

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

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

Mt. Morris. A mission in charge of the Paulist Fathers began in Moscow, last Sunday. Rev. Father Grant preached the opening sermon at the half past ten o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. J. H. Day. Mass was celebrated at all the missions last Sunday. Father Murphy who is assisting Father Grant said Mass at Craig Colony at 9 a. m., and then preached in Mt. Morris at the 10.30 mass. There was also mass in Nunda. Our Right Rev. Bishop will give the sacrament of confirmation here next Tuesday.

The committee in charge are working hard and also successfully for the fair to be held for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. The fair promises to be a grand success. The entertainment committee met Tuesday night to arrange for the plays which are to be given every night of the fair. The Holy Name Society is going to give a farce, entitled "The Great Elair." The young men who are to take part show that they can put a real funny play on the stage. As yet it is not known what other plays will be given.

One feature of the fair will be an art gallery in charge of the choir. The gentlemen of the congregation met in the vestry Sunday evening, (Oct. 13) to make their preparations. Rev. Jas. H. Day was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. B. S. Beurelein, secretary. The tickets will be in charge of Messrs. Barney Beurelein and William McCarthy.

A committee of arrangements was chosen consisting of the following gentlemen: Wm. McCarthy, Benedict Meyer, James Barry, Adam Meyers, Carl Beurelein, Michael Croy, John McKeon, M. E. Gore and J. F. Donovan.

The musical programme will be arranged by Messrs. Henry Burgey, John Gormley and John McKeon.

The following Wednesday reception committee was chosen, consisting of Messrs. Ambrose Wyan, Barney S. Beurelein, John McKeon and Fred Beurelein.

Geneeseo. Miss Mary Dwyer who is teaching at Irondequoit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer.

Miss Celia Conlin visited friends in Rochester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laverly, Jr., attended the marriage of Miss Nellie Hill of Buffalo, to Dr. McNamara of Lockport, which took place at Buffalo, Thursday Oct. 17th.

Misses Margaret Welsh and Elizabeth Kelly leave Monday for New York city, and Miss Katherine O'Keefe for her home at Lancer.

Miss Katie Hackett who went to Rochester a few weeks ago to have an operation performed for appendicitis, returned to her home in this village on Saturday last.

There will be three evenings of entertainments at Concert hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 7th, 8th and 9th, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. The first evening will be an entertainment by home talent; Dr. Schmitt of the Geneeseo Normal school, will give a stereoscopic lecture the second evening, and the last evening will be a lecture by Dr. Hanna of Rochester. After the lecture on the last evening there will be a social and supper.

James L. Kelly has moved to Rochester. Miss Francis Egan is visiting her sister at Watertown, for a few months.

Edward Hackett and John Burke left for Denver, Col., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ganley and family of Farmington, are the guests of Mrs. G's parents, John O'Connor and wife.

John J. O'Brien left for Buffalo, last week.

Thomas Mackin of Geneeseo spent the past week at his home here.

The A. O. H. are making preparations for holding a dance in Columbus hall on Thanksgiving eve.

The pupils of the academic department of the Union school gave a public entertainment in the academic study room last Tuesday evening. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations.

Hallow'een passed off very quietly here.

The death of Miss Martha Larkin occurred at her home north of this village last Saturday night. Deceased was 27 years of age and had been a patient sufferer from consumption. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. Cross of this village, and three brothers William of Sheldon, Samuel of Seneca Falls and John of this place. The remains were taken to Holy Cross church Tuesday morning where they were buried, the burial mass not being said until Thursday.

Peter Conley of Willard and Miss Mame Quinn of this village were united in marriage at Holy Cross church on Wednesday, Oct. 26. Rev. James E. Kennedy officiating. The young couple have a host of friends both in Ovid and Willard who wish them a long and happy life.

Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid will administer the sacrament of confirmation at Holy Cross church on November 14.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, East Seneca street, on Sunday, Oct. 30, a daughter.

Swanton. John Lawler of Rochester spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawler.

Maime Fitzsimmons entertained a number of her friends at a Hallow'een party. All reports enjoyable time, and many guests were from out of town.

Mrs. M. McGinlis spent Sunday in Clyde.

Anna Conroy is visiting in Syracuse.

Charles Burke returned to Rochester after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Westbrook.

Miss Mary Keenan of Clyde was the guest of Mrs. F. Fitzsimmons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke attended a wedding in Troyville.

The infant child of Frank Antonio died Tuesday.

Mr. John Carney attended church at Clyde Tuesday.

Messrs. Peter Fitzsimmons and Robert Corcoran spent Sunday in Wolcott.

Mr. William Kelly and children have returned to Syracuse.

Willard. Miss Margaret McGuire spent last week with her family in Seneca Falls and Waterloo.

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News was received here last night of the death of Miss Martha Larkin at the home of her parents a few miles north of this village. Miss Larkin had been sick for the past year with consumption. She was formerly an employee of this hospital, and had a great many friends among the young people here, all of whom sincerely regret to hear of her death.

Tom McCullan, the blind singer, made his annual visit here and entertained the residents of the hospital Friday evening last.

The marriage of Mr. Peter Conolly and Miss Mary Quinn took place on Wednesday last.

Sodus Point.

Six persons were lost in the wreck of the schooner St. Peter, which sunk in Lake Ontario Thursday afternoon. Capt. Griffin said that his wife and children were lost. Those were John McCrate of Kingston, and a man named Bosworth, seaman, and three other men whose names he did not know. When first rescued Capt. Griffin said that only himself and wife and two men were on the boat at that time he was semi-conscious. A dispatch from Sodus says, the excitement over the disaster of the schooner St. Peter does not abate in this town. People are flocking to the shore to get a glimpse of the wrecked vessel. The telephones are all kept busy with enquiries concerning the latest reports.

William Buys who was left by the life-saving crew to search the lake shore for dead bodies of men and the corpse of Mrs. Griffin has a squad of people searching the shore.

The tug Cornellia, Capt. Henry Buys, steamed up this afternoon and pulled the shores for miles but not a trace of the bodies could be found.

Mr. Mark Sullivan is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mr. W. L. Kendall called on friends in Wallington this week.

Miss Maggie Walsh of Newark, visited friends here last week.

Hallow'een night some of the boys of this place took Charles Schmitt's wheel and piled it upon the McKinley pole and piled boxes, barrels and other things on the store steps of A. E. Williams and other places.

Mr. Neidiger and son of New York, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mate Allen is visiting friends in Elmira.

Miss Julia Keegan left for Brooklyn, Thursday, where she will spend the winter.

Coming.

The Society of the Holy name bids fair to become a sweeping success in this city. Introduced to our Catholic men by the Dominican Fathers who recently conducted a very successful two week's mission here, it is heartily endorsed and beautifully upheld by Rev. J. M. Bustin, pastor of St. Mary's who recently spoke eloquently and at some length on the subject. The society has for its object the glorification of the Holy name of the only person who ever lived and its members promise not only to abstain from all profanity themselves but to discourage as effectually as you can profanity in others, which does not mean, as Father Bustin well said, that you must punch your swearing neighbor but only that you let him see and feel that he has dishonored a name that is dear to you; and you must not do even that unless you believe that by so doing you will prevent a repetition of the offense. If the society did nothing more than to form a bond of union among our Catholics and distinguish them as gentlemen and refined convictions it would be well worth while, and of course, it will do more than this. No Catholic man need hesitate to join it as the by-laws are not binding under pain of sin, which means that even if you join and then lack the moral courage to ask your friends not to profane in your presence, there is no sin in it for you.

Newark.

Charles R. Buck, formerly night operator at the West Shore station, has rented the store lately occupied by Frank McGuire and has started in the grocery business. Mr. Buck has many warm friends who wish him success in his new business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh are the happy possessors of a 10 pound boy. Congratulations.

Elmira.

Miss Helen Ryan of Maple avenue gave a dancing party Monday evening in compliment to her guests, Misses Lee and Donly of Binghamton.

Miss Kate Leyden of Mizee street entertained the "W. D." club Tuesday evening.

Miss Leah Jones was the hostess at a delightful "Hallow'een" party Monday evening. A "cake walk" was one of the evening's features.

St. Mary's church has opened suspiciously at the new hall last Monday evening. Handsome booths, in charge of pretty girls, surrounded the visitor as he enters the spacious auditorium, and attractions galore vie with each other for patronage. Excellent entertainments have been provided by those in charge, and a grand sacred concert is announced for Sunday evening.

The congregation of St. John's are arranging for their annual Thanksgiving eve festival, which will undoubtedly receive the large patronage it is usually accorded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan have returned from their wedding trip.

The marriage of Miss Teresa Leary of Cornish to Mr. Joseph Gilmour of this city was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Cornish, Thursday morning. Messrs. John J. Barnett, John Maloney, Jr., and Benjamin Sherman of this city acted as ushers at the nuptials.

The program is dark this week, but good things are in store. "The Belle of New York" are "waiting us in the face, we will not be company."

At the Globe the everlasting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with its Topsy, blood hounds and the like, proved its never-ending popularity by drawing large audiences the first half of the week. "Gettysburg" which it is unnecessary to add is a war drama, occupied the boards the latter part of the week.

Miss Minnie O'Connor has returned from a trip to the metropolis.

The second "dance" of the series being given under Prof. Stagg's direction occurred at Industrial School hall last Tuesday evening. Miss Margery Leonard presiding at the piano. Out of town guests noticed were Miss McCarthy, Waverly; Misses Donley and Lee, Binghamton; Messrs. Newman, New York, Byron, Rochester, McMahon, Waverly.

Miss Letitia Horgan is in Buffalo studying voice culture with Edward Randall Meyer.

Hornellsville. Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey of Hill street are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son "which it is expected will get John up early enough to go to work morning."

Miss Julia Reagan of Andoversport Tuesday in this city.

Wm. Gervase of Binghamton paid this city his regular visit during the week.

Thomas Clancy made a flying visit to Andover on business Tuesday.

James Deagan spent Wednesday in Rochester.

Jerry Looney of Elmira visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spellacy of Ontario street are the happy parents of a girl baby at their home.

Editor Greenwood of the Evening Tribune is able with the use of a cane to get to the office after being laid up some time with a broken leg.

Auburn.

The "Angelus," a neat Catholic Sunday school paper, was distributed among the Sunday school children of the Holy Family church a few weeks ago by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hickey. This is the first Sunday school paper that has been issued among the Catholic children in this city.

Mrs. Hickey of Franklin street has returned from a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle, in Greater New York.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid will administer the sacrament of confirmation at the Catholic churches Sunday, Nov. 13th.

OUR AGENT,

Mr. A. Herman, will next visit Seneca Falls, Geneva, Auburn, Ithaca and all suburban parishes on the Southern Central, Middlesex and Fall Brook railroads, with the beautiful picture of St. Anthony and medals.

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A POPULAR DEMOCRAT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

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Mr. Haight has always been active in the affairs of his town and has held many local offices, despite the fact that the town is normally Republican. He was first elected as Justice of the Peace, serving four years.

Following this he represented the town of Gates twice in the board of Supervisors, and has been elected twice to the office of Justice. In 1893 he was the Democratic nominee for Sheriff and made an excellent run. Two years ago he was the nominee for the Assembly in the Fourth District and gave ex-Assemblyman Fred E. Gott a close run. Last year the two men were pitted against each other again and Mr. Haight turned the tables, being elected by a handsome majority.

It is exact justice to state that Mr. Haight made an excellent record in the Assembly. He handled much local legislation and was able to acquire a prominence seldom gained by a new member. He was very popular among his colleagues and had much success with his measures. He was the author of the bill abolishing tolls on the West Side Boulevard and was influential in support of other popular local measures. Although he was the only Democrat on the Monroe delegation, his Republican colleagues deferred to his judgment in many matters.

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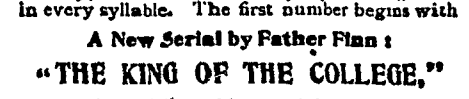
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HOMING PIGEONS.

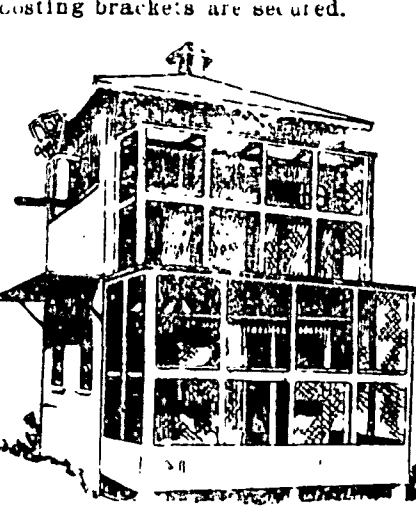
THE FEATHERED AUXILIARIES OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

An Ingenious Cote is Used to Train Aerial Messengers That Will Play an Important Part in the Next War—They Are Faithful Dispatch Bearer.

The United States Navy, in organizing a homing pigeon service, places itself in line with the European powers, who for some years have trained birds to cover many routes. Among other lines of flight, the German authorities have had pigeons trained to fly from the coasts of England to Germany, a very suggestive line of operation. In this country the Navy Department propose to establish some twenty-two routes of pigeons along the coast. Allowing a homing radius of one hundred and fifty or two hundred miles, it will be evident that a wide belt of water along the coast could be thus covered. The object of the birds is to establish communication between vessels of the navy and the shore. The usual direction would be shoreward from a vessel, though for short distances the flight might be in the other direction.

The pigeon used is termed a homing pigeon. The popular term "carrier pigeon," does not belong to the messenger carrying mail. The carrier pigeon is a domestic bird of any name which has attached itself to a special breed of pigeon.

One illustration shows a pigeon being fed by its parent. The parent is a female. The young are twelve in number. It is divided into three partitions of wire gauze, so that the male and female birds can be separated if desired. Around the sides roosting brackets are secured.



PIGION HOUSE.

One or both stories of the building are provided with a homing trap. One is shown on the second story to the left in the cut. An opening partly closed with wire gauze leads into the left. The lower portion of the opening is closed by a number of short rods which hang loosely from a wire crossing the opening about six inches above its bottom. These rods swing freely in or out, so that a bird can pass through in either direction by pressing against the rods and pushing them forward. Near the bottom of the opening a couple of sockets are fastened to the inner faces of the frame. A wire dropped into these and outside of the row of swinging rods prevents them opening outward. When the rods are in place the comblike row of swinging rods acts as a wave. A pigeon can come in but cannot escape outward.

A homing pigeon coming from a distant ship flies at once to the trap and enters the house. Once in, he cannot fly out again. He is kept there in order that his message may be secured. On the shelf which may be termed the floor of the trap are two plates of thin iron, arranged so as to oscillate like a child's seesaw about an axis parallel with the wall of the left. These cover the entire width of the shelf. A bird in entering walks across one of them and causes it to oscillate or balance over through a very small arc. As it does this it closes an electric circuit and rings an electric bell, which is placed in the attendant's office, so as to notify him of the arrival of a bird.

The training process consists in carrying the birds progressively increasing distances away from the home station and releasing them. The best system is to gradually increase the distance; diminishing it, or flying them "backward," as it is called, is considered bad practice.

The longest distance from which a bird has reached the New York navy yard is one hundred and fifty miles, from the neighborhood of the capes of the Delaware. Each bird is preferably trained in one direction only, and until in their second season the birds are not expected to fly anything exceeding a hundred mile flight. In careful short distance training not over ten per cent of the birds are lost. In long distance work one-half may be lost. The cote is painted in stripes to make it conspicuous for the birds.

The present six stations, five distributed from Portsmouth, N. H., to Key West, Fla., and one at Mare Island, Cal., will be supplemented in part at least by stations at lighthouses.

A Dainty Treat.

If the breath is tainted after eating onions, drink strong coffee noir, or chew coffee berries, or a stick of cinnamon, and wash the mouth out with camphor and myrrh. The following recipe can be used with great advantage for unpleasant breath: Powdered charcoal, one part; white sugar, one part; chocolate, three parts; melt and mix together, and eat in the form of lozenges. The teeth must always be kept perfectly clean, and should be well brushed with salt and charcoal every now and then. Ten drops of myrrh in a glass of warm water should also be used to rinse out the mouth and to brush the teeth every few days.

A LOG CABIN CHURCH.

Unique Religious Edifice in Alaska to Be Abandoned.

The famous log cabin church of Alaska, at Juneau, is to be abandoned, and a modern edifice will take the place of the picturesque old landmark. The old church is exceedingly primitive, being built entirely of great, rough hewn logs, and was one of the first miners' homes erected in Juneau. Later it was unoccupied for a number of years except by visitors, but afterward was used as a lodging house, blacksmith shop, and, rumor says, as a saloon. However, Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., the present moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, delivered a lecture on board of one of the tourist steamers for the purpose of raising funds to buy the log cabin for a church. The proceeds, together with money contributed by the miners, was sufficient to make the purchase, and in 1891 Rev. S. H. King was installed as pastor of the first white church in Juneau. The Presbyterian board sustains a mission for the natives, who have their own church and services.



THE LOG CABIN CHURCH OF ALASKA.

Mr. King remained until 1893, when he returned to the States, and for three years the church was without a minister until May, 1896, the present pastor Rev. J. H. Condit, was commissioned. There were only five of the original members remaining in the town, but Mr. Condit has built up a membership of thirty-three, nearly all of whom are young people. He has organized a Christian Endeavor society with twenty members, while the Sunday school enrolls seventy children.

On the days of this unique church the days are numbered, for it is out of harmony with the development of the town and the money has been raised for the new building, which will be built next summer. But tourists will miss the log cabin, or the Church of the Northern Light, and Mr. Condit regrets that it cannot be preserved as a relic of the early religious history of Alaska.

The building is about twenty-five by thirty feet and is heated by stoves and lighted with electricity. The bell tower being entirely separate from the church, it is necessary to ring the bell from the outside.

The Thief-Trackers.

Another curious profession among the Bedouins is that of the "thief-trackers." Being without paddocks or stables, and their animals always more or less at liberty, theft of stock would appear to be an easy and frequent matter. Each tribe, however, has its little company of "trackers," and it would be either a bold or an ignorant man indeed who ventured to interfere with an Arab's live-stock. I have heard of one instance in which a camel stolen from a camp near Ismailia was, after weeks of labor, successfully tracked to the Sudan, where the beast was recaptured and summary vengeance wreaked upon the robbers. Selected for natural ability, and trained from boyhood to discriminate between each animal's foot-prints, this faculty becomes so highly developed that a particular horse's or camel's trail is unerringly picked up from among the thousands of impressions on the dusty highway.—Century Magazine.

Hot Drinks.

A mistake is very often made in assuming that cold drinks are necessary to relieve thirst. As a matter of fact, very cold drinks frequently increase the feverish condition of the mouth and stomach, and so produce that very condition which is sought to be alleviated. It has been shown by experience that hot drinks relieve the thirst and cool the body, when it is unduly heated, in a more effectual manner than ice-cold drinks. Indeed, a higher temperature is to be preferred, and those who are much troubled with thirst might do worse than try the advantages to be derived from hot drinks instead of the cold ones to which they have become accustomed. Hot drinks have the additional advantage of aiding digestion, instead of injuriously affecting the stomach and bowels.—The Ledger.

Merry Irish Girls in the Steerage.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh contributes to the Century an article on "The steerage of To-Day." Mr. Whitmarsh says: Next morning at four o'clock we called at Queenstown, where we took aboard the mails and some seventy more steerage passengers. The new comers were principally fresh-looking Irish girls, who, in spite of the early hour, began to dance reels and to sing to the accompaniment of an accordion. This waked up the other musicians aboard, and before long we had a fute, a tin whistle and the accordion in full swing. Each instrument had a separate audience, who jigged, sang, or listened, according to the will of the performer.

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