

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Auburn.

The funeral of Edward King, who died at the family residence on Elizabeth street last Saturday, was held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Mulhern celebrated the requiem Mass and conducted the funeral services at its conclusion. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

It is stated that Thomas H. O'Neill, of this city, will be the clerk at the prison after January 1. Mr. O'Neill will neither deny or affirm the rumor but his friends say he is surely the man.

Rev. Joseph Netzel, pastor of St. Alphonsus German church, was presented by the Knights of St. Alphonsus with a handsome silver water set. John F. Nugent made the presentation speech which was responded to in a feeling manner by Father Netzel.

The Christmas services at the different Catholic churches of the city were of a brilliant character and drew crowds of outsiders to the handsomely trimmed and decorated edifices.

Seneca Falls.

George F. Ryan, son of Mrs. P. R. Ryan, residing on White street, died on Wednesday night of last week, of pneumonia, in his 23d year. The deceased was a young man of admirable traits of character, of correct habits, honorable and upright in all his ways. He was a worthy and highly esteemed member of the Father Matthew T. A. B. society and the Father Matthew drill corps. In all respects, he was an intelligent, courteous and faithful representative of young manhood, and his death is a painful affliction to his relatives and friends. His mother, one sister and two brothers survive him. The funeral took place at St. Patrick's church Friday morning.

Newark.

Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church on Christmas day at 11 o'clock. The church was prettily trimmed.

Misses Mary and Ella Roche, of Rochester, spent Sunday among friends here.

Miss Margaret Connor is home from her school in Long Island for the holiday vacation.

Miss Winnie Farrell, of Buffalo, spent Xmas at her home in this place.

Christmas day was warm and the air balmy. The frequent showers and sunshine during the day made it appear like spring. About two o'clock in the afternoon a rainbow was seen.

Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coats are visiting at Rochester.

Miss Mary Kelcher spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Dunn, of this place.

John Russell and sister, Kate, are visiting their parents in this place.

The marriage of Philip Dalor and Anna Wilson took place Christmas day at St. Agnes' church, Clifton Springs.

Frank Russell, of Dundee, and sister Anna, of Watkins, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Russell, of this place.

Palmyra.

A very handsome Christmas offering was tendered the pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church. The decorations were of the finest.

Chas. Bowman is quite ill at his home on Cuyles street.

W. A. Powers has left for Omaha. He will return after the holidays.

Eddie Parker, of Newark, spent Christmas in Palmyra.

Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Reach, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Cogan.

Ask Will Dowling what he received for Christmas and see his big smile—it's a boy.

Miss Mildred Toles is home from Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Morgan have returned from Honeyo Falls and will spend the winter in Danville.

Miss Kate Rowan is visiting in Erie, Pa.

The ladies of the L. C. B. A. presented Rev. Father Reaber, their spiritual director, a handsome silver tea set on Christmas.

Mr. Phil Schabwohl is home from Rochester for the holidays.

A. John Gallagher is visiting in Pittsburg.

Mrs. T. E. Gallagher entertained the members of the Aloysian Reading Circle at her pleasant home on Osceola street Friday evening.

The Christmas music in both churches was unusually good this year. In St. Patrick's church the soloists were: Misses Jordan and ... and ... Miss Elia Bacon presided ...

gher accompanied the soloists on her violin. Rev. Father Dougherty preached an eloquent sermon and the usual collection was taken up.

In St. Mary's church the usual order of exercises were carried out. Mr. Geo. Kramer, organist; Master Geo. Hubertus, violinist.

Mrs. Catherine Kiley, an aged lady and a life-long resident of Danville, died at the home of her son, Cornelius Foley, on Saturday last. She was buried from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Meara, of Geneseo, and Mr. Michael Kiley, of Medina, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kiley on Tuesday.

Phelps.

Miss Nelligan, of Cayuga, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary E. Cahill, of Rochester, is visiting in Phelps.

Mrs. Mary R. Connors, of Bridgeport, Ct., and Miss Charlotte Riley, of New York city, are visiting at the home of their father, Mr. Peter Riley.

Misses Alice Brophy, Margaret Ledwith, Kathryn McKenna and Minnie Connors, of Rochester, are home for the holidays.

Canastota.

Mrs. Kelly is dangerously ill at the present writing at her home on Parish street.

The remains of Mrs. Shannon, of Victor, were buried in St. Mary's cemetery Tuesday.

Father Eugene served Mass Christmas day.

Avoca.

Branch 70, L. C. B. A., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. O'Connor; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Biser; 2d vice-president, Mrs. T. Concannon; recorder, Miss Nellie E. Breen; asst. recorder, Mrs. S. Driscoll; treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Breen; fin. secretary, Mrs. J. Carroll; marshal, Mrs. J. Shror; guard, Mrs. M. Engler; trustees, Messrs. Lyons, Carpenter, Hurley and Albert. They will be installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, 1894.

Mrs. Andrew Brophy died at her home in this place on Sunday, the 24th inst. Funeral was held from St. Agnes' church on Tuesday morning.

Misses Jennie, Maggie and Nellie Lavery, of Rochester, spent Christmas with their parents.

Misses Mary and Emily Ferns, of Rochester, were at home for Xmas.

Mrs. O. Shultz and daughter, Miss Lizzie Maloney, of University avenue, Rochester, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Breen of this place.

W. J. Connor, of the Geneseo Normal school, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Curran and Miss Anna Breen, who are attending the Geneseo Normal school, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Nasareth convent, on Christmas day, of Sister M. Josephine, formerly a teacher in the parochial school here. May her soul rest in peace.

St. Agnes' annual church fair will open on Monday evening, January 1st, and will continue three evenings.

Fairport.

Mr. Timothy Kenelley, an old and respected citizen, died last Thursday aged 90 years. Three sons survive him. His funeral took place Saturday morning and was largely attended.

Dennis Doherty came home from Sobenectady where he is attending Union College to spend Christmas.

The Young Men's Catholic Association, of Fairport, will hold a festival Friday evening, Dec. 29th, for the benefit of the Church of the Assumption.

Livonia.

Jake Snyder is very sick at his home with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Kelly, a former resident but now of Richmond Mills, is sick with nervous prostration.

Michael Spaine is also on the sick list with lagrippe.

Miss Jeanie Fogarty, of Washington, spent Xmas at home, also her brother James of Auburn prison.

David O'Connell, of Avon, Misses Maria and Anna Ryan, Ella and Anna Kevanagh, of Rochester, Miss Seymour, of Bloomfield, Agnes Concannon, of Lima Seminary, Theresa of Geneseo, Mary Pluney, of Nazareth Academy, were home for Christmas.

Miss Mary Dwyer, who has been visiting her aunt at Clifton Springs, returned home last Friday.

Nunda.

Among those in Nunda to spend Christmas was mentioned Miss N. A. Fitzgerald of New York, Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, of Rochester and the Misses Theresa, Anna and Maggie Fitzgerald, of Rochester, Mr. Chas. Powers, of Leroy, and Miss

Nellie Brick, of Rochester.

It is announced that the Ariel quartette, of Boston, will give one of their concerts in Nunda at the Academy of Music, Jan. 18th. This will be one of the musical events of the season and should be greeted by a large audience.

What the people of Nunda want is a series of first class shows and concerts. If Manager Robinson, of the Academy of Music, can supply them with such he will receive the thanks and co-operation of said people.

Miss Mabel Ryan is studying voice-culture under the direction of Miss Woodworth.

The minstrel show of the Nunda Wheel Club has been postponed until the last of January.

An effort is being made to have the Rochester String Quartette, of Rochester, give one of their delightful concerts here in the near future. It is to be hoped that a sufficient number of tickets can be sold in advance to warrant their appearance here.

The Nunda correspondent of the Dalton Enterprise is a hustler. His weekly letters it is a pleasure to read.

Geneseo.

Edward Courton, of Syracuse, spent Christmas with his family.

James L. Kelly and wife, and Miss Mary Biggins spent Xmas with relatives in Avon.

Edward Finnegan is spending the holidays at his home in Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth O'Grady, of Webster, came home last week on her week's vacation, and on Wednesday left for New York city, on a visit.

T. Dolan and wife, of Mt. Morris, are turkeying with relatives here on Monday.

E. C. O'Connor, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is home on a vacation.

T. W. Fitzgerald and wife, and John O'Brien of Rochester, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mid-night Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church on Christmas eve. Leonard's 3d Mass in E. was sung by the choir, assisted by an orchestra. Mass was also celebrated on Christmas day at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Father Hickey preached an eloquent sermon at both Masses. The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreens.

Aurora.

Council No. 8, C. R. B. A., of this place, will give a grand New Year's ball at McGardons hall, Jan. 1st. The society will make every effort to make it a success.

Miss Eliza Hickey, of New York, is visiting her parents.

Miss Jennie Maloney, of Auburn, and Mrs. T. A. Kane, of Geneseo, spent Christmas here.

Miss Lida J. Fox, of Rochester, is home for a few weeks.

Misses Margaret Purdy and Anna F. Hickey, who have been attending school in Rochester, are home on their vacation.

Mt. Morris.

Daniel Cassidy died at his home in Mt. Morris on the 15th inst. at an advanced age. Mr. Cassidy, with his late brothers, Cornelius and Maurice, were among the earliest Catholic pioneers of this place and helped build the old wooden church which preceded the present handsome structure. He was a constant attendant at St. Patrick's church for many years. During his lifetime Mr. Cassidy had his share of trouble and out of a family of twelve children not one survives him. The last remaining son died a number of years ago. His aged wife is still alive. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church. May he rest in peace.

PLEASANTIES.

Traveler—Now, what ought little boys to say when a gentleman gives them a penny for carrying his bag? Small Boy—"Tain't nough."

Bleibrosen—My poor darling. Now that we are penniless what joy is there in life for you? Mrs. Bleibrosen—"A lot of it. I can shop, can't I?"

Photographer—Now, my dear lady, put on a pleasant expression. Lady's Son-in-Law, in the rear—Oh, I wouldn't miss that sight for the world.

"Binkins went out hunting this morning." "All alone?" "Yes, didn't even take a dog." "Spoke he'll kill anything?" "No. Not unless he gets melanonoly and commits suicide."

Judge—Why didn't you call a policeman when the man assaulted you with a club? Citizen—Call a policeman! Good heavens! Your honor wasn't I thumped enough as it was?

"Does that rule kick?" asked a man who was standing on the curb. "Nops," replied the proprietor of the animal. "Wild some mules hit might be called kickin', but when he lets go hits er explosion."

Maud—And, pa, what did Professor Crotchet say of my piano playing? Pa—He was quite extravagant in his praise. He said you possessed an originality in execution that was truly remarkable. He said he had heard some of your pieces performed by some of the greatest masters, and not one of them played them as you did.

A man went into a drug store and asked for something to cure a headache. The druggist held a bottle of hartshorn to his nose, and he was nearly overpowered by its pungency. As soon as he recovered he began to rattle at the druggist. "But didn't it help your headache?" asked the apothecary. "Help my headache?" gasped the man. "I haven't any headache. It's my wife that has the headache."

Lady of the House—Put that statuette of Apollo on the other side of the room. Bridget, Bridget, taking up the marble—Faith, mem, and who is the indolent spalpeen? Lady—Why, Bridget, he was a Greek. Bridget—Fawna's that his name is, mem? Lady—Apollo. Bridget—Did some 'em, mem. Phwat's the murtherin' Greek, wid no clothes on his back, doin' wid a good Oirish name like O'Fallo?

Amusements.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The well known Irish comedian, Eugene O'Rourke, will make his first appearance here as a star Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the Cook's in a new comedy-drama written for him by the well known actor and play wright, Mark Price. Mr. O'Rourke is possessed of a handsome face and figure, good singing voice and a nimble pair of feet, and in the part of "The Wicklow Postman," which is the title of the play, he will be given ample opportunity to display the above qualities to advantage. His company will be a competent one, including the clever soubrette, Miss Florence Irwin, of the famous Irwin sisters. The play will be presented with special scenery and effects.

One of the notable successful farce comedies of last season was "A Railroad Ticket," written by Charles E. Blancy, a successful young ticket broker of Columbus, O. W. W. Froeman, who has managed Frank Daniels for the past four years, saw the piece and immediately made arrangements with Mr. Blancy to manage it. The piece will be presented here on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The play is billed as "A Farce-Comedy Surprise," and that it is a genuine novelty is the universal opinion of all who have witnessed it. The company interpreting "A Railroad Ticket" is an excellent one and includes Arthur Moulton, James T. Kelley, Harry Blancy, Jas. Bovine, Harry Porter, Anna Caldwell, Rose Chesneau, Hattie Waters Louise Caprin, Jeannette Bageard, Marie Bach, and the California Quartette.

ACADEMY.

THE CRUISKEEN LAWN This is one of the best plays written by the author actor, Dan McCarthy. It is again this season meeting with approval throughout the country and the patrons of the Academy next week are assured a pleasant evenings entertainment. The tour is directed by W. A. Edwards, the well known theatrical manager and organizer. Professor Campbell's panoramic views of places in Ireland are said to be very fine, such as the Giant's Causeway, the Blarney Stone, etc. No one should miss this enjoyable performance.

MUSEE THEATRE.

The season of comic opera at the Musee closed with the last performance of Mascot on Saturday. It was very successful from a financial point of view, but its effects in opening up the possibilities of the house to the general public will be of incalculable benefit to the management. For the coming week the Lillian Tucker Company will present their combination of leading vaudeville stars to a Rochester audience for the first time and the fame of the leaders of this company is a guarantee that the high standards set for the house will be more than kept up. The company is under the direction of Chas. C. Voght, and his energy, taste and ability have been concentrated in the production of a company which is second to none in this country. Miss Tucker is too well known to need praise or description. Her performance is unique, original and effective and will please and amuse good audiences at every entertainment.

Stanley.

Among those who spent Christmas with parents and friends were: James and Will Russell, of Rochester, Miss Libbie Murphy, of Lyons, Dan McLean, Miss Anne Grimes, E. E. McNamara, of Syracuse, T. F. McNamara, of Rochester, Miss Mary Doherty and Miss Mary E. Shannon.

Thomas Flood has the honor of graduating as veterinary surgeon from a Toronto college. He has been a faithful student and has completed the course of study in an unusually short time. He is a stirring young man and will deserve the patronage of all who know him when he swings out his shingle.

FACT AND FANCY.

The forty-four United States owe, collectively, \$22,000,000, and they pay to the holders of state securities \$10,000,000 a year in interest.

Since the beginning of the century France has fallen from the second to the fourth place in population among European countries.

Camphor trees have been planted at Sanford, Fla., and give proof of adaptability to soil and conditions. This is the identical camphor tree from which all the camphor of commerce is obtained.

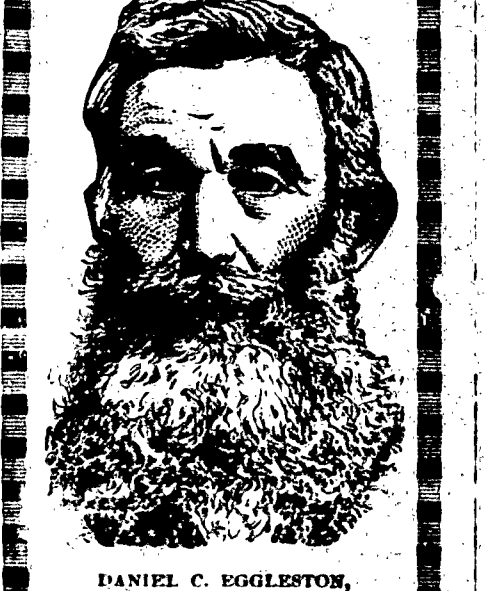
Nelson Tuttle, the proprietor of a unique general store, died at Nashua, N. H., lately, aged eighty-four years. He had kept the store for many years, and some of his stock had rotted on the shelves.

While some boys were playing football in Newark, N. J., a bystander, who thought the game brutal, emptied his revolver, which was loaded with blank cartridges, at the players to make them stop.

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