

## DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.  
Geneva.

Mattie Mulcahy, aged 8 years, died Sunday morning from injuries received by falling off a land roller, where he had climbed together with several other boys for the purpose of having a ride as it passed down Exchange street, attached to a farmer's wagon. In some way he fell in front of the roller and it passed over him, crushing him so badly that he died the next morning. He was buried Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales' church.

Mrs. Mary Enright, aged 79 years, died at her home on Clinton street, Sunday morning, Sept. 18, after a short illness. Her funeral took place from St. Francis de Sales' church, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

William McGuigan and Bridget Devany were married at St. Francis de Sales' church at 10:30 o'clock last Wednesday.

Martin Gannon died at his home on Exchange street, Saturday morning after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and small child who have the sympathy of the entire parish. His funeral was held from St. Francis de Sales' church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Captain John Daley and brother, Jerry, of New York city, are home on a two weeks vacation.

### Auburn.

The annual convention of the Central New York Volunteer Firemen's association was held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of last week and was a grand and successful affair. The business meeting took place Wednesday and the grand parade on Thursday. The parade was the largest of its kind ever held in this city and was witnessed by thousands of strangers.

Morris M. Olmsted, who for forty years has held the office of superintendent of the poor, was defeated at the Republican County Convention Monday, when Loren A. Colton, of Oato, was nominated for the position.

Miss Kittie Goff and J. F. Rouse, both of this city, were married at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. Rev. Father McGrath performed the ceremony that made the young couple one. The church was well filled with friends of the contracting parties all of whom wish them a happy wedded life.

Joseph A. Libold, of this city, was married at Syracuse Wednesday to Miss Mollie A. V. Kennedy, of that city. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. Libold will make their home in this city.

### Mt. Morris.

Miss Margaret Dwyer, of Geneseo, spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Kingston.

Roadmaster Patrick McKeon, of the D. L. and W., and wife returned home last week from the World's Fair.

The Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Patrick's church will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

### Ithaca.

Will Burns spent Sunday at Jack-sonville.

James M. Nolan and wife, of Rochester, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Frank Burns spent part of last week with friends in Ovid.

Miss Josephine Collins, of Oswego is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Clinton street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Mary Ready was called to Cortland last week by the death of her father, Anthony Ready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey gave a reception last Friday evening to upward of 60 friends, at their home 22 Lake street. Everybody reports a delightful time.

### Phelps.

E. F. Needham is at the World's Fair.

R. E. Connolly, E. P. Ryan and F. J. Ryan have recently returned from Chicago.

Joseph McKenna and John Dooley left for the White City Monday.

Tuesday evening occurred the death of Johnnie Manning, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Manning, after an illness of only a few days. At the time of his death he was in his eighth year. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Mulcahy and Jacob Dong were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. M. O'Neill. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose McAniff and Miss Lizzie Benn and groomsmen were John Long and James Still, of Geneva. The power bearers were Miss Vivia M. Kelly.

## Avon.

Miss Julia Gallagher and Mr. John Ryan, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Hendrick on the 25th inst. at St. Agnes' church. A long and happy life to them.

Roger Carroll, of this place, died of tumor of the throat on the 24th inst. He leaves one daughter, Miss Mary Carroll, to mourn his loss.

Miss Elizabeth Norman, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Breen.

### Newark.

The Newark Fair attracted a large number of people from this and adjoining towns. The floral and artistic departments were well filled with very handsome exhibits. A feature was the excellent music by the Newark Military band. On Saturday, the last day, there was a balloon ascension.

Miss Della Hogan has returned from her extended visit in the east.

Miss Jessie Brown is visiting friends in Oswego.

Mrs. O. Driscoll, of East Palmyra, spent Sunday among friends here.

Miss Maggie Delaney has been visiting her friends in Buffalo.

Miss Alma LeFebvre, of Sodas Point, visited friends here last week.

A great many Newark people will go to the World's Fair in October.

### Scipio.

Forty Hours Devotion began Sunday, Sept. 24.

May Keeley, of Syracuse, is visiting friends in town.

Edward Hartnett has received an appointment at the Auburn prison under Warden Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nevill are rejoicing over a daughter.

The Misses Mary Good, Lizzie Rafferty and Miss Cotter have returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Maggie Roach has returned from visiting friends at Ledyard.

We are glad to see Thresher Johnson in our midst again.

Ed. Hartuett will thresh during this week.

### Weedsport.

Saturday afternoon about two o'clock the office of Dr. F. B. Bennett, situated on the second floor directly over the post office, was discovered to be on fire. The fire alarm was sounded and the firemen responded promptly and soon had the flames extinguished. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove which had been left burning while the doctor had stepped out of his office for a few minutes. The damage to the office furniture and building will not exceed \$100.

James Lamphere had ten valuable ferrets stolen from him Wednesday night.

John McKeown, of Oswego, visited his parents last week.

G. A. Benedict is confined to his house by illness.

Levi T. Hamilton was at Rome last week. He is being treated for cancer by Dr. J. S. Kingsley.

W. E. Churchill, editor of the Weedsport Republican, is at Chicago seeing the Fair.

Edward Welch is visiting relatives in Buffalo.

### Canandaigua.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Misses Julia Larkin, Kitty Mack and Minnie Derry spent Sunday in Victor as the guests of Miss Malone.

Miss Bridget O'Brien and Jeremiah Moriarity were married Tuesday.

### Cayuga.

John G. Deitzer, 43 years old, of Rochester, was drowned at this place Saturday Sept. 16th. He and his two brothers were out fishing when their boat was capsized by the mud. Both the other brothers were saved but he sank before aid could reach him. The body was recovered the following Thursday morning and taken to Auburn for interment. The funeral services were held at St. Alphonsus church Friday morning, Sept. 22.

The lawn festival for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic church was a success. \$218 was realized. The organ, which was raffled, was won by Mrs. Dennis Hart.

Miss Sarah Clair has accepted a position as teacher at West Eaton, N. Y.

### Dansville.

During the time the Rev. Fathers Dougherty and Rauber spent at the World's Fair, Rev. Father Staub, of Rochester, had charge of their churches.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly have a young daughter at their home.

O. R. Heiman, S. E. Schwan and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finn are at the World's Fair.

John Welch, aged 18, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, last Sunday of typhoid fever. Katie was his sister, and John was his brother.

among her schoolmates and friends. The funeral occurred from St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Day, of Mt. Morris, officiating. Grace Gallagher and Belle King acted as flower bearers, and six of her schoolmates were pall bearers.

### Livonia.

Miss Mary Brennan, of Rochester, came home Saturday evening for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Kate Fitzgerald, of Wilkesburg, Pa., who has been visiting in Lima, called on old friends at Livonia Sunday.

Will Hunt, of Geneseo, spent Sunday here.

Miss Kate Hendrick has been visiting friends in Penn Yan, her former home.

## ALL SORTS.

The Union Pacific railroad crosses nine mountain ranges. The Turkish cavalry is admitted to be the finest in all Europe.

It costs Uncle Sam \$750 a shot to test cannon plate and guns.

Harvard, the oldest American university, was attended by 2,969 students last year.

A collection of postage stamps has been disposed of for 60,000 francs by a native of Bordeaux.

The average duration of the reigns of English sovereigns has been twenty-three and one-half years.

William is the commonest masculine name. Next in popularity comes Thomas, and after that James.

A medal, believed to have been struck by Frederick the Great, was unearthed by a farmer at Hoosick, N. Y., recently.

An American mosquito is reported to be biting its way into fame in England, where it has appeared in large numbers.

In severe paroxysms of coughing, from whatever cause, a tablespoonful of glycerine in hot milk or cream will give speedy relief.

A Florida man has a fondness for alligators and is said to have lived on nothing but the meat of saurians for over three years.

Mexico sends the United States every year \$10,000,000 worth of "heaven" rope, the cordage out of which hammocks are made.

The island of St. Helena, where Napoleon was held as a prisoner, has a population of 4,000. It has an area of forty-seven square miles.

Fifty-six years ago the block on which the Chicago post office now stands was sold at auction for \$205. It is now worth \$5,000,000.

Probably the oddest town in the state of New York is Alfred Center, in Allegheny county. It is a farming section and every Friday night at sunset work of every kind ceases. Mirth and merriment are likewise put aside. Then for twenty-four hours the time of all is given to worship, hymn and praise.

## SAID IN JEST.

Landlady—Let me help you to the Saratoga chips. Mrs. Newboarder—No. I'll try the tooth picks; they seem to be of softer wood, I think.

"You are certain then that this is your umbrella?" Smith—Certain? I should say so; here are Jones' initials where he cut them the day he bought it.

Persevering Widower—It was she who drove me to drink. Miss A. a little weary—What could she have driven you to that you would have liked better?

Snooks—What makes you so glum? You say her father did all he could to hasten your suit. Sledgeby—You do not seem to realize that I was in the suit at the time.

"One of you boys has been stealing raisins again; I have found the seeds on the floor. Which one of you was it?" Tommy—It wasn't me; I swallowed the seeds in wine.

"You know you wrote an editorial telling the people to give the new mayor lots of rope?" "I did." "Well, they done it." "Done what?" "Lynch-ed him this mornin' before breakfast."

Little Dick—Papa, didn't you tell mamma we must economize? Papa—I did, my son. Little Dick—Well I was thinkin' that maybe if you'd get me a pony I wouldn't wear out so many shoes.

Customer—Why don't you throw those loafers noddin' around that table into the street? Bartender—D'y'e take me for an anarchist? Don't ye know it's against the law to fire bums in the street?

Mistress—How is it one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweetheart is with you of an evening? Servant Girl—Please, ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet; for the present he does nothing but eat!

Traveling Man—A chop and a cup of coffee, quick. My train leaves in twenty minutes. Waiter—Yes, sah; seventy-five cents, sah. "Do you want pay in advance?" "Yes, sah. You may be gone before it's cooked, sah."

## DOWN EAST.

Fourteen men have jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. "Watch masher ant clocks ant jawlery" is the tiny written sign that greets the eye from an area window in a street in New York.

A Harvard law student, who acted as his own attorney in the case against him, was sentenced to five days in the Boston house of correction for causing a disturbance in a horse car.

Let names be now officially banished from the roll of teachers and pupils in the Boston public schools. This order of the school commission is due to both sexes, Johnnie and Jane, who were expelled from school for being too good.

## ONLY AN IRISHMAN.

DRIVEN FROM HOME, HE FOUND FAME IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.

Story of John Boyle O'Reilly, the Patriot and Poet, Whose Name Will Always Be Remembered—America to Have a Relic From the Churchyard of Dowth.

For a moment, reader, give free reign to your imagination and picture to yourself a graceful Irish boy, full of life and activity, dreamy, sensitive, all daring, poetical, as all Irish boys are.

Think of that fair youth clearing at a bound the moss covered fence that surrounds one of those quaint old churchyards of his native land, where the dead sleep in peace till the great awaking with a simple coverlet of greensward over their graves.

The boy casts himself down upon the sod, and producing a claspknife, so dear to the heart of every schoolboy, roughly carved his initials, "J. B. O'R." upon one of the stones in the cemetery. His name is John Boyle O'Reilly—a name loved today wherever the English language is spoken.

This, dear reader, happened 30 years ago. That boy developed into glorious manhood. He witnessed the woes, the wrongs, the injustices done his mother-



### THE O'REILLY BUST.

[In the Catholic University at Washington.] Land. Like many others, he raised his voice in denunciation of the oppressors of his country. But of course he was refused a hearing.

He became an object of suspicion to the authorities of an alien garrison. He heard the clanging of the felon's chain. He saw the prison door wide open to receive him—a door through which the noblest, and the best, and the purest of the youth of Ireland passed never again to emerge into the light of day. They dared to love their country; they strove to redress her maddening wrongs—that was their crime.

Driven from his own land, O'Reilly finds a home in great and prosperous America. His talents, for which he could find no outlet at home, are recognized and appreciated in the great republic of the west. His soul is full of music. He sings in verse of dazzling splendor, and the world listens and applauds. In time, even at an early age, he pushes his way by the sheer force of intellect to the very forefront of the aristocracy of mind in Boston.

And then, alas! in the meridian splendor of his success the icy hand of death is laid upon him, and he passes away "to where beyond those voices there is peace."

He never for a moment forgot his native land. Time after time he told his friends of the day long passed on which he had carved the letters, "J. B. O'R.," on a stone in the lonely, peaceful churchyard of Dowth.

His widow, whom he loved so tenderly during his too brief life, is very anxious to possess that stone. So just a few days since we find Father Anderson, O. S. A., a very dear friend of O'Reilly, going before the Drogheda board of guardians to request that the stone with the simple inscription might be given to Mrs. O'Reilly.

We are glad to be able to say that the good guardians immediately granted Father Anderson's request, and at the same time bestowed the highest praise upon their deceased countryman.

So out of the silent churchyard of Dowth the stone will be removed and tenderly conveyed as a precious relic to America, where generations yet unborn will lingeringly gaze upon the handiwork of the Irish schoolboy, who is known to them only by his work.

This, dear reader, is a story of a man for whom the world still weeps, as it will ever honor. He was only an Irishman. He was driven from his own land and found a home and ultimately fame in another country.

As it was with him, so has it been with thousands of other. What an object lesson for the people of this country! What a pity that English legislators did not recognize its import sooner!—London Universe.

### Water From the River Jordan.

Stored in the cellars of the appraiser's warehouse at Chicago are seven barrels of water taken from the River Jordan in the Holy Land. They were shipped by Dr. S. Merrill, United States consul at Jerusalem, and H. H. Goss, the consignee, will eventually distribute their contents free to all applicants. The water was taken out of the river at the spot where, according to local tradition, Christ was baptized.

### Fame and Notoriety.

The paths of fame and notoriety lie perilously near together, sometimes so close that it is difficult to point out the dividing line. But fame is that which exists after the hero's death, even though the hero die unknown while notoriety is like a bubble on the river, and there are degrees of fame, and the price paid is not of gold or silver, but of the joy of life.

## Cured of Dyspepsia—Miss Peters of 53 Ocean Street—Time the Grateful Person.

Some consider dyspepsia purely a complaint. It is a fact, however, that a majority of Americans do suffer from it. Miss Peters was no exception. Her case was, indeed, a severe one. Consequently she is correspondingly grateful to Dr. Freeman for curing her. Before taking treatment she could not eat, and her stomach was in a state of constant distress. She had no desire to eat, and she was constantly vomiting. She was so weak that she could not walk, and she was so nervous that she could not sleep. She consulted Dr. Freeman, of 53 Ocean Street, Rochester, N. Y., in a few days she became entirely well and desires to express her gratitude to Dr. Freeman in this manner. Other sufferers may know where to go. Miss Peters will be pleased to talk with anyone who may call on her.

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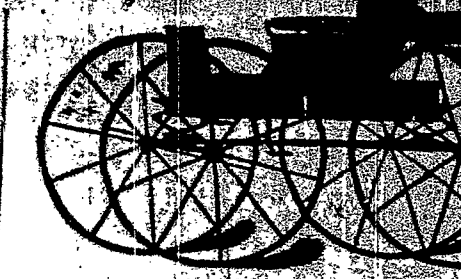
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