

Correspondence

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MUMFORD. The meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will be held Sunday, June 2. James Freeman who has been seriously ill with blood poison, is improving. Mr. Decker of Troy, N. Y., is moving the machinery from the O-at-a-woolen mills owned by O. A. Allen & Son.

Prattsville. The Newman Reading Circle has adjourned for the summer months. Mrs. Richard Flynn has gone to Syracuse to visit her brother, Mr. John Cummings. We are happy to note that many of the congregation have commenced the jubilee.

GENESEO. Miss Katherine Parzan, who has been teaching school at Piffard, N. Y., has been retained for another year. The taxpayers of this village will vote on the question of a new fire building to be erected on Center street on Monday, June 10. It is doubtful if the proposition will be carried, as a large number of the voters would rather see a \$1,100 building erected on Main street, as it would be a greater improvement, than on any other street.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. The school children are holding an exhibition in our parish hall, which commenced on Thursday, May 30th, and will close to-morrow. All the work of the children will be placed on exhibition, and everybody invited to inspect the work done by them. Our parish is going to begin the jubilee procession to-morrow, weather permitting.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

ST. MARY'S. Our new pastor, Rev. James J. Leary will be with us on Sunday. Father Leary is known to most of the parishioners and his coming will be sincerely welcomed by all. That God may spare him to St. Mary's for many years is the prayer of the people of the parish.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Miss Emma T. Buckley and Mr. Fred E. Armstrong were married at the rectory of Immaculate Conception church Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. A. M. O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on a wedding trip after the ceremony.

ST. MARY'S. The devotion which has been so well attended during the month of May closed last evening. The litany was sung and there was a procession of the children. Our pilgrimage will start on Sunday. The hour will be announced on Sunday.

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CHIEF O'NEILL

CHICAGO'S NEW HEAD OF THE POLICE

He Owns the Finest Collection of Irish Books in America—The Only Chicagoan Member of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society.

An O'Neill of the O'Neills of Bantry, descended on his mother's side from Donald Mor O'Mahoney of Castle Mahon, in Munster; a bibliophile who has collected the most splendid library of Irish literature and Irish music in the United States; a policeman of twenty-eight years' experience on the Chicago force; a sailor who circumnavigated the globe before he was twenty-one years of age, who has visited Africa, Japan and Hawaii and who has been shipwrecked in the South Pacific—such is Francis O'Neill, Chicago's new chief of police.

More than that, the fact that Frank O'Neill does not collect books merely to admire their bindings or to joy in their ownership was demonstrated three years ago in the most practical manner possible—by the civil service examination for police captains.

It is a trite saying to record that the early life of Frank O'Neill reads like a romance, but certainly is a true one. He was born in 1845 at Trillick, three miles from Bantry, in County Cork, Ireland.

It was intended that Frank should be a Christian Brother, his bent for mathematics and learning generally having impressed his parents and his spiritual advisers with the idea that he would make an excellent school teacher in a parochial school.

His taste for reading and study never deserted him through all the vicissitudes of his police career, and many years ago he began the accumulation of a library which is to-day his pride and which has no equal among private collections.

In an upper room of O'Neill's residence, on Drexel Boulevard, the fruits of his labors in the formation of an Irish library are to be seen. His library is stocked with a collection of works of Irish authors and books pertaining to the land of sorrow.

La Salle academy, the Brothers of the Christian Schools' academy in Providence, R. I., will be enlarged. The addition will be 64 feet by 65 feet, three stories high, making the entire building 150 feet by 65 feet.

THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

Invitation to Pious Young Girls to Join the Order.

The humble congregation of Saint Joseph, in our day so flourishing was founded in Le Puy, France, in the year 1650, by the Reverend Father Medaille, a saintly missionary of the illustrious Society of Jesus, for the purpose of filling the place left vacant by the pious Sisters of the Visitation when they embraced enclosure.

A Mother House, Novitiate and House of Studies of this Sisterhood has been canonically erected in connection with the Boarding School for young ladies and little girls at LaGrange, Illinois, a charming suburban village, located on the C. E. & Q. R. R., fourteen miles from Chicago.

The Reverend Regular and Diocesan Clergy and members of the various orders of religious women are earnestly requested to recommend some good vocations to Saint Joseph's Sisterhood. The community is composed of but one grade of members—the workers rank with the teachers and no class distinction exists between them.

The New York Central offers the public a tour of the continent by special train personally conducted on the occasion of the Fifth International Convention Epworth League to be held at San Francisco July 18th to 23rd.

The Sisterhood does not exact a dowry from its members, but aspirants are expected to bring whatever money they can, also a supply of the necessary clothing.

All young girls are not intended by our Lord to instruct in the classroom the little children whom He so dearly loves, but they can save their immortal souls, assist in extending Christ's Kingdom on earth, and serve poor suffering humanity in other ways.

It is the earnest prayer of the Sisters that in God's own time their holy congregation will be recruited by apostolic women—those filled with the gentle spirit of Christ who are willing to work, suffer and be despised for His spouse forever.

When you rise in the morning go to mass; there are masses every day in the week. After you have made your duty with God, form a resolution to make the day a happy one for a fellow creature.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm hand-shakes are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble. If your conscience troubles you, the priest will give you a kind look or a kind word and do you a kind act by shaking the devil out of you.

WEEKLY OBITUARY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6, 1901. Gossip, St. Matt. xlviii. 18-20. St. Pothinus, bishop, martyr.

Monday, 7—St. Clotilda, queen. Tuesday, 8—Corpus Christi. Wednesday 9.—St. Boniface, archbishop, martyr.

Thursday, 10—St. Norbert, archbishop, confessor. Friday, 11—St. Robert, abbot. Saturday, 12—St. Medard, bishop, confessor.

At a meeting of Branch 88, C. M. E. A., the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from our ranks our late brother, Charles J. Muldoon, we bow in submission to His will, remembering that we know not the day or the hour when death may come to us all, be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Charles J. Muldoon, Branch 88, C. M. E. A., has lost a faithful, energetic and untiring member ever ready to perform all duties imposed on him by the Branch, be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved widow and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction and sorrow, remembering that our loss is his eternal gain, be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, spread on the minutes of the meeting and that they be published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Committee—F. Lavery, J. Garvey, J. J. Murphy. Agents Wanted. Wanted, experienced active bookmen. Large commission. Standard Publishing Co., rooms 6-7, 173 Broadway, New York.

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Geo. Engert & Co., COAL. Principal Office and Yard. Telephone 217. 306 Exchange Street.

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