

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST BRIDGET'S

St. Anthony's Society will be formed next Sunday. It is expected many of the congregation will join this society to aid in the laudable work of caring for the poor.

The amount received for St. Anthony's bread has already reached \$25, proving the many favors received through the intercession of this saint. Father Hendrick has decided to use this amount in furnishing a room at the Home for old Ladies to be called "St. Anthony's room." No charity could be more deserving.

Mr. James Riley of Hand street, an old and respected member of the parish, is lying dangerously ill at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Wm. J. Kelly of North St. Paul street, is rapidly improving, after his long illness.

William and Thomas Lennon of Buffalo, spent the holidays with their father, Bernard Lennon, of Emmett street.

Prof. O'Connor will lecture before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle next Monday evening.

The Fortnightly Pedro club was entertained by Mrs. Chas. Shiel and Miss Louise Riley of Ward street, last Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Thos. Galvin, Miss Kate McShea and Miss Jennie McShea.

The Pedro club "Entre nous," will meet with Mrs. J. B. Preston next Tuesday evening.

The installation of officers took place Friday evening at Branch 27, L. C. B. A. A lunch was served after the meeting. The new officers have been named in a previous issue.

At a Pedro party given by Branch 27, last week the prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Hahn, Miss Mary Moreland and Miss Martha Ronan.

Mrs. Thomas Howe of 11 Woodbury street, has returned home from Brooklyn, after settling up the estate of her late brother. She has been appointed guardian over his two sons, James and Robert Quinn. The boys are now attending the parish school.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The adjourned meeting of those interested in the "Old Ladies Home," formerly the Home of Industry, will be held at the Home Sunday Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock, p. m., instead of Jan. 8.

SOUL POSTULES

Holy Apostles' church fair came to a close Monday evening. It proved a big success, and over \$1,000 was realized by it. All visitors pronounced it a success.

James Cullen drew the mammoth cake and Leo Simpson won the barrel of flour. George Knight secured the gold headed cane, having 1,011 votes to 841 for M. Murray. Anthony Bowman secured the stove, polling 1,000 votes. Thomas O'Brien, the losing candidate, polled 450. The zither was won by Miss Helen Short, who polled 150 votes to Miss Agnes Huff's 90. A handsome chair was presented to Rev. Father J. Heuser, assistant rector of the church, by the members of the L. C. B. A.

ST. JOSEPHS.

St. Joseph's Branch, 242, L. C. B. A., held its installation of officers Wednesday evening in St. Joseph's hall on Franklin street. The officers were installed by the past president, Mrs. Katherine Bartholomay.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Bertha Dietz; first vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Kress; second vice-president, Miss Lizzie Daly; recorder, Miss Julia Heavly; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Otto; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Reiter; marshal, Miss Emma Grabenstater; guard, Miss Emerick.

After the installation there were vocal solos by Miss Marie Sanders and Miss Mamie Franks, and a piano solo by Miss Louise Kester.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift to the president, Mrs. Dietz, by Mrs. Bartholomay, in behalf of the members of the society. Light refreshments were served.

ST. MONICA.

Branch 495 L. C. B. A., was formed in the school hall of this church Saturday evening, when the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Lee; first vice-president, Mrs. O'Hara; second vice-president, Mrs. Glavin; recording secretary, Miss Rossney; financial secretary, Miss Logan; treasurer, Mrs. Brannigan. Minor offices, such as marshal, guard and trustees were also filled. The officers were installed by Mrs. Logan, Supreme Deputy, assisted by Mrs. K. C. Dowling. Dr. Casey is the medical examiner of the branch. The Rev. Father Brophy was present and in a short address expressed his approval of the association.

Wednesday morning the St. Monica's school opened with a good attendance.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception Convent 25, C. B. A., held its regular installation of officers under the direction of J. P. Henry, chancellor, Tuesday evening. President, Mrs. I. Quinn; first vice-president, Mrs. Rutzovsky; second vice-president, Dr. Brady; recording secretary, Miss Sadie O'Brien; financial secretary, Miss Anna

Buckley; treasurer, Mrs. Henry; marshal, Miss Bertha Metzger; guard, Miss Lattinville; trustees, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Buckley. An elegant banquet was served later, during which remarks complimentary to the order were made by the Rev. Fathers O'Neil and Gleeson. Dr. Maloney is supreme medical examiner.

Branch 24, L. C. B. A., will install officers Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the school hall, after which the members will banquet.

Branch 22, C. M. B. A. installed the following officers Tuesday evening: President, Michael Claffey; treasurer, John Hughes; financial secretary, George Nier; recording secretary, James Keys. Minor offices were also filled. The Rev. Father Hendricks is the spiritual advisor of the branch. Dr. Casey is the medical examiner. The interest of the evening was pleasantly spent with cards enhanced with an appetizing luncheon.

GIVERS ARE THANKED

The Sisters of St. Mary's hospital desire to express their sincere thanks to the following kind friends who remembered the sick and suffering during the holidays:

Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, \$50; Burke, Fitzsimons & Hone, \$25; Bernard Dunn, \$25; Mrs. Walter B. Duffy, \$20; Dr. T. A. O'Hare, \$10; Mr. Wilson, \$5; F. & G. Crittenden & Co., 20 turkeys; Dr. J. W. Casey, 2 turkeys; Dr. G. G. Carroll, Mrs. M. Kolb, J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Mooney, Mrs. Sibley, Edward O'Grady, 1 turkey each.

THANKS RETURNED.

The Sisters of the Rochester Home of Industry return thanks to the many kind friends who so generously remembered the institution at Christmas. Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, \$25.00; Mrs. M. Brayer, \$10.00; Mrs. Howell \$3.00; Mrs. P. H. Yawman, \$10.00; Mr. E. O'Grady, one turkey; Mrs. A. B. Hone, one turkey and celery; Mrs. C. H. Wilkin, one turkey; Mrs. H. H. Craig, two turkeys, case of wine, two geese, celery and apples; George Roisman, three chickens, two ducks, one goose, celery, cranberries and apples; Dr. J. W. Casey, one turkey, one ham; Mrs. R. K. Dyer, one turkey; Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, chest of tea; Mrs. Edward Julian, candy and nuts, one turkey; Mrs. P. V. Crittenden, one box of oranges; James Fee, case of wine; C. W. Trotter, one teakettle, three vegetable kettles, one dripping pan; Mrs. J. R. Brady, large palm.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Dalton, wife of Patrick Dalton died at her late residence 8 Aveill avenue, on the morning of Dec. 25th.

Deceased was a woman of most beautiful traits of character and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of Branch 124 L. C. B. A. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three children, James, Marie and Helen, and one sister, Miss Ella Daly of this city.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning Dec. 27th, from the Immaculate Conception church. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. William Gleeson. The following gentlemen acted as bearers: Messrs. Laughey, Gillis, Craban, Gensler, Bruton and Burns. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER OPERA HOUSE.

In the Henry Lee production of "Cyrano de Bergerac," which will be produced at this theatre all next week, there are 5 scenes; 90 people are in the cast; 18 calcium lights are used, which require 9 calcium light men to operate them; 24 men are needed to make the stage settings; 7 property men are required to place the properties in place, and it takes a train of 10 cars to move the production and people from one city to another.

COOK'S.

The feature of the Cook Opera House the coming week, is William Window, for years the tenor soloist, with Primrose & West's Minstrels. He is assisted by the Blackstone Quartette one of the best singing specialties in vaudeville, and in Manager Moore's Detroit theatre they made such a hit that he immediately booked them for another appearance later in the season. Jess Dandy, a new specialty here will introduce Hebrew character songs. Swift and Chase the musical comedians, Clements Marshall and Sunshine in their laughing skit, "My Friend From India" Hodgkins and Leith and Kelly and Reno complete the bill. Of course the Biograph will present a number of new pictures. Ladies and children and out of town parties can easily attend the matinees which are given daily.

"A Heroine of Charity," "The Two Cousins," and other stories that have been printed in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL have been put in book form for the holidays and can be obtained at this office. Price, 75c each, handsome cloth binding.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities - Current Calendars.

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

REUNION AND SOCIABILITY.

We often inquire, what is the use of reunions or social gatherings of a branch or of all the branches of Rochester or elsewhere? Each member must answer for himself. We are living in a practical age. Men have no patience with ideas without action. The world is not asking for generalization, but is demanding representation, and is speculating not on what the C. M. B. A. is, but what its members are. The C. M. B. A. is not on trial, for our noble association has the reputation of standing for the very best—that is in mutual benefits derived by its members, and as the brotherhood of man. The C. M. B. A. is loyal to the truth, and demands of its members closer friendship than generally exists. Friendship and sociability means practically the agreement of regards to kindred minds as a basis of interchange of kind offices. I believe in a friendship which is manifested in the C. M. B. A. Morality embraces a man's duty to himself and to his fellow man. The C. M. B. A. requires that his conduct toward his brother should be the same that he requires for himself; that is part of the morality brotherly love means—the exercise of the golden rule. It is certainly suggestive to us as members, and it is your duty and mine to exemplify this principle that we may hasten our brotherhood. Therefore, reunion and social gatherings is the keynote to perpetuate the C. M. B. A. We are aware that the watchword of the age is "forward," and this suggestion, if carried out, must carry with it a future development. A pressing forward toward a greater perfection of the C. M. B. A., is to fulfill its mission in the future as it has in the past.

FRATERNALLY, J. J. H., Br. 81.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

Grand Deputy John P. Smith and Second Vice President J. J. Nunnell installed the following named officers commandery 40, Knights of St. John, at Koch's hall on North Clinton street, Monday evening: Spiritual director, Rev. M. J. Hargather; president, John B. Nickol; first vice-president, Adam Imo; second vice-president, George B. Fichtemaier; recording secretary, Charles Keel; financial secretary, August Krenzer; treasurer, George Maler; commander, August Krenzer; first vice-commander, Frank Keel; second vice-commander, John Scharyvogel; trustees, John Scharyvogel, George J. Fichtemaier, George Sternberg, Leo Sander, Joseph Krenzer.

Ladies' auxiliary 45 had been invited to be present, and about fifty of the ladies honored the knights with their presence. After the meeting refreshments were served.

At a meeting of Branch 87, C. M. B. A., the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and fellow member, private James A. Kelly, Company C, 202d regiment, New York Volunteers.

Resolved, That the members of this society hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of their most faithful and most attentive members.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family and near friends of our late beloved associate, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power which doth all things well, feeling sure that to them, as to us, there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was not only honorable and manly in all respects, but was also a devoted and consistent Christian.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow at the death of our friend, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL. Committee—L. G. McGeal, Charles P. Mead, Charles J. Chish.

A FINE PIECE OF COLOR WORK.

An experienced art critic gives it his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's farsprilla calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately painted flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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AMERICAN HEROISM.

BRAVE ACTS THAT WON FAME, RANK, PRAISE AND MEDALS.

Some Gallant Deeds of Men Who Were Generals of Today Who Distinguished Themselves as Heroes in the Past.

Richmond P. Hobson took the Merrimac and won plaudits and promotion. He deserved both. It is a curious fact that the world, save in rare instances, forgets all about the specific acts of its heroes before the heroes themselves have grown gray-headed. These are men of high rank who were at the front in the late war with Spain who with high honors, medals and medals of honor by Joseph H. H. in their way with so much acclaim as was the act of Hobson and his mates. Yet who to-day outside of a few distinguished veterans remember anything about what the specific act was?

By climbing a tree General Shafter, May 31, 1897, won a medal of honor. He was badly wounded, and to avoid being seen by a passing surgeon, who he feared would order him to the rear, he climbed a tree. Then he came down and with hardly a wig standing on his head he fought all day, and Congress gave him his medal.

General Nelson A. Miles, May 2, 1895, was in command of skinkishers as Colonel of the Sixty-first New York Volunteers. They were holding a line of battle against a horde of the enemy. Miles is a big man and makes a fair mark. Yet to encourage his men he kept jumping on an eminence and exposing himself. Finally he fell, wounded by his own men. He fell, finally, badly wounded. He wears a medal of honor.

Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, whom the soldiers love, led his brigade in an awful charge at Cold Harbor. One horse went down under him. He mounted another and led on. The enemy's breastworks were reached and General Henry spurred his horse at the obstruction and with his rider fell in the enemy's lines. The place was carried. Henry was promoted and voted a medal.

General Lloyd Wheaton's act at Fort Blakely, Alabama, April 6, 1865, was officially called "distinguished gallantry." He was leading the right wing of his regiment across the open toward the fort in the face of a terrific fire of musketry and artillery. Reaching the place, he sprang through an ambuscade from which bullets were raining. He was the first man to enter the fort. He wears his medal of honor modestly.

General Arthur MacArthur received a medal of honor when he was a subaltern in a Wisconsin regiment. The troops were charging up the bullet-swept slope of Missionary Ridge. The color bearers were being picked off one after another. At a critical moment the flag fell from the hands of a wounded sergeant. MacArthur grasped the staff and in a few moments planted it with his own hands on the crest of the ridge in the face of the retreating enemy.

General Henry C. Merriam, at Fort Blakely, Alabama, was Colonel of colored troops. With his men he was impatiently waiting for the order to charge. Finally he asked permission to charge ahead of orders, and was told to go "if he wanted to but enough." He led his negroes on one of the most heroic charges ever made. He was promoted and was given one of the medals which every army officer covets a chance to win.

General O. O. Howard's fighting days are over, but he was at the front nevertheless, leading religious services for the soldiers. He wears a medal and carries an empty sleeve. He led a charge June 1, 1862, across the whole face of the enemy's line. A bullet struck his arm above the elbow. He led on. The charge was successful. At its end Howard walked to the hospital and had his arm cut off.

General John B. Brooke, who, under Miles was at Porto Rico, never received a medal of honor. There are comparatively few officers who have. General Brooke, however, was three times advanced in rank for gallant conduct and specific acts of personal courage. He won an eagle at Gettysburg, a star at Spotsylvania and twin stars at Cold Harbor.

General Wesley Merritt, now of the Peace Board, has no medal, but he received more brevets for gallantry than any other officer in the American Army. They ran from Captain to Major-General, and were received for several acts of gallantry at Gettysburg and at the different battles which took place up to the time of the fall of Richmond.

HE GOT A LIGHT.

And Was Surprised to Learn Who Gave It to Him.

A member of General Miles' staff tells of an incident down at Tampa before the departure of the troops for Santiago. He was standing in the office of the Tampa Bay hotel one evening, dressed in plain business suit and smoking a cigar, when a tall, raw-boned private from the Fifth Maryland regiment stroked up to him and said: "Say, partner, give us a light."

The gentleman addressed put his hand in his pocket, drew out a silver case, took a match from it, struck fire and handed it politely to the soldier. The encounter was witnessed by the porter of the hotel, who watched his chance and said to the soldier: "Who was that man that gave you the match?"

"I don't know, except that it's a gentleman," returned the Maryland boy.

"Well, I'll tell you who he is," said the porter, "and you won't feel so big when you know it. It was Gen. Miles."

"The devil it was!" was the response, as the soldier walked off in chagrin. Awaiting his opportunity, he stepped up to the general with a salute, and said: "General, I have to apologize for what may have seemed to you an impertinence. But I had never seen you before, and you wore nothing to indicate your rank, so I took the liberty of addressing you as I would any stranger, and I hope you will excuse me for it."

"Don't let that worry you," said Gen. Miles. "I was a private soldier once myself."



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