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Handkerchiefs refuse to longer hide the light of their gift suggestiveness under the bushel of surrounding activity. Something like 1,000 different styles—occupying three times the space ordinarily devoted to Handkerchiefs—form an important store feature and one that merits the attention of every buyer of Christmas presents.

There are Handkerchiefs in this gathering at as little as 3c or as much as \$6 apiece. If you are in a quandary concerning gifts, "Burke's" Handkerchiefs counters will help you out most happily.

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- At 5c—Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs Other at 8c, 12 1/2c, 16c and up to \$1 apiece—with eighth, quarter and inch hem.
- At 5c—Lace Trimmed Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Better ones at 8c and 10c apiece.
- At 19 1/2c—Lace Trimmed All-Linen Handkerchiefs. Finer qualities at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.39.
- At 19 1/2c—Initialed Handkerchiefs—laundered and unlaundered—excellent linen. Other at 25c and 50c.
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- At 75c—Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs. Also Duchesse and Point Lace Handkerchiefs at a dozen other prices up to \$6 apiece.

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- At 5c—Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with fancy border.
- At 19 1/2c—Fine Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs. Other at 20c, 25c and 40c each.
- At 19 1/2c—Brownie Handkerchiefs—white with colored border—quarter of a dozen neatly boxed for a shilling.
- At 6c—Linen Handkerchiefs—fine grade—with colored border—box of a half dozen.

FOR MEN.

- At 19 1/2c—All Linen Handkerchiefs—excellent quality—with embroidered initials. Finer ones at 24c apiece.
- At 36c—Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. The best at 75c, \$1 and \$1.24 apiece

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

Hibernian Rifles.

The regular annual meeting of the Company was held at its headquarters on Tuesday evening and after straightening out the docket and transacting all business of importance the Captain ordered the Orderly to divide the company transferring an equal number of men and non-commissioned officers to each of the Lieutenants. Though this is the customary order, at this time it is of more importance and greater interest will be manifest in it this year than for several years. Part on account of the annual inspection being ordered on the 4th of March, the anniversary of the formation of the company and through the kindness of the captain the members will be given an opportunity to invite a limited number of their friends to witness the drill and inspection on that occasion. There is a promising aspect that on that account there will be a spirited contest from now until the date set between both officers in charge and the men to outdo each other from now until the evening of March 4th, 1899, when there will each be given just merit for what they have done. The First Lieutenant will be assisted by Sergeants Kinsley and Connor and the assistants to the Second Lieutenant will be Sergeants Maloney and Downes, they being personally responsible for the appearance of the men in their charge at the armory and drill hall. The company being so well drilled now it promises to be a lively and very interesting winter for the members and no doubt several spirited contests will take place before the date set for the annual inspection to demonstrate the proficiency of the members who will take part in the exhibition drill and maneuvers before the officers who will be present to assist Captain Sullivan in the inspection of the headquarters and equipments. First Corporal W. J. O'Brien and Privates O'Connell, Mohan and Maginnis will succeed Corporal Slattery and Privates O'Keefe, Shatell and Wilson as supernumeraries to take charge of armory and purveyors for the next thirty months. Corporal Maloney who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness was reported to be somewhat improved and his comrades hope he will be with them soon again as there is few who would be missed as much as he on account of his promptness in attending.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A., have placed the following named brothers in nomination for the various offices for the ensuing year, and to be voted for at the next regular meeting, which takes place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, 1898. President, James Flynn, Frank G. Carberry; first vice president, George Ritz, William L. Peasley; second vice president, John Glanton, John Osburn; recording secretary, John M. Uunn; assistant recording secretary, John Sharkey, financial secretary, H. B. Keyolds, Henry Heisler; treasurer, Edward M. Poman; marshal, George Rice; guard, Henry Seidl, Cornelius Hogan; trustees, Paul Elliott, P. Garvey, Patrick McCall, Martin Feeney; delegates to Central Council, E. Polman, D. J. Kenney, James Keeler. This meeting at which the annual election is held, will be the most important one of the year, and every member should make a special effort to be present on this occasion. At no time in the history of Branch 139 has there been

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such a great interest taken in the election of its officers, and there is good reason to believe that every one of the 137 members of Branch 139 will attend the meeting. This same interest is being displayed by many of the branches throughout the city, and a more interesting subject could not confront the members of the C. M. B. A. than the election of its officers, for upon them, in a very great measure, does the success of the organization depend. This interest means that greater work will be done in the future than has been done in the past year. It means, too, that a hard working central council will be elected, and it also means that great results may be expected for 1899. So now let every member of the C. M. B. A. throughout the city attend his branch meeting and help to elect good men to the several offices.

The following resolutions were adopted by Division 2, A. O. H., at a meeting held Dec. 5th, '98.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, James Norman, and

Resolved, That the removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of this division

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family and relatives of our late deceased brother, and that we respectfully recommend them for consolation to the Divine Power which doth all things for the best, feeling sure that to them, as to us, there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was not only manly and honorable in all respects, but was also a devoted and true Catholic.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL, that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

Commandery No. 40, Knights of St. John, of St. Michael's church, have elected these officers: Spiritual director, Rev. M. J. Hagarty; chancellor, Philip Kamb; president, John B. Nickel, vice-president, A. Imo; second vice president, George Fichtelmaier, secretary, August Kenzer, treasurer, George Maier; trustees, John B. Nickel, J. Scharvogel, George Fichtelmaier, August Kenzer, J. Kessel, captain, August Krenner, first lieutenant, Frank Kessel; second lieutenant, J. Scharvogel. This commandery is nearly 25 years old, and will hold its silver anniversary some time during the coming spring months. The installation of the

newly elected officers will take place on the first Monday in January, when all the staff officers are expected to be present.

NAZARETH ALUMNEE ASSOCIATION.

Nazareth Academy Alumnae has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Sr. M. Bernardine; president, Miss M. F. O'Loughlin; vice-presidents, resident, Miss Katherine L. Caring, Laura Agnes Hubner; non-resident, Mrs. William L. Brennan, Green Cove, Pa.; Mrs. John F. Servey, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Helen L. Sullivan, Auburn, N. Y.; Miss Helen H. Cook, New York City; executive committee, besides the officers above named, Miss Katherine F. Hogan, Miss Mary F. Stapleton, Miss Mary Elizabeth A. Carling.

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH.

St. Monica's church was formally opened with special services Tuesday. The public work was admitted to the first service, which took place at 8 o'clock. This consisted of the blessing of the altar by the pastor, Rev. John P. Brophy. At 10 o'clock solemn high mass was sung by Rev. James P. Kieran, pastor of St. Mary's church and vicar-general of this diocese, assisted by Rev. Edward J. Hanna as deacon and Rev. C. F. Fisher as sub-deacon. The singing was furnished by the choir from Holy Rosary church. Rev. Owen McGuire, D. D. of St. Bernard's seminary, preached the sermon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Minnie Murphy of Syracuse spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Reynolds of No. 2 Morris street are happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Ellen Dempsey of Bradford street returned home Saturday evening after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Charles Major of Camillus.

COOK'S.

Cook Opera House with its ever changing style of amusement, and many bright entertainers, comes forth with a startling announcement for the coming week. J. W. Ransome is the big card in vaudeville today. Others of excellent vaudeville prominence on the bill are Dean and Jose, travesty artists, DeWitt, the French illusionist; Cross and Holden dancing comedians; Bessie Taylor, contralto soloist, and LeRoy and Morris, trip bar acrobats. The Biograph with many new features including another new English picture that is said to be very fine. This bill should create a stir and draw big houses the coming week.

OUR AGENT.

Mr. A. Herman, will call upon subscribers in Seneca Falls, Waterloo and Auburn.

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We have had a number of calls for the picture of St. Anthony lately and in order to satisfy our subscribers, we have decided to give to each subscriber who pays one dollar in advance a beautiful picture of the saint, 12 x 16 inches, also an artistic aluminum medal. Those who have not yet obtained a picture of our Rt. Rev. Bishop can obtain one on the payment of one dollar in advance and twenty-five cents extra. Every household should have a picture of our venerable bishop.

If you do not see any news from your parish in THE JOURNAL write us. We desire an agent and correspondent in every parish in the diocese.

X-mas Furs.

Nothing more rich or serviceable than a set of furs. An elegant stock for Christmas. Call early and make your selections.

MENG & SHAFER.

A beautiful picture of St. Anthony, an artistic aluminum medal, to all subscribers of THE JOURNAL paying \$1 in advance.

For Collarettes.

Original and exclusive styles in all kinds of furs. Prices range from \$3.00 up. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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When you are in need of job printing of any description, kindly leave your order at the CATHOLIC JOURNAL office, 32 1/2 East Main street.

Holiday Hat.

Our \$3.00 non-breakable stiff hat in our in our special "Holiday style," now on sale. It is nobby, dresy and desirable. Why not buy one for father or brother for an X-mas gift.

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All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

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

Elmira.
The Advent services at all the city churches are being largely attended. On Thursday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception three masses were said.

At St. Patrick's church last Sunday Father Spomer, the pastor, announced that nearly \$5,000 had been raised by recent subscriptions to apply on the school fund, which fact was gratifying to him as well as to his congregation.

The Knights of Columbus elected officers last Wednesday evening.

The weekly dancing club have discontinued their meetings during Advent.

The city stores present a beautiful appearance these days, holiday goods taking first place, and the fact that Christmas is but two weeks away is made evident by the throngs of shoppers seen on the streets and in the stores.

John Hogan of this city participated in the Champion Pool Tournament which has been in progress for two weeks at Syracuse, terminating this evening.

The Spooner Oratory Company, headed by Miss Edna May and Cecyl Spooner, said their annual visit this week, and brought to the Lyceum one of the best representative organizations on the road. Crowded houses at both matinee and evening performances have been the rule. The Globe Theatre has been dark this week.

One of the worst storms in recent years, visited this section last Sunday night, and travel by car and foot was about suspended.

Another sad and sudden death occurred in our city last Sunday evening, when Michael McMahon, more familiarly known as "Dick," died at his home on Hitch street, after an illness of about duration. Mr. McMahon has been employed in New York city, and came to his home in this city Saturday evening, to recuperate from a seeming slight illness. He was not confined to his bed until a few hours before his untimely death, which resulted from acute spinal meningitis. Deceased was one of Elmira's well known young men, 25 years of age, and the news of his death was a great shock to many friends throughout the city.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church, burial being in St. Francis' cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Marigan, Jas. Mealy, John Mack, John Rice, J. B. Williams and Harry Smith. The floral remembrances were borne by Messrs. Daniel and William Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray of State street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

At the election of officers of Branch 33 C. M. B. A., Tuesday evening, the following were elected for the coming year: Chancellor, J. T. Collett; president, James Leahy; 1st vice-president, R. M. Hendel; 2nd vice-president, Jas. McDermost; recording secretary, H. L. Brohm; assistant secretary, T. J. Feehan; financial secretary, Wm. Lundrigan; treasurer, A. J. Loftus; marshal, P. O'Connor; guard, John Bolley; trustees, John Feehan and A. J. Loftus.

Mr. James O'Leary died at his home in Elmira, Friday night, after a long illness. The funeral was held from St. Ann's church, this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was the father of James Oakley and Mrs. Thomas Donaldson of this city.

Mrs. Mary Jones, mother of City Chamberlain F. A. Jones died at her home in Sparata, Monday evening of typhoid pneumonia, aged 67 years. Mr. Jones has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

Mr. M. J. Malloy is on a business trip through the East.

Honeoye.
The marriage of Miss Nettie Cochran to Thomas Gray is to take place Thursday, Dec. 8th, at St. Mary's church, Honeoye.

Miss Rosa Fay, formerly of Honeoye, has a position in a Recorder's office in Washington.

The blacksmith shop owned by Geo. Patterson has changed hands from E. C. Bissell to D. C. Menihan.

Ithaca.
John A. Creedon, aged 29, died December 6th, at his home at Nina Station, Newfield. The deceased was by occupation a telegraph operator and up to a short time ago was in the employ of the Boston and Maine Railroad, at Danvers, Mass. He is survived by a mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Mack, of Newfield, Mrs. Bert Davis, of Danby, and Mrs. Thos. Gillon, of Waverly, and two brothers, Patrick Creedon, of Cayuga, and Florence Creedon, of Newfields. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 A. M. interment in the West State street cemetery.

Miss Susie Fahy, who teaches school near Scipio, is enjoying a two week's vacation.

Manager Shea, of the People's shoe store, visited in Wilkesbarre and Scranton, Pa., last week.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society last week all the former officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, Miss Kate G. McAllister; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, secretary, Miss Julia Kelly; treasurer, Mrs. T. D. Sullivan.

Thos. Fennell, of Elmira, who has been coaching the Cornell football team during the past season, has returned home.

Lady Hill.
Mrs. Ann Connor, wife of the late Timothy Connor, died at her home on the 2d inst., at the ripe old age of 80 years. She deceased was a resident of this town and parish for upwards of 40 years. She was truly a Christian woman, a devoted mother, and her many thoughtful acts endeared her to all who knew her. She never considered any sacrifice too great that would add to the comfort of those who now mourn the loss of a loved and intelligent mother. She is survived by one daughter and two sons, Harry, George and John. Her funeral was held from St. Ann's church, Honeoye, on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 10 o'clock.

A Great Success Was the Sale of the Bennett Stock.

The sale closes in four days more. We are bound to sell them all if prices will do it. Several lots of this stock are marked away down lower than ever. 5,000 wash goods, all sorts up to 25c yard, choice 5c yard.

A GREAT SALE OF FURS.

We purchased over 1,900 Collarettes from several manufacturers at about half cost. Here are a few sample prices:

- FURS.**
 - Real Krimmer Collarettes, \$4.98.
 - Electric Collarette with Mottled finish, \$3.98.
 - Children's imitation Krimmer Collarettes, \$3.98.
 - 100 Russian Lynx Collarettes at 97c worth \$2.
 - Electric Collarettes with striped neck, \$2.50; worth \$5.
 - About 1,250 sample Collarettes from \$2.50 to \$5.00, most of them worth double.
- HANDKERCHIEFS.**
 - 100 dozen ladies' Handkerchiefs, with lace insertion and embroidered corners, 5c, should be 10c.
 - About 35 dozen embroidered Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, 15c, were 25c.
- LACES.**
 - A dainty assortment of Chantilly Laces for fancy work, etc., at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.
 - Some new things in Neckwear at enticing prices.
- UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.**
 - 25 pairs ruffled Muslin Curtains, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, this week 98c a pair.
 - Remainder Edge for Curtains, 25c to \$2 a yard.
 - Sofa Pillows and Cushions, 19c to \$5 apiece.
 - Rope Portieres, \$1.45 to \$5 apiece.
 - Screens at 80c to \$5 apiece.
 - Smyrna Rugs at 50c to \$2.50 apiece.
 - Fur Rugs, 3 feet wide, 6 feet long, \$2.50 apiece.
 - Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, from \$3.50 to \$7.50.
 - Bissell Carpet Sweepers at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
 - Tapestry Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, 1 yard wide, fringe both ends, regular price \$2.50, this week \$1.40 a pair.
 - Tapestry Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, fringed, regular price \$4.50, this week \$3 a pair.
- Watches.**
 - At 85c a perfect time piece, warranted one year.
 - At \$1.49 stem winder and setter, guaranteed for one year. A wonder bargain.
 - German silver and electro plate watches, a \$5 value, our price \$1.98.
- GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**
 - White unlaundried Shirts, with open closed fronts, made with the very best cotton and fast fast buttons, Bennett's price \$1, our price 62 1/2c.
 - Natural wool Shirts and Drawers, Bennett's price, 69c, our price 39c.
 - Heavy ribbed fleece Shirts and Drawers, Bennett's price 50c, our price 39c.
 - All wool heavy blue Half Hose, Bennett's price 25c, our price 19c.
 - Heavy outing flannel Night Shirts, Bennett's price \$1, our price 75c.
 - Men's blue and red Sweaters, with stripes and coat collar. Bennett's price \$1.50, our price \$1.
- BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**
 - 300 yds. Suits, Coat, Vest and long Pants, for boys 14 to 19 years.
 - \$10 Suits at \$7.50.
 - \$9 Suits at \$6.
 - \$7.50 Suits at \$5.
 - \$6 Suits at \$3.50.
 - 200 Middy, Vestee and Sailor Suits, 3 to 8 years, at less than actual cost to manufacturer.
 - \$8 Suits at \$5.
 - \$6 Suits \$3.75.
 - \$5 Suits at \$3.
 - \$4 Suits at \$2.50.
 - Boys' Reefers, Boys' Ulsters, Knee Pants and Waists, at special prices.
- MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.**
 - Children's French Felt Hats, 25c; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 - Trimmed Sallors, 25c worth \$1.
 - 25 dozen fancy Feathers and Wings, 25c; worth 75c.
- Special sale of Quills, 5c each; worth 25c each.**
- Sale of 2 1/2 inch wide, 50c yard; worth \$1.50 yard.**
- Velvet Roses, 12 1/2c; bunch; worth 38c bunch.**
- CLOAK DEPARTMENT.**
 - If you are undecided at out a nice Christmas present for a lady, miss or child, a visit to our Cloak Department will give you many helpful hints.
 - Stylish jackets for ladies at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15.
 - Ladies' Capes at \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and up wards.
 - Misses' jackets at \$2.50 to \$20.
 - Children's jackets from \$1.50 to \$15.
 - Children's Gretchens, 6 to 10 years, \$2.75 to \$9.50.
 - Collarettes, \$1.98 to \$20.
 - Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, many colors and styles, from 69c up to \$3.50.
 - Ladies' Flannel Waists, in eleven different shades and stylish braiding, large assortment, lowest prices.
- BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.**
 - Full to overflowing with goods appropriate for the holiday season.
 - Children's Books from 3c up.
 - Dolls from 5c to \$5.
 - Doll Carriages, 19c to \$3.50.
 - Children's Desks, 65c to \$4.
 - Silver plated Knives and Forks per set of six, \$1.39.
 - Satin Rose Cracker Jars, silver plated tops, \$1.19.
 - China, Blique Figures, Candelabras, Picture Frames, Fairy Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes at prices that will astonish you. Do not fail to visit our Basement Department while looking for Holiday Gifts.
- UNDERWEAR.**
 - Ladies' black Tights, guaranteed fast color, Bennett's price 75c pair, our price 60c pair.
 - Ladies' non-shrinking wool Vests and Pants, white or gray, Bennett's price \$1, our price 50c pair.
- SHOE DEPARTMENT NEWS.**
 - RUBBERS' RUBBERS' RUBBERS!**
 - Rubbers at half price. Rubbers for almost a song, and good Rubbers at that; mostly Goodyear, Glove and Boston makes.
- Men's \$1.25 Rubbers, 75c.**
- Ladies' and Misses' \$1.75 High Button Arctic \$1.**
- Ladies' \$1 Storm Alaskas, 75c.**
- Ladies' \$1 Storm Alaskas, spring heel, 45c.**
- Ladies' Rubbers, Goodyear, Glove and Boston Rubbers, 25c, worth 50c.**
- Boys' 6c Rubbers, 35c; sizes 10, 11, 12 and 5 1/2 and 6.**
- Men's 75c Rubbers, 35c.**
- Boys' Huckle Arctic, 50c.**
- We have thousands of pairs of good Rubbers that will wear and wear well in this lot, and a great many kinds that are not mentioned in this ad. Come in and see our Rubber bargains.

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STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

- Sterling Scissors at 37c, 69c, 80c, upward.
- Sterling Hat Pins, stone settings, 15c each.
- Sterling Hat Pins, 25c upward.
- Sterling Lace Pins, 25c upward.
- Sterling Thimbles, 15c each.
- Sterling Paper Cutters, 10c upward.
- Sterling files, 10c to \$2.
- Sterling Hooks, 10c to \$2.
- Sterling Top Cut Glass Peppers, 25c each.
- Sterling Top Cut Glass Salts, 35c each.
- Sterling mounted Darnets, 25c to \$1.
- Sterling Cutlery, Shoe Horns, Caticules, etc., at 25c each and upward.
- Sterling mounted Whisk Brooms, 49c.
- Sterling Silver Bracelets, 98c upward.
- See our display of Nethersole Bracelets; all prices, and they are the lowest.
- Sterling Brush and Comb on a beautiful hand painted tray 2.50, worth \$4.50, 1,000 other novelties.

ART DEPARTMENT.

- Hand painted oil ware at half price.
- Toilet bottles 25c, worth 50c.
- Comb and Brush Trays 30c and 50c, worth double; Collar and Cuff Box 63c each.
- Plaques at 25c and 36c, worth 50c and 75c.
- \$4 lace Dresser Covers at \$1.50.
- \$5 gold lace Drapes at 75c.
- Irish Point Dressers and Commode Covers, Pillow Shams, etc., at the lowest possible prices.

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