

### CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings  
Gathered by Our City Reporters

#### Cathedral.

The body of Pierre Purrell, who died Monday night in Middletown, arrived in Rochester Thursday morning at 8:45 and was taken to the home of Mrs. William Purrell, mother of Mr. Purrell, at No. 1,017 Lake Ave. The funeral took place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Cathedral. The burial was private.

Beginning Friday evening of this week, devotions will be held every evening during October at 7:30 o'clock in Lady Chapel.

A mission for the men and women of the parish is announced to begin November 7.

The calendar for October will be distributed Sunday.

The winter schedule of masses will be resumed Sunday. The 9:30 mass will be a low one and the last mass at 10:30, which will be a solemn high.

#### St. Mary's.

The funeral of Mary Parker took place Tuesday morning from this church.

A regular meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The members of the Rosary Society are invited to holy communion on Sunday.

During the month of October services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evening beginning at 7:45.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI.

Sunday is communion day for the Young Ladies Sodality, the Holy Name Society and the boys of the school.

The Seminary collection will be taken up Sunday at all masses.

Beginning Sunday high mass will be at 10:30.

The diagram of the pews will be distributed on Sunday.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold their meeting Sunday at 4 o'clock.

#### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Walker took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the church.

The closing of the Forty Hours devotion will take place Sunday evening with solemn vespers and benediction.

Much credit is given to the women of this parish who assisted in cleaning the church.

#### HOLY REDEEMER.

Miss Laura Schilling of 977 Clifford St. is spending her vacation at New York and Boston.

A mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for Joseph Abbegeger.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Miss Mary Kastner and Mr. Charles Blair.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening by the members of the alumni.

Confessions were heard Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday of the month.

The order of masses for the winter season will go into effect Sunday and will be as follows: First mass at 7 o'clock, children's mass at a quarter of nine, and high mass at 10:30.

Miss Dorothy Ritz and Mr. Edward Hahn were united in marriage last Wednesday morning. Rev. Jacob F. Staub performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Father Regenbogen and Rev. Joseph Miller. They will reside in Auburn.

A meeting will be held Sunday afternoon for the Sodality.

#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

On Monday morning a requiem mass was offered for Ignatz Frankenberger.

Miss Caroline Buchholz and Mr. Otto Steinwachs were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Miss Viola Legler and Mr. Leo Heiningger were united in marriage Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

A months mind mass was offered on Wednesday morning for Edward Roland.

A requiem mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for John Deemer.

There will be a change in the children's mass. It will be offered at 9:15 instead of 9 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the Sunday school

children and the Rosary society. The L.C.B. A. will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday afternoon after vespers. The Young Ladies Sodality will meet Sunday afternoon.

The requiem masses for this week were for Maria Klein, Felix and Catharine Feltz, Mrs. Fichtmaier and Mrs. Heberger. The funeral of Joseph Graberger took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife one son, William, and six daughters, Mrs. J. Aulenbacher, Mrs. E. Stepany, Mrs. J. Dries, Mrs. W. Stepany, Mrs. L. Harp and Mrs. G. Dornier and fifteen grandchildren. He was a member of St. George's Commandery, Knights of St. John, Br. 34 C.M.B.A., and the Cooper's Social Union.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Helen Metzger and Walter Smith.

The closing of the Forty Hours devotion which was held last Sunday evening was largely attended.

#### SS. PETER & PAUL.

Sr. Georgia of the ninth grade, has been appointed superior of our school.

On Tuesday morning an anniversary requiem mass was said for Mrs. Renner.

At the request of Br. 62 L.C.B.A. a requiem mass was celebrated on Thursday morning for Mrs. Katharine Dowling.

On Saturday morning at the request of the Rosary Society, a requiem mass was said for Mr. Peter Renaud late member of the society.

Regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary 44 will be held Monday evening Oct. 4, all members are requested to be present.

Assessment 237 will expire Thursday evening Oct. 7th for the members of Br. 62 L.C.B.A., don't fail to attend.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated Saturday morning Oct. 9th at 8 o'clock at St. Bridget's church, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Katharine Dowling at the request of the Central Council, to which all members of the L.C.B.A. are invited to attend.

At a nuptial high mass on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Gertrude Gall and Mr. George Weber, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Gefell. The choir of which both were members, sang the mass, and presented them with a handsome rocking chair.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of the Misses Stellwagen on Maple St., last Thursday when the Cobourg Club gave them a surprise lemon party. The affair created much fun as it was a new idea and perhaps the first in Rochester.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. We are pleased to announce that our pastor, Rev. A.M.O'Neill, has returned home from Europe where he had been sojourning for about two months.

On last Sunday night at the meeting of the Holy Name Society, Father O'Neill gave a very interesting account of the Eucharist Congress held in London.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of this church tendered a farewell reception to the Misses Garvey who are to take up their residence in St. Louis.

Confessions were heard on Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the First Friday.

On Friday evening were held the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Rosary Society, meeting at 4 P.M.

The Young Ladies Sodality will give a "Box Social" on Wednesday evening.

#### Macaroni Instead of Meat.

With the price of meat so high and still soaring, it is wise to consider some foods that will take its place. Woodcock Macaroni made from Arget-wheat granules contains four-fifths of the elements necessary to life and health—twice as much nourishment as meats at one-third the cost. More easily digested, it is not only a possible, but a very pleasant substitute, because of the many appetizing ways in which Woodcock Macaroni can be prepared. Order a package to-day. 15c. at all grocers.

#### Cook Opera House.

J. H. Moore vaudeville at the Cook Opera House appears to be getting better and better as the season advances, and by the time this high standard of vaudeville reaches the new Temple theatre it is expected that Rochester vaudeville patrons will just revel amid a feast of attractions never before seen here. The bill for the coming week is headed by Carter DeHaven, who will appear in a selection of songs ably assisted by a pianist of class, Jesse L. Lasky will again be to the fore in his new act "The Imperial Musicians." This act consists of eight men and four women, all of whom were selected by Mr. Lasky for the particular instrument they play. "Tactics" is the name of the well known comedy that the Barrows-Lancaster company will re-introduce to the patrons of the Cook. In most striking contrast to this act is that of Silbon's Felines, a trained company of cats that will bring forth much enthusiasm from the lovers of household pets. Fred Duprez, a monologist and singer, will make his first appearance here. The Artois brothers, in a comedy bar act; Susanne Rocamora, singing comedienne; and the Juggling Barbons, together with the Moorecope pictures, will round out the bill to a perfect whole.

#### Baker Theater.

Commencing with the Monday matinee Oct. 4 and continuing for the balance of the week Bert Lytell and his company will present for the first time here in stock a dramatization by Harriet Ford of Stanley Weyman's celebrated novel, "A Gentleman of France." The scenes are laid in the Courts of Henry III of France and Henry of Navarre. Unlike most plays this one is not divided into acts but into seven scenes, thus affording frequent change to the eye and sustaining the interest closely. The play possesses all the qualities which make for success in the romantic drama, being full of action and color and affording splendid opportunities for picturesque scenery and costumes of which full advantage will be taken in this production. Mr. Lytell will be seen as Gaston De Marsac, the role originally played by Kylie Bellew and Miss Adair will essay that of Mlle. de la Vere in which Eleanor Robson appeared. The cast will be largely augmented and a brilliant production and performance may be looked forward to. The usual matinees will be played on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Plaintively remarks the Chicago New World: "It is most strange that he who has no home loves its holy shelter more deeply than one possessed of many palaces."

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#### DANDELION AS A BAROMETER.

Clover Leaves When Rain is Coming

Poor Man's Weather Glass.

The dandelion is a dandy barometer. One of the commonest and most reliable. It is when the blooms have faded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet faculties come to the fore. In fine weather the ball expands to the full, but when rain approaches it shuts like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery it keeps shut all the time, only opening when the danger from the wet is past.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including the trefoil and the shamrock, are also barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster and do not open again until the weather is assured. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

The fingers of which the leaves of the horse chestnut are made up keep as long as possible as fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop as if to offer less resistance to the weather.

The scarlet pimpernel is nicknamed the "poor man's weather glass" or wind cope and opens its flowers only in fine weather. As soon as rain is in the air it shuts up and remains closed until the shower or storm is over.

The common garden convolvulus rumbles up its delicate blossoms within the space of half an hour if raindrops are on the way, and it keeps them thus until the bad weather has passed.

#### Porch Gossip.

Porch talk: On hot evenings it is impossible to light up the house and read, so people gather on porches and talk and talk. Here are some things discussed on an Atchison porch on a recent night.

One woman said she had a bird girl who ate lard by the spoonful. The girl said she "adored" lard. Another woman said she had a friend who ate toilet soap; one woman, with children, said that not long ago an Atchison baby cried and cried. The mother sent for Dr. Bryning a great baby doctor, and he addressed the baby himself to see that no pins were sticking in and that it was not broken out with heat; when he found nothing of that kind was the matter he gave the baby a quick carteric and found it had swallowed twelve potato bugs. That reminded some one on the porch that her brother-in-law ate peaches with sugar, cream and salad dressing. A great little girl on the porch said: "Well, when we have hash we always eat it with sugar." One of the women on the porch assumed blue and finally began to talk. She said she did not know what to do; that a relative had told her to write frankly, and say whether it would be convenient for the relative to visit her. The woman had written to say that it would be very inconvenient this summer for her to have company, and the relative replied that she was coming anyway!

Lumbering on the Pacific Coast.

"Of all the ingenious mechanisms that help to quicken the process of dissecting a Pacific-coast log, there is none so half-human, so gorilla-like in its suddenness, its more than brute strength, as the 'jigger,' writes John Kimberly Mumford in Harper's Weekly.

"There comes a trembling of the woodpile, a grunt of unseen beams and rocker bars far below, and up into the air, seven, eight feet, sweeps an awful bent arm of solid steel. In its hand is a spike a foot in length and perhaps three inches in diameter at the base, and sharpened down to a point. For an instant this grisly thing poises high above the prone log, then like the leap of the bullet to its mark, quicker, more deadly, even, it strikes—a human, sickening blow."

Czar Owns Radium Lake.

The Czar of Russia is richer by many millions to-day than he ever was before. Prof. Glavin, the famous Russian chemist, has demonstrated to the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences that the waters of Druskenskie Lake and the hundreds of square miles of marshy land surrounding it are brimful of radium. This discovery is expected to reduce the price of radium materially. The lake and surrounding territory are the private property of the Czar.

One for a Family.

Penguin eggs are rich in fatty phosphorized constituents. They are easily digested, and English physicians feed them to invalids. One is big enough to make an omelet for a family. A man lined with a penguin's egg is good for a hard day's work. It takes twenty minutes to boil a penguin's egg, but the result is worth the wait.

When Anesthetics Were Unknown.

In 1839 Velpeau, one of the greatest surgeons of his time, wrote as follows: "The escape from pain in surgical operations is a chimera which it is idle to follow up to-day. 'Knife' and 'pain' surgery are two words which are always inseparable in the minds of patients and this necessary association must be conceded."

Too Fond of Domestic Animals.

From a Japanese newspaper: "A man named Uyedon Rikimatsu, aged 23, of Kobe, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for stealing a young dog belonging to the proprietor of a piece-goods store at Tachibana-dori, three chome, Kobe. It appears that the accused had previously been convicted of stealing a cat."

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