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DIOCESAN NEWS.
From Our Special Correspondents.

Nunda.
The ladies of the Holy Angels church will give a festival on Wednesday evening April 17th. One of the features will be an illustrated lecture on "Rome" by Rev. Thos. Hickey of Moravia.

J. Henry Doyle is at Macedon for a couple of weeks.
Clyde.

Regents' examinations are being held at the high school this week. The pupils are studying diligently and we wish the very success.

Miss Mary Murray was the guest of Auburn friends this week.

John Bradley, of Batavia, and brother, Michael J. Lyons, were in town.

John Terry, of Syracuse, was the guest of Mr. Walsh.

Mrs. R. Welch, of Syracuse is the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen are in town over the advent of a girl baby, who arrived at their home Sunday evening.

John Costello, of Auburn, was the guest of his parents this week.

The Leo Columbian Reading Circle will hold their meetings on the 17th of the month.

Next Monday evening Rev. Thomas Hickey will give his celebrated illustrated lecture on "A Trip through Ireland." Those who do not attend will be a great treat.

A new book panel has been added to the Academic Department of High School.

The many friends of Miss A. Mackin were grieved to hear of her sudden death last week. Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock while performing her duties in the post office during Mr. O'Hanlon's absence to supper, she fell prostrated to the floor. Fortunately there happened to be some persons in the office who came to her assistance immediately. She was taken to her home where in spite of all that worthy hands could do, she did not regain consciousness, and entered into the deep of peace Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. This sad and sudden affair cast a gloom over the whole place for a time. She will be missed in the social circles in which she moved. Her presence will be missed daily in the office in which she worked, but still more the home which has been made vacant of this bright and loving one is sadly bereaved. Alice was 19 years of age and the eldest of four children. Her mother died several years ago when she was young, and as she grew up the charge was more or less placed on her shoulders. Her friends have the sincere and general sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Holy Cross church. The church was filled with her numerous friends to pay their last respects to the deceased. The beautiful flowers, which decorated the casket showed the esteem in which she was held. Six young ladies acted as honorary pall bearers as follows: Budget Rafferty, Ella Feehan, Agnes Feehan, Katie Killian, Mame Hanratty, Rose Hanratty. The following gentlemen were bearers: Patrick Murphy, of Seneca Falls, Patrick Savage, Wm. Flynn, John McCarraher, Wm. Jeffrey, Joseph McLaughlin. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

The following persons attended the funeral of Miss Alice A. Mackin: Misses Marie Christie, Ida Smith and Maggie Stonigan, of Seneca Falls; Messrs. Frank Mackin, George Mackin, E. P. Mackin, of Seneca Falls; Misses J. Guard, M. Finity, and King, and Mr. Finity, of Geneva; Misses Katie Burns and Mary Rafferty, of Ithaca; Miss Margaret Murphy, of Buffalo.

Clifton Springs.
Miss Ella Donovan, who has been sick several weeks, has resumed her duties as teacher.

Regents' examinations at the Union School this week.

Mrs. James Brady collected ten dollars for the Orphans Society.

The trustees of the Union and classical school sent two hundred and thirty dollars to the Board of Regents at Albany, which sum was duplicated by them, for the purchase of books to found a school library. The books have arrived and are a fine collection.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buck of St. Louis are guests at the Sanitarium.

The death of Wm. Hogan occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Dalton on Saturday, aged 77 years. The funeral was held from St. Agnes' church Tuesday morning. Deceased leaves three daughters: Mrs. M. Cosgrove, Mrs. John Donovan and Mrs. M. Dalton, all of this village.

Groton.
Miss Anna Mellen, of Cortland, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Heffron and Mrs. John Carey are both ill.

Mr. Mat Walpole, of Oswego, was in town Sunday.

M. C. Shea, who has been visiting in Cortland, returned home.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Harford, was in town Sunday.

Geneva.
A meeting of the County Board of A. O. H. was held at the rooms of Sarafeld Division No. 1, of Geneva, N. Y., Thursday evening, March 7th, '05, for the ensuing year. County President M. P. Oulehan called the meeting to order, and the following were the choice of the meeting:

Vice President—H. C. Manley, Geneva, N. Y.
Recording Secretary—Joseph W. White, Geneva, N. Y.
Financial Secretary—Joseph P. Reynolds, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Treasurer—F. H. Mulcahy, Geneva.

Financial Committee—Thomas Murphy, Canandaigua, Peter R. Turner, Canandaigua, Patrick Spillane, Geneva, N. Y.

There being no further business to transact the meeting was duly closed for the entertainment of the visiting members of the board and their friends of Canandaigua, all of whom returned on the 10:05 that evening, a committee being appointed to escort them to the train, and extend to them, through their Division, a standing invitation to make their calls more frequent.

Miss Mary Condon, of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bowen, on Centre street for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Michael Quinn, of Lyceum street, returned from Elmira Monday evening, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Ryan.

Newark.
The postmaster has chosen for his assistant Mr. John Aiken, the principal of the east village school.

The pupils of the Union School will enjoy a vacation next week. The teachers will attend the institute at Williamstown.

Another hardware will be opened in the store on Union street, left vacant by H. Paul.

Mr. John Perdury, of the McCall grocery store, met with quite a painful accident while dining on beef one day last week. He severed the end of his thumb, and two fingers.

Mr. William Miller has returned from a vacation in Florida.

In Surrogate Court Monday, among other business transacted, was the proving of the last will and testament of William T. Barry, deceased on the 19th of February, '95. By the terms of said will the property was bequeathed to his daughter, Elizabeth C. Barry. All his personal property, which included household goods, gold and silver ware, the rest of the estate, both real and personal, to his wife.

Auburn.
A special retreat for the congregation of St. Mary's will open at that church on week Sunday and will continue throughout the week. One of the Jesuit fathers will be in attendance to assist the priests of the parish during the retreat.

Edward M. Allen, who for 13 years was editor of the Auburn Bulletin, died Monday morning after a long illness. Mr. Allen was one of a few who are possessed of indomitable pluck and perseverance that stand under any and all circumstances. For three months past he realized that he could not recover, yet in the face of death he kept unflinchingly at his post, and although unable in his last days to read, and not having strength enough to use his pen, his copy was furnished regularly. His daughter read the papers to him, and wrote the editorials he dictated.

His last work appeared in the paper Saturday evening a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Father Seymour. Before another issue of the Bulletin came out he was dead. It may truly be said of him that he wrote Father Seymour's obituary halldied. His own obituary appeared in the next issue of the paper. The man must have been possessed of almost superhuman willpower, to undergo the mental and physical strain he did.

Geneva.
Daniel Cahill, of Rochester, came home to visit on Tuesday.

John A. Burns returned from Bradford, Pa. Tuesday.

John Dwyer left Monday for New York city, where he has accepted a position of conductor on the street car.

Lenten services are as follows at St. Mary's Church: Wednesday evenings, rosary, sermon and benediction; Friday evenings, the Way of the Cross.

Miss Mary Dwyer, who is teaching at Irondequoit, was home Sunday.

At the recent election on Tuesday last, the Republican ticket was elected, except collector and one constable. A no-license commissioner was elected, and that means that the town will have to go dry two years.

Canandaigua.
Miss Hattie Young has returned from a visit to Auburn.

Mrs. Jane Curry, of Washington St., died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are rejoicing over the birth of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggan over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Lawrence Gavan was buried from St. Mary's Church last Friday morning.

Mrs. Robinson, of Saltonstall street, is visiting relatives in Pen Yan.

Mrs. Roach, of Elmira, is visiting relatives in town.

Aurora.
Mary Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritzenhaller, died at their home last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ritzenhaller have the sympathy of all their friends.

Livonia Station.
The death of Very Rev. Dean Seymour was received here with universal sadness. During his sojourn of two years among us, he built the present Church of St. Michaels, likewise St. Williams at Conesus. He also installed a lasting friendship, which ever clung to him wherever he moved, not only among his Catholic friends, but non-Catholic as well. It is indeed sad to think of our former beloved pastor is dead.

"Dead" but the death was fitting; his life to the latest breath, was poured like wax on the Chart of Right, and is sealed by the stamp of Death.

Besides the many sorrowing friends are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer, a niece, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this their hour of affliction. May his soul rest in peace. A number from here attended the funeral of Rev. W. J. Seymour at Lima, Wednesday.

Michael Meagher died suddenly at home in this village Saturday morning, of consumption, aged 46 years. The funeral took place Sunday, interment being at Lima.

David O'Connell, who for some time has been employed in Rochester, has secured a position of his. Welch, of this place.

Mr. Richard Eid, an old and respected citizen of this place, died last Wednesday at the age of eighty-five years.

Ithaca.
James Nolan, of Rochester, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Dr. M. P. Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conway, of Auburn, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter March 11th.

Mrs. John Hays, of Oswego, spent Thursday in this city.

quite two years of age, became quite a favorite among the guests at their hotel, being bright and winsome, and will be greatly missed.

Ovid.
Miss Anna O'Hanlon, of Utica, is visiting her uncle John Woods.

Rev. Father Curran, who has been visiting here for a number of weeks, is now located permanently in Syracuse.

Seneca Falls.
Miss Nellie Hall, of Auburn, visited Miss Maggie Woods on Washington street.

Several young people from here attended the Forty Hours' at Waterloo Sunday evening.

The many friends of Miss Alice Mackin, of Ovid, were shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred at Ovid on Friday of last week. She was a bright, lovable girl and a frequent visitor in this village where she won many friends. Several from here attended the funeral on Monday.

Shortsville.
Miss Katie Russell, of Watkins, was called home by the illness of her mother who is very sick.

Miss Mary Clancy went to Auburn to attend the funeral of Father Seymour.

Mrs. Jacob Keller had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist.

Miss L. Harmon, of Painton, visited her sister, Mrs. D. Coats.

Miss Jennie McCarthy entertained a few of her friends on the 12th inst.

Calcutta.
Rev. Father Harrington, of Rochester, will deliver a lecture at Opera Hall, Monday evening. After the lecture the "Dramatic Circle" will present the drama entitled, "The Danger Signal."

Mrs. Richard Farrell, of Clifton Springs, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. Boylan.

Miss Josephine Cullen left for her home at Medina, Monday morning, after several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Fay Rushville.

Miss Kate Burns, of Penn Yan, was the guest of Mr. Hurley's family over Sunday.

Miss Ella Hogan, of Dansville, was the guest of her parents Tuesday.

Miss Nellie O'Shaughnessy, of Canandaigua, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Jennie Sheehan spent part of last week with her father.

Miss Tealie Flinn and Miss Fannie Mooney visited Geneva last week.

WHY THE MAMMOTHS FROZE.
Howorth's Theory With Regard to the Remains Found in Siberia.

In Howorth's book, entitled "The Mammoth and the Flood," the author advances a unique theory with regard to the remains of the mammoth, or hairy elephant, which is found in such immense numbers in Siberia. These creatures were so plentiful at one time in that country that ivory hunters found it more profitable to go there in search of that valuable article than to South Africa, where elephants are supposed to be as numerous as beavers in New York city.

Howorth says that they are invariably found under conditions which make it certain that they could not have lived unless the surroundings and climate had been entirely different from those existing at present. The remains of plants upon which they fed and the southern contemporary shells which are also frequently found with the remains point to a sudden and wonderful change of climatic conditions.

If Professor Howorth's argument is to be given any weight, the Siberian plateau is one of the most recent features in the known physical geography of the world. He figures that the plateau was suddenly raised to its present height, and that, prior to its sudden elevation, it was a warm stretch of lowland furnishing pasturage to thousands of mammoth herds. The rapid elevation, according to his deductions, suddenly congealed the waters and froze the gigantic animal bodies through and through, thus preserving them intact until the present day. He says that unless these animals had been frozen immediately after death they would certainly have decayed and disappeared.

In some places, far to the east in Siberia, as well as in the mountainous regions of Alaska on our continent, the remains of the mammoth and other great extinct animals have been found at a height of 17,000 feet above sea level. Howorth and Falcony both declare this to be incompatible with their mode of life.—St. Louis Republic.

CONFIDENCES OF CLIENTS.
A Noted English Precedent Which Stamps Them as Inviolable.

"The matter of confidences between counsel and client is one of great interest and importance," said a well known jurist and ex-judge the other day.

"As to the duty of a lawyer on the trial of a case where he has been informed by his client that he is guilty, the best and most controlling example is that of Charles James Phillips, the eminent British barrister who in many directions was rated in his time as second only to Lord Erskine.

"He was defending Convoisier, who was indicted for the murder of Lord Russell. During the trial, on the examination of a very important witness for the people, the accused was much overcome, and in the intensity of his emotion communicated either to Mr. Phillips or to his solicitor the fact that he was guilty of the crime.

"Mr. Phillips immediately asked for an adjournment of the case and for a consultation with the judges. The consultation was granted, and Mr. Phillips stated to the bench that the accused had confessed his guilt and requested the judges to point out to him his path of duty. The judges, after deliberation, stated that he would have a perfect right to make such legal and logical deductions from the evidence as he thought tended to the exoneration of the accused, but it would be unprofessional to state to the jury any personal belief of his innocence.

"In his argument to the jury Mr. Phillips, carried away by his emotions and imagination, did state to the jury his own personal belief in the innocence of his client, and this statement of his occasional much criticism afterward."

Amusements.
COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Probably the most important engagement of the season at the Cook Opera House will be the "Ship of State," which comes here Monday for 3 nights and Monday and Wednesday matinees. The play is described as an American Comedy Drama and tells a story of love, hatred, and patriotism. From a scenic standpoint the "Ship of State" is the grandest production of the season, and gives a thrilling and realistic representation of Perry's Victory on Lake Erie. The quarter deck of His Majesty's ship "Queen Charlotte," and the old mill on the shores of Pain-in-Bay are also special features.

The cast is a very capable one, and includes Miss Edith Ellis, in the character of "Mittens," the heroine of the piece. The Liberty Quartette and "Mittens" interlope some pleasing specialties.

Ward and Vokes will occupy the boards at the Cook Opera House for 3 nights and Saturday Matinee, commencing Thursday. "A Run on the Bank" is the piece Ward and Vokes have selected in which to seek their fortune as farce comedy stars. Stepping from the Vaudeville stage with the reputation of being the funniest team in the business. They have fully "made good" in their new venture, and to day the public who have seen them as "Perry and Hamilton the Bankers" will never forget the pleasant night with the "Lord" and the "Baron" in an exhibition of their ideas of the banking business.

ACADEMY.
Our readers are probably familiar with the name of Jas. H. Wallick associated with the well known King Plays, The Handic King, The Castle King and which he has starred in for some seasons past. This year he has had The Handic King revised and rewritten, and it will be presented at the Academy beginning Monday evening with every thing up to date. As a strong feature of this piece Mr. Wallick's famous acting horses are introduced, playing real parts and working up the starting situations with which the spectators are said to fairly tremble. Presenting the play with a grand stage setting, of special scenery and intricate theatrical effects, the star has also surrounded himself with a first class supporting company, including several well known specialty artists whose songs and dances serve materially to enliven the performance.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.
Another great bill has been prepared for the patrons of this theatre next week. The Harbicks, late of Tony Pastor's company, head the list. W. E. Denny, the popular vocalist, has been retained another week. There will also be a large supporting company of Vaudeville stars. Prof. Hampton's trained dogs, monkeys and cats will also appear. Three great performances are given daily. Souvenir Ladies' day Friday.

THE END SEAT IN THE PEW.
It is the Place Occupied by the Protector of the Family.

"It is common enough," said Mr. Gratebar, "to see a man sitting in the aisle end of a pew in church get up on the arrival of some other member of the family, step out into the aisle to let the late comer in, and then resume his seat at the end of the pew. It seems to me that I have read that this custom originated in New England in the early days, when the men all sat by the aisle so that they could seize their guns and get out promptly in case of attack by Indians. We don't have much to fear from Indians nowadays, but the seat by the aisle is still occupied by the head of the family. He stands in the aisle while the others pass in, and then calmly takes his place in the end seat, at the head of the line, as a sort of general protector.

"Sometimes in these days, we are so very free from Indians now, the head of the family thinks it is safe for him to stay at home when he has a headache, and then the young son takes his place. I imagine that he talks it over with his mother on the way to church, so that it is all understood. When they get to the pew, he stands in the aisle while his sisters and his mother pass in. I fancy that his sisters are rather glad when they are all seated and no longer conspicuous, but upon his mother's face as she brushes past him into the pew there is a smile of affectionate pride, and then he takes his seat in his father's place and sits there with fine boyish dignity."—New York Sun.

A Distinction With a Difference.
The young man had failed in securing the girl as his own for life, owing principally to the violent opposition of her paternal ancestor, and a friend of his was consoling him on his loss.

"By George," he said, "I don't see what you wanted to marry that girl for."

"That's because you don't know her."

"I know her father."

"But I wasn't marrying him."

"Perhaps not, but you would have to become a member of the family."

"I could have stood that for the girl's sake."

"Well, I couldn't. Why, I had some dealings with him in a business way, and I found that he was a regular robber."

The disappointed lover sighed profoundly.

"I don't know but that you may be pretty near right on the old man," he said. "I had some dealings with him and found him a free booter."—Detroit Free Press.

Ellis Wheeler's Little Joke.
Ellis Wheeler Wilcox has among her collection of photographs one which she always hands to visitors to her pleasant "flat" without any explanation. It is a picture of a man with his back turned, and so his face partially concealed, kissing a woman who is evidently herself. If the visitor does not make any comment Mrs. Wilcox asks, "Why don't you exclaim, 'But who is the man?'" Most people do. It is my husband, of course, but I like to surprise my acquaintances by not telling them that at first." Any one who knows the ardent affection existing between the possessors of passion and Mrs. Wilcox would not be at all afraid that the kisser was not he, so long as the kissee was his wife.—Philadelphia Press.

Dr. Annie Walker of Mississippi is superintendent of the hospital at Fabouan, China.

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INFANT PRODIGES.
Some Famous Men Whose Childhood Was as Remarkable as Their Maturity.

Sir Christopher Wren was a prodigy in youth, as in maturity. Oughtred, the first mathematician of his day, declares in the preface to his great book that an "ingenious boy, gentleman commoner at Wadhams," had enlarged the sciences of astronomy, gnomonics, statics and mechanics by most brilliant discoveries, "praeclaris inventis." This was Wren, at the age of 15. A year before that he had taken out a patent for an instrument to write with two pens at the same time. In the same year he was appointed demonstrating assistant on anatomy at Surgeons' hall.

Wren lived to justify his early promise, but Dugal Stewart tells us of a boy who, as he hoped, "would rival the fame of Sir Isaac Newton." This was the son of Count Pougstall. "I cannot help considering him," wrote the Scotch professor, "as the most extraordinary prodigy of intellectual endowment that has ever fallen under my knowledge." This is a great saying indeed from Dugal Stewart, who was not given to enthusiasm nor careless expression.

Unfortunately we have no detailed information about the youth's acquirements in later years. He died at 19 of general decay apparently. But Mr. Lemaitre met him in his travels and published an account in 1808, the boy being then 5 years old. "He sits on a carpet, surrounded by his books, and when the gravest and most acute remarks fall from the lips of this little person a spirit seems to speak rather than oblige, and the fine expression which sparkles on his countenance tends to strengthen the idea."

Among other tests, Mr. Lemaitre asked him to make a map of the Venetian empire, which he did with accuracy. Those competent to judge the fact will readily believe that the child of 5 years who performed it was an animated miracle. The French armies carried nearly every road in Europe to an English traveler at that date. Mr. Lemait