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Danial George, the Sole Survivor of the Famons Expedition That sunk the Confederate Ironciad Albemarie, Lives at Hampstead, N. H.

Between the two villages of Hampthe acrew forming a part of the torpedo stead, N. H., twelve miles north of the to the hull of the ship encountered city of Haverhill, Mass., resides Daniel what he supposed was a bar of iron, George, the sole survivor of the famous which prevented the entrance of the expedition of Lieut, Cushing, which sunk the rebel ram Albermarle near he could regain the shore he cast off the close of the American civil war. Cushing himself was only 21 years old when he undertook this adventure, and he possessed all the fire and agility of youth. Every mother's son of his twelve followers had tact as well as daring in his make-up.

The party started in a diminutive launch, such as was carried as a tender by the smaller gunboats of the navy.

Extending from her bow was a span and on the end of the spar was fixed a torpedo of common gunpowder, the outfit arranged so as to be lowered when desired. This converted the launch into the first steam torpedo boat known to the world. The torpedo was to be fired by a lanyard. The night was black as Egpyt, yet

with this advantage the path of the lit tle steamer was beset with difficulties. The Albermarle lay eight miles up the River Roanoke, whose channel is crooked as a ram's horn, with an average width of not more than 200 yards. Despite their fancied security the Confederates, in view of the importance of the big ironclad to their cause, had

taken every precaution to protect her from just such an attack as Cushing and his comrades were making. Bonfires were kept burning along the shore, and two companies of infantry were bivouacked on the wharf to which the robel battleship was moored, while her crew vigilantly kept a double watch.

Notwithstanding the Confederate pickets on either bank the little torpedo boat felt her way along, past the wreck of the sunken Southfield, up the tortuous channel of the Roanoke, guarded by lines of rebel batteries, and was not molested until hailed by the marine sentries on board the Albemarie. This was a signal for the cutter to

make a dash for her huge antagonist. There was a big alarm on the deck of the ram and on shore, and it was a real alarm, too. To those in the assailing boat the air seemed filled with bullets, yet the little steamer paused

DIOCESAN NEWS.

D. C. Keefe of Newburry Junction, has been visiting Corning friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCabe, of Louisville, Kentucky, were here for a brief visit

during the past week. The handsome countenance of Pawace screw, and as daylight appeared before Bill tramed in a sombrero most picturesque, is conspicuous on fenced walls and in shop the powder magazine, which in an windows. His great wild west exhibition hour's time exploded, throwing up a will be given at East Side park on Saturday next. Among the other interesting events vast column of water, to the great there will be a Spanish ball fight and as to alarm of those on board the ship, who whether the bull is killed or not, there seems were entirely ignorant of the cause. to be some question. If the bull is an This crude machine was called the American animal that is all very well but if "American-turtle," from the supposed the brute is of Spanish blood he must die and that's all there is to it. Otherwise some

of us in the audience may be unable to restrain ourselves and may lay violent and intoise shells, which were placed togethdignant hands upon metadors and cuspadors er, and were large enough to contain and barn-doors and demolish the whole the operator and sufficient air to last "shooting match"-and that would be very him about half a hour. He used an oar to propel the machine through the

John S. Kennedy rode to Elmira on his oncumatic steed, Saturday. to keep the machine upright, and

Fairport during the past week to attend the funeral of a relative there.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning of last week when Miss Margaret T. Griffin was united in marriage to William Mc Mahon. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's church and was per-formed by Rev. W. Lee. Afterwards a reception was held at the residence of the Canandalgua delivered the address. bride's parents on West First street where the young couple received the congratula-

tions of their many friends. They then left on an extended wedding trip.

of jovial hospitality and good-fellowship.

Speaking of shouting, that is what the

Spaulding Hose ball team is doing of late, and especially since their last victory which was a notable one. The town is ringing with it, but lest it may have escaped you in "picked" nine in the sense that they in. against them.

course. The Spauldings, to make a long

story short played their same old game and piled up about fifteen scores just to show these engines of war, but they were all that they could double the other score which more or less crude. During the civil was seven. This looks as if they were war they played an important part in playing an inferior team but that erroneous

The Fourth of July celebration in LaRoy The World's Great UIOCESAN NEWS. What Our Friends in the Burrounding Parishes are Doing. From Gur Special Correspondence. Corning. Corning. Conding. J. H. Buckley of this place, is the past six months, sold \$2, too worth of produce of his farm, which consists of 115 acres. Farming pays

Geneva

The "loshua Simpkins" company, which was to appear here on Saturday, was quai-antined, as several of the company had small pox. Later the board of health leased the Onondaga and placed the company on it, baving moved several hundred fees from the shore Every night the comedians en-terain large crowds, which gather along the shore with open air concerns.

The 134th Separate Company has been mustered pin, and the boys are all asger to answer the president's second call. There Catarrh, Rheumatism, are about yo men in the company. Drilling has been delayed because the uniforms and guns are not here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGloon of North street are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son,

Word has been received stating that Michael Spillane of Geneva, who is on the Marblehead, U.S. N., was one of the volum-Misses Julia and Kate Eagan went to teers to cut the oable at Clenfactor, Cuba. The new City Hospital was opened for patients June 1st.

> Quite a number of small sell boats have been built on Seneca lake, and some exciting races will be held this summer.

Memorial day was observed here in a quiet way as usual. Robert Thompson of

The manner in which the Memorial Day ELiebig exercises were planned and carried out by

It seems to nave been settled beyond dis. the committee in charge reflects credit on pute that anyone who fails to go to Elmira those ladies and gentleman, who apared on June 15th, with the A. O. H., will miss neither time nor money to make the day a half his life. Every one of importance will success. The procession was handed by the be there (of course that includes you and Niles Cornet band of Springwater and Iob me) and bands will play and people shout and the very air at Eldridge Park will be, come impregnated with the Hibernian spirit of jovial hospitality and good-fellowship.

several years.

The game of ball played on the campo on Decoration day between the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's church, Rochester, and the Seminary pine, some way, I will tell you about it. It took resulted in a victory for the latter team by a place at the home grounds, alias Meadow score of 15 to 6. A good, clean game was Park, and the attendance was considerable. played, and both sides did clever work. The played, and both sides did clever work. The The opposing team did not give themselves Rochesterteam were undoubtedly the best a name, as I understand it, but they were a players, but luck and the "rooters" ware

Mins Jonnie Moriarty was in Lyons last

Thursday. Thomas Kearney of Rochester was visitor in town last weak-Michael T. Bradley of Lyons spent Mos.

day here making several friendly calls.

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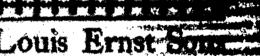
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able. The same inventor later on filled kegs with gunpowder and arranged his mechanism so that the powder would be ignited when the kegs came in contact with anything in their course. A number of these kegs were set adrift in the Delaware and exploded among the ice, creating great consternation among the British seamen, who stood for hours firing at everything that floated down the stream. This fight cluded all the very best players in the town was nick-named the "Battle of the -outside the invincible Spauldings, of Kegs.'

Various improvements were made in the defense of harbors and rivers, and impression will be quickly corrected when it day nere making several triandly calls. Under a full head of steam she suggested the possibility of a very efficient weapon of offense and defense. Years of study and experiment and the have resulted in the perfected torpedo of to-day, containing in its slim, shining body more wondrous mechanism and resource than seemed possible to the uninitiated. A miniature battleship in itself, with magazines. and a silent little gunner, who only fires at the right moment; a pilot, who gets his instructions before starting on his voyage and conducts his ship by the course laid out; an engineer force that works silently and effectively, with never a thought of the danger to be encountered, all working in unison for one common cause, none humah, but all the result of man's ingenuity.

means provided to admit water so as to descend at will. There were also two brass force-pumps to eject the water when the operator wished to ascend. To the after part of the machine was attached a powder magazine large enough to hold 150 pounds of gunpowder, together with the apparatua

necessary to fire it. The magazine was fastened to the vessel that was to be destroyed by a screw, and a gunlock, connected with the clockwork, was set to strike fire at such time as was desir-

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dashed against the boom of logs, which, in place of the more modern netting, protected the Southern fighting machine. At this moment the launch received a charge of cannister from one of the

howitzers on the main deck of the ram. She heeded it not. The boom of logs was pushed in by the impact of the charge of the launch. Then came the critical moment; the spar torpedo was lowered.

At this moment one of the ports of the Albemarle opened and a heavy pivot gun protruded. The torpedo of the assaulting craft exploded with a roar with which was blended the sharp was shattered into kindlings and the members of her crew-killed, wounded and battered-were left in the hostile water.

The damage to the ironclad was not so great as those who planned her destruction hoped. The torpedo, owing to the restraining influence of the boom of logs, did not lie snug to the ship when it exploded. But the explosion opened a seam below the vessel's water line. A panic seized her crew and her guards, and what might have been accomplished had her pumps been manned promptly was left undone. Everybody deserted, the ship sank, and no effort was ever made to raise her.

But the crew of the launch had no such easy time as those ashore. Cast into the river directly under the enemy's fire, they were in desperate straits. As many as were able to swim went to the middle of the stream. and then they separated, every man for himself. Among those able to swim were Lieut. Cushing and Seaman George from New Hampshire. The survivors made their way to the shores on either side at various places, and, although in the enemy's country, most of them finally managed to reach the ships of the fleet and there tell of the success of the object for which they dared and did.

Lieut. Cushing survived his great triumph only a few years, but his intrepidity won him a place among the bravest men of naval history.

Woodpeckers Est Poles.

Readheaded woodpeckers have destroyed, during two years, a carload of the poles which support the wires of the Kansas City and Independence electric line. The busy little birds bore into the poles and scoop out a cavity, where they lay their eggs and raise their young. In this way the poles are weakened so that they break under the weight of the wires.

The wood of the poles is the soft white cedar, and is easily penetrated by the sharp bills of the woodpeckers. The supports for the wires last usually ten years, but now there are many that must be replaced at once at a cost of about \$15 apiece. Last year scores of the redheaded pests were shot by employes of the electric railway company .- Kansas City Star.

If you want to indulge in the latest frivolity have your handkerchiers embroidered with flowers to match the blossoms in your list.

When one stands on one of the lower decks of the modern man-of-war and sees this beautiful war engine resting ing friends out of town, on its cradles, its long, shining, cigarshaped body appeals to the imagination; but when one has a knowledge of the stored-up energy within the steelclad body it seems as if the age of miracles had returned.

Le Sergent De Mer Francais.

The Haiphong mail has brought news of a hitherto unknown species of ocean monster which has been seen on several occasions by the officers of the gunboat Avalanche in Fai-tsi-Long Bay. Naval Lieut. Lagresille. commander of the Avalanche, reports that on July last in Along Bay two animals of strange form, about twenty yards cumference, were observed at a distance of 600 metres. Their movements were not rigid, but undulatory, in a vertical sense. They dived when a shot was fired at them. Several similar creatures were seen on Feb. 25 this year, and were fired at when from 300 to 400 yards distant. Two small shells burst on one of the monsters, but did not appear to injure it. Lieut Lagresille tried to run them down, but they were too swift for the Avalanche. Whonever the animal he chased got into shallow water it doubled back and thus was clearly seen. Each time it dived it blew noisily. The color was gray, with several black fine, the head of Devotion to the Blessed Mother, wa something like that of a seal, and the back covered with a sawlike ridge. The presence of these creatures is revealed by their loud breathing. Lieut. Lagresille thought once that he had secured a specimen, but the animal dived and came up far astern of the Avalanche. The number of meetings Fathers O'Brien of Canandaigua; Kava reported with these new denizens of naugh of Lyons and Hamington of Water the deep would tend to show that the 100. species is fairly plentiful in the seas where the Avalanche was stationed.

A French Way to Cure Baldness, A French surgeon announces a novel cure for baldness, which, however, is only within the reach of the wealthy. The first thing is to find some poor starving wretch with a fine head of hair of the color which the patient desines. The former having consented to part with his hair for a stipulated sum, the doctor scalps the pair delicately and applies the hairy scalp of the subject to the bald client, and vice versa.

none othes than William Riley, who, it must | Orations were delivered in the morning at be conceded is a twirler of no mean ability the Opera house by some prominent speak Years of study and experiment and the Among others on the opposing team the ers, with sitting by the Apelie club. Is expenditure of thousands of dollars names of "Straw" Boyle-- who used to the afternoon all the companies, and sociahelp defeat the " Homell" team in other ties marched to the cometeries, the grave of days-, Tom Clark-who used to do ditto- | which had previously been handsomely decoand others, go to show that in the Spaulding | rated with beautiful flowers, team that defeated these veterans so overwhelmingly, we have an unusually clever aggregation of baseball players. They won their last victory in their new suits, which they wore for the first time. The suits, it seems superfluous toadd, are like the players

-excellent. turned from Bath where they went to altend marriage of Miss Joan Cardine of Symethe Mr. and Mrs. John Lauterborn have rethe funeral of Mrs. Lauterborn's father.

On the evening of June 14th, the A. O. H.of this city will tender a reception to their friends. The Alliance Band has been engaged for the occasion and their will be speakers from out of town, singing, and pleasant time for all.

Frank S. Swain, spent the past week visit-

Ideal is the word that best applies to the weather we had for Memorial Day. The G. A. R. men were followed in the procession by the company of volunteers that has been organized by Captain Reed and alter these came the different companies of the Fire Department. The A. O. H. came out in large numbers and carried a minature ship Sunday in town, representing the "Maine" preceded by the Rev. J. J. Donnelly will colebrate 75th

property and which was actually on the nation next Tuesday. 'Maine" itself. The procession want to Hope Ceinetery where there was speaking by Rev. Woods of Elmira and music by the Alliance Band. Afterwards the parade went to St. Mary's cemetery where an eloquent and stirring address was delivered by John W. Lynshan of this city. Everything ran smoothly and in order and there were long and two or three yards in cir- no disagreeable incidents to mar the day in spite of the large crowd that thronged the streets.

> Misses Kate Comosh and Julia Jones spent Monday of this week in Rochester,

We hear it whispered in baseball circles that the Academy team of this city has won a game, defeating the Cook Academy boys of Montour Falls. Later—The startling news is true. Dansville. Academy boys O'Grady. Mrs. J. A. Quigley has returned from a visit to Camp Black.

At the reception of the Children of Mary last week, the following young ladies received the badge and manual from father Dougherty: Misses Katherine Scott, Gret. chen Blum, Eugenia Blum, Katherine. Mc-Carthy, Ida Bacon and Louise Heiman Father Klernan's sermon on the Advantages listened to with evident appreciation by a large congregation. Benediction was given by Father Krischel.

Shortsville,

The Forty Hours Devotion opened last Sunday, and closed on Tuesday morning. Our Rev. pastor was assisted by

Miss Margaret Phipps of Rochester spent the first of the week with her mother.

Baris of Palmyra were married at the latter place last week Wednesday by Rev. Father Hartley. They will make their future home bere.

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Mrs. J. W. Walsh and flaughter Anastasia have returned from Jordan and other eastern polats;

Messira, J. P. Bradley, Doray, Tary and Crayon of LeRoy salled on Clyde friends Sunday alternoon.

Cards are out announcing the approaching formerly of Clyde, to M. F. Kelly of Syracuse.

Miss Gertrude Wright and Miss Anna Hayes were guests of Mrs. Taylor of Lyngs en Sunday.

Victor

The funeral of Mrs. Carey, of Fairport, who died in Victor Friday night, was hald in St. Patrick's church Monday. Faiher Codyre of Fairport, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Tobin returned. Monday from their wedding trip to Toronto. Miss Mayme Clancy of Canandalgua, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. John O'Nell of Canandalgua, spent

torn and tattered flag that is Mr. Webb's anniversary of his anniversay of his ordi-

J. Regan has bee moved to Rushville where he will be proprietor of a horel.

A number of people from this place at tended the Decoration Day celebrations held at Canandalgua and Palmyra.

Auburn

May Devotions closed Sunday evening with solemn vespers at 7,30. During the services was held a reception of the Children of Mary

John J. Delaney, who was in this city last week attending the reception of the Knights of Columbus, returned to New York Friday,

Miss Agnes Procter has returned from a four days's outing at Cayuga Lake. Rev. Father Neville, of Holy Family In the printing. ont again. F. M. Leary left Saturday for Topeka and St. Louis. Lawrence Gallagher of Buffalo, is the guest of friends in this city. Miss Elizabeth Foley and Misses Mary and Alice Barry are camping at Cayoga Lake. a think is made

[Diocesan News continued on 8th page. ALL WENTER

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases pat together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, Daniel Shaw of this place and Miss Maud and prescribed local remedies, and by cos stantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science bas pro-nounced catairh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio The band concert given on Main street last Saturday evening was enjoyed by over 700 people. A movable platform, 21% feet high has been secured and renders the music more plainly heard. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H, of this place attended the forward of a deserved and textimonials. Address

this place attended the funeral of a deceased member of the ordes in Churchville os Sun-far.

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