

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Mt. Morris.

Miss Rose Gallagher, of Danville, Pa., was a guest of Miss J. F. Dougherty last week.

Miss Nellie Collins who has been visiting friends here returned home to Buffalo.

Miss Agnes M. Kelly is taking a two weeks' outing at Kenks Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley and little son, of Rochester, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Minnie Coughlin, who has been visiting her uncle in Nebraska, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Burgey and Miss Mary Burgey are visiting relatives in Rochester.

Miss Bessie McGuire, of Silver Springs, was a guest of Miss Bessie Gornley last week.

D. D. Dorsey, of Buffalo, spent Sunday in town.

G. B. King, of Buffalo, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Kingston visited friends in Buffalo last week.

Miss Ellen Kingston, of Rochester, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Wooster, of Buffalo, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. E. DeLaney last week.

Miss Jennie Burke spent a few days with her sister at Portage last week.

Miss Nellie Donnelly is visiting relatives in Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Neill, of Rochester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noonan over Sunday.

Miss May Mitchell, of Danville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Durkin.

Adam Meyer and Pious Long are visiting relatives in Rochester.

Ithaca.

Emil H. Kohen, of Rochester, is calling upon friends in this city.

Phil. Genger, of Elmira, is visiting at the residence of his grandfather, F. McDonald.

Miss Mary E. Maloney, of Dobrin's store is enjoying her vacation in Waverly and Sayre.

Cards are out announcing the wedding, August 3, of Miss Minnie Collins (formerly of this place) and Mr. John Kelly, of Kansas city, Mo.

An ice cream festival under the auspices of The Ladies' Aid was held in Clinton Hall on last Thursday evening.

Miss Myra Brennan left last Friday for her home in Ausable Forks. She has been taking a course in elocution at the university for the past year, and has now won the title elocutionist. While in this city she won hosts of friends, and was always willing to offer her assistance in the many entertainments where her readings were appreciated. Miss Brennan possesses a brilliant reputation, and her fine presence, ease and grace of manner, and her versatility, mark her at once a star of the first magnitude of her profession. She is to be commended, upon the course she pursues and to be congratulated upon the success she attains.

Livonia

The picnic on the 15th of August for the benefit of Harvey Clark, under the management of M. E. Kervin promises to be a success. It is to be hoped that all charitable will assist in this worthy object.

Miss Kate McMahon visited friends at Avon Sunday.

Miss Helen Callahan, of Onesus has gone to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Nunda.

David O'Connell, an old and respected resident of Nunda, died July 22nd after a lingering illness. About two years ago Mr. O'Connell had an attack of the grip and since then has never been entirely well. He was a resident of Nunda for over a quarter of a century and during that time gained the respect of all who knew him. He leaves besides his wife, five sons, John, of Nunda, Dan and James of Newark, Robert of Rochester, and Michael of Chicago. The funeral took place from Holy Angel's Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The services throughout were very impressive. The bearers were four sons of the deceased. Mr. Neil Cronin rendered beautiful music during the services. Mr. O'Connell was buried in Oakwood.

Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their little daughter Mary, aged 2 years and nine months, after a week's illness. The funeral was held from the church at 3 o'clock Wednesday, interment at LeRoy.

Mr. Fred Setz attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Louise Setz at East Bloomfield Tuesday.

Rev. Father Mehan assisted by Rev. Fathers Lynch and Elder celebrated solemn high mass at St. Columba's Sunday.

Waterloo.

Miss Rose Lambert, of Scottsville, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lewis Connor and Mary Graham, of Willard, are visiting Mrs. John Graham on Center street.

Died, the wife of John Kelly, Sun day evening at seven o'clock. The funeral was held at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. J. J. Hickey officiating.

Mrs. John Brophy spent Sunday with Hamondport friends.

Mrs. Frank Scott and daughter Mamie, left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will visit friends and take in the World's Fair.

Danville.

Miss Lizzie Blum is home from Buffalo.

Miss Mattie Connor, of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Carrie Earls.

Misses Mamie and Julia Miller, of Hornellsville, have been visiting Miss Mary Kuhn during the past week.

Miss Mullen has returned to Buffalo after a visit at St. Patrick's convent.

There are twenty-five patients at Father Rauber's Kneipp cure.

Macedon.

Philip Kaiser received his commission as postmaster Tuesday. The postoffice will be moved to the J. C. Servoss building, August 1.

Miss Florence Grattan is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Stever, at East Syracuse.

John Doyle, of Nunda, who has been spending some time with his mother and sister, has returned home.

Miss Lillie Dean has returned from Chicago and the Exposition.

Oscar Walrath, who has been very sick for some time, went Monday morning to St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, for treatment.

Phelps.

Miss Olive Wood, of Victor, has been visiting Miss Kittie O'Neill.

Miss McMahon and brother, of Buffalo, have been visiting the Misses Needham.

E. P. Ryan purchased the Gilmore farm of 40 acres at the recent foreclosure sale.

Michael Needham, left Saturday evening for a two weeks' trip to the World's Fair.

Miss Louie O'Neill, of Auburn, is visiting in Phelps.

Thos. Hawley of the New York Custom House stopped off at his old home in Phelps for a short stay on his way from the World's Fair.

Newark.

Willie Downs, of Waterloo, is visiting Newark relatives.

Miss Mamie Burns, of Buffalo, is home for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Cogan, of Danville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morgan Roche.

Will and Stephen Driscoll, of East Palmyra, spent Sunday with Newark relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, were called to Nunda, last week, to attend the funeral of Mr. O'Connell's father.

Mattie Bradley, of Lyons, visited Newark relatives last week.

Lima.

Messrs. John Lawton and James Lockington made a trip to Buffalo on Tuesday last.

Michael Cunningham, of Rochester, is visiting his parents in this place.

James Seymour and wife, of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mr. Seymour's parents in this place.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Clifton Springs, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in that village on Monday last.

Eugene Carroll visited his brother in Rochester last week.

Miss Maggie Garvin, of Rochester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Egan on Rochester street.

The remains of Mrs. Busch, who died in West Bloomfield were interred in St. Rose's cemetery on Monday.

Chester Ashe, of Henrietta, visited friends and relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Murphy has returned from a two weeks' visit to Rochester.

Avon.

Miss Nettie Boyle, of Silver Springs, spent a few days the past week with friends in town.

Mrs. H. Biser, treasurer of branch 70, L. C. B. A. is out again after her long illness.

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Some Washington lawyers know a good deal about pensions. That is a complicated subject, and a man who is familiar with it has no time to be very expert in anything else. Some other lawyers are well acquainted with patents, but know nothing about pensions. Others know something of the land laws, but are innocent of ideas concerning pensions and patents.

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Cardinal Langenieux and the Sultan.

The compliment which the sultan has just paid Cardinal Langenieux by conferring upon him the grand cross of the Osmanian causes the circumspet Journal des Debats to admit the characteristic congress at Jerusalem as an event which has its political importance. It says, "The honor paid to Cardinal Langenieux by the sultan cannot but increase the good impression lately made upon the Syrian population by the congress at Jerusalem." In reference to the cardinal's reception by the khedive at Cairo, The Debats continues, "The bare fact that a French cardinal has been received officially and with pomp by the Turkish authorities of a city in which no price of the church had set foot since the time of the crusades is in itself of considerable importance."

Of Interest to Catholics.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has rendered a decision recently which gives great satisfaction to Catholics. The decision affirms the right of Catholic parents to send their children to Catholic schools, the only test being to show by actual examination that the child has received the instruction required by law. In New York city, where the Catholic schoolboys carry off most of the West Point and Annapolis cadetships under competitive examination, this test would not be considered severe.

Catholic Ideas Leading the World.

By the number of conventions which will be held in Chicago during the present summer it is to be hoped that much good will be done. Certainly new ideas will be spread, and thinkers and writers will have a chance to exchange views. We are glad that Catholics are taking their share in the work. This is well. Catholic ideas are now leading the world. Catholics should come forward and spread them more and more.—Monitor.

Blame.

Reluctant blame is the blame which goes to the heart and conscience of the objects of it, and the greatest merit of it is that while it condemns it does not discourage.—Sir Arthur Helps.

The Goddess of Gold.

The world sets up its idol,
All draped in flowing gown,
With a golden mask on her visage pale,
O'er her raven tresses a shimmering veil,
On her head a glittering crown.

The world sets up its idol,
And bids its slaves adore;
On their knees they fall, and their strength and health,
With the hopes of youth, at the feet of wealth,
Of their Goddess Wealth, they pour.

All other creeds forsaken,
They offer worship blind,
For all dreams of joy and all thought of rest,
With each wish that springs from the longing breast,
On her altars are resigned.

They woo her grace of favor,
Her look of scorn they fear,
Till the years go by, and their youth is flown,
And the Angel of Death on his darkness throne
Comes at length and beckons them near.

Then falls her mask—the goddess
Reveals her hairy face,
And the slave can see, for he now is free,
That worthless idol he bent the knee,
When he sought to win her grace.
—Ave Maria.

DOMESTIC READING.

We cannot help all who suffer, but we can at least have compassion on all.

Blessed are those who suffer patiently from others blame, reproach, and contradiction.

The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it.

The more virtue a man possesses the more he will be tempted, and the greater hatred he must have for vice.

There is more virtue in bearing an injury without complaining than in great almsgiving or an austere fast.

All creatures serve to raise us to God if we consider them properly and make use of them only for His greater glory.

Remember the time of labor and suffering is short, and that, on the contrary, the reward which awaits us is eternal.

Happy those whom Thou hast chosen and whom Thou hast received into Thy breast; they shall inherit Thy tabernacle for ever.

The gift of being in the true church is the greatest of all God's gifts which can be given of heaven. It is a pearl beyond price.

The power a true and loving womanly friend exercises is that she soothes us with the thought, not that one is perfect, but that one is becoming perfect.

The more a man knows the more he should speak of virtue. In speaking more often of virtue it comes more naturally to him, and its practice follows easily.

Ever human affliction is the disappointment of some affection, the loss of some sweet custom, of some dear hope; and when the ground gives way beneath our feet, we gravitate to a lower or we seize a higher; and the trial reveals what we are worth.—Martineau.

Have always before your eyes the way of humility, poverty, and crosses, into which Our Divine Lord has led us. If it behoved His Divine Majesty to suffer and thus enter into His glory, with how much greater reason should we, miserable sinners, tread the path of crosses and suffering.

The Scripture leaves Mary in the midst of the apostles. This pre-eminent position she still occupies in the Church, and in the Catholic Church alone. Where is it that she receives the honor that is her due as Daughter, Mother and Spouse of God? In the Catholic Church. Where is it that she is loved with so mighty, so tender, so universal a love—a love so uniform that the king on his throne and the beggar in the streets, the Pope in the Chair of Peter and the savage just baptized are alike prone to be called her sons? If those who were gathered together in the upper room did indeed constitute the Church of Christ, surely that must be the true Church still which now as then "continues with one accord—with Mary, the Mother of Jesus."

We are struck with something supposed to be great in power, in intellect, or in goodness. We anticipate important effects to follow; as we do so corresponding feelings rise and surge and swell. When the objects or consequences are good, admiration and wonder may become moral in their nature. They may become a veneration for all that is excellent towards the aged, the ancient, the grand. The nil admirari school may seem very wise, and may boast that they are never deceived, but as they have no beau ideal, they never accomplish anything truly great. Wonder opens our eyes and fixes them on something high, to which it would elevate us. It is an essential element in all truly exalted characters, and leads on to reverence and awe. It enters largely into the admiration and worship which we pay to God.

A Religious Home Rule Argument.

A remarkable and weighty statement Home Rule signed by some 130 British Catholic Unionists, has been published. It embodies the religious arguments, and is intended to be an answer, as indeed it is, to those who urge that the Home Rule policy would promote the welfare of the Church, and that it is, therefore, entitled to the support of British Catholics. At the same time, it is fair to point out that while the statement accurately represents the opinions of its signatories, there are many other Catholic Unionists who, while opposing Home Rule on political and imperial grounds, would decline to associate themselves with this view of its probable effect upon religion. Obviously, therefore, only those who have put their names to this document must be held responsible for its policy and opinions.

A True Gentleman.

A true gentleman makes light of favors when he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort, he has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out. From a long-sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient sage, that we should always conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend.

What People Say.

Why will you keep caring for what the world says? Try, oh try, to be no longer a slave to it. You can have little idea of the comfort of freedom from it—it is bliss! All this caring for what people will say is from pride. Hold your flag and abide by it. In an infinitely short space of time all secrets will be divulged. Therefore, if you are misjudged, why trouble to put yourself right. You have no idea what a great deal of trouble it will save you.

Manager—What did you think of the stage effects of the new play? Mr. Farquet—The rim was too large and the bows and feathers were too high, but the pink velvet and jeweled pins were pretty.

George—I never knew any one to have such atrocious taste as Ethel Pierce. She sent me that hideous vase for a birthday present. Look at it! Nellie—Good gracious! I sent it to her last year.

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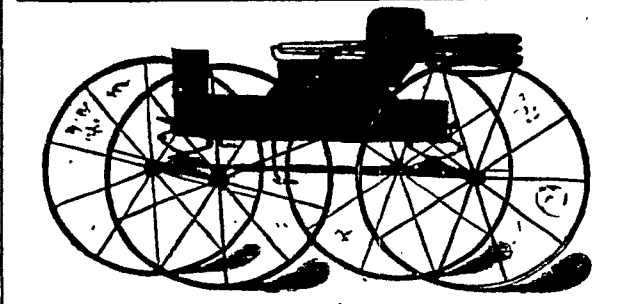
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