

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Elmira.

J. D. Kennedy of Binghamton spent Sunday with Elmira friends.

The Easter music was repeated at St. Patrick's church last Sunday.

Miss Helen Ryan of Maple avenue is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan entertained Miss Bertha Ryan of Corning last Sunday.

The Father Mathew society will hold a May carnival May 2d, 3d and 4th, consisting of a concert, races, musicals, literary, vaudeville and cake walk features. The program concludes each evening with informal dancing. Light refreshments will be served.

A number of theatre parties from this city attended the amateur comic opera production of "Priscilla" this week in Corning. The Elmira cast, Miss Donna van, Mr. Grady, Mrs. Wentworth and Mr. Young made decided hits in their respective roles. An effort was made to have the opera produced in Elmira one evening, but a combination of circumstances prevented.

The ninth anniversary members banquet of the Father Mathew society was held in the club house Thursday evening, and was a memorable occasion. The founder of the organization, Rev. Louis A. Smith, presided, and the special guest of honor, President John O'Dea acted as toastmaster, and a number of the members made timely speeches. The feature of the evening was a magnificent address, delivered by Father Smith.

On Wednesday morning last the warm April sun smiled upon a happy nuptial event at St. Patrick's when Rev. Father B. Omer united in Cupid's bonds Miss Fanny Jones and Mr. Daniel Carey, two of the city's most popular young people. Miss Leah Jones was her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. George Ryan best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride to the immediate relatives of the young couple. Upon their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Carey will commence housekeeping in their new home.

The ladies of the L. C. B. A. are to be congratulated upon the success of their annual ball, which occurred last Tuesday evening at St. James' hall. About 300 people were in attendance, and dancing was made pleasurable by the splendid music furnished by Flahive's orchestra. Mrs. Marham acted as a number of young men lent their assistance on the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shannon rejoice in the birth of a son.

J. S. Kennedy of Corning was in the city Tuesday evening.

Miss Francis Costello is engaged in professional nursing in Corning.

The Cecilia club of St. Joseph's convent gave a delightful musicale at St. Mary's hall, Wednesday evening. The finished work displayed by the participants reflects much credit upon the talented ones at that institution.

Hornellville.

A "Month's Mind" high mass in memory of our departed pastor, Rev. Father Barlow, was celebrated at 10:30 Wednesday morning at St. Ann's church and was largely attended. Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid of Rochester occupied the throne with Rev. C. O'Byrne of Buffalo and Rev. J. J. Bloomer of Elmira as eucosts of honor. The officers of the mass were: Rev. Father Bastin of Corning as celebrant, Rev. Father Murray of Adover, deacon, Rev. Father Dany of Addison, sub-deacon, Rev. Father Hollister, D. D., of Buffalo, master of ceremonies. A number of priests from abroad were in attendance, among whom we noticed the following: Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid of Rochester; Rev. J. J. Bloomer, Elmira; H. O'Byrne, Buffalo; J. Bastin, W. Lee, Corning; J. Moriarty, J. Malley, Elmira; Wm. Dany, Addison; J. Nash, D. B. Portage, F. Casser, O. F. M., R. O'Connell, Buffalo; J. Day, Mr. Murray, J. Donaherty, Danville; B. Seimler, Wayland; J. Hollister, D. D., B. B. Gratton, Buffalo; Thos. Hair, Olean; J. J. Doney, Depew; J. Colgan, Java Centre; Thos. Gleason, Belmont; Thos. Murray, Andover; M. Garvey, Livonia; F. J. Naughten, Waverly; Rev. Pamphillus, O. F. M., Allegany; J. Rogers, Cuba; J. H. Quested, Randolph; Thos. Barrett, Belfast; J. Casey, Rexville.

A very neat memorial card was presented to each one present.

Wedding bells have been ringing merrily during the past week, as on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Ann's church occurred the marriage of Edward T. Flood and Miss Nellie O'Neil, two of Hornellville's most popular young people. Rev. Father Farrell officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary O'Neil of Buffalo, while Joe Smith did the honors for the groom. The bridal party left on Erie train 2 for Albany, where Mr. Flood holds a position as document clerk in the state senate, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them. On Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Jacob FH and Miss Adelle Whitman at St. Ann's church, Rev. Father Farrell officiating. A reception to their many friends was given at the home of the groom's parents in the afternoon.

Still another. On Thursday morning Father Farrell united in matrimony Mr. Wm. Clancy and Miss Mary Taylor.

Edward Carroll died at his residence, 59 Maple street, Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged 54 years.

Joseph Cameron spent the fore part of the week in New York city.

Waverly.

Miss Lena Sullivan, who has been the guest of friends in this place for the past week returned to her home in Elmira on Monday.

The wedding of Miss Ella Sullivan of Waverly and Robert A. Lyons of Cleveland, Ohio, will take place at St. James church on Wednesday morning, April 10th.

Waverly Council 551, Knights of Columbus, held an enjoyable reception on Easter Monday evening. A program of twenty dances was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of guests present. A light lunch was served during the evening.

Caladonia.

The marriage of Mr. Eugene Breslin and Miss Alice McGinnis was solemnized at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Elder officiating.

The devotion of the Forty Hours will open here on Sunday, April 25th, and close on Wednesday evening, April 28th. Divisions 15, A, C, N, and Ladies Auxiliary will receive help in connection with a band of 6 o'clock mass.

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Corning

Miss Nellie Callahan of West Fourth street has recovered from a rather severe illness of some weeks duration.

Rev. W. Lee spent a few days at Buffalo, early in the week.

Miss Mattie Krogh spent Sunday with Miss Mamie Arthur of Walnut street.

It is announced that the McNamara and McGannon orchestras will play the last of this month before the faculty and students of Niagara University. The little boys who comprise this orchestra are wenders in their line and this out-of-town appearance will add to their fame and reputation.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week saw the production at the opera house of the long awaited and much talked of opera "Priscilla". Large crowds witnessed the production each evening and applauded the actors many of whom "tried the stage" for the first time in their lives. More particular mention of individuals and their work we hope to make in this column next week.

Mrs. Joseph A. Egolinton of West Second street and daughter, Mrs. Edward Rodgers were in Elmira during the past week shopping.

Dr. C. E. Campbell has recovered from an attack of the quinsy.

On Friday evening of next week will occur the first annual ball of the Spaulding base ball club at William's hall. Arrangements are being completed by a capable committee and nothing will be left undone to make the affair most enjoyable and successful in every way. Professor Tyler will play the piano for the Spaulding and there will be a short stop (for refreshments at midnight). Possibly there may be a few well known names who will play the bench but outside of these everybody will be expected to get in the game. When the waltz starts the gentlemen will twirl their partners cleverly and give exhibitions of great speed and control (of their feet). If anyone tries to steal (second or anything else) he will be thrown out (through the window). Every body will make a home run early in the morning.

Cyclone Ryan, of baseball fame will be in this city for the week with his theatrical company and will play a week at popular prices. "Cyclone" is a favorite here and as an actor is not without considerable merit.

On Sunday afternoon occurred the funeral of Beatrice Garty, the two-year old daughter of John Garty of West Fifth street, who died Friday of pneumonia. There was a very large attendance at St. Mary's church. Rev. W. Lee conducted the services. The pall-bearers were, Willie Callahan, James Fleming, George Comosh and Michael Sebb.

Hammontsfort.

Mrs. Walters died Easter morning at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Magell. Deceased had been ill a long time. The funeral was held last Tuesday at St. Gabriel's church, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Anna Leary is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Miss Lizette Shanley is visiting friends in Rome, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Sheaffen left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Coheston.

Miss Minnie York is home from Elmira for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Charles Mason is home from Lehigh University for a week.

Miss Emma Mason arrived home last week after spending the winter in Buffalo, where she has been studying music. She expects to return in a few days.

Lyons.

John Doyle of Buffalo spent Sunday with his parents.

The Misses Moriarty and Wright of Clyde called on Lyons friends last week.

Miss Anna Murphy of Little Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Rev. D. W. Kavanaugh was in Savannah Tuesday of last week.

Miss Rose Conroy, who has been a resident of Lyons for some time, has returned to Savannah.

The Misses Murphy entertained their cousin, Mr. Meahan of Butler, Sunday.

Miss Katie Miles, who has been in New York for the same time past, is expected home Saturday.

Miss Finnegan of Flushing, L. I., returned to her home Saturday last.

Miss Flynn of New York, a guest at Daniel Moran's, has returned to her home.

Miss Emily Moran, who has been at her home for the past fortnight, has returned to school at Buffalo.

Thomas Fleming of Rochester was in town Sunday.

John Morgan had business in Newark one day last week.

Miss Nellie Driscoll was in Rochester last week.

Miss Anna Mahony, who has been a teacher at the Gesuaman school at North Lyons for the past eight years, has accepted a position at Hudson, N. Y.

Miss Florence Wright called on Lyons friends Friday last.

C. Kerrigan spent Monday in Rochester. M. L. Bradley called on Newark friends one day this week.

Miss Anna Fitzsimmons of Clyde spent part of last week with Lyons friends.

Miss Carney of Le Roy is visiting her sister Mrs. MacDonald of this city.

Miss Helen Weber was in Rochester one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Fehr of this city spent Saturday in Rochester.

Martin Kane spent Sunday at his home in Westport.

Conductor William McKearney of Syracuse was in this city Friday last.

Mrs. Cecilia Ehart is visiting in Syracuse.

Mrs. Andrew McBride has been entertaining Geneva relatives.

Eugene Murphy and family have moved from Olean to Rochester, where he has accepted a position with the Erie Railroad company.

Avon.

Miss Mary A. Darby of Rochester, who has just returned from Ormond, Florida, spent Sunday at home with her mother, Mrs. Ann Darby. She brought with her some

very interesting views of Florida, East Coast, and also an orange tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lecox of Rochester have taken possession of their new home recently purchased, formerly the Statters homestead.

Vespers and benediction was celebrated in St. Agnes' church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. instead of 7:30 as was the custom during Lent.

Seneca Falls.

Miss Mae Norton is home from Brockport Normal school spending the spring vacation.

The engagement is announced of the marriage of Mr. James A. Creilly and Miss Mary Crane. THE JOURNAL extends its best wishes.

Stephen White, who was for many years a familiar character of Seneca Falls died at the Soldiers' home at Bath on April 3rd of pneumonia. He had been at the home since 1903. He was buried in the cemetery of the home with military honors. The deceased was a member of company K, 33d, New York Infantry serving with credit in the civil war.

St. Patrick's church fatigues next Monday in Johnson's opera house for one week. The bill of Senator Wilcox re-appropriating \$3,000 for building a bridge across the river, and cast at the foot of Ramsey street having passed both houses of the legislature was signed by Governor Roosevelt last week. It will be a fourteen foot bridge with one sidewalk. It is to be hoped that immediate steps will be taken.

Thomas Costello died Monday evening at his home on Bayard street aged 54 years. He was ill but a few days. The deceased was a member of the Cross Post No. 78 G. A. R. of this village and served in Company G, 12th Regiment New York Volunteers. He is survived by one brother, Richard Costello of this place. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Father Mathew T. A. B. Society held a public meeting in their rooms Sunday evening, which was largely attended. A suitable programme was fixed for the occasion by the members. The organization has lived for thirty years among us and that it may live many more years to come.

Rev. M. U. Dwyer was in Canandaigua this week attending the Forty hours devotion.

Peter Doran of Willard was in town last week.

Holcomb.

Miss Elizabeth C. O'Neil has been in New York visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. Thos. Harrington who has for the past four years been employed as salesman at Smith & Co's shoe store of Canandaigua is at home.

Miss Maggie Meade of Victor, has been visiting friends in town.

The Misses Casby of Canandaigua have been in town, the guests of Miss Maggie Neville.

Mrs. Stephen Hogan of Buffalo, visited in town last week the guest of her father, John Toomey.

Mr. Wm. Condon of Victor, was in town last week.

The pedro party which was held in Bradley's hall Friday evening April 7th, owing to the inclement weather was not very well attended. However, another one will be held soon and it is hoped will prove more successful. The recipients of the prizes were, first lady, Miss Nellie Murray, a jardiner; second Miss Julia Cannon, a book entitled "Lullaby"; gentleman's first, George Dagman, a book "Business Instructor," second James McDonald, a cup and saucer.

Mr. James McInerney of Springfield Illinois, has been visiting his father and mother of this place, after an absence of twenty-eight years.

Mr. Thos. Cummings, Jr. who has for some time been working in the depot here is now employed as salesman in E. E. Rigney's store.

Cirde.

Mrs. J. W. Peacock and son Joseph of London, Ontario, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Higgins.

Miss Katherine Moran of Onondaga Valley, is the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Lynch of Rochester is the guest of her parents.

Miss Mamie O'Neil of Rochester is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. McGrath.

Miss Nellie Holleran of Syracuse, was the guest of her parents.

Mrs. William Fitzsimmons of Savannah was the guest of Miss Mamie Knoblock Sunday.

Messrs. George and James McGrath have returned home from spending their Easter vacation in Moravia.

Mr. Michael Costello of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Catherine Collins and Bessie Wheeler of Lyons called on friends in Clyde, last Tuesday.

Lady Hill.

The funeral of Miss Gertrude Bailey which took place last week Friday, instead of Thursday as was announced in last week's JOURNAL, caused a sad feeling among the parishioners. The last sad rites were performed by Rev. Dr. Hanna. Four young ladies and members of the choir of which the deceased was a member, were fittingly chosen to act as bearers. They were Misses Laura and Bertha Stutz, Frankie Repper and Julia Foster. The floral offerings were numerous and were as follows: From the employees of the Eastman Kodak, "Gates Ajar"; James Flaigan, broken clover; Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, carnations; Mamie Riley, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sonote, roses; Miss Olive Moran, roses; Mr. E. Riley, carnations; Mrs. S. Beck, carnations; Allee Reed, carnations; Emmet, Fannie and Lulu Defendorf, carnations.

Mr. Thomas Gray received the appointment as overseer of the bicycle path that runs from the end of Ridge Road to Manitou Beach together with the Boulevard path to Ontario Beach.

Mr. Peter McGarry is quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Warner's Crossings.

Stephen Barthoff has moved back to his farm at Barnards Crossings.

SEVERED FRIENDSHIP.

How sad the thought that cherished friends

Should change and grow so cold,

Leaving a shade of dark distrust,

Deep, deep within the soul.

How sad to think that friendship's chain,

By falsehood should be broke;

And every link divided be

By envy's bitter stroke.

How many hearts are torn and crushed

By false pretended friends,

Who seek with smiles and honied words,

To gain some selfish ends.

Oh! better far that death should come

To sever friendship's ties,

And leave unsullied memories sweet,

Like incense to arise.

THE LEGEND OF THE LOUGH

Here eglantine embalm'd the air,

Hawthorn and hazel mingled there,

The primrose pale and violet flower,

Found in each cliff a narrow bow.

One hundred and fifty years ago

There was a peasant dell a little to

the southwest of the City of Cork upon

the Lee. A pleasant sunny dell clothed

with sweet flowers and studded with

stately trees, full of melody of singing

birds. There was a well in its bosom

—a pure crystal bubbling well—of the

sweetest water. Long ages before the

Monks of St. Finn Barr were wont

to come out their monastic grounds

and tell their beads seated around that

sparkling well. The gate of the school

ground then opened on the northern

part of the dell and a shady path

wound from it down to the fountain;

but now the monastery was destroyed,

and the Monks were no longer to be

seen around the well in prayer, and

dark penal days frowned upon the city.

Still was the dell as bright as when

the vesper song was sung on the neigh-

bouring eminence and the mass was

celebrated in the holy monastery of St.

Finn Barr's Monks.

The peasant women came every day

with their brown jugs to get water,

and often talked over the oppressions,

sitting together around the well, and

often prayed there, too, for the spot

was considered holy and the spirits of

Monks were supposed by the simple

people to linger still around that place,

where in the flesh they had so many

times knelt in prayer.

At last the bishop of the new religion

selected the little valley for a

meet spot to build a residence, and

the ground, and the foundation was

laid. Soon the walls grew above the

surface. Quickly grew their in size and

beauty; and before many weeks a

stately edifice ornamented the south-

ern part of the dell. Then came paint-

ers and men to embellish the interior

of the mansion, and gardeners, and a

carriage walk was made, and finally,

the bishop came to reside there.

The bishop and a daughter, a tall,

queerly young lady, very beautiful;

she said it was impossible to permit strangers to come at their will into the grounds of her father's residence, and coldly cautioned them to take warning by the fate of the two who had been lost in the snow, and go to the stream for water before the evening was closing.

But the winter days passed without any further misfortunes, and spring time came, and the air grew warmer and milder, and the hedges by the road to the little river were covered with white blossoms, and the air was sweet with the odor of the hawthorn. Now the peasant girls sang merrily, as they went to the stream for water.

At last May arrived, and in the middle of that lovely month Arthur came, to the bishop's mansion. Great was the joy of the bishop's friends. Great were the mirth and feasting among the servants. The day of marriage was fixed; minutes were counted; time seemed tediously slow. Grand dresses were prepared for Eliza; robes of silk and velvet, and pure white muslin. She was overwhelmed with gifts, rings of pure gold, ornaments of priceless value, rubies and pearls and quantity diamonds.

Invitations were sent far and near. At last the day arrived. A fine warm day, bright in the sunlight was the day, and beautiful were the flowers about the grounds, musically were the feathered minstrels among the trees. Arthur and Eliza were married in the church of St. Peter in the city. The day passed in rejoicing among the bishop's friends and servants. The peasant rejoiced not for the bride had never been kind to them or theirs. When evening came the dance was given and the music sweet in the noble saloon of the bishop's magnificent mansion.

It was about midnight when the bridegroom, who was standing near a window drew aside the curtain and looked out; he immediately cried in startling tones, which were heard above the music and mirth "Good heavens, what is that?"

The sound of his voice caused a sudden hush. The guests crowded to the windows, looked out, and grew pale. Over the wall there hung a mist of snow, which was dimly seen a phantom snow storm, and the indistinct figures of two women lying dead upon the road. Outside this vapor all was clear, and the scenery of the dell was as usual, plain and calm.

Eliza looked and understood. She now knew well that from the fountain which, through her desire, had been shut out the poor and that caused the death of two humble women, would come a fearful punishment to her and those she loved. As she looked on the phantom returned after death to the spot which in life they dared not approach. She felt so paralyzing a fear that she had not power even to scream.

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