

IRISH NEWS.
 Week End Special Correspondent.

Geneseo.
 Rev. J. A. Hickey arrived home Wednesday from the World's Fair. Patrick McQuire lost a valuable cow on Monday.
 Mrs. F. McNeil visited friends in Danville last week.
 Rev. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, officiated at St. Mary's church on Sunday.
 Miss Alice Rowan has been visiting relatives here for a week.
 Misses Margaret Nevill, Margaret Welch and Celis Collin arrived home from the "White City" on Thursday.
 David O'Toole died at his residence on Court street, on the 18th inst., aged 87 years. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church on Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Dr. Breen of Rochester, officiating. The bearers were six grand-sons of the deceased, Edward and Charles Toole of Elmira; Charles of Rochester, and Wm. D. Toole of Geneseo; and John C. of Livonia and James Toole, Jr. of this village. Three daughters, Mrs. C. Holleran of Buffalo, Mrs. M. Devaney of Rochester, and Mrs. E. Dytom, and a son, James, and a brother, Patrick, of this village survive to mourn his loss.

Woodport.
 Bishop McQuaid administered the sacrament of Confirmation to a class numbering over sixty boys and girls at St. Joseph's church Tuesday.
 Rev. Father O'Donohue, pastor of St. Joseph's church started for Chicago and the Fair Tuesday evening.
 J. D. Kanalley and son Frank returned from the White City Monday.
Cananadigua.
 A very pleasing wedding took place Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m. at St. Mary's church. Mr. John Doyle and Katharine Burns were united in marriage by Rev. Father English. The bride wore a cream dress very artistically draped with ribbon and lace. She carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Anna Tuohy, the bridesmaid, wore a pink costume made similar to the bride. The maids of honor were: Miss Mary Martin and Miss Beasis Dougle; Mr. William Dougle was groomsmen. The groom is an employee of the N. Y. Central freight office and is well liked.

Mr. Andrew Lynch is seriously ill.
Newark.
 Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, administered Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Michael's church on Wednesday last, to a large class consisting of forty-four members. It was a grand sight to see such a large class go to the altar to receive Confirmation, which made them stronger Christians. The day was pleasant, and the class will undoubtedly always remember the day on which they were confirmed. The priests that were present were: Father Kavanaugh, the pastor; Father Gleason, of Clyde, and Father Oberholzer, of Rochester. The choir rendered appropriate music for the occasion.
 The flag-stone is being placed on the ground for a new walk on the corner of Main and Union streets.
 Miss Mary Delaney is at the World's Fair.
 Mrs. Cosgrove, of Buffalo, spent Tuesday with Newark friends.
 Miss Jennie Brown has returned from her visit with Oswego friends.
Ithaca.
 Mrs. Patrick Murray is being cared for at the hospital, having pneumonia.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey and Mr. Charles VanHouten attended Rev. Father Maguire's funeral at Seneca Falls on Monday.
 Miss Kate Connor, formerly of this city, but now of Lowell, Mass., was married on Tuesday to Charles O'Donnell of that place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gaynor left on Wednesday for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Gaynor was formerly Miss McSheehy of this city.

East Bloomfield.
 Mrs. John Timony is seriously ill with pneumonia.
 Willie Smith is clerking for Mason & Co.
 John McDonnell has entered the Normal School at Geneseo.
 Jerry Brennan has accepted a position with Beadle Brothers, of Lima.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Noonan, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, are visiting the World's Fair.
 Miss Mary Meagher will teach in the Speaker district the coming winter; Miss Mary Ryan, of Victor, in the Dibble district; Miss Lizzie Gleason in the Madd district; Mr. Wm. Meagher is teaching in the Slidway district; Mr. James Fitzgerald will teach in the Flanagan district.
Stanley.
 Rev. Father Hopkins, who has been ill for some time, left last week for his home in New York. Rev. Father Hopkins will be absent last Sunday.

Bills are being received for the recent heating of St. Theresa's church. As the church property is now free from debt, a way of heating it to be comfortable in the coldest weather is desirable. The parish has struggled bravely with many inconveniences; and it now feels that it ought to have a comfortable church.
 Thomas Flood visited friends in Danville last week.
Aurora.
 Rev. Thomas Hickey of Moravia will give his famous lecture on Rome in St. Patrick's church Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. A musical program has also been arranged for the occasion.
 Mrs. James Gleason died Tuesday after a long illness. The funeral was largely attended from St. Patrick's church Thursday. The interment was at King's Ferry.
Waterloo.
 Morris Lynch of Des Moines, Iowa, is here visiting his mother on West Main street.
 Joseph Still and family of Rochester, have for the past week been visiting friends at Waterloo and Seneca Falls.
 Thomas Lynch, who has had a trip to Chicago, Canada and Des Moines is home for the winter.
 Mrs. Susie Sherry, Miss Minnie VanCleave, Miss Anna Yost, D. O. VanHorn, Hadley Burrell, Charles Reed and wife leave for Chicago Thursday.
 Mrs. Augustus Clark returned home last Thursday after an extended visit to Chicago and St. Paul.
 H. W. Clark spent Sunday in Rochester, N. Y.
 Miss Jennie Van Horn is in New York City.
 Miss Anna Burton is visiting friends in Waterloo.
 Gus Hoskins is at Trenton, N. J.

Charlotte.
 The perpetual devotion of the Forty Hours, which began at Holy Cross church in this village Sunday evening yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The attendance was greatly in excess of previous years. Rev. Dr. Hanna, of St. Bernard's Seminary, preached on "The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin." Rev. Father Stratton, of St. John's church, Greece, delivered a sermon on penance and Rev. J. P. Kieran spoke on "Struggle and Victory in Holy Religion." Among the clergymen present at the services were Rev. Fathers Libert, Hargather, Schmelz, Oberholzer, Notebaert and Salsinski.

Literary Note.
 Marion Crawford opens up a new line of thought in his article entitled "Rome, the Capital of a New Republic," appearing in the October *Cosmopolitan*. It is not likely that the October number will have the success which attended that for September. The extraordinary spectacle was presented of a 124-cent magazine selling for 50 and 75 cents, and many hundreds were even sold at \$1.00 each. Probably the record remains without a parallel, in periodical sales, of a number proving so interesting, that, after 211,000 copies had been sold, the News Company had orders for 50,000 more than they could supply, while dealers in various parts of the country, discovering the esteem in which the magazine was held, immediately raised their prices to double, treble, quadruple, and in many cases to eight times the regular price. The publishers do not yet know what their real circulation is, owing to the limited capacity of their presses, but machinery is being put in place which will supply an edition for December exceeding 300,000, and during that month it will be possible to determine just how many *Cosmopolitan* the public will buy.

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Official Organ C. M. B. A.
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A meeting of the Grand Board of Trustees was held in this city last week. No business of importance was transacted.

The organization committee of the Central Council has held several meetings and discussed plans for increasing the membership in the city. The plan of holding meetings in the various parishes has been considered and may be adopted, though some members of the committee are inclined to doubt the advisability of it during the present hard times. A committee called on the Rt. Rev. Bishop last Monday evening, and ascertained that he would have no objections to such meetings being held.

Branch 139 C. M. B. A., at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th, voted to have resolutions drawn up that would fittingly express the sympathy which the members feel for Brothers T. J. Sullivan, and John O. Knapp, the former of whom lost a brother by death last week, and the latter a sister.

The resolutions will be published in the *Jocund* next week.

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THE TRUE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.
 Universal Charity, Love For All, Mark the Path of Peace.
 It was God's intention that there should be a sufficiency for all, and it is the duty of each and every one to see that God's intentions are realized. God's will is that those who have an abundance of good things for themselves think of those who are in want, think of them as brothers and sisters of the same family, and when they refuse this universal charity they lie in their prayers when they look up to the skies and say, "Our Father, who art in heaven."

This is the true gospel of Christ. This is the true teaching of the Catholic church. Today the world, alas, is drifting away from its Christian moorings. It is our duty to mark before all eyes the path of peace and blessedness, to spread before the nations the divine treasures in the bosom of the church. Are you going to convert the world by argument? By no means. Argument convinces the mind. It does not move the soul. The age, moreover, is tired of argument. The age has told us the evidence it demands, and I admire the good sense of the age.

This age says to us: You profess to be the church of the gospel. Give us the gospel in daily life; we judge the tree by its fruits. And in so saying it accepts our own challenge. The age is an age of humanity. It has caught up some of the lofty aspirations of the Christian soul in its great love for humanity, in the very profession of this love. The age demands: charity, love for all of every language, every race and every color—love of man as he came forth from the hands of his Creator. Our country is well filled with good works, charities of all kinds. Asylums are built for the poor, and the blind, and the mute, and the imbecile. The American state is essentially, in its instincts and aspirations, Catholic. Let us then take hold of these instincts and aspirations and show that they have all been perpetuated by our church in the past.—Archbishop Ireland.

Leave Restitution to God.
 In the beginning of the present year the preliminary steps were taken to secularize the brothers' school in the diocese of Vivier, in France. The school building was erected for the brothers by the contributions of the Catholics. These contributions were collected by the priest, who also gave all that he possessed personally, to aid in its completion. These facts had no importance for the authorities, for the school building and all the furniture and other property connected with it were confiscated, and the mayor, who was a party to the confiscation, undertook the defense of the iniquitous act in the courts.

The following circumstances which accompanied the confiscation of the property of the Catholics by the state indicate the punishment likely to follow those who interfere to prevent the religious education of the youth. On the day on which the mayor went to the town of Privas to defend the confiscation against the people and the priest who supported them, his son, a young man of 18 years of age, went to hunt for the purpose, as he said, of bringing home a hare that he might have a feast with his father on his return from Privas, and in this way celebrate the victory over the clericals. The young man had not gone 200 feet from the house when he slipped and fell down a precipice nearly a hundred feet deep. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon his mangled body was found at the bottom of the precipice.—Exchange.

Blessings of the Catholic Church.
 The Catholic church has taught man the knowledge of God and of himself. She has brought comfort to his heart by instructing him to bear the ills of life with Christian philosophy. She has sanctified the marriage bond. She has proclaimed the sanctity and inviolability of human life from the moment that the body is animated by the spark of life till it is extinguished. She has founded asylums for the training of children of both sexes and for the support of the aged poor. She has established hospitals for the sick and homes for the redemption of fallen women. She has exerted her influence toward the mitigation and abolition of human slavery. She has been the unwavering friend of the sons of toil. These are some of the blessings which the Catholic church has conferred on society.—Cardinal Gibbons.

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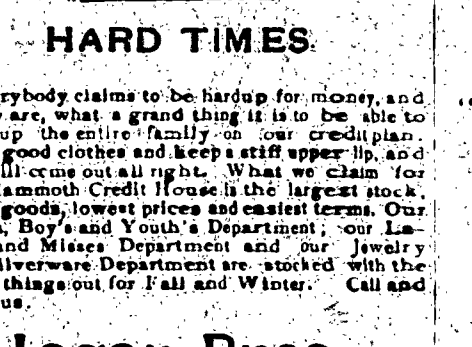
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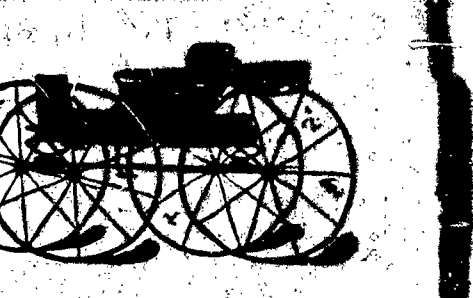
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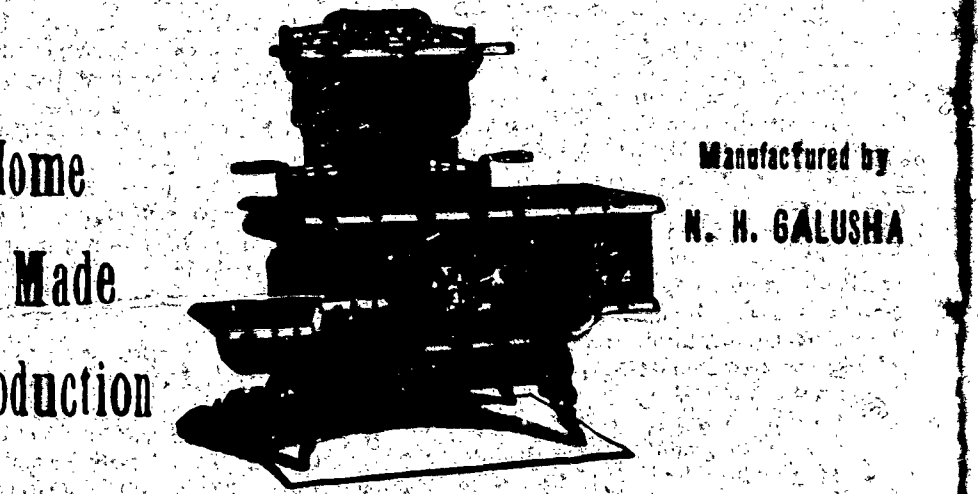
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