

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Newark.

Considerable building will be done here this spring.

Robins and blue birds are welcome visitors here.

Mrs. P. White spent Sunday among friends in Rochester.

Miss Lottie Brink, of Rochester, spent Sunday at her home here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire will be sorry to learn that they will move to Buffalo about the first of April. Mr. McGuire has accepted a higher position. He has been managing clerk of the Barham grocery for some time past and, while in this position, he gained the esteem of every one. They will be missed by the large circle of friends which they have made during their brief stay here.

Miss Maggie Corey has been visiting friends in Niagara Falls.

At the Lenten services last Friday evening in St. Michael's Church the sermon was very instructive, and was listened to by a large congregation.

The Western Union Telegraph office will be moved from Palmyra to Union street about the 1st of April in the building where the general telephone office now is.

East Bloomfield.

Mrs. Keenan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Grange.

The Democrats elected two men on the ticket. Peter Keenan, Supervisor and Edward Mason Town Clerk.

The Myers ballot machine proved a great success at the election in this town, there being the largest vote polled in twelve years.

Livonia.

Mrs. Richard Noonan, of Rochester, formerly Miss Ritzenthaler, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritzenthaler, Sr.

Badley and Peters are graining the interior of their house in antique oak, which improves the house very much.

Wm. Olancy has leased the Ruel Blake farm.

Miss Anna Meagher, of Rochester, is spending a short vacation at home, Caledonia.

On Monday evening, March 26th, the Rev. Father Hickey, of Moravia, will deliver his noted lecture on "Ireland" here.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell visited relatives in Mt. Morris this week.

Daniel Purney returned home from the Homeopathic Hospital last week very much improved in health.

Palmyra.

Patrick Kelly has been appointed sexton of St. Ann's Catholic cemetery by the Rev. Father Hartley.

Thomas Kenay is quite sick. He has been ailing for a couple of months.

Miss Mary Martin has returned from Brooklyn.

Miss Kitto Bushnell has been visiting her sister in Rochester.

Miss Katherine Fingleton died at her home on March 6th. The funeral was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church March 8th, Rev. Father Hartley officiating.

A Grand Old Knight of the order of A. P. A. conceived the thought that in Palmyra he could form a council of A. P. E's. But the liberal minded people of Palmyra had no use for any A. P. A. people, so he continued his walk.

Mt. Morris.

The funeral of Miss Norah O'Leary, who died at the State Insane Asylum at Ovid last week, was largely attended at St. Patrick's Church at Mt. Morris on Saturday. Miss O'Leary was a former resident of Mt. Morris, and for several years was one of the teachers in the union free school. She had been an inmate of the insane asylum for the past twelve years. Her age was 49 years.

Honeoye Falls.

Lenten devotions every Wednesday evening during Lent consist of Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Instruction and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Samuel Moran, who is attending school at Geneseo, spent Sunday at home.

Regents examination at the Honeoye Falls Union High School during the present week.

There are four cases of diphtheria in the family of F. A. Palmer. The house has been quarantined.

Miss Kate McMahon, who has been dangerously sick for the past seven weeks, is improving slowly.

Dr. C. T. Otis has opened an office at Millers Corners.

Cayuga.

Miss Nellie Flynn, of Auburn, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hannah Reagan, accompanied by her niece, Katie Coridon, returned to New York Saturday.

James Hayes is visiting relatives in Towanda, Pa.

Thomas Kelly, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in town.

Canandaigua.

The tickets for the entertainment are nearly all gone and it bids fair to have a full house on the eventful night.

Father O'Brien preached a most entertaining sermon after late Mass Sunday. The subject was "Christ in the garden."

Stations of the Cross were held on Wednesday night, instead of a sermon as the entertainment takes place on Friday evening.

Danville.

Miss Maggie Verdien is visiting in Cochocton.

Mrs. Will Cameron, of Lockport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lipp, of Franklin street.

The pupils of St. Patrick's school will give an entertainment in O'Connell hall Saturday evening, consisting of songs, recitations, drills, dialogues and an amateur drama entitled, "Light Hearts Pilgrimage."

Some of the temperance people met at the fire building on Exchange street, Friday evening of last week, for the purpose of nominating an ex-cise commissioner, in consequence of which Patrick Rielly was unanimously elected. A mass meeting was announced to take place in the Opera House, Monday evening. The house was crowded at the appointed time. Rev. James T. Dougherty called the meeting to order and Dr. Jas. H. Jackson was made chairman, after a few well chosen remarks, which were right to the point; Rev. G. K. Ward addressed the people. Mr. Ole Bull and Mrs. Shapleigh, two interested temperance advocates of Cambridge, Mass., were kind enough to give their views on the "No-license" question. Hon. and Mrs. Morris, of Saratoga, Pa., added much to the interest of the meeting by their kindly words of encouragement. Addresses were also made by Rev. J. T. Dougherty, Rev. Mr. Benson, Rev. Mr. Thomas, J. W. Burgess and the candidate, Mr. Rielly.

Penn Yan.

Charles M. Rarrick spent part of last week in Syracuse.

Morris B. Abeles, of St. Cloud, Minn., a former resident of this village, was in town visiting his many friends.

Henry B. Leary called Thursday from New York to Old Point Comfort, Va., where he will spend some time in recruiting his health.

Miss Cora Knapp, graduate of Miss Symond's training class, Boston, has opened a Kindergarten for children in the Sunday School rooms of the Episcopal church.

Next Sunday, at St. Michael's church, there will be but one Mass at eleven o'clock, first Mass being at Dundee.

Seneca Falls.

Miss Sadie Finnegan, of Auburn, is enjoying a few weeks vacation at the home of her mother on Swaby street.

Miss Anna Orelly is visiting in Auburn.

Bernard McBride, of New York City, is visiting his old home in this village.

The Father Matthew will hold public meetings after Lent.

Patrick Lynch has accepted a very desirable position in Syracuse.

Miss Ella O'Connor has returned to Aurora after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Invitations for a calico ball to be given by O. R. & B. A. are out.

Mrs. Catharine Flanagan, a former resident of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Sweetland, of New York City, aged 76 years. The remains were brought from New York last Saturday morning and the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father O'Connor officiating.

Avon.

Mrs. W. H. Brace has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Cunningham, at Chrobyville, for the past week, and has returned home.

Miss Margaret Curran, of the Genesee Normal School was home over Sunday.

A delegation of Branch 70, L. O. B. A. attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Brown at Batavia last week. Mrs. Brown was a member.

Charles R. Sybald died at this place of consumption on the 8th inst., at the age of 38 years. Funeral took place from St. Agnes Church. He has been a patient sufferer from the disease for over two years.

Mrs. J. Shantz is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Geneva.

Mrs. Philip Loughman leaves Geneva, Wednesday March 14th, to join her husband at Peoria, Ill.

Misses Francis and Nellie Garney, have gone to New York for about 10 days on a business trip.

Mrs. James Green, of Detroit, has been visiting here for a few days.

A drama entitled "The Planter's Wife" will be presented in the old Dutch Church under the management of Theo. Main, March 27th, 28th, and 29th, in aid of the church repairing fund.

Ithaca.

Mr. John Kelly returned to his duties at St. Bernard's Seminary on Monday.

Miss Mamie Naughton has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Kittie Stack left on Monday for her home in Glens Falls to remain some time.

"Jim" Herson and his sister, Mrs. E. Kelly, of Perth Amboy, N. J., were called here to attend the funeral of Miss Ford.

The sad news of the death of Miss Mary Ford on Friday night reached the ears of everybody the following day. She had been ailing for the past year, but not until three weeks ago did she realize her delicate state of health. She was a person of the most amiable disposition, and a favorite in social standing. As she lay in her casket of lavender hue, strewn with roses, the expression on her face was one of happiness and content. The floral offerings were many, and of beautiful designs. The funeral was held on Monday at 9 a. m. and was largely attended. She leaves a mother, sister, and two brothers who have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Lvons.

Miss Mary Driscoll is on the sick list.

Milliners will reap their harvest during the coming week.

Miss Katie Quigley, of Buffalo, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Collins, the past two weeks.

Miss Ella Weber has resumed her duties as telegraph operator at the N. Y. Central freight house after a short vacation.

Miss Nellie Driscoll left for New York this week to purchase a stock of Easter and spring hats.

Miss Murphy, a teacher in the Union school has been on the sick list part of the past week.

The finishing touches are being put on the stores in the new Sturgis block. Three of them have been rented by the following gentlemen: A. Martin, boots and shoes; S. Stoltz, clothing; F. Miller, variety store.

Mrs. Leman Price entertained Miss Maggie Flynn, of Auburn, the fore part of last week.

The report published in some of the Rochester papers that a branch of the A. P. A. has been organized in this village, so far as your correspondent is able to ascertain, is without foundation.

At the charter election held on Tuesday the entire Republican ticket was elected. The following are the lucky candidates elected by majorities ranging from 144 to 145: Brendont, L. M. Blakely; Trustees, O. Brennan, R. F. Forgan, T. Schlee; Assessor, P. J. Stebbins; Treasurer, Jos. McCall; Collector, A. Calver.

The numerous lights seen flitting here and there in the park on pleasant evenings, and especially after a rain, are not caused by fireflies, as one would naturally suppose, when they are seen from a distance; but are lanterns carried in the hands of small boys searching for angle worms to be used as baits to catch the unsuspecting suckers that are now making their way up stream in large numbers in the Clyde river.

As a result of his victory at the polls Tuesday, Mayor elect M. L. Blakely was serenaded by the 27th Regiment Band at his home corner of Canal and Catherine streets, on the same evening. Mr. Blakely threw open his doors and invited in the band and about fifty citizens who had assembled to congratulate him.

Charles Ford, the new sheriff of Wayne County appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Thornton, has retained Jerry Collins as deputy, a position which Jerry has held for more than eight years. A better man for the place could not be found. Jerry will move his family into the jail to reside there for the balance of Mr. Thornton's term, which will be until January next.

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Amusements.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

M. O. N. Fort, in Minneapolis News says of Frank Mayo: "There is something to me very ambiguous in the lines of your able critic which says, 'Frank Mayo is not a great actor, but he is a thorough artist.' Also that 'he is not a genius, but he rises above the level of the mere player.' I fail to grasp what the paradox is intended to convey. The critic is evidently an admirer of Mr. Mayo's work, for he qualifies it as the work of a smooth and consistent actor and allows it to be always natural."

When one remembers the numerous roles this popular actor has appeared in, if in the same he is always natural, then I must allow that he is a great actor. Like Mayo's Davy Crockett. It is picturesque and simple, but I have seen him play five legitimate roles in one week, and each one true to nature; hence I think he is a great actor, much greater than many who are accredited with genius.

Davy Crockett will be at this house all next week.

ACADEMY

Rice and Barton's clever company of comedians in that laughable musical farce comedy "Razzie Dazzie," is to be at the theatre during the week. To say that the piece is funny is putting it very mild. It bristles with wit and humor, which crop out at every opportunity.

The leading roles are assumed by George M. Rice and J. K. Mullen. The former as Peter Poodle, a much married gentleman of festive disposition, and the latter as Roger McDoodle, his chosen companion, are the life of the piece. They keep the audience in roars with their witticisms, and the way they extricate themselves from the various entanglements in which they are led by their love for Juliet (Gore), create much merriment. Miss Frankie Haines has the role of Juliet (Gore). She is really a captivating woman and a capable actress. She has a sweet voice, which she uses to good advantage. Miss Grace Milburn acts the part of Mrs. Peter Poodle, and Miss Roger McDoodle. There are many specialties introduced by members of the company, which add much to the amusement. Such an attraction as this should crowd the Academy at every performance.

THE WONDERLAND MUSEE THEATRE

The best features among the attractions booked at this place of amusement for the coming week will be seen in the theater.

To head the list will be the famous Dillon brothers, John and Harry, the parody Kings' authors and singers, and the men who write "Do Do My Huckleberry Do" and many of the popular songs.

Then follows "Achow," the club celebrity whose originality in his peculiar sphere is unsearchable.

The famous eccentric comedians, Tapac and Steele, have also signed for their original act entitled "Grover and Ben," that is said to be exceedingly funny.

Miss Ethel Bougan, the pretty Quaker widow, will give the patrons something new in the way of songs and artistic dancing.

Another act, and one that will be of no small interest will be the act of Mile Alvia, the lady juggler, and the Heaths have been added to complete a strong bill.

In the Curio Hall Sol Stone, the brilliant lightning calculator, and an inanimate attraction in the mounted Cliff Dwellers' curiosity of eight mummies, together with a mammoth exhibit of the skull, also sandals, feathers, and fur robes in which the dead are wrapped.

Also Dick Allen and his one man band. New wax works have been added recently to the Eden Musee department, and a new installment of live animals, direct from New York, have been placed in the menagerie.

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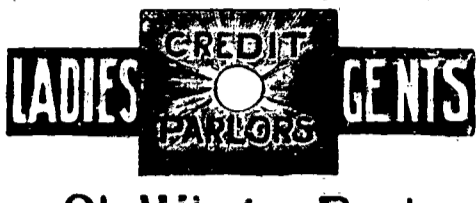
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SLIVERS OF NEWS.

The deepest silver mines in America are the Comstock, 2,700 feet.

In Southern California there is an immense mass of hardened lava that looks exactly like an inverted cup in an enormous saucer.

A millionaire of Vienna has left provision in his will for the constant illumination of the vault wherein he now lies. An electric light is to be kept burning for a year and even the coffin is to be lighted in the interior by electricity.

Captain McDougall, the originator of the whaleboat ships, predicts that before the close of the present century the shipments from and to the head of Lake Superior will amount to fully 20,000,000 tons yearly, or more than any other port of the world.

The tower which is being erected by the Russians on the highest point of the Mount of Olives, at Jerusalem, is already several stories high, and but one more is to be added. It is to be so high that both the Mediterranean and Dead seas can be seen from the top.

Probably the only marble bridge in the world is on the Marietta and North Georgia railroad, in Whitfield county, Georgia. At the time of its erection Southern marble, which now ranks high for building purposes, was supposed to be of little value, as it was thought to be too hard.

At a sale of rare books held in London recently John Brewton's "Briefs and True Relation of the Discoveries of the North Part of Virginia," which was published in London in 1602, was sold for the English equivalent of \$895, and a copy of the earliest collection of Massachusetts laws for \$545. Both were bought for American collectors.

A self-recording target, designed to prevent accidents at target practice, is being successfully used at Plymouth, England. "The face of the target is composed of steel, and the whole surface of the 'bull's eye,' the 'center' and the 'outer' consists of steel rings, which can be forced back on pressure. When the bullet reaches the target the ring on which it strikes is driven backward, and is forced forward again by a spring. The backward motion of the ring closes an electric circuit, actuating as an indicator at the shooting point, where the result of the shot can thus be instantly seen."

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

An effort is being made to found a school of millinery in Paris.

Professor—What a pity that this young lady has both her arms. She would otherwise be a real Venus of Milo.

"Who is the plain, dowdy looking person across the room?" "Oh, she's the writer of the articles on 'How to Make One's Self Beautiful.'"

THE APOSTLE OF IRELAND

As to the birthplace of Ireland's great and noble saint, Patrick, there are many conflicting opinions, but Dr. Louis in his "Ecclesiastical History of Ireland," proves that the saint was born at Boulogne, in France, in the year 377. His father, Calpornius, and his mother, Concessa, were persons of rank and virtue. His mother was a niece of St. Martin, Archbishop of Tours.

St. Patrick was a smart boy and grew up in the bright way of virtue. At the proper age he was sent from his parents to be educated in sacred learning. When he was sixteen years old the famous King Niall, monarch of Ireland, swept along the coast on a marauding expedition, and among others captured and carried off the good youth to Ireland, where he was sold as a slave to Milcho, a chief of Antrim.

The young captive was employed to look after his master's sheep and swine, and had to endure many hardships. It was a period of sore adversity, but he always recalled the sacred presence of God and made it a practice to pray continually.

After six years as a slave of Milcho St. Patrick returned to his native land. He was then 22 years old, and resolved to devote the balance of his life to the service of God. He retired to the monastery of St. Martin at Tours, where he spent four years in study and prayer. After this he returned home for a while.

It was not long before Patrick's fraternal mission was shadowed by a vision, and he began to prepare himself for the great work that was before him. He put himself under the guidance of St. Germain, who sent him to a famous seminary, where he spent one year in study and retirement.

It was here that he received the celebrated cross and staff of Jesus, which he carried with him throughout Ireland. St. Germain sent him to Rome with letters of introduction to the Holy Father, Pope Celestine I, who authorized his consecration as bishop. He subsequently left for Ireland with twenty well trained companions.

St. Patrick's subsequent triumphs and travels form a marvelous story. It will be enough to say that in less than a quarter of a century after St. Patrick set his foot on her emerald shores the greater part of Ireland became Catholic. The darkness of ancient superstition everywhere faded away before the glowing light of the gospel. The cruel gods of the heathen were forsaken, and the holy sacrifice of the mass offered upon thousands of altars.

St. Patrick selected Armagh as the site for his metropolitan see in 445. He then returned to Rome to give an account of his labors to Pope Leo the Great. The holy father confirmed whatever Patrick had done, appointed him his legate, and gave him many precious gifts on his departure.

When St. Patrick felt that his end was near he was in Saul. He attended to his affairs in Armagh, but an angel appeared to him and to direct him to Saul. He was seven years when he died on the 17th of March, 461. He is buried in Downpatrick, in the county of Down, in the same tomb were subsequently laid the remains of St. Brigid and St. Columbkille.

NEW KNOWNOTHINGISM.

Forcible Address by a Paragon Catholic Clergyman

The Rev. Father Tighe, a well known Catholic priest of Burlington, New Jersey, spoke in St. Brigid's church, Newark, on the subject, "The Catholic Church, the Republic of the United States and the A. P. A." The great question is, "the A. P. A. The great question is, 'whether Catholics can be legal citizens and faithful to their church. Men have two characters—Christian and citizen. The one absorbs the most valued sentiment of the other and the other the will services. The temporal and spiritual powers never conflict.'

"There is no power to divide us from our native land forever," he added. "I most emphatically deny that anything ever said or done by pope or priest can be produced which sanctions a resistance of the civil authority. If the pope should land in this country to-morrow with a hostile force would you, as a Catholic and a priest, dare resist him? That's a nice question, and I answer emphatically, 'No.' It would be my duty to present an opposition to him, and an opposition is impossible, but it would be my duty. If I was commander of the United States army and my wife would wage war against him and strike him down, but should I see him in a Roman dungeon after he was driven back to Rome I would regard him as the supreme head of the church."

In speaking of the A. P. A. directly Father Tighe said: "It is a hell-founded organization, and must be driven from the land. It must be stricken by apostrophe. It cannot be tolerated. It is still loyal to anarchy, chaos and death. It is the legitimate successor to Know-nothingism. The A. P. A. is a political sectarian organization and a diabolical conspiracy against the rights and liberties of their fellow men. Its objects are to cripple and injure Catholics. He who prevents Catholics from earning their living denies his right to live. What composes the membership of the A. P. A.? They are the fallen Levites, the scoundrels of God, and, like the Know-notings, are the sordid, cheap politicians who have been driven out of their own party."

Rough on Ex-Friars