

DOMESTIC READING.

Spiritual service lies in the consecration of simplest duties. The love of God does not consist in shedding tears...

A true religion is one whose truths are eternal. If there be in a religion anything which is to pass away...

To follow the more body is to lead an existence lower even than that of the animals, for their instincts regulate them...

Before the dawn of Christianity slavery was universal in civilized as well as in barbarous nations. No Christian country contains today a solitary slave...

We must remember what the Church has done for the growth of the intellect in the past. If in some countries and some ages individuals and nations did not arouse themselves...

The mind can be so trained that at certain hours of the day it will turn to a particular line of duty, and at earlier hours to other and different labors.

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What the Age Wants. The age wants a religion that has unity, and they respect only a religion that has this unity.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan are rejoicing over the birth of a young daughter—born on Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Hickey, a great favorite in Rochester, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Catholic Reading Circle...

Remember the entertainment to be given by the pupils of Corpus Christi school at the French hall...

Elizabeth, the wife of Michael Mayer, died last Tuesday at 24 La Force park, 43 years.

Mary Egan, aged 84 years, died Wednesday at her home, 45 Glasgow street.

The new hall of the State Insane Asylum will be opened by a concert to be given on Christmas day...

Amusements. At the Cook Opera House Dec. 25, 26 and 27 will be presented "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

At the Academy—Whalen and Martelle's "South Before the War," for the entire week.

At Robinson's Music Theatre will be presented "Mascot" by the M. S. Robinson Music Opera Co.

ROMAN EVENTS.

M. Emilio Olivier, former Prime Minister of Napoleon III, has just quitted Rome after a short visit of twenty days to the Eternal City...

The Gregorian University, which is under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers, receives each year an increased number of students.

It has been time and again announced that Leo XIII. is usually engaged in editing his memoirs in order to hand down to posterity the exact record of the manifold and important events which have taken place during his Pontificate...

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DIOCESAN NEWS.

Seneca Falls. Daniel McGarry, a well known and highly respected citizen of this parish, died at his home here on Monday morning...

Canandaigua. The church decoration is completed and it is very pretty.

Honeoye Falls. The members of St. Paul's church are putting in full time these days arranging for their Fair to be held the holiday week.

Phelps. Last Friday evening occurred the death of Mrs. Ellen O'Neill, mother of Rev. A. M. O'Neill, after an illness of about two weeks.

Received too late for last week. Charles O'Connor, youngest son of Cornelius O'Connor, died Monday morning of spinal meningitis, aged 5 years.

Announcement was made Sunday that \$277 was realized on the festival held Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. John Hayes died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, John Hayes, of pneumonia, aged 70 years.

Auburn. The many Auburn friends of Mrs. Ellen O'Neill, widow of the late Michael O'Neill, were shocked to hear of her death which occurred at Phelps, Friday evening last.

After a lingering illness Mrs. John Dougherty died Wednesday at her late home in Seymour street.

Mrs. Anna Quinn of Rush was found dead in bed Monday. She was the widow of Christopher Quinn of East Henrietta, and was 70 years of age.

Cook Opera House. H. R. Jacobs, Manager. Three Nights, Dec. 25, 26, 27. Matinee Xmas and Wednesday.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. Peter Jackson as Uncle Tom, Parson Davies as the Auctioneer.

Academy of Music. H. R. Jacobs, Manager. The People's Popular Play House.

South Before the War. A True picture of Life in the Sunny South before the War.

SEEN AT BURKE'S

Men's fine lined gloves, \$1. January prices in December. Men's Merino half hose, all sizes for 10 cents.

Beautiful Christmas Goods. Superb umbrellas for Christmas gifts. Sensible satins, fannel lined \$1.

For the Rich and for the Poor. You can get him a London walking stick for \$1.00. Flush covers for pillows, many different shades, \$1.25.

For Children and Grown-Up Folks. Ladies' embroidered and scalloped, fifty styles at 12 1/2c each. Gentlemen's hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, large size, 25c.

For the Married and the Single. Silk umbrellas high as \$15. But they run down to all figures almost. Linen pillow shams, with Mexican drawn work for \$1.95 per pair.

Christmas Things for You All. Beautiful white, embroidered in both scalloped and hemstitched designs, at 50c. Beautiful coats, capes, shawls, fur capes, prices to suit. Lower than anybody.

Big Cuts All Around in Prices. Exquisite Jack Roses for home decoration purposes, 12 1/2c. You will want some for Christmas.

Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co. A True picture of Life in the Sunny South before the War.