

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Caledonia.

Annual meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will be held Sunday afternoon in the church library. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Hartigan is still in a precarious condition, and very little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The following students left Tuesday for the Genesee Normal school: Olive Kelley, Florence Blackburn, Elizabeth Lloyd, Lottie Esple, Klitie McKay and Libbie Scott.

The Ball Brothers will soon open a coal-yard next to their elevator on the Erie railroad.

Edward McEwry was called to Johnsonburg, Pa., last Friday by the sudden death of his nephew, Daniel Dillon, who was killed by the cars there. He was an only child and a bright, promising boy, 15 years of age, who will be remembered by many, having visited here several vacations with his mother.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Daniel O'Shea, of Rochester, and Miss Agnes McSweeney, of Mumford.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball, Sunday, a son.

Miss Anna Kingston, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Miss Maria Mooney.

Henry Epping and wife, of Rochester, were guests of Jennie Martin over Sunday. Seneca Falls.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Augustine Hughes and Mary Coleman.

A large number of people were at Waterloo Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Sarah Henry, organist in St. Mary's Church, Waterloo.

Rev. Father McPadden, of Geneva, celebrated 10:30 o'clock Mass Sunday in St. Patrick's Church, and gave a most eloquent sermon.

Rev. M. U. Dwyer, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, officiated Sunday at Aurora.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Murphy, of this place, and James J. O'Brien, of New York, was celebrated Wednesday with High Mass. Rev. Father Gillmore, of Buffalo, celebrating the Mass. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Connor, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. After the ceremony, the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride, in Washington street, where a reception was held and a wedding breakfast served. The bride was attended by her sister.

St. Patrick's school opened Monday with a large number of pupils.

Stephen Byrne left Saturday for Rochester to attend St. Andrew's Seminary for the coming year. Mr. Byrne is a graduate from St. Patrick's school, and is a fine young man who will make a most worthy priest. The journal extends its best wishes that Mr. Byrne may prosper.

Genesee.

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Miss Agnes Gorman, who has been visiting relatives here for two weeks, returned to her home in Rochester last Monday.

Miss Millicent Green has been engaged to teach the Union school at Schuylerville, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Long, of Philadelphia, who has been spending six weeks here, returned to her home yesterday (Friday).

Bartholomew Hagerty, wife and daughter, Mrs. M. Hoyer, and son, of Rochester, visited friends here this week.

Miss Mary Dolan, of Niagara Falls, who has been the guest of relatives here for two weeks, returned home to-day.

Diad, Wednesday afternoon, September 25th, Mary Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ragan, Jr., aged 10 weeks.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house.

Owen Crystal, of Illinois, visited relatives here last week. It is thirty years since Mr. Crystal left this village for the West, and few of his old friends are left who knew him.

Mrs. Jas. B. Costello and children are spending this week in Rochester with relatives.

Miss Eleanor O'Connor left Saturday last for Glen Cove, L. I., where she has been engaged to teach.

Timothy C. Ragan left Sunday afternoon on a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Philadelphia and New York City.

The Genesee Normal School begins next Wednesday, September 15th. \$15,000 worth of improvements have been made to the school during vacation.

Edward Costlin is dangerously ill, but his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. Thompson and niece, Mary Cosigan, are spending this week with Mrs. Cahill, in Moscow.

Miss Elizabeth O'Grady is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Agnes Dorothy, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth McDonald, of Honeyoye Falls, were the guests of Terrence McDonald's family here last week.

Miss Helen Brown left Saturday for Danville, where she has been engaged to teach in the Union school.

Miss Rosina C. Detman, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Cullinan for two weeks, returned to her home in Buffalo Saturday last.

Prof. Edward Quirk has returned to Millbury, Mass., where he will begin his fourth year in teaching in that city.

Miss Mary Dwyer left last Tuesday for Knudwood, where she commenced her third year as teacher.

Hornellville.

Mr. T. F. Leahy visited his brother, in Naples, N. Y., during the week.

Mr. W. H. Sullivan, who has been on a business trip for the firm of Tuttle & Rockwell, returned home Sunday.

The Misses Garfield and Moore, of the Marine & Son's millinery department, who have been in New York during the past week, have returned home.

The game of base ball between Corning and Hornellville, in this city Tuesday, resulted in a victory for the home team. Score, 10 to 0.

Miss Annie Ryan, who has been visiting relatives in the West for the past year, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. P. G. Hillcock, of Port Jervis, a traveling salesman, was in this city, and that he had walked out of a second story window from the Hotel Sherwood Sunday night while some one was drinking from which he died.

Miss Mary King's 11th birthday morning was celebrated at her home last Sunday. She is now 11 years of age.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ST. MARY'S.

At the parsonage Thursday afternoon occurred the marriage of Gertrude Beeton to Oliver L. Boucher. The bride was attired in a gown of gray homespun. Miss Nellie Beeton, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and George Boucher was best man. The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left for an Eastern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher will be at home, at No. 58 Frank street, after October 1st.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The devotion of the Forty Hours opened with High Mass at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. Father Kreidt, Provincial of the Carmelite Fathers, Niagara Falls, Ont., celebrating the Mass. The attendance has been very large. The closing exercises will take place at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

John Bott, son of August Bott, trustee of the Holy Redeemer Church, and Miss Kate Frank will be married Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Anna Keller, nee Dairrier, was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's Church, Rev. F. Oberholzer saying the Requiem Mass. The deceased was 26 years old, and leaves a husband and baby.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The winter work of the St. Anthony's Aid Society of this church opened Friday afternoon with a large attendance of members. It has been a great success since its organization, November 9, 1898. Donations of clothing and money were received last winter, and distributed among the worthy poor, doing much good. All interested in the good work are cordially invited to join the society; meetings are held every Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The mission will open Sunday at High Mass.

DARCY-DOYLE WEDDING.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place September 12th at the Church of the Most Holy Name of Mary, at Ellicottville, N. Y., when Miss Ellen Agnes Doyle, of Ellicottville, and Myles Darcy, a member of Truck 2, of the Rochester fire department, were united in marriage, Rev. Father Carsher officiating. The bride wore white organdie and carried pink roses and a white prayer book. Her bridesmaids were Miss Mattie Mullaley and Miss Nora Horriagan, cousins of the bride. They wore blue organdie and carried pink carnations. John Mullaley and James Doyle acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to a large number of relatives and friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Darcy left for their new home, at 146 Platt street, this city. The happy couple received many presents, among them being a fine Morris chair from the members of Truck 2.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

What do you think of the bill offered at Cook Opera House for the coming week, opening Monday, Sept. 18th? Is it not marvellous the class of shows they give at the price of admission, ten, fifteen and twenty cents? The first name on the list is Barney Fagan, one of the most noted minstrel stars in the business, who is assisted by Miss Henrietta Byron in one of the cleverest singing and dancing acts on the American stage. Mr. Fagan has staged and produced some of the finest numbers in all the big road shows for the past twenty years, and it is safe to count on the number he has planned for himself as being a treat. The other noted acts include "The Tennis Trio," Albertus, Miller and Hawley; a splendid juggling act, in which Miss Jessie Miller, who was with Barnum & Bailey's Band, will introduce her cornet solos.

No bicycle rider ever appeared in Rochester who created such a sensation as A. D. Robbins, and he will have some new tricks for us the coming week. Lillian Grist, a soprano singer of considerable fame; Goggin and Davis, a pair of hot darlies, who do all kinds of acrobatic work, and Frank and Don, talking and singing comedians, complete the vaudeville end. For the biograph a new picture will be shown, that of the Eastman Kodak employees, at Kodak Park, making a rush at the dinner hour. The Fire Department and other good pictures will also be given every afternoon and evening.

BAKERS THEATRE.

"Brown's in Town" is said to be the funniest play on the

farce order. Illustrated by capable artists, and the action takes place during one summer's day. Three acts are used in which to tell the story; the first being morning, the second afternoon, and the third night. The plot hinges on the desire of a young couple to keep their marriage a secret, until they hit upon an idea to spring the news upon the young man's father, who objects to his son's marrying until he reaches a certain age. The young man, who assumes the name of Brown, seeks seclusion in a country placet ten miles from the city, but to his inexpressible dismay all their friends and relatives drop into the same place. The complications that arise from the fact that the young man tries to keep the marriage from them, and his plan to efface them effectively but gracefully are said to be very humorous. "Brown's in Town" comes to the Baker Theater the first half of next week, with matinees Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bartley Campbell's pet play, "The White Slave," produced years ago in New York, having been acted by some of the representative actors of the American stage, returns to Baker Theater the last half of next week. The play is well known, it is powerful in theme, original in climaxes, replete with rich comedy and deep pathos.

Hibernian Rifles.

At the regular meeting of Company A, Hibernian Rifles, held September 8th, the following resolutions of condolence on the death of Comrade Timothy Scallan, father, who died recently at his native home, New Town Dillon, County Kerry, Ireland, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from the family of our Comrade, Timothy Scallan, his beloved father, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Company A, Hibernian Rifles, extend to him our sincere sympathy in this hour of affliction and sorrow, and that we commend him to the merciful arms of Divine Power who doeth all things well; be it

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved brother spread on the minutes of our meeting, and published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL. Committee, M. J. Connors, W. J. O'Brien, D. J. Slattery, C. J. Dolan.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL DEWEY PROGRAM.

The preparation of the New York State Official Program of the Dewey reception is now in press, and orders are being received from all over the country and abroad for this great popular souvenir of this National event, which indicates the interest manifested by the general public in the grand reception to be extended to Admiral Dewey on his arrival in New York, September 26th.

The State Legislative Committee of which Senator John Raines is chairman, have perfected all arrangements for the Dewey reception.

Mr. Geo. T. Parker has returned from Washington, where he has been in consultation with the Navy and other officials; the indications now are that from an artistic standpoint the State Program will be equal if not superior to any souvenir program of like nature ever published. The official design adopted by the Committee is an illuminated cover illustrating the life of Admiral Dewey from his entrance to the Naval Academy to the battle of "Manila Bay," which is life-like and realistic of that famous battle. The vivid picture of the "Man Behind the Guns" is but a fitting tribute to the gallant man who fought with Dewey on that memorable May morning. The portrait of Dewey in the center under the eagle and flags represents the fighting commander in his uniform as Admiral at the Navy of the United States. Scenes from the battle of Manila Bay, and other interesting matter, and among other features an engraved reproduction of the award to be presented to Admiral Dewey, as well as a facsimile of his commission as Admiral, signed by the President of the United States, and sent to the Admiral on behalf of the people and Congress of his country.

Portraits of National, State and City authorities will be likewise included, the Senate and Assembly of the State will be well represented by engraved portraits of the senators and members. Many other features together with the full official program of the naval and land parades, will make this program well worthy of preservation as a memento of an extraordinary event in the history of the Empire State.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

American trade with Australia in leather goods has quadrupled in five years.

In London there is nearly an hour less daylight at midsummer than in Glasgow.

Switzerland's expense for the keeping of each inmate in the insane asylums is \$48 a year.

The Brooklyn directory for 1899 contains 271,597 names, or 7,833 more than last year.

For a white man to marry a colored woman is contrary to law of every Southern State.

The first ascent of Mont Blanc this year was made on June 9—considerably earlier than usual.

The mail matter that comes to Tokyo from Manila shows the numbers as high as 100 (parcels a day).

Christian Science is in its infancy in Ireland, but a church has recently been established at Belfast.

Within the last ninety-five years the population of Belgium has doubled itself, rising from 2,000,000 to 6,000,000.

The wool trade of the Argentine Republic increases steadily. Most of it is sent to France and Germany.

The kissing bug has a rival in the unidentified insect up in South Dakota which eats holes in the roofs of houses.

California reports an unusually fine prune crop, the size and abundance of the fruit exceeding those of last year.

It has been computed that 350,000,000 per annum is paid to British ship-owners for ocean carriage between ocean ports.

Owing to the difference in the average death rate it may be said that three Englishmen live as long as five Russians.

Kansas has two head of cattle, one hog, one-third of a horse, and one-fifth of a sheep for every man, woman and child in the State.

Rufus Henner, of Waldoboro, Me., has an earthen jug that is said to have come over in the Mayflower. It has an oval bottom and no handle.

Argentina buys most of her goods from Britain, Italy is second, Germany third, and the United States a close fourth, with the prospect of soon being second.

Mormonism is gaining ground in England to such an extent that the advisability of introducing a prohibitive measure in Parliament is being seriously considered.

Prague seems to extend its chauvinism even in science. There are two botanical gardens—one belonging to the German, the other to the Bohemian University.

The United States turns out annually 185,000,000 pounds of plug tobacco, 12,000,000 pounds of fine cut, 14,000,000 pounds of snuff, 4,000,000 cigars and 6,000,000 cigarettes.

Although one-half of the rubber product of the forests along the Amazon goes to the United States, most of the steamers, wharves and banking houses in the region belong to the English.

In spite of the law the destruction of birds in the Italian part of Switzerland continues on a large scale. In the canton of Tessin alone the guards destroyed last year 13,000 traps for birds.

Professor Moritz, of Munich, has investigated the conditions necessary for the absorption of drugs, and finds that medicines are absorbed most speedily when taken with palm water while fasting.

In one respect, says Nature, the Madras University is ahead of English universities, since it requires student of history to possess some knowledge of ethnology and comparative philology, which is not the case in the British institutions.

Great Britain's merchandise imports, during the first six months of 1899, were the largest of any corresponding period in its history. Its exports for the same period were the largest since 1891, and have never been exceeded except in the opening half of that year and of 1892.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday are the favorite days in the week for marriages—Sunday in rural districts and Saturday in towns. Sunday weddings seem to be generally less numerous than they were, while the number which take place on a Saturday are greatly on the increase.

Copper has risen and aluminum declined until the price of the two metals is almost the same. One pound of aluminum is equivalent to two of copper in carrying electrical energy, and, if it were as easy to work and solder, would probably displace copper to a considerable extent.

After a convict has served out his time in the State prison of Maine and has donned the suit of clothes given to him by the State he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future use, should his subsequent career call for it. Heretofore only the picture taken upon the commitment has been kept, and this has often been found of little avail in later years.

A writer in the German scientific periodical Prometheus declares that over-indulgence in tobacco will prove the ruin of South American people. Not only do children of two or three years smoke all day long, but quitters have been seen trying to quiet their babies by putting cigars in their mouths.

In a book entitled "Roma Fines Becull," dedicated to Mark Twain, but extremely serious, a Milan professor, under the pseudonym of Polibius, has made a violent attack on modern sociologists, whom he accuses of general ignorance and incompetence.

INTERESTING NOTES

A woman ninety-seven years old, in the north of England, has just died of excessive tea drinking.

It is estimated that about 400,000 acres of land in the United States are planted with vines.

Mexican dollars are current all over China, and when they cannot be had block silver, uncoined, is used.

The republic of Venezuela contains 506,159 square miles. It is larger than any country in Europe except Russia.

In a backwoods county of California there lives a man who refuses to travel on a railroad train, as he prefers the stage coach.

While Canada's tax on Chinese immigrants is to be increased, Japanese are to be permitted to come in free only for imperial reasons.

Of late there has been a noticeable increase of tourists' travel to Ireland. People are discovering it is a fine place to spend a vacation.

The president of a large telephone system has offered to pay \$1,000,000 for a telephone repeater which would be as efficient in telephony as the telegraph repeater is in telegraphy.

"Columbus (Mo.) is to have a Fathers' club, at which married men may gather every evening and all day Sundays to discuss the correct rearing of children and other things.

The library of the late Congressman R. P. Bland, of Missouri, numbering some 109 volumes of an estimated average cost of \$2.50 each, was lately sold at auction in Shelbyville, Mo., for \$11.

The fecundity of microbes is prodigious, so much so that if fifteen drops of water polluted with bacteria are allowed to fall into a cup of broth, the germ population would have increased in twenty-four hours to 80,000,000.

A Whanganui (New Zealand) youth who advertised for a wife was amazed to find among the replies letters from two of his sisters, with photos enclosed. In this case the mania for matrimonial alliances seems to have been quite a family disorder.

It is said that an unfinished romance of Roma in the days of the Opium, from the pen of Dr. John Moore, the father of the hero of "Corunna," has been discovered in a house in Lon-

don which he occupied at the time, and that it may be published.

The railroads of Australia have never discovered that it is possible to take up tickets on the train, hence the passengers are locked in the cars, to prevent any of them stealing a ride, and when they arrive at their station are hustled out through a turnstile.

The offer of J. Pierpont Morgan to light the interior of St. Paul's cathedral, in London, with electricity, has been accepted, and successful experiments in lighting the building have been made. It is estimated that the cost of the work will be \$25,000.

A Chicago man, when arraigned for sentence for election frauds, said to the judge: "I hate to go to the penitentiary for this, but I'm guilty." Judge Gary sent him to prison and did not tell him he hated to do it.

A ventilated shoe has been invented in Cologne, Prussia. A steel spring works a bellows between the heel and sole, and every step the wearer takes drives a stream of fresh air through perforations in the inner sole, to every part of the foot.

The sultan of Turkey has just built at Mecca the biggest house in the world. It is intended for the accommodation of pilgrims, and is capable of sheltering 6,000 persons. The next biggest house in the world is in a suburb of Vienna. It accommodates 2,112 tenants.

Perhaps Carrara of all marbles is most famous and best known. It is always used in the finest statues. The Apuan Alps of Italy hold the quarries. Indeed, the mountains are nearly solid marble and 2,000 years' work has not made much impression on their treasures.

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