

## DIOCESE NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

### Livonia

The post office at South Livonia changed hands on October 2, and Miss Mary E. Hyland, the appointee, took possession.

Mrs. Raymond has returned to her home at South Livonia accompanied by her young son and her mother.

Mary McGill, wife of John Peel Jr., of Livonia, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. She was on her way to the Misses O'Brien's, and when in front of the residence, she was taken with a shock, from which she partly recovered, but a second came, and in less than three-quarters of an hour from the first attack she was dead. She was 41 years old and besides her husband, three girls and two boys remain to mourn her loss. Mrs. Peel was an estimable woman, and in her demise St. Michael's loses one of its best members. She was a lady with always a kind word for all.

The funeral of Mrs. John Pele, of Livonia, was held at St. Michael's church, in that village at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph W. Hendrick, assisted by Rev. T. A. Hendrick, of Rochester, as deacon, Rev. Father Hogan, of South Dakota, as sub-deacon and Rev. Father Eller, of Caledonia, master of ceremonies. Mrs. Pele was a woman of rare domestic gifts, a loving and devoted mother of a large and highly esteemed family, a good wife and a valued member of the community. Her loss is a severe blow to the community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, of Honeoye Falls, spent Sunday with Miss Martin.

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Miss Helen Scherer spent a few days in Rochester last week.

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Frank Ball, of St. Louis, is home on a short vacation.

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Canandaigua.

Rev. Father English is visiting the World's Fair.

The annual collection for St. Bernard's Seminary was taken up Sunday.

Beginning Oct. 1 vespers will begin at 3:30 instead of 4 o'clock as before.

Greece.

Miss Frankie Knipper gave a very pleasant party to her young friends Oct. 4th the occasion being the event of her 16th birthday. Miss Knipper received many pretty presents.

Ithaca.

Miss Ella Fey, of Seneca Falls, was the guest of Miss K. Fey, Sunday.

Miss Mary Culligan spent a part of the week with friends in Rochester.

Miss Kate McAllister has returned from a visit to St. Paul and Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Curley, nee Mary Murray, left last week for her home in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. T. O'Gorman and C. P. Colgan, of Owego, were the guests of Jas. Burne, Wednesday and Thursday.

Thomas McCarthy, P. Conley, Dr. Meany and Walter McCormick were among the members present at the Democratic convention at Saratoga.

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Miss E. Castle, of Denver, who has been here about two months, is returning last Saturday.

where he intends to stay and take in the White City for ten days.

T. Reagan and J. R. Cullinan returned last week from Chicago, well pleased with the trip.

Misses Margaret Nevill, Margaret Welsh and Celia Conlin start next Monday for Chicago, on a two weeks visit to the World's Fair.

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## Catholic Societies.

Official Organ C. M. B. A.

All communications to this department should be addressed to Bro. T. H. Donovan.

### LIFE INSURANCE

**Life Insurance invites every man to save his money. Its spirit appeals to him to be economical in his expenses, to be prudent in his habits, to be systematic in laying aside a certain sum of money regularly for a result which is sure to be obtained.**

**For this purpose a life insurance society is much better than a savings bank. The very first premium paid on a life insurance policy is money saved for the future. The amount of interest earned by this sum of money in a savings bank during a year would amount to a trifling sum. But what a legacy it bequeaths to a family when it has been deposited with a life insurance society. Now every man, however poor, however humble in circumstances, is able to make a small monthly payment on a life insurance policy by laying aside a trifle each day of the week. And, if he will lay aside this trifle and is in good health, his life may be insured. Is not your life worth the cost of a bad cigar? Well, if you will lay aside the price of that cigar every day this year—supposing your age is thirty—you will have enough to pay the cost of a thousand dollar policy on your life for the next year. If you stop smoking cigars entirely, you can have enough to carry three or five thousand insurance. Isn't it a plan worth trying now, while you are thinking about it? There is a time coming when it will be too late.**

**Record of the O. B. L.**

**TIME TOPICS.**

**Members who join societies for personal interests are of no benefit to societies.**

**It is the member who makes his brother members think that will always be pleasantly listened to.**

**Don't neglect the meetings of your society. If you do your interest in the society will soon cease.**

**If you are on unpleasant terms with any of your brother members forget it while you are on the floor of your meeting room.—Exchange**

### A SUGGESTION

**Nearly every Branch has one or more members out of employment. Would it not be a good idea to offer such members, one dollar or so, for each new member they could bring into the Branch? While not otherwise employed, members might help to increase the membership of the association while at the same time they would earn a few dollars each week, a sum not to be despised when other sources of income are cut off.**

### O. B. L.

**Among the amendments to the O. B. L. constitution adopted at the last session of the Supreme Council, are the following:**

**Amendment to the constitution by having the assessments payable on the 1st and 16th of each month.**

**An act relating to beneficiaries in case of death of the beneficiary named in benefit certificate, who is the next kin and legal heir.**

**Article 6, section 6, making it imperative that the collector must turn over all monies in his possession to the treasurer the day following the date assessment is due. This, no doubt, was found necessary, as the abuse of the collecting office in carrying favorites until the date of sending assessment to Brooklyn must stop. The treasurer must receive the amount of one assessment on the following day. Those not paying must be reported.**

### BRANCH 139.

**Patrick Finn was initiated into this Branch Tuesday evening.**

### No Further.

**We have the only Rochester made calf skin shoe for \$3 in the city. Every body should have a pair for fall wear. No rubbers necessary.**

**Pitt & Easer, 24 State street.**

**A New Hat Free.**

**For every one of our \$8.00 non-breakable hats that break from reasonable wear. Our fall style is the nobbiest hat out. Meng & Shafer.**

**Pack's Dancing Academy.**

**At Floral Hall, Nos. 218 and 219 Cox Building, N. St. Paul street, is now open for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Pack are so well known as teachers of this graceful accomplishment that it is almost unnecessary to speak of their merits here.**

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**can obtain tickets at his residence 35 Frank street, or at the Academy Thursday evenings, at class meetings.**

**Pack's Dancing Academy.**

**In every mile of railroad there is seven feet and four inches that is not covered by the rails—the space left between them for expansion.**

**The head-dresses of 1770 were so large that ladies going to balls were forced, to save their headgear, to kneel on the floors of their carriages.**

**In England, France and Germany**

**the ratio of multiple births is thirteen**

**twins per 4,000, and 150 triplets and**

**eight quadruplets per 1,000,000 births.**

**Professor Holden says that the**

**earth represented by the largest spot**

**on the sun is sufficient to take in the**

**size of our planet without touching**

**it.**

**Ask yourself: Have I paid my**

**year's subscription to the CATHOLIC**

**JOURNAL?**

## Announcements

### COOK OPERA HOUSE.

**Geo. W. Monroe as "My Aunt Bridget" will appear at this house for three nights and Monday matinee commencing Oct. 9th. This play was first produced in 1885 and has been seen here several times. It is full of mirth provoking, ride splitting situations, and the "Oh My Goosh" by Aunt Bridget, always produces a hilarious laugh.**

**The Steeple chase in the District Fair is one of the most exciting scenes ever introduced in modern melodrama. The famous race horse "Quibbler" has been bought for the above scene. The "District Fair" will be seen at Cook's Opera House, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinee, Oct. 12, 13, and 14.**

### ACADEMY.

**Aiden Benedict's Fabio Romani, a dramatization of the "Vedette" will be produced at the Academy the week of Oct. 9. The play is essentially comic in tone, but is relieved by comedy. The situations are thrilling, and the motive strong and dramatic. The title role is played by Walter Lawrence, in an earnest and forcible manner. The false wife, Mindy, by Miss Frances Field. The scenic effects, particularly an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius are very pretentious.**

**Robinson's Music Theatre.**

**A taking novelty is on the boards at the Music Theatre for the coming week, in the National Dance of the World as executed by 100 terpsichorean artists, who will endeavor to give a correct representation in National costumes of the dance of each nation. This is probably the nearest approach to a World's Fair novelty that has been seen here this season.**

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