

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

OUR AGENT

Mr. A. Herman, will call on all subscribers in Canadaigua, East Bloomfield, Miller's Corners, Honeyo Falls, Rush, Lima, Avon, Geneseo, Piffard, Mt Morris, Moscow, Nuada, Dansville, Wayland, Portway, Cohocton, Bath, Hammondsport and Corning.

Elmira.

Miss Kate Mungovan has returned from Utica, where she attended the teacher's State convention.

Robert Burns, the genial and efficient Deputy U. S. Marshal of Rochester, has been renewing Elmira acquaintances the past week.

Mrs. John Horgan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGraw of Carbondale.

Mrs. E. M. Tierney and children have returned from a visit with Binghamton friends.

The Misses Katherine and Lillian Jones of Erie, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Powell of West Fourth street.

Hon. and Mrs. J. O'Connor attended the golden jubilee of the Mother Superior of the Sisters of St. Mary, at Lockport, this week.

Thomas Flynn of Cleveland, O., is visiting at the residence of John Ryan on Maple Avenue.

Miss Franc Ronan has returned from a visit of several weeks in Buffalo.

The friends of Miss Anna Garland of Madison Avenue will be grieved to learn of her critical illness.

Edward J. Dunn left Friday for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Father Bloomer united in marriage, at St. Patrick's church, Miss Bridget Keefe and Mr. John Holeran, both of this city.

Mrs. Arthur Conlon and daughter, Irene, who have been visiting Elmira friends for several days went to Corning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilkington and little son, Thomas Gannon, of Passaic, are spending a few weeks with Elmira relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dillon are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Hornellsville.

At the annual meeting of the Holy Name society held Sunday in St. Ann's hall, the following officers were elected: President, John Dudas; vice-president, Michael McDermott; secretary, J. J. Smith, treasurer, Rev. Father Farrell.

Mr. T. F. Leahy attended the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Catholic church at his home in Canton, Pa., July 4th.

Chief of Police Michael Hickey, attended the funeral of Mr. Fredericks, in Wellsville, Tuesday.

Mr. Dan Richardson of the firm of Sheehan, Dean & Co., of Elmira, visited his brother in this city during the week.

Mr. Thomas Walsh of Wellsville, spent the week among friends in this city.

Rev. Father Farrell received notice Wednesday morning of the appointment of Rev. Father Morrison as the inevitable pastor of St. Ann's parish in this city. The revered father is no stranger in this city having been assistant to the late Father Leahy here at one time. Father Morrison has been located at Watkins the past six years.

At the meeting of the police commissioners Monday evening Mr. L. G. Johnson was appointed a special police, he having attained the highest percentage on the recent examination.

Mrs. Powers of Cuba, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Miss Susie, of Main street, this city.

Miss Maggie McCann and Miss Kate Malloy who have been spending the past two weeks in Rochester visiting relatives returned home Thursday.

Corning.

The curfew bell has begun to toll in Corning, and each evening it is heard "dealing its dole" at 9 o'clock to the vague alarm of youngsters who happen to be abroad at that hour. The sound of the curfew is fraught with picturesque suggestions, recalling the days of Richard the Lion-hearted and possibly it may be the means of inciting its hearers to historical study. It is outside that it is rather a superbly respectable and obedient children do not need it and children who are the other kind will not be reached by it. If a child wants to run the street at night and its parents cannot or will not control it then it will take something more than the curfew to affect the child's reformation.

Entertainments at Painted Post continue to attract crowds to Bronson Park in the evening. Owing to the enterprise of Mr. Lassus it is possible now to sit at tables and eat ice-cream at the same time view the antics of the people who deport themselves on the stage.

Several camping parties have been holding forth at points down the river during the past week and great is the time they are having, by all accounts. An abandoned house-car contains one bunch of young men and other delegates are encamped beneath the sheltering roof of canvas tents.

Jim Garty and "Joe" Longendorfer left during the past week on their wheels en route for Scranton, Pa. Starting at day-break the plucky young riders reached Binghamton the first day and from there continued on to Scranton.

J. A. Eggleston has returned from a week's enjoyment at Sunny harbor, Lake Kewauqua, where he succeeded in landing several beautiful large trout.

On Sunday last the Holy Name Society received holy communion in a body at St. Mary's church. While all the members did not approach the altar-rails still the number was large enough to make an edifying and imposing appearance.

William Rooney left during the week for Chicago, where he has secured a position in a large glass-cutting establishment.

William O'Shaughnessy and wife left on Wednesday for a week's visit at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto.

D. C. Vianigra, Walter M. Eggleston, Dr. C. C. Campbell and Leo Eggleston spent Sunday at Keuka lake.

Elmira.

A republican mass meeting Monday night at the John Fitzsimons, who died in

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Ireland. Edward Dalton of this place, died at his home on the 11th inst. aged 77 years. Mr. Dalton was one of the pioneer Catholics of this place. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came here when a young man. He is survived by six children, his wife having died about fourteen years ago. William and Matthew of this place, Edward of Oregon Mrs. Quilian of Rochester Lizzie and Johanna of this place.

Geneseo. A new cement walk is to be built on the north side of St. Mary's church.

Miss Mary O'Meara, who has been teaching in Greater New York is home on her vacation.

Miss Johanna Cahill spent Sunday in Rochester, as a guest of friends.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. P. Farley of Buffalo, made a short visit to friends here last week.

Miss Helen O'Connor who has been teaching at Hempstead, L. I., is home. She has been engaged to teach at Glen Cove, L. I. next year.

Philip Kirwin of Buffalo has been visiting relatives here for two weeks.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson of Austin, Pa., was the guest of Miss Laura O'Brien this week.

Michael Ryan and Jeremiah Minihan, of Rochester, were the guests of friends here on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. J. Marvin of Dansville, was the guest of Mrs. T. O'Meara this week.

Miss Louise Harrington goes on a two week's vacation to-day (Saturday).

Mrs. M. Hardiman and Mrs. Wm. Archibald of Avon, were guests of friends here last week.

John J. O'Brien of East Buffalo, has been home on a two week's vacation.

Committee of arrangements have been appointed for the firemen's convention, which is to be held in this village, Wednesday and Thursday, August 15th, and 16th. A big time is looked for, as no pains or expense will be spared to make it a success.

Miss Grace Ryan, who has been teaching in Greater New York, has returned to this village for her vacation.

Miss Mary E. Hickey is visiting her parents at Weedsport, for two weeks.

A large number of cement walks are being laid in this village. At the close of this week there will be over two miles.

Daniel O'Keefe and family of Seneca Falls, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. M. Crowley and Miss Julia Toole of Rochester, attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Toole, on Wednesday last.

Miss Jennie Ryan of Omaha, Neb., is visiting relatives here.

Died, at her home on Center street, Monday morning, July 10th, Mrs. Bridget Toole, aged about 80 years. Mrs. Toole was born in Ireland, and came to this country with her husband in 1848 and has since resided in this village. Three years ago last February her husband died, and it was after his death that it was noticed that Mrs. Toole began to fail in health. She was a devoted member of St. Mary's church, was a good woman, much loved and respected by all who knew her. Deceased leaves mourning one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Martin, one son John, and two brothers, Michael and John Walsh of this village. The funeral services which was largely attended were held from St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Hickey officiating.

Kings Ferry. Sisters M. Teresa, M. Joseph and M. Bernadette of St. Mary's convent, Auburn, visited at Thomas McCarthy's, the past week.

Miss Nora Desmond of Towanda, Pa., is visiting at Thomas McCarthy's.

Sister M. Joseph, Sister M. Leo and two Sisters from Buffalo, visited at M. Mulligan's last week. One of them is known to the world as Miss Maggie Mulligan.

Victor. Misses Olive Miller and Minnie Griffin were the guests of Mrs. Charles Dane the latter part of the week.

Miss Nellie Sweeney of Rochester, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother.

St. Patrick's Society will hold its annual lawn party in August.

Rev. Father Donnelly attended the anniversary of Bishop McQuaid, on Wednesday.

Miss Nora McCarthy of Rochester, is spending a few days here.

Ithaca. Miss Janet Rundle and Miss Eleanor Flannery have returned from a visit in Elmira.

Miss Katherine Kelly is visiting at the Thousand Islands.

Miss Margaret Barry left Friday for her home, where she will spend part of the summer.

Miss Susie E. Shannon, is spending her vacation in Elmira.

There is no high mass or vespers during this month as the organist is having her vacation.

The A. O. H. were defeated at a game of base ball July 4th, by the I. C. C. Score 9 to 0.

Miss Mary W. Carrigan is visiting friends in Spencer.

Mrs. Walter McCormick, son and daughter, are visiting at Williamstown, Pa.

Miss Margaret Mahoney is visiting friends in Waverly.

Honeoye. Miss Rose Foy is home from Washington, for a few weeks.

Miss Julia and Annie Cotter from Buffalo, have been in town the past two weeks.

Mr. John Wilson is home from Buffalo for a few days.

The chief topic in Honeoye is railroad. They are sure of having one now.

Mr. Will McCarthy from East Bloomfield, who has been in town during the past two weeks, has gone to Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. John McGreevy of Buffalo, spent Sunday in town.

About every one in town are busy picking berries.

Mr. Bernard Savage of this place died yesterday after a long sickness of consumption.

Miss Kate Conklin of Rochester, was in town to spend the Fourth.

Seneca Falls. James Reagan is home from New York. James Carroll has left for Ithaca, where he has secured a position.

Miss Margaret Co-tello, who was a member of the graduating class of 1899 of Albany Normal school, has returned to her home in this town.

Michael Gavin of New York, was in town last week.

Rev. Michael U Dwyer of St. Patrick's church, celebrated the 103rd mass in St. Agnes' church, Cayuga, last Sunday.

John Lynch a well known resident of this place, died Monday last at the county house, aged 75 years. Disease was cancer of the stomach. He is survived by one son, Andrew Lynch of Seneca Falls. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father O'Connor officiating.

There will be an excursion over the Lehigh Valley railroad to Niagara Falls from this place Saturday July 22nd. The fare will be \$2.00. Special train will leave Seneca Falls at 7 a. m.

The water question has become a very serious one with the people of Seneca Falls. It has been fully demonstrated by an analysis of the water taken from the lake that it is impure and unfit for use for domestic purposes. As the season advances it will become still more impure, because it is now receiving the drainage from occupied cottages along the shore of the lake. It would seem that our remedy is with the State board of health, and to it there should be a prompt appeal for our local board of health. The health of the community should not be threatened and endangered by the disease-breeding water which we receive from Cayuga lake.

High mass will not be celebrated during summer months in St. Patrick's church. There will be vespers each Sunday at 4 o'clock.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cherney for the last 15 years, and he has been perfectly bona fide in all his business transactions and has never failed to carry out any obligations made by him to us.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

AGENTS WANTED. We want several men, good, live agents to get subscribers for THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Preparations are being made for the consecration of St. Patrick's cemetery, Fall River, Mass., on Sunday, July 16. The seven pastors of the city have met and appointed the Rev. Matthias McCabe and Father Cook a committee to have the affair in charge. It is expected that Bishop Harkins and other top of town dignitaries will be present to assist at the exercises.

At a meeting given recently in the church of St. Peter and Paul, Boston, by a band of Redeemptorist Fathers from New York, the Irish speaking portion of the congregation had the pleasure of listening to the sermons and instructions in their native tongue. Fully 600 members of the congregation took advantage of the welcome opportunity to attend the services conducted in the language in which the precepts of their holy faith was taught them in childhood.

Archbishop Kater, of Milwaukee, has given Rev. Rosario Ilasco, the Italian missionary, permission to open a provisional chapel for the Italian people in that city. A petition was presented to the archbishop signed by 100 Italians asking that permission be given to open a chapel and the archbishop readily acceded. Permission was also given Father Rosario to collect money for the mission throughout the Catholic parishes.

Fortune in a Dollar. Vitaslav Altman, a clerk in a dry goods store at Racine, Wis., took in a silver dollar a few days ago that has netted him \$1,000. An old woman purchased goods and handed him a worn dollar. Afterward the clerk discovered that it was dated 1804. He sent the dollar to a friend in Chicago, who took it to a coin collector and sold it for \$1,000. The woman who gave the coin at the store is not known. There is some dispute as to whether the coin belongs to Altman or the owner of the store. The proprietor declares the clerk should have turned it in, instead of keeping it and turning in another dollar.

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GEMS TO BE WORN.

An Authoritative and Valuable Opinion on the Subject.

Pearls are most certainly the favorite gems of the moment, and are a profitable investment, for, though they are rising in price daily, they will go very much higher, and mount steadily, too, says one of the most noted jewelers' firms in London. The rage for pearl ropes created a demand, and now collars are as eagerly asked for. The price of a necklet of five rows matching in size and color is about \$32,500, or \$6,500 a string, counting in this the value of the diamond clasp at the back of the ornament.

For a pair of black pearls to match perfectly, the price might be as high as \$5,000 for the two single pearls, while one alone would only be \$1,500. The reason of such an astonishing fact is that black pearls are exceedingly difficult to match perfectly as to size and color.

Chains of diamonds are exceedingly smart, and are set in rims of silver, each stone separately. Very high up, indeed, second to pearls, are emeralds, in the estimation of society.

A good large single emerald, suitable for a ring or the centre stone of a diamond pendant, would cost \$2,500. A single ruby of the precious pigeon's blood color would cost \$3,250, a sapphire of the same size \$1,750.

Among rings the marquise shape, composed of one stone, is a novelty likely to become very modish. It used to be worn on the index finger, but is now not liked on that one, since its appearance is awkward and affected. The wedding ring has not altered materially in shape for some time. It should be neither very broad nor very narrow to be smart, a medium size is the correct one.

Since pearls are superstitiously held to signify tears, they are by some people deemed unlucky for the betrothal badge but opals are so frequently asked for that in the opinion of those in authority they are at last really lifted out of the slough of displeasure into which public opinion once thrust them.

Ladies as well as gentlemen greatly like beast and bird jewelry. There was a very large demand for live tortoises a little time ago in Paris, worn by smart women on their corsage. The tiny creatures carried on their backs a cage of gold set with jewels which flashed as they crept about, chained to their captor's dress.

In England the idea did not take: it was deemed too grisly and grim, but a tortoise brooch set with a mass of diamonds and rubies is very much liked, and a frog quite realistic enough to please any one is another favorite. In the shooting season pheasant, partridge, hare and grouse brooches and scarf pins are in demand.

Bracelets are flexible or they are not the latest idea, and are set with gems all round, some with rubies, some with diamonds, some with turquoises, some with a variety of stone. A necklet will often be so constructed that it can easily be taken apart and worn as two bracelets. All tiaras are so formed.

The Well-Polished Figure. It is safe to say that not one woman in twenty carries herself gracefully, and yet, next to actual beauty of feature and coloring, nothing adds so much to a woman's attractive appearance as a well-polished figure and an erect carriage.

Knowing the immense advantage it gives to a woman, whether she be plain or beautiful, short or tall, it has always seemed strange to me that so few are willing to acquire the habit of holding themselves well—which, once mastered, is never lost.

In acquiring the habit braces are useless; athletic exercises are beneficial only to the degree that they strengthen the general system and improve the health. An appeal to vanity, a little of which is a very desirable commodity in women, seems to be the only method that influences young girls and, I think, older women, too. But this often fails, and when it does braces should be resorted to. The chief trouble lies in self-indulgence and an unwillingness to make the necessary exertions to strengthen the muscles of the waist and back, thus depriving oneself of one of the most fascinating charms of womanhood.

What Shall We Give the Baby? A gift for the little newcomer is an attention the proud parents appreciate more highly perhaps than any that is ever paid to them. The decision as to what it shall be is often a puzzling matter for the donor.

The sponsor in baptism is apt to select a mug or porringer. I know a wee one who had a round dozen of them, though—porringers, not spoons—rather more than he can ever conveniently use. There is nothing specially unique in silverware for this purpose; rattles, silver-mounted combs and brushes, the birthday spoons or forks, dainty studs and pins—all make desirable gifts.

There are quaint miniature hammocks, with frames to hold them, which furnish a restful change for the baby from his bassinet.

Something worked by hand will, however, appeal most to the heart of a doting mother. A pretty novelty in this line I saw the other day was a carriage robe made of fancy figured plique, fleece lined, which comes at sixty cents a yard. It was scalloped around the edge and a piece put on at the top also finished in scallops, with a pattern in each corner and the baby's monogram in the centre. The embroidery was all heavy laid work, and it made a very handsome present.

SPARAGUS IN SEASON

Some Suggestions About the Best Way to Prepare It.

Asparagus is cheap enough now for ordinary people to consider ways of cooking it. It is one of the good things that are ruined so often in the preparation for the table. Sir Henry Thompson, connoisseur, says: "Asparagus should be cut of exactly equal lengths and boiled, standing ends upward, in deep pan. Nearly two inches of the heads should be out of the water, the steam sufficing to cook them as they form the tenderest part of the plant, while the stalky part is rendered soft and succulent by the longer boiling this plan permits. Instead of the orthodox twenty minutes allotted to average asparagus lying horizontally, which half cooks the stalks and overcooks the heads, diminishing its flavor and consistence, a period of thirty or forty minutes on the plan recommended will render fully one-third more of the stalk delicious, while the head will be cooked by the steam alone."

Gourmets assert that asparagus, to be perfect, should always be eaten tepid. Taste in the last few years, however, has run to cold asparagus. Hot or cold, a plain vinaigrette sauce of salt, pepper, oil and vinegar, with finely minced herbs, brings out the flavor best, although with hot asparagus many people prefer simply drawn butter.

For more elaborate service, mayonnaise, bechamel or moussese sauce are used, or it may be served au gratin or as an omelet filling.

A cream of asparagus soup, with cucumbers, is highly recommended by the epicure. It is made by taking a bunch of asparagus, removing the tough parts and standing in boiling water until about half cooked, then draining and stewing in enough butter to keep it moist, seasoning with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Two gills of white stock are added, and the same amount of sauce supreme and later a little poultry stock. When thoroughly cooked it is passed through a sieve. Bits of cucumber in butter are added and just before serving a halson of eggs' yolk and cream is stirred in.

An English authority describes the preparation of asparagus as a sweet. Two pounds are cleaned and rinsed well, and boiled until tender in two quarts of milk. It is then strained and four ounces of sugar are added. The liquid in which it was boiled is then poured in, and the whole is thickened with the yolks of eight eggs, the concoction being stirred over the fire until thick enough. After being rubbed through a tanning it is frozen, two wine glassfuls of sherry, half a wine glassful of brandy and one and a half gills of whipped cream are added, when it is refrozen and put in the ice cave until ready to be served.

A New Thing in Hues. The pompadour bag is the latest and daintiest bag added to the pretty bag of all kinds that make belle wears hanging from her belt to hold her bonbonniere, vinaigrette, handkerchiefs, etc. These are made of white or very dell.

At the Cat Show. One of the principal attractions at the show given by the Cat Club in Chicago early in December was the "tame wildcat," an animal that had been caught in the forests of Minnesota or Wisconsin when a little kitten, and having fallen into good hands, had grown up to be a gentle, affectionate creature, fond of being petted, and giving no evidence of its original wildness except in its pointed ears and its size, which was about that of four ordinary cats.

An interested visitor, after having reached a finger through the wires of the wildcat's cage and stroked the animal's forehead, strolled along, and presently repeated the performance at the cage of a particularly handsome Angora, receiving a savage scratch as he did so.

"Wow! Ow!" he exclaimed, wrapping his handkerchief hastily around the torn finger. "A tame wildcat isn't half as dangerous as a wild tame cat!"

An agriculturalist from Iowa, who had brought some live stock to the city, and had heard of the cat show, dropped in to see what I was like. He had a half-formed idea of buying one of the handsomest of the animals, if he could be assured that he could transport it to his home without too much trouble.

With this point in mind he made the rounds of the cages, and then, stopping in front of a splendid black cat bearing the name of "Peter Jackson," asked somebody who happened to be standing by:

"What do you suppose they'd sell that cat for?"

"The lady who owns that cat," was the reply, "values him at \$500."

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FEEDING PIGEONS.

Twenty Hints by One Who Has Made a Study of Birds.

A member of the National Association of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers finds the greatest success with his birds when he feeds them on a plain diet. A number of fanciers feed very many kinds of grain, but the most successful fliers are those who stick to plain diets, which tend toward strength. For instance, a flock of pigeons can be kept in good condition in the winter by giving them nothing but whole and cracked corn, and in warmer weather by feeding them largely on Canada peas with a little corn. The main idea of putting cracked corn in the loft is that the young birds when about five weeks old, and just at that stage when their parents have stopped feeding them can assimilate the smaller and broken food much better than the whole grain. Corn is the staple diet in the winter time, owing to its heating properties, and Canada peas are the main diet for the summer time, as they have a tendency to cool the blood.

Birds, as all other living objects, at times need a little, and the best food for this purpose is hemp seed, which should be given two or three times a week—no oftener—say about a quart on each occasion to a flock of about fifty birds less or more in proportion to the size of the flock. A little millet, rape, canary seed and wheat is also very useful in small quantities every two or three days.

Easy Hands Make Much Work. Mr. Ant (from club)—Now I'm in a pickle. I forgot which hand I put my watch key in.

A Cat Farm. They have a couple of very queer farms up in Maine. Stock farms they are, and they are carried on entirely for the breeding of Angora cats. There are actually hundreds of these pets raised on these farms for the market, where they sell as kittens for from \$10 up.

These Angora cats make the nicest kind of pets for girls. They are much more affectionate than the common cats. They are also much more delicate than the common cats, and need considerable care. You will find that a diet of good, wholesome milk and beef broth, with a little cooked meat every day, and a small piece of raw meat once or twice a week, quite as good as any. Another thing that will benefit the Angora cat and keep it in a healthy condition is a little catnip every week or two.

There are usually six kittens in a litter, but you will find that the best results are obtained by killing at least two, and leaving only three or four for the mother to care for. The reason for this is that the Angora cat is not strong enough to care for so large a litter, and you may lose two or three of the best ones. There are many different colors but the pure white ones with pink eyes are looked upon as the most valuable. There is also a great difference in the fur, and those having the longest and softest should be the ones saved.

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