DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Corning.

William O'Shaughnessy left early in the week for Buffalo, where he has accepted a lucrative position as drug clerk in one of the largest stores there.

There will be numerous Knights of Columbus in this city Monday from surrounding places, arrangements having been made by the Corning Council for the exemplification of the third degree here on that date.

Miss Mary Dillon has been visiting friends in Corning, and returned during the week to her home in Binghamton.

Edward Moran spent Sunday in Addison.

Miss Dean, of West Market street, spent several days early in the week in Hornellsville visiting friends.

The dance given by the Clover Club in Howell Hall Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Harry Tyler furnished the music in his own inimitable style, and there were numerous out-of town guests. The hall was prettily decorated, the costumes of the ladies charming and the dance in every way delightful. Much credit is due the ladies who had charge of the affair and through whose efforts everything was arranged so cleverly and carried through so successfully.

Miss Katherine Leonard, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lynahan.

Miss Mary Boland was in Buffalo early in the week, called there on account of the death of a relative.

Rev. Walter Lee went to Buffalo early in the week to attend the funeral of his uncle, who died there recently.

One of the most shocking deaths that has occurred here in some time was that of young Victor Ely, who was literally cut in two in front of the Erie station and before the eyes of many horrified spectators by a freight train which he endeavored to board as it was going at a high rate of speed. He was jerked beneath the wheels, which passed over his body below the arms, killing him instantly. The accident occurred Saturday, just after noon. Young Ely's intention was to catch the freight and ride to Elmira, where he expected to spend the afternoon. Not realizing the speed of the train as it passed, he took hold with his hands and was instantly swept from his feet and dragged beneath the wheels. Young Victor has been residing with his grandmother, Mrs. Ely, both his parents being dead. He was a bright and intelligent and likable boy of nineteen, full of spirits and a gaiety which sometimes amounted to recklessness. Frank, genial and lively, he made friends everywhere and had no enemies. Just a week before his death he had been received into the Corning Council of Knights of Columbus. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church Monday morning. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Bustin, and the body taken on the train to Blossburg, Pa., at which place the parents of the deceased are buried. A delegation of the Knights of Columbus accompanied the remains to Blossburg.

Many Corningites visited the Hornellsville Fair during the week.

Mrs. Frank Shebb delightfully entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, honoring her guest, Miss Mary Ray, of New York. Mrs. Shebb possesses the qualifications of the ideal hostess, and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one for all those who had the good fortune to be present.

Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran, of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Corcoran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Lant, of Madison avenue.

Miss Frances Sarsfield has returned from a month's visit with Boston and New Haven friends. Miss Sarsfield was accompanied by her guest, Miss O'Gorman, of New Haven.

Miss Bessie Sullivan has returned from a year's study abroad.

Col. J. J. Finnell returned Tuesday from his vacation, spent in the Catskill mountains.

The Misses Horgan and Miss Walsh, of Wilkesbarre, were entertained by friends at Keuka Lake Saturday.

An enjoyable cycle party was given Tuesday evening by a number of young men in honor of the Misses McMahon, Pittsburg; Moriarity, Albany, and Walsh, Wilkesbarre, who are guests of Elmira friends. The run was to Polly's, where a chicken supper was followed by informal dancing.

Miss Letitia Horgan entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening at a cycle party in compliment to her visiting friend, Miss Frances Walsh, of Wilkesbarre. After a ride to Clark's Glen, via the Water street cinder path, the party returned to Miss Horgan's home, where music and dancing occupied the balance of the evening. Delectable refreshments were served on the lawn.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Conlon and Mr. Thomas Carmody will be solemnized at St. Mary's Church Monday morning.

Lee, the hypnotist, has mystified large audiences at the Lyceum the past week by his peculiar performances. The King Dramatic Company will appear all next week at this theater.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at St. Mary's Hall, the ladies of St. Mary's parish held a supper and hop, which was generously attended and a source of much enjoyment to those present.

A party of Elmirans went to Buffalo Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Irene Hogan, of that city, and Dr. M. M. Grace, which was celebrated Wednesday. Miss Hogan has a legion of friends in Elmira who extend best wishes.

Penn Yan.

The congregation of St. Michael's were pleased Sunday last to listen to the very instructive sermon given at 10:30 Mass by Rev. Ludlow E. Lapham.

Miss Laura E. Maloney, of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gaugh.

Miss Minnie L. Riordon, of Hammondsport, was the guest of Miss Margaret Guider Sunday last.

Miss Mary E. Meehan is visiting friends in Elmira.

Miss Kate Guider spent Wednesday in Hammondsport.

Miss Margaret Burke, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Weed.

Miss Ella Fallon is visiting at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McAdams, are visiting friends and relatives in Le Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gaugh are the happy parents of a baby boy.

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Hornellsville.

Mr. James P. Mahar, of Syracuse, spent the forepart of the week in this city on business.

Mr and Mrs James McMahon, of Corning, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mrs. McMahon's sister, Mrs. P. J. Broderick.

A large number of Hornellsville Knights of Columbus will go to Corning Labor Day to assist in the working of the major degree.

The Hornellsville Fair for 1899 is past and has been a grand success, the crowd of Tuesday being the largest in the history of the fair, the number on the grounds being estimated at 15,000.

Governr Theodore Roosevelt arrived in this city about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and was met at the depot by a committee of Hornellsville's prominent citizens, headed by Senator Sherwood, and escorted to the Sherwood hotel where breakfast was served, after which the party was driven about the city to give the Governor a chance to see what a pretty place Hornellsville is, after which the party was driven to the Senator's home, on Center street, where dinner was had. In the afternoon the Governor was escorted to the Fair grounds, with the 47th Separate Company and the city police force as escorts. Arriving at the grounds, the Governor made a speech, after which a public reception was held. The Governor's party left on train 1 for Olean, where he will be the guest of Senator Higgins, of that city.

Mr. J. S. Kennedy, of Corning, was a visitor at the fair Wednesday.

Lima

William Murphy, an old and much-respected citizen of Lima, died at his home here last Saturday afternoon, aged 89 years. The deceased was born in Ireland, and came here at an early age. He was one of the pioneer Catholics in this section. He is survived by two sons, Martin, of Lima, and Simon of Fairport, and three daughters, Mrs. Locke, Mrs Jas. McKay and Miss Nellie Murphy, all of Rochester. The funeral was held from St. Rose's Church Monday morning.

Mrs. Tuhery, of Rochester, accompanied by Miss Agnes Heberling, are in Lima on a two weeks' vacation.

John Egan, of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting his brother, Michael Egan, in Lima.

Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, of Rochester, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. McGraw.

Mrs. Wm. Dalton is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Caledonia.

The parishioners of St. Columba's were pleasantly surprised Sunday morning by the singing of Mr. Lawrence J. Collins, of Buffalo, who rendered an "Ave Marie" at the offertory. Mr. Collins has been heard here on several former occasions, and all hope to have him come again.

Mr. Louis Hartigan, of Amsterdam, was called here last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Hartigan, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Jopp.

R. V. Callan and wife, of Buffalo, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. James Boylan, of Batavia, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. James Tuite and daughter, of Java, were guests of Mrs. P. C. Graney this week.

Mrs. Jerry McMahon and children, of Honeoye Falls, are spending a month with Mrs. John Lee.

Miss Frances Ward, of Le Roy, visited friends here last week.

M. D. Callan and wife, of Batavia, are guests of Peter Callan this week.

Miss Anna Conlon, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Dunohoe.

Mr. Martin Morrisey has been engaged to teach District No. 3 the coming year.

The Misses Hattie and Jennie Murray, of Arcade, are guests of Mrs. P. Skelley.

Shortsville.

The Misses Lawlor, of Macedon, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chism, last week.

A large number of our village people attended the funeral of Miss Nellie Quinn at Canandaigua Monday.

St. Dominick's Society held their annual picnic last Wednesday, August 23d. It was largely attended and the proceeds are somewhere about $300; Miss Florence Hoff being the lucky one to win St. Cecelia's picture and Mrs. McIntyre the clock.

Mrs. John Tobin and children, of Chili, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kinsella.

Miss Maggie Barry, of Penn Yan, was the guest of her grandmother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, who have been residents of this village for the past six months, have moved to Batavia.

Miss Pina Gavin, who has been the guest of her cousin the past two weeks, returned to her home at Fairport last Friday.

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COOK'S OPERA HOUSE

The past week at Cook Opera House has been one of the most pleasant known in this theater. On all sides you hear expressions of approval for the beautiful new amusement palace, which is so arranged that it is now one of the safest and most convenient theaters in the world. Even during the warm weather it is so cool and pleasant that no inconvenience is felt.

Commencing Monday, September 4th, a great bill of high class of vaudeville and in addition the Biograph, the wonderful moving picture machine, will show a view of the Four Corners, Rochester, at its noon hour, with many well known citizens going to and fro, just as true as life. The vaudeville portion is made up of Miss Beatrice Moreland, the brilliant Comedienne, in her latest farce, "Taming a Husband;" Williams and Tucker, the cleverest eccentric comedy pair in the business. This is the team who created such a furore here last season. Bros. Walton, the six acrobats; Nellie Parker, soubrette, Dick Leggett and Mille Flora complete the bill. Don't forget the prices are still ten, fifteen and twenty cents, and matinees are given every afternoon the year round.

In 1880 the gross revenue of the United States postoffice was $33,315,479. It is now over $90,000,000 a year.

A big trust to develop the iron industry of Nova Scotia has just been formed with a capital of $20,000,000.

The new suspension bridge over the Niagra river at Lewiston is about completed, and soon the electric cars will be crossing it.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic sea than any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

The padle wheel ocean steamer reached its zenith with the launch of the Scotia of the Cunard line in 1862. She was the last of the race.

The Prince of Wales has warned his brother Freemasons not to make themselves cheap by wearing their Masonic regalia on ordinary occasions.

British timber imports for April were 199,000 loads of hewn and 205,000 sawed, of which the United States furnished respectively 12,000 and 41,000 loads.

The oldest creature living in the world belongs to Walter Rothschild. It is a giant tortoise, weighing a quarter of a ton, and it has a known life of 150 years.

Our government has decided to encourage the culture of the tea plant, and tea farms will soon be heard of. Our tea imports cost $10,000,000, which the farm advocates say can mostly be kept at home.

English barbed wire manufacturers having reduced prices, while American goods have advanced, hope to be able to compete in South Africa with what has heretofore been almost an American monopoly.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, while wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table demands.

RANDOM COMMENT

Redlands, Cal., has a giant mowing machine which cuts a strip of wheat fifty feet wide.

Judge William A. Day has received three honorary degrees since he was at the head of the State Department.

Mrs Mary Jane Douglas, of Galena, Kan., who says she is one hundred and two years old, was married the other day to James Morgan, who is seventy years old.

General Phil Sheridan's widow still lives in the house in Washington which was presented to the general by his friends when he took command of the army. It cost $45,000, and has trebled in value.

Many animals in desert regions never have any water except the dew on vegetation. A parrat in the London zoo is known to have lived fifty-two years without drinking a drop of water.

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NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Admiral Dewey is an inveterate tea drinker.

Lord Rothschild's musicales are the finest in London.

Lord Kitchener's favorite diversion is reading the Koran.

President McKinley has received the degree of L. L. D. from seven colleges and universities.

Dr. Felix Brunet, a surgeon of the French navy, has perfected a means of removing tattoo marks.

Senator Depew has purchased four thoroughbreds for the coach he is to keep in Washington.

In one week recently Miss Helen Gould received 600 begging letters. The total amount asked for was over $1,000,000.

Congressman Ketcham of New York has a unique claim to fame. He has served in thirteen Congresses and has never made a speech.

Claus Spreckles, the sugar king is an expert electrician. He is superintending the erection of his own electric plant in San Francisco.

President McKinley's record for hand-shaking is 4,816 in an hour and forty-five minutes. This is at the rate of forty-six shakes a minute.

This year's production of beet sugar in the United States is estimated at 122,000 tons from 144,100 acres, a fourfold increase in one year.

Governor Stone has a historical library of 2,000 volumes devoted to Pennsylvania.

Professor Edwin Markham of Oakland, Cal., the author of "The Man With the Hoe," is en route for Europe, where he will spend the summer.

Dr. Seward Webb and C. Oliver Iselin both subscribe to clipping bureaus—the former for "everything about horses," the latter to get all the news and comments concerning cup races.

It is proposed in Richmond to remove the remains of Chief Justice Marshall from the neglected Shockoe Hill cemetery, near that city, to Hollywood cemetery, near the spot where are buried Presidents Monroe and Tyler, and not far from the grave of Jefferson Davis.

Captain J. B. Coghlan, of the navy, while at St. Louis on his way to Puget Sound ran into a convivial party of German members of the Elks, and to show that he bore no ill feeling he treated the crowd to drinks and himself proposed the toast, "Hoch, der Kaiser."

A Paris dispatch says that the other day a woman drove into Zola's street with a gigantic bouquet. Having asked a policeman where M. Zola lived she was directed to the house, and, alighting before it, she took the flowers to the chief door of No. 21 bis, untied them and scattered the blossoms before the place.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro is said to be in a very precarious mental condition. He has been a very hard drinker all his life and lately he has suffered from insomnia which he sought to offset by the use of narcotics. The result has been an almost complete breakrown. He fancies that he is soon to go to war with America, and has gone so far as to make preparations for it.

Henry U. Johnson, ex-member of Congress from Indiana, who won national reputation by his outspoken opposition to imperialism, is practicing law with much success in St. Louis, having taken up permanent residence there. Mr. Johnson declined to be a candidate for re-election and is well pleased at having reached that determination. He writes to a friend expressing surprise at the amount of opposition manifested in St. Louis to the present administration's policy.

INTERESTING NOTES

The son of a Yorkshire clergyman named Kinsman has just died in Melbourne, where as minister of the "Free Church of England," he had celebrated 11,000 marriages, and was known in Australia as "the last representative of the Gretna Green blacksmith."

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country, indeed, is forest. It is to be noted, however, that the whole of the forest area of Russia is under careful crown management, and effective measures are taken to prevent waste.

Clocks were manufactured in various parts of the empire of Japan to such an extent that the importation of all but the very cheapest kind has been stopped. American movements are exactly imitated, but the springs are imported from the United States.

As the name of Collier is not a common one in this country, it is somewhat unusual that last year three cities of the United States had mayors by this name—Mayor Charles A. Collier, of Atlanta; Mayor Perry Collier, of Berkeley, Mass., and Mayor Charles E. Collier, of Petersburg, Va.

Discussing the earnings of Indian railways last year, the London Economist declares that certain lines earned more from the haulage of food-stuffs into the famine-stricken districts than they would get, in normal seasons from the outward movement of native-grown products.

The lord chancellor of England is never allowed, under any circumstances, to make a journey which involves a sea voyage, however short the passage. He is supposed to have the seal in his immediate keeping, day and night, under all circumstances, and its safety is not to be risked.

CURIOUS CONDENSIONS.

There are over 5,000 students of music in London.

An anti-spitting ordinance will go into effect in Cleveland next Monday.

A French society of charities is seeking to establish a free library in Morocco.

Between the ticks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times round the earth.

Many able editors are entirely unable to account for Secretary Alger's announced opposition to trusts.

The motor car has become a familiar object in the streets of Scottish cities, and it is often seen also on the country roads.

The Malay language is spoken by more than 40,000,000 persons. It is said to be easy to learn, as it has almost no grammar.

A German journal is authority for the statement that two-thirds of the trained nurses actively engaged acquire and die of tuberculosis.

Among the 11,667 foreigners settled in China at the end of 1897, England had 4,929, the United States 1,564, Japan 1,106, Germany 950, France 698.

A citizen of Havana has a grievance because he cannot keep a cow. United States invaders have ordered all cows into the suberbs as a sanitary measure.

The people of Cleveland are subscribing to a fund for the family of Blaz Petric, a laborer who lost his life while saving a woman from death in front of a locomotive.

A weekly line of steamers has been established between New Castle-on-Tyne and Finland. The boats are bringing many Finns to England on their way to the United States.

Dr. Laborde, a French physician, in a brochure on the subject, declares that, unless measures are taken, at once, to prevent it, the French working class in a few years will become habitual drunkards.

Water colors by Dante Gabriel Rossetti brought these prices in London: "Beata Beatrix," $525; "The Loving Cup," $1,440; "Lady in Blue Dress," $995; "Lady in White Dress," $1,680; "Venus Verticordia," $1,470.

Mrs. Emily A. Fifield, a member of the Boston school board, presided at a recent session of that body in the absence of the president. It is the first time in the history of the Hub that a woman has been so honored.

Some indication of the emoluments of English literature is given in the fact that there are nearly 900 candidates for the secretaryship of the Cambridge University library, the salary of which is $1,000 a year, rising to $1,500.

The most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

A six-pound cannon ball was recently plowed up on the farm of C. C. Hall at Manchester, Vt., and is supposed to be a revolutionary war relic as the troops of General John Stark encamped in that vicinity a short time previous to the battle of Bennington.

An Anderson, Ind., man is suing for divorce from his wife on peculiar grounds. He avers that he not only maintained a good home and provided well for his wife, but in spite of that she forced him to pay board and compelled him to pay room rent in addition.

Dr. Goldschneider, of the University of Vienna, says that in 99 out of 100 cases of illness the presence of a light in the sick room alleviates the suffering of the patient. He says also that if invalids prefer a light in their sleeping room, they should have it.

A bridge foundry in New Jersey it is said casts annually 28,000 bells for the farmers and about 4,000 for school churches, engine houses etc. It is estimated by a foundryman that at least 50,000 are sold every year in the country to tillers of the soil and breeders.

The diary of Andrew Walker, railroad engineer, who died recently at Terre Haute, shows that during his fifty years of active service he guided his engine over 1,060,918 miles of track, and that during all that time no train of which he was the pilot met with an accident of a serious character.

A St. Joseph (Mo.) clergyman announces a determination to share his vacation with the members in a somewhat unique way. He isn't going out of town, and the usual services are not to be abandoned, but he promises to cut his morning sermon down to thirty minutes during the heated term and the evening discourse to twenty.

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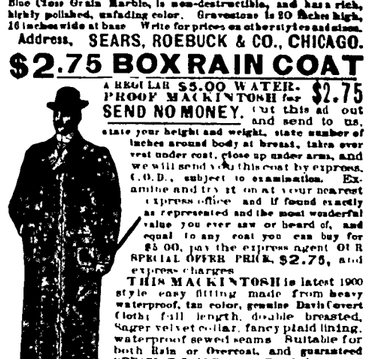

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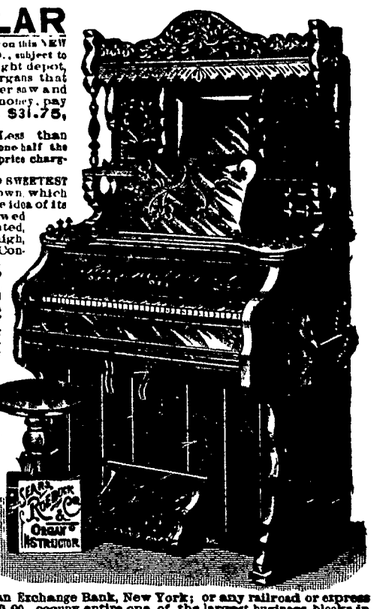

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