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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Stanley.

Tuesday's election passed off quietly. The returns showed a majority of 27 in favor of Morbin.

Will O'Brien, of Penn Yan, is now at the home of his parents in this place.

The repairing of St. Theresa's church is being done as rapidly as possible. The sides and ceiling of the interior have been covered with steel plating, which will be frescoed. The slate roof has been replaced by a metal one. It has long been known by the people that the slate roof was too heavy for the support which it had, but circumstances would not permit its removal before. The steam boiler has been removed to the house cellar, and now furnishes heat for the house as well as for the church. This makes the house much more comfortable than ever before. When the work is finished, Stanley will have one of the finest churches of its size in the diocese.

Appropriate services were held in the church on Thursday and Friday, the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. The pastor expressed his gratification at the number who partook of the sacraments for the relief of the souls in purgatory.

Miss Bridget Butler, aged 16 years, who died of consumption at the home of her uncle, Martin Courty, was buried from St. Theresa's church, on Monday, Oct. 30.

Miss Annie Naughton, of Geneva, has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice Gaffney.

Clifton Springs.

Thos. Gilbert has obtained a position in Brooklyn, where he expects to go on Saturday morning.

Mrs. James Donovan returned from Utica Tuesday, after making a prolonged visit with her son Thomas.

Dr. McNamara, of Seneca Falls, was in town Sunday on business connected with starting a branch of the U. M. B. A. at this place.

Mrs. E. Ryan and son Frank, of Phelps, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barry.

Mrs. Richard Farrell visited her parents at Oatlandia the past week.

Richard Gilbert has been engaged as clerk at S. Remer's, and Mr. Wiggins returns to work for A. E. Kellogg.

Mrs. August Lindner spent last Tuesday in Rochester.

Rev. Eugene McKinney, of Poughkeepsie, who has been a guest at the Sanitarium for a few weeks, returned Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie O'Connell, of Phelps, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Barham.

Will Hansen who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

Miss Mamie Boyland, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. W. H. McGeehan the past summer has returned home.

Mr. Edward Devereaux and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl at their home on Sunday.

An Altar and Rosary society was organized here a short time ago with over 50 members.

Mrs. Shandy and daughter, of New Haven, Conn. made a very pleasant visit with friends here recently.

Clyde.

Miss Julia Cleary has returned from a few days visit in Rochester.

The Leo Columbian Reading Circle held their regular meeting in their rooms, Friday evening. The young ladies are very interesting debaters, especially on "Woman's Rights."

The Circle is progressing rapidly, and much credit is given to the President, Miss Moran, for her earnest and good work in the Circle, together with the members who are active workers.

Ovid.

A beautiful monument was erected on Mrs. Hugh Hanratt's lot in the Catholic cemetery recently by Mr. Storms of Ithaca.

Spencerport.

Miss M. B. Meskill was the guest of her parents Sunday.

John Pendergast who has been visiting his sister, in Newark, returned home Tuesday.

Wm. Kavanaugh, of Rochester, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Coleman, of North Parma, have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little daughter. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's.

Rushville.

P. W. Lyon is on the sick list. Mrs. J. Howley of Yatesville, N. Y. visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. John Mooney spent Sunday in Elmira. St. Mary's Church of this place will hold a festival sometime in the near future.

Mr. Wm. Howley is still very ill. Miss Anna Sheehan returned to Canandaigua Thursday.

Mr. Dolten and Miss Sarah Mooney of Naples, N. Y. visited Mrs. Mooney's parents over Sunday.

Mrs. FitzSimons of Fairport, was the guest of her sister Mrs. P. W. Lyon Sunday and Monday.

Pittsford.

Thomas Welch, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, committed suicide, while insane, on Thursday, Nov. 1. Mr. Welch was born in Ireland fifty-three years ago and came to this country in his youth. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

The funeral services were held from St. Louis Church on Saturday at 9 a. m. Rev. J. L. Coyle officiated. The interment was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in Rochester.

Seneca Falls.

Mr. James Flanagan has returned to Willard after a pleasant visit at his home on Green st.

George Hagan, who has been visiting friends in this village, has returned to his home in Mexico, N. Y.

Miss Kate Doran has returned from Rochester where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Smith of Auburn, visited her friend, Katie Rafferty at her home this week.

Miss Jennie Flanagan left Monday morning for New York city, where she will learn to be a trained nurse.

Francis Mangle of Oswego, visited friends here last Sunday.

George McDonald has returned to Geneva after a pleasant visit with Seneca Falls friends.

Miss Mary Mackin and brother Owen left Thursday for Chicago where they will reside in future.

Ithaca.

Dr. Mesney is ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. John Rainey is visiting her sister Mrs. Whorton in Penn.

Miss Nellie Hassan of Willard State Hospital, is visiting her parents on Mill st. Miss Nora Meagher of Trumansburg was in town last week, the guest of Miss Myers. A daughter of Thos. Conway is quite sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

The sad news of the sudden death of Julia Kennedy quickly spread on Monday a. m. She was on her way to her work as clerk in Rathschild's when on State st. opposite the post-office, she was overtaken with death, and Dr. Besmer pronounced it heart failure. She was a graduate of the parochial school, and was a general favorite among her class-mates, as well as her many acquaintances. Her amiable disposition marked her at once a true Christian. She was in her twentieth year. May she rest in peace.

Nunda.

The members of Holy Angela church will hold a grand reception and dance at G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday evening Nov. 14th.

The condition of Mrs. J. H. Hughes is slightly improved. Wednesday p. m.

Genesee.

Thomas O'Meara and Daniel Cahill came home to vote on Tuesday.

Sister Gabriel of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, was here this week.

Mr. Scheuler of Penfield, was the guest of his son, Martin, on Sunday last.

The C. T. A's expect to give an entertainment at Concert hall, on the 23d of this month.

People who come to this village say that our electric lights are as good as they have in the cities.

Work has commenced on Martin Schuler's house, and he expects to occupy it by the first of April.

Miss Katherine O'Grady, of North Tonawanda, N. Y. was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday of last week.

John Graham died at his home in this village on Sunday last, aged 93 years. Funeral took place from St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. Tuesday. A sister Anna survives him.

Mrs. John Toole was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donovan in Canandaigua this week.

Painville.

The coroner's inquest over the death of the late Dr. Dela Mater was conducted in the office of the police justice instead of in the undertaking rooms of Drake and Johnson as previously announced. On account of the accident in the Central Hudson yards at Lyons which deprived a bakerman of his life the coroner did not arrive until 4:30. Five witnesses were sworn the testimony of each being unimportant and revealing no new facts. The jury and the coroner got into a jangle regarding the letters left by the deceased and as a result they adjourned until next Friday afternoon at one o'clock when the inquest will be resumed.

That was a good article you had in the paper this morning, Mr. Wronder, giving the details of the method by which an expert burglar opens a combination lock without having to blow the safe to pieces," said the editor. "I have instructed the cashier to give you \$10 extra for it. Sorry to part with you, Mr. Wronder, but we shall not need your services any longer."

"Wh-what?" gasped the reporter. "You give me \$10 extra for that article and then discharge me?"

"Yes, sir. I discharge you for knowing how to write it."—Chicago Tribune.

Irish bog oak is probably the best known example of workable wood dug from the ground. It is perfectly black and has good grain for carving.

The Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 4,000,000 to 10,000,000 dead are there interred.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

C. R. & B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK
Monday—Council 25
Tuesday—Council 18
Thursday—Council 25
Friday " 29

Council 21 had one of the largest meetings since its existence last Thursday evening. It was due to the fact that the Council had made preparations for having a progressive supper party. There were just 107 present by actual count. Twenty-six tables were required for all players while many looked on. The prizes were awarded as follows: First gentleman, J. P. Henry; first lady, Miss A. McCormick; second gentleman, Jan. McKenna; second lady, Miss Maggie O'Connell. Refreshments were served after the game.

C. M. B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK
Monday—Branches 28, 31
Tuesday—Branches 12, 24, 120
Wednesday " 117
Thursday " 131

Our Clifton Springs correspondent writes that Dr. McNamara, of Seneca Falls, was at the former place recently on business connected with the forming of a new branch of the C. M. B. A. there.

Supreme President Brennan has appointed Bro. Wm. Meunch, of Syracuse, a Supreme Deputy. Bro. Meunch is an able and indefatigable worker for the association.

A. O. H.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK
Wednesday—Div. 3, 4
Division No. 2 had a very large meeting last Monday evening. There were four applications received and two candidates initiated. Patrick Galen, from Division 1, addressed the meeting in a brief manner. In the course of his remarks he congratulated the Division on its growth. Com. O'Neil, Thos. Justice and others also spoke. They are expecting a good many applications at the next meeting.

PATTY AS A HOSTESS.

Like at Craig-Nos a mixture of Scotchness and Manxness.

Sensitive persons who happen to be invited to spend a week with Patti in her castle in Wales may do well to think twice before accepting. The giving Adeline is the reverse of an ideal hostess, and Nicolini is no more pleasing as host.

Those who have tried it say that life at Craig-Nos is a mixture of staidness, show, chattering and discomfort. Lights are out at 10:30 in the castle. In the billiard room, about which so much has been written, guests are not permitted to play on either madame's or monsieur's own particular table, but must use another, provided solely for them. Both Nicolini and his little spouse are billiard fiends and wouldn't have their precious tables touched by profane players.

At the sumptuous dinner table the same royal monopoly exists in respect to wines, the Nicolinis having their own choice and expensive brands and an inferior quality being served to their friends. This is all done with absolute frankness on the part of the hosts, and should an unwary visitor help himself from the Nicolini bottle he is brought up with a round turn and told he must not for that wine is only given to the petted head of the house!—London Correspondent.

Costly Pipes.

The Turkish hookah and the Persian nargile are the most insignificant and expensive of all pipes.

The tubes through which the smoke is drawn are made of leather covered with velvet, or with gold and silver among the very wealthy, richly ornamented with precious stones, while the receptacle for the water is usually formed of glass handsomely cut, or engraved and gilt, or of precious metals decorated with enamel.

The liquid in this bowl is frequently rosewater or other delicately perfumed distillation, adding considerably to the fragrance of the smoke. The tobacco is lighted in a receptacle at the summit of the pipe, which is also formed of gold or silver and studded with magnificent diamonds and other gems. The tubes vary in length from five to ten yards, and the whole paraphernalia is often borne behind a nobleman on horseback, so that by this means he can continue his smoke as the inclination takes him.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Curious Bird.

Jan Dohamer, a Viennese book agent, discovered a curious bird in the Australian bush, where he has been traveling in the interests of his employers. The curious creature resembles a guinea hen in size and shape. At the bottom of the lower bill of the female is a large pouch, something like that of the pelican. It is not used as a storage reservoir for food, but a place of refuge for the young when fledged.

A. P. A'S FIRED.

From their Hall in the Hayward Block. They wanted a Catholic Elevator Boy Dismissed and were Fanned Themselves.

For some months past one of the Rochester Councils of the A. P. A. has been holding its meetings in the Hayward building on South Clinton street. Every Thursday evening the members would be seen sipping around the vicinity. Once in, they would remain until a late hour, then rush out and scatter for their homes, taking care not to be seen emerging from the building if they could avoid it.

The prominent members of the association in this city were usually seen at these meetings. Apait Dyer was always one of the last to leave. Apait Otto was a frequent attendant and Apait Dyer was nearly always present.

Recently, it is said, a gentleman who has considerable to do with the building joined the Council for the purpose of finding out what kind of an association it was. He was soon convinced and quickly came to the conclusion that "descent was not being kept." Further the A. P. A. were told to get out of the hall instantly. They met there for the last time on Thursday, Nov. 1st, and were obliged to hunt up a new meeting place for this week's gathering.

An instance of their contemptible meanness is furnished by their effort to have the elevator boy—who is a Catholic—dismissed. Instead they were fanned themselves.

A FRAUDULENT SOLICITOR.

Took orders for the Catholic Journal and Catholic Mirror.

Three weeks ago a lady living on Plymouth avenue called at the Journal office and said a young man representing himself as a solicitor for the Catholic Journal and Catholic Mirror had called at her residence and asked her to subscribe for one of these papers. After conversation she subscribed for the Journal and paid the supposed agent a year's subscription for the same.

After his departure she became suspicious that he was an impostor and as above stated, called at this office to make inquiry. She produced the receipt given her—written on an ordinary receipt blank and signed "W. Rooney." Since then another lady has called and told a similar story, adding that she had sent the young man to a number of her friends, some of whom probably gave their name and money to him. The man is an impostor. The Journal has no solicitor of that name and never had. The authorized agents of the Journal at present are Messrs. A. Herman, W. H. Atkinson.

At one place the alleged solicitor offered as a premium on the Mirror a large picture of Mgr. Bettoli. This was to be delivered to the residence of the subscriber, who might be taking it to this office where it would be framed.

The receipts given by the authorized Journal agents are printed on green paper. They must be redempted by the CATHOLIC JOURNAL COMPANY's rubber stamp, and contain the initials of the agent to whom the money is paid.

The Lightwood of Florida.

"Lightwood" is one of the most useful southern products, especially in Florida, where it is used by all sorts of country folk, and particularly by the lumbermen. A cordwood stick carried into the wilderness will cut up into fragments with which a dozen meals may be cooked. The rich, rustiness plus makes a quick, hot fire, especially suited to open air cooking. It is a Florida tradition that the chief who led the little band of Seminoles whom the United States army long failed to run to earth was on the point of agreeing to go with his people to Indian Territory when he suddenly asked whether there was any lightwood in that new land, and when the answer was no, positively refused to go further with the treaty. He would not live in a land without lightwood.—Philadelphia Press.

Swatting the Card Tax.

The treasury department recently ruled that packs of cards known as "old maid," "nuthers" and similar games which are played with cards other than the regular 52-card pack used in duplicate whist, euchre and occasionally seven up and poker are not subject to the 3 cent duty. Accordingly some wise manufacturer has issued an "old maid" pack. It consists of a coarse deck, with the addition of a card bearing the visage of a stout, skin-graying female, supposed to be the old maid. It merely takes the place of the king and queen used in the game or suit, as the case may be.

OUR MORAN LETTER.

Another Consideration to be Held in Rome During the Holy Part of December.

happenings in the Eternal City.

ROME, ITALY.

The Pope will probably hold another Consistory in the early part of December at which some important changes in the hierarchy will be made. The Sacred Congregation of the Index has issued a decree which prohibits Catholics from reading the following works: "The Friend of the Nation" of St. John the Evangelist of Smyrna; by Abbe Miran; "The Project of Minister Bonest; Open Letter to the Honorable Senators and Deputies" by Antonio Frigoli; "On the Other Side of the Philosophical-Theological Encyclopaedia Upon the Question upon the Tomb" by the Abbe Bismont; "Course of the Science of Aesthetics" "Science of the System of Resurrection" by M. J. Chanoine Chabauty. The authors of the two last named volumes have accepted the condemnation and withdrawn their works from circulation.

Now has reached Rome that the pontifical, in English, once again, the contents have lately become Catholic. Conventions have also taken place in other dioceses.

According to the Holy See the Pope has sent a long and interesting reply to the letter from the Holy See, informing him of the death of his father.

M. Saint "Lombard" has been elected to the Index.

The silver Jubilee of Cardinal Raphael Vassallo was celebrated in France in an appropriate manner.

Further developments in the case of the publication of a book by the Rev. Fr. J. O'Connell, of New York, have been announced by the Holy See. It is announced by the Holy See that the administration of the Index has decided to suppress the total or partial suppression of the Royal Decree.

A pilgrimage of French workmen will take place during the month of November. The official character of the pilgrimage has been reported by the Holy See. It is announced by the Holy See that the administration of the Index has decided to suppress the total or partial suppression of the Royal Decree.

Great precautions have been taken against the disturbance of the peace. Many arrests have been ordered by the Interior and a large number of monks are already in custody.

The Minister of Justice has been requested by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to proceed against the publication "Dictionnaire de Rome" for publishing an offensive article concerning the ambassador of Spain to the Holy See. The paper has been already suppressed as a scandalous and unbecoming work.

Mr. Vassallo, Bishop of the Diocese of Pavia, has been elected to the office of the Index. He is a member of the Academy of Sciences and the author of many works, is now leaving Rome to return to Venetia, his native land. Before leaving he addressed to the Holy See a farewell in Italian verse of traditional style.

Incendiaries have been working industriously in Sicily and Italy, destroying a large amount of property in both islands. So far they have been undisturbed and it is expected they are either abandoned or awaiting a slight search is going on and the perpetrators may be arrested at any moment.

A biography of the Holy Father has just been published in two parts at Paris. It is written by Mgr. G. B. Borelli, president of the Pontifical College in Rome, Doctor of the Holy See. The picture is written by Mgr. Bernard, Doctor of the Catholic Faculty of Lille.

Among the addresses recently granted by His Holiness was that of Father of the Cross, Professor of Science at the Catholic University of Rome, United States of America, the Apostolic Nuncio and Secretary of the Holy See, with which it was determined that has determined to make the subject of publication.

The telegraphic communication between Rome and Naples, which has been suspended since the 1st of November, will be resumed on the 10th of the month.

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