

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

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

Corning.

Bishop McQuaid will be here in the evening of this (Saturday) evening. To-morrow at 10.30 the bishop will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to a large class of adults. He will also probably preach at the late mass at St. Mary's church.

Miss Mary Moran is visiting friends at Buffalo.

Mrs. E. J. Kelly left during the early part of the week for Montreal, N. J., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Thomas F. Rogers left on Monday for New York to resume his studies in the law department of Columbia University.

Mrs. Walker of West Second street, is quite seriously ill of the grip.

Thomas and Agnes Doud, the children of Mrs. James Doud, of West State street, have been suffering during the week from an attack of the grip.

Mr. James Sullivan, of West second street, is ill of the grip.

On Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie McDonald to Samuel Elwell, a popular glass-cutter. Both of the contracting parties belong here and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

G. F. Rinella has been appointed chief clerk of the chair department of the Falls Brook Railway in Auditor Nicholson's office. To succeed John S. Kennedy who resigned.

The Corning Council of the Knights of Columbus have fitted up rooms on Pine street in the Gerber block, and expect to give a reception, in the near future, to their friends.

On Sunday evening last, at the regular monthly meeting of the Society of the Holy Name, at St. Mary's church, fifty new members were received into the society, closing the list of charter members. Those who join, hereafter, will undergo a probation of three months, during which time they will be known as aspirants, before becoming bona fide members. In regard to this society an erroneous impression has gained some headway which it seems proper here to correct. Several persons think that this is a society for converts and swearers. As a matter of fact, it is a society especially for those who are not addicted to profanity, for those who do not swear or curse and who will not countenance profanity in others. The dues amount to one dollar a year— for those who can afford it, it is understood— and there is absolutely no reason, as Father Burtin has said, why every Catholic man in the parish should not become a member. It is encouraging to note that the attendance at the monthly meetings is steadily increasing.

William O'Shaughnessy who is studying medicine in Buffalo, has been here on a short visit to his parents.

Miss Mame Kennedy is ill of the grip.

Mrs. John Ophelt and daughter Anna have been confined to their home on West Erie avenue with the grip.

"The Wiping Mr. Wright" played here on Friday last week by Roland Reed, and his capable company, was a theatrical treat and one of the few really good things that have been here this season. The audience while not so large as might have been, was most appreciative and raised some of the good points of the play.

Savannah.

Miss Rose Gleason of Illinois, is visiting at Mrs. J. F. Carney's.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien is ill with the La Grippe.

Mrs. Ed. Vought has returned to her home at Syracuse, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregg.

Misses May and Nora Baker entertained several friends at a social gathering Friday evening. About fifty were present and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Thomas McGovern of Catskill, spent the week at Mr. John Carroll's.

Miss Katherine Fitzgerald and Mayme Barry spent the holidays at Miss Fitzgerald's home at Florence, N. Y.

Michael Pinta and Mecka Antonia, were united in marriage at Savannah, Sunday morning, Rev. J. J. Gleason officiating.

The numerous friends here of Michael Bradley of Lyons, are pleased to hear of his promotion to his new position.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Butler, is seriously ill at present writing.

Lima.

St. Rose's annual fair was very successful although it did not reach the standard of former years, owing to the very bad weather. When the tickets are all in and expenses paid about \$1,000 will be realized. Miss Annie O'Day won the lady's gold watch, Mr. Edward Underdown won the bicycle, and Edward Welch the gentleman's gold watch. The contests were close and exciting.

Miss Nellie Gerstner is visiting at Patrick Hendrick's for two weeks.

Dennis Egan, was of the prominent members of St. Rose's parish, died Tuesday. Mr. Egan leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family.

Miss Mary Smith of East Bloomfield visited with friends in town last week.

Caledonia.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Jennie Martin; secretary, Miss Agnes McWeeny; treasurer, Miss Anna Carr; convener, Miss Alice Stedley; Miss Lizzie O'Neill; Librarian, Miss Anastasia Connor; assistants, Miss Alle Wood, Miss Anna Donnelly; sick committee, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Katie Jopp, Miss Anne Donnelly, Miss Nellie Jopp.

John Kinoshella of Java Centre is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Craney, this week.

Mrs. Francis Jopp and Mrs. John Jopp visited last week with Miss John McGinty of ...

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The following are the officers of Waverly council, K. of C. for the ensuing year: Grand knight, P. J. Gaudy, deputy grand knight, R. J. Baster; financial secretary, C. H. McArdie; recording secretary, M. A. McCabe; warden, J. R. Eagan; chancellor, Rev. F. J. Nauhaun; lecturer, C. H. Slinney; guards, J. Mack and E. Pickley; chaplain, Rev. J. Costello; physician, Dr. R. F. Carmody; trustees, A. T. LaBarre, D. Lynch, D. M. Givon, C. J. Duggan, J. P. Donahue.

Mrs. Margaret Kanair died at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. McHale, of Johnson street, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, aged 41 years. Mrs. Kanair was the daughter of Patrick Kanair of West Broad street, and was a woman highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place from St. James church on Thursday morning. Rev. Father Naughten officiating. The interment was in St. James cemetery. The deceased is survived by her aged father, one brother and two sisters, to whom the sympathy of a very large circle of friends is extended.

Geneseo.

The Misses Golden were guests in the family of James Haley last week.

The old Catholic church is being used by Belden & Co for a warehouse.

At a meeting of the village trustees last week James Toole was appointed fire warden and William Thompson and Lawrence Leonard police constables.

Miss Mary Jennin, of Rochester visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Thompson, last week.

The services on Sunday at the County Home during the month will be conducted by Father Hickey.

Mrs. John Toole gave an enjoyable euchre party to a number of her friends on the 5th inst. The first prizes were awarded to John Toole and Mrs. T. O'Meara, and the second prizes to Martin O'Meara and Miss Mary Hickey.

Miss Helen Sullivan of Rochester was the guest of Mrs. J. Parmalee this week.

Quite a number in town are suffering with the grip.

About 2.30 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week fire was discovered in the warehouse of Timothy Delchanty, near the depot, and before the fire was under control two warehouses, a cooper shop, three small dwellings and three box cars were burned. The total loss will probably reach \$1,000. Mr. Delchanty's warehouse and machinery was insured for \$2,500, and he is probably the heaviest loser. The firemen worked hard to save adjoining buildings.

Sodus Point.

Mr. France, of Neidinger & Son New York Co., has returned home from Melting where he spent the holidays.

Many people of this place are confined to their homes with the grip.

The hooping cough is spreading rapidly around here.

They have begun cutting ice here for the railroad company.

Mr. Tho. Doyle was in Rochester one day this week.

Hornellsville.

Mrs. John Hederman of Elm street, was called to Philadelphia, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her son John, who is attending school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank Bryson of New York, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Mary Conr who has been visiting friends in Orleans, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Helen McGuire left for Buffalo, Wednesday morning, to resume her studies at Mt. St. Joseph's college.

Mrs. P. Donnelly and son Thomas, and Mrs. John McDade are visiting friends and relatives in New York city.

Miss Julia Cunningham of Webster street, is visiting friends in Angelica.

Horace A. Dudley has received an appointment as committee clerk of the Senate at Albany.

Mrs. Dagon, mother of Undertaker Dagon, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, during the past week, died from her injury at the residence of her son James, on Bennett street, Wednesday morning. Deceased had been a resident of this city for a number of years, and is the mother of Patrick, Frank, James and Thomas Dagon, of this place.

Mrs. Lavelle, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Snyder, on Mill street, Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Andover Tuesday for burial.

Mr. James Kelly, died at his residence on o Cass street, Tuesday, after a lingering illness, aged about 60 years.

Ithaca.

Rev. Father Kelly is engaged to even- ing in a week in giving instructions to a large class of converts.

Last Sunday the bans of marriage were announced between Miss Mary Ann Furey and Michael Brannigan.

Tuesday evening last the Ladies' Aid Society held a progressive euchre party at the A. O. H. rooms. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. McLaugh and John McAllister.

Auburn.

The minstrel performance was a grand success and a handsome sum was realized for the Holy Name Society. Standing room only the first day of the sale was a big surprise. Hundreds were turned away. Every number was encored and the performance was perfect. The orchestra and costumes were also features. The boxes were occupied by the priests of the city. Father Hughes of Rochester Cathedral, Father Dwyer of Seneca Falls, Father Nelligan of Cayuga and Father Wall of Stanley, Dr. M. P. Conway and friends and other guests from out of town. Manager Hennessy deserves great credit for to him the success of the affair is due. By his excellent management and selection of the talent, orchestra, costumes, etc., the entertainment was a wonderful success. His announcement that the amount of people being turned away unable to get even standing room, he would repeat the performances for the benefit of the Auburn Orphan Asylum of which Mother de Chantal is in charge.

State Deputy Jno. J. Delaney, State Deputy Knights of Columbus, was the guest of Dr. M. P. Conway, for the past few days. He attended the minstrel performance on Tuesday evening last.

OUR AGENTS.

Mr. A. Herman, will make collections in Auburn next week.

Mr. Patrick J. Holmes, who has been canvassing Rochester the past two months, with good success, will hereafter devote a part of the time to collecting. Be ready to receive our agents when they call.

AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER OPERA HOUSE.

It is a merry mixture that will hold the boards of the new Baker Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The theatre goes as familiar with Ward & Voxes as the bogus Lord Percy and Baron Harold and the change to the Governors of Oregon and Idaho has been made without lessening their laugh provoking qualities in the least. Of course everyone knows there is no reason or sense in the average musical farce and the same is quite true of "The Governors." It is a bill to amuse. The rapid evolving of the evening's fun, the musical numbers, the vaudeville interpolations and the singing novelties give no occasion for anything but complete surrender to what is passing on the stage. The evening is divided into three acts each one of which is handsomely mounted with special scenery. This organization has ever been entitled to the distinction of being the best dressed farce comedy company in America, and this year is no exception to the precedent established in the past. There are more than thirty vaudeville numbers.

COOK'S.

It is the best evidence in the world that a theatrical manager is striving to please his patrons when so many new acts are offered from week to week. At Cook Opera House last week there was not an act on the bill that had ever been before, and the coming week, only two acts known in Rochester are offered, and they are both popular and bright entertainers who have new material to offer. Wilmore and Vincent assisted by Miss Cora Macy will present a screaming one-act farce entitled "A Strange Baby." Our own jolly comedian Pete Baker with his German songs, stories and jokes, is bound to come in for a full share of honor. Hawley and Jarvis are a pair of clever fellows who keep their fan well up to the times. Bingham the ventriloquist has a lot of new effects to extract fun from. Mr. Hollis and Valere do a neat and refined act. Kitten Bingham, a pretty girl with a sweet voice promises several new numbers. As the coming week will be the last appearance of the Biograph, this season, a very interesting lot of pictures are on hand of both foreign and native animated scenes. Four performances are given daily, and the matinees are exceedingly popular with Ladies and children.



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GREAT NAVAL FIGHT

FARRAGUT'S PASSING OF THE BATTERIES AT PORT HUDSON.

The Adventures of His Ship Hartford Under a Terrible Fire For Two Hours—Almost Aground Under Guns of the Land Batteries—A Thrilling Spectacle.

Among the exploits which stand out in strong relief from the four years' work of the federal navy in the civil war, one of the most picturesque as well as one of the most valuable in its results, was the passing of the Confederate batteries at Port Hudson, in the Mississippi, by Admiral Farragut, and his subsequent patrol of the river above that point. The admiral's own opinion of the achievement was expressed in a letter which he wrote home soon after the event. He said: "My last dash past Port Hudson was the best thing I ever did, except taking New Orleans." Abundant testimony to the importance of the step was also given at the time, both by Union officers, whom it assisted, and by the Confederates, large numbers of whom it put on exceedingly short rations.

In the late winter and early spring of 1853 Farragut's fleet was at New Orleans. It was well understood that the Confederates on both banks of the Mississippi, and throughout that neighborhood generally received the bulk of their supplies from Texas and through Mexican ports, and that most of these supplies were conveyed to the Mississippi by the way of the great Red river and other smaller streams from the west. It was finally determined that Farragut should make several cruises past the batteries of Port Hudson, which was manned by a large Confederate force and thereby cut off the supplies upon which the southern troops depended. He himself would lead the expedition, on his flagship, the steam ship of war "Hartford." With him at this time, on a visit, was his son Lyall, then only a boy. It is interesting to hear a description of the action as it was seen and participated in by the latter. Mr. Farragut, who was in 1872 in the army, but resigned in 1873, now lives in New York City and said, the other day, when asked about the passing of the batteries: "I was only a youngster at the time, you know, and in order that I might visit my father I had been assigned to a regular rating on board the Hartford in the summer of 1862. I was a kind of clerk and my duties were not heavy. It was in March 1862, that we were sent up with our ships from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, and then still further up to a point a little below Port Hudson. Our vessels were the Hartford, the Richmond, the Genesee, the Monongahela, the Albatross, the Kline and the Mississippi. All but the last were equipped with both sails and steam-screw engines, but the Mississippi was a big, old-fashioned side-wheel steamer, such as were used on the river. Before attempting the passage of the batteries the officers and crew were busy making the usual preparations for a fight. These consisted in clearing away all superfluous spars, placing splinter nettings, etc. The Hartford had its lower yards arched, its masts, and chain cables were swung on each side from the extreme ends. Other chains were coiled vertically along the sides, especially in front of the boilers. This was done on all the ships. Every effort was always made to protect the boilers and engines, upon which so much depended.

"It was a little after dark on the evening of March 23 when we got under way from Profit's Island, about seven miles below Port Hudson. In my capacity as signaler I was allowed to give the signal for the fleet to 'get under way and follow the flagship in echelon order.' It was done by displaying a red lantern over the stern of the Hartford, which led. Answering lights soon showed that the ships were ready. They proceeded by two, according to a plan which had been found to work well elsewhere. Each of the three sloops, the heavier vessels, had a gunboat lashed to its port side, the side opposite the enemy's batteries at Port Hudson. The advantage of this order was that the stronger ships protected the weaker, and it was of great value also to have two sets of sails on hand upon the Mississippi, as the odd one of the three sails, after the three pairs, and behind it, at a considerable distance, were a number of mortar boats, guarded by the ironclad Essex. It was not intended that these should pass Port Hudson, their purpose being to engage the shore batteries and divert the fire from us as much as possible while we were passing.

"It was a warm, damp night, with out a breath of air stirring. We moved up slowly against the strong current and the water in the river was so low that the ship's bottom the Hartford drew about seventeen feet, often actually touched and scraped on the river bed. We were in danger of grounding at almost any time and if it had not been for our pilot, old Carrell, who knew every inch of that part of the river thoroughly, we should very likely have done so. The admiral always placed great confidence in Carrell and stuck to him persistently when some of the officers protested against his besetting fault of drunkenness. The admiral knew that as long as Carrell was sober he had no superior, and probably no equal, among the Mississippi pilots. "As the ship steamed on my father walked up and down the poop, watching for the first sign of the enemy's guns. I remember his stopping once to tell me the best way of stanching a wound or using a tourniquet, if I should be hurt. The men were at the guns, and every officer was on the alert at their post. At last fires began to gleam along the banks and rockets were sent up. Having located us as well as they could, the Confederates began firing from a battery a little in front of us so that our broadsides could reply, the Hartford's guns did good work. She carried Dahlgren 9-inch guns, eleven on a side. The fire of the batteries on the shore were our targets and the men blazed away at them vigorously. Far from needing to be urged on, the gunners had to be restrained, and many of the admiral's orders at this were given to stop too rapid firing.

"It was a wild, magnificent scene, as the action grew hotter. The numerous bonfires on the shore lighted up brilliantly with blue and yellow flames. The shells thrown by the mortar-boats in our rear were whistling like meteors. There was a continual roar from

the great numbers of guns constantly in use. Many shells and bolts struck the ship, but did very little damage. We were exceedingly fortunate.

"Then a new difficulty arose. The smoke became so thick and hung so low over the ship that the pilot could not see ahead, even from his post in the mizenmast, where he had gone for a better view, and from where he was communicating with the deck by means of a speaking tube. The firing was instantly stopped, and it was found, to our horror, that the current had turned the ship's bow toward the east bank until we were almost aground under the batteries. The next ship, the Richmond, was dangerously near us, too. I don't know just how near we came to running ashore; some said that we touched bottom once, but I know that the overhanging banks, with their trees and vines, loomed up fearfully close in front of us. It was a critical moment. Then we had reason to be thankful for the gunboat Albatross alongside us. Her engines backed vigorously and finally succeeded in turning us around with our head up the river again. This happened just where the stream makes a sharp bend and the current is especially strong.

"A few minutes after we were well started again it was reported that there was a ram on the port bow. This announcement, naturally, with the foundation of rams being down on our sides, was a continual throbber which the feet was in the river. It used to vex the admiral greatly, because it tended to disturb the men, especially the Reports of the rams, although to be of terrible power, were often brought by the men, who found their way to the river banks. The admiral often said that every one seemed to have the ram fever, and he wished he could knock it up. In this instance, however, no chance could be taken, and the order was given to call away the batteries. My father intended to have a hand in this fight himself. If there was to be any and he seized his own cutlass and started toward it. He was at that time nearly 62 years old, but wonderfully active and energetic. This ram rumor failed to materialize, however, like most of the others, and we went ahead without hindrance. We came to anchor above the batteries in the river, out of range of the batteries. It was remarkable, considering that we had been under fire over an hour, perhaps nearly two hours, that we had only one man killed and two wounded. The spars and parts of the deck were pretty well splintered up from the shells which had struck them.

"As we waited in our safer position in great anxiety for the other ships, of whose fate we knew nothing, we saw a bright light in the sky, which we could tell must come from a ship burning. We did not know then which one it was, but we learned later from members of its crew, who made their way to land and up to our position, that it was the Mississippi. It had run aground on the shoal at the western bank of the bend and it was found impossible to get her off. By that time the Confederates had got the range much better, and their shells directed themselves out it up badly. Its commander ordered it to be set on fire and managed to get most of his men ashore in boats. The other vessels had met with various accidents to their machinery, or had run aground on the treacherous shoals, and our two, the Hartford and the Albatross, were thus the only ones to pass the batteries. Of course two vessels could not do the same work for which the admiral had despatched them, but it is a matter of record that by hovering around the Red river district they kept the enemy pretty short of supplies in that neighborhood. "As for me, I had to go home when we got up to Vicksburg. My father and some of the officers held a sort of council of war over me and the decision was that I had better go to some safer place. So that was my last naval battle. I went to West Point later and became a member of the other branch of the service."

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