

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

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

OUR AGENT.

Mr. A. Herman will call on all subscribers in Fairport, Palmyra, Newark, Lyons, Clyde, Port Byron, Weedsport and Auburn, and will be pleased to take their order for the bishop's picture. This is the only opportunity they will have of securing the picture, as we have a new premium next year. He will also call on subscribers who are in arrears.

Cornburg

Miss Bertha Ryan has been visiting Geneseo friends. Miss Mary Gorman spent Friday of last week in Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lynam spent last week at Watkins. Frank S. Swain expects to enter Niagara University this fall.

Miss Anna Keshough is the guest of the Misses Arthur. Misses Nellie Mitchell and Nellie McAlpin are visiting friends in Cleveland, O. Miss Eleanor Campbell is the guest of Miss Mayme Austin of West Market street.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning of last week at St. Mary's church when Rev. Walter Lee united in marriage Katherine C. Ryan and James McQuillan. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents at which many friends of the happy young couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. McQuillan then left on an extended eastern trip.

The funeral of the late Michael McGraw was held from St. Mary's church on Thursday morning of last week. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Lee, and there was a large attendance. The pall bearers were: Jeremiah Ryan, Dan Poland, James Webb, Stephen Casey, Patrick Curran and J. Gilmarin.

Miss Nellie Moran and the Misses Nellie and Minnie Trill are on a trip to Rochester and Buffalo.

Rev. Father Bostin announced on Sunday that the school house opposite St. Mary's church will be opened this fall, as a parochial school and conducted as such. For the present a collection of ten cents weekly from all Catholic families will, it is expected, suffice for the maintenance of the school which while not departing from the regular curriculum followed by other Free Schools in this city, will be essentially Catholic and necessarily a little bit superior. It will undoubtedly, by cultivating heart and head, and especially heart, turn out manly young men and more womanly young women. As Father Bostin well said, we have no fault to find with the other schools but we want something better. A cultivated character may be very admirable but a cultivated Catholic character approaches the nearest to perfection. It remains for our young Catholic scholars to demonstrate this fact by their lives and their habits, and to compel the respect and admiration of outsiders.

The Misses Elaine and Joe Foley, Margaret McGovern and Nellie Landrus of this city with Miss Kate Hanley of Elmira, are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Keuka. Local talent is again in evidence at Panted by open air entertainments. This week Mr. Lane Whalen is doing a turn nightly, with his specialty, which is dog dancing. Of the other performers there this week Miss Maud Ryan who sings songs in a manner that is her own and new, is the most interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doud of West State street, are the proud parents of a daughter born last week.

On Monday morning of this week occurred the death of Mrs. Julia F. Boland of West Second street, after a long illness. Deceased was seventy years old and has resided in this city for a number of years a highly respected and most estimable Christian woman. She leaves two daughters, Mary and Bridget, both residing in this city. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church and was largely attended by sorrowing friends of the deceased.

"Organized Democracy" seems to be a failure in this town. The Democratic organization wanted to send ex-Mayor Lane to the State Convention this fall, and lo, when it came to counting the votes "Jack" Clark named all the rest. The ward caucus in the city on Monday night, were very warm in all senses of the word, and especially in the "Fourth" where the crowd surged all over the side-walk. Mr. Clark carried three of the five wards on the biggest vote ever polled and had fifteen delegates to the city convention held Tuesday night, against ten for the opposition. "Jack" Clark is the genial proprietor of the St. James hotel and his sudden jump into political prominence is as surprising as was the city affairs at St. James. It would seem that there is an antipathy to "machines" among our Democrats.

Waverly.

The Altar Society of St. John's church held a very successful lawn festival on Monday evening and despite the unfavorable weather a very large crowd was present. Mrs. Michael Cholesey, died at her home on Pitney street on Tuesday afternoon after several week's illness. Her funeral took place from St. James' church on Thursday morning. Rev. Father Naughton officiated. The interment was in St. James' cemetery. Mrs. Cholesey leaves her husband, two sons, Michael of Portland, Oregon, and John of Waverly, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Moore, also of this place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Patrick Frost died at her home on South Loder street Sunday night at the advanced age of 88 years. Her funeral took place from St. James' church on Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Naughton officiated. This interment was in St. James' cemetery. Mrs. Frost is survived by her aged husband, two sons, Thomas and Michael and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Clune and Mrs. Patrick Fox, all of this place and to whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended.

Aron.

Miss Anna Lacey of Rush, spent a few days this week at the home of her brother, Mr. Archibald, on Bronson avenue.

Miss Kate Carey returned Monday evening from Rochester where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mrs. John O'Leary of Caledonia, was the guest of Miss Margaret O'Leary on Bronson avenue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan attended the wedding of Mr. Ryan's brother in Geneseo on Wednesday.

born, on Sunday last to Mr. and Mrs. John McGinty of West Main street, a girl, congratulations.

A branch of the C. W. B. L. will be organized here next week.

Elmira.

Misses Kathrine and Lillian Jones of Erie, Pa., who have been the guests of Elmira relatives for three weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Conroy of East Third street has returned from a visit in Washington.

Rev. J. J. Bloomer has returned from his vacation spent at the sea shore.

Daniel Sheehan and Daniel Casey are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Nearly all of the city clergy go to Rochester Monday to participate in the annual retreat of the diocesan priests at St. Bernard's seminary.

The Misses Alleyne and Ella Donley of Franklin street are home from a two weeks' outing at Bodus.

Misses Maime Donovan and Franc Sarsfield have gone to Atlantic City for a fortnight.

Miss Nellie O'Day of Bradford is visiting at the residence of her uncle, John O'Day of West Fourth street.

Miss Gerald of Baltimore is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Dabony.

Miss Mary Carroll is visiting friends in Meadville.

Hon. J. J. O'Connor and family are at the seaside resorts.

The Kanawoola Cycle Club will conduct an excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto Labor day, visiting the great Canadian Exposition held in the latter city.

A council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted at Williamsport Sunday, the 28th inst. Elmira council have chartered a special train on the Pennsylvania road, and will leave this city about noon, the return trip being scheduled for midnight. The conference of degrees will be participated in largely by officers of Elmira council. It is expected that delegations of knights from adjacent city councils will come to Elmira and accompany the Elmira council on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dea of West Sixth street are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the advent of a young daughter, born Saturday last.

Miss Fanny Gerland of Madison avenue gave a bicycle party Wednesday evening. The run was to Frick's bridge, after which the party returned home and enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess until midnight.

George Horgan and J. S. Welsh of New York visited in Waverly Wednesday evening.

The foundation is well under way for the new Father Mathew Society Club House on East Gray street. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy before the snow falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulcahey of Franklin street delightfully entertained at cards Monday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Jones of Erie. The prizes were won by Miss Kathrine Jones, George V. Horgan, Miss Kate Roenan, John Maloney. After playing was discontinued several flashlight pictures were taken of the company.

An unusually sad death, and one that shocked countless friends throughout the city was that of Mrs. Jeremiah J. Connelly, which occurred at the family residence on Washington street on Wednesday, August 17th. Mrs. Connelly had been ill for some weeks, but her family had been led to believe a change for the better had come, and until the morning of her demise did not realize the sad truth which was forced upon them. The husband and father is engaged in the hotel business at Toledo, O., having gone to that city some months since, in company with his eldest son Henry, and the two daughters, Misses May and Clara, were called to bear up under the heartrending scenes surrounding a death bed. Mrs. Connelly is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, three brothers, Thomas, John and Dennis Crowley, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Fern, Mrs. James Niver and Mrs. Margaret Crowley. The funeral was held Saturday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's, and the auspicious edifice was crowded to the doors with sorrowing friends. A long line of carriages followed the remains, which were interred in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Miss Mary Shaughnessy of East Second street entertained at cards Friday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Maloney of Jamestown, N. Y.

The amusement season will practically open at the Lyceum theatre Thursday evening, Sept. 1st, when "The Devil's Auction" will be the attraction. A number of improvements have been made both on the exterior and interior of the theatre, and when the doors are thrown open on next Thursday evening everything will be in first class order. Manager-Smith advises that an unusually strong list of attractions is booked for the season of '08-'09.

Miss Bertha Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with Cortland friends.

Miss Alice Powers, formerly of Waverly, now studying voice culture in New York, visited Elmira friends early in the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church gave a very enjoyable card party at St. James hall Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Geneseo.

Master Willie Costello of Rochester, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, returned to his home on Sunday.

William O'Connor, wife and son, are spending this week in Rochester.

William Archibald and wife and John Ryan, wife and son Willie, were the guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Married—At St. Mary's church, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a. m., William Ryan of this village and Miss Mary Grogan of Toronto, Canada, Rev. J. A. Hooley officiating. Martin Ryan, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Teresa McGowan as bridesmaid. A reception was held at the home of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left on the 4.30 train on a wedding tour.

Miss Teresa Sullivan of Auburn visited the Misses Toland of Oak street this week.

Thomas Harrington, who is a student at St. Bernard's seminary, visited his sister, Miss Louise Harrington, on Tuesday.

John Flynn had the misfortune of having his collar bone broken by being thrown from a horse on Monday.

Miss Anna Durkin of Rochester is visiting in the family of James Haley this week.

Mrs. Joseph Butler of Buffalo is the guest of the Misses O'Leary.

[Too late for last week's issue]

Miss Louise Harrington, stenographer in the office of Heiden & Co. returned on Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Fannie Crowley of Rochester is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cahill this week.

Miss Mary Toole is entertaining Miss Marcella Crowley.

Timothy C. Kagan is taking a vacation this week, rusticating at the lake most of the time.

Patrick Dolan and daughter Mary, of Niagara Falls are guests in the family of James Dolan this week.

The Misses Hillis of Batavia were in town on Monday.

Miss Anna McCoy and cousin, Miss Mary McCoy of Chicago, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Kohler of Fredonia, Mrs. J. Kennedy and Mrs. E. O'Brien of Rochester are spending this month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burns.

Miss Shannon of Hornellsville, who has been visiting with Miss Mary Long, was thrown out of a buggy on Wednesday, falling heavily, dislocated the elbow joint of the right arm.

Mr. Elizabeth O'Brien is the guest of friends in Rochester this week.

Miss Nellie O'Connor is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Ganley of Farmington, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Sweeney of Rochester, in company with several other bicyclists who are camping at the lake, wheeled into the village on Thursday.

The Geneseo Cornet band of this village was awarded first prize at the band contest at Batavia last week.

Mrs. P. Ganan of Rochester spent Sunday here with relatives.

Lima.

An unusually large crowd of people from Lima attended the Pimenes' convention at Linton station last Thursday. The Lima Hook and Ladder company received the prize for being the bandiest company in the parade.

Messrs. Daniel and John Collins of Brooklyn visited friends in Lima last week.

John Mulholland of Gloucester, Mass., was in town last week, the guest of George Lockington.

Miss Nellie Brady and her brother Thomas of Seneca Falls, visited their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gaskin, last week.

Mrs. Hannah Secor died at her home two miles east of this village last Saturday morning, aged about 65 years. The funeral was held from St. Rose's church at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

James McDonald of Lima and Miss Katharine Seymour of West Bloomsfield, formerly of Lima, were married in the Catholic church in West Bloomsfield last Wednesday. Their many friends congratulate them and wish them the best of success.

Shoreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay of Phelps were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Satie Hennessy is the guest of her father in Dublin.

James Dunn is visiting friends on Catandigua lake.

The proceeds of our picnic, which was held Aug. 2d, were \$135.

Seneca Falls.

St. Patrick's church held a lawn fete last evening (Friday), on the parochial grounds. It was in charge of the society I. C. B. A.

Miss Margaret McGuire of Rochester, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Philip Callan, daughter of the late Michael Ferguson, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She is survived by a husband and baby 3 weeks old, three sisters and two brothers. She was an amiable and intelligent young woman, and her loving disposition won many friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock which was largely attended. Rev. Father Dwyer officiating. Mrs. Callan was 26 years of age.

The Rev. Father O'Neill of Phelps, who has been appointed rector of the immaculate Conception church in Rochester, to succeed the late Very Rev. Dr. Father O'Hare, was formerly pastor of St. Patrick's church of Seneca Falls, going from there to Phelps. He is a nephew of Martin O'Neill of this village, and a clergyman of rare eloquence and ability.

Miss Maime Caraher has been visiting friends in Owego.

James P. Jones of Rochester, was in town last week visiting with his brother, Frank R. Jones.

Mr. Emmett J. Ryan was in Newark last week, assisting in organizing a local branch of the Ladies Catholic Benefit Association.

Macedon.

The Forty Hours devotion was held here this week. The speakers of the evenings were Rev. Father Hartley, of Palmyra, Father Hughes and Bresnahan of Rochester.

Mrs. Ellen Carney and daughter, Mrs. Pete McCarty, spent the week here visiting friends.

Miss Maggie Toole is spending a short vacation at her home.

Miss Margaret Burns is entertaining a sister from Albany, N. Y.

Miss Theresa Maxwell of Clifton Springs, is spending some time visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Dennis Dwyer, and daughter Laura, with a party of friends spent Sunday at Manitou Beach.

Miss Alice Hughes of Fairport, spent Sunday with her sister.

Miss Mary O'Neill of Canandaigua, spent a few days this week the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Servoss.

Ithaca.

The new church is all ready for occupancy and will be dedicated September 11th by the Right Rev. Bishop.

The infant daughter of John Driscoll was severely injured last week by falling on a bottle and lacerating her face.

J. B. Ryan, Jr., has returned from a short trip to Cascade, Oswego Lake.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Maloney are at Cascade for a few weeks.

J. P. Shea attended the funeral of Capt. John Quigley in Auburn, last Monday.

The infant son, Morris, of William Sammons, of South Meadow street, died last Sunday. The child's funeral occurred Monday.

Miss Margaret Maloney is visiting in Elmira.

Miss Kate Donovan of Binghamton, is the guest of Miss Johnston of Ulster street.

Auburn.

The funeral of the late Capt. John A. Quigley was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Family church. The Wheeler Rifles Veteran Association, composed of ex-members of the second separate company, attended in a body. Lieut. Col. Kirby, who is home on leave, represented the regiment, and the men of Company M, home on sick furlough, who were able to attend the funeral, represented their comrades at the front. It was found impossible to make any attempt to give the deceased a military funeral owing to the utter lack of any military organization in the city. Capt. Quigley remains lay in state at his late home in Fulton street from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon until the hour of the funeral, and his many friends were permitted to look for the last time on the face of the dead.

Mrs. Charles Williams, who has been visiting the Misses McKevitt of New York has returned home.

Miss Alice Carr has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Rochester and Geneva.

Miss Eliza Mullin, who has been visiting for the past week at Camp Dewey on Cayuga Lake, has returned home.

Miss Helen O'Hern left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Lizzie Kirwan has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cayuga.

John C. O'Brien, who has been visiting friends in Buffalo, has returned.

Miss Louise Dempsey of Seneca Falls is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Belle Toner, who has been visiting in Auburn, Ithaca and Geneva for the past three months, returned Friday to her home in Hillsdale, Mich.

Miss Margaret Stafford, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home in St. Louis Monday.

Auburn Council, No. 207, Knights of Columbus, will confer the first degree upon a number of candidates on Thursday night, September 1st.

On Sunday last the people of St. Mary's church celebrated the feast of the patronage of the church, in a befitting manner. In the morning at 11 o'clock, a solemn high mass was celebrated with Very Rev. Father John C. P., as deacon and Rev. James J. Gibbons, as sub-deacon. The first two named reverend gentlemen are members of the Passionist order and came here from Hoboken upon the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Father Mulhern, to assist in the observance.

The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion and presented a beautiful sight. At the gospel Rev. Father Robert delivered a short sermon on love. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the reception into the Holy Name Society and the blessing of the organization's banner were conducted in the evening Father Robert delivered a lecture on "The Church and Progress." He displayed his scholarly attainments, in a manner which won the admiration of his listeners. Father Robert is a powerful speaker and his explanations and in fact the whole lecture was clearly presented that all were greatly pleased with his efforts. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the day's observance.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, we solemnized St. Mary's church, the marriage of Miss Mary Hannon to Frederick Murphy. The church was filled with friends when the bridal party marched up the centre aisle to the altar where the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Nelligan of Cayuga. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Murphy, and James Murphy, a brother of the groom was groomsmen. After the ceremony the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, on Hamilton street, where a wedding breakfast was served, and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were the recipients of many handsome remembrances all conveyed with the donor's best wishes for a bright and happy wedded life.

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HIS FRIEND'S WIFE

She was so pretty and so dainty and it was such a lovely June morning. The park was looking its brightest under the warm rays of the June sun, and the rhododendrons glowed in a glory of purple and crimson under the dazzling blue sky. The Row was thronged, and every one looked in tune with the weather and perhaps none more so than the very pretty girl before mentioned, who, gowned in purest white, reclined upon a penny chair. As Jack Trevor's eyes rested admiringly upon her he was tempted to seat himself in the vacant chair next to hers.

Side by side on two penny chairs, perfect strangers one to the other, they sat apart as the poles, theoretically, though practically only a few inches apart, divided them. In a few moments they would go their separate ways and he would never see her again.

So mused Jack Trevor when, crash! her parasol had slipped and fallen to the ground. In an instant he had stooped and restored it to her. As she turned and thanked him with a charming smile that displayed such a pretty row of babyish white teeth, her eyes, blue as the June sky above and innocent as a child's, met his and somehow the longest for opportunity had come, and upon answering a tentative remark of his about the heat, they drifted into a conversation.

They discussed the picture galleries and all the plays, a good many of which she had not seen but was "very anxious to" and he more and more interested in the charming face and big childish blue eyes and longing to find out something that might lead to his discovering who she was, hazarded an inquiry as to whether she was staying with friends in town.

"Really," she returned with a little laugh, "I am all alone in apartments. I ought to be in the depth of the country with my husband's people, but I got so bored I came up to town for a little change and to feast my eyes on the shop windows. My husband is in India with his regiment," she added with childish candor, "but I had to come home. I could not stand the climate."

"What regiment is your husband in?" asked Trevor, after the first pang on hearing she had a husband was past.

"The—th Lancers," she returned.

"Really," exclaimed Trevor, eagerly. "May I ask what his name is?"

"I have a great pal in that regiment," he answered, after an almost imperceptible hesitation.

"The very man!" cried Trevor. "By Jove! how strange my meeting you, I mean. And so you are Mrs. Murdoch. I knew he married about a year ago."

She flushed a little, then laughed.

"Yes, I am Mrs. Murdoch. It is very nice to meet an old friend of my husband's, especially as I was beginning to feel rather lonely here. You see, I don't know many people in town. I am a very country mouse."

Then the conversation drifted on to other topics, until at last Mrs. Murdoch rose.

"I must go home now," she said. "I have a sister-in-law coming to lunch with me, and a very important appointment with my dressmaker afterward."

Trevor walked with her to Hyde Park corner, where he bestowed her safely in a handom.

"Good-bye," she said putting out a slender, perfect gloved hand. "How odd it was, our meeting like this," with such a pretty smile.

Not long after this meeting with her Jack wrote a letter to Captain Murdoch, mentioning having met his wife and congratulating him upon having obtained such a charming one, and in due course he received an answer to the effect that Murdoch was delighted that Trevor and his wife had met, and added that he himself expected to be home on a year's leave in less than a couple of months.

One breathless July afternoon Trevor wended his way to Mrs. Murdoch's lodgings. He was ushered up to the drawing room, which was filled with the scent of roses. The blinds were carefully lowered to keep out the glare of the sunlight, and not a breath of air came through the open windows. At first, on entering into the dim shaded light after the glare of the outer world, Trevor thought the room was empty, but as he advanced the low sound of sobbing came to him from the wide couch, and he perceived the slender figure of Mrs. Murdoch huddled up with her face buried in the cushions. In two strides he had crossed the room, his face pale under his healthy sunburn.

"Mrs. Murdoch—Maud, what is the matter?" he exclaimed, hurriedly. "Has anything happened?"

She started up and gazed at him