

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S

Our school closed this week for the Christmas vacation.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Father Leary.

There was a requiem mass this week for Jeremiah Trant.

We are pleased to see the Christmas crib again.

Masses on Christmas day were at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock, also at mid night. Excellent music was rendered by the choir assisted by an orchestra.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni to-morrow afternoon. Election of officers will take place.

Election of officers of the Young Men's Society will take place to-morrow.

ST. BERDEGAR'S

A meeting was held at the rectory last Monday, of the different committees in charge of the festival which will be held the week of Jan. 26th.

Eighteen or twenty baskets were sent out to the poor Christmas eve in charge of St. Anthony's Society. The thanks of those in charge are extended to all who contributed and to those who kindly delivered the goods.

The masses on Christmas day were the same as on Sunday, 7, 9, and 10:30 o'clock.

Our Christmas manger is in place again and many are drawn there to pray to the Infant Saviour.

The meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle for next Monday evening has been postponed until Jan. 12th.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly club held last Monday evening the prizes were won by the Misses Garaghty.

The meeting of Br. 27, L. C. B. A. and the installation of officers will take place next Friday evening, Jan. 2nd.

Mrs. Jas. Fee and daughter, Marguerite are spending the holiday season in New York.

Miss Lillian Dowling of Syracuse, is spending the holidays at her home here.

ST. JOSEPH

The ladies of the Auxiliary have devoted their endeavors towards a very worthy object which will make this Christmas a merry one to many besides themselves. On Sunday afternoon they will serve a Christmas dinner in the basement of the school building to 34 children of the parish. A Christmas tree has also been prepared and clothing and toys will be distributed. Donations have been received from members of the congregation and the young ladies wish to thank all who have so kindly assisted them to make the little ones happy.

Cadet Commandery No. 6, Knights of St. Eustace will hold their second annual military reception at Wiesner's Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 29th. Lettau's orchestra will be in attendance. The chairman of the committees in charge are as follows: arrangement, Capt. Fred A. Otto; door, Lieut. Thos. E. Garvey; reception, Wm J. Hauser.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the boys of the Sunday school and the married men of the Holy Family Society.

Good Shepherd Council, C. W. B. L. held its regular meeting on Friday evening instead of Wednesday as usual.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for our late pastor, Rev. J. J. Leary. A large number of parishioners were present.

Ralph Hicks is home from Troy to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Preparations are about completed for the entertainment to be given by the school children on Monday at St. Joseph's hall. Tickets are selling rapidly. A matinee for the children will be given on Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's hall.

John Meng is able to be out again, having recovered from his recent illness.

Ticket 355 won the chair raffled for the benefit of C. C. Baseball Team. Same can be had by applying to W. J. Bocklage, manager, or R. J. Hall, captain of the team, 254 Parsells ave.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The Young Ladies Sodality elected the following officers at their meeting held Sunday after vespers: President, Miss Laura Yawman; secretary, Miss O. Leary; treasurer, Flora Renaud.

On account of New Year's day the regular meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will be held Friday Jan. 2nd. The officers will be installed and light refreshments will be served by the committee composed of Miss Louise Bilger, Mrs. Victoria Kuder and Louise Meyers.

The masses on New Year's day will be the same as on Sunday.

Council 75, C. R. & B. A. elected the following officers: Chancellor, A. J. Smith; president, Dr. F. W. Maloney; 1st vice pres., Mrs. A. Bruckel; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. M. Fordham; rec. sec., Miss K. A. Smith; fin. sec., William Strickel; treas., Mrs. B. Weis; marshal, Mrs. K. Suter; guard, Miss K. Cowan; trustees, Miss M. Brennan, Mrs. C. Popp, Mrs. M. Spahn.

HOLY ROSARY.

Branch 545, L. C. B. A., have elected the following officers: Spiritual director, Rev. J. VanNess; past pres., Mary Sullivan; pres., Anna L. Weber; 1st vice pres., Anna L. Brink; 2nd vice pres., Sybilla Spengler; rec. sec., Mary E. Cook; asst. rec. sec., Mrs. Hoffman; fin. sec., Amelia Scranton; treasurer, Theresa Spengler; marshal, Elizabeth Efling; guard, Fanny Felz; trustees, Mrs. Ball, Cecelia Hetlyer.

Rev. J. VanNess has been busy the past 4 for 5 weeks taking up the census of the parish also the annual subscription.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

C. M. B. A. Branch 131, elected the following officers for 1903:

Spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph Netzel; chancellor, Joseph B. Schaefer; pres., Anthony Strauss; 1st vice pres., Joseph Tachiderer, Jr.; 2nd vice pres., Peter Nagel; rec. sec., Andrew Lambert; asst. rec. sec., Peter Reif; fin. sec., Albert Schmitt; treas., Valentine Sander; marshal, John Metzger; guard, Louis Kuittel; trustees, Stephen Miller, Andrew Wisner, Eugene Schwartz; representatives to Central Council, Stephen Miller, Peter J. Nagel; representative to grand council, Andrew Lambert; alternative, Joseph B. Schaefer.

BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The Poor Aid Society have elected these officers: President, Mrs. Michael Higgins; vice pres., Mrs. George H. Hirst; sec., Miss Mayme Murray; treas., Mrs. Chas. Rauber.

HOLY FAMILY.

Next Sunday the Rosary Society will have a meeting after vespers.

Last Monday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated in honor of St. Thomas Benediction was held after mass.

Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for the late deceased Baptist Reichenberger.

Friday at 7:45 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for Sigmund Voit.

The late Michael Fisher bequeathed \$100 to the church for masses for himself and wife.

Friday and Saturday high masses were celebrated for all the deceased, especially those of our parish.

Vespers on Christmas was at 7:30 o'clock.

The school closed last Wednesday and will again reopen on Jan. 5.

CATHEDRAL.

The sermon last Sunday, was delivered by Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D. Father O'Hearn delivered the sermon at vespers.

Last Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for Rev. James J. Leary.

The Boy's Sodality will receive holy communion next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock mass.

The school closed last Friday and will again open after New Year's day.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Kennedy, rector of the North American college, in Rome, was the guest of Bishop McQuaid last week. The monsignor is in the United States to collect funds for the broadening of the scope of the college, which is for the education of American students for the Catholic priesthood.

HOLY APOSTLES.

Branch 242, L. C. B. A. will have installation of officers Jan. 7. Lunch will be served and all members are invited to attend with their husband or friend. Meeting begins at quarter of eight.

A chair and stool left over from the fair will be raffled.

A Frenchman's Social Error. A Frenchman on his return to Paris after a week's stay with an English commanant friend in London sat down to write a letter to thank his host for his kind hospitality. Possessing but a scant knowledge of the English language, he entailed some errors on his part to frame a grateful letter. He managed, however, to convey what he wished to say with considerable satisfaction to himself. It only needed the usual finishing sentence, and the Frenchman was wont to wind up his social letters with the French phrase, "May the Lord preserve you and your family to all eternity."

Failing for the moment to recall the English definition of the French word meaning "preserve," he sought the aid of a dictionary. He there discovered that the word meant "pickle," so with pride he concluded his missive with the parting words: "May the Lord pickle you and your family to all eternity!"



On Friday evening, Dec. 19, the largest C. M. B. A. Branch that has been instituted this year was organized at Ithaca N. Y. C. H. Crowley has been at Ithaca for a few weeks and this was the result of his work. The branch has 30 charter members and indications are that it will distinguish itself. It was instituted by Grand Sec. Ryan of Syracuse, assisted by Father Keenan of Ithaca, Grand Fin. Committeeman J. P. Lee of Elmira, Frances Cameron of Hornellsville, and C. H. Crowley of Rochester. The following officers were installed: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Alfred Evans; pres., Timothy Crowley; 1st vice pres., D. J. Kelly; 2nd vice pres., John J. Hoyle; rec. sec., John E. Shea; asst. rec. sec., Henry Feehan; fin. sec., P. Connolly; treas., Frank Lynch; marshal, D. O'Brien; guard, Stephen Henessey; trustees, R. McGreevey, F. Van Order; B. J. Kelley, J. Hickey, M. Collins; delegate to Grand Council convention, P. McAllister, alternate, J. Fahey.

Trinity Council, C. W. B. L. No. 100, have elected these officers: Chancellor, Miss Maggie Sheehan; president, Mrs. Anna Powell; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Ella McDonald; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. M. Murphy; treas., Mrs. Bishop; collector, Miss Brennan; marshal, Mrs. Ragan. This council meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. elected these officers: Past pres., Mrs. Anna Powell; pres., Miss Mary Curtin; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Connors; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Miller; McLoughlin; sec., Miss Fanny Crowley; treas., Mrs. M. McLoughlin; guard, Mrs. Lara; marshal, Mrs. Johnson. The annual banquet will be held on Jan. 8th at the school hall.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., has elected the following officers: Pres., John H. Nary; vice pres., Joseph McVeigh; treas., John L. Kernan; fin. sec., John R. Doherty; rec. sec., George Weadick; standing committee, Thos. Sommers, John C. Flynn, L. McKay, Cornelius Sullivan, John Daly.

The New National Theatre.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week with matinee on Monday and Wednesday will be presented the powerful melodrama "Not Guilty," a drama in which the auditors treated to interesting glimpses of rural and city life. This play contains real flesh and blood characters who speak lines that are within the bounds of reason and tell a story that does not over-strain the imagination. It was a strong drawing card last season and is duplicating its success this year. Here are several sterling actors in the cast, which, as a whole, is one of uncommon strength.

The first band concert of the season will be given next Sunday evening by the famous Lampham cadet band.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

A fine bill of varieties is provided for New Year's week at the Cook Opera House. Merville, Booth and Elmore give a clever and entertaining sketch called "The Two Julietts," a piece which has gained considerable fame in vaudeville. The young folks will be pleased with Howard's ponies, monkeys and dogs. Truly Shattuck is a favorite vocalist. Snyder and Buckley are listed for an entertaining musical act. Jennie Yeamans, a clever monologist, will help furnish amusement. Hayes and Healey are two capital talking comedians. O. K. Sato is a highly skillful juggler and his idea of comedy is smashing cigar boxes and other objects by the bushel. The Three Millettes are expert astro bats who appear in evening dress. As a special New Year's attraction the famous Beaux and Belles Octette has been secured.

This bill will be given at the Cook Opera House twice every day next week.

BAKER THEATRE.

An event looked forward to with more than ordinary interest, theatrically, is the coming of Al. W. Martin's \$50,000 revival of Harriet Beecher Stowe's lovable story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mr. Martin's reputation as a promoter of big productions is well known by theatre goers, but few are aware that the coming event is one of the most gigantic and elaborate that has ever been attempted in America. Not only does Mr. Martin promise to bring a company of one hundred people, but claims to use a car load of ponies, horses, oxen and blood hounds in the piece. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will hold boards at the Baker Theatre for one week, starting Monday evening, Dec. 29, usual matinees. A special train consisting of two coaches for the company, two for the scenery, and one for the stock is required to move the attraction.

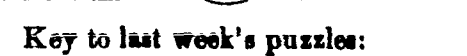
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Key to last week's puzzles:
No. 1—Turn right side of picture down. Face of first passenger is in girl's back in center of picture. Second is in upper right hand corner, over woman's hat.
No. 2—Turn right side of picture down. Head of bellboy is between the faces of the Wheelies.
No. 3—Turn left side of picture down. Head of first shouter is just below Weadick boy's feet. Reverse picture. Second shouter is directly below first.
No. 4—Official is at right of girl when picture is held in upright position. His nose is outlined by girl's

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$4,816,418 23	Capital stock, paid in cash.....\$1,000,000 00
Overdrafts.....14,129 71	Surplus Fund, including undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....\$5,647,984 45
Due from Trust Companies, Banks, Bankers and Brokers.....\$295,209 02	Due Depositors.....\$5,647,984 45
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....\$19,929 15	Due Trust Companies, Banks, Bankers, Brokers and Savings Banks.....\$68,448 97
Banking-House and Lot.....555,227 17	
Mortgages owned.....100,000 00	
Stocks and Bonds.....15,969 68	
Specie.....\$111,288 89	
U. S. Legal Tenders and Circulating notes of National Banks.....124,387 00	
Cash items, via: Bills and Checks for the next day's exchanges.....34,988 41	
Other items as cash.....5,230 56	
Interest accrued and unpaid.....275,864 86	
	8,550 96
\$9,537,406 15	\$9,537,406 15

*** Interest Paid on Special Deposits ***

Comparative Statement of deposits in the Alliance Bank and its organization.

Dec. 4, 1893.....	\$ 227,349.37
Dec. 4, 1894.....	594,816.97
Dec. 4, 1895.....	707,505.50
Dec. 4, 1896.....	755,137.62
Dec. 4, 1897.....	920,089.79
Dec. 4, 1898.....	1,052,652.43
Dec. 4, 1899.....	1,377,602.45
Dec. 4, 1900.....	2,979,595.25
Dec. 4, 1901.....	3,801,800.61
Dec. 4, 1902, - - -	5,647,984.45

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