LOCAL NEWS.

Silver Jubilee Celebration.

A former resident of this city, Miss Carrie Monaghan, recently celebrated her silver jubilee in Owego, N. Y., as a member of the religious order of Sisters of Mercy, in which she is known as Sister Catherine About twenty-seven years ago Miss Monoghan left Rochester and entered as a novice the community above named Two years afterward she became a professed nun, and for a quarter of a century she has taught school in different localities where the order is established. On the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of her twenty-five years' service as a religious there were present the Rev. Father Ryan, of Owego, Sister Thebess Moran, of Olean, who only last year enjoyed her quarter of a century anniversary in the same order; Miss Mary Monoghan of this city, and many ladies from the well-known families of Owego.

The sisters in charge of St Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum wish to thank those who assisted in making its opening reception the grand success it was: C. R. Barnes, city electrician; Messrs. Keller and Salter Brothers, florists; the Polyhymnians, all the ladies of the several committees, and Mrs. William O. Barry.

FEAST OF ST. AGNES.

In accordance with the custom of celebrating the eve of the feast of St. Agnes, the patronal feast day of Mother Agnes, Superior of the institution, exercises were held Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Nazareth Academy and Nazareth Hall.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Greeting song,
Vocal Class.
Class Recitation—Woman's Power,
Pupils of Eighth Grade.
Banjo and Piano duet—Alvin March,
Harry Cox and Leo Fee.
Friday Afternoon ..... Adapted
Little Boys.
Physical culture drill,
Primary Grades.
Vocal solo—I'm King o'er Land and Sea,
Charles Oldfield.
Recitation—Tom,
James Cunningham.
Piano duet—St. Agnes Bells,
Marie O'Haire and Teresa Hayes.
Recitation—King Solomon and the Bees,
Grammar Grades, Nazareth Hall.
Violin duet,
Charles Carroll and Thos. Groves.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

English recitation—Persevere,
Classes of '96 and '97.
Guitar duet,
Edna M. Proudfoot and Laura F. Schwab.
German recitation—Zum Namensfeste,
Alice E. Donnelly.
Piano and organ duet—St. Joseph's Prayer,
(Respectfully dedicated to the Sisters of St. Joseph.)
M. Blanche Kelly and Margaret D. Mayock.
English recitation—A Picture,
Classes of '94 and '95.
Hymn—All for Thee, O Heart of Jesus,
Recitation—Famine Scene from "Hiawatha,"
Cecelia T Hughes.
Piano duet—Awakening of the Lion,
Mary C. Byrnes and M. Gertrude Long.
Address to Rev. Mother Agnes,
Laura M. Cunningham.
Overture—Le Dame Blanche,
Nazareth Orchestra.

This week the regents' examination will take place at Nazareth Academy. The regents' examination for English and German Catholic parochial schools will be conducted at the same time in the cathedral school under the management of the Nazareth Academy faculty.

Cathedral Aid Society.

The procession of the seasons seems to be somewhat irregular this year. On and after Feb. 1st, Cathedral hall will be let to "Summer Boarders." Do you wish to see the gayest, brightest, liveliest lot of funmakers in the world? Secure your seats in advance to the above building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

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