

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Auburn.

The fire commissioners met Monday evening and introduced a resolution that virtually means the abandonment of Protective Hose 3. A paid department is what the commissioners are after and this action is another step in that direction.

The common council at their meeting Monday night decided to substitute electricity for gas in lighting the streets of the city. Electricity as a lighting power for the whole city will cost \$25,000 a year.

Frank Guilfoil, the 10-year-old son of Daniel Guilfoil, met with a sad death at Ensmore Tuesday. He went to the picnic and excursion given by Branch 105 C. M. B. A. for the benefit of the Auburn Orphan Asylum and with a number of little friends went out in the lake bathing. In some unknown manner the little fellow got out too far beyond his depth and although efforts were made to rescue him he was dead when taken from the water. He was an inmate of the Auburn Orphan Asylum and with a younger brother was taken out by their father to attend the picnic. The accident was a sad one and was regretted by all who knew the little fellow who is said to have been an exceedingly smart boy. The excursion netted a goodly sum for the asylum as it was the largest of the season.

Lima.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Finnigan took place Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Rose's church. Solemn Requiem mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Simon Fitzsimons. There are two daughters left to mourn her loss.

Miss Josephine Murphy is home from Rochester on a vacation. Miss Lena Coughlin, of Rochester, visited her parents in this place the first of the week.

Miss Ella McDonald is home from Rochester, where she has been visiting friends.

Sister M. Perpetua is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Egan.

Dennis O'Meara, a student in St. Andrew's seminary, Rochester, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Kelly.

Miss Ella Aagerty is home after a week's outing at Conesus Lake.

Miss Mary Heyden, of Rush, visited her sister, Miss Alice, last week. James Finnigan, of Fairport, attended the funeral of Mrs. T. Finnigan on Friday.

Geneva.

John Reddy, of Chicago, spent a couple of weeks in town the guest of her brother, Luke Reddy, on Exchange street.

Com Murphy returned to Chicago Tuesday morning, after a stay of one week on a visit with his wife and family, who are spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Peter Shanley, on Main street.

Miss Ellen Gallagher, of Buffalo, is spending a three weeks vacation at home.

Watertown.

Misses Maude and Adella Southard, of Rochester, are visiting Miss Chas. V. Webster on Elisha street.

Miss Mame Johnston, of Rochester, is visiting her brother George, on East Main street.

Harrie C. Ostrander is confined to his home with the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Edward Bromley and family, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

The infant son of John Kelly died Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Joseph Graham, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. John Graham on Center street.

Miss Frances Graham has returned from a very pleasant visit with Buffalo friends.

Mrs. I. Van Horn is at Auburn visiting relatives.

Miss Bell Harpitt, of Denver, Col., is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Van Cleef.

Dr. C. C. Bachman left for New York where he will spend about two weeks.

Nelson Graham, James Byrnes and George Marshall left for Coney Island as they are delegates to the State Firemen's Convention.

Nunda.

With the coming of the bright sunshine and the July flowers, exhaling their brilliant perfumes along all paths, there also came to Nunda, a man, who by his quiet, yet pleasing manner won the good will and respect of all good Catholics in Nunda by his solicitude for the comfort of others. Rev. Father Day will and shall receive the support of the people.

Miss Mamie Brick, of Palmyra, is in town visiting numerous friends.

Canandaigua.

R. V. Callan left for Marion, Ind., last week on a business trip. He will visit the World's Fair before returning.

Mrs. Carlin returned to her home in Denver Tuesday. The choir of St. Columbia's church held their annual picnic at Charlotte Tuesday.

Weedsport.

The "Eagle" base ball club of this village defeated the "Masons," of Baldwinsville last week Tuesday. The score was 12 to 3.

On Friday the Glensides of Skaneateles were defeated in a 5 inning game. Score; Eagles 32, Glensides 5.

Mrs. Charles Hudson is at Seneca Falls visiting her parents.

Michael Enright spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mary McKeown visited Auburn and Seneca Falls last week.

Miss Kittie Moran, of Oato, called on friends here last week.

Glen Chapin and wife, of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting relatives in this village.

J. J. Clossy expects to visit the World's Fair soon.

The section gang on the West Shore has been reduced to 5 men instead of seven.

Mt. Morris.

Miss Lina Lipp, of Buffalo, was a guest of Miss Mary Gritz last week.

Arthur Toole and M. Allen, of Rochester, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Mary Burgoyne, of this village, was a guest of Miss Anna Veith, of Danville, last week.

Dennis Donovan, of New York, is visiting his parents for a couple of weeks.

Miss Carrie Meyers, who has been visiting in Buffalo, returned home Sunday night.

Misses Anna Hackett and Margaret Gormley returned from Buffalo last week.

Miss Kittie Kelley is visiting friends in Rochester.

Miss Carrie Armstrong, of Rochester, is visiting relatives in town.

Alvin Durkin has gone to Bradford, Pa., for a few weeks.

Miss May Kingston spent a few days in Rochester this week.

Miss Agnes O'Leary spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. James Minnehan and son, of Buffalo, visited friends in town last week.

John Ward and daughter, of Elmira, were the guests of Mrs. D. McCarthy last week.

Miss Anna Conlin visited her sister, Mrs. Terence Dolan, in this village last week.

Miss Louise Murray was a guest of the Misses Kelley last week.

Mrs. George Taylor and children, of Norwich, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. John Welch.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Catharine Day, Miss Lizzie Day, sister of Rev. Father Day and Miss Ella O'Meara, of Rochester, were out riding. At the corner of Hopkin and Main street one of the traces broke, frightening the horse which ran away, throwing the occupants from the carriage. All were slightly injured. Dr. Earle attended the injured.

Ithaca.

Larrie has returned to Ovid.

Emil A. Kohn has returned to resume his duties in Rochester.

Miss Mary Devoy has returned from a visit at Auburn.

Wm. Fahey is enjoying his vacation at Buffalo, and Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Cooley (nee Genger,) of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Nellie McDonald.

Mrs. Andrew Fahey and daughter Susie spent a part of the week in Seneca Falls, the guests of Mrs. Fahey's daughter, Sr., M. Helena.

Miss Minnie Johnson left Wednesday for a trip to Rochester and Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

John Hyland left Monday for Chicago. On his way home he will visit Rochester where he will be present at the races.

Mrs. F. Dexter, of Kansas City, accompanied by her niece, Nora Sullivan, left Monday for a month's visit with relatives in New York, Coney Island, Newport and Saratoga.

Miss Mary Myers is enjoying the lake breezes at McKinney's, the guest of Mrs. Harris.

Notes by the Way.

The Empress of Austria, when she travels about incognito, uses the following three names: "Mme. de Tofna," "Mme. Nicholson" and "Miss Simpson."

Mrs. Emily Crawford, the well-known Paris correspondent, on one occasion ran nearly a couple of miles in thin ball shoes through a blinding snowstorm in order to dispatch an important item of news to her husband's paper.

For the first time in its history the pulpit of the Free High Church, Edinburgh, was on a recent Sunday occupied by a lady, when Mrs. McVicar addressed a crowded congregation on the progress of evangelization in Italy, especially in the mountainous districts.

Mrs. Fleming of Harvard College Observatory, who recently discovered twenty-one new variable stars and has done much valuable astronomical work, is a native of Dundee, Scotland, where she was educated, and afterward taught in the public schools for five years.

THE SISTINE CHOIR.

THIS FAMOUS ORGANIZATION TO SING AT THE FAIR.

Its History Dates Back to the Fourth Century, and But Twice Before Has It Sung Outside the Limits of Rome—Most of the Members Are Composers.

A trip to America will soon be made by the members of the Sistine chapel choir, the oldest musical organization in the world. By special permission of the pope the chorists will visit the World's fair and sing there. Never before in its history has the choir sung outside the limits of Rome except when the papal court was in Avignon and on the occasion of the coronation of Emperor Napoleon I, when the effect of their rendition of Palestrina's "Tu es Petrus" was declared to be the most striking and imposing feature of the ceremonies.

The choir is composed of 32 male members, who sing entirely without instrumental accompaniment. Their music has been for centuries composed by some one of the members.

The choir is, as its Italian title, "Il Collegio dei Cappellani Cantori della Cappella Pontificia," indicates the personal choir of the pope, and at no time is it called upon except when the supreme pontiff officiates at mass or at the death of a cardinal. Since 1870 the only important occasion on which it has been heard was during the pope's jubilee.

The history of the organization dates back to the fourth century, when Sylvester established a school for training the voices of boys. The various churches of Rome were supplied with choirs from the pupils. In the succeeding century this institution was expanded and developed, and in the time of Gregory the Great the scholars, who were of noble birth, became members of the papal household and occupied a position similar to that of the pages in the secular courts. The number of pupils trained in this way became so large and the excellence of their instruction so well known that many of them were sent to take charge of the music in the churches of England, France and other European countries.

During the residence of the pope at Avignon Flemish musicians obtained almost complete control of the choir and introduced their elaborate polyphonic school of music, which prevailed until Palestrina was called upon to take charge of the choir and simplify the character of the chant music. Never before in its history had there been a married man in the papal choir. It was necessary to create a title for the new director, and he was made officially "Maestro Compositore." This title died when he was removed by Paul IV, who justified the action by the claim that the unwritten law, including all but ecclesiastics, had been violated by his predecessor. It is remarkable that since the time of Palestrina but three or four notable compositions have been added to the repertory of the choir.

It was in Palestrina's time that the number of members was fixed at 32, it having originally consisted of 19 and afterward of 24. The director of the choir is no longer a matter of appointment, but of election, and a curious custom invariably assigns the part of honor to the principal bass.

In the chapel the choir is unseen. It occupies a position in the lower part of the building, separated by a screen from the more elevated part, which is occupied by the altar, the pope's throne and the seats for the cardinals. The director, however, stands so that he can witness the celebration and regulate the music in consonance with the service. He does not use a baton, having from time immemorial employed for the purpose of directing a roll of music. This symbol of office is fixed in the Italian idiom "to rule by the roll."

The most famous director since the time of Palestrina was Abate Bainsi, who was elected in 1795, and to him belongs the honor of having contributed the arrangement of a miserere that is still sung by the choir he controlled. In almost every case the members of the choir are not only singers, but also composers, and many of the best known writers of music in Italy have been identified with this organization.

Boys were not allowed in the choir until within three years, when the present pope sanctioned their introduction; but throughout its existence music has been written for soprano voices, and there has never been a time when soprano voices were lacking. In the sixteenth century the sopranos came chiefly from Spain, where the voices of the men were trained from childhood by a system still in use there. Voices so trained, arte fatte, as they are called in Italy, retain their sweetness and charm to extreme old age. A member of the choir, who died within four years at the age of 74, up to the last possessed a pure and good voice. There are two sopranos in the choir at present who are more than 70 years of age.

Among the maestri who have sung in the choir are Tomaso Bai, who was director in 1714; Santarelli, well known as the friend of Dr. Burney in the eighteenth century, and Bainsi, the foremost ecclesiastical musician of this century, who died in 1844, having retained his office for life by special favor of the pope.

The chapel in which the choir officiates is one of the apartments of the Vatican and takes its name from Pope Sixtus IV, who caused it to be built in 1478. It is a hall with a lofty ceiling and is 180 feet in length. Galleries run around three sides of the building, which is famous for the frescoes of Michael Angelo.

—Freeman's Journal.

Why the Beef Was Tender.

They were talking about the beef, which was very tough, at the boarding house table. Some one suggested that it was from an old cow. "That's very strange," said Mrs. G., "but the tenderest beef I ever saw was from a cow 15 or 20 years old." "That's easily explained," said a big Irishman at the foot of the table. "The cow was so old she was childish."

MGR. SATOLLI ON SUICIDE.

Only Two Causes For Which a Man Is Justified in Sacrificing His Life.

"Suicide is always a crime," was Mgr. Satolli's response to the question. "No possible conditions can make it otherwise. There are circumstances when a man may rightly sacrifice his life, but he can do so only for two causes—the good of his country and the upholding of his religious faith—his duty to God and his country being at all times paramount. We have instances of these cases, though they may not in a strict sense be called suicides, where a man does voluntary battle for his flag, or becomes a martyr to his principles of religion. Even when a man takes his own life in order to relieve his beloved family from the sufferings of poverty by endowing them with the money for which his life has been insured the criminality of the act is in no wise mitigated. His duty to God is higher than that to his family.

"Life is a God given gift, and He alone, except where the law declares it forfeited, has the right to take it. The Catholic church doctrine on this point is clear and unalterable, and will remain so until the Almighty rescinds the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.' This the church interprets to mean the murder of another or of one's self.

"As many countries have no laws penalizing suicide, as did the old English laws, the church has adopted a policy which is believed to be an important deterrent to self destruction. It does not permit the burial of the suicide in consecrated ground, as it holds that by this act he has voluntarily excommunicated himself."

Making the Sign of the Cross.

It does one's heart good to see a big bulk of a fellow quietly stride into church, kneel down and bless himself, as only big men apparently can bless themselves. Sometimes, quite often in fact, you will observe a poor, good woman perform this act of devotion to God in like manner. And oftentimes, again, you will see young fellows do the same thing in a manner at once edifying and respectful. But—just mark the "but," please—at other times you will see people of both sexes who consider themselves "dressed" perform this necessary act as if they wished to cut the figure 8 upon their faces. They are generally "fashionable" people, who make triangles on their faces and breasts, but never succeed in making truly the sign of the cross.

"How do you make the sign of the cross?" "By putting the right hand to the forehead, then under the breast, then to the left and right shoulders, saying at the same time: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

In thus beginning a prayer some people—the fashionables—generally use the forefinger of the right hand rather than the hand itself. They are fearful of making a display, their humility is intense, and they generally succeed in making a caricature of the sign of the cross—and of themselves.—Catholic American.

The Church and Education.

The pope, who is the personification of Catholicity, has, says the Glasgow Observer, nothing to fear from the spread of education, but everything to gain. It was the Catholic church which founded Glasgow university, Aberdeen university and St. Andrew's university. The Catholic church founded Oxford and established Eton. The Catholic church produced Dante and Copernicus, Columbus, Aquinas and Augustine. The Catholic church encouraged and cherished a Raphael, a Velasquez and a Murillo, thus creating and sustaining all that is best and nearly all that is worthy in the world of art. The Catholic church sheltered Kepler and pensioned Galileo. The Catholic church has provided a Catholic school for every Catholic parish in the country, and out of her poverty she trains teachers and is careful always to build a school before she raises a temple.

A Prince to Be a Priest.

Prince Max, the 23-year-old son of Prince George, heir presumptive to the Saxon throne, has left his regiment in Eichstadt to enter a monastery in Eichstadt. Prince Max has resolved to be a priest, and despite all efforts of his royal relatives has begun studying in the Eichstadt Theological seminary in preparation to taking orders. The king of Saxony, whose intercessions with Prince Max were as vain as those of his other relatives, regrets with exceptional keenness the young man's decision.

A Mother's Love.

And that sweet trustfulness, that abiding love, that enduring hope, mellowing every page and scene of life, lighting them with pleasant radiance, when the world storms break like an army with smoking cannon, what can bestow it all but a holy soul tie to what is above the storms, and to what is stronger than an army with cannon? Who that has enjoyed the counsel and the love of a Christian mother but who will echo the thought with energy and hallow it with a tear?—Donald G. Mitchell.

Thirteen Is Not an Unlucky Number.

That thirteen is not an unlucky number for the church is plain from its possession of Leo XIII—the master mind of Christendom today!

Across the Sea.

Across the sea, when daylight dies
Mid clouds of amethyst and gold,
I gaze with misty, tearful eyes,
Scarcely conscious of the brilliant dyes
These longing eyes of mine behold.
From some far rock a sea gull cries:
With answering scream her comrade flies
On outspread wings, a rover bold
Across the sea.

I think not of the legends told
In lays and lyrics manifold.
Of happy lands that westward rise,
Where islets grow never sad and cold,
But of an exile whose heart dies
To me and Ireland's valleys old
Across the sea.
—Donahoe's Magazine.

THEY DO BUT JEER.

Baseball is one business that can't flourish without strikes.

The outcome of a courtship nowadays is largely a question of income.

"Why are you so silent to-day, Mr. Corio?" "I have been lost in thought."

"In whose, pray?" "It is odd that the cyclone leaves so much ruin behind when it carries everything before it."

Mr. Staylate—Is that clock right? Miss De Pink, wearily—I think it must need cleaning. It has been two or three hours going that last hour.

C. Park West—I don't think the ice on the pond is safe? Dick West—Yes, it is; I looked in all the holes and there wasn't a boy in any of 'em.

She, hotly—Why do men always lie to women? He, cynically—Well the women always insist on complimentary things being said to them, don't they?

Wykoff—Dear me! Old fellow, how came you so dreadfully hoarse? Raykoff—Adswerrigg the blabed fools that ask be how I caught this cold. Good boddigg.

Chollie—What would you do if a brutal fellow were to kick you real hard? Chappie—Call a policeman, of course. Chollie—But this fellow was a policeman.

Marie—How can girls tell when men are going to propose? Ethel—They always get on their knees. Marie, shocked—Why, I think that's very improper! I shouldn't allow any man to get on mine.

"One thing more," whispered the dying author. "Yes, yes," murmured the attendant, soothingly. "When I was a young man 'the Millennium Magazine' accepted one of my articles." "Yes," "Tell my grandson that I die—hoping he may live—to see it—published."

Teacher—This is the fifth time you have been late this week, and you were late twice last week and three times the week before. What have you got to say? Pupil—Why, that you have a most wonderful head for figures. Don't see how you can remember so many.

MEATY MORSELS.

Dial is the name of the mayor of Meridian, Miss.

John E. Hasselbusch of San Francisco is said to weigh 430 pounds.

The largest single loan made in New York last year was for \$1,325,000.

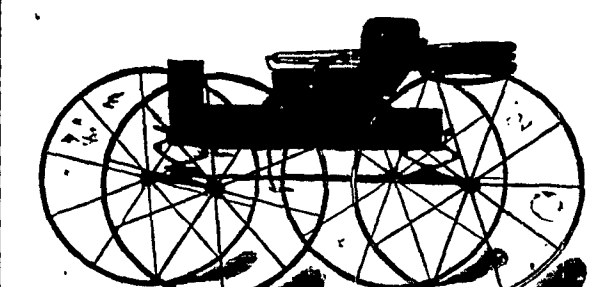
The loud grunting of a stray hog saved a national bank at Catawissa, Pa., from robbery the other evening by scaring away a gang of burglars who were at work on the safe.

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