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Honor To The Chief!

Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley deserves and should receive the commendation of all decent, self-respecting citizens...

Whatever may be the demerits or merits of the original play, produced on the theatrical stage, this much may be said: the price charged for admission to the regular theaters was sufficiently high to prevent indiscriminate attendance...

No moral lesson was intended by the producers. All they were after was the shekels of the curious. They cared not one whit for the wrong that might be done...

Because the health officer of Buffalo passed the films was no reason why they should be put on in a moving picture house in Rochester. The promoters are in error when they say the films have been exhibited in Albany...

Chief Quigley is to be heartily commended because he did not yield to the demands of a noisy, bossy and rattle-brained minority of the inhabitants...

Take It Easy!

Automobilists who are safe and sane drivers should not permit themselves to be led into the position of condoning the reckless and lawless motorists...

To be sure, all motorists should resist the outrageous way in which many local authorities try to trap really law-abiding motorists...

to break down all regulations as it appears from some injudicious expressions by those who are to frame the laws of 1916...

The Legislature.

Within a very few days the New York State Legislature will convene for the 1916 session. In all probability, many of the propositions contained in the proposed new Constitution...

In view of the direct and indirect onslaughts made in the Constitutional convention upon personal and religious liberties, it would be well if we paid close attention to proposed legislation during 1916...

Two Brands.

Down in Jacksonville on Columbus Day, a bigoted editor undertook to belittle the Catholic Church before a small audience while in a nearby hall Catholic and non-Catholic's assembled...

In Jacksonville there is a non-partisan paper called "Dixie" which administered a stinging rebuke to the bigot. Commenting upon this the Miami Herald says:

It is to be regretted that there is an editor in Florida who would spend his time in sowing discord in this country, especially at a time when peace and unity are most desirable. Patriotism is not exemplified by arraigning some twenty millions of our fellow citizens for their religious beliefs...

The time has long since passed when intelligent people can be influenced by the cry that the liberties of this country are threatened by any religious body. For considerably more than one hundred years, and beyond that, for that matter, the different religious bodies of this country have given their undivided allegiance to our democratic government...

Dixie used its trenchant pen in just the right way to put an end to this budding intolerance.

Judging from the publicity stories sent out from the Rochester office of the Employment Bureau of the State Industrial Commission, unemployment in these parts must be on the decrease.

We beg to repeat:—It is not too late to present your friend with a subscription to the Catholic Journal for 1916.

No:—We did not and do not agree with the genial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that Christmas candles should be suppressed. There is one season in the year when purely utilitarian ideas must give place to sentiment. We are a trifle too much commercialized, in every walk of life. For pity's sake let us forget commercialization for thirty minutes at least, once in the year.

If you did not shop early, just include that in the "good resolutions" of 1916. Perhaps, you might keep it, too.

Another proof that we are up on a new year:—The Rochester News Writers' Club is beginning preparations for its Roastfest of 1916.

Calendars, blotters, memorandum books, and all the other paraphernalia incident upon the new year have made their appearance.

It is still a matter of wonder if the President does not wish he had not been so hasty in his decision to recognize Carranza in Mexico.

They do say the cheap magazines have felt the effect of the European war rather more than the munition manufacturers.

In the death of Miss Lura Aldridge the community loses a noble woman, whose life was spent in extending a helping hand to her fellows, in all walks of life. Her services on the State Industrial School board were of a kind that endeared her to both inmates, their parents and the entire community. A woman like her can ill be spared in Rochester, or in any other community.

Good reading matter is a fine adjunct to any home. This is especially true of Catholic homes. We, above all people, should see to it that the reading we do and place in the hands of our children is clean and wholesome.

Sacred Heart Auxiliary, Kt. of St. John, Hold Election.

The regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 166, Knights of St. John was held on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, 1916. The meeting was largely attended and hope the future meetings will continue so. New members were initiated. Every member should try and bring at least one new member at the next meeting which will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 10th, 1916.

Election of officers was held. The officers for the year 1916 are: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Geo. Burns; Physician, Dr. F. J. Colgan; President, Mary R. Keller; 1st vice pres., Mayme Uhl; 2nd vice Pres., Maud Murphy; Treasurer, Mabel Hall; Financial Sec'y., Rose Carbone; Recording Sec'y., Eunice Eldridge; messenger, Marcella Schaffer; Sentinel, Anna Brown; yard, Guard, Lena Merkel; trustees, Lenora Lois Helen Stenson, Margaret Fritsch; Delegate to Convention, Mabel Hall; alternate, Mayme Uhl; Representative to the District, Mary Passera and Alice Rendsland.

The Pedro party held at the home of Anna Brown was enjoyed by all who attended, as it was also the birthday of Mary R. Keller and Elizabeth Hurley. Luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Connell, Mrs. E. E. Eldridge, Ross Carbone, Mrs. E. Bach, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Zonnyville, Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Geo. Brown.

The pedoparties will be continued after the holidays.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas. Gospel, St. Luke ii., 33-40. S. 26, St. Stephen, the first Martyr. M. 27, St. John the Evangelist. T. 28, The Holy Innocents. W. 29, St. Thomas of Canterbury. B. M. Th. 30, St. Sabinus, B. M. F. 31, St. Sylvester, P. C. S. Jan. 1st, 1916. Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord.

The requiem masses this week were for Bertha Pfaff, John Demer, Justina Demer, Frances and Matilda Weidenborner and Eva Hess.

The Sacred Heart Society held a meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Monday evening there was a meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Confessions will be heard on Friday afternoon and evening. Midnight mass will be said at 12 o'clock Christmas.

Masses on Christmas Day will be said at 7, 8, 9.15 and 10.30 o'clock. Sunday is communion day for the men and boys of the parish.

St. Bridget's.

Devotions in honor of St. Rita were held on Thursday evening.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of this Church have decided to give an entertainment in the school hall, Friday, January 14. The Young Ladies' Dramatic Club will present a farce entitled "The Trouble at Satterlee's" and the Young Men's Dramatic Club will be seen in "The Sniggles Family." Both plays are under the direction of Miss Katherine Van Alstyne.

Notice to Correspondents.

Correspondents Kindly Send In Your Notes (Tuesday, Dec. 28th.)

The parishes of Duluth gave a bazaar for the diocesan orphans and realized \$19,000.

The church property of the Mission Church at Bay Ridge, N. Y., is valued at \$435,000 and is free of debt.

The Nursing Sisters of the Sick Poor, in Brooklyn, who began with five Sisters nursing the poor in their homes, now number 44.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

Auxiliary No. 1, A. O. H., held election of officers last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Minnie Murphy; vice pres., Mrs. Mary B. Bohn; Rec. Sec'y., Mrs. B. M. Breen; Fin. Sec'y., Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon; Treasurer, Mrs. Morrison; mistress at arms, Mrs. Margaret Smith; Sentinel, Mrs. Ralph Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy and Mrs. Martin Walsh chairlady; standing committee, Mrs. Sloan. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 6th. All members are requested to be present at the installation of officers which will take place on that evening.

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Christmas Sale of Fancy Linens

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