

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. JOSEPH.

A short time ago a new society called the Young Ladies' Aid Society was organized by Rev. Aug. Pingel. The object of this society is to help the church by entertainments and other endeavors if called upon. Secondly, to unite the young ladies of St. Joseph's parish and to promote the cultivation of the mind by good reading, recitations, music and social entertainments. All the young unmarried ladies of the parish, not under 16 years of age are welcome to join. The officers for the coming year are the following: President, Miss Minnie Wolf; vice-president, Miss Leckinger; treasurer, Miss Josephine Miller; recording secretary, Miss Otilia Christ; financial secretary, Miss Regina Deigert; board of directors, Misses A. Leckinger, R. Deigert, Mary Neidert, Josephine Lorey, Mary Verhoeven.

On the 13th and 14th of February, the pupils of St. Joseph's school will give a grand musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the school. Reserved seat tickets may be had at the office of St. Joseph's rectory.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Miss Margaret Holmes was buried Tuesday morning. Her funeral took place at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald of Kelly street, received a stroke of paralysis recently and is lying dangerously ill. Officer Cummings is confined to the house by serious illness.

Miss Mary T. O'Reilly, member of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

St. Bridget's day Feb. 1st, was duly observed. High mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock.

A high mass at 9 p. m., was celebrated on Candlemas day.

Every opportunity was afforded St. Blaise's day for the receiving of the blessing of the throat and a large number embraced the opportunity.

An anniversary high mass was offered Friday morning, by Eather Hendrick, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Madame Charlotte Hendrick.

Mrs. Ellen Riley, the venerable mother of James Riley of Hand street, has gone to New York to make her home there, with her daughter.

Miss Margaret Rauber and Miss Amelia Beudinger attended the Cornell ball at Ithaca, Friday evening.

The wedding bells will ring in this parish before the holy season of lent, but a son of the Cathedral parish will win the fair prize.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly pedro club will be held at the home of Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, Tuesday evening Feb. 7th.

We are pained to announce the serious illness of Mr. John Connell of Scio street, an old and respected member of the parish.

The next lecture before the Cardinal Newman Reading circle will be given Tuesday evening Feb. 6th, by Doctor N. F. Kiefer. All those who have had the pleasure in the past, of listening to the scholarly papers of Dr. Kiefer when he was a member of the circle, will be pleased to hear from him again.

The prizes that were offered at our late festival were drawn at the school house last Wednesday evening. The following were the lucky winners: Sewing machine, Michael Maloney, Woodbury street; range, B. V. Southard; first ton of coal, T. J. O'Connell; second ton, E. Foster; third ton, T. S. Fletcher of Buffalo. The amount realized at the festival will exceed fourteen hundred dollars.

ST. MARY'S.

The pedro party of the Willing Helpers, which was to take place last Monday evening, was postponed until next Monday evening at the same time and place.

Mrs. J. Hickey and daughter Lilian, of South Clinton street, returned from Chicago last week.

Miss Bergin of Columbus, O., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. Peters of Clinton park.

Branch 246, L. C. B. A., gave a very successful pedro party on Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows: Gentlemen's, Messrs. Murphy and Dunn; ladies', Misses Jennie M. Schooley and Anna McGrath.

The subscription list for the year 1898 was distributed in church last Sunday. It was not as large as might be expected, but we hope to do better in the future.

Mrs. H. Peters gave a card party on Wednesday at her home on Clinton park in honor of her guest, Miss Bergin of Columbus, O.

There will be a lecture in this church by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs on Friday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7.30, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. The choir will render some excellent music which is being prepared for the occasion.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Paul took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday was the feast of the purification; mass was at 8.30 o'clock with blessing of the candles before mass. Friday, the feast of St. Blaise, throats were blessed after the 6 and 7.30 masses also in the evening from 7.30 to 8.30.

James Rossiter and Mary A. Dual were united in marriage on Wednesday last.

Our pastor, Rev. J. P. Kiernan, has been with us one year. May we enjoy his good counsel for many years to come.

CATHEDRAL.

On Thursday last, the feast of the Purification, the solemn high mass was sung by the rector, Rev. T. F. Hickey, assisted by Rev. William Ryan as deacon and Rev. A. Fisher as sub-deacon. The ceremony of blessing the candles took place before the mass.

Friday, at 8 a. m., and at 7 p. m., the blessing of the throats under the invocation of St. Blaise took place.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop will leave on Monday next for the east. At Lowell, Mass., he will attend the golden jubilee celebration of Rev. Father O'Brien of that city, who was pastor of St. Patrick's parish here when Rochester was still a part of the Buffalo diocese. Though Father O'Brien is in his 74th year he is still a very active man, and was in Rochester in October to assist at the dedication of the cathedral.

Friday evening, Feb. 10th, is the date for a pedro party under the auspices of the St. Thomas guild. The party will be at Cathedral hall, and the proceeds will be devoted to some charity.

Miss Fanny Moran has this week opened an insurance office in the Granite building. Miss Moran's many friends wish her much success in her new venture.

Miss Mooney of Buffalo is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mahon of East avenue.

Charles Raymond, son of Patrick J. and Theresa O'Reilly, died at the home of his parents, Union, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, Jan. 31st. Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly were both formerly of this city, and will have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sad bereavement. The remains were brought to this city for burial.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Sunday there will be a collection taken up for the purpose of replenishing the now exhausted treasury of the Aid Society. Much good has been done by the ladies connected with this society in supplying food and clothing to the poor of the parish. The severity of the weather has made unusual demands of late and in order to further the good work the society will need assistance.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, a paper entitled "Dickens' Story Children," will be read before the Columbian Reading Circle. Material will be drawn from his "Old Curiosity Shop."

Throats were blessed in this church, according to the custom, after the morning service and in the evening, Friday.

The last of a series of pedro parties which have been one of the successful features of the Union Club entertainments, occurred in its rooms in the Triangle Building, Friday evening of last week. The assemblage was large and an enjoyable evening passed so quickly. Its usual dainty and refreshing luncheon was served by the gentlemen, after which a little dancing and much pleasant conversation was indulged in.

A large assemblage responded to the invitation of the Columbian Literary Circle, and Tuesday evening was delightfully spent with cards. The game commenced at 9 o'clock, when 19 tables were filled. Many players were tied for the very pretty first prizes, but the successful winners were Misses Murray and Connors.

A dancing party will be given the friends of the Reading circle in its school hall February 14th.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The funeral of the late Joseph F. Cochrane, whose sudden death occurred on Wednesday last, will take place from the family residence, 170 University avenue, this (Saturday) morning at 8.30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

A mission is being held in this church. Two priests of the Dominican order are conducting the services. The past week was set apart for the women, and the coming week will be for the men.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What's Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

C. M. B. A.

United Actions.

The effect of harmony and united actions is always essential for genuine progress and prosperity in a branch, and where such a condition of things exists it is always perceptible in the large membership and general prosperity of all branches of the organization. Where factions exist and bickerings occur the contrary is the general rule, with light attendance at meetings and a general lack of interest in the success of the organization is manifested by the number who may happen to be present. This state of things should not exist and when a member finds himself liable to find fault with the work that has been performed by the faithful members who are ever present, shouldering the burdens of the Branch and laboring honestly and faithfully to advance its interests and lift it out of the slough into which it has fallen, he should stop and consider well before he speaks, and if there has been a mistake made, he by his absence, is in a measure responsible for the error and should hasten to repair the wrong by kindly acts and suggestions, rather than by harsh criticisms and unkindly words, which create heart-burnings and strife, and discourage those whose hearts are in the work. There are many well-meaning members who seem possessed with no other desire than to find fault and create ill-feeling and dissension in all quarters, and these disappear, re-appearing just as the bad effect of their harsh criticism has passed away, again causing the same trouble, it would be far better if they would remain constantly away from their branch meetings and not set themselves up as law-givers on questions, simply paying their assessments and dues and leaving the work of the branch to those who labor conscientiously for the greatest of the greatest number. Harmony, united action and brotherly love should always prevail, in all well regulated branches of the C. M. B. A.

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

PERSONALS.

Miss Julia Ward, supreme trustee of the L. C. B. A., is visiting with Mrs. McParlan of 97 Prince street. A reception was held Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ward, at which many ladies of the L. C. B. A. were present.

Patrick Joyce & Co. have opened an optical parlor at room 49 Exchange place building, elevator 16 State. Mr. Joyce is an experienced optician of seven years' standing and can give the public the best of satisfaction. He would be pleased to have all his friends give him a call at his new place.

Mrs. Gilfoil of 57 William street, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, is now rapidly recovering.

The Misses Winifred Reynolds and Teresa Carty of Willard are spending two weeks in this city visiting friends.

NEWS NOTES.

Colonel H. N. Schlick of the Roman Catholic Uniformed Union made his annual inspection of the Knights of St. Theodore at Holy Family church parish house Tuesday evening.

The Comus club will hold its annual ball on Wednesday evening, February 8th, at Powers hall.

Branch 188, L. C. B. A., tendered a surprise party to Mrs. A. Hartal at her home 141 Wilder street, Monday night, the occasion being her retirement as president of the branch.

Charles P. Barry's residence at the corner of East avenue and Brunswick street was destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. The loss is about \$70,000.

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THE GOSPELS.

GOSPEL: St. Luke, ch. 4-15.
—At that time: When a very great multitude was gathered together, and hastened out of the cities unto Him, He spoke by a similitude: A sower went out to sow his seed: and, as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And other some fell upon a rock: and as soon it was sprung up, in withered away, because it had no moisture. And other some fell among thorns, and the thorns growing up with it, choked it. And other some fell upon good ground, and sprang up and yielded fruit an hundred fold. Saying, this He cried out: He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And His disciples asked Him what this parable might be. To whom He said: To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables: that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now this parable is this: The seed is the word of God. And they by the wayside are they that hear: then the devil cometh, and taketh the word out of their heart, lest believing they should be saved. Now they upon the rock are they who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no roots, who believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they who have heard, and going their way, are choked with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and yield no fruit. But that on the good ground are they who in a good and perfect heart, hearing the word keep it, and bring forth fruit in patience.

The seed is the word of God, the teachings of the Gospel, and the sower is Jesus Christ, who once in person sowed this seed of holiness, and who continues to sow it to the end of time by means of His ministers, who are charged with the office of His eternal priesthood.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, February 5, 1899—Sexagesima Sunday. Gospel, St. Luke, vii. 4-15. St. Philip of Jesus, martyr. Monday, 6—St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr. Tuesday, 7—St. Richard, king and confessor. Wednesday, 8—St. John of Matha, confessor. Thursday, 9—St. Cyril of Alexandria. Friday, 10—St. Scholastica, virgin. Saturday, 11—St. Saturninus, martyr.

FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

The order of Forty Hours states that the devout will take place at follows:
February 19 (first Sunday in Lent)—Holy Family, Auburn; Scotaville, Clyde.
February 26—Brookport, Aurora, Mt. Morris, Waterloo.

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