

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

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

Auburn. Dr. and Mrs. Philip Conboy went to New York Monday morning...

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dempsey left Monday for their home in New York city.

Mrs. Theresa Coughlin of Nelson street, who has been visiting relatives in New York city for the past month returned home Saturday.

The funeral of Thomas Boyle, son of Michael, and the late Mary Boyle, was held from the home of his brother James Boyle...

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Ithaca. Miss Jennie Dalton, of Cortland, was the guest of friends here last week.

Dr. O'Brien, Martin Hanlan and Stephen Murphy, of Auburn, visited J. P. Shea last week.

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Patric Lynch and family, of West Buffalo St., have removed to Auburn, where Mr. Lynch has secured a position with D. M. Osborne & Co.

Miss Katherine McNamara, of New York, and Miss Mary McNamara, of Ithaca, are the guests of their sister Mrs. Prof. Monroe at Hammondport.

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The dance given by the Temple Hill Hose Company, at Concert Hall, on the evening of the 7th inst., was well attended...

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John Golden, of Rochester, was the guest in the family of his uncle, James Haley, on Wednesday.

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succes, "The Little Hut," on Thursday evening, and Arthur Deaming's Minstrel Saturday evening...

Mr. W. G. MacHenry, Elmira's new voice teacher gave a recital Friday evening, delighting a large audience.

Mr. Fred C. Cameron, of Hornellville, was in the city Wednesday.

The favorite Irish singer-actor Andrew Mack will shortly appear at the Lyceum in his new play.

Francis X. Diney, one of the brightest young attorneys was nominated on Saturday last by the democratic county convention...

The Elmsira clergy were well represented at Bishop McQuaid's "Triple Jubilee" celebration at Rochester last week.

Mr. P. Stephen Daily has gone to New York for treatment with an eye specialist.

Miss Nellie O'Day, of West Fourth street, is visiting in Olean.

Ed. and George Horgan attended a reception in Corning Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Cullinan has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in the metropolis.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan has returned from a visit to New York.

Crowds have been attending during the week the mission given by the Redeemptorist Fathers at St. Mary's church.

The funeral of the late Miss Marcella Kiernan of Erwin was held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Tuesday morning when Miss Estrella Shea was united in matrimony to Charles McCarthy.

The glass-cutting shops of Hoare, Hawkins and Egginton are working over time until eight and half-past eight o'clock each evening.

The great Flint, the hypnotist, once visited last week for three nights at the Opera House to break a huge stone on the body of a man in the hypnotic state.

It is a gratifying and inspiring sight to see numbers of Catholic men striding through the mists of early morn on their way to early mass at St. Mary's where the mission is being conducted by the Redeemptorist fathers.

T. Reynolds spent Sunday in Elmira visiting friends.

Returning one evening from the services of the mission, the writer was pondering over the picture of Hades—a most fearful one—conjured up by Father Cahill's thunderous sentences, and reflecting upon the many good intentions that there are among men and the sad weakness and instability of the average human mind.

"A man said unto his angel: My spirits are allian through, And I cannot cast this battle; O, angel, what shall I do? The terrible kings are on me With spears that are deadly bright— Against me a from the cradle: Do fate and my fathers fight."

"Then said to the man his angel: Thou wavering, foolish soul, Back to the ranks. What matter To win or to lose the whole? 'Thy wills the very, the only— The solemn event of things; The weakest of hearts defying Is stronger than all these kings."

At the annual election of officers of the Soda Bay Yacht Club, Rev. Father D. W. Kavanagh was elected captain.

Miss Anna Connor, who has been spending the past few months with her brother Prof. M. P. Connor in Brooklyn, has returned.

Wm. L. Denning has accepted a position in Hoffman & Robinson's jewelry store.

Miss Rosa Miller has just received a beautiful trap and hare for a birthday present from her father in Canada.

Lawrence Kelly spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Newark. He is playing full back with the Buffalo Medical College foot ball team, this year.

The cooking school, which was conducted by Mrs. Ewing in Sherman Hall, proved a pleasant success. A number of our ladies attended.

Miss Annie Burke, of Syracuse, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. Wade, the past month.

Miss Rose McGauley was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary McGauley in Buffalo, a few days.

John Kelley has accepted a very lucrative position on the E. R. & P. R. R.

Miss Anna O'Neil is spending a few weeks with friends in Syracuse.

Miss Jennie O'Neil has returned from a visit at Savannah.

In consequence of so many accidents which have happened at the crossing, within the last few weeks, a night watchman has been placed at each of the village crossings.

John R. Murphy has been secured as night watchman at the West Shore crossing, Savannah.

M. McGuinness and family have returned from Lyons after a three month's absence.

Miss Elizabeth Lawler is visiting in Clyde at Wm. Tobin's.

Mr. W. R. Wilsce has been visiting friends in Hornellville, Genesee and Rochester for the past week.

Rev. J. J. Gleason of Clyde was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. Reagan, wife and child, of Seneca Falls, were guests of John Spillane Tuesday.

Messrs. John and Will Corkill of Seneca Falls were the guests of John Lawler Sunday.

Peter Fitzsimmons attended the foot ball game at Clyde Saturday.

Dennis Carroll, at the present writing, is improving, and his many friends are pleased.

W. K. Wiles is confined to his home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Mary Dwyer of Livonia, died last week and was interred from St. Rose's church this place.

The Forty Hours devotion begins in this church Sunday, October 10th.

Bishop McQuaid donated a statue of St. Bernard to fill one of the empty niches in our church.

Mr. Patrick Hendrick of this place attended the democratic convention at Niagara Falls last week and nominated Hon. J. T. Gordon of this place as congressman from this district.

The Rochester Free Academy football team played a game of football here Saturday against the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary team winning by the score of 28 to 0.

Monday afternoon, October 6rd, at the home of her father, John Dwyer, of South Livonia, occurred the death of Miss Mary Dwyer, aged about 38 years.

She had been suffering 22 years of curvature of the spine. Although suffering untold agony, she bore her suffering with a patience that was characteristic of her noble character.

She was a member of the L. H. J. St. Joseph's Union and other societies. Besides her parents she is survived by four brothers. Her funeral was held on Thursday at St. Rose's church, Livonia, interment at St. Rose's cemetery, Livonia.

John Kavanagh, an old pioneer of the town of Livonia, died at his home in Corning, Oct. 3rd, of cholera morbus, aged 84 years.

He is survived by his wife, two grand-children and one sister, Mrs. Foley. Funeral was held at St. Michael's church last Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. Harmon of Williamsport, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kinella.

Miss Margaret Keller, who has been ill is recovering.

Mr. Lawler of Macedon was the guest of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lanigan are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Nell Kinella visited relatives at Rochester, last week.

Miss Margie Barry of Canadigua, spent Sunday here, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw spent the last of the week at Auburn, the guest of his father.

Mr. James Barrett is confined to his home with illness.

WAGES IN TWO LANDS.

Comparison of Spain's Working Men and American's.

The poverty and low state of social life and civilization of the Spaniards are indeed quite accurately by their wages rates.

For instance, the average weekly pay of a bricklayer in Spain (Malaga) is \$3.80; in the United States, \$21.18; of a mason, \$3.20 in Spain, \$21 in the United States; of a carpenter, \$3.10 in Spain, \$15.25 in the United States; of a blacksmith, \$3.00 in Spain, \$14.02 in the United States; of a tinsmith, \$3 in Spain, \$14.35 in the United States; of printers, \$4.50 in Spain, \$16.42 in the United States; or laborers porters, etc., \$2.75 in Spain, \$8.80 in the United States.

While rents and possibly prices of a few native products are lower in Spain than in the United States, the difference comes nowhere equalling the wide disparity of wages. Moreover, in a comparison of this sort, the quality of living must be considered as well as the normal cost. Thus, lower rents nearly always simply inferior accommodations, and to the average Spaniard, most of the comforts and conveniences in ordinary use here are unattainable luxuries.

That the low rate of Spanish wages does really mean a proportionately low consumption and low standard of living is substantiated by one or two significant facts of another character, for instance, the per capita annual consumption of woollen goods in Spain is only nine shillings worth, as against eighteen shillings in the United States; of sugar, five pounds per annum in Spain, forty-three pounds in the United States; of beef, sixteen pounds in Spain, sixty-two pounds in the United States; of all meats, forty-nine pounds in Spain, 120 pounds in the United States; of butter, one in Spain, six in the United States; of coffee, four pounds in Spain, 155 pounds in the United States.

After years of study of the native character, I have come to the conclusion that the Philippine islander is very matter-of-fact. He is not unwilling, but unable, conscientiously, to accept an abstract theory of Christianity, with its mysteries, has therefore, no effect on his character, but he becomes accustomed to do that which his forefathers were coerced to do, namely, to accept the outward and visible signs without being imbued by the inward and spiritual grace. The mere discipline the fact that, no matter where, they must at a given hour on a given day appear dressed in their best and attend church (in the case of headmen) to the monk's residence to "kiss hands"—has certainly had the effect of taming the masses into orderly beings. Yet restraint of any kind is repugnant to him. He likes to be as free as a bird, but he is of a pliant nature, and easily managed with just treatment. He is extremely sensitive to injustice. If he knows in his own mind that he has done wrong, he will submit to a thrashing without any thought of taking revenge. If he were punished out of mere caprice, or with palpable injustice, he would always have a lurking desire to give quick retribution. He has a innate contempt for cowards, hence his disdain for Chinese, but will follow a brave leader anywhere, and will never be the first to yield to hunger, fatigue or possible chances of death. He takes every trouble with profound resignation; he promises everything and performs little; his word is not worth a straw, and he does not feel that lying is a sin. He is inconstant in the extreme, and loyal so long as it suits him, but as a subject he can be easily molded into any fashion which a just, honest and merciful government would wish.—Contemporary Review.

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The Banana Trade. Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice, being strong in tanning, makes an indelible ink and shoe blacking, the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, platted work and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture; moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour.

Cooking Kettle Bridges. Cossack regiments are being fitted in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking kettles and are held firmly in place by the handles, beside being tied together with forage ropes. A dozen such bundles fastened together form one section of a raft of floating bridge, and are capable of sustaining half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in 25 minutes.

The Nose Lasts Longest. Bone and cartilage enter so largely into the structure of the nose and determine its characteristics, that it undergoes little perceptible change, as a rule, with the lapse of years. The brow becomes wrinkled, and crows' feet gather around the eyes, which themselves grow dim as time rolls on; cheeks lose the bloom which connectives cannot replace, and lips their fullness and color.

A Cautious Tree. In one of the Canary Islands there is a tree of the laurel family that occasionally rains down in the early evening quite a copious shower of water drops from its tufted foliage. The water comes out through innumerable little pores situated at the edge of the leaves.

HOW ANTS MAKE SLAVES.

Warrior Ants Which Enslave the Small and Weaker Species.

The warrior ant is a slave-making species. It is a large red kind, and it makes raids against nests of the small yellow (ant) ant, a mild and docile race, large numbers of which it carries off to act as servants.

But it does not steal fully grown turfs ants. Their habits are formed and they would be useless for such purpose. What the warrior ant wants is raw material, which can be turned into thoroughly well-trained servants. So it merely kills the adult ants which strive to oppose its aggression and contents itself with trundling home to its own nest the larvae and pupae of the turfs ants which it has put to flight and vanquished.

In time these grubs and cocoons produce full-grown yellow workers, which can be taught by the warrior ants to act as nurses and housemaids. I once saw in a garden in Algiers a great pitched battle going on between slave-makers and the family of the future slaves, in which the ground was strewn with the corpses of the vanquished. Not till the nests of the smaller ants were almost exterminated did they retire from the unequal contest and allow the proud invader to carry off the helpless grubs and sisters in their cocoons, a steep and unconscious. Occasionally by dint of mere numbers, they beat off the invader with heavy loss, but much more often the large and strong-jawed warriors win the day and destroy to a warrior the opposing forces. They crush their adversaries heads with their vice-like mandibles. Meanwhile, within the nest the other half of the workers—the division told off as special nurses—are otherwise employed in defending and protecting the rising generation. At the first alarm, at the first watchword passed with antennae through the nest "A warrior host is attacking us," they hurry to the chambers where the cocoons are stored and bare them off in their mouths into the recesses of the nest, the lowest and most inaccessible of all the chambers.

Limit of a Deer's Life. Romance has played a prominent part with regard to the longevity of deer. What says the Highland adage? Three the age of a dog is that of a horse.

Three the age of a horse is that of a man.

Three the age of a deer is that of an eagle.

Three the age of an eagle is that of an oak tree.

This is to assign the deer a period of more than 200 years, an estimate is supported by many highly circumstantial stories. Thus, Captain McDonald, of Tulloch, who died in 1776, aged 80 years, is said to have known the white hind of Loch Treig for 50 years, his father for a like period before him, and his grandfather for sixty years before him. So, in 1820, MacDonald of Glegary is reported to have killed a stag which bore a mark on the left ear identical with that made on all the calves he could catch by Ewen-MacLan-O-e, who had been dead 150 years. A fabulous story, it may be noted, are told in countries on the continent of Europe, where deer are to be found in any number. But alas! the general opinion among experts would seem to be that thirty years or thereabouts the limit of a deer's life.

Wonderful Knives. King Humbert, of Italy, possesses a hunting knife, the handle of which is solid ivory, beautifully carved, and surrounded with the royal crown. Its sheath is of pigskin, mounted in massive silver chased to match the knife, with the royal arms of Italy in bold relief. The price of the knife was \$100, and the case cost another \$75. At Windsor Castle among the royal plate is a knife which was presented by the cutlers of Sheffield to George IV. It is remarkable as having more than a hundred blades. Perhaps the most exquisite and valuable specimens of knives are in the possession of the cutlers of Sheffield. One, which is very remarkable, is not longer than a thumb nail, and yet contains twenty blades. Another, which is but an inch long when closed, has seventy blades, beautifully made, and illustrating nearly all the forms ever given to knife blades. Another specimen has 220 blades, all etched with portraits, landscapes or other artistic designs. Another of these wonderful knives has 1,840 blades, all having hinges and springs, and closing into the same handle. The handles of some of these knives are of ivory and tortoise shell, and they are valued at from \$100 to \$500.

Emperor a Hard Worker. The mass of work which Emperor William does is apparent by the figures of last year, just issued from the chancery's office. His majesty received 1,026 immediate reports, gave 751 decisions, signed 802 cabinet orders, appointments, and other documents, 5,857 reports were presented to him personally, while the civil cabinet dealt with 50,000 documents addressed to the emperor, and about 400 letters or telegrams were received by him daily.

An Automatic Cerebral. One of the most remarkable developments of the automatic machine is a "Doctor Cerebral," which is seen in Holland. It consists of a wooden figure of a man, divided into many compartments, which are labeled with the names of various ailments. If you have a pain, you have only to find the corresponding location on the figure, drop a coin into the slot and the proper pill or powder will come out.

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