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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Cayuga.

An interesting feature of the Memorial day ceremonies held on the school house grounds in Union Springs, was the singing by a quartette composed of members of the village clergy and Rev. Mr. Ritz of Cayuga. Father Neligan, of Cayuga, delivered the address.

The new boat of Philo Hamilton was launched last Thursday afternoon. She was christened the "Frank Cummings." She is 96 feet long, and the largest ever built here.

The fast express steamer, "Frontenac," commenced making regular trips between Cayuga and Ithaca, June 3d.

The steamer Luna A Darragh has commenced running between Cayuga and Ithaca.

One of the best musical and dramatic entertainments ever seen in Cayuga was given in Davis Hall on Wednesday evening by local talent, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church. All the numbers of the program were excellently rendered, and received with applause by the large audience. Later in the evening the young people enjoyed dances, and refreshments were served by the ladies. The affair was a success financially, about \$170 being cleared. The following is a program of the entertainment:

Opening Chorus—"Merry Mountain Children".....By the Children.
Dialogue.....By the Children.
Mr. J. L. Burris, Thos. Bows, Geo. Gillard.

Solo—"Every Rose must have its Thorn."
Miss Margaret Costello

"When we are Men"
Messrs Mansfield, Steiner and McCarthy.
Song—"You Can't Play in Our Yard"

Messes Burns, Bows, Steiner and Burns.
Dialogue—"The Boasters".....By the Children.
Messrs John and Chas. McCarthy

Topical Song—"The Man in the Moon"
.....By J. J. Costello
Autograph—Harmonious Medley.....J. R. Darling

A farce made up the second part of the program, which was excellently rendered by J. J. Costello, James McNaury, J. R. Darling, Miss Sarah O'Leary and Miss Margaret Holland. Miss Nelligan deserves great credit for the manner in which she trained the children.

Dansville.

Miss Kate Rowan, of Franklin street is visiting in Erie, Pa.

On Tuesday morning occurred the marriage of Elizabeth Magdalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubertus, and Hubert J. Straten, M. D. of Chicago, brother of Rev. Father Straten, who performed the ceremony. The bride, elegantly arrayed in white satin, was attended by her sister, Miss Lena, and Miss Gannan, of Andover. Mr. Henry Hubertus and Mr. Fogert, of Rochester, were groomsmen. After the ceremony a solemn High Mass was celebrated with Father Straten celebrant, Father Pascalet of Rochester, deacon, Father Dougherty, sub-deacon, and Father Day of Mt. Morris, master of ceremonies. John Kliuk, Frank Schlick, Jr., Geo. Kramer and John Hubertus acted as ushers.

Mrs. John Saurbier, of Rochester, and Mrs. Louis Saurbier, of Jersey City, are visiting their Dansville homes.

Michael J. Welch of this place, and Miss Mary Schmitz of Perkinsville, were married in Perkinsville Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Huber. The young people have many friends in Dansville who wish them a happy journey through life.

The Temperance Society of St. Patrick's Church picniced at the Glen on Tuesday last.

In an item last week an account was given of Miss Earle's musicale at St. Mary's Convent. The word musicale read minstrel, and was an error which we gladly correct.

Our enterprising pastor, Father Dougherty, has purchased a beautiful flag for our school building. There will be a formal raising of the same on June 20th, (on which day the G. A. B. re-union will take place.) Mr. Daniel A. Kenefick, of Buffalo, District Attorney of Erie county, will deliver a patriotic address. Father Dougherty invites all interested to be present.

Shortsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin of Orleans, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kinsella.

Miss Mary Farrell visited relatives at Canandaigua Sunday.

Miss Mary Delahanty visited friends at Canandaigua.

Ovid.

Miss Matie Jeffrey of Poughkeepsie, is spending a few weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohan spent Sunday with friends in Seneca Falls. Joseph Sherlot, of Buffalo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruzel David.

Miss Adna McElroy, of Ringhampton, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Flynn, this week.

Rev. Father Burke, of New York, who gave a mission here about three years ago, preached an excellent sermon at the Holy Cross Church last Sunday.

Misses Mary and Katie White visited at Geneva last week.

Owen Ferguson and son attended the marriage of his sister Ella, at Seneca Falls this week.

Miss Anna Toner, of Geneva spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Toner, in this village.

Miss Mamie McArdle, of Willard, acted as bridesmaid, and Patrick Savage of this village as groomsmen at the marriage of Miss Ella Ferguson and Michael Cortin at Seneca Falls last Wednesday.

The Ovid Union school closed this week with examinations for the summer vacation. Commencement exercises will be held next Tuesday.

Mt. Morris.

Mr. Frank Juhantgere of Dansville, was in town this week.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Marks, of Dansville, are the guests of Lizzie Zinner.

Mrs. Adam Long is spending a few weeks in Rochester with her daughter, Mrs. J. Collins.

Mrs. John Brown, of LeRoy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Long. Messrs Kief, Collins, Phair and Naery, spent Sunday in Elmira.

Misses Anna Steele and Maggie Callahan are spending a few days with Rochester friends.

Mrs. Daniel Robertson and daughters, Blanche and Dubby, are visiting friends in Rochester.

Stadel Bros. Circus is to be in town Friday.

A number of our town people spent Sunday in Portage.

Mr. Andrew Murphy, of Dansville, was in town this week.

Westport.

Mr. Barney McManus of Auburn, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease and son Wm. and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday evening in town.

Mrs. Nellie Hayden of Auburn, is spending a few days in this place with her sisters, Mary and Eliza Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pease of Auburn, are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter born to them Monday morning, June 10th.

Mr. John Lawlor spent Sunday at Geneva with his son Thomas who is ill with neuralgia.

Mr. O. R. Woodruff of Auburn, visited friends in this place last Sunday.

Miss Alice Breen of Port Byron, was in town Friday visiting relatives.

Newark.

Mr. Armstrong, of Chicago, is visiting friends here, and will act as best man at the Nichols-Hyde wedding the 19th.

Mr. M. Meskill opened his bakery again on Monday morning last.

George E. Williams and Irving Smith are expected home from college next week.

Will LeFebvre, of Rochester, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ella Walsh spent Sunday with friends in Lyons.

Miss Anna Denning and Grace Richardson are expected home from Genesee Normal for the summer vacation.

The Union School closed last Friday. In the evening the graduating exercises were held in the School Hall. After the exercises the Fourth Annual Reception of the G. D. U. V. society was given in the Sherman opera house. A number of guests from out of town were present. All had an enjoyable time.

Savannah.

Mrs. Jas. Conroy left last week for Warsaw to visit relatives.

Miss Katie Fitzgerald's school in the Wiley district closed Friday. Miss Fitzgerald will visit friends and relatives in Seneca Falls, then she will return to her home in Rome.

Several young ladies from Savannah Union School, attended the teachers examination at Clyde last week.

Notice To Our Subscribers.

Mr. A. Hofman, our travelling agent will make collections and solicit subscriptions in Westport and Auburn next week.

Ithaca.

Mr. J. F. Hickey and pupils gave a Banjo and Mandolin recital at Journal Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. Richard McGreevey and Miss Mary Blake were united in marriage by the Rev. A. J. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. McGreevey left for ten days in New York and Washington.

The Misses Ryans spent Sunday in town with friends.

A June wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening by the Rev. Evans. The contracting parties were Miss Kate Murray and Mr. Harry Feinsinger, and Miss Bridget Murray and Mr. John Ward. A reception was held that evening at their flat in the Bently building.

Miss Anna Sullivan spent a few days at Kings Ferry last week.

Mr. Andrew Dunning and Mr. Larry Carroll, of Farmer, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Nunda.

Miss Nellie Brick spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Nunda.

Miss Minnie Woodworth gave a very enjoyable musicale last Friday evening. All of the scholars took part, and each one did much credit to their teacher. Mr. Richard Hughes sang two selections which were highly complimented.

Mr. John Doyle has left Nunda and returned to his former home, Macedon. He was a well liked young man, and will be missed by all his friends.

Clifton Springs.

Mr. Walter Martin is enjoying a short vacation at home.

Miss Catherine Rowley, of Chicago, went to New York on Tuesday, after a brief visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. McGlinch.

Miss Ella Donovan spent a couple of days in Geneva last week.

Leonard and Frank Fischer are entertaining their sister from Rochester. The meeting of the Literary Society, Wednesday evening, June 5th, was well attended. Several new names being added to the roll. The program was very much enjoyed, consisting chiefly of music, and an essay on the Reformation by Rev. Father O'Hanlon.

Mr. Conolly, president of the Catholic Literary Society, of Rochester, was present and made a short speech.

A number of our people attended the ordination of Father John Brophy at Rochester last Saturday.

Ground was broken on the lot last week for the foundation of our new Church.

St. Agnes Society contemplate having a picnic July 4th, which no doubt would prove to be a great success.

Geneva.

Mrs. Winifred Moylan, who has been sitting for a long time at her home No. 15 Jackson st., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. She deceased was 78 years of age and leaves three sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. Michael and James of Geneva, Bryan of Elmira and Mrs. Coscovan of Nashville, Tenn. The funeral was held from St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Elliott, asst. chief of the Elmira fire department, and Mrs. McCarthy give an exhibition of the Hoyer hook and ladder truck Monday evening which proved very satisfactory.

Patrick Mulcahy was awarded the contract for laying the flag stone walk in front of the Smith Opera House on Geneva st., and has just received a car load of stone to be laid at the Dr. Eddy residence on Main st.

Genesee.

Born, to Michael Cahill and wife, June 5th a boy.

Miss Julia Shattuck of Avon, was the guest of Miss Winnie Curran last week.

Several persons from this village, went to Rochester Saturday to witness the ordination of Cornelius Cronin of Mt. Morris to the priesthood.

Michael Burke of this village received a telegram on Sunday last, that his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dyke, had died at Grand Junction, Colorado, on Saturday. Deceased was 24 years of age.

Miss Anna Fitzgerald was the guest of relatives in Rochester this week.

The following named Catholic young ladies and gentlemen will graduate from the State Normal school in this village next Tuesday: Ella G. Cronin, Portville; Helen L. O'Connor and Elizabeth F. Dwyer of Genesee; Teresa M. David, Bolivar; Nellie Donovan, Campbell; Margaret C. Johnson, Mt. Morris; Mary J. Malone, Lima; Nellie B. O'Neill, Belfast; Katherine Reed and Kate Morrissey, Caledonia; Josephine Rourke, Schuyler; Mary Ryan, Scottsville; Alexander T. Clarke, Honey Falls; Frank K. Cook, Garbutt; Wm. J. Connor, Avon; Patrick H. Heahy, Canada.

J. W. Maser,

196 East Main Street, is selling a \$1.25 Oxford for 75c. Also a \$1.50 for 95c. Solid and warranted. There are some \$2,000 pairs in this lot. Also special figures on Boys', Misses' and Children's Tan and Black shoes.

MORAL: Good solid shoes at low prices are better than good solid shoes at high prices. J. W. Maser, 196 East Main Street.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Editor Catholic Journal.

I do not quite agree with your editorial statement that "Every Catholic should belong to a Catholic Society," for there are unfortunately too many who are not acceptable; but I quite willingly assent to as much of the proposition as is included in the statement: "Every eligible Catholic should belong to a Catholic Fraternal Association." In like manner, I will be found with my statement for it will be said that every Catholic eligible for membership in insurance associations does not require the benefits such societies offer. There may be a few exceptions, but nearly every reader of the Journal who is eligible, would be benefited; and without wanting space because of exceptions, I will permit me to mention some reasons to induce an increase of membership in our excellent societies. Some of the requirements are: that a man must be between 18 and 35 years of age at time of admission; in good health, and in circumstances that enable him to support himself and his family; that he be competent to gain a livelihood. When so he must be socially acceptable to the members of the Branch. To remain in, he must regularly pay his dues and assessments, and should attend the meetings and assist in carrying on the work.

Some of the benefits are, the pleasure and opportunity of being of practical service to others systematically; association with friends and acquaintances in carrying on work of an elevating character for the benefit of the community, with incidental advantages that arise from competition in well-doing and desire for official recognition and promotion, and finally, protection for his family by prompt payment of a sum of money in case of his death.

The last mentioned benefit is usually presented as the prime inducement for joining an insurance association, and it should suffice. No reader of the Journal who is eligible for admission to any of these associations, is excusable for leaving his family unprotected in case of his death. It is a mean thing to go, and it is worse to make excuse that the wife is opposed to having such insurance.

She is not opposed to the taking of all necessary risks to life and limb in the gaining of a livelihood, and she cannot reasonably oppose the securing of protection in case some risk should prove fatal. The responsibility for decision of such a question should not be placed upon the wife; it is the man's duty to provide for the support and protection of his family. If he have health and strength he should secure insurance. The expense can readily be borne. Ten dollars more than covers the expense of initiation, and twice that sum annually will provide \$2,000 insurance. It is folly to delay upon the pretext that one of the Associations is not so good, or is probably better than the others. Any of the Fraternal Insurance Orders is good enough for the man whose family is wholly unprotected. He should rush into the first that offers, and then at his leisure he may make critical calculations. There are four or five excellent Catholic Insurance Organizations, each of which may offer some advantage over the others. Their membership comes from twenty thousand to forty thousand Catholic men, all of whom are well pleased to remain inside. They may dispute concerning projects and policies, but very few voluntarily sever their connection. Most generously they offer the same protection which they enjoy and appreciate to all eligible men who are not members. The Catholic Benevolent Legion has a membership of nearly forty thousand, and has recently received a most flattering verdict from the Superintendent of Insurance that its business is safely and honestly conducted. Of this its members never expressed a doubt. There are two sub-branches of this order in Rochester and a Council is desired in every Catholic congregation. The C. M. B. A. is well known and well established here, and its branches are always willing to receive new applicants. The Catholic Knights of America succeeded Edward Feeney, one of our State Administrators, Commissioners as Supreme President, and will make vigorous efforts to double its membership in this State during the year. There are several other Orders equally eager for eligible applicants. But the definition is that men who should arise upon the first opportunity to join any Order, and to be engaged and gazed, and through doubt and delay leave their families unprotected.

The Catholic Orders are better for Catholics because of the immense field for congenial labor they open up to those who are willing and able to help their neighbors and co-citizens in whose welfare they are so concerned however remotely. Their field of operation is full of benevolence and philanthropy, and the work affords greater pleasure and satisfaction than can be experienced in the Orders that consider all mankind a fraternity. Our age is blessed, and the whole world is benefited and saved because of all the fraternal Associations which embrace in their membership more than a million and a half of the best men now living; and our essentially Catholic Associations are doing their fair share of the educational work to which all are devoted; wherefore, "Every eligible Catholic should belong to a Catholic Fraternal Association."

Spencerport.
Miss Mamie Leonard spent Friday in Fairport the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter Agnes attended the ordination of the Cathedral Saturday. Thos. Kincaid Jr. was the guest of friends in Rochester Saturday.

Miss Minnie Kallery of Rochester spent Sunday in town with her sister Mrs. Clara Clinton.

Ex-Judge Kinney and family were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dann and little daughter Gertrude spent Wednesday in Brockport with her sister Mrs. Wm. Ryan.

The lawn social which was to be held the 12th inst. was postponed for a week, and will be held the 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crotty of Brockport, were in town Sunday.

State Officers of the L. C. S. A. are making for the Convention at July 18th.

Mrs. E. B. McGowan, of Buffalo, Supreme President of the L. C. S. A. Catholic Benevolent Association, Mrs. Ada F. Ryan, of Syracuse, Mrs. Kate L. Woods, of Union City, Pa., and Miss Alois Blaney, of Buffalo, Supreme Trustees of the same society, were registered at the Powers Hotel last week.

The ladies were in the city to arrange for the coming convention which will be held in Cathedral Hall on July 18th. The sessions of the convention will be preceded by a high mass which will be celebrated in the Cathedral by Rev. Bishop McQuaid. The delegates will then be addressed by the Bishop.

Monday—Division 1
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Wednesday—Division 2
County Board meets Tuesday Evening.

C. M. B. A.
CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK
Friday.

Council 57 presented Miss Callahan with a splendid gold watch in recognition for her work in securing new members, Tuesday evening last.

At the meeting of Council 57 Thursday evening, a large number of members were in attendance. The business was transacted in a business-like manner, although it was a little later than usual when the meeting adjourned. Remarks were made under the "Good of the Association" by Mrs. Nolan, Misses Blaney, and Mrs. Nolan, McGowan and others. It seems to be "near life" and the members of late and the past are more interesting.

The party commenced with all members having a glass of beer. Misses Callahan, Blaney and McGowan, had a special report on the work of the meeting, which was very interesting and successful. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

C. M. B. A.
CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK
Monday—Branch 25, 3rd St.

At the meeting of the Council C. M. B. A. it was unanimously adopted that the place for holding the annual reunion of the C. M. B. A. of this city to be held at the Gros Park, Avon. In the way of the ways and means of the committee, the president of the same branch spoke of the amount of money to be raised. The amount of \$100.00 was fixed as the goal for the year. The committee will make every effort to reach this goal.

Good work is being done in the branches in increasing membership, one branch alone had 18 at a new meeting. The work is well on its feet.

At the meeting of Tuesday evening all applicants for admission on the night of the 12th inst. were received.

An English student of law of vacant positions in the office of the State Attorney General, was appointed by the State Board of Education.

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