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DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

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

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

We wish to impress upon our correspondents the necessity of sending in their communications not later than Tuesday, as delay will result in their non-appearance. Be prompt with your communications.

Honoree.

Miss Ella Cotter has been very ill in Buffalo. Her many friends are glad to hear of her improvement.

Nearly all the teachers from here attended the Institute at Canandaigua.

Miss Ella Costello of Canandaigua, will spend the winter in Rochester.

Miss Jennie Rose returned Sunday from visiting friends in Hemlock.

Owing to the bad roads it is almost impossible for the stage to make its daily routes.

Pittsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of Fairport, spent Sunday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burns.

Miss Lucy Sweeney spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and little daughter, of Rochester, visited Miss Thaurie Howland, of Mendon, over Sunday.

Miss Alice Caffrey visited her cousin, Alice Burns, Sunday.

Mr. George Sheldon and sister Marie, of Bath, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Doyle of Honoree Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Bryant.

Mrs. John Cooligan has recovered from her recent illness.

The Misses Coogan and Dond, of Rochester, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hackett.

Mr. Thomas Sullivan of Fisher's Station, made his brother John, of Pittsford, a substantial present last week.

At Christmas time.

We should live for those that love us. For the hearts that are kind and true. For the heaven that shines above us, And the good that we can do.

Penn Yan.

Mrs. A. J. McMahon is visiting friends in Rochester.

On Thursday evening Dec. 2, the local branch of L. C. B. A. elected the following officers: Past president, Mary E. Meade; president, Katherine Wetsch; vice-president, Julia I. Meehan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Mary Durkin; secretary, Anna E. Farrell; assistant recorder, Agnes Mahan; financial secretary, Mary Phalen; treasurer, Mary Meehan; marshal, Elizabeth Craugh; and, Ellis Murphy.

The following officers were elected on Tuesday evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H.: President, Mary Mahan; secretary, Alice Dewleg; recording

secretary, Margaret Carroll; financial secretary, Nora L. Ryan; treasurer, Mrs. M. Durkin; guard, Margaret O'Connor; finance committee, Mrs. T. S. Burns, Anna Corcoran, Mrs. Blake; standing committee, Winnie Stevenson, Mary Farrell, Mary Craugh, Alice Mulvihill, Mrs. Reagan.

The following amounts was realized at St. Michael's fair ladies' Auxiliary \$530.28; refreshments, \$450.81; St. Michael's 267.58.

Mrs. Dennis Kennelly died very suddenly at her home in this village on Dec. 7. The funeral was held from St. Michael's church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

At the annual election of officers of W. H. Long Post held recently, Charles Kelly was elected Commander.

Lincoln Park.

Sarah Durkin, wife of John Durkin, died at her home in Lincoln Park on Dec. 9th. She leaves besides her husband, three children; William, James and Lena M., also one sister Mrs. Margaret Moran all of Rochester. The floral tributes which were many were very beautiful. Mrs. Durkin was a devout Catholic and was a member of the Cathedral parish for more than twenty-five years. The funeral took place Dec. 11 at 9.45 from the house and 10 o'clock from Church of the Holy Apostles. She was laid to rest in the family plot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Geneseo.

The entertainments held at Corcoran hall on the evenings of Dec. 7th, 9th and 10th, for the benefit of St. Mary's church, was a grand success. The net proceeds will reach nearly \$600. Each evening the hall was crowded to the doors, and on the last evening, a large number was unable to gain admittance. The entertainments on Tuesday and Thursday evenings were much enjoyed, and the stereopticon lecture "Napoleon and the French Revolution," by Rev. Thos. P. Hickey, of Rochester, on Friday evening, could not have failed to delight the most exacting of audiences. The following are the lucky ones who drew the door prizes: English decorated china set, Miss Margaret Anderson; ton of coal, Miss Kate Phalen; Livingston Democrat, V. D. Neff; walloo rocking chair, Miss Lizzie McCarty; \$5 gold piece, John Wise; parlor lamp, Mrs. T. O'Meara; ornamental clock, Chas. Sweeney; set oak dining chairs, Miss Margaret Becker; chamber set, Miss Minnie E. Lonnie. The ball after the entertainment was largely attended and enjoyed by all those who were present. A bountiful supper was served to over 200.

On Sunday last, Father Hickey stated that the \$1,200 due on the mortgage on St. Mary's church, on the first of the year, \$800 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$400. This sum he hopes to liquidate by Jan. 1st, 1898, leaving the church entirely free from debt. This is most gratifying to the members of the congregation, and also to their pastor who has worked so faithfully with this object in view.

Edward Dewdney of Greece, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Archibald of Avon, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Miss Julia Kinney of Rochester, spent Sunday here with friends.

Two hundred and seventy teachers attended the Institute in this village last week.

Gen. John B. Gordon delivered his great lecture "Last Days of the Confederacy," at Normal hall, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Martha Cannon of Avon, visited her aunt, Miss Mary J. Biggling last week.

Among the large number of people from out of town who attended the ball after the entertainment at Concert Hall on the 10th inst, we noticed the Misses Minnie and Fannie Crowley and Messrs Chas. Tovey, and Frank Connor of Rochester.

Victor.

William Kinsome left town Wednesday for Montezuma where he has secured employment on the canal.

Mr. Will McCarthy and sister of East Bloomfield, were in town Sunday.

The grading of the church property situated back of the church has begun.

Mr. Peter Donnelly of Albany visited his brother Rev. J. J. Donnelly this week.

Canandaigua.

Miss Maud Smith is visiting in Buffalo.

The branch of L. C. B. A. have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John Kuppins; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. H. Whalen, and vice president, Mrs. Wm. Harrigan; recorder, Margaret Dwyer, assistant recorder, Mary Maloney, financial secretary, Mrs. Katharine Dwyer, treasurer, Mrs. Ambrose Gartland; marshal, Margaret Dugan, guard, Rose Doyle; trustees, Mrs. Wm. Wm. Clancy, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Henry Law Mrs. J. B. Clasey.

Elmira.

A large branch of C. R. & B. A. is in progress of formation here and promises to start off most auspiciously. Dr. Walker Byrne is the examining physician.

The several choirs of our churches are actively preparing choicest music for Christmas.

The Father Mathew ball which will be held on the 28th will undoubtedly be a splendid success socially and financially. This society will also hold a bazaar in February, for the furtherance from a monetary point to their ambition to have a club house of their own.

Several from here attended the institution of a new branch of the Knights of Columbus at Scranton during the week.

All of our societies have been busy electing officers for next year. We will give complete list next week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lutz have taken up their residence on East Clinton street.

Rev. J. Casey of Rexville, was in the city on Thursday. Father Casey was formerly curate at St. Peter and Paul's, this city and a general favorite with everyone.

It was the cause of general rejoicing the past week, when the large dry goods store formerly Hyland & Brown's was re-opened. A large force of our young people are employed there.

Caledonia.

On Wednesday evening, December 8th, occurred the solemn reception of 45 young ladies into the sodality of the Blessed Virgin and the patronage of St. Bernard. The candidates were all attired in white with veils and wreath, and marched from the basement into the church, it being the most imposing ceremony ever witnessed there.

Rev. Father O'Neill of Phelps delivered the address, the director, Rev. Father Eisler, being assisted by Father Lynch of Brooklyn and the Rev. Dr. Meehan.

The sodality met on Sunday afternoon last, and then elected the following officers, the president, assistant and counsellor being elected the Sunday before: Sec-

retary, Miss Alice Skelly, treasurer, Miss Anna Cain, librarian, Miss Allie Wood, reader, Alice McSwenney, bookkeeper, Mrs. Maggie Torrey, sacristans, Lizzie O'Neil, Anna Donnelly, Lizzie Kelley, Jennie Martin.

Council 14, C. R. & B. A. have elected the following officers: Chancellor, J. C. Malvy, president, John Connor, first vice president, James Loran, second vice president, George Jopp, treasurer and secretary, J. D. Donohue, assistant secretary, John Neid, financial secretary, L. J. Campbell, marshal James Mack, guard, Daniel Cushman, delegate, J. C. Malvy, alternate, Edward Shannon, trustees, John Bail, J. D. Donohue and James P. Kelley.

Married—At St. Columba's on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2d, 1897, Mr. Frank Boylan of Munford and Miss Katharine Stordivant of LeRoy.

Patrick Connor has rented the Farmers' hotel of Thomas Reid, and will take possession January 1st.

East Bloomfield.

Last week occurred the death of Mrs. Murray, wife of William Murray. Her sickness was of short duration, and beside her husband and several sisters, and a brother she leaves five young children to mourn their loss.

Thomas Harrington of Canandaigua spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Maggie O'Leary visited friends in Rochester last week.

Miss Julia Peet of this place has accepted a position as saleslady in the holiday department in the store of Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., in Rochester.

Walter O'Neil of Victor is at work in E. E. Rigney's store during the holidays.

Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry French of Lyons spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wade has been very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Benton and daughter Jennie, of Soda Point, spent last week among friends here.

Miss Kelley will spend the holidays at her home in Marcellus.

Miss McGurn will spend Christmas at her home in Medina.

Mr. Hutchings has traded his residence in East Newark for farm property in Weedsport.

Miss Blanche See is slowly improving in health.

A number from here will go to New York on the 20th, on the excursion, Ithaca.

Friday evening, Dec. 8, the A. O. H. Society entertained about fifty guests at cards. Refreshments were served by Moller.

Tuesday evening last the Ladies Aid Society gave one of their pleasant euchre parties.

Miss Rose McGaugh entertained a number of friends last Monday evening at cards and dancing.

J. F. Hickey's mandolin, guitar, and banjo club gave a recital Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Music Hall. The program was well rendered and well received, and much credit is due Mr. Hickey for the manner in which his pupils acquitted themselves.

Henry Brost has returned from a short trip to Syracuse.

The A. O. H. entertained the Dan Sully Company at the Alhambra cafe after the

performance of "O'Brien the Contractor," last Tuesday night.

Discoll Brothers have received the contract for remodeling the Ithaca Hotel, their bid being 16,800.

Death caused by a stroke of paralysis, came to John Lynch Tuesday morning, Dec. 7. Mr. Lynch was born in Weaford county, Ireland in 1831, and came to this country when quite young. He is survived by a widow and five sons. The funeral was held from the church of the immaculate Conception Dec. 9th, at 10 o'clock.

Corning.

The seating capacity of the Opera House was tested to the utmost on Friday night, when a double bill, consisting of "Rip Van Winkle" by the Boston Theatre Company, and a sparring match between Jack McDonough, of St. Paul, and Walter Noiar of Chicago, was given. Every seat in the building was occupied and a large number of people were obliged to content themselves with "standing room only." The well known play of "Rip Van Winkle" was very well given. Mr. Crane in the title role being particularly good, and the twosome, Elmore sisters, very entertaining. After the play the two boxers appeared in sparring costume and a lively "go" of four rounds followed. "Jack" McDonough, who is quite well known here, was the recipient of much applause and quite satisfied his many admirers.

Rehearsals for the Alliance minstrel will begin next week under the direction of William Nicholson.

Several members of the Corning Council, Knights of Columbus were in Scranton Sunday, to be present at the institution of a lodge in that city.

Mrs. J. H. McCarthy and Mrs. Anna Fernan visited at Elmira, Saturday.

Miss Alice McMahon of West First street is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Mary Hart entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in the 11th inst.

The annual election of officers of Corning Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held this week and the following officers elected: President, Patrick Reihan; vice-president, M. F. Grady; recording secretary, Martin O'Connor; financial secretary, D. C. Keefe; treasurer, F. E. Moran; sergeant, Michael Moore; Santin, Patrick Murphy; standing committee, John Gallagher, M. J. Keane, William Gernon, Peter Farrell and Ed. Keating.

In the Corning daily Journal of Monday the 15th inst, appeared an extended notice of the recent improvements made by Rev. Father Busin, pastor of St. Mary's in the parochial residence as well as the church. The paper speaks highly of the Rev. Father's progressiveness.

In the issue of last week of the "Weekly Boquet" of Boston, there is a full page article on "Catholic Clubs for Boys," written by W. M. Egginton, of this city.

Sodus Point.

Mr. John Clark, an old resident of this place died at his home Tuesday, Dec. 8th, of old age. The deceased was 92 years old. He is survived by a widow and four daughters.

Mr. Joseph Rhatigan, of Rochester, spent Friday with his family.

Miss Francis Cooper, died at the home of her mother last Friday, aged 25 years. Interment in Bushnell cemetery.

The parishioners of this place were pleased to see their pastor, Rev. D. W. Kavanaugh, back from a five week's vacation.

in Colorado, where he has been for his health. He is much improved and gave a sermon to the people Wednesday evening, held mass Thursday morning and instructed the children of this Catechism class, Wednesday evening.

Miss I. Mumford and Miss L. Fingle, are visiting friends in Onondaga.

Master Cassie Wickham, is at the Geneva water cure, in Geneva, being treated for lung disease.

William Allen Jr., lost a purse containing \$21 while traveling up the lug. It was found by Minard Andrews, who received a reward of \$5.

Mr. A. Shufelt and wife have been visiting friends in Newark for the past week.

The store of George Garlick on Sand Point was entered last week by burglars and goods to the amount of fifty dollars was taken. No trace of the burglars have yet been found.

Lima.

St. Rose's fair will open on Monday evening, December 27th, and continue during the week. There are to be several entertainments given by home talent.

There was no school last week on account of the teacher's institute which was held in Genesee. Quite a number of people from Lima were in attendance.

Rushville.

On Saturday afternoon occurred the death of Mrs. John Dwyer at her home in this village. Deceased was a devoted member of St. Mary's church of this place. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's church, Canandaigua.

John P. Kelly was awarded an increase in his pension last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney have returned from their wedding trip through Eastern New York.

Wm. Kelly, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

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