

**DIOCESAN NEWS.**

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

**Elmira.**

Miss Sule Donley of Binghamton is the guest of Mrs. J. Van Nort of West Water street.

Edward and George V. Horgan spent Easter in Syracuse.

Joseph O'Leary, one of our best known young citizens, and a leading spirit in the Father Mathew society, left Sunday night for Brooklyn, where he has secured a splendid position.

Miss Letitia Horgan is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McGraw of Carbondale.

The Father Mathew society threw open their beautiful new club house for the inspection of the public Thursday evening. Hundreds of friends visited the building and were surprised at the elegance and completeness of the F. M. S. new and permanent home. The society's own orchestra discoursed up-to-date music throughout the evening.

Robert Burns, of U. S. Marshal Compton's office, spent Sunday with his parents in Rochester.

The Father Mathew society will celebrate the ninth anniversary of their organization in Elmira by holding a banquet in the auditorium of their new club house April 13th, at 9 o'clock.

Elmira council, Knights of Columbus held a social and smoker at their rooms last Wednesday evening. A reception for the ladies will shortly be given.

St. James hall was crowded to the doors Wednesday evening, on which occasion the much anticipated production of "The Old Homestead" was given by aspirants for dramatic honors. Of the many amateur performances given in this city this was the best and most prize is extended to the participants. An enjoyable dance followed the play.

The Easter exercises at Stanciff hall, Monday evening, for the benefit of St. John's church, brought out an immense audience, notwithstanding the many outdoor attractions. The superb Alliance band of Corning were in attendance and added new laurels to their already enviable reputation.

The beautiful romantic play, "Heartsease," acted by that admirable actor, Henry Miller and a splendid supporting company, was the highlight of a representative and diverse at the Lyceum Wednesday evening.

The Elms annual benefit occurred at the Lyceum Monday evening. "Beano's great play," "The Heart of Maryland," being the magnet which assembled the most brilliant audience of the season. Financially, the benefit was a success.

The choral service at St. Patrick's, Easter morning, was perhaps the most elaborate ever performed by the choir of that church. Mozart's Twelfth mass was sung by the choir of 40 voices. To the talented organist and choir director, Miss M. Agnes Murphy, is due unstinted praise for the splendid music rendered, and the choir members may feel well repaid for their faithful work attendant on the preparation of such a heavenly program.

Miss Horgan assisted St. John's choir Easter Sunday as soprano soloist.

Generous Easter offerings were made to all the pastors Easter Sunday.

**Corning.**

Leo Egginton spent Sunday in Elmira. On Sunday next (i.e. tomorrow) the Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body.

Lawrence Whalen left on Sunday for Dunkirk, where he has accepted a position with the Brooks Locomotive Works. He is quite an old resident here, having been employed as assistant foreman in the blacksmith department of the Fall Brook shops, and has many friends who wish him success in his new field.

Francis McCarthy, a former resident of Corning who for the past few years has been studying electricity at the Westinghouse shops at Pittsburg, has lately accepted a lucrative position with a gold mining company in Idaho, to which state he has gone to reside. Francis has many friends here who will learn of his good fortune with pleasure.

Georgetown college is not unknown to many Corning people, not only because it is in the alma mater of some of our young men, but also by reason of the fact that it furnished us with George Mahoney, the pitcher who thrilled Corning a few summers ago when base ball was in its glory here. It is interesting, therefore, to note that during the past week Georgetown has defeated Yale and Princeton at base ball, an achievement, certainly, of which any college might feel proud, and which shows that the oldest Catholic college in the country is "up to date" in athletics.

The new rooms of the Knights of Columbus, which have been elegantly furnished and supplied with a piano of superior tone and workmanship are a source of pride and satisfaction to the members, and deservedly so. The membership seems to be steadily growing in Corning.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, I am able to state positively and on good authority that Leo Egginton will not take part in the opera "Prisilla" to be produced here in April. Mr. Egginton was requested by the committee in charge to take part some time ago, but owing to the training which his voice is at present undergoing, a training which precludes the possibility of any long-continued or over-arduous vocal exertion such as would be entailed by his participation in the comic opera, he was obliged to decline.

Dr. Campbell and Leo Egginton of this city sang in the choir of St. Patrick's church, Elmira, on Easter Sunday.

Thomas Clark and Thomas Foley left Monday for Niagara University, where they expect to enter and matriculate.

Misses Cella and Elisabeth Malady spent the week in Buffalo.

E. H. Gray and F. L. Clute left on Monday for Cayuga lake on a duck-hunting trip.

William Friel spent Sunday in the city. Bath.

Wm. H. Grogan was home from Manhattan college, New York city, to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan.

Humphrey Courtney and A. E. Conley were visitors in town on Monday last.

Michael Fishery and family of Indianapolis, have moved here and taken up their residence in this village.

Our new postmaster, Dr. Orelado W. Sponner, will endeavor to have a free delivery system established in this village soon.

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**Auburn**

Rev. J. J. Hickey of the Holy Family church, returned last week Monday from Pittsburg, Pa., where he was in attendance at the funeral of his cousin, Dr. P. T. O'Connor.

Rev. Father Keenan of the Holy Family church sang high mass in the prison at 8 o'clock Easter Sunday. The Holy Family quartette furnished the music. He also said mass at the women's prison at 10 o'clock.

John Sullivan and wife of Little Falls were the guests of relatives in town over Easter.

Rev. Father Boniface of Dunkirk assisted at all services at St. Mary's during Holy Week and preached an eloquent sermon on the Resurrection, Easter morning.

The singing at Holy Family, St. Mary's and St. Anthony's churches Easter Sunday were the finest yet heard in the churches. At Holy Family the choir and organ were assisted by full orchestra and Mass was sung in a brilliant manner. The quartette composed of Mrs. Conder, soprano, Miss Donavin, contralto, Mr. White, tenor, and A. Hennessy, baritone, rendered the singing in a finished manner.

Miss Elizabeth Lane one of Auburn's popular milliners, was married recently to Mr. Child of this city.

Mr. J. C. Connolly and Miss Connolly of Rochester, and Robert D. Burns of Elmira, were guests of J. A. Hennessy for Easter Monday night ball of Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDonald of Syracuse, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey on Monday last.

John Shea, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Maloney and Miss Dillon of Ithaca were guests of friends during the past week.

The Knights of Columbus gave a smoker on Thursday evening last, a large number were present. An impromptu musical program was much enjoyed.

Misses Alice Duran, Theresa McDonald and Nora Maddigan of Seneca Falls, spent Easter in this city with friends.

John J. Donabue, James Clark, Edward Dwyer, Andrew Byrne, Thomas Timmons and Patrick Smith are home from St. Andrew's Academy, Rochester for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Riley spent Easter with their parents in Syracuse.

Miss Mattie Gregory is the guest of Mrs. William Costello in Syracuse.

Miss Tessie Lighton is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Gertrude McConerney of Rochester, is the guest of the Misses McCouncil of Washington street.

John E. Shea of Ithaca, is the guest of friends in town.

Edward Burns of Louisville, Ky., is spending several days with his family on West street.

Misses O'Connor and Roddy of Groton, spent Easter with their friends, Minnie and John Sullivan of Lansing street.

Miss Anna V. Dunn, instructor of music in the public schools, is spending the Easter vacation at her former home in Syracuse.

Dr. John Sullivan and wife of Little Falls were the guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Sister Mary Leo of St. Joseph's convent Little Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane McCabe of Holy street.

Miss Helen Ryan of Elmira, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Foley of Chestnut street.

Father Boniface of the Passionist order, returned last evening to Dunkirk, after assisting at the ceremonies of Holy Week at St. Mary's church.

One of the prettiest assemblies ever given in Auburn was the Easter Monday ball of Auburn council No. 207, Knights of Columbus, in Music hall. It was held in its splendor and profit of the most gorgeous enjoyment to a crowd of 350 dancers and spectators. It was prettier, if possible, than the "Thanksgiving Eve" assembly given by the same organization. The pretty hall never looked better and the exquisite decorations of the modiste's art worn by the ladies contrasted most effectively with the sombre black of the conventional evening dress worn by the gentlemen. The stage was decorated with rare taste. Spring flowers, potted plants, the national colors, a magnificent bronze statue of Columbus all combined to make the stage appear like a fairy hovel. In front of the stage and to the East was a prettily decorated table where all were served with cooling beverages. It was after 9 o'clock when Steven's orchestra began a carefully selected concert programme and the four numbers rendered were thoroughly appreciated. A programme of 18 numbers and four extras, to say nothing of the encores, was then danced and danced with great fervor. The music was excellent and the "waltz-step and lancers" the guests enjoyed themselves immensely. At intervals Slickies Bros. served a light lunch in the dining hall and, following it, the dance held full sway until the early hours of morning. It was just one more success to be credited to the Knights and "success" is used in its broadest interpretation. The dancers were not confined to Auburnians, many were present from out of town.

**Geneseo.**

Thomas O'Meara of Niagara Falls, was home on Sunday last.

Miss Elizabeth O'Grady, of Pittsford, and Miss Katherine O'Grady of North Tonawanda, spent part of their Easter vacation here with relatives.

Miss Louise Harrington was the guest of her parents in Rochester, this week.

Miss Mary Dwyer, who teaches school at Irondequoit, spent Easter with her parents here.

Miss Monica Keogh of Rochester, was the guest of friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Margaret Dwyer who is teaching school at Angelus, is spending this week here with her parents.

Miss Mary Cloman visited relatives here over Sunday.

John O'Leary and family of Springwater, spent Easter here with relatives and friends. The "Jolly Euchre Club" was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haley at their home on Oak street, Tuesday evening last. The lady's first prize was won by Mrs. John Toole, and the second prize by Mrs. P. Carragher and William A. Haley. The hostess for the next meeting,

**Wednesday evening, April 19th, will be**

at home for a few days.

Mr. M. J. Malloy is visiting friends in Biogdwan and Susquehanna.

Mr. Thomas Crowley of the Erie dispatcher's office has changed his hours of labor. Instead of working from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. he now works from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The reason of the extra hour is caused by the arrival of a young daughter in his home on Monday last. It is receiving congratulatory letters from his friends and passing around cigars so we will have to be patient with the rest of them.

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening the following appointments were made: City Attorney Mr. John Griffin Esq. City Clerk Milton Smith, janitor of City Building, Fred White.

The appointment of Mr. John Griffin as city attorney by the board of aldermen, Monday evening seems to meet with the approval of the entire population of this city, regardless of politics. Mr. Griffin is one of the ablest members of the Seneca County bar, and a gentleman of the highest standing. It is difficult to find his appointive office with such men as Mr. Griffin the taxpayers could rest assured that their interests could not be better hands.

Mr. John O'Connor of Pine street is on the sick list.

Mr. William Tolson spent Sunday in Wellsville visiting friends.

Miss Dede Ford of this city who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., returned home Monday.

**Caledonia**

The marriage of Mr. John D. Coffey of this village and Miss Ruth Lovridge was celebrated at the bride's home at Cuba, N. Y., on Wednesday. The bride has been a teacher in the public school at East Aurora, for a number of years and is a young lady of many estimable qualities. The groom is our well known young lawyer and a highly respected young man, whose many friends extend their hearty congratulations. After a short wedding tour they will take up their residence on North street in this village.

The abnary ball given on Easter Monday for the benefit of the family of Patrick McKenna, who have recently been sadly afflicted with scarlet fever, was a success financially \$40 realized.

Miss Anna Connor and Amelia Murray leave next Wednesday for New Jersey to visit the former's sister Mrs. James McConville. They will spend some time in New York city before returning.

**Utica**

A grand new high mass was sung Easter Sunday by St. Rose's choir.

Michael J. Burns of Buffalo, spent Sunday with his relatives and friends here. John Kenny and Eugene Carroll of Rochester, were in town over Easter.

The village Engine Company held an Easter ball in the fire house Tuesday evening which was well attended.

Michael Slattery and Edward Anster spent Sunday in Rochester.

Michael Leary of the 2nd N. Y. V., has been mustered out and is home for a few days. He expects soon to enlist in the Regulars.

**Clyde.**

Miss Florence Turner of Amsterdam, is home on her Easter vacation.

Miss Laura Hedges of Wolcott, spent Easter in Clyde.

Miss Katherine Moriarty of East Syracuse, is home on her Easter vacation.

Mrs. William Tobin and Miss Nellie O'Brien spent Tuesday in Lyons.

Miss Maria Walsh has returned to her school in Moravia after two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney of Rochester, spent Easter in Clyde.

Miss Gertrude Wright and Catherine Moriarty called on Lyons friends last Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Turner of Fairport, is home on her Easter vacation.

Messrs. George and James McGrath, are spending their Easter vacation in Moravia.

Mr. John Holleran of St. Andrew's seminary is spending his Easter vacation with his parents.

Miss Nora Cleary is visiting her sister Nellie, of Long Island City.

Mrs. J. W. Wash is visiting relatives in Jordan.

**Lady Hill.**

Again it is with feelings of sincere regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Miss Gertrude Bailey. Her event took place at her home at Barnard's Crossing Tuesday morning, April 17th, after receiving her last sacraments of the church. Her beloved pastor was frequently at her bedside in spiritual consultation with one of his young flock who had always, from her youth, endeared herself to all, and always had the welfare of the church at heart. She is survived by a mother and three sisters—Mrs. Arthur Susie of Medina, Misses Alice and Florence. The bereaved family have reason to mourn over the loss of a most affectionate daughter and loving sister; but the father of all claimed his child, and trusting in His mercy they said "God's will be done." Her funeral took place from St. John's church Thursday morning, where solemn high mass was offered for the repose of her soul by Rev. Father Staub "Angels, ever bright and fair," was feelingly rendered by the choir. Best in grace, the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The grip and pneumonia have been prevalent in this section, but the sufferers are out of danger. Mrs. James McCaffery is much improved, and Thomas Kane, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Devaney returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Buffalo.

James Cooper and Miss Helen Deveraux were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Lady Hill, Rev. Father Quinn officiating. Holyoomb.

Mrs. Wm. Hanover of Canandaigua spent Easter at her home here.

The remains of John Crotter of Canandaigua who was found dead, in his barn,

Sunday afternoon, were brought here Tuesday forenoon and interred in St. Bridget's cemetery. Mr. Crotter was well known and respected by a great many people here, having formerly been a resident of this place.

A number of Canandaiguans were in Bloomfield Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Cotter.

Miss Marie Flanigan spent a few days with friends in Rochester last week.

The many friends of Mrs. John Fitzmorris are glad to hear of her improving health.

John Kagan of Rochester was in town last week.

Miss Millie Peer of Honeyoy Falls is at home for a few days.

**Axon.**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carragher of Genesee spent Easter with friends in this village.

Misses Lulu Sully, Julia Laverty and Julia McGraw are at home spending their Easter vacation with their parents.

Miss Margaret Connors of Rochester, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Connors returned to Rochester Monday.

Edward Leary has moved his family out of the Davin house on Hinson avenue, and will occupy part of the house recently purchased by John Ryan on Lehigh street.

The ball given by the C. M. B. A. in the Opera House on Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair, about 75 couples being present.

**Ithaca.**

John P. Shea, Peter Makney and George Hassan attended the Knights of Columbus ball at Auburn last Monday night.

Miss Margaret Dillon of Cortland spent a few days in Ithaca last week on her way to Auburn.

Miss Helen Ryan of Elmira who rendered an effective oratory solo at the 10 o'clock Easter Sunday, has been the guest of Miss Lucy Curtis for the past week.

Mrs. D. McLaughlin Mrs. T. Body and Mrs. T. Carrigan are visiting friends in Auburn and Syracuse this week.

Mrs. T. J. Larkin who has been visiting her parents in Ansonia Forks, has returned home.

Misses Minnie Gallagher and Sarah Kelly have returned to the Cortland Normal school after spending their vacation at their homes here.

The music at the 10 o'clock mass on Easter Sunday was very fine and cleverly rendered. The choir under direction of Prof. John Beall sang Gossett's Saint Cecilia's mass in a masterly manner. Prof. Geo. Chadwick presided at the organ, assisted by a full orchestra. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock Fiske's Grand Vespers were sung by the parochial school children, assisted by the alumni choir.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**COOK OPERA HOUSE**

The bill at Cook Opera House next week contains enough variety to suit all classes, comprising a good story teller, a laughing comedy skit, two fine singing numbers, a rag-time comedy and dancing act, three people in a novel acrobatic and balancing specialty, and a dainty little lady who has been in Rochester, several times in the star of her company, in songs and dances. All this crowded into one bill means a thoroughly enjoyable performance, and as Cooks is run on the out-of-door plan, you can drop in any time of day, afternoon or night, and see a complete, brisk vaudeville entertainment. The names of next week's players are as follows: Frank Bush the peer of all Hebrew story tellers; Master J. O'Hare the noted choir boy; to select vocal numbers; Nelson & Hildridge the comedy players in a new one-act farce; The dainty comedienne, Marie Heath in her character songs; Ford & Francis, powerful singing travesties. The three famous artists in globe balancing and juggling, and last but by no means least, Coulter and Starr, a clever pair of negro pastime players in songs and dances, etc. seen on the Plantation long before "de war." Bring the children and spend the afternoon at Cooks. It will do you good.

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