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**ROCHESTER HAS A...**

**Canandaigua.**  
The Erla Hove Ballon the sire of Firemen's Day, was a great success.  
Mrs. M. Jarvis, of Westfield, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Larkin.  
The death of Mrs. John Laylor has cast gloom over the community. She was very much beloved by every one, and was the first President of the L. C. B. A. Branch in this village. She was but 35 years of age, and leaves two children and a husband to mourn her loss. The funeral was the largest that has been held from St. Mary's Church in some time.

**Pelham.**  
The Devotion of the Forty Hours will commence in St. Francis Church on Sunday, Oct. 13th.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents on North Newark street, returned to New York on Monday, Sept. 30th.

Thomas McCarrick spent Sunday with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. J. Cavanaugh, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fitzgerald, Jr. have moved to Rochester.

**Aurora.**  
A Grand Fair and Bazaar for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church will be held on the evenings of October 7th, 8th, and 9th. A programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and acts will be given each evening. Among those who will assist home talent, are Miss Alice G. Purdy, of Geneva, Mr. Charles McBride, of Seneca Falls, Mr. P. Kelly, and the Madden Sisters of Auburn.

A platform has been arranged for dancing each evening, and on closing night a ball will be given.

**Greene.**  
Baby Rose has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ranno.

Tickets are out for the Fair and Bazaar for the benefit of St. John's Church. The parishioners are determined to canvass this and the adjoining towns, Rochester included, very thoroughly.

A "swarm of bees" was busy Tuesday gathering material for Joseph Paine's new house near the church. A few more "bees" come with saws, hammers and nails, the house will soon be ready for its future occupants.

Wednesday, the Feast of the Guardian Angels, the children of the school assisted at High Mass in honor of the Guardian Angels, and at the conclusion of the Mass, sang a beautiful hymn, which deeply moved all present.

**Honoree.**  
Miss Rose Fay and her sister, Mrs. Niagara, who has been very sick for the last three months, is on the road of recovery.

Miss Amelia Fay, who was called home by the illness of her sister, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Spencer Decker of this place is sick with brain fever.

Miss Jennie Costello of this place is very ill at her uncle's, John Costello, of Canandaigua.

Louise E., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Filmon, died last Wednesday, aged nine years. She was sick for five days.

Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nighan, is sick.

**Ohio.**  
Richard Casey, wife, and two nieces, of Seneca Falls, spent last Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Mohan's.

Misses Tracy, Mame and Helen Casey and Misses Casey and McGinnis of Seneca Falls, were guests at Jas. Feehan's last Sunday.

Misses French and Coll left for Philadelphia last Wednesday.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shanklin of Chicago, died at his grandparents' last week Friday, aged one year. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Franc White, of Utica, and Miss Jennie White of Ithaca are visiting at their home on Seneca St.

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**A Good Plan.**  
The Rock Island railroad has adopted an excellent plan to test the honesty of its conductors. They were informed that spotters would no longer be employed on the road, and that the money thus saved would be applied to an increase in the wages of the conductors. The plan is said to be working to the entire satisfaction of both the company and those directly affected.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Defense of a Pure Thief.**  
A delightful defense was tendered recently to a charge of stealing a purse from a lady's pocket. "The prisoner pleaded that he was tempted by the purse protruding," which justified him, he seemed to think, in intruding.—Westminster Gazette.

**The Imperishable Foot.**  
It is a curious fact that the supply of foolish people never gives out, although they are dying of their folly every day.

**Hardy Countess.**  
There is no sadder sight as to see a woman who has been married for years, and who is still a virgin.

## CATHOLIC STATISTICS.

### Encouraging State of Affairs Shown by Mgr. Loubet's Book on Catholic Progress.

**Sitting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.**

**Rome, Italy.**  
There has recently been published by Mgr. Loubet, a French missionary a book on Catholic progress during the present century. From it are taken the following interesting statistics. In 1850 there were scarcely 2,500,000 Catholics in all Protestant European countries; there were 8,000,000 in Ireland, 6,000,000 in Germany, 4,500,000 in Poland, 350,000 in Switzerland. In Turkey Europe, Monsignor Loubet tells us that there were only 250,000 Catholics. There were 350,000 in Asiatic Turkey, 475,000 in the Indian Vicariate, 310,000 in Indo-China, 6,000 in Corea, 61,000 in the United States, 120,000 in Canada, 105,000 in the West Indies, 35,000 in Texas and California, 35,000 in South America, and only 47,000 in all Spain. The Catholics in England have now increased to 1,600,000. There are 1,425 more churches and 2,000 more Catholic schools than in 1850. Germany now counts 18,000,000 Catholics, instead of only six, and Holland 1,450,000, instead of 350,000. Switzerland now counts 1,900,000, and Russia 2,825,000, the Caucasus 24,000, Siberia 34,000 and Central Asia 1,300 Catholics. In Persia and Asiatic Turkey Catholics increased from 400,000 to 650,000. There were 415,000 Catholics in India in 1850; to-day there are more than 1,000,000. Only five missions existed in China in 1850; there are now thirty-eight, and 275,440 faithful. The United States shows a return of 7,977,578 Catholics in 1890, and Canada 8,000,000. Treating of Africa, Monsignor Loubet says that there are 400,000 Catholics, 300 churches, and 250 schools in Algeria, and he gives other interesting details of other parts of the Dark Continent. An Apostolic prefecture was established in the Sahara in 1883, and in Abyssinia in 1884. There are numerous flourishing missions in other parts of Africa, and in the East there are now five missions, 10 churches, 37 schools, and 22,100 faithful.

Once again the strange phenomenon of a triumphal majority accorded to a political prisoner has occurred, and this time in Rome itself, the natural stronghold of Ministerialism. The antecedents and present condition of that not altogether hapless sufferer, De Felice Guiffreda are now quite familiar. His victory in the election on Sunday last is the victory of the vanquished. A few years ago he was zealous or imprudent enough to have denounced Signor Crispi on account of his writing in praise of the Bourbon. His condemnation under the state of martial law which succeeded to the Sicilian outbreaks in 1848 is regarded by a large part of the nation as simply a vendetta. Hence he has been elected and re-elected in various provincial constituencies, and finally in Rome itself. This kind of election is called a "protestation election," and is similar to that of John Daly at Limerick and to the proposed election of Schroeder to the German Reichstag. After the general elections came the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament. In it promise was made of an amnesty to such political prisoners as De Felice Guiffreda. The wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Acosta, which was evidently promised as the occasion of the amnesty, came and went, but no indulgence followed in its train. Thus the election of Sunday is a direct appeal to the Crown for the maintenance of a very solemn engagement. De Felice Guiffreda obtained six hundred and fifty-five votes; his principal adversary, Prince Odescalchi (Independent), four hundred and fifty-five votes, and another adversary (Avalone, a Ministerialist) only a hundred and seventy-one votes.

At the late sitting of the Sacred congregation of Rites, the following questions were discussed: Confirmation of the cultus rendered from time immemorial to the servant of God, Thaddaeus McCarthy, an Irish Bishop; 2. Introduction of the cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Venerable servant of God, Maria Louisa Maurili, professed nun of the Mantellate Convent on the Janiculum hill; 3. Concession and approbation of various particular offices; 4. Various liturgical questions. The Venerable Thaddaeus McCarthy was a Bishop of Cork and Cavan, who died in 1840, and designated Bishop of Ross by Sixtus IV. In 1482, he was appointed to the united sees of Cork and Cavan by Pope Innocent VIII. In 1494, in both charges he was the victim of unceasing calumny which embittered his life and, as in the case of St. Wilfrid, necessitated frequent journeys to Rome. After having crossed the Alps on one of these journeys in 1494, wearing the common garb of a pilgrim, he arrived at Ivrea on October 22. Sick and weary, he passed away at night without having made known his identity. At the hour of his death, the Bishop of Ivrea beheld in a vision an unknown episcopal figure surrounded by a brilliant supernatural light, while simultaneously at the hospice where his death had occurred the bed on which his corpse lay was seen surrounded by light. The authorities of the hospice at once informed the Bishop, who, hastening to the spot, recognized the personage of his dream. On the body were found official papers and the insignia of episcopal rank. His funeral was marked by miracles which were judicially examined, and approved by the Bishop of Ivrea. He was buried near the body and under the altar of St. Eusebio, an ancient Bishop of Ivrea, and on their common tomb was placed an inscription: "Sepulcrum S. Eusebii Ep. et S. Thaddaei Episcopi Hiberniae et Martiris," the title of martyr being accorded him in consideration of his suffering and exile borne for justice sake.

Mention was made recently of the Baroness de Budberg, nee Anny-Kimik, a Russian lady of Catholic birth, belonging to a rich and important family, related to European reigning houses, and having the rank of lady-of-honor to the Tsarina. Zealous for all good works, after long years of service as President of the Red Cross Ambulance in Russia, she had set about founding an educational institution for Russian girls. It had been organized as a school of domestic and rural economy, and the annual expenses amounted to several thousand roubles. Girls of every religion were received and educated. In the early summer this useful institution was threatened with destruction by the Governor-General of Vilna and the Civil Governor of Kovno, from whom the orders of destruction had been communicated to the police. The Baroness forthwith wrote a letter to the Tsar begging his personal intervention. The language of the letter was very frank and outspoken, and the two Governors were designated as the murderers of poor unarmed peasants and as the cause of the scenes of bloodshed at Kroschen. Acting upon the advice of the Dowager Tsarina, the Emperor wrote an order for the preservation of the institute on the letter of the Baroness. It was then sent to the Ministere des Domaines through the commission of Requests, and the two Governors were telegraphically advised of the decision taken. The Emperor furthermore informed the Baroness that he had granted her request. The new is important not only because of the ability of the institution saved, but also because it is an indication of tolerance in high quarters. Two facts seem to receive confirmation from it, namely, the comparative favor of the Tsar with regard to Catholicism, and the strong influence exercised by the Dowager Tsarina.

**PATRICK RYAN.**

The Iron Age exhibits in tabular form and by diagrams the increases in prices of iron and its products since the close of last year. Bessemer pig has advanced from less than \$10 to nearly \$14.50 and steel billets from less than \$15 to \$21.50. Beams advanced from 1.2 to 1.5 cents per pound, common bar iron from 0.9 to 1.2 cents per pound, wire nails from 9c cents to 12c, and cut nails from 7c cents to 11c. The (exceptions) rise in wire nails is stated to have been partly due to the work of a combination. The paper states that if it could plat costs as well as selling prices the diagrams would show the profits which practically did not exist last winter have attained to very considerable proportions. Every day the furnaces and mills are contracting contracts which were made at lower rates than these now ruling, and are making up work contracted for on the better basis. The present situation is so satisfactory that if it should be continued for a reasonable length of time it would offset many losses of the past. But the feeling now is strong that prices not only will be maintained but that they will go higher. The Illinois Steel Company is said to have contracts ahead for nearly half a million tons of rails, and has been buying thirty or forty thousand tons of Bessemer pig in the East. The Homestead works broke the record in July by producing 42,000 tons of steel, 40 per cent of which was beams.

Henry Irving on his forthcoming tour to this country will play a great many one-act plays. Henry thought it is better to play many one-act plays than to play one long play.

**Book Opera House.**  
Robert Gaylor will present his new play, "In a Big City," described as a stupendous mirror of all the variegated phases of New York Life at the Book Opera House, on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

The chief charm about Mr. Gaylor's work, is its naturalness and the entire absence of noise and vulgar devices to cause laughter. Mr. Gaylor has always appeared in this city in farce comedy but he has foregone that line as his new play "In a Big City" is a comedy drama, pure and simple, dealing with life in the great metropolis, presenting scenes and characters, we are all familiar with. Manager William A. Brady, has surrounded him with an excellent company in his new departure.

**Academy of Music.**  
"A Money Order," which is to be presented at the Academy next week by Jule Walters, of "Sidelacked" fame, and a well supporting company, is a new play from the pen of Mr. Seymour S. Tibbals, of the Franklin (U.) Chronicle, and has scored a decided hit wherever produced. The following from an exchange is an example of the favorable notices the star and company have received.

The Grand Opera House was packed to the doors last night by an audience that heartily enjoyed the first performance in Columbus of Jule Walters' new play, "A Money Order." Standing room was at a premium, and the laughter and applause told how well the crowd enjoyed the performance. The play is one of these good comedies that keeps one in constant good humor from beginning to end, and abounds with sparkling situations and funny situations. The company is composed of excellent talent. The costumes are rich, and in admirable taste. The scenery is original and pleasing also. Mr. Walters is to be commended for giving his company an equal chance with himself. He believes that he has a good strong organization, and that each member of it is "as good as himself." The piece is well staged, scientifically and handsomely dressed. The scenes representing the manufacturing plant of Henderson & Herniman and the exterior of the madhouse, are very realistic and effective. Taken altogether it is an excellent show and well worthy the liberal patronage of theatre-goers everywhere produced.

**Wonderland.**  
This house presents a strong array of attractions for the coming week headed by the man of many songs Bernard Dyllyn the celebrated baritone vocalist. This gentleman has a national reputation as a singer that is second to none. The supporting company is a good one composed of the following artists: Barr & Evans a comedy duo who made a tremendous hit here last season; Miss Nettie Fields, one of the greatest dancers on the vaudeville stage; Lang & Sharpe, a comedy sketch team; Frank Reto, described as the personification of elasticity; Armin Wagner, refined international sketch artist; Herbert Lane, trick and acrobatic bicyclists and Carlisle Gamine, wonders, the greatest troupe of performing dogs before the public. This is a strong show and no doubt will draw good houses. The performance is continuous afternoon and evening.

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