

### DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

#### To Subscribers.

We desire a correspondent in all parishes in the diocese. If you do not see any news from your parish and would like to act as a special correspondent, write us and make the necessary arrangements. We want all the interesting Catholic news, up to the time of going to press.

#### Auburn.

It is but a short time now before election and in the coming struggle every citizen should do his share toward infusing new blood into the Common Council. Auburn needs a set of aldermen who will be worthy of the name and now is just the time to learn who those men are before putting in a fresh assortment.

The new common council will have complete control of the fire departments and this matter should be borne in mind by the citizens who will express their opinions at the coming election. Two commissioners are to be supported by the incoming council, one this year and one next. Put the right men behind the aldermen's desks and they will do their share when the fire department is to be looked after.

The Lenten season was opened at the Catholic churches of this city, Wednesday morning. The usual blessing and distribution of ashes formed part of the ceremonies of the day.

A series of progressive forty-five parties will be played this winter by the Catholic societies of the city. A schedule has been arranged and three games will be played each week for twelve weeks. The teams, consisting of nine men each, are to play each evening and ten games will be the limit for one night's play. The societies are taking a great interest in the event, which begins Monday evening, and it is safe to say the contest will wax warm until all have had "game enough."

#### Geneva.

Rev. Father Smith, the Paulist Father of New York City, addressed the congregation of St. Francis de Sales church Wednesday evening.

The oldest daughter of Michael H. Hawkins, of the Club House Exchange street, a girl of four years, died at her home Friday, and was buried Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bolden, formerly Ann Wolch, died at her home on Prospect avenue, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral took place from St. Francis de Sales church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### Scottsville.

Peter Cassidy, an aged resident of this town, died last week. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Rafferty, of Scottsville, Mrs. Michael Ryan, of Rochester, Mrs. James Farroll, of Henrietta, and Miss Bridget Cassidy, of this place.

#### Lyons.

Miss Anna Proseus is visiting her uncle, O. P. Boyle, of Rochester.

Miss Rose Noon, a teacher in the Lyons Union school, spent Sunday with her parents in Clyde.

A party of twenty-five young people enjoyed a sleighride to Alloway last Monday night.

On account of the heavy snow storm last week, the Wayne Center stage was unable to reach Lyons.

Miss Minnie Myers, of Rochester, attended the dancing school reception at Knowles' Hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Tuffy, who resides on Shuler street in this village, is seriously ill.

The cry of R-o-a-d is again heard on our hills.

Joe Flavan and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of their new guest—a girl.

P. Fennel spent Saturday evening with Geneva friends.

E. P. Murphy was called to his home in Penn Yan on account of the illness of his brother.

Miss Helen Weber attended the Kirness' at her home, in Palmyra, Tuesday evening.

T. F. Sullivan spent Thursday with his parents in Rochester.

Miss Turner, of Clyde, spent Friday in town, the guest of Miss Rose Noon.

#### Phelps.

Thomas Howley and wife, of New York City, are visiting friends in town.

During the holy season of Lent services will be held in St. Francis' church every Friday evening.

Monday evening last, Phelps Branch 173, O. M. B. A., held their first annual reception in Gibson Hall. Schribers Orchestra, of Lyons, furnished excellent music and an enjoyable time was had by all who were so fortunate as to be present. Quite a number from Geneva, Newark and other neighboring towns were in attendance.

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31, at St. Francis' church, Miss Louisa Van Hooff and William Overlaugh were

united in marriage by Rev. A. M. O'Neill. Miss Maggie Overlaugh was bridesmaid and Edward Van Hooff best man.

The same afternoon, at four o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Rhoda Bayase and Lewis Fish. Miss Mary Bayase and Charles Bayase were bride's maid and best man respectively.

#### Ovid.

During the present month there were six deaths from the grippe: Michael McGhan, Mrs. Patrick Donnelly, Mrs. Denis Luckram, James Day, one of the old pioneers of this parish (Holy Cross parish) James Day was the first man that subscribed five dollars to help pay for the lot for erecting a church at Ovid. Thos. Hendrick, of Penn Yan, father of Rev. Thos. A. Hendrick, of St. Bridget's, Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. Joseph, of Livonia, got the loan or lent the money to Father Gilbride to finish the church. Father Gilbride in those days need to attend Ovid, Penn Yan, and Waterloo, and in fact two or three counties around him. Seneca, Yates and Tompkins counties. Jas. Lyman of Romulus, Thomas Morrison, of Willard State hospital. Mrs. Andrew McDermott died of heart trouble. All of the above died faithful Catholics receiving the best rites of the church on their death beds.

During the month too, Father O'Connell baptized four converts: Mary Gill, aged 24, Jette Mary, 24, Marab, of Ovid, N. Y., and John Myer, of Lodi, aged 26. J. Myer is a nice young gentleman through whose influence it is hoped to lead others to study the truth of the Catholic church. Mr. Myer's father, at Lodi, is an influential man owning at Lodi and Ovid over eight hundred acres of property. The young man has said that his father did not object the least and that he would do all in his power to teach his good father and mother to see the light of faith in its true colors.

There was a Solemn High Mass Monday, Jan. 29th, for Mrs. Andrew McDermott, celebrant, Rev. Thos. J. O'Connell; deacon, Rev. A. M. O'Neill, Phelps; sub deacon, Rev. F. J. O'Hanlon, St. Mary's, Rochester; master of ceremonies, Rev. M. T. Madden, Trumansburg. In the sanctuary were Revs. A. J. Evans, Ithaca, and J. J. Dougherty, Dansville, N. Y.

#### Newark.

The sleighing has been enjoyed by many during the past week.

There has been one death from diphtheria in East Newark, but as far as we can learn, the quarantine has been removed.

Every one speaks of the Protectives' entertainment, held in the Opera house last Friday evening, as being very rare. Home talent is always well patronized here.

Mrs. Dricoll, of East Palmyra, visited friends in town Saturday.

On Monday evening last, the C. M. B. A. of Phelps, tendered a reception to their friends. Several from this place attended, and had a most enjoyable time. The Phelps people are very entertaining.

Mr. Meekill and wife attended the party in Phelps Monday evening.

Lenten services began in St. Michael's church on Ash Wednesday, and will continue through Lent.

There will be more to write about when Lent is over.

The new firm who purchased the corner meat market, took possession one day last week.

#### Dansville.

The Aloysian Reading circle wound up their pleasures before Lent by spending a pleasant evening with Miss and Mr. Earls, at their home on Perrine street, last Friday evening, and on Monday evening, the class with a number of invited guests drove to Groveland and took supper with J. O. Laughney and wife. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Louise Klink has been visiting Rochester friends.

Miss Mary Dowling, of Penn Yan, is visiting her brothers.

The Eighteenth Annual Reception of the Fearless Hook and Ladder Co. was held in the Heckman Opera House Monday evening.

An entertainment to raise money for a soldiers' monument will be given in the Opera House, Thursday evening. A fine programme has been prepared.

#### Avon.

Michael Dowel, Jr., died at his home in this place on Wednesday morning of pneumonia. He had been sick but three days. He was 35 years of age and was at the time of his death a conductor on the Erie railroad. Peace to his soul.

Mrs. M. D. Breen and three children are visiting her parents in Dansville.

Miss Margaret Curran returned to her studies in Geneva last week. She entered the Normal department on Wednesday morning.

#### Ithaca.

Miss Kate Roman, of Troy, Pa., spent a few days recently with friends here.

Miss Anna Burns, of Ovid, spent a part of last week with her parents.

Miss Mamie Howard, of New York, was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Vant.

Geo. McGillivray is visiting at the home of his grandmother, on North Tioga street.

Miss Carrie and Mary Myers spent a part of last week in Elmira, the guest of Miss Lyden.

Prof. Lapham, Messrs. Kelly, Gibbons and Rawlinson of St. Bernard's Seminary, are enjoying their vacation with their parents.

Miss Anna Craven, left for her home in Ovid after a week with relatives in this city.

#### Cayuga.

The depot restaurant and N. Y. C. and H. R. R. ticket office were broken into by burglars Jan. 24th. A crock of butter, some eatables, underwear, and cigarettes were taken from the restaurant, but nothing was taken from the ticket-office, as the money was all locked in the safe. The burglars were evidently amateurs, not being prepared for such an emergency.

The Cayuga Lake Ice Co. is cutting ice, and the Cayuga Lake Ice Line is preparing to cut.

James Nelligan, after an extended visit with his brother, Rev. J. F. Nelligan, returned to Rochester last week, accompanied by his sister Nellie.

James Hayes spent Sunday in Union Springs.

Mrs. J. Martin is slowly improving.

P. Keagan will soon be able to resume work.

#### LeRoy.

On the morning of Jan. 31, at St. Peter's Church Miss Nora Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, was married to Mr. John Rooney. Rev. Father Vandepool performed the ceremony. Thos. O'Shea was the best man. Miss Mollie Sullivan was the bridesmaid. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed. Mr. and Mrs. Rooney will reside in Le Roy.

#### Canandaigua.

Miss Esther Doyle was buried here Monday after a long and painful illness.

The receipts for the orphan fair were \$78.60.

Mrs. Albert Foster was buried from St. Mary's Church Saturday, February 8d.

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We are much pleased with the description one of our esteemed clerical friends gives of a trip on the Old Dominion Steamship Co's line from New York to Norfolk around the coast. We are informed that the same will soon be made by other clergymen and we have been promised a sketch of the trip to Norfolk, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Washington, Baltimore and home.

The kindness, politeness and attention of the officers of the line are highly spoken of.

The one raven at the Central park zoological garden is a bird of some accomplishments. He was imported from Europe, and for some time belonged to a gentleman living in the upper part of Manhattan island. The bird had learned to crow like a cock and to cluck like a hen, and he turned these accomplishments to account. It was his habit to excite the curiosity of his master's chickens by a display of his mimetic powers, and whenever a chicken thrust a head into his cage to nip off that head as if with a pair of sharp shears.

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Feb. 12, 13 and 14 "Chris and Lena," the comedy with which Mr. Baker has been identified so long comes to the Cook Opera House with some new songs and plenty of fun for lovers of this class of entertainment. The comedy has been brightened up since last season, and the burlesquing of it has received has improved in every material.

##### ACADEMY.

There is no doubt but that large numbers will be the rule at the Academy next week when Fields and Hanson's famous "Drawing Cards" come to that house for the first time. The company comprises many old American favorites and several European celebrities. A glance at the list of talent will amply convince the theatre goers that they will be more than repaid by a visit to the Academy during the coming week. Fields and Hanson, Gallagher and West, Charley Case of Lockport, Edgar and Curran, and George Austin are some of the most prominent vaudevillians in the troupe, and the balance of the company is equally in keeping with Manager Fields' well known policy of having nothing but the best.

##### THE WONDERLAND MUSEE THEATRE.

Undoubtedly the most interesting show ever seen here will be the Esquimaux Village from the World's Fair. There will be ten of these strange people, including Columbia Farmer the Esquimaux baby girl born on the World's Fair grounds, on the 15th of Jan. 1893. They will also have with them their boats, sledges, whips, dogs, etc. Other features in this department will be Miss Burgess with her troupe of bird actors, and Gertie the wonderful Hoosier child prodigy. In this department there will be an abundance of music. The theatre programme will be as follows: The Kinners heavy balancing, the Twin Sisters Taylor instrumental and vocal duets, Bryant and Seville, comical comedians and musical artists. Fleurette, the dancer Joe Harman, vaudeville. The patronage of this house shows a vast improvement since the change of management.

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