

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Elmira.

Miss Emma Leary has returned to her position in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, after a visit with her parents.

Rehearsals are in progress for the production of the comedy drama, "At the Old Homestead," which will be given in St. James' hall, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality, Easter week.

St. Patrick's choir are preparing elaborate music for Easter. Mozart's Twelfth Mass will be sung.

Mrs. Paul Murphy of West Clinton street has returned from an extended visit in Massachusetts.

The Father Mathew society will hold their annual ball Easter week in Bondville hall. Elmira council, Knights of Columbus, was generously represented at the working of the third degree in Williamport on Sunday last.

The celebrated Alliance band of Corning will furnish music for the Easter Monday night entertainment to be given by St. John's church society. Prominent local talent will appear on the program.

The congregation of St. John's was treated to an exquisite rendition of "Ave Maria" by Mr. George Hambury, the promising young tenor, at last Sunday's 10.30 mass.

Night Officer Lynch of the Erie station is receiving condolence from his friends over the death of his wife, which occurred last Thursday week. The funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Saturday morning. Rev. Father Bloomer officiating. The Erie employees sent some beautiful flowers.

Edward Horgan returned Sunday from a business trip in Pennsylvania.

Miss Burns of Susquehanna visited her friend Miss Margaret Hoolhan during the week.

A number of Elmira residents journeyed to Corning last Friday evening to listen to Hon. Thomas Carmody's address upon "Robert Emmett."

Stanley Sullivan of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzgerald last Sunday.

The recent death of Superintendent of Public Schools, E. J. Beardsley, necessitated the appointment of a successor to that position, and Prof. R. J. Round, principal of school No. 1, was called to succeed Mr. Beardsley. Miss Kate Mungovan is receiving congratulations from her many friends upon her appointment as successor to Mr. Round, as principal of school No. 1.

Miss Mame Donovan has returned from a two weeks' visit in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous poet, will give a reading at the Elmira College Monday evening, March 31st.

The city election passed off quietly Tuesday last, although several contests were indulged in throughout the different wards. The democrats elected as city judge John Mc. Dowell, and five out of nine aldermen.

W. B. Murphy of Rochester called on Elmira friends Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Flanagan of Syracuse and Mrs. McGowan of Buffalo, prominent in L. G. B. A. work, spent Sunday in Elmira.

Avoth.

Miss Francis Sally is kindly selling numbers on a quilt for Mrs. Biser. The work is very beautiful, and as Mrs. Biser is all alone, very old and feeble, it is to be hoped that all who are asked will willingly buy a ticket.

John Ryan has purchased the house known as the Wyoff place on Temple street, and will take possession April 1st.

Mrs. Edward Leary spent Sunday in Le Roy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schimley.

Mrs. John McGinty visited in Caledonia, Monday.

Hornellville.

The city election Tuesday resulted in a victory for the Republican party, they electing five out of seven aldermen with the entire list of city officers. "Office seekers get in line."

City Clerk Sidney Ostoski leaves for Germany about the middle of April. Where he will settle up the estate of his late uncle. After which he expects to enter one of the colleges there for the study of his profession, law.

Father Barlow suffered a relapse during the week and for a time his life was despaired of, but reports the latter part of the week were the best. Father Darcy of Addison, has been with him during the week.

Later—Father Barlow died Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. P. Collins a popular conductor on the Erie, was operated on at St. James' Mercy hospital, last Sunday, for appendicitis. At last reports he was getting along nicely, which will be welcome news to his numerous friends.

Messrs. James Dean and James Coppola of Buffalo, spent Monday in this city visiting friends.

Messrs. E. T. Flood, H. A. Dudley and G. W. Murdoch were home from Albany for election.

Miss Anna McEvoy of West street, who has been visiting her brother Will at Washington, D. C., for the past month returned home Wednesday.

Spencerport.

Mr. John Barnes of Buffalo, spent a few days in town the past week the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harris.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunn will be pleased to hear that their little daughter Gertrude, is improving from her serious illness.

A. C. R. and B. A. council was organized in this parish on Friday evening. Mr. Mackey, Mr. Heveron, Mr. J. A. Henry and Mrs. M. Malone were present, 11 in all.

St. John's church was slightly damaged by fire last Saturday evening. A small hole was burned in the floor. The fire started from an over heated furnace pipe. As the fire was discovered before the flames had much headway little damage was done.

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Auburn.

John Murphy of Buffalo, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Urania Christ of Syracuse, is the guest of Miss Mianie E. O'Sullivan on Washington street.

Mrs. Julia Danahy who died last Thursday, was buried from St. Mary's church on Saturday a. m. Rev. J. J. Gibbons said the masses conducted the burial services. There was a large attendance. The remains were laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rev. J. Gibbons of St. Mary's exchanged pulpits with Father Kelly of Ithaca, a week ago Wednesday, and last Wednesday, Father Gommenginger of the Holy Family, preached at Ithaca, while Father Kelly gave an eloquent sermon at the Holy Family. Father Keenan preached at St. Alphonsus.

Miss Kittle H. Quilian left Tuesday last for New York city for spring military.

Hon. John Delaney, John Ward and Harry Graham was registered at the Osborne Hotel over Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus conferred 1st degree on several candidates at last Thursday night's meeting. Fourteen will receive 2nd degree on Thursday night. Grand Knight Harry Dowd of Cortland will confer the first part and Judge Cooney of Troy, the second part.

The funeral of the late Thos. O'Neill was held at the Holy Family church on Monday last. The funeral was largely attended, and gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The quartette sang several selections and the remains were borne to St. Joseph's cemetery. Mr. O'Neill was one of the oldest citizens here.

The Hon. J. J. Delaney, of New York, was enthusiastically received by a large audience at the Burtis last Sunday evening in his lecture on "Character and Times of Robt. Emmett." The lecture was given under the auspices of council 207, Knights of Columbus, for the benefit of Auburn Orphan Asylum and the response of friends to his cause of charity was most gratifying. Lecturer, James A. Hennessy who had prepared a short musical program was first introduced by the chairman, Grand Knight Cooney, who announced a tenor solo "Hosanna" by Mr. John Rottler. Miss Margaret McConnell was next announced and she sang most beautifully "Dank's Keep me Saviour Near Thy Side." The last number before the lecture was announced when Grand Knight John Ward of New York Council sang the "Palms" by Faure.

Mr. Ward possesses a rich baritone voice of a fine power. Following the rendition of sacred music Dr. M. F. Cooney, Grand Knight of the local council, gave a brief talk introductory to the distinguished speaker and his topic. Mr. Delaney was then introduced. His oratory was most eloquent and his eulogy to the young Irish patriot who gave up his life to his country's cause on a scaffold in Thomas street, Dublin, Sept. 20th, 1803, was frequently interrupted with tremendous applause. The early history of Ireland and the condition of its people during from several years B. C. up to the famous Irish rebellion of 1798, when Robert Emmett first displayed his deep love for his country were first spoken of by the speaker. Then followed the life and history of the hero concluding with a most beautiful tribute to his memory. At the end of Mr. Delaney's lecture, John G. Rottler sang "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Hall" and the exercises of Emmett's birthday were concluded. The boxes were well occupied by members of the order.

Miss Minnie O'Brien of Rochester, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses O'Briens, for the past week, returned to her home Thursday evening.

Lady Hill.

It is again with sad feeling and regret that we are called upon to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Philip Sheehan which took place at his home at 512 Cady street, Rochester, last Wednesday evening, March 1st.

Mr. Sheehan resided in Charlotte and earned his living as a contractor for many years. Afterwards circumstances compelled him to move to the city, being more suitable for his business. Mr. Sheehan was a true and sincere Christian Catholic, a kind and fond father, charitable in word as well as in act. His example was in every regard a source of benefit to his surroundings. In life he loved the church and observed its every command and it was his guide and comfort. Although his death was sudden it was not unexpected one. But it should be a warning to us that we should all be ready for we know not the day nor the hour when the time will come as human nature is frail. Let us remember in our prayers the soul of our deceased friend, for "it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

His funeral took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church where there was a solemn requiem mass offered up for the repose of his soul. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Misses Sarah and Libbie Sheehan of Rochester, Kate Sheehan of Trenton, Canada, and Maggie Sheehan of the Convent of the Blessed Sacrament of Corowalls, Pa. His former neighbors and friends of this community tender their heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Town election which was held here yesterday resulted largely in favor of the democrats by a large majority.

Caledonia.

A man apparently about 50 years of age, identified as John O'Brien, lies dead in this village, and John Wall has been detained as the possible cause of his death. It appears that O'Brien was remembered by some parties as having worked here as a farm laborer some five or six years ago. It is said he was ejected from the Farmers' Hotel on Friday morning last by Mr. John Wall, the junior proprietor. He fell on the pavement and was assisted by his feet, and then passed on down the street to the New Palmer House, of which James McGovern is the proprietor. In going into McGovern's O'Brien fell heavily on the door step, and when helped into a chair soon fell into a comatose state, from which Dr. Menzie, who was called later in the day, failed to arouse him, and he died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Patrick Burns who is about to engage in other business held an auction March 8th also Casey Brothers held an auction the 9th. John C. McGovern left the first of the week for Detroit, Mich.

Macedon is a non-licensed town. Ovid. Prof. Turner's subject for the lecture on Tuesday evening will be "The Passion Play," on Wednesday evening, "Ireland." Be sure and hear these lectures they will repay you.

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BAKER OPERA HOUSE.

All next week with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, St. Patrick's day and Saturday, the Shubert Stock Company will present Madeline Lolette Ryle's comedy-drama, "Christopher Jr." at the Baker theatre. The success of the company has been very gratifying to the management and it is announced that the season will continue for some time.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

A show of more than ordinary merit is offered at Koch's popular vaudeville theatre every afternoon and every night next week. The feature is Arthur Sidman, the Benman Thompson of vaudeville whose artistic work has delighted the most ardent theatre goers, assisted by Mrs. Sidman, will present for the first time in Rochester, "Back Home." All the scenery used in this piece is carried and represents the Squire's home at Red Hook farm. Another big feature act is that of George V. Monro, late of "My Aunt Bridget." The noted illuminated dancer, "Diana," who in many shows is a head line or star, will procure her new dance and color fountain. Hugh Stanton, one of the good romantic actors on the stage, will produce his one-act play, "For Reform," assisted by Miss Florence Modena. Topoc and Steele are another clever pair, and their vaudeville patter which they call "The Judge and the Mayor," is a funny and absurd comedy. The musical numbers will be furnished by the Ramsay sisters and the grand Ohio, who has no superior as a lumber contractor, will no doubt prove a drawing card. Matinees are given every day at Cook's.

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A Long Journey.

The most widely spread points between which a telegraph cable has been sent are British Columbia and New Zealand. The telegraph would cross North America, Newfoundland, the Atlantic, Britain, Germany, Russia, European and Asiatic, China, Japan, Java and Australia. It would make nearly a circuit of the globe, and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so.

A Nourishing Food.

An interesting test has just been made by a French woman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate, she lived on that alone for sixty days, and lost but fifteen pounds in the interval.

Lighthouse of Bamboo.

A lighthouse of bamboo has just been built in Japan. It is said to have greater power of resisting the waves than any other kind of wood and does not rot like ordinary wood.

Don't Grow Ginseng.

There is a pretty story going the rounds of how a certain grower made \$10,000 in five years from one acre of ground, growing ginseng. The story sounds very like other emanating from the man who yearly has some wonderful new plant, the seed of which are offered at a high price. The true facts concerning ginseng are, in substance, as follows: It grows naturally in the mountainous regions of Pennsylvania, New York and the South, but under cultivation it has not proved a successful venture to those who have tried it, for it will not grow in sunshine or dry places, and no coaxing rain can make it grow. Of course few farmers have a soil and location similar to the mountainous home of the plant.—Atlanta Journal.

Got a Fine Instead of a Bounty.

A man in the neighborhood of Marlboro, Penn., shot a screech owl, and, believing there was a bounty on birds of that kind, took it to a justice of the Peace to make the proper affidavit. The Justice assured him that there was not only no bounty on the screech owl, but that on the contrary, there was a penalty of \$5 for shooting one. The Justice said that he was sorry, but as the man had confessed to the violation of the law, he had no alternative but to impose the fine.

All in the Family.

A Kentucky man has married the grand-daughter of the girl who refused him.



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DOG'S LIKES AND DISLIKES.

Here Are Some Curious and Amusing Cases in Point.

Animals, like human beings, have been known to exhibit strange antipathies toward certain persons and things, dogs, perhaps, more than any other of our four footed friends.

That famous canine, Oriol Bill of Oxford, was for a time such a violent hater of postmen that it was not safe for any ununiformed letter carrier to approach the Mire, where Oriol Bill held undisputed sway. Accordingly, arrangements had to be made for his escape to be left at the adjoining house by the postmen in order to save their feelings, as well as mental, and the dog from venting his furious aversion upon them.

The same precaution had to be taken in the case of another, but less famous, canine. Until a postman was foolish enough to throw a stone at this animal, without the least provocation, it was on good terms with all the letter carriers who called at the house. After that, however, a furious hatred of her majesty's postal servants took possession of this previously amiable cur, and when it had severely bitten one of the postmen they all refused with one accord to deliver letters at the house.

The owner of the dog complained to the British postoffice authorities, says Tit-Bits, but the latter supported their subordinates in the attitude they had taken up, and in the end arranged for his letters to be delivered at a place where there was no canine that delighted to bark and bite.

At a hotel in a west of England town there is a dog which exhibits an intense dislike for soldiers. What are the why and wherefore of this feeling toward the gallant redcoats it is impossible to say, but the sight of one has the same effect on this eccentric canine as a red rag has on a bull. The consequence is that the dog has to be kept severely under restraint, so that soldiers can come and go without running the risk of losing a portion of their anatomy in the process. What makes the antipathy toward them all the more remarkable is the fact that the animal shows a decided partiality for policemen.

"Where did you get the flour from?" questioned Sergeant Smith. "Where from?" I retorted. "From store No. 5, of course."

"The dove you'd reared the quarter-master sergeant. Then, hang you, you're made the pudding with Fortland cement."

"And so it proved. That pudding is now preserved in the battery museum."

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