CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. BRIDGET'S

Our Right Rev. Bishop has worthily conferred the title of "Fiscal Procurator" upon our pastor, Rev. Father Hendrick.

Sister Eusebius of the Home of Industry, has been appointed Rev. Mother to succeed the late Mother Hieronymo. Sister Eusebius was formerly a member of this parish and we are pleased to learn the choice fell upon one so worthy.

Miss Sarah McCarthy of Hand street, has been appointed teacher of Greek and Latin in the Free Academy.

The opening of the school has been postponed till Sept. 12th. The date upon which all the parochial schools will open.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Casey, who died last week in Chili, was held from the church last Thursday. Father Connors of St. Mary's officiating. Miss Casey was a sister of the late Mrs. William Punch.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Crispen took place last Friday morning, Father Bresnihan officiating.

Miss Grace A. Campin is visiting her brother, F. J. Campin of Buffalo.

Father Hendrick has been called to New York on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. P. A. Hendrick.

Miss Emma Wallace of Catherine street has returned from a visit to Warsaw and Java.

Mrs C. Burns and family of Hand street, have returned from a two month's stay at Conesus.

At the last meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A. Miss B. Dowling was initiated.

Miss Mary Rockett of Cleveland, formerly a member of this parish, spent the early part of the week here, the guest of Miss Annie Owens of Hudson street.

Miss Bertie O'Rourke has returned from a trip to Montreal.

We are pleased to announce that Father O'Connor's health has improved since his visit to the seashore.

Sister Florence, sister of Father Dwyer, has again returned to Seneca Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yale of Syracuse, are the guests of Mrs. Yale's mother, Mrs. Fahy, of Meigs street.

ST MARY'S

Father Kiernan extends a cordial invitation to all members of the parish to visit the parochial school Sunday afternoon. The building has been entirely renovated. New ideas in conjunction with hard work by the zealous pastor has given this parish a school of which they have cause to feel proud. The school will begin Monday with an attendance of 500 children. And right here we wish to make a few remarks to fathers and mothers who are thinking of the best means to give their children a religious as well as a worldly education. No public schools or secular academies can compare to our parochial schools which are scattered so numerously throughout the diocese of Rochester. Young Catholic men now holding responsible positions in our city to-day are examples of what our parochial schools are capable of doing as regards a worldly education. Their education which fits them to take a position in the commercial world is not neglected, and coupled with the religious instruction which they receive tends to make them a credit to their faith and good self-supporting and respected citizens of the community at large. It is to be regretted that there are still some of our people who raise that old cry about public schools being best adapted for their children; and to all such people we say, simply look at the percentages attained by our young Catholic gentlemen and ladies who have been reared and educated in our Catholic schools and colleges. We trust there are no such fathers or mothers in St. Mary's parish. If there are, let them consider well before sending their children to public schools where their spiritual and religious education is entirely neglected. The school will be under the guidance of Father Kiernan, ably assisted by the competent Sisters of Mercy.

CATHEDRAL.

Mrs. John E. Kaveny, Miss Loretto M. Hoctor, of Scio street and Miss Mae Hoctor of Frank street are visiting friends in Buffalo.

Peter White, sr., for forty years hotel porter in this city, at the old Eagle tavern, which stood where Powers block now is, the Osburn house during its existence on the site of the present Granite building, and the Powers hotel from its opening up to the change in the management a few years ago, died at his home on Jones street Monday afternoon, aged 70 years.

Mr. White was born in Ireland and came to this city in 1848. He is survived by a wife, four daughters, Mrs. F. Torrie and Misses Mary, Lily and Margaret, two sons, Peter and George, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Kelly, all of this city. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 8.30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Mr. V. FitzSimons of Livingstone Park, is the guest of Mr. George McKnight of Elmira.

Miss Miriam Lenihan of Platt street, left for Buffalo on Wednesday, where she will resume her studies at the Normal school.

Miss Lucy McGraw of Peru, Indiana, is the guest of Miss LeVeque of New York street.

Miss Mary Bryan of Kent ssreet, Miss Madden of Fulton avenue, and Miss Kehoe of Oak street, have returned from a two week's outing at Oak Orchard on the lake.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Stanton of Buffalo, to Mr. John Kennedy, of Corning. The ceremony will take place at Holy Angels church, Buffalo, Wednesday, September 14th at 11 o'clock.

St. Patrick's school will re-open for the season of '98-99 on Monday morning September 12th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart will be held at Lady Chapel, Sunday evening at 7.30.

To-morrow, (Sunday) the St. Vincent de Paul conference will resume its work for the season.

The funeral of James McGlynn took place on Monday morning last from the family residence on Litchfield steeet at 8.30 o'clock, and from Lady chapel at 9 o'clock. The Cathedral branch of A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member attended the services in a body. The bearers were John Welch, Frank Hanna, Richard Noonan, William O'Connor and John Burns.

Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, wife of John Sullivan, died Sunday morning, Sept. 4th, at the family residence. 39 Elizabeth street. The funeral took place from Lady chapel on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Hughes officiatiang.

Miss Trimble of Ottawa, Ont., and Miss Helen Trimble of Napanee, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trimble of 19 Carlton Place.

Miss Katherine Evans VonKlenner, formerly of Rochester, and now a well known New York vocalist is the guest of Mrs. Walter B. Duffy of 166 Lake avenue.

Mr. Will Moran, who has been in the city for the past two weeks has returned to New York.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Miss Loretta O'Hare of 116 Mansion street is visiting in Ontario, Canada.

SS PETER AND PAULS.

Mrs. Susan K. Erhart, wife of P. J. Erhart, died last Sunday evening at the family residence, 13 Terry street, aged 34 years. She was born in the town of Gates. Several years ago she removed to Keokuk, Ia., but about four months ago she decided to return to her former home, where she died surrounded by friends and relatives. She leaves besides her husband one son and one daughter, and one brother, Fergie, all of this city. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The funeral of Elizabeth Langknecht was held from the family residence, 69 Oakman street, Thursday morning at 8.15, and from the church at 9 o'clock. The deceased leaves besides her husband three sons, five daughters and one brother.

PAY THE COLLECTOR.

Our city subscribers are receiving the annual call from our collectors. Kindly have the amount due ready when they call. Agents or collectors have no authority to stop the paper unless the amount due is paid up.

PERSONALS:

Mr. Joseph A. Carberry and daughter Marie Adelaide of New York city are guests at the home of ex-Supervisor Carberry, 149 South Union street. Mr. Carberry is here for the purpose of placing his daughter at Nazareth academy as a student. He claims that this institution is unexcelled in New York state.

Miss Lillian Cosgrove of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. M. Powers of No. 7 Doran Park.

William T. Griffin and Joseph B. Thompson have returned to Mt. St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. J. M. Ryan and daughters of Palmyra have returned home after spending two months with relatives in this city.

Miss Bess O'Kane of 339 Jefferson avenue is visiting friends in Palmyra.

AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S.

Just a peep into Manager J. H. Moore's cozy new theatre, Cook Opera House, is enough to convince any one that refined high class vaudeville is what the average amusement seeker wants. For the coming week a splendid bill is offered and will surely reap the harvest it so richly deserves. Miss Moreland has a lively one-act play called "A Game of Golfe," which has been a big hit in the east. The Casino Comedy Four, a quartette of fun makers and singers; Clarice, an English artist; Rosaire, a nimble wire balancer; Franciolo Sisters, character comediennes; Prof. DeMain Wood, a musical genius, and a lot of new war pictures on the Biograph, are some of the good things in store for the Cook Opera House patrons. Two shows are given daily, starting at 2 every afternoon and at 7.30 every night. Prices are always the same at this theatre, 10, 15 and 20 cts. A bicycle room is attached for the free use of the patrons.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The attraction for the first half of next week at the Academy of Music will be "Humanity." The scene is laid in the Transvaal and abounds in thrilling incidents. It is well worth seeing

For the latter half of the week Donnelly's modern Russian drama, "Darkest Russia," a play of strong climaxes, will be given with an excellent supporting company.

Experiments in England have proved that fine coal is an excellent material for sewage filtration.

The goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fish with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death.

True Nobility.

There is no doubt of the essential nobility of that man who pours into life the honest vigor of his toil over those who sompose the feather foam of fashion, who consider the insignia of honor to consist in wealth and indolence, and who, ignoring the family history, paint coats-of-arms to cover up the leather aprons of their grandfathers.

He Must Be a Wheelman.

A Maryland judge has decided that a man cannot be fined for riding a bicycle on a sidewalk if the roadway is impassable, although in violation of a town ordinance. He holds that people have the right of passage on a highway and that they are even justified in trespassing on private property if they can do no better.

Our Soldiers Praised.

Some interesting impressions and criticisms of the American soldier have appeared from the pens of English war correspondents with the Army of Invasion. Correspondent of the London Times says:

"For fighting purposes, then, the United States private has nothing to keep clean except his rifle and bayonet. He carries no contrivances for polishing buttons, boots or the dozens of bits of accoutrement deemed essential to a good soldier in Europe. In Spain, for instance, the private though he may have nothing in his haversack, will, nevertheless, carry a clumsy outfit of tools for making his uniform look imposing."

As to discipline, the correspondent writes:

"The firing discipline during the three times we have been under fire, has been excellent; the obedience of soldiers to their officers has been as prompt and intelligent as anything I have seen in Europe and as to coolness under fire and accuracy of aim, what I have seen is most satisfactory. The men evidently regard their officers as soldiers of equal courage and superior technical knowledge. To the Yankee private 'West Pointer' means what to the soldier of Prussia is conveyed by noble rank. In my intimate intercourse with officers and men aboard this ship I cannot recall an instance of an officer addressing a private otherwise than is usual when a gentleman issues an order. I have never heard an officer or non-commissioned officer curse a man. During the engagement of Cabanas orders were issued as quietly as at any other time and the men went about their work as steadily as blue jackets on a man-o'-war.

"There are numberless points of resemblance between Tommy Atkins and the Yankee private, and the Sandhurst man has no difficulty in understanding the West Pointer. But to do this we must go a little beneath the surface and see things, not on the parade ground, but in actual war.

"For dress occasion the American uniform is far and away the ugliest and most useless of all the uniforms I know. The helmets and cocked hats are of the pattern affected by theatrical managers, the decorations tawdry, the swords absurd, the whole appearance indicative of a taste unmilitary and inartistic. The parade uniform has been designed by a lot of unsoldierly politicians and tailors about Washington. Their notion of military glory is confused with memories of St. Patrick's Day processions and Masonic installations. They have made the patient United States Army a victim of their vulgar designs, and to-day at every European army manouver one can pick out the American military attache by merely pointing to the most unsoldierly uniform in the field. On the battlefield, however, there are no political tailors, and the Washington dress regulations are ruthlessly disregarded."

Canned Salmon for Army Rations.

The President has authorized canned salmon to be added as one of the meat components of the army ration. Ordinarily fresh beef will be issued to the troops six days in ten, salt meats three days in ten and canned salmon one day in ten. Commanding officers are authorized, however, to vary these proportions of the ration according to the necessities of the service in which the troops may be engaged.