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## Church News

### WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Sunday after Christmas

Gospel: Behold I send you Prophets. St. Matt. xxiii. 34-39.

- S. 26 St. Stephen, Protomartyr.
- M. 27 St. John, Ap. Ev.
- T. 28 Holy Innocents.
- W. 29 St. Thomas of Canter. B. M.
- Th. 30 St. Liberius, B.
- F. 31 St. Sylvester, P.

SS. Peter and Paul's.

Masses on Sunday will be at 6:30, 8:15, 9:30 and high mass at 10:45 o'clock.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight on Friday and the other masses on Christmas day will be held the same as on Sunday.

A special Christmas collection will be taken up at all the masses on Christmas.

The members of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., enjoyed a very pleasant evening after their last meeting, when five games of pedro were played and the prizes went to Christina Geck, Margaret Ochs and Susan Fleck. Mrs. Ochs presented the members with shoe-flys and Mrs. Catharine Schwarz gave each member a Christmas package. (Moses) was won by Theresa Schreiner. By the way, (Moses) was a little colored boy, and was donated by Minnie McCarthy. Catharine Baum and Elizabeth Roberts served the ice cream.

Funeral services for Patorman John Schreier was held last Saturday morning at 8:30 from the late home, 310 Wilder street and at 9 o'clock from this church. Rev. J. E. Gefell celebrated the mass of requiem. The bearers were Patrolmen Enos Broadman, Charles Klueh, John Fitzsimmons, Charles Craig, Charles Scheid and George Fordham. The honorary bearers were Inspector William Stein, Lieutenant Carl Shepard, Sergeant George Ruthenberg. The services were attended by many members of the police department. Burial was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The masses on Sunday will be at 7:30, 9:15, and 10:30 o'clock.

There will be a midnight mass on Christmas consisting of three priests. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Friday (Christmas eve) is a day of fast and abstinence.

Confessions will be heard in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Hartel has been engaged as physical instructor for the children.

Rev. Father Eckl is much pleased with the coal collection as it has gone over the top.

### REV. JOHN DALY DEAD

Rev. John Daly, formerly of this city, died at Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa, on last Saturday morning. He leaves one nephew, John Daly, of No. 1, 196 Main street east, Rochester; a grandnephew, John F. Daly, and one grandniece, Helen V. Daly, of Rochester.

The body arrived in Rochester Monday and was removed to the home of John Daly, Main street east, where the funeral was held on Tuesday morning and at 9 o'clock at Corpus Christi Church.

Solemn requiem mass was said by Rev. James Grady, with Rev. William Hart as deacon and Rev. Harry Doerbecker as subdeacon. Responses were sung by the children's choir. At Holy Sepulcher cemetery, where burial was made, services were conducted by Rev. John M. McMahon, of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The bearers were William Dverell, George Bryant, Bernard Jones, John Murray, Cornelius O'Brien and James Murray. Father Daly was born in Toronto eighty-four years ago.

## Deaths

Mrs. Mary A. Edelman, beloved wife of Louis Edelman, died Sunday morning, Dec. 19th, at the family home, No. 101 Avenue B, aged 75 years. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons Edward C. Edelman, of this city, Rev. Louis W. Edleman, of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, N. Y., Rev. Adolph Edelman, of St. Michael's Church and Dr. George L. Edleman, of this city; two daughters, Sr. Agnes Joseph, of St. Agnes Institute, of this city and Sr. M. Angela, of Toledo, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Chris Jessen and Mrs. Josephine Mayer.

Funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the late home, 101 Avenue B and at 10 o'clock at St. Bridget's Church. Interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The funeral of Arthur E. Hanrahan, who died on Friday afternoon at his home, No. 274 Clinton avenue south, took place at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Fitzsimons. The bearers were George O'Brien, Leo Renad, Frank O'Brien, Harrison Woodhead, Nathan Monahan and Dan McNally. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where final blessing was given by Rev. John McMahon.

### Webster, N. Y.

William J. Kuhn died Saturday, December 4, 1920, at his home, 96 King street. He is survived by his wife, Clara Whipple Kuhn, one son, James W. Kuhn; one brother, Joseph Kuhn and one sister, Mrs. William Wahle of Webster, N. Y. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, December 7th, at 8:30 from his home and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

### Kaysees to Play Collegiate

A basketball game has been arranged between the Knights of Columbus five and the All-Collegiate outfit, headed by Charlie Harper for Tuesday evening at Genesee Hall court.

### Christmas Party Held at Charles Settlement House

On Wednesday afternoon about four hundred or more children, most of them of Italian parentage, who live in the neighborhood of Charles Settlement House No 8 Magne street, went to a Christmas party. This was the fourth Christmas celebration held at Charles House and it was complete with a tree, a real Santa Claus and presents for every one of the children.

### Sixth Year For Christmas Club

Wendell J. Curtis, secretary-treasurer of Mechanics Savings Bank and Rochester chairman of the National Thrift-Week campaign, has announced that the Christmas Club will be continued this year.

This is the sixth year that Mechanics Savings Bank has acted without charge as custodian of the Christmas Club's friends.

In the last five years 17,309 have joined this club by depositing 50 cents, \$1 or \$2 weekly for fifty weeks. This money is returned to them by check a few days before Christmas. The 50-cent member receives \$25; the \$1 member \$50, and the \$2 member \$100. The money thus paid out in the last five years has been \$450,032.92. This year there are to be \$5-a-week members in addition to the others.

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## CONQUEROR COULD NOT WRITE

William I of England Signed His Name by a Cross to a Charter He Granted.

In the collection of Norman charters sold recently in England, the property of Baroness Beaumont, of Carlton Towers, York, there is strong presumptive evidence that William the Conqueror was unable to write, for a grant signed by him and Matilda, the queen, bears their crosses.

This collection of Norman charters was made by the antiquary Thomas Stapleton, one of the ancestors of the barony of Beaumont, and has been preserved for centuries at Carlton Towers. Its sale is attributed to the costs of the war and the present high taxes.

The earliest grant is undated, but was made between the years 1067 and 1070. It is in Latin, on vellum, and is a grant by Walbrand (de Molin?) for the salvation of the soul of his lord, William I, king of the English, and others, to St. Stephen's church, Caen, of the Church of St. Mary. Interred in their names are the crosses of the witnesses, William, king of the English; Matilda, the queen; John, archbishop (of Rouen); Roger Belmontensis (Beaumont) and Robert Belmontensis (Beaumont). The document is one of the most interesting autographs that is likely to come into the auction room for some time. The evidence of William the conqueror's illiteracy is not conclusive, however, as it may have been thought beneath the dignity of the king to write his name, as William Roberts suggests. King Henry I also signed one of the charters with his cross.

## EAST INDIA SLOW TO CHANGE

Eight Varieties of Marriage in That Region Remain as They Were in Manu's Day.

There are eight varieties of marriage in India all of them outlined by Manu the great Hindu lawgiver, and it is not until one comes in contact with such examples of custom that one realizes how little the native Indian has advanced to meet modern ideas, an exchange says. The eight ways of marriage are:

Brahma, which consists in a gift of a girl bedecked with ornaments to a learned and virtuous bridegroom who has been invited for the purpose, accompanied by proper religious ceremonies.

Datta, or gift of a girl decked with ornaments to a priest who is at that time officiating at a sacrifice.

Adaha or gift of a daughter in consideration of a pair of bullocks given by the bridegroom.

Parulapayta, or gift of a daughter after the father has thus addressed the couple: "May both of you perform your duties together."

Asura, or gifts of a girl after her relatives have given as much wealth as possible.

Rakasha, or forcible capture of a girl after her relatives have been killed or wounded.

Gandharva or a voluntary union between a young lady and a man.

Paisacha, or the seduction of a maiden who is asleep, intoxicated or drunk-brained.

Razor Strokes to Shave. There is a barber in London, England, with a nice taste for figuring, and he has computed the number of razor strokes that go to a clean shave. He offers to prove the general correctness of his count on any customer. "You shall keep the count yourself, sir," says he.

The first man counted 150 strokes made by the barber. "Much too low, sir," said the barber. "But knowing you were counting I couldn't help taking longer strokes. It takes more, sir, usually."

His own computation is that, on an average, it takes 200 strokes to shave a man. Now if he shaves so many persons a day, so many days a week, how many times does the barber use his razor a week?

"Hundreds of thousands, sir," says the barber. Printed to something more exact, he claimed 288,000 for one week.

The Calm Level. I have seen the sea lashed into fury and tossed into spray, and its grandeur moves the soul of the dullest man; but remember it is not the billows, but the calm level of the sea; from which all heights and depths are measured. When the storm has passed, and the hour of calm settles on the ocean, when the sunlight bathes its smooth surface, then the astronomer and the surveyor take the level from which to measure terrestrial heights and depths. When the emotion of the hour has subsided, we shall find that calm level of public opinion below the storm, from which the thoughts of a mighty people are to be measured, and by which their final action will be determined.—James A. Garfield.

Tests for Diamonds. The true diamond is not cut by a file, has a specific gravity of 3.52 and a luster that shows clearly even when the stone is immersed in water. A small drop of water dropped on the face of a clean, dry diamond preserves its globular form and does not spread. When a line is drawn on a diamond with an aluminum pencil, and it is then rubbed briskly with moistened cloth, the line disappears. The commonest test is to draw the edge of the stone over glass; the diamond cuts it without much pressure, while the imitation merely scratches it.

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## The Christmas Books

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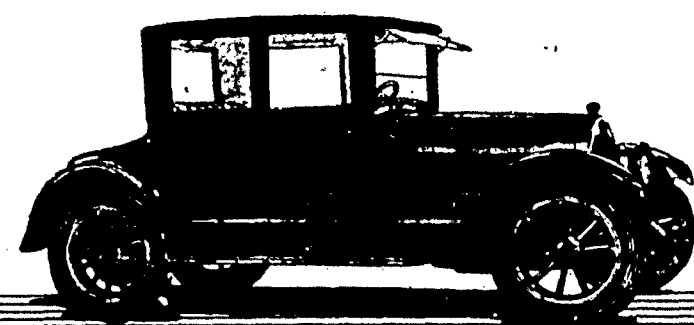
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It isn't the cost of living that worries the man behind the bars.

Only a fool man will light a lantern and start out to look for trouble.

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