PART SECOND.

[Continued from last week.] VIII.

The beautiful Lady had almost been forgotten by the girl who had so often statue She thought only of the hap- have dreamed of them." piness of her little friend whom she almost envied, and of the altar which lights, but when it was over she turned not cease to pray for her." to Mary's shrine, and looking up to

"Come, Melissa, what are you lingering here for?" and Bessie's hand of a strange nature, being formed as was laid upon her arm. Reluctantly they were, not by being deprived of she left the chapel, casting a farewell what goes to constitute the happiness glance at the Heavenly Mother as she of the worldly, but of the loss of the reached the door. spiritual aids of which she stood in

Happiness reigned supreme over Glendale when the family, accompanied by Meg and Melissa, who had been permitted by her mother to accept an invitation to spend the day with her friend, returned to partake of their morning meal. There was only one vacant chair at the table, the one of his wife's treatment of little Meg; wife. but, on the coutrary, he was pleased table where his slaves, who rejoiced to

Before they were seated grace was said by Father Smith. The spirit of from the pride which had always been innocent, mithful happiness which per held up to her as one of the necessary meated all present contrasted greatly accomplishments her position required. with the formal stiffness to which our Why she remained so humble under little heroine had been accustomed at the influence of two such persons as through her young heart. A happy could understand; and while never by in which the young priest joined with know that she was not always pleased would had he been with them, and the as her model Mrs. Levimore and the tear of him which Bessie had tried to former mistress of the Oaks. True, instill into her mind soon melted under the temper she had shown in childhood the warmth of his kindness, and she was not altogether subdued, for many in beautiful vestments only a few did not accord with her ideas; but rehours ago, had looked so dignified that membering, ever remembering, the she would almost have been afraid to approach him.

were preparing to go home Mrs. Levi- to Miss Leroy when the woman her- church. more brought out a blue ribbon from self was in the wrong. which hung a silver medal of the Imaround the dusky girl's neck, said: "I wish you to always wear this, Meg, and her for this, the most beautiful gift she had ever received, and pressed the sashow to her friend.

but smaller, and of solid gold set with hand, and what attracted her attention most were the words so deeply engraven on her mind that she often repeated them unconsciously; a tear dropped upon them and she pressed the medal to her lips as Meghad done, then repeated aloud: "O. Mary, con-Mother to whom he had been pleased to have her own way. "I suppose," day made it a duty to remember her unhappy as she has been." in his prayersand masses.

When she was gone he remarked to Mrs. Levimore: "I know nothing whatever of that child's parentage, but I am inclined to believe that she is the offspring of some noble Catholic family, and either in Heaven or on earth a good mother's prayers are interceding for her lost lamb."

birth and hope she will find her pa- be solemn vespers, followed by benewished to gaze once more upon her remts who will prove to be all that I diction.

the prayer she had learned in the tree unhappy, or to think that she did not top had been addressed, she fervently appreciate the efforts that were made Misses M. Wolf, E. Leokinger, R. Sander and Joseph Tschiderer. repeated: "O, Mary, conceived with to brighten her existence; but was Seidewand, C. Hohm, J. Lorey, L. out sin, pray for us who have recourse there ever a life, however bright it Hall, L. Schiller. might appear, that did not have its crosses? And Melinsa's crosses were

> She was as yet but little more than a child, unable to realize the sensations of her own restless heart which were not revealed to her until in the prominent in business circles. At the years of womanhood light was shed

upon the past. She was still a child of rature, a belonging to Jamie, who for over a friend of the birds and butterflies, and year had been attending school in a loved to be in the open air; but with southern city. He had wished to go approaching womanhood the wildness north to college, but his father, who fostered by her outdoor life among the was a firm advocate of slavery, would gypsies was dying away. and she appermit no son of his to be educated in plied herself so closely to her studies Fien & Co., now located at 4 and 6 tary, Charles Claus; treasurer, Max a state where the government differed as to show a brilliancy in learning Graves street. Mr. Fien was a life- Demmert; guard, Gustav Kunz; marfrom his own. With the girls it would which greatly surprised her teacher long member of this church, a director shal, Joseph Spahn; trustees, Frank have mattered but little, for the politicand pleased no one more than Frank of the German-American Insurance Diusack, John Bauerschmitt, John cal affairs of the country were nothing Tone, to whom she was daily becoming company, vice president of St. Jo. Rossenbach, Joseph Fritz, John Kreuto women, and in the seclusion of a dearer. She had roused to life that seph's Orphan asylum, and an active zer; delegates to central council. Rob convent boarding school they might love which had long been dormant, remain in ignorance of the great ques- but fearing to arouse the jealousy of tions which were agitating the minds his high spirited wife he hid his affecof the people; but he wished to make tions in the depths of his heart, thinka politician of his boy and would not ing how much his adopted daughter permit his mind to be corrupted by was like what the angel child Marie Northern views. It might be supposed had promised to be. She was like a Northern views. It might be supposed had promised to be. She was like a single bird in his home, and made up Chorus, Solo and Orchestra.

Mr. Levimore would have disapproved for the love that was wanting in his Graduale—Tecum Principlum. Dr. F.

What pleased Bessie more than any. to see her seated to day at his own thing else was to see that the little girl was not insensible to her efforts to have see one of their race thus honored, her the best dressed young lady in the waited upon her as politely as if she circle. Melissa, true to her sex, was Introltus-Puer natus est. Gregorian had been one of his own fair daugh- fond of fine clothes and was careful not Parmer's Mass-Chorus, Solo and Orchestra. to destroy them now; but however gay Gradualc-Viderunt omnes...... might be her attire she was still free home, and sent a new thrill of life Mrs. Tone and her governess no one day of innocent amusement followed word or deed did she let any stranger as much boyish mirth as Jamie himself with their ways, she preferred to take could hardly believe that he was the were the little outbursts by which she same man who, standing at the altar showed her displeasure of things which patient Mother in heaven of whom Meg told her, she was often moved to herd council, 103, W. C. B. L., and It was a happy day indeed for Me-such perfect contrition as to surprise lissa, but like all other bright days, it those who had seen her anger. Not came to a close. As she and Meg unfrequently would she offer apologies

Melissa was but human, but as Mrs. maculate Conception, and putting it Levimore had always predicted, she needed only the refining influence of religion and the strengthening grace of heard on Tuesday morning. may our dear Mother in Heaven watch the sacraments to bring to light the over and protect you, and let this be to bright points of her noble character. carried out at the Literary meeting on you a remembrance of your First Com She feared that while she remained Monday evening. munion day." As the child thanked under Bessie's influence there would be little hopes of her becoming a Cath- ski took place on Tuesday morning. olic. at least without encountering seered image of the Blessed Mother to rious difficulties; but with her children her lips, Gertie brought out her gift to she daily prayed for her conversion. Great was her surprise one day while It was a medal similar to Meg's, instructing her daughter for her first communion, Melissa came to her, and day on the 21st by celebrating mass pearls. Melissa turned it over in her with a face beaming with happiness, asked to be allowed to join her little ulations from his friends. friend in her study, as she had received permission from her mamma to Thursday and Friday evenings. De-

choose whatever religion she wished. cember 27 and 28, and a matinee on questioned on the subject, that she hall, on South street. The hall has considered her daughter old enough to been renovated and fitted up for the ceived without sin, pray for us who choose for herself and would interfere Aid society. The price of admission have recourse to thee." She did not with her no more. "She never did to the entertainments will be 25c. know that Father Smith, who had appear happy in my church," she said There will be a different entertainment heard from Mrs. Levimore all that was sorrowfully, "and as my husband is a each evening. Among those who will known of her history, was watching Catholic I see no harm in her going take part are Caroline Cramer, Kathher intently, with a firm conviction with him if she prefers, though I erine Burns and Augustus Connolly. that she ought to be a member of the know it would look much better for The programme for the matinee is as True Fold. He knew that she was her to remain with me." To her follows: Greeting chorus, Welcome; not happy and would liked to have mother and sisters, who severely repri- March of the Moths, first grade; vocal won her confidence, and sympathizing manded her for consenting to the solo, Master Wilkinson; Adeste Fiwith her as he did with so many young girl's vulgar choice, she sadly said delis; pantomime, The Peri; chorus, souls under his care, to have striven to that it grieved her sorely to see the Ring. Merry Bells; recitation, Andrive away that troubled look which child whom she had tried to bring up gela Sheils; Purtell girls, vocal duett; ought not to have been found on the so carefully submitting to the idola-doll drill, second grade; recitation, face of one so young. Knowing her trous worship of Rome, which was only Willie Boland; Bachelor's sale, pancircumstances as he did, he could only fit for niggers, but for the sake tomime; Christmas gift drill; operrecommend her to the Immaculate of peace she had to let the girl etta, "Christmas Gift." hear her raise her voice in that sweet, she said, "that these strange, unsimple prayer; and when, following christian ideas she has taken into her Meg's example, she knelt to receive head is the result of her low birth, and his blessing, his heart was so touched it is better to let her be a Catholic ith the gladly gave it, and from that with Frank than to have her remain

(To be continued.)

CITY NEWS.

(Continued from 5th page.) ST. JOSEPH'S.

The first solemn high mass on Christmas day will be at 5 o'clock. After this low masses will be said at 6 30, "I have been of the same opinion 7.30 and 9 o'clock. The second solemn myself. Melissa is no ordinary child. high mass and sermon will be at 10.30 I firmly believe that she is of noble o'clock. Evenings, at 7 o'clock, will

At their last meeting the Young La-"We can only trust in God for dies' Aid society had their annual crick Huhn; financial secretary, Al that, and He in His own good time election of officers for the coming year, bert Schmitt; treasurer, Valentine looked so brilliant with its flowers and will bring all things right; but let us resulting as follows: President, Miss Sander; marshal, Joseph Metzger; It would be unjust to suppose that told: treasurer. Miss L. Finzer; secre- years, Stephen Miller, Anthony Hertthe face of her to whom she now knew Melissa's life at the Oaks was really tary, Miss R. Deichert; recording week and Joseph Drexler; representa-

> to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary | Keiting; second vice president, J. J. of this parish at St. Joseph's hall on Kennedy; recording secretary, J. W

Louis Fien, one of Rochester's oldest and most respected citizens, died street. The deceased was 60 years of J. A. Trott; trustees, P. C. O'Sullispent in this city. He has been very age of 18 years he entered the employ of George C. Buell where he remained for seven years. In 1865 he formed Rev. D. Laurenzis; chancellor, Joa partnership with Victor F. Knapp. ness alone at the corner of Gorham and Rein; recording secretary, James J. entered the milling firm of McCauley, Mathias Hoderlein; financial secremember of Branch 81. C. M. B. A. ert Knittel, James J. Fess, Charles

The Christmas music will be as follows SO'CLOCK. Introltus-Dominus dixit ad me . Gregorian Chorus and Solo.

Offertorium-Hodic Christus natus. . Chorus, Solo and Orchestra-Solo by Miss A Zegewitz. Communio-(Male veices)..... Gregorian

Three Male voic Offertorium-Tui sunt coeli Schopf Chorus and Orchestra

Communio-(Viderunt).....Gregorian Male voices. VESPERS-7 30 O'CLOCK. Chorus and Orchestra,

Hymnus-Jesu Redemptor......Mueller Chorus and Orchestra. Miss A. Zegewitz.

Solo and Chorus. Wiegand Prof. F. J. Bauer, organist.

ST. MARY'S

Mary, wife of John H. Pralatowski, died Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 42 Franklin street, aged 41 years. Besides her husband she leaves four children. The deceased was a member of the Good Shepof the L C. B. A. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday morning president, Mrs. Laura Pifer; second at 8.30, and at 9 o'clock from the vice president, Miss Mary Saward;

place on Monday morning. Confessions of the children were

A very interesting programme was

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pratalow-Mrs. Hickey has been confined to

her home for the past few weeks with a sprained ankle. Father Connors celebrated his feast in the convent. He received congret-

There will be an entertainment on Mrs. Tone told her friends, when Friday afternoon, at St. Mary's

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.



St. Francis Xavier Branch, 131, have elected these officers: President, Joseph B. Schnefer; first vice president. Anthony Strauss; second vice president Joseph Techiderer, jr.; recording secretary, Andrew Lambert; assistant recording secretary, End-L. Link; vice president, Miss R. Bech- guard, Louis Knittel; trustees, two

St. Mary's Branch, 87-Chancellor. John D. Fleming; president, F. F. Do not miss the 20th century fete Remmel; first vice president, John P. the 7th and 8th of January, 1901. Butler; assistant recording secretary, George Marchand; financial secretary, M. C Butler; treasurer, Thomas Tuesday at his home, 463 Alexander Moore; marshal, M. Davin; guard. age, the greater part of his life being van, M. Davin, James C. Fitzgerald repsesentatives to central council, P C. O'Sullivan, John P. Keising; medical examiner. Dr. L. J. Somers.

Branch 117- Spiritual adviser, seph A. Kerber; president, Robert In 1870 he started in the grocery busi- Knittel; first vice president, Jacob North Clinton streets, and in 1890 he Fess; assistant recording scoretary, He is survived by two daughters and Clause, Joseph A. Weis, William

At the last meeting of Father Stewart Council, 136, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor, Mrs. Mary E. Nier: president, Miss Eleanor G. O'Mears; vice president, Miss Anna Driscoll: recording secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon; collector, Mrs. Elizabeth Mo-Dermott: treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Galvin; marshal, Miss Margaret Quirk; orator; Mrs. Grace Dean; trustees, Mrs. Mary Maloney, Mrs Nellie Doolin. Mrs. Madeline I

Trinity Council 150, C. W. B. L. held a meeting at its rooms in the Durand building, Dec. 19th, 1900, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Fitzpatrick; vice president, Mrs. Maggie J. Sheeban; chancellor, Mrs. Mary Roach; collector, Miss Ellen Brennan; secretary, Miss Marcella Crowley: treasurer, Mrs. Bishop; orator, Mrs. Ragan; orator, Mrs. Ragan; marshal, Miss Nellie O'Hara; guard. Mrs. Durkin; musician, Min Mary McGivern: trustees, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Maggie J. Shee-

Branch 485 has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President. Mrs. Bertha Saward; first vice recorder, Miss Anna Whitley; saelst-The funeral of August Kutruff took ant recorder, Miss Marie Whitley: financial secretary, Miss Kathryn Dowling; treasurer, Miss Emms Pifer; marshal, Miss Mary Slattery; guard, Mrs. Louisa Koesterer; trustees, Mrs. H. Brandt, Mrs. K. Mahar, Miss H. Cogan; delegate to the supreme council, Mrs. Harriet Brandt; alternate. Miss Anna Whitley.

> The following resolution s have been adopt ed by Council 4o, C R. & B. A.: Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove a brother from the family of the Misses Agnes and Helen Garvey, members of this Council, be it Resolved. That we express our deep sympathy to them in their bereavement; and belt

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they been tered on the minutes of the Council, and also that they be published in the CATHOLIC JOUR-

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After a good month's wait the ound proceedings of the state convention was received, and the writer is forced to say, after a careful analysis " And I care to of the four preceding convention re- days there were ports, and after having had the privi Cour Augusta, that t lege of being an observer of the pro-seedings of the last great convention was first made by Cyring. of the A. O. H. in Syracuse, and having read the submitted report now at hand, that it is almost impossible to believe it to be a report of that comvention, as it is so badly mixed, and to the city of David, which is the delegates misplaced in such as unpardonable manner that the stenogramous and proof readers about about with Mary his apposite phers and proof readers should aban rolled with Mary his on don their chosen profession for a call; who was with child. And I ing at which they may become more pass that who they profesient, for only in these lines is it days were accomplished that a ustly described ---

ographer with a hole in their memory! room for these in the law. And Even the Hibernian Rifles, who never were in the same everys had a captain but M. Quinlivan, is watching, and keeping the missi oredited with a Capt, Sullivan as their watches over their flock. And commander; and if this was the only hold, an angel of the Lord stood mistake we would pass it over in at them, and the brightness of God ale lence; but the other delegates fare no round about them, and they feared better, as we find that delegates from with a great feer. And the angel mid the most easterly part of the state are to them: Fear not; for behold sceredited as Menroe county's repre- bring you good tidings of great sentatives, and the other delegations that shall be to all the people. fare no better. Yet there is one con-this day is born to you a Cavier who is Christ the Lord in the city of press did not do it, so that if they got David. And this shall be a sign and mistakes made in the late arrival.

to the military convention in Scheneo- the angel a multitude of the beayed tady, reports as having been royally army, praising God, and entertained by his companions in arms, Glory to God in the highest, and also of the election of Capt. Charles earth peace to men of good will? H. Cary of Troy as colonel, and Capt. Oronin of Albany as lieutenant colonel; also the adoption of uniforms of the Rochester company as the style of the new state uniforms, with four battalions having headquarters as follows: First in New York city, second in Troy, third in Albany and the fourth in Rochester. State President Slat- Thursday, 27-3t. John, syangel tery presided. THE JOURNAL wishes Friday, 25-The Holy Innocessis. success to, the new organization, and hopes it will infuse a new military spirit into the young men of the

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