CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The first quarterly diagram of pew rent is due.

The Young Ladies' Sodality held election of officers last Sunday afternoon. Following are the officers Pres., Mamie Ormo, Sec., Anna Mattern, Treas., Lilian Merkel.

The Young Ladies are preparing for a good time, which will be announced later.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday afternoon after vespers.

Regular meeting of Branch 104 L.C.B.A. will take place Monday evening at which assessment 240 must be paid.

ST. PETER & PAUL'S.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning for the school children. After the mass the children paid a visit to the crib.

On Friday morning the high mass was celebrated for the members of the Altar Society.

The joint installation of officers of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44 and Commandery No. 28 Knights of St. John will take place Monday evening Jan. 3rd, at 8 p.m. All members are invited to be present.

The inst llation of officers of Br. 62 L. C. B. A., will take place Thursday e...ng, Jan. 6th, assessment 240 will also expire on that date. All members are requested to attend.

The funeral of Frederick Kemph took place last Monday morning at 8:30 from the home of his daughter Mrs. James Marsh 170 Champlain St. and at 9 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William Stauder, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hanna. A delegation was present from St. Peter's Society of which Mr. Kemph was a member.

Council 75 C.R. & B. A. invites all their friends and members of the parish to attend the pedro party which is to be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, at the parish hall. Several very nice prizes will be given and tickets drawn for the morris chair.

St. Mary's.

The masses on New Years day will be the same as on Sunday.

Confessions will be heard on Friday afternoon and evening for those who wish to receive communion on New Years' day.

The members of the Rosary Society will receive communion Sunday.

Confessions will be heard Saturday in the afternoon from 4 to 6 and in the evening from 7 to 9.

The first meeting of the Rosary Society for 1910 will be held Sunday at 4 o'clock in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNulty spent Christmas with the McNulty's of Meigs St.

St. Boniface.

The funeral of Frank Gleichauf took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the church. On account of it being Christmas, mass was celebrated on the following Monday morning.

The basket ball of the young men's club will meet the fast Holy Name five of Geneva on next Tuesday evening at the St. Boniface court. There will be dancing after the game.

Council 66, C. R. & B. A., met last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers:— Pres., Mrs. J. Weber, first vice Pres. Miss M. Nelson, second vice president; Miss C. Gebbard, Fin. Sec. Miss E. Poppert, Rec. Sec., Miss M. Weiland, Treas., Mr. A. Golbach, Guard, Mr. J. F. Temmerman, marshal, Mrs. Gmeniweiser.

HOLY REDEEMER.

A requiem mass was offered on Wednesday for Matthew Mart.

The Melila Circle held a theater party Wednesday evening at the Lyceum.

On Thursday a mass was offered for Mrs. Catherine Roth.

On Friday morning a requiem mass was offered for John Kuntz. Deceased was father of Rev. Francis Kuntz.

Mrs. Tresia Fritz died Sunday at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Frank Herman, 31 Mark St. aged 68 years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock from this church.

August S. Schnyder died Friday evening at the family home 231 Berlin St. aged 43 years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Raymond, Edward and August Schnyder, and three daughters, Anna, Elanor and Viola Schuyder. He was an usher of the church for several years.

Christmas was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock mass which was a solemn high mass and Rev. John Kuntz was master of ceremonies. The altars and the interior of the church were beautifully and artistically decorated. The special feature of the mass was the singing of the choir which was under the direction of Prof. Webber. The solo at the offertory was sung by Mr. Louis Wolfert. The services were largely attended.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

Midnight mass was celebrated on Christmas eve with a solemn high mass. Rev. M. Krischel was celebrant, Rev. John Baier acted as deacon and Rev. Louis Maley from St. Bernard's Seminary acted as subdeacon. The altars as well as the interior of the church were decorated and the services were very solemn and impressive.

The L.C. B.A. will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Knights of St. John will hold its next regular meeting.

Confessions will be heard next Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the first Friday.

The masses on New Year's day are as follows: 5:30, 8 and 9 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Br. 131 C. M.B. A., will be held Jan. 12, and all members are requested to be present.

Cathedral.

The masses New Year's will be at the same hours as on Sunday. Vespers will be sung in the afternoon at 3:30.

Friday the first of the month masses will be at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8 o'clock. Devotion of the Sacred Heart will be held in the Chapel in the evening at 7:30.

The collection taken on the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord will be for the foreign missions.

HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Holzschuh was held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house of her father Frank Boor, 450 Child St., and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The masses on New Year's day will be celebrated at the same hour as on Sunday. There will be vespers and benediction at 7 30 in the evening to which all the members of the congregation are cordially invited.

Corpus Christi.

The marriage of Matilda E. Berkel and Arthur V. Cropsy was celebrated at this church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. J. Curran officiating. Following the ceremony luncheon was served at the brides parents. After a western trip Mr. and Mrs. Cropsy will be at home, 1228 Main Street East.

A banquet was held in the church hall by the Higher Educational Club of this school and was largely attended.

The pew diagram will be distributed Sunday.

Saturday is a holy day of obligation, masses will be at the same hours as on Sunday.

Baker Theater.

"The Spoilers," a thrilling and sensational drama of life in Alaska during the frenzied rush to the Klondike regions, will be presented by Bert Lytell and his company at the Baker Theater all next week commencing with the matinee on Monday January 3rd. There is more force and realism to the play than to the book, because in the drama the characters are given life, and the environments in which they work out their problem are shown in a series of beautiful and impressive scenes. The play is in five acts, each a picture of Alaska, showing with true fidelity the wild life in the frozen North shortly after its settlement by the white man. Matinees will be played on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Temple Theater.

At the Temple Theater J. H. Moore will present a thrilling racing playlet written by Edmund Day, author of "The Round-Up," called the "Futurity Winner," which has just returned to this country from a tour of the English vaudeville theaters where it was received with the greatest enthusiasm imaginable. That very clever dancer and comedian, Pat Rooney, accompanied by Marion [illegible] singing comedy called "At the News Stand." Mme. Adelaide Hermann, widow of the late Hermann the Great, will present an act of magic and legerdemain.

Aubrey Pringle and George Whiting offer a comedy singing act called "Breaking into Vaudeville."

John P. Wade and company will appear in "Marse Shelby's Chicken Dinner." Leo Donnelly will offer reminiscences of a reporter. May Elinore and Irene Jermon will present a singing comedy called "The Strolling Players," while Palfrey & Barton, the extremes of comedy acrobatic cyclists, and the Templescope pictures, will round out the bill.

Cook Opera House.

"The Gambler of the West" will play a week's engagement at the Cook Opera House, beginning Monday, January 3, with matinees Monday and Wednesday. A. H. Woods has given "The Gambler of the West" the most elaborate and beautiful stage production of any melodrama on the road this season. The company comprises actors, Indians and cowboys, and trained horses and real Western paraphernalia are used. The story of the play carries sympathetic heart interest and there is an abundance of good comedy running through it. Boston Jake, an Eastern Jew, who gets entangled in the plot and Bridget Farley, a whole-souled Western woman, divide the honors in causing continuous roars of laughter every moment that the hero and heroine are not causing thrills by narrow escapes and daring deeds.

Auburn, N. Y.

New Years day in this city will be remembered by the local members of the Knights of Columbus as a day never to be forgotten. The district third degree for the Auburn district was given in the council chambers of the local order. The visiting brothers to the extent of 600 arrived by special trains. The degree work was in charge of District Deputy Caveney of Ilion Council. The candidates numbered about 75 and were made up of the different councils of this district. After the degree work was over a luncheon was served to the entire assemblage. The work of the degree fell upon the shoulders of the members of Auburn Council. Every detail was carried out in fine style and as the brothers left the lodge home they were all loud in their praise of the hospitality of Auburn lodge.

The funeral of Marie P., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan, occurred on Monday from the family home in Franklin Street. Marie was in her twelfth year and a pupil of the Holy Family school where she was the joy of her class and a general favorite. Her death was not entirely unexpected, but occurred after a lingering illness from the effects of a long siege of sickness. The family home was filled with sympathizing friends on Monday to attend the funeral. Service were read at the Holy Family Church at 9.30 a. m. Burial was made in St. Joseph Cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coss will extend to them their sympathy in the death of their eldest daughter, Loretta, which occurred at the family home last Friday. The funeral was held from the home on Monday with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church welcomed their pastor, Rev. William Mulheron back to health on Christmas Day. Father Mulheron has been ill for a few weeks and the congregation were joyed to see him as celebrant at the midnight mass on that day.

The different parochial schools of the city will reopen on Monday for the final semester.

The Christmas cribs at the churches are being visited by large numbers of worshipers.

William J. Froitzheim and Charles F. J. Coughlin of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore have returned to take up their studies at that school.

Willard.

Branch 877, L. C. B. A., offer to the relatives of the late Rt. Rev. Hendrick their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The funeral of Mr. Frank Luchren, who died of pneumonia at his home here, took place at Ovid on Monday, December 13. The Knights of Columbus, of which order Mr. Luchren was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. Andrew McDermott, an old and respected citizen of Ovid, died at his home there on December 11. The funeral took place in Ovid on Tuesday, December 14.

The entire community was shocked on Tuesday last, by hearing of the death of Miss Margaret Soucl, one of the teachers of the school here. Miss Soucl was a most estimable young lady, and had many [illegible] to her home in [illegible]. At the annual election of Branch 877, the following officers were elected: President, M. E. Ryan; first vice president, M. M. Reilly; second vice president, Julia Keenan; recorder, M. A. Gavin; assistant recorder, M. E. Duffy; financial secretary, Catherine Reilly; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Martin; marshal, Miss Lizzie Ryan; guard, Mrs. Mary Donley; trustees, Mrs. M. Margaret Martin, Mrs. E. Dailey, Mrs. M. Carr, Miss Libbie Martin and Miss Mary Brady.

TEMPLE THEATER

"The Futurity Winner"
A Thrilling Racing Playlet
Pat Rooney & Marion Bent
Dancing and Singing Comedy
"At the News Stand"
Mme. Adelaide Hermann
Feats of Magic and Legerdemain
Aubrey Pringle & Geo. Whiting
Comedy Singing act
"Breaking into Vaudeville"
John P. Wade & Co.
In "Marse Shelby's Chicken Dinner"
Leo Donnelly
Reminiscences of a Reporter
Fay Elmore & Irene Jermon
Singing comedy "The Strolling Players"
Palfrey & Barton
Comedy Acrobatic Cyclists
Templescope

COOK OPERA HOUSE

Balance of week, Matinee Sat.
Bert Williams
In
Mr. Lode of Koal

January 3, 4, 5.
Gambler of the West

January 6, 7, 8.
B. C. Whitney's Piquant Musical Mixture
Isle of Spice
With 60 People

BAKER THEATRE

Commencing Monday Matinee, Jan. 3
BERT LYTELL
And his company in
The Spoilers

Seats Now on Sale

Matinees, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
10c, 25c, 25c.
Evening Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

ROCHESTER [illegible]

A Deposit
Any Day, Before
Wednesday, January Fifth
Draws Interest From
January First

MONEY TO LOAN
ON BOND AND MORTGAGE
WEST MAIN AND [illegible]

JOHN M. REDDINGTON
Lehigh Valley COAL
[illegible]

DON'T MUMBLE YOUR WORDS.

Or Chew Your Cigar—At Least Not When You Are Dictating.

Before you condemn your stenographer be sure she was not too timid to ask for a repetition of what you said way down in your throat or with a cigar tightly clamped in your mouth. "I once knew a competent young man who lost his position in a railroad office," says a writer in the Bookkeeper, "because the official who did the dictating gave more attention to his cigar than he did to his articulation.

"Then some men have a habit of pacing back and forth as they dictate. When they make the turns or stand looking out of the window you can imagine the result, especially if they also smoke. Of course the wise stenographer complains that she failed to hear and understand, but many are too timid at [illegible] this, and they are stigmatized as incompetent."

[illegible] Elephant Sausage.

Some time ago an enterprising German pork butcher [illegible] the carcass of an elephant [illegible] the [illegible] Zoological Gardens. The elephant had become [illegible] and it was necessary to have [illegible]. The butcher [illegible] to transform the huge carcass into Frankfort sausages.

According to report he was able to manufacture [illegible] pounds, which [illegible] owing to their novel origin. The elephant's heart, which weighed about forty pounds, was also sold in [illegible]. This story is suggestive of the report from Paris that a butcher had used the carcass of a [illegible] for making "Lyons sausages."

Self-Advertisement.

Crankiness and cantankerousness in scientists, according to the British Medical Journal, are due not so much to conceit as to their high appreciation of the greatness of science. This makes the inappreciation of the public —so often the scientist's only reward —very bitter to him. "The hardest thing for a scientific man to bear is the attribution of his discoveries to men who have come into the vineyard at the eleventh hour and received the reward of his labors. The history of science is full of examples of such injustice; they all point the moral that it is the inevitable fate of the man who has not the gift of self-advertisement to be overlooked."

Friend More Fortunate.

Gen. George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the militia of the District of Columbia, is the busiest individual in the land. In addition to being a soldier, he runs an electric light company and manages a trolley company that is the wonder of those who know what good car service means. Also, he is a member of all committees of civic organizations.

"I met Mrs. Harries just a few minutes ago," said one of the general's friends by way of making talk when they met.

"Fine, I'm very glad to hear it," returned the general. "I met her myself last week."

Strange Failure.

Some men make a vanity of telling their faults; they are the strangest men in the world; they cannot dissemble, they own it is a folly; they have lost their abundance of advantages by it; but if you would give them the world, they cannot help it; there is something in their nature which abhors insincerity and constraint; with many other insufferable topics of the same altitude.—Swift.

High and Low Wages in France.

The highest paid workingwoman in France are said to be the cutters of precious stones. They receive about \$1.10 a day. The lowest wage is [illegible] cents a day and is paid to dressmakers. There are 11,000,000 women in France, and the majority of them earn their own living.

France is Not Singular.

There are [illegible] in France who [illegible]

One of Those Foolish Questions.

A certain man of rather a waggish position, contends that his wife is no [illegible]. A writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger tells why he thinks so. At dinner one night he chanced to mention a tragic circumstance which he had read in the evening paper on the way home.

It seemed that a passenger on a transatlantic steamer had fallen overboard in mid-ocean, and had never been seen again.

"Was he drowned?" asked his wife.

"Oh, no," answered the husband, "but he sprained his ankle, I believe."

Paper from the Okra Stem.

From extended experiments that have recently been made at Macon, Ga., it has been found that a fine grade of paper can be made from pulp prepared from the okra stem, and a plant for [illegible] from this source is likely to be erected in that city at an early date. Okra is easily grown in the southern states, and could be produced in large quantities as a papermaking plant. The plant is an herb belonging to the mallow family, genus hibiscus. Its botanical name is hibiscus esculentus.

Limited Monarchy.

A limited monarchy is one in which the power and prerogatives of the sovereign are limited by constitutional provisions or by custom recognized as law. The British empire is governed by a limited monarchy. A limited monarchy differs from an absolute monarchy in that in the latter case the will of the monarch is absolute and the sovereign is limited by no constitutional barriers [illegible]

[illegible] Advice for Young [illegible]

It is [illegible] highly [illegible] —Hannah More.

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