

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Geneva.

Miss Margaret F. Toole, who resigned her school last year, has accepted the position of secretary to Dr. J. L. Weller, of Rochester.

Barnard's Crossing.

Mr. John Donohue is under treatment at St. Mary's hospital from a defect in his eye sight. It is the wish of his many friends that he may soon be restored to health.

Mt. Read.

The fair which was held during last week at the hall of the Holy Cross church, Charlotte, was quite successful. Miss Jennie Dobson was the winner in the gold watch contest and was highly complimented for her noble efforts. Miss D. Debon made very good progress among her patrons during her allotted time. She also received many responses from relatives in Hyde Park and Taunton, Mass., to aid her in her work.

Genesee.

Edward Snyder, who has been suffering with a cancer for several years, died on Wednesday, of last week, aged 40 years.

Woodport.

G. O. Macomber, D. Woodruff, F. Wells, E. H. Pease, W. R. Seath, of Auburn, were in town Sunday visiting friends.

James Sullivan of Port Byron, was in town Sunday last visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Fabery was in Auburn Monday and Tuesday of the past week, visiting friends and relatives.

The O. R. S. will give a grand ball Dec. 26th, 1894.

Stephen Campbell has returned home from New York.

Daniel O'Connell spent Sunday last in Auburn visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Daly spent the past week in Auburn visiting relatives.

Spencerport.

Thos. Kinsella Jr. visited relatives and friends in Buffalo last week.

Mrs. Managh and son Harry, of Rochester, were the guests of Mrs. M. Ryan Jr. last Thursday.

Mrs. R. McVean of Mt. Read, was the guest of her father, R. Clinton, Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Wilkinson were pleased to see her out at church Sunday.

T. Dunn, met with quite a painful accident last Friday, while carrying pork he slipped and strained his back.

M. Phalen, who has been laid up for the past five weeks with a sore foot is able to be around again.

Nunda.

It was a most delightful entertainment that was furnished by the Conklin Brewer Concert Co., at the Academy of Music on Monday evening. Mr. Frank R. Conklin was magnificent in his readings and kept the big audience in smiles and tears through out the evening. Miss Libbie Beach, soprano, of Montreal, has a beautiful voice, but it is not strong. She was accorded a most flattering reception. Miss Nellie Beach is a pleasing pianist. On Tuesday evening Mr. Conklin was seen in "David Garrett" a comedy drama in three acts and was well received.

Miss Theresa Fitzgerald is in Rochester.

Ovid.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Clark took place last week Friday at the Holy Cross church.

Mrs. Eliza Murningham is visiting friends here.

Miss Alice French visited in Seneca Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Connell are rejoicing over a baby boy.

Patrick Hughes is still on the sick list. Clifton Springs.

Mrs. Courtney is very sick and her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. James Donovan has gone to visit a sick sister.

Walter Martin is home to spend the holidays.

Thos. McLaughlin of Avon spent a few days in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Joyce on Friday, Dec. 7th, a daughter.

John Stevens principal of the Union School, who sent in his resignation to take effect Jan'y 1st, 95, is to be succeeded by Mr. Sheppard of Buffalo. Mr. Sheppard comes highly recommended as an instructor, and is a graduate of Yale.

The supper given by the Foster Hose Co., at the Gymnasium Tuesday evening was a delightful repast, and well patronized.

We Must Speak.

Of our dress suit cases. Many ladies have already made selections for their friends and relatives, and we want to give everybody a fair chance. Our \$5 case is as good as one as \$1 usually pays for, and we have others of finer quality at equally moderate prices. We show a larger stock of suit cases than all other dealers in town combined. Likly's No. 96 State St.

Honeoye.

Miss Julia Leahy, of this place left here Thursday morning for Plainfield, New Jersey, where she will take place as Governoress.

Miss Martha Kelly, has removed from Baptist Hill to Honeoye, where she will work for Rev. S. M. Day.

Mr. Bachelor formerly of Honeoye, died at her daughters in Honeoye Falls, Dec. 12. She will be buried in Lake View Cemetery at Honeoye.

John Costello has returned home, from West Bloomfield.

Harry McCrimmon of Honeoye, has bought the right of the lamp wick protect or, of the town of Richmond.

Lavonia.

Alice, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shelly, died Friday, of diphtheria, aged twelve years. The funeral being private was held on Sunday afternoon. As this is the second death in Mr. Shelly's family in so short a time, they have many sympathies in this their hour of trouble.

James Kervin Jr. is sick with pleurisy. Palmyra.

John Saunders, aged 40 years, died Sunday, Dec. 9th, at his home in Dewitt, after a very short illness of pneumonia. Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery at Palmyra. Deceased was a former resident of Palmyra and had many friends among railroad and traveling men. For years he has been on a local passenger train between Syracuse and Buffalo. He leaves a widow and two children.

The new Palmyra Band are to have a carnival during the week between Christmas and New Years. They have received from numerous manufacturing firms about \$500.00 worth of property of all descriptions. A very enjoyable time is expected by all who expect to go.

Canandaigua.

The annual fair for the benefit of St. Mary's Church Orphan, has been announced to be held at the usual time, that is beginning December 31, and continuing four days.

Miss Hazel Hall, of Binghamton, is the guest of Mr. Wyrill on Andis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Farnsworth, of Gorham street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Mary Meath, of Bristol street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dagan, in Rochester.

Miss Sarah Schlick, of Rochester, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Smith visited her son Father A. Smith, in Limestone, N. Y., last week.

Genesee.

Miss Ellen Gallagher, of Buffalo, spent a few days in town, the guest of her parents on Center street.

Miss Mary Casey, of Watkins, was in town for several days visiting her relatives and friends.

The first Ball of a series, to be given by the Seneca Social Club, was held last Wednesday, the 5th, at Prof. Leo's Hall. Music was furnished by Prof. Dooceck's Orchestra. The attendance was large, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Vesper and Benediction at St. Francis de Sales Church at 7:30, Sunday evenings, during advent.

Seneca Falls.

Miss Agnes Lynch, of Geneva, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Timothy Flannigan has returned from Chicago and taken up his residence in Seneca Falls.

Misses Maw and Emma Murphy have returned to their home in Lyons, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Millie Rogers has returned from Savannah, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Maggie Logan, of Auburn, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Patrick Murphy, of Canandaigua, spent Sunday at his home on Mechanic street.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The Brownies Have the Floor.

Our Brownie pocketbooks are in great demand. Real seal, \$1.25; real lizard, \$2.50. We can show you everything new in pocketbooks. Likly's, No. 96 State st.

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St. Paul's Mission, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Koening's Nerve Tonic is the only medicine in the world that is so effective in curing all the various forms of nervous debility, such as neuralgia, headache, dizziness, etc. It is a pure vegetable preparation, and is perfectly safe for all ages. It is sold by all druggists.

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ONE CHRISTMAS STORY.

Remembered as a legend, the legend that makes the heart of a German legend.

Here is a Christmas story that has been told the little children in Germany for many hundreds of years.

'Twas the night before Christmas. A little child was wandering all alone through the streets of a great city. People were hurrying. Horses and carriages, and express wagons were being rattled through the streets. Even the snow-fakes seemed happy with the suggestion of the coming Christmas morning.

But the little child seemed to have no home and wandered on from street to street. No one noticed him except perhaps Jack Frost, who bit his bare toes and made his fingers tingle. The north wind, too, pierced his ragged garments and made him shiver with cold.

Home after home he passed, looking with longing eyes through the windows in upon the happy children who were trimming Christmas trees and hanging stockings for old Santa Claus to fill.

Cold and alone the little wanderer softly tiptoed his way up to a beautiful window through which he could see a tree loaded with gifts and glittering with lights. He stopped on the glass, but a little girl coming to the window frowned and shook her head, saying: "Go away. We are too busy to take care of you now."

Back into the dark street he went. Coming to another happy home, where he heard the song and laughter of merry children, he climbed up the broad steps and gently tapped on the door. It was opened by a tall footman in white hat and gloves. He looked at the child then sadly shook his head and said: "Go down off the steps. There is no room for such as you here."

Again and again the little child tapped softly at door or window pane. At each place he was refused admittance. Later grew the night and colder blew the wind. Farther and farther the little one wandered. The street was lengthy, when suddenly there came ahead of him a single ray of bright light. He hurried on, saying, "I will go where the light leads me."

He soon reached the end of the street and went straight up to the window from which the light was streaming. It was a poor, little, low house. What do you suppose the light came from? A tallow candle. Looking in, the little one saw standing upon a small wooden table a branch of a Christmas tree. Near the fire sat a lonely faced mother, with a baby on her knee and an older child beside her. She was telling them a Christmas story.

The little wanderer crept closer and closer to the window pane. So sweet seemed the mother and so loving the children that he took courage and tapped gently, very gently, on the pane. The mother stopped talking; the little children looked up. "What was that, mother?" asked the little girl. "I think it was some one at the door. Run quickly, dear, for it is too cold a night to keep any one waiting in the storm."

The child ran to the door and threw it wide open. The mother saw the little stranger, cold and shivering, clothed in rags, and his little feet almost bare. "Oh, you poor, dear child! Come in quickly and get warm. Have you no home? No Christmas to celebrate?"

The mother put her arms around the strange child and drew him close to her. She sat beside the fire with the little one on her knee, and her own two little ones warmed his half frozen hands and, bending low over his head, kissed the little wanderer's brow. They gave him the bowl of bread and milk that had been put away for their own breakfast, and when he had eaten it the little girl said, "Now let us light the Christmas tree and share our presents with this little child."

So busy were they lighting the tree and getting the presents ready that they did not notice that the room had filled with a strange and beautiful light. They turned and looked at the spot where the little wanderer was. His ragged clothes had changed to garments white and beautiful. His tangled curls seemed like a halo of golden light, and his face shone with a light that they could scarcely look upon.

The little room seemed to grow larger, the roof of the low house to expand and rise until it reached the sky.

With a sweet smile the child looked upon them for a moment and then slowly rose and floated through the air, higher even than the clouds themselves, until he appeared like a shining star in the sky and at last disappeared from sight.

The wondering children turned and whispered to the mother, "Oh, mother, it was the Christ child!" And the mother said in a low tone, "Yes, my children." - Exchange.

Fire Easily Obtained.

The average civilized man would be hard put to it if he were compelled to start a fire without matches, tinder box or burning glass. But Lieutenant von Kohnel describes an African chief as not only accomplishing this feat, but doing it with quickness and ease. The traveler had asked him to show his skill.

It was really wonderful, in view of the moisture laden atmosphere, with what rapidity he did as I had requested. The materials employed were such as we saw wherever we went—two simple bits of wood, one flat about six inches long and not quite an inch wide, with a sharp edge, and a piece of bark, which was used as a tinder.

The longer piece, fixed in one of the grooves of the shorter piece, was held tightly between the palms of the hand and whirled rapidly round, and round, in a few minutes the small dust, which was produced by the friction, and which fell through the grooves, began to smoke. This dust was carefully named into a ball, which was fed with fine grass and bits of cotton seed.

The whole thing is done so quickly that our men, over the long Whanganui, always employed this method on short halts for lighting their pipes.—Youth's Companion.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A Seal Coat, Cape, Jacket, Scarf, Collar, or other equally warm article.

A HAT OR CAP Will be pleasing to Father as well as to Brothers.

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Also Hats, Caps, Ties, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.

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