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Requa, Cal., March, '98.

Our 11 year old daughter was treated for 18 months and over a year for nervous disease in San Francisco declared her incurable; she had as many as 11 epileptic attacks a day, but after taking the first dose of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic they disappeared — the child was almost a skeleton — but now after taking 6 bottles of the Tonic our neighbors are wondering how well she looks again.

J. Esterline.

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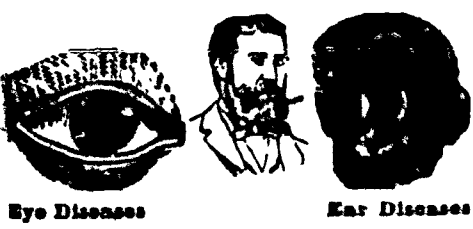
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How Humboldt Slept.

How many hours' sleep does a man want? Prof. Max Muller records an interesting statement of Alexander von Humboldt on this subject. "As I get old," he said, "I want more sleep, four hours at least. When I was young," he continued, "two hours of sleep were quite enough for me."

Prof. Max Muller ventured to express doubts, apologizing for differing from him on any physiological fact. "It is quite a mistake," he said, "though it is very widely spread, that we want seven or eight hours of sleep. When I was of your age, I simply lay down on the sofa, turned down my lamp, and after two hours' sleep I was as fresh as ever."

Humboldt was speaking seriously and the habits he described were continued for long periods, the experience is certainly remarkable, for he did an immense amount of work and lived to a great age. It may almost be said that he was one of the few men who certainly lived to a great old age.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

(Continued from 7th page.)

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents will please bear in mind that all communications should be received at this office not later than Wednesday morning.

Ithaca

Misses M. and B. O'Brien have returned from a three week's visit in New York.

Miss M. Herson, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Anna Granville, has returned home.

The marriages of Owen Rice and Miss Margaret Lynch, and Andrew Klinks and Miss Agnes Lynch have been announced to take place early in November.

Last Sunday the 10:30 o'clock mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Nolan of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. After mass Rev. Bishop McQuaid preached a short but effective sermon and then confirmed a class of about 200. During the administering of the sacrament the Alumni choir sang the "Vent Creator" and after the ceremony, the "Te Deum." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Dr. Nolan and Rev. Fathers Evans and Kelly, consecrated the new cemetery and at the close, Bishop McQuaid made a short address to the large number of people who assembled to assist in the ceremony.

Danaville

Miss Katherine Schumbel has returned from a two week's stay in Binghamton.

Miss Belle Goodwin, of Willard has been at home for a few weeks vacation. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Troutman.

John Sullivan has the sympathy of his friends in the death of his sister Nellie, who died in Auburn last week.

Mrs. B. Kinn, is at the Jackson Sanatorium for a rest of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Steinhart, have issued invitations of the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Frank Town, of Corning, Tuesday October 20th, at their home on William street.

Elmira

A sad death was that of Mrs. Thomas Clancy who died at her late home on Webster street after a brief illness of pneumonia. A husband and three small children mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother.

St. Patrick's was the scene of many pretty weddings on Wednesday morning. Mr. McMahon and Miss Teresa Butler, Miss Lillian O'Laughlin and Joseph Blake, and Miss Jane Attridge and Mr. J. Kane respectively were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Bloomer. All are popular young people and beautiful good wishes will follow them for future happiness.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Richardson was held in this city on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held in Binghamton, to which city Mr. and Mrs. Richardson had lately made their home. Here was a beautiful character which has made her the favorite she was.

The funeral of Miss Hattie Gorman was held from St. Patrick's on Wednesday morning. Miss Gorman's death leaves a feeling of deep regret in every heart. To see the young girlish life so soon closed. Of a cheerful, hopeful disposition, that looked for all that was bright and beautiful in life. Her loss is indeed a sad one.

The death of Mrs. Galvan occurred at her home on Hudson street on Tuesday last week. Services were held at St. Mary's. Rev. M. O. Dwyer officiating. She was a woman of rare Christian virtues and beloved by all.

Division Number 1, A. O. H. will hold their annual ball on Thanksgiving eve and promises to be unusually brilliant.

St. Vincent De Paul's Society of SS. Peter and Paul will give a ball during Thanksgiving week.

Ovid.

Joseph McLaughlin, spent Tuesday in Rochester.

John FitzSimmons, of the Rochester Theological Seminary, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. James Rice, of Ithaca, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Craven.

Thomas J. Clancy, of Seneca Falls, spent a few days here this week.

A flag pole is to be erected by Peter Flynn, in front of his store.

The marriage of Miss Anna Duffy to Melvin Austin took place here Wednesday. Rev. Father O'Connell officiating.

Canandaigua

The play "The Bells of Shandon" which was produced here a short time ago, by local talent was reproduced in Shortsville Monday night with the same cast, for the benefit of the Manchester band.

Saturday occurred the funeral of Thomas Devereaux from St. Mary's church. He died October 14, after a long illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Larin of Broad street. The attendance at the funeral, were his sisters Mrs. Mary Jarvis of Westfield, Mass., and Misses Anna and Bridget Devereaux of Norfolk, Va., and his niece Mrs. Ferd Boster, of Rochester.

Several cases of typhoid fever among children have been reported.

The rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament was held Wednesday night at the church and will be also held next Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Lieut. Francis Brady of this place has been stationed at Fort Niagara.

Mrs. James Conway has returned from a visit in Rochester.

The family of John Mary have moved from Main street to the house on lower Gibson street, bought by Mr. Mary's short time ago.

Mt. Read.

The children who are under instruction will receive the sacrament of confirmation some time during next month.

Miss Anna Breen has received the appointments as teacher for one of the grades in the brick school in Charlotte. Miss Breen is a niece of Rev. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's Seminary, she graduated from the Normal school in Geneseo and this is her first appointment as a teacher.

Mr. Thomas Eddy, of Barnard's Crossing, died at the old family residence on Lake avenue, Sunday morning from pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Eddy was very popular among our own people, having served a term as supervisor, also in the state assembly. He

was an extensive hop grower and owned a large milk dairy. He was a wife and three children, and one son to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Pittsford, visited Mr. P. McGarry, of Barnard's Crossing, last week, also were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McCall part of the time.

Geneseo

Michael J. Ryan, of New York city, came home on a visit to his family on the 15th inst. and returned on Tuesday.

Michael Kelly who was hurt in Elmira a few weeks ago, has solar recovered that he was able to come to his home in this village on Saturday last.

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

The Geneseo Athletic Club of Rochester, and Geneseo Normal team played a game of foot ball on the Driving Park on Saturday last, the Normals winning by a score of 10 to 0.

The Geneseo Cornet Band furnished music at the Danaville street fair on Thursday.

Married at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Mr. Patrick Hickey and Miss Maria Kousa, Rev. J. A. Hickey officiating.

Eight new houses are being constructed here this fall.

Lyons

Mrs. Patrick F. ... leave this week for Syracuse where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss John Sanders.

The Misses Murphy are entertaining out of town friends.

Lyons council, C. M. B. A., held a reception and ball in this city last Tuesday evening which was a success both socially and financially. Many guests from out of town were in attendance and the hall was filled to overflowing with a merry crowd.

Beautiful weather and splendid music helped to make this party one of the most pleasant of the season. The members of the organization were very gratified that their efforts to make it an interesting reception proved so very successful and will endeavor to encourage them to have more entertainments in the future.

Mrs. Margaret M. Cullough of Savannah, arrived on Lyons Tuesday Monday.

Miss Katie Robinson is in Syracuse, the guest of relatives.

Miss Francis McCarthy of Canandaigua has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward, for the past two weeks.

Miss Bessie Dove of Rochester was in attendance at the Kellar, Wolvin wedding at her old home last week.

Elmer Wolvin has accepted a position with S. C. Redgrave on Canal street.

W. E. Bourne and wife are in New York, buying holiday goods.

James May and family have taken possession of their pretty new house on Broad street. Their many friends welcome them back to this city and sincerely hope they will have no occasion to leave us again.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming of Rochester was a guest of Lyons relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. May are entertaining Mrs. May's sister.

Mrs. Conroy of Savannah spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Quinn.

Louis Keasler of the Van Bergh Silver Plate company of Rochester was the guest of his parents in this city.

James Doyle spent Monday in Buffalo.

A. Hovey of Syracuse spent a few hours with relatives last Sunday.

Misses Doyle and Keach of Newark visited their parents in this city over Sunday.

A pretty, though quiet wedding occurred last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Theresa Kellar and Elmer Wolvin were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Kavanaugh at his residence on Holley street. On account of a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was strictly private, only the immediate relatives and the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple left for a trip to visit southern friends and after that will be at home to their friends at their new home on Sisson street. Mr. and Mrs. Wolvin have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends in this village and vicinity who wish them success and happiness in their new life.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming is spending a fortnight with her parents in this village.

Joseph Kettle, who has been dangerously ill at his home on Layton street, is reported improving, and we hope he is now on the road to recovery.

Palmira

Miss Mary Flynn spent Sunday in Rochester.

Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Anna Burns wheeled to Shortsville, Sunday.

Miss Catherine Brown of Newark, spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Mamie Welsh.

Miss Katie Murphy who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned to Rochester on Monday.

Miss Mary McNamara spent Tuesday in Rochester.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Hickey, are pleased to see she is able to be out again.

Hornellsville.

James M. Welch of this city was re-elected supreme treasurer of the Supreme council of the C. M. B. A. at the convention held last week in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Welch has held the position for several terms and his unanimous re-election shows that his honesty and ability are appreciated. Mr. Welch has been connected with the First National Bank of this city for many years, and is a man to whom we all look with much pride.

Joseph Cameron of this city, who was recently elected grand secretary of the C. M. B. A., was taken severely ill in Syracuse a couple of weeks ago. He is now at his home here, and we are pleased to announce that he is beginning to feel quite well again.

Miss Alice Murphy, who died at Crittenden, N. Y., was buried in this city Monday.

Last Sunday was a big day with the Catholics of Wellsville. Their elegant new church was dedicated by Bishop Quigley with the usual solemn services. A large number of priests took part, among them being Father Barlow of this city. The bishop also administered confirmation.

Switchman John Donovan, who had a hand badly crushed while coupling cars some time ago, is able to be out again. It was thought at one time he would lose the hand. Bernard Rowley, who had a fore broken and ankle knocked out of joint some time ago will be confined to the house for a serious affair and happened while Mr. Rowley was putting carbons in the street

lamps. He was climbing a pole, and when near the top the pole broke close to the ground. In falling Mr. Rowley struck on the edge of a sidewalk. The bone of the foot was badly shattered. Dr. Kelley expects to bring him through in pretty good shape.

Fred Cameron acted as "best man" at the Keenan-Kennedy wedding at Binghamton. Mr. Keenan, the groom, was a former resident of this city and was greatly admired by all who knew him, and that was nearly everybody. His hosts of friends here will be pleased to know that his wife is one of the finest young ladies of Binghamton. Long life to both of them.

Emerald Hose company will give a ball at the Opera House on the evening of Nov. 3. Their parties are always very enjoyable, and it is safe to say that the coming affair will be no exception.

Matthew Shurley, the blacksmith is building a splendid residence on Madison avenue.

Over \$300 for seminary expenses speaks pretty well for the liberality of Hornellsville Catholics. And that great business boom that we read so much about has not struck this place with any perceptible force either.

Some of your young people are calculating upon spending an evening with Father Darcy during his fair at Addison next month. Father Darcy was assistant to Father Barlow in this city for a long time, and was greatly admired by all our people. We hope his fair will prove a big success.

Corning

On Monday morning occurred the funeral of Thomas J. McCullough of West First street, whose death on Friday last was a most sorrowful event of the week. He was a glass cutter employed in the shops of J. Moore & Co., and a young man of most excellent habits who leaves besides his parents and relatives a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He has been troubled for some time with lung trouble, to which he finally succumbed. The funeral was largely attended.

Mrs. Ryan, of Elmira, was in the city on Sunday and rendered very beautifully during the mass at St. Mary's, the Ave Maria, as a solo. She possesses a voice perfectly trained and of much beauty.

Miss Nora Fidler is home from Buffalo (Garret Kincaid and his son, G. F. Kincaid were in Rochester on Saturday).

Dr. Francis Ely arrived in town on Friday last. He has lately been in Connecticut where he held charge of a Sanatorium, as a nervous specialist.

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California's wine product for 1894 will reach 20,000,000 gallons.

The government of New South Wales has ordered 20,000 tons of high carbon steel rails from manufacturers in the United States at \$25 a ton.

The Lancet announces the death of a boy from eating butterups. It is not generally known that these flowers are poisonous.

When His Majesty of Germany was in Rominten scores of bicyclists crowded the roads making pace for the royal carriage. The Emperor has ordered that bicycling be wholly suppressed in the entire district.

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The Secretary of Agriculture hopes to develop a plan for supplying horses for use in European armies, and is said to be considering the feasibility of sending abroad an expert to investigate the needs of the cavalry of Europe, with a view to meeting this need by American-bred horses.

Two cowboys rode in Sioux City the other day from Sheridan, Wyo., a distance said to be about 2,000 miles. They rode all the way upon their broncos for the purpose of letting the Secretary of Agriculture know the powers of endurance of those little beasts. The speed attained was about 20 miles a day, but that was not so remarkable as the fact that no feed was carried or obtained for them during the entire trip.

The broncos picked their own fodder where they could find it along the way, and at the end of the trip they appeared as fresh as when they started. The secretary's idea is to demonstrate the advantage the American broncho would be to European cavalry. It is doubtful, however, if the military people in Europe

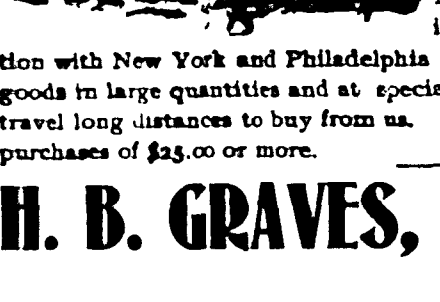


will take kindly to the bucking broncho of the west. They are very fond of large and showy horses in the cavalry across the water. The idea of the cavalry there seems to be force, both in the men and the beasts. It is the sword arm of the service, a collection of mounted carliners. The proud cavalries of the German and French armies would never consent to astride the shaggy and lean little bronchos which are found so efficient on our western plains.

ROCHESTER AHEAD OF BOSTON.

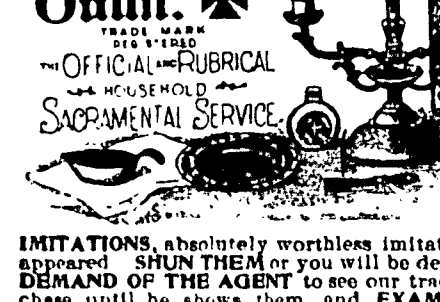
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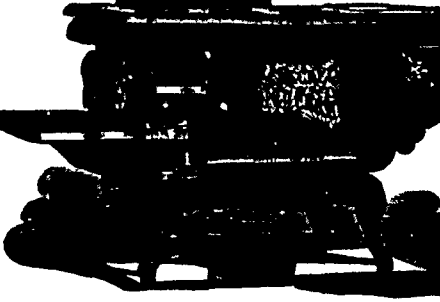
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A Tailless Fish Tail.

A few weeks ago one of the most extraordinary fish ever known came to light in Devonshire, England. It was a chub, found in a muddy pool, and certainly it was as hideous a thing as one could well imagine.

It was imprisoned in a sort of cage formed of the roots of an elm tree that projected under the water, and it had evidently wormed its way into this prison when quite small. Being unable to find its way out, it had been forced to grow in the shape of its cage instead of the natural form that all chubs should take.

With no room to develop, the fish's tail had disappeared altogether, save for a little deformed stump that had wedged its way between the roots of the tree. The back fin had also vanished, for there was no room for it to grow in. The whole body of the luckless chub was distorted, and had grown into the gnarled and twisted form of the root cage. The scales were incrustured with mud, and arranged in layers like roof slates.

It is a puzzle to imagine how the fish fed and lived during its growing years in that watery prison, and what it did when times were hard and no food came by. It seemed contented enough, and was certainly healthy and strong in spite of its distorted shape.

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