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DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents. (Continued from 7th page.) Clyde.

William B. Allen of Rochester was the guest of relatives the past week. The "Forty Hours" devotion, which began on Sunday at the 11 o'clock mass, was well attended. Each evening a very eloquent and interesting sermon was given. Sunday evening Father Kavanaugh of Lyons delivered a sermon on the subject— "Vanity is vanity, and all is vexation of spirit; but love God alone." Monday evening the sermon of Father O'Neil of Phelps was from "The food cometh down from Heaven, and he that eateth it shall be saved." The closing sermon was delivered by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs, who chose for his subject "The Sacrament of Penance." Rev. Father Angelo of Penn Yan delivered a sermon in Italian. The altars were most beautifully decorated with smilax, lilies and tulips, which, together with the lighted candles and red lights, made a very artistic appearance. The singing was of a high order.

Matthew Walsh of Syracuse was the guest of his parents the past week. Miss Josie Foley is home from New York city. Misses Allie Taylor, Lillian Miller and Miss M. Miller, after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Clyde, have returned to Ellenville. William Dower of Clyde was the guest of his parents the past week. Henry Oswald was the guest of Mrs. Washburn of Fulton avenue in Sunday last. George H. Wiltsey, a prominent dry goods merchant of this town, has sold his interest in business here and will remove to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will engage in business with a large firm in that city.

The funeral of Michael Costello, who was killed on Wednesday evening of last week, was held from St. John's Catholic church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was 70 years of age and leaves five children to mourn his loss—Mrs. J. Dougherty of Fairport, and Mrs. Albert Cullen, Michael, Thomas and Anna of this village. Mrs. John Terry of East Syracuse was the guest of her sister, Miss John Walsh. Pittsford.

Saturday morning, March 6th, occurred the sudden death of Daniel Hayes at the home of his parents in Pittsford. Kind and gentle of nature, he endeared himself to a large circle of friends. He survived by a wife, mother, four brothers and three sisters. John and Michael, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. Conners and Mary Hayes, all of Rochester, and James and Patrick of this place. The funeral was held from St. Louis church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in thy grave so low, Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our sorrows know. Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is dead, And in heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed.

George Sheldon and sister, of Rush, visited friends in town on Sunday last. Messrs. J. McCarthy and E. Tobin of Fairport were in town last week. W. Burns, Isabella Toomey and Alice Burns visited Fairport on Sunday last. Miss Alice Kavanaugh spent a few days in Henrietta last week. Miss Mame Mullane of Rochester State Hospital, visited her parents in this place on Monday. T. Sullivan and L. Dill of Rochester were in town Sunday. W. Bryan of Henrietta spent Sunday in town.

Macedon. Patrick Quinn was in Syracuse several days last week, he being a delegate to the A. O. U. W. convention. Miss Maggie McGovern of Palmyra spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Theresa Maxwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Rochester, the guest of Miss Anna Heughebaert. P. J. McNally of Manchester was in town Sunday. Miss Mayme Brick of Palmyra was the guest of Miss Allie Quinn Sunday.

Miss Thelma Derr of Rochester, who has been visiting at Mrs. John Culliff's, returned home Monday. Genesee. Thomas O'Meara, who is stationed at Niagara Falls, was home on Sunday. Miss Nora O'Leary has moved her dressmaking shop to rooms over Miss Mary J. Biggins' millinery store. Miss Mary Cloonan of Rochester visited with relatives here on Sunday last. Miss Anna Conlin visited her sister, Mrs. T. Dolan of Mt. Morris, on Thursday of last week. Miss Minnie Crowley, who was the guest of Miss Johanna Cahill during last week, returned to her home in Rochester on Monday.

Coldwater.

Sunday last, the first Sunday in Lent, after high mass, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross took place. Vespers were sung for the first time in many years in the evening. After Vespers Rev. Father Staub delivered a Lenten sermon, taking for his subject the day's gospel, pointing out the three degrees of temptation by the enemy of our salvation. The evening service, which was well attended, closed with benediction.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Cromwell, earl of Essex, established parochial registers for births, deaths and marriages between 1580 and 1688, in the reign of Henry VIII.

Dust showers are frequently reported from ships in the center of the Mediterranean sea and from hundreds of miles off the west coast of Africa. The dance called hompedates as far back as 1800 and took its name from the instrument called the piboura, to the music of which it was danced.

St. Jerome states that he saw Scotchmen in the Roman armies in Gaul whose regular diet was human flesh and who had "double teeth all around." In Australia horses and cattle are now being branded by electricity from storage batteries. The temperature is uniform and the brand safe and artistic.

The first great fire in an American city occurred at Boston Aug. 8, 1697. By this conflagration 160 buildings were destroyed, the loss amounting to over \$200,000.

In France a man can put away his wife if she goes on the stage without his consent; in Portugal, if she publishes literary work without first asking his permission.

An English writer says that the Glasgow water from Loch Katrine is very soft, and on that account it is computed that the annual saving to the city in soap alone amounts to some \$180,000.

That the earth is solid right to the center, with the exception of lakes and reservoirs of molten matter below the crust, has been demonstrated by the recent researches of Lord Kelvin and other authorities.

Among the additions to the Zoological Society's gardens, London, is a Mexican skunk, which was captured on an estate in Yorkshire, having escaped from captivity. Three young cheetahs from Somaliland have also been added to the collection.

John Frederick Botzger, who invented hard porcelaine, was originally an alchemist, who, while employed at the transmission of metals by the elector of Saxony, discovered red porcelaine and later, by a strange accident, white or true porcelaine.

In later times the abbesses of the great convents were sometimes summoned to councils, and in the reign of Edward III seven countesses and three baronesses were summoned to attend by proxy at a council at Westminster (1362), along with nobles, abbots, etc.

The ages at which the greatest commanders made their reputations are these: Alexander the Great, between 21 and 31; Hannibal, between 26 and 45; Julius Caesar, between 42 and 55; Frederick the Great, between 29 and 51; Gustavus Adolphus, between 36 and 38; Napoleon, between 27 and 46.

The king of Benin, on the west coast of Africa, believes in the efficacy of human sacrifices. When times are good, he kills a large number of slaves, and in seasons of calamities he kills an equally large number of these unfortunate, and in both cases to appease the gods, who are supposed to be equally angry at the good and ill fortune of mortals.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a monumental chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the monuments are exactly alike, being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which each one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor.

There are instances of countesses, baronesses and abbesses being summoned to send proxies or to furnish their military service, but not to attend parliament as peeresses. The nearest approach to such a summons is that of four abbesses who, in 1306, were cited to the great council held to grant an aid on the knighting of the Prince of Wales.

All of the numerous instruments employed in our time, the oldest and most widely known are the drum, harp and bagpipe. The first of these, simple as its construction is, has literally played an important part in music. It originated in the north of Asia and was for more than 2,000 years the only instrument known to the rude and roving Tartars.

It is interesting to note that, had it not been for the act of settlement, the English crown, by hereditary descent, would have gone to the family of the daughter of Charles I and would now be vested in Mary Theresa of Modena. This lady can trace her descent in a direct line to Henrietta Maria, the young daughter of Charles I, who married Philip, duke of Orleans.

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CURRENT MISCELLANY.

A taxidermist at Northwood, N. Y., has been making experiments as to the effect of light reflected in a bird's eyes. A glass 7 or 8 inches in diameter has been found most serviceable. The antics of blue jays are remarkable when the light strikes them as they sit in the shadow of an evergreen tree. They jump to another branch and try to look into the light, but they have to turn away, as the light dazzles them. After they fly around the reflection, but after practice one is able to keep the light at ways on them, and the birds do not infrequently come within the reach of a man's hand.

A ruffed grouse gives a startled look when the light strikes it. Then up it jumps, and away it goes. Hawks, too, are usually startled or annoyed so that they fly off. Woodpeckers don't seem to mind it at all. Rabbits blink and stare at a glass for awhile, then they go around a stump and sit up again, as if waiting for the light to play tag with them.—New York Sun.

Mexican Jumping Beans.

Conrad Cook, the electrician, has made a careful study of the jumping bean, and one of his discoveries is interesting. The beans—they grow on a species of euphorbia—when laid on a flat surface, to travel horizontally in a given direction, but when suspended in air they are absolutely devoid of lateral movement. A bean hung by a fiber will jump some times half an inch upward, but will never acquire a pendulous motion. Similarly a bean mounted at the end of a quill and stirred with a mirror, like a galvanometer needle, will cause a spot of light to move up and down a vertical scale, but never off it. The reason for this is due to the convulsive action of a grub, which chooses this seed for its habit. As a means of progress are perfectly, it has been supposed that the eggs laid in the flower and become inclosed with the seed. After emergence and passing into the cocoon state, the grub develops into a moth similar to the clothing moth, whose grub is so destructive to apples.—New York Times.

Cheese and Cupid.

Duoibus litigantibus, tertius gaudet. A very pretty modern instance of Cupid's aid has occurred at Charkoff. Two members of the Charkoff Chess club fell in love with the same lady. They agreed to settle the dispute for her by a tournament upon the chessboard, the loser to give himself up to the victor. The winner was to be crowned with a laurel wreath and the loser to be banished from the city for three days. The result was a drawn game. So they fought again, and the fight lasted for three days, but it ended again in a decisive result. There was no chess left to enter the lists a third time. But while they were in the heat of the fight they were arrested by the local laws that a "Tertius" had arrived, had proposed to the queen of the tournament and had been accepted by her.—Westminster Gazette.

A Perpendicular Farm.

Julian Hawthorne writes of "A Tropical Climax," describing one of his experiences in Jamaica for The Century. Mr. Hawthorne says: "The land up here is doubtless government land, which sells for about 50 cents an acre. If, however, it is used on the horizontal, such an estate as this must come cheap indeed, for I do not believe to horizontal extent of this plantation, which might have had an area of a quarter of an acre, was more than 15 or 20 feet. It is a perpendicular region." The most convenient way to ascend such heights would be to take a derrick to the top and swing the men up with the rope by a rope in front of the field of labor. He would have to be careful in gathering his produce, lest it should be caught by his grasp and roll half a mile down into the depths of the valley.

A Scientific Vision.

One of the popular attractions at the Munich congress of experimental psychology was a dark room in which remarkable experiments with X-rays were performed. A chemically prepared screen was placed in front of the spectators, and the screen being rendered fluorescent by the rays, which proceeded from behind, a boy was caused to pass slowly between the screen and the source of the rays. As he passed, his bones, as well as his heart, lungs and other internal organs, were visible in shadowy outlines. Professor J. Mark Baldwin of Princeton, describing this experiment in The Popular Science Monthly, says that the movements, in regular rhythm, of the organs referred to were plainly seen.

Milton.

Milton has the reputation of having been in his youth eminently beautiful, so as to have been called "the lady of his college." His hair, which was light brown, parted at the middle and hung down upon his shoulders according to the pictures he has given of Adam. As a young man he was vigorous and active, a dexterous fencer, and able to handle a sword with considerable skill. In his latter days he was a martyr to gout. Some of his works were performed under great difficulties and in blindness. At his death he left his wife and children £1,500. On the other hand, the will of his publisher was proved at £200,000 sterling.

An Old Gun.

Litibus C. Cummings of Prospect, Me., says he has one of the oldest guns in the country. It is a flintlock, wrought iron barrelled king's arm, bearing the inscription "Georgius Secundus Rex. A. D. 1788." The barrel is 46 inches long, and the gun weighs 11 pounds 10 ounces. The gun has been in his family since 1759, when his great grandfather carried it up the heights of Abraham under Wolfe and helped to capture Quebec from the French. It was also used in the Revolutionary war, and with it a fox was killed last year.

Bill Johnson's Opinions. Pre-arranged dinners, if they are to do anything for you, must be made to suit the taste of the diner. To make the best of a bad job, is a motto for the diner. Sometimes the biggest fishes bite the smallest fish in a bait. An mighty ugly woman can make the best of a mate. The smartest looking fellow may be a regular fool. You're allus looking the highest by the meekest looking fellow. —Atlanta Constitution.

HOTELS AND SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES.

Information for West Shore List.

The West Shore Railroad list of hotels and summer boarding houses for the season of 1897 is now in course of preparation. The list will embrace all the hotels and summer boarding houses on the line of the West Shore, Walkkill Valley, Ulster & Delaware, Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain, Kaaterskill, Catskill Mountain & Cairo and Delaware & Hudson railroads.

In order that the list may be made as complete as possible, and that correct information may be given to those seeking summer homes; hotels, summer boarding and farm houses desiring summer boarders are requested to address C. E. Lambert, General Passenger Agent, West Shore Railroad, 5 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, for blank form on which to give the desired information. No charge is made for representation in this list. The West Shore's book for 1897, entitled "Summer Homes and Tours," will be the handsomest ever issued. The size of the book has been increased, and elegant new half-tone cuts are now being engraved. It will be entirely renewed throughout.

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AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S. Gus Thomas' clever play, "The Burglar," which held the boards at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, part of one season, and made a most emphatic hit, is the attraction at Cook's Opera House the first half of next week. The play is one of absorbing interest, and the opening scene is laid in the home of opulence, showing the daily intercourse between the exiled members of a refined family and only managed by the young husband's too frequent absence, into this peaceful existence a thunder-clap falls, in the shape of a discovery that the husband's mysterious disappearance has developed into the knowledge by some of the household members of a dual life on his part. He is at one and the same time a reputable member of society and famous burglar. The play is excellently mounted and performed by a fine company.

It is doubtful whether among the many romantic dramas produced in the last century, there is one possessing of more opportunities for strong dramatic action, stirring situations, and a story of absorbing interest, than Alexander Dumas' masterpiece, "The Three Guardsmen." Paul Caseneuve, the romantic actor, who will essay the role of D'Artagan in the forthcoming production of "The Three Guardsmen" at the Cook's the latter part of next week is a young actor who has already won recognition in the arduous role.

ACADEMY.

The attraction for the coming week at the Academy will be Josephine Mills' Dramatic Company in a fine scenic production of the popular play "Master and Man." The star of the organization, Josephine Mills, is a study of versatile talents who has made an excellent reputation in the west by her conscientious work and undoubted powers as an emotional actress. "Master and Man" is one of the best of the sensational English melodramas bearing on the question of capital and labor—the peculiar relationship between mill owner and workman serving as the basis of an intrigue by a villain in his endeavor to wreck the lives of a loving heroine and her manly lover. One of the most thrilling situations in the play is the blast furnace scene, where the villain is about to be thrown into the flames by a mob of enraged workmen—the realism of this exciting effect being sensational in the extreme.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

The new American Biographic now on exhibition at Wonderland is a big winner by a large majority as was attested by the immense crowds that visited that favorite theatre during the past week. All of next week commencing Monday, March 15, the Biograph will present five new pictures of the inauguration of President McKinley taken from life as follows: The general parade. Presidential party enroute to the capitol. President McKinley's escort. Troup A Cavalry of Cleveland, Ohio, 71st Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. on Pennsylvania avenue. The other views to be shown are the 15th Infantry U. S. A., blanket court martial Governors Island, caught in the act, the prodigal's return—3 a. m., the prodigal's return—3 a. m. reversed, the pickaninny's bath. Empire State express. The Ohio Comrades Cross and Holden introducing singing, dancing and broad sword combat. Trolley, the scene of the centennial. The dancing experts, Lorenz and Allen. By the Rawlston, the dwarf comedian, and the burlesque kings, Renn and Welch.

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