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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Auburn.

The congregations of the three Catholic Churches are at present actively engaged in making preparations for the grand "Union Fair" for the benefit of the Auburn Orphan Asylum. All are working hard to make the fair a grand success. Committees have been appointed by the three churches. Among the most prominent are the executive, amusement, and booth committees. Committees were also appointed to look after the other necessities of a fair, such as decorating, procuring music, and contestants to take part in the different contests. The fair will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 18th, and will continue one week.

A dancing party was held at the home of Martha Francine, No. 104 Cottage street, Friday evening. A large number of guests were present, and a pleasant evening was spent. Doyle's orchestra furnished music for the dancers. Luncheon was served, and the guests departed well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

A most enjoyable dance was held in Society Hall Friday evening. It was given by Miss Rose Parker. About sixty-five couples were present, and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

Miss Mamie Naugle and Miss Lizzy Coffey have returned from Syracuse, where they attended the Mowry-Kegan wedding. Miss Kegan formerly lived in this city, and is a niece of Harry Kegan, of this city.

St. Mary's Temperance Union will hold a reception in their new rooms over Exchange street, in the near future.

The members of Dr. Loughlin's Council, No. 311 O. B. E. are preparing for a social and dance to be held in a few weeks. All hope it will be as great a success as their other entertainments have been.

Geneva.

The Forty Hours, which commenced at St. Mary's Church on Sunday last, at 9 o'clock a. m., and closed Wednesday morning with a solemn High Mass at 9 a. m. was largely attended. The altar was decorated with flowers, and the choir rendered some excellent music, the solos by Miss Anna O'Connor in particular. The sermons each evening were interesting and instructive. Rev. J. H. Day, of Mt. Morris, preached Sunday evening; Monday evening Rev. M. J. Cloney, of Honey Falls, and Rev. S. Fitzsimons, of Lima, on Tuesday evening. There was present beside those mentioned, Revs. J. Dougherty, of Danville, M. J. Hendrick, of Avon, J. Hendrick, of Livonia, J. J. Donnelly, of Victor, G. J. Kiefer, of Caledonia. A very large number received communion.

A new band will be tooting on the street soon.

The "U. G. L. Go Club" will have a reception at the Republican hall on the evening of the 21st.

Work has commenced on the much-talked-of log cabin this week. It will be erected in the Park.

John O'Leary, of Buffalo, visited friends here last Sunday.

Terrance Dolan and wife visited relatives here last Sunday.

Cornelius O'Leary has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Division No. 4 A. O. H. of this village will hold a social at Republican hall on the evening of the 20th inst.

H. Hackett, of Rochester, who has been selling books for the past 33 years, was in town this week for the Forty Hours.

Clifton Springs.

The marriage of Walter Stapleton, of Geneva, and Miss Mary M. Gorman took place at St. Agnes Church Tuesday morning, Father O'Hanlon officiating, assisted by Father McDonald, of Geneva. Miss Catharine Doud, of Geneva, was bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom best man. Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton will make their home in Geneva.

Miss Jennie Finnegan, of Geneva Falls, is the guest of Miss Maggie O'Hanlon.

The Misses Broderick, of Geneva, spent Sunday in this village with Mamie Ryan.

Miss Maggie Toler is at Kalama-zoo, Mich., being called there by the death of her father. She will remain about a month.

Father O'Hanlon preached most admirable sermons last Sunday at the

Mrs. M. Cosgrove made a short visit in Rochester last week.

Preparations are being made for a grand fair to be held in our new church before the seats are put in, about holiday time.

Penn Yan.

Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, in this village.

A little son of Adam Kierst had his hand quite severely injured Thursday by the explosion of a cartridge.

Harry C. Earles has resigned his office as President of the Ellsworth House Company.

The steamer Holmes got stuck at the Kaiz College landing Thursday evening, and a boat from Penn Yan was sent to pull her off the ground.

The Galvin property on Shepard and Head street, next to the Northern Central road, has been purchased by Price Brothers, who are building a warehouse thereon.

Mr. J. R. Whalen, a former newspaper man of this place, and late of Waco, Texas, is now editor and proprietor of the Columbia (Ala.) Breeze.

The first entertainment of the Penn Yan Academy lecture course will be a concert by the Edward Remond Concert Company on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28th.

Miss Margaret Quinn, of Geneva, is visiting relatives in this village.

The bicycle to be drawn at St. Michael's Fair is on exhibition in the window of C. Briggs Hardware store.

Miss Minnie McClelland, of Geneva, attended the Burke O'Connor wedding at this place on November 14th.

Rev. Patrick Neville, of Auburn, attended the fair held for the benefit of St. Michael's Church during the past week.

Misses T. Buckley and J. White, of Geneva, attended the O'Connor-Burke wedding Nov. 14th.

The marriage of Miss Kate O'Connor, of this place, and Mr. Edward Burke, of Geneva, took place at St. Michael's Church on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 2 a. m. A large reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in Benton, and was attended by many people from Penn Yan and Geneva.

Canandaigua.

Miss Mary Ragan, of Rochester, was the guest of Miss Marie Conway last week.

Mr. Wm. McNeil has returned to his residence in Albany.

Miss Julia Cross is ill at her home on North Pleasant street.

Miss Katie Gibbons visited in Rochester this week.

Rushville.

Rev. C. F. O'Loughlin, of Rochester, succeeded Rev. Wm. Payne at St. Mary's Church in this village. Father Payne takes charge of the Holy Cross Church, Charlotte.

Miss Nora McCauley has accepted a position as book-keeper in Plumber's Publishing House, New York City. She entered on her duties Monday. Her many friends in this place wish her success.

John Flynn, who had a shock of paralysis several weeks ago, is very low.

Willie Conway, of Canandaigua, formerly of this village, visited friends in town last week.

Dennis Sheehan, of Washington, D. C., was home to vote election day.

Mrs. Collins and family expect to move to Canandaigua soon. She will close her house for the winter.

Peter Flynn and family have moved into the Vook house on Main street. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back to Rushville again.

Miss Mary Hegarty, who has been at Canandaigua for some time past, returned home last week.

The Carriage Repository, paint shop, and engine room of James Horton was entirely consumed by fire early Tuesday morning, with most of the contents. The fire started in the engine room. Every effort was made to confine the fire to that building, but it spread to those adjoining, burning the blacksmith shop of J. Legg, and the lumber room of S. J. Jones before it could be controlled. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. Insurance \$3,000. In trying to move some things from his building, Mr. Horton was struck by the falling elevator and very badly injured.

Churchville.

Peter DeBarger is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Agnes Doherty, of Silver Springs, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Shandlen.

Miss Margaret Cunningham, is taking a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Anna Brady is spending this week at home.

Caledonia.

A class of thirty received Communion on All Saints' Day.

The gas well now being sunk in this village has proven a success. At a depth of 1,000 feet a well of gas of good quality has been struck. It has been decided by the gas company that another well be sunk in the western part of the village.

Miss Jennie Martin has returned from a two weeks' visit to Rochester.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Lynch, of this village to Miss Miles will take place this week at La Roy.

C. R. E. A. Council No. 14 will hold their annual ball on Thanksgiving eve.

The entertainment for the benefit of the choir has been successfully completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrell of Clifton Springs, spent Sunday with relatives in this village.

Miss Anna Coffey, who has been receiving medical treatment in Rochester, has returned much improved in health.

Coldwater.

In the Coldwater items last week we were made to say that the congregation numbered 400 members. It should have been 300 members. The

BISHOP FARLEY.

Archbishop Corrigan's Vicar-General Made Coadjutor Bishop—An Important Appointment.

Mgr. John M. Farley, Vicar-General of the diocese of New York and rector of Gabriel's Church, has received word from Archbishop Corrigan that the request of the Archbishop in his letter to the Pope of Sept. 14, asking for the elevation of Mgr. Farley to the Episcopate as auxiliary Bishop of New York, has been acceded to.

The letter of appointment was dated Rome, Oct. 9, and the nomination was made at a special Papal audience on Oct. 6. As Vicar-General, Mgr. Farley assisted the Archbishop in the government of the diocese. As auxiliary Bishop he will be of still greater aid, especially in the performance of episcopal functions. As the brief will not arrive before the end of November, it is most likely that his consecration will occur some time in December. Mgr. Farley has been for nearly twenty-five years identified with the administration of the diocese, having served twelve years as secretary to the late Cardinal McCloskey, and for the last five years as Vicar-General, besides having been for a long time a member of the Archbishop's Council. Mgr. Farley studied at St. John's, Fordham. He spent two years at St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy and four years in the American College at Rome, where he was advanced by Cardinal Patrizi on June, 1870.

Mgr. Farley has just returned from Mexico, where he traveled with the Archbishop.

Why the Church Uses Latin.

Why does the Church use the Latin language?

For these reasons:

1. Because a universal community requires a universal language. Christ's Church is universal.

2. Because it does not change. If, for example, the church should use French as one of her formulas alone, that of baptism, she would have been obliged to change it over sixty times. In the so-called Anglo-Saxon of 1,000 years ago, she could not be understood now except by experts.

3. Because nothing can equal the dignity of the Latin language, its clearness or its beauty. It is the language of science and civilization and deserves to be the language of an unchangeable religion.

4. Because it lifts the liturgy of the Church above the everyday usage of words, which alters their sense and often debases it by looseness. This misfortune has actually befallen the English liturgy of the Anglo-American Episcopalians.

5. Finally, a universal language is a universal brotherhood, and makes a Catholic at home in all the Roman Catholic churches of the entire world. Besides, he understands this language, though unlearned, by the ceremonies of the Church, or from his prayer-book, which contains its entire meaning in his own tongue. It is a sign of great waste of thought if not of ignorance to object to the use of this language in the liturgy of a Church which is the most learned and most stable institution in the world. Like herself, her language ought to be immutable.

The Rt. Rev. Doane, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., in his tribute to the late Archbishop Bayley, thus describes the services rendered by Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, who was at that time assistant to Bishop Bayley: "His right hand man was Father McQuaid, now Bishop of Rochester. If there was a man faster for 1895 it was he, with untiring energy, carrying out the bishop's well-laid plans. It was he who assisted the bishop in establishing the college and the seminary, and the diocesan community of the Sisters of Charity; as little as the master's need at first, but grown, by God's blessing, into the great institution which we now behold."

Danville.

Miss Joseph Thompson spent last week with her brother in Danville.

Charles Birge died at his home in this village Monday night. He is a brother of Miss W. A. O'Connor, of Mt. Morris.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will open in St. Patrick's Church next Sunday, at the last Mass.

Bishop McQuaid confirmed about 100 children in Danville last Sunday at St. Mary's Church, at the 4 o'clock Mass, and at St. Patrick's at 7 o'clock.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

The C. M. B. A. to Help.

At the meeting of the C. M. B. A. at St. Joseph's Hall on Franklin at Sunday afternoon, to consider in what manner the members, as an organized body of Catholics, would do toward their share in assisting Mother Hieronymus to reduce the debt on the Home of Industry. It was decided that the most benefit could be derived by assisting in selling tickets for the concert which is to be held in the City Hall on Nov. 30th. One thousand tickets were subscribed for and were distributed among the officers of the different branches. Every member was requested to sell as many tickets as possible.

C. M. B. A.

Monday—Branches 93, 121, 134.

Friday—Branch 37.

The following resolutions were adopted by Branch 139 C. M. B. A. at last Tuesday evening's meeting:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take to Himself the father of our honored President, Fred Tyler, and the father of our brother A. H. Short. Therefore,

Resolved, That the members of Branch 139 express their heartfelt sympathy to President Tyler and brother Short in their bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the families of deceased, and entered on the minutes of Branch 139, and published in the Catholic Journal.

William T. Connor, Charles H. Crowley, Committee.

C. R. of B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday—44.

Friday—39, 54.

A meeting of the committee who had charge of the picnic this summer will be held at the rooms of Council 46, at French hall, Wednesday evening.

Council 35 held a very enjoyable outdoor party Monday evening. Over 30 tables were required to accommodate those present. First prize went won by James Corrao, of Council 35, and Miss M. Christ, of L. C. B. A.; second, by Mr. Walter McKendrick and Mrs. Corning, and the prizes by Miss L. O'Connell and Mrs. Predmore. After the game refreshments were served.

At the last meeting of Council 28 a great deal of interest was manifested in the coming ball to be held Thanksgiving eve, at Kerr's dancing Academy. The committee in charge are leaving nothing undone to make the affair a success, likewise to have it reflect credit on the organization at large. Members of other Councils are cordially invited to attend. Owing to the party being held on the regular meeting night, it was decided to call a special meeting for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at which time nominations for officers will be made. A resolution favoring the present mode of collecting the assessments was passed unanimously.

The C. R. of B. A.

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A. C. M.

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Thursday—Division 4.

Friday—Division 5.

Saturday—Division 6.

Sunday—Division 7.

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Wednesday—Division 10.

Thursday—Division 11.

Friday—Division 12.

Saturday—Division 13.

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Thursday—Division 25.

Friday—Division 26.

Saturday—Division 27.

Sunday—Division 28.

CONGRESS AT ARNOLD.

The Franciscan Tercentary to Meet at the Place Made Famous by the Founder of Their Order.

Another Oppressive Measure Against Catholics.

ROME, ITALY.

Active preparations are being made for the Congress of Franciscan Tercentaries which is to take place at Assisi. The organizing committee has just held a meeting in Rome, and Count Santucci, the Catholic Municipal and Provincial Councillor, has gone to Assisi to make preparations for it. The inauguration will be held in the Papal Basilica, where the saint is buried; the ordinary sessions in the vast and ancient church of St. Mary of the Angels, commonly known as the Portico della Madonna, where the Italian Franciscan monks have promised to be present, and a large number of foreign monks. The Congress will be presided over by the Most Rev. Antonio da Trapani, superior of the best house of recent years. It is desired that each Congress should be frequently held. A Papal Decree has been dispatched to the Bishops of Assisi by which special indulgences and the Papal blessing are granted to the members of the Congress and to the pilgrims to Assisi.

The Franciscan Order, the Deputy for Assisi, in the province of Perugia, has turned a special activity by a project of a Congress of Catholics from all parts of the world to be held in Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis, in the month of September. The Congress will be presided over by the Most Rev. Antonio da Trapani, superior of the best house of recent years. It is desired that each Congress should be frequently held. A Papal Decree has been dispatched to the Bishops of Assisi by which special indulgences and the Papal blessing are granted to the members of the Congress and to the pilgrims to Assisi.

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