

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Immaculate Conception school hall was a scene of remarkably brilliant Tuesday evening, when about 135 young people assembled to partake of the fourth annual graduate's banquet. Four long tables running lengthwise of the room were splendidly decorated with glistening candelabra, palms and cut flowers. The walls were hung with historic pictures and patriotically draped with the national colors. Teal served an excellent supper; there was, in fact "abundance and plenty of it." Consequently joy reigned supreme. Mr. Frank Yeoman's inexhaustible wit was the source of innumerable merriment when, in his position of toast-master, he introduced the speakers of the evening. Rev. Father A. Hughes, subject, "The Catholic American Citizen;" Miss Emily Shean, subject, "Our Graduates;" Mr. William Mitchell, subject, "Current Topics." An address by the Rev. Dr. J. O'Hare followed. There was much enthusiastic cheering for the fire boys who represent their Alma Mater in camp. A letter of regret from Mr. Louis McKittick was read. Out of town guests were Rev. Father McGraw, and Mr. John Mahar, of Syracuse.

Miss Mamie Dunn, 98 Chatham street, entertained a few friends delightfully, Friday evening, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ford are now "at home" at their elegant new residence, 9 Argyle street.

Mrs. H. Mutchler, of Glasgow street, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Ford of Glasgow street, is in Atlantic city.

The ninth grade of the school spent Saturday, May 14th, very pleasantly at South Park.

Thursday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, first communion was devoutly received by a large class of boys and girls. At 3 o'clock, instructions were given by the Rev. J. O'Hare, and vows taken.

Next Sunday marks the beginning of a mission in this church.

Michael McGillicuddy, aged 33 years, died Saturday afternoon last at the family residence, No. 246 Troup street. The deceased leaves a mother, five sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held Tuesday from the house at 8.30, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

CATHEDRAL.

The funeral of Helen H. Swan, wife of Mathew Swan, who died Saturday at the family residence in Buffalo, was held from the residence of P. Swan, 62 Locust street, at 8.30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The feast of the Ascension has always a special significance for the children of this parish. For a number of years it has been known as "First Communion day." The class this year consisted of 76 boys and 60 girls. In addition to this class eight girls and two boys, pupils of Nazareth Academy and Nazareth Hall, received their first communion at the convent chapel.

It is a pleasure to announce that a sufficient amount of money was realized at "Our National Founders' festival" to enable the Rochester Cottage Association to proceed with the erection of the cottage at the Summer School, Cliff Haven, N. Y. Ground was broken last week. It is also a pleasure to note the name of Col. James M. E. O'Grady among those preparing "Round Table Talks" for the coming session that opens on July 10th.

On next Tuesday evening Rev. J. J. Hartley of St. Bernard's seminary will lecture before the members of the R. C. E. C. and their friends. His subject will be "Dr. Brownson and His Works." All who heard Father Hartley two weeks ago, when he spoke on the life of Dr. Brownson, are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the treat that is in store for them.

The many friends of Mr. Hugh O'Brien, who for the past three years has resided in New York, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted a position in this city.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of John T. son of the late John and Margaret Fitzgerald was held Wednesday morning from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. K. Murphy, 32 Bly street, at 8 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Smelz officiating. "A message to the Sacred Heart," was rendered by Miss Essie Hyde of the church choir. The deceased was employed by Sibley, Lindsey & Carr, for many years, and was loved and respected by all his associates. He is survived by three sisters, Nellie, May and Pearl, and one brother, William Fitzgerald all of this city. The bearers were W. Taylor, T. Merrick, W. Battershall, J. Hilderbrand, J. Schooley, R. Curtin.

The bans of marriage between Miss Mattie Braman of Rowley street and Dr. Connelly have been announced.

Miss Braman is well known in society and Dr. Connelly is one of our most prominent dentists and a Knight of Columbus. The wedding ceremony will take place June 1st at St. Mary's church.

SS PETER AND PAULS.

Anna M. Horn died Saturday last at her home, No. 79 Maple street, aged 82 years. She was the widow of the late Jacob Horn, and is survived by one son, Frank Horn, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Rhines of Chicago. The funeral was held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Beginning to-morrow the masses in this church will be as follows during the summer season: Early mass at 6 o'clock; high mass at 8.30; children's mass at 11.00.

ST. BRIDGET'S

A business meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. As business of importance is to be transacted it is hoped every member will be present.

A requiem mass was celebrated last Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. William Carroll, an offering from the Purgatorial society of which she was a member.

The amount realized at the Maryland booth for the benefit of the Rochester cottage is now \$320.

The Pedro club of "sixteen" met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Rampe last Wednesday. The prize, a cut glass olive dish, was won by Mrs. A. Stupp.

The inspiring notes of "The Star Spangled Banner" pealed forth from the organ after mass last Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Eagan formerly of Tarrytown, who was a classmate and friend of Father Hendrick, is dangerously ill.

Miss Ella Mansfield of Cayuga has returned to her home. She has been spending several weeks with Miss Margaret Rauber of Gorham street.

Mrs. John Daniby has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends at her former home, New York city. News was received last Tuesday of the dangerous illness of her young son.

Mrs. E. J. Halligan of Canajoharie, formerly a member of this parish, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Owens of Hudson avenue.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Lillian E., infant daughter of John and Pauline Berkel, died Saturday last at the family home, No. 824 East Main street. The funeral was held from the house Monday morning at 8.30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

A DELIGHTFUL SONG RECITAL

A delightful song recital was given by the pupils of Miss Caroline Cramer, May 12th, at the studio of Mrs. Alice Faber, in the Granite Building. The audience was very much pleased with the entertainment and applauded the individual efforts of each of the young ladies. The first number on the program was a selection, "Estudiana of Lacombe," by Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Lomb. The blending of the voices of the young ladies was especially admired. As an encore they sang "Camping on the Old Camp Ground," which was rendered in a perfect manner. The singing of "Ashore," of Trotter, by Miss Helen Schwitter; "When the Heart is Young" of D. Buch, by Miss Katherine Lomb, and "There is a Green hill far Away," of Gounod, by Miss Pauline Schipper, was much admired. The piano selection by Miss Katherine Butler was a grand effort. "Forbidden Music," of Gaidalon, by Miss Pauline Vogel; "Flower Song," of Gounod, by Miss Anna Wahlfahrt; "Night Time," of Van de Water, by Miss Mammie Franks; "Flight of Ages," of Bevan, by Miss Elizabeth Lomb, and "Villanelle," of Dellacqua, by Miss Caroline Cramer, were sung in a charming manner. Many encores were demanded. Miss Katherine Butler was accompanist and fulfilled her duties in an excellent manner.

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Removal.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from 1st page.)

cently the Board of Erin and the Board of America were consolidated. This consolidation will be ratified by the National convention and new by-laws will be enacted.

Charles J. Hamill, aged 41 years, died Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital. The deceased leaves a mother, four brothers and two sisters. He was for twelve years a lineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company. He was a member of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and of Division No. 1, A. O. H. The remains were taken to Seneca Falls for burial.

Div. 5, A. O. H., will meet only on first Tuesday during the months of June, July, August and September.

A beautiful American flag was unfurled over the headquarters of Div. 1, A. O. H., in West Main street Thursday evening. The flag was provided by the division. James E. Burke, President of the division, who is also a veteran, made the presentation speech.

What the Genesee Plating Works has Done at St. Mary's

A representative of the JOURNAL, who had the pleasure of calling at the office of the Genesee Plating Works No. 36 South St. Paul street, had no idea of the amount of work done by them in bronzing, brass finishing, oxidizing or polishing metal work, thereby making everything they handle look as good as new. Not only do they make old gas fixtures and such like, look as good as new, but lately they have been engaged in work for several of our parish churches, which work is more than satisfactory. Much work has been done by them for St. Mary's church, the communion rail being done over by them to its natural color, (a rich brass) which now is as good as new. The candelabra, sanctuary lamp, crucifixes, censers, etc., have also been done over by them and finished in a rich English gilt. An outfit has just been finished by them for Father FitzSimons of Lima, N. Y., which the Father is very much pleased with. Anyone having this class of work or anything in the plating or refinishing line would do well to call on Mr. Baumer, proprietor of the Genesee Plating Works, 36 South St. Paul Street, who will cheerfully give estimates if desired.

THE CAPITOL CRYPT.

One of the Most Impressive Architectural Sights in Washington.

The clearing out of the old brick partition from the crypt of the Capitol, at Washington, which was begun some time ago, has been completed, and the whole place has been painted. The effect is even more wonderful than it promised to be. I doubt if there is anything more impressive in the architecture of this Capitol City than is this crypt. It is solemnly, somberly grand. Its grandeur disclosed for the first time in twenty years, it seems as if it had just been dug from the earth, where it had lain buried since an age of architectural splendor. There is nothing ornate about it in color or form. It is simply a forest of perfectly plain columns standing close together and filling in an immense circle—as large as the rotunda above—the columns supporting a network of interlacing arches. The intersecting arches make sharp angles, though the swell of each arch is full and round. The vaulted ceiling thus formed is low enough, together with the short, thick columns, to give the chamber the appearance of great size and to render it grandly sombre. I believe it would be impossible for any one to enter this crypt, as it now is, its entire outline and proportion disclosed, for the first time without pausing at the entrance with a sense of awe and wonder.

Art and Mystery of Driving a Hog

The difficulty of driving a single hog was well illustrated at Lynchburg Va., recently, at about train time. Some men were driving a herd of swine to Amherst, and as they approached the bridge one of the animals became obstreperous and bolted toward the city, becoming thereby separated from the rest of the drove. The three or four men, assisted by volunteers, placed themselves between the city and the rebellious hog in a semi-circle, while one of their number advanced cautiously and began to tickle the hog's nose with a pine brush. This would make the animal turn round, and each time he did so he would move a few steps toward the bridge and the rest of the drove. The manoeuvres were watched with a great deal of interest by a large crowd of spectators, and when finally the wayward one returned to the bosom of the drove, a very audacious murmur of admiration went up from the crowd.

Smoothing it Over.

She (arrayed for the theatre)—Sorry to have kept you waiting so long, Mr. Spoonamore, but it has taken me longer than usual to get ready. I look like a fright in this hat, too. He (vaguely desirous of saying something complimentary)—It isn't the fault of that lovely hat, I am sure Miss Haukinson.

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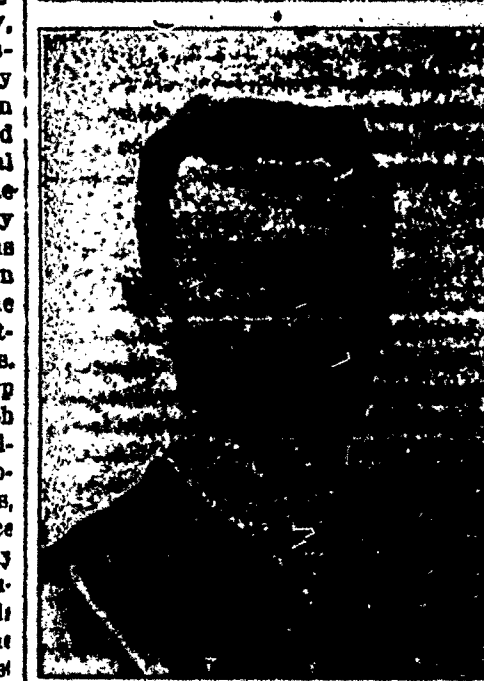
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