet all upon the platform of brotherhood; therefore it may be said, and justly so, that the protection afforded by our noble association appeals to the better side of human nature. The prospective candidate many times regards the act of entering as one of great moment, and often as a sacrifice on his part, not crediting the act with the protection it affords him at a nominal cost. The taking of a certificate should be purely unselfish and the opportunity of securing one heralded with great joy by any man who is inurable as a pure and tangible evidence of genuine love for those who may be left behind. Life may be but for a day; the C. M. B. A. affords temporary insurance for that day; tomorrow may not dawn for us. The cost is the smallest of all our monthly expenditures, with the greatest and noblest results. What stronger proof can we have, or what speaks more emphatically of pure devotion of a husband and father, who has reached that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, who leaves behind him a safe and sure inheritance to his loved ones. Thousands of testimonials stand to the sacred memory of our association. Let me, therefore, invite you to make an application in the branch of your parish. Take a certificate, and if the physician and board of trustees accept you as a risk for the C. M. B. A. you may justly thank God that you are so fortunate. When your certificate returns, frame it and hang upon your wall as a precious document.

[To be continued.]

Hibernian Rifles.

A full attendance answered roll call on Tuesday evening, and their appearance on such a disagreeable night was highly encouraging. It shows that the spirit of '98 still burns within the members of Company A, and this they have proved by working so assiduously to make the reception of their distinguished countryman and fellow-patriot, John Daly, a success, not only by giving their valuable time to promote its success in adding to the demonstration in point of numbers, but by liberally giving from their treasury financial aid, both as an organization and individually. But undoubtedly it was well invested in a

good cause, for it was done for the man who endured for twelve and a half years like a soul defiant, worried by the hounds of hell—that was the picture of John Daly in his English felon cell, and we are all only too glad to be able to help him in his good and laudable work to rescue those who are yet in a living grave in Portland prison—all for raising their voices against British tyranny. But we hope that the time is drawing near when they will burst their chains asunder and, like John Daly, walk out free; and there is no doubt that Company A will be ever ready to work for this end and cease not its labors until that is accomplished.

To those who were disappointed in looking for the company over the line of march on East Main street, it may be stated that the company placed itself at the disposal of the arrangement committee, and they requested the company to meet the other companies at A. O. H. hall on West Main street, and the time being so short the orders had to be countermanded to meet the time and the plans of the committee, which left the line of march from headquarters to State, to West Main, countermarch to Livingston hotel, to Fitzhugh hall.

Ex-Lieut. P. Quillivan visited the company with several others on Tuesday evening, and expressed their approval of the drill by hearty applause.

Council 88 have changed their meeting night to second and fourth Mondays. This council are to have a pedro party at Mozart hall next Tuesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S.

On account of the great satisfaction given by Walter C. Cook's opera company at the Cook Opera House a few weeks ago, arrangements have been made for a return engagement of this excellent organization, and the announcement that they will be seen for six matinees and six evening performances will be received with much pleasure. Agnes Huntington's successful opera, "Paul Jones," will be offered for two performances Monday, together with a clever arrangement of specialties. Adèle's useful and ever welcome "Les Diables" will be the bill of the day Tuesday, Wednesday, and "Olivette," Wednesday night, "Gros-Gros," Thursday matinee, "Bohemian Girl," Thursday night, "Ermine."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Owing to the tremendous success of "Old Glory," which was presented at the Academy last week, Manager Cook has decided to continue this play on April 24th. "Old Glory" is a play particularly appropriate at this time when war with Spain is liable to begin at any moment. The action of the play is laid on the island of Cuba at the present time, and tells a story of Spanish cruelty. The play is strong in action and the plot is well worked out, and the climaxes startling in their intensity. At the climax of the second act, where the Spanish noble attempt to haul down the American flag and is held at bay by a handful of Americans, the audience is sure to get the enthusiasm of the audience, and again in the last act, when the sailors from the battleship Indiana pour over the sides of the Spanish privateer and rescue the Americans on board, the audience becomes beside itself, and cheer follows cheer. In addition to the play the management has secured twenty of the finest Motoscope pictures. This is the first time in the history of Rochester theatrics that one play has had an unbroken success of two weeks. Rochester is fast becoming a metropolitan town.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

There appears to be no dropping off in the tone of attractions given at this house, and from week to week they appear to get better rather than fall off, and is the rule in most theatres at the tail end of the season. In looking over this week's list we find many names that have heretofore been seen at the high-priced theatres, while others are old favorites. First of all comes Jolly Pete Baker, the eminent German comedian, who has been here many times as a star, and his friends in Rochester are numerous. Bonnie Lottie, a dainty little girl, is well styled the "dancing queen," and is a splendid dancer at the Lyceum a short time ago with one of Hoyt's companies. Another strong card is Douglass and Ford, who will make their first appearance in Rochester. Adeline Roattino, the best singer in vanderbilt, will introduce a novel song sheet, using an American flag with a chorus of male voices, one in each step. Knoll and McNeil, cornetists; Hill and Whittaker and Horton and O'Neil complete as good a bill as the most exacting could wish.

MUSICAL.

On Monday evening, April 18th, Miss Lulu Meng, soprano, gave a very enjoyable recital at Mrs. Faber's studio, and was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Line, flauto soloist, and also by Mr. J. W. Hayes, baritone. A large number had been invited, and all were present. The excellent programme surpassed all expectations. Miss Meng has a wonderfully clear and strong yet mellow and sweet voice, and being well trained by Mrs. Faber has a bright future before her. Mr. Hayes has a clear and well-trained baritone voice, which he uses with excellent effect.

ZELLA VOCAL CLUB.

The Zella Vocal Club gave a concert in V. M. C. A. Music hall, Thursday evening before a good sized audience. An excellent programme was presented. Three numbers were given by the club chorus. T. W. Cochrane and Miss Esther Kraft recited. Eleven young women, daintily attired in light evening dresses, acted as whorls, and carried large bunches of flowers down to the singers from time to time.

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