

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST BRIDGET'S

Rev. Richard Burke, assistant at St. Bridget's church, Buffalo, made a brief visit to Father Henrick, last week.

A requiem high mass was celebrated last Wednesday for Mrs. Wm. Carroll. It was given by the Rosary Society of which she was a member for many years.

E. J. Dwyer, assistant city attorney, is spending his vacation at Belmont, N. C. He will call upon Bishop Haid. He will also visit Washington before his return.

Father Bresnihan spent Friday in Syracuse, attending the funeral of a relative.

The picture of the Maryland booth and its workers can be seen at the new store of B. F. Martin, West Main street.

Father Hendrick spent last Sunday at Livonia, it being Father Joseph Hendrick's last Sunday with his faithful congregation there. He has been appointed successor to the late Father O'Connell of Ovid. We wish him success in his new mission.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Sunday afternoon. As it will be the last meeting of the season, all the members are requested to be present.

The receipts from St. Bridget's at "Our National Founder's" bazaar, amounted to \$301.45 after paying expenses, and some tickets are still unaccounted for.

At a meeting of the Advisory Senate, L. C. B. A. held last Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a united picnic of the twelve branches of the city at Glen Haven, June 21st.

The L. C. B. A. had no assessment for the past month, and although many deaths are rated upon the present one, only one assessment is called for.

The Lithuanian members of the congregation showed their appreciation of Father Kaupas' visit. Many availed themselves of the opportunity of approaching the sacraments. Father Kaupas returned to Scranton, Pa., last Tuesday.

The last lecture before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle was a great treat to all who had the pleasure of hearing it. Father Lapham was listened to with rapt attention. The reading of "The Daughters of Lebanon" was exceedingly fine. The course has been instructive and entertaining.

The pupils of the school, assisted by Father Bresnihan, planted a red oak tree, seven feet high in the west part of the church lot in honor of Father Hendrick's silver jubilee year. The oak tree is very symbolic for St. Bridget's, as her patron saint lived in the trunk of an old oak tree, her first cell.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A requiem mass was offered Tuesday for the repose of the soul of John Butler.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Timothy Moore was united in marriage to Miss Mary O'Connor.

The Aid Society connected with the church gave a very successful euchre party in the school hall, Edinburgh street, Wednesday evening. The attendance was very large, considering how late in the season it was held, thirty-six tables being filled. A delightful time being passed with the game, prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

As is customary in this church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, a mass was offered for the spiritual and temporal welfare of those who contributed ten cents to the Sunday offering.

A banquet will be served the graduates of the Immaculate Conception school Tuesday evening in the school hall, Edinburgh street. Mr. Frank Yeoman will act as toastmaster, and toasts will be responded to by the Rev. Father Hughes, Miss Emily Shean and Mr. William Mitchell. The latter part of the evening will be spent in dancing. Winney's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Columbian Literary Circle will be ready to state amount cleared by them, at the festival held at Fitzhugh hall in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

First communion will be received by an unusually large class, Ascension Thursday.

A mission by the Augustine Fathers will be held in the church commencing Sunday, May 22nd, and ending June 5th. Order of exercises will be: Morning—5 o'clock, mass and instruction; 6 o'clock, mass and confessions; 7 o'clock, mass; 8:30 o'clock, mass and instructions; 9:30, confessions and blessing of articles. Afternoon—3:30 o'clock, confessions, visit to the blessed sacrament or stations of the cross privately. Evening—7:30 o'clock, rosary, sermon, benediction of the blessed sacrament, confessions until 10 o'clock, blessing of religious articles.

John Sweeney died Wednesday afternoon at his home, No. 163 Mount Hope avenue, aged 70 years. Besides his wife, he leaves one son and four daughters, all of this city. The funeral was held Friday at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

SS PETER AND PAULS.

Mr. John W. Knebel and Miss Agnes M. Hargather were married at SS. Peter and Paul's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. Hargather, brother of the bride. Frank J. Hargather, brother of the bride was best man and Miss Susie Knebel, sister of the groom, attended the bride. Miss Marie Claire Hargather, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl.

HOLY FAMILY.

At the Holy Family church Thursday, April 28th, Mr. George E. Karnes and Miss May E. Uhl were united in marriage by Rev. Father Laurentis. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret A. Karnes, sister of the groom and Mr. George Weber acted as best man. The young couple was congratulated by a host of friends, after which an enjoyable evening was spent at the home of the bride.

ST BONIFACE

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Gaenzler took place from this church, having died in her 75th years. Mrs. Gaenzler lived in this locality nearly fifty years, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. Krahe of N. J., three daughters, Mrs. C. Biel, Misses Anna and Barbara, two sons, Conrad and Charles, all of this city, and eleven grandchildren. Mrs. Gaenzler and family are of the earliest members of this congregation, and the funeral was attended by a large circle of friends and relatives.

ST JOSEPH'S.

The Glee Club of the C. Y. M. A., gave their first musical last Monday evening at the school hall under the direction of Prof. Henry Greiner. The Glee Club was assisted by the following well known talent: Miss Caroline Cramer, Miss Ada Greenwood, Patrick Kenney, John Hart, Richard Huebner and Eugene Vogt. The musical was a success in every way, and thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

Rev. Father Pingel, lately of St. Mary's church, in Buffalo, is again stationed at St. Joseph's. Father Pingel was the founder of the C. Y. M. A. of this parish.

AMUSEMENTS.

'COOK'S.

Salisbury's Stock Company, which opened an indefinite engagement at this theatre on Monday night last with "The Charity Ball," in the presence of a very large audience, is composed of actors and actresses superior in every case to most of the people who appeared on that stage during the regular winter season. The play was produced in fine style by intelligent artistic performers, including Orrin Johnson, J. Henry Koller, Eleanor Carey, Chauncey Olney and Jessamine Rogers, each of whom is deserving of the highest praise. The other members of the company are in keeping with the leaders. The company starts out on its summer engagement under the most favorable auspices, and its stay at the Cook Opera House will probably be long and successful, both financially and artistically. Commencing Monday Charles Dickinson's "Incog" will be given by this splendid company.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

The tidal wave of popularity still flows on at Wonderland, and the bill of fare offered still keeps up to high water mark. It's a decided fact that people will go for amusement where it is best formulated to their liking. Take for example the attractions Wonderland promises the coming week, and it is safe to say that you will find a list of good, high-class artists who have a bright, breezy entertainment to present, which enables business men, tired-out workmen, ladies, children, and the refined of all classes, to drop and spend an hour or so, and come away feeling the better for the time spent, besides having a hearty laugh or otherwise being entertained, so as to drive dull care to the winds. The chief fun maker, beginning Monday, is Mart Murphy, and none better has ever been seen here. Mart always has a jolly good story or a lively song. The Browne bicyclist, Eddie Pinaud, is a good card. Dean, Edsall & Co. in "The Two Rubies," A. C. Lawrence, song writer, Stik and Antio, champion trapeze artist, the world's trio, and Jennie Reynolds, all assist to give four lively shows every day. Tuesday is Dewey's day at Wonderland, and every patron, both afternoon and evening, will be given a souvenir of Manila's hero.

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What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

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

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

CHAPTER IV. SERIES II.

Workers a Blessing, Kickers a Nuisance—Practice What You Preach.

The foundation of the C. M. B. A. is fraternity. Brotherly love is taught in every branch meeting. The principle of toleration and the golden rule are impressed upon the members at every opportunity, yet there is a disposition upon the part of some members to cry out "reform and reformation," and how frequently do we notice bickering and contention and a feeling of opposition made manifest in a marked degree, and continually bringing up the ghost of an unhappy past. Such members are ever looking around for unfortunate objects of criticism, then rail and rant over the misshapen things they see. Would it not be better if some of the over-zealous brothers would reason with themselves and put their shoulders to the wheel and assume, if necessary, a cheerful disposition and look to the sunny future and vigorously advance the interests of his fellow man? I say that a man is a man only as he makes life and nature happier for others. The man of even temperament who sees good in everything is worth a hundred noisy agitators that on every occasion will preach but never practice.

It is a known fact that in many families there arises occasional differences, and often these differences lead to unpleasant relations; yet it is generally of short duration. The ties which bind them closely together cause the better judgment to prevail, and "forgive and forget" is the virtue put into practice. This should be the case with brethren in all well regulated branches, if, in the heat of excitement, members differ in debate and it should cause estrangement, it should be but temporary. Each one is entitled to his own opinion of right, and if they cannot agree they should, upon cool and calm reflection, after the questions have passed that led to the difference, conclude that both have labored and are laboring for the same noble cause, and though their methods of individual work may not have the same result, fraternity should be exemplified by good acts as well as words; by deeds as by profession, and those who lead in preaching should also lead in practicing.

LEAVE THEM OUTSIDE.

[For the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.]

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

C.

Don't bring them into the branch room—Anger and spite and pride, Drop at the gate of the school yard The strife of the world outside; Forget all your cares and trials, Forget every selfish sorrow, And remember the cause you meet for, And haste ye the glad to-morrow.

M.

Drop at the gate of the school yard Envy and spite and gloom; Don't bring personal quarrels And discord into the room; Forget the slights of each other—Forget the wrongs of a brother, And remember our commandment: "That ye all love one another."

B.

Bring your heart into your branch room, But leave yourself outside—That is, your personal feelings, Ambition, vanity, pride; Center each thought and power On the cause for which we assemble; Fetter the demon in a tower And then you will make no one tremble.

A.

Aye, to feyer and to chain him, And cast him under our feet. This is the end we aim at, The object for which we all meet—Then do not bring into the lodge room Envy or strife or pride I would say—Or aught that will mar our union, Then all will be happy in the C. M. B. A.

Hibernian Rifles.

At the meeting on Tuesday evening there was an addition to the old crowd and the new arrival is a welcome and highly prized addition. It is James P. Donnalon, who is no stranger to the boys, but his becoming one of them makes it still better, for with his presence new life will be infused into the company. Hitherto it was an undisputed fact that for a comic entertainer Comrade Fitzgerald held sway; but since Comrade Donnalon has been added to the roll there are few if any military companies in the state that can put up better talent than the two comrades, as they in themselves without assistance from the others, could furnish an amusing and entertaining evening for all the visitors the armory could hold when it comes to songs and recitations; they must be given an unquestionable first of first and second to none, so that the boys are to be congratulated on the supply of entertaining talent in the ranks. At the present time, with the new recruits now under instruction, and

the applications standing out for the membership committee to act upon, things bid fair to have the largest number of new men mustered in for this month of any month so far during the present year.

In the place of Comrade Mallaney, now out of town, the president appointed Comrade Thomas B. Mason on the membership committee to fill the vacancy, and there is no doubt but he will fill the position to the entire satisfaction of all.

For several meetings recently it would seem as though the president had forgotten that drill commences at 8 o'clock sharp, but it is to be hoped he will soon wake up, or he will have one kick coming.

The latest around is some good bicycle stories, and if they are all true it is no wonder that some of the comrades arrive late, as one of them seems to have a succession of accidents, but it is expected that all tardiness will be a thing of the past at the next meeting.

St. Francis Xavier Branch, 186, L. C. B. A., held their third anniversary Monday evening, May 9th, at the residence of Mrs. C. Bachman. They enjoyed a pleasant evening, and also had the pleasure of the presence of Miss Louisa Meyer, deputy, and Miss L. Bilger, recorder of Branch 62.

The Paris Exposition of 1889 is to have a revolving palace to illustrate the superiority of the inventive and mechanical genius of the opening year of the twentieth century over that which produced the Eiffel Tower in the exposition of 1889 and the Ferris Wheel in the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. The revolving palace is claimed to represent the supreme triumph of the novelty producers of the French capital. A correspondent of the Illustrated American says this structure, designed by M. Ch. Devic, will consist of a hexagonal shaft 350 feet in height, divided into twenty-five stories. The entire palace is to be covered with nickel plate aluminum, ornamental tiling and glass.

Illumination will come from 20,000 incandescent and 2,000 arc lights of varied colors, arranged so as to bring out clearly all decorative lines, balconies, turrets, pillars and statues. In the loftiest part of the palace are to be a chime of sixty-four bells and a powerful organ played by compressed air. Above these and crowning the whole will perch the weather vane—a cock, fifteen feet high, and formed from 1,200 incandescent lights.

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