

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Canandaigua

There will be Benediction and Rosary at St. Mary's Church every Wednesday evening during the month of October.

Mr. James Smith, one of East Bloomsfield's most popular young men, has accepted a position as clerk in the Smith shoe store, of this place.

A great many of the Canandaigua people attended the fair, at Reed's Corner, Saturday, October 7th.

Miss Julia Smith, of Bristol street, visited friends in East Bloomsfield Sunday.

Seneca Falls.

Mr. James Ryan is home from New York. William J. Mackin is recovering from his recent illness.

The Father Matthew T. A. B. Society is arranging for an entertainment to be given in Johnson Opera House in the near future.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy, of Bayard street, died at the home of her grandparents, in Waterloo, Sunday last.

Each Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, during the month of October, the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held in St. Patrick's Church.

Wednesday, October 4th, in St. Patrick's Church, occurred the marriage of Miss Ella Fay and James G. Rankin, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Dwyer in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. When the bride party entered and passed down the aisle the Misses Agnes Gavin and Elizabeth Mangin sang "It is Thy Wedding Day." The bride was attired in white organdie over white silk, and was attended by Miss Anna McCreghan, of Romulus, as bridesmaid; James Fay, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Frank J. Durnin, William Donnelly, John G. Caffery and Thomas McGovern. The bride and groom are both widely known and very popular.

John Dowdell was instantly killed Friday last by an electric car at the Kingdom. He was born in Ireland, in 1847, and came to this country when but a young man. He was a quiet and well-liked citizen. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Thomas, John and Christopher, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward McGrath. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. M. U. Dwyer officiating.

James McGraw, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGraw, died Monday morning at the home of his parents, in Cayuga street. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown are receiving congratulations over a young son.

Fairport.

The estate of Dennis McCarthy, of Fairport, has been settled, paying Mrs. John Flanagan, Mrs. Thomas Flanagan and Mary E. McCarthy their claims, the rest who are of age signing off to the widow.

Auburn.

Rev. William Mulhern, of St. Mary's Church, has made arrangements with Rev. Father Chadwick, chaplain of the ill-fated battleship Maine, to lecture in this city at Music Hall. The lecture will be given in the near future. The proceeds will be used in improving the interior of the church.

Last Sunday the Forty Hours' Devotion was held at St. Alphonsus Church. A large number of communicants approached the altar during the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the devotion was brought to a close with a High Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Regan, the pastor.

Rev. Father Raby, of Cato, formerly assistant at the Holy Family Church, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danahy, of Pleasant street, has the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little son, 7 years of age. Diphtheria was the cause of his demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kincaid, of Van Anden street, also lost a child from the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Flynn, of Van Anden street, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Auburn City Minstrels held a preliminary meeting Wednesday evening, when it was decided to give a performance at the Barlow Opera House in December.

Thomas Walsh, of the Eighth ward; C. P. McCarthy, of the Ninth ward; Michael Cline, of the Fifth ward; Jeremiah Corcoran, of the Fifth ward; and Dr. F. E. O'Brien are candidates for aldermen in their respective districts. The gentlemen are members of the Knights of Columbus.

Miss Alice Lawler has entered Burnham School, at North Hampton, Mass. Miss Lawler will later enter Smith College.

At a meeting of the Four A's foot ball team, Tuesday evening, Thomas J. Hennessy was elected manager and Martin J. Quigley captain. The eleven is one of the strongest in Central New York.

Engineer Dugan, who was confined in the City Hospital, has been removed to his home in Canandaigua. Mr. Dugan is still suffering from injuries received in the Centennial wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kavanaugh have returned from their wedding trip to New York.

Corning.

Miss Hyland, of Blossburg, Pa., has been visiting the Misses Sloan, of Second street.

A pleasant subscription dance was given at Williams' Hall Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Alliance Band and there was a large crowd in attendance.

Tim Murphy in "The Carpenters" drew a fair sized audience to the Opera House Saturday evening. The performance was first class in every respect, Mr. Murphy being particularly pleasing. He received many curtain calls.

"Because She Loved Him So" appeared here Tuesday evening and proved to be one of the most delightful comedies we have seen in many moons. With this and Tim Murphy we cannot complain that things are not coming our way.

James Doyle and Walter M. Egginton were in Mulholland Sunday.

James C. David has been appointed night watchman on the New York Central, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. H. Cleveland.

Some ambitious scribe fills a whole big column in one of last Sunday's papers with a very but rather senseless article which draws attention to the amazing fact that the word "because" has only thirty letters in it.

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

The people who pay school taxes may know what is being done with their money. This seems to be the cause of all the trouble. The Catholic members of the board want to do everything openly and in plain view of everybody. This has not been the custom heretofore, because heretofore Catholics have had nothing to say in the matter. The scribe we have referred to views with alarm the wide-awakeness of the two new members of the board, prophesying vaguely some calamitous happenings unless the Catholics take a back seat, speak with regretful fondness of old Father Oulgan, whose keenness and mental alertness was not of the sort which saddens him, and, altogether, talks a great deal without saying much, and seems to see the whole situation as Mark Twain says, "as through a glass-eye, darkly."

The Corning foot ball team has not appeared to me, taken into itself the best men in the city. There are lots of young giants around looking for something to occupy their idle moments who could, with a little practice and training, be made towers of strength in a foot ball game. It is not easy, however, to secure the best material available, and very much credit is due to Captain McGovern for the work he has done, and in doing, in keeping the team together and perseveringly endeavoring to obtain the best results from the material he has got. If we have an interesting game here Thanksgiving Day our thesis are due to these young men who have practiced steadily and "unboastfully and unsmugly" have kept up their enthusiasm without the encouragement of admiring crowds of onlookers.

Lima

The devotion of the Forty Hours will begin in St. Rose's Church, this place, Sunday, October 15th.

The statue of the Angel Gabriel has arrived and will be put in place over the altar of the Blessed Mother.

Mrs. Margaret Cummings has been called to Clifton Springs to attend her daughter, Hattie, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Grace, of Adams street, spent Sunday with her mother.

P. Hendrick and J. T. Gordon were sent as delegates to the Democratic county convention which assembled at Mt. Morris last Saturday, the 7th inst.

Geneseo

Mrs. Wm. Archibald, of Avon, visited relatives here last week.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Conlin are glad to see him out again.

The last band concert was given Saturday evening of last week.

The Geneseo Valley Hunt Club Horse Show will take place on the flats Saturday, October 25th.

The Alfred foot ball team played the Normals at Geneseo Wednesday last. Score 6 to 0 in favor of Alfred.

Miss Margaret Dwyer, of Angelica, was home this week on a vacation.

Timothy Donohue rode "Philly," owned by George Craven, of this village, in the great steeple chase held at Morris Park, Westchester county, N. Y., Saturday, Oct. 7th. The horse came in second.

A class of girls and boys received First Communion at St. Mary's Church, at the 9 o'clock Mass, Sunday last.

The article appearing in THE JOURNAL each week signed by "H. O. C." of Watkins, N. Y., is read with a good deal of interest. They are ably written.

Mr. A. Herman, the "hustler" of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, was in Geneseo last week collecting and securing new subscribers. His journey should be a welcome visitor in every Catholic family in the diocese.

A large number from this village attended the "World's Fair" at Hemlock Lake last week.

The Normal foot ball team went to Lima Saturday last and were beaten by the Seminary team, of that place, by a score of 24 to 0. A return game is to be played on the Kelsey field to-day (Saturday), in this village.

Died—At Albany, Sunday, October 1st, Miss Jane Murphy, aged 65 years. Miss Murphy retired as usual Saturday night, and no sounds were heard from her room during the night. When she did not appear at breakfast time she was called, but no response coming from the room, an investigation was made and she was found dead in bed. The coroner was notified, and after viewing the body, gave it as his opinion that death resulted from apoplexy. The remains were taken to North Java, Wyoming county, for burial. Deceased has been living in the family of Mrs. Wm. J. Mills for the past thirty-five years, and was a resident of this village for about fifteen years, previous to her going to Albany, and her many friends here will be pained to learn of her sudden death.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Freeland, Mich., are visiting relatives in this village and Avon, for a week.

On account of the illness of the leader, Rev. C. A. Splinter, O. P., the mission at St. Mary's church in this village has been postponed.

Rev. Jas. T. Dougherty of Danville, speaks on "The Saloon Corker," at the Opera House in this village, Tuesday afternoon, October 4th, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Prohibition League.

Ithaca.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shailey, a son.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Adams took place last Friday morning from the Immaculate Conception Church. Rev. J. W. E. Kelly celebrated Mass. Interment was in the State street cemetery.

Antonio Maceo, son of the famous Cuban general, arrived here last week and is attending the High School preparatory to entering Cornell University next term.

About 350 persons from Ithaca enjoyed the excursion to Elmira last Sunday.

William L. Burns has opened a new bakery.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception Church are practicing for an entertainment, which is to be held in Parish Hall the 24th of this month.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a progressive-entertainment party last Tuesday evening at the O. H. rooms. Mrs. E. Zink was awarded the ladies' head prize, and Mrs. Yeaman the gentlemen's head prize.

The body of Miss Ellen J. Robinson was brought here from Rochester Wednesday morning and was laid at rest in the State street cemetery, Macedon.

Mr. Chas. Hillburt attended the Brockport fair last week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. David Phipps and Miss Mary Hughes. Messrs. Jas. O'Neil and Timothy McGarry called on friends in Clifton Sunday.

Messrs. Tony McGreal and Wm. Cullen called on friends in own Sunday.

F. F. Doyle called on friends in town last week.

Hornellsville.

Mr. B. T. Finn of Niagara Falls, visited friends in this city during the week.

Mr. Joseph Eoright who was struck by a switch engine on the Canisteo street crossing some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to resume his studies at St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany.

Rev. Fathers Gratton, of Buffalo, and Bastin, of Corning, were in the city Tuesday, at the settlement of the estate of the late Rev. Father Barlow.

The bans of marriage of P. J. Broderick and Miss Fanny Mc Mullin, Earnest Knapp and Miss Nellie Carmody, James Boyle and Miss Mary Taggart were announced at St. Ann's Church Sunday last.

Cohocton.

St. Pius Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Merris, was united in marriage with Jacob L. Vogt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Boppel. At the hour appointed the bride entered the church, resting on the arm of her father, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom and his attendant, Jacob Kimmel, of Wayland. The bride was attired in blue tulle silk train, with trimmings of white silk applique. She carried a white prayer-book. Her maid, Miss Magdaline Land, was gowned in blue empress cloth. The bride's bouquet consisted of pink tulle silk. The bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Vogt, sister of the groom, and Miss Lizzie Weiland, cousin of the bride. They were gowned in seal brown broadcloth, carrying pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, corner Maple avenue and Wheeler streets, about fifty guests being present. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauerbier, Mr. Jacob Kimmel, of Wayland, Miss Mary Land, of Le Roy. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They will be home after November 1st, corner Park avenue and Wheeler street.

Miss Bertha Boppel has been visiting friends and relatives in Rochester the past week.

Rosary devotions are being held every Sunday evening during this month in St. Pius Church.

Avon.

Mrs. Peter Carragher and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, of Geneseo, were the guests of Mrs. John Ryan, of Temple street, Wednesday.

A fair for the benefit of St. Agnes' Church will open on the 20th of November and close the 26th. There will be a contest for a gold chain between Rev. Father Day, of Mt. Morris, and Father Curran, of this village.

St. Agnes' School is being improved by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Francis Yoppe, of Caledonia, visited her sister, Mrs. John McGinty, of West Main street, a few days this week.

Miss Margaret Brennan has returned from Chicago, where she spent the past six weeks.

Messrs. Tony and Albert Shanley, of Le Roy, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Edward Leary.

Miss Katherine Griffin, of Danville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Marshall, of Center street.

Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Miller street, are being congratulated by their friends on the accession to the family of a son and heir.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shannon of Davison street, returned Sunday from a two week's visit in New York.

Miss Letitia Horgan is visiting friends in Buffalo, and also pursuing a course of vocal study with Edward Randall Myer of that city.

The congregation of St. Mary's church, Horseheads, our northern suburb, are arranging for their annual festival and entertainment, which will be held in Pritchard hall, Wednesday November 15th. Some of Elmira's best talent will lend assistance for the occasion.

Last Thursday week at her home on Division street, occurred the death of Mrs. Thomas Rafter, after a brief illness, which at the beginning was not looked upon as serious by her family. The deceased was a worthy Christian woman, and a prominent member of the St. Vincent de Paul society of SS. Peter and Paul's church, also of the S. C. B. A. which organization attended the funeral in a body. The obsequies were held Sunday afternoon from the late residence at 1.30 and afterward at SS. Peter and Paul's church, Rev. Father Long officiating. Interment in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

The death of John Cunningham occurred Saturday afternoon at his home in Wells, Pa., a few miles south of this city. Mr. Cunningham came to Elmira in the year 1849 and resided here about ten years, when he moved to his late home at Wells. Deceased is 71 years of age and is survived by a widow, seven sons, and three daughters. Mr. Cunningham was widely known in Elmira, and the funeral which occurred Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church was largely attended. Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

The current number of "The Compass," the official organ of the Knights of Columbus, contains a splendid portrait page half for Daniel Sheehan, Grand Knight of Elmira Council No. 229, with a sketch of the worthy gentleman's career.

The grim reaper, Death, visited another Elmira home on Sunday morning last, claiming for his own, Julia Melvin Van Wagen, wife of Henry B. Van Wagen, the well known Erie train dispatcher. Mrs. Van Wagen is now ill about three weeks. Besides the bereaved husband, Mrs. Van Wagen is survived by her mother, and three brothers of

Corning whither the remains were taken for burial. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence at 8 o'clock and at 8.30 from St. Patrick's church. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful offering from the associates of Mr. Van Wagen at the Erie station.

The funeral of John Nowack, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Nowack who died Saturday morning, was held at 8 o'clock Monday morning from the family residence on Haldie street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Cassimir's church, Rev. Father Klea officiating. Interment was in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

A beautiful nuptial event was celebrated in St. Mary's, at high noon Wednesday, when Miss Harriet T. Burns became the wife of James M. Ryan. In the church were assembled many friends of the young couple Messrs. Cornelius R. Maloney and Eugene Ryan performing most gracefully the duties of ushers. Prior to the coming of the bride, rendered a selected program of wedding music. Promptly at the appointed hour the familiar strains of the bridal chorus, from "Lohengrin" announced the arrival of the bride. The ushers led the procession followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Maud Crowell and Agnes Dempsey, gowned in pink organdie and carrying shower bouquets of pink roses, next came the maid of honor, Miss Louise Murphy, a cousin of the bride, gowned in white organdie and carrying pink roses. The fair young bride entered unattended, radiant in her bridal gown of ivory satin. She wore a veil which was surmounted by a superb pair of diamonds, the groom's gift. The groom and his best man, James J. Kelly, of Hinghamton, came from the vestry and met the bride at the altar. Rev. Father O'Dwyer performed the ceremony, and the party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. A breakfast was served to the immediate families and members of the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Cadwell avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left early in the afternoon for a trip to New York and Philadelphia, and upon their return will reside at 416 East Church street. Mr. Ryan is employed as head draughtsman of the Elmira Bridge Works, and his bride is a young woman of many personal charms.

The Misses Murphy of West Chilton street, entertained the Burns-Ryan wedding party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas of Syracuse, attended the Connelly-O'Brien wedding Wednesday.

St. Mary's, beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock when the pastor, Father O'Dwyer, united in holy matrimony Miss Julia O'Brien, daughter of the late Humphrey O'Brien, and Timothy J. Connelly. Miss Brady the church organist, rendered the bridal music with beautiful effect. Acting as ushers were Messrs. Daniel Sheehan and Dennis Sullivan, and in the bridal procession following them was the maid of honor Miss Margaret O'Brien, a sister of the bride, and the best man Mr. Thomas Keefe. The bride's gown was a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore mode nua's veiling over silk of the same color, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to some one hundred guests at the bride's home on West Channing Place. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Connelly will take up their residence on Sly street, where they will be at home to their friends after November 1st. Mr. Connelly is one of Elmira's foremost business men, and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, A. O. H. and U. M. B. A. His bride is popular amongst a large circle of friends, and is the aunt of the Elmira Free Academy. The JOURNAL'S best wishes for a happy wedded life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has discovered Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Of course, a poet's brain is taxed, for what else is the poetical license?—Little Falls Transcript.

The poems not good enough to lean into fame are generally bad enough to leap into flame.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Writing poetry is like playing on the violin. There are a thousand rhyms to one singer of songs that go to the soul. There are a thousand fiddlers to one violinist.—Plymouth.

He—Don't you believe, darling, that my poetical aspirations are noble? She—Possibly, but your poetical inspirations are not up to the requirements of commonplace doggerel.—Detroit Free Press.

"I don't see how such an illiterate fellow ever managed to make a reputation as a poet. Why, he can't even spell." "What of that? He doesn't have to. His poems are all in dialect."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Poet—I have a few lines here which I thought you could perhaps find room for.—Editor—I am sorry to disappoint you, sir, but the fact is my waste basket won't hold another scrap.—Philadelphia Record.

"Sad dad, I guess Homer wasn't much of a poet, after all." "What put that idea in your head, my son?" "Why, teacher said to-day that she didn't believe he ever wrote a poem."—Bloomington Post-Register.

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OF REAL INTEREST.

Racing pigeons is one of the most national pastimes. The forechase shark never reserves his judgment.

Italy's annual olive oil output yields \$120,000,000. Legislatures may pass a law, but they are not allowed to go beyond it. Cleaning windows with borax instead of ammonia or soap takes much less time than the ordinary way, and is a success.

Gum trusts and pie trusts are the latest combinations, and popular indignation is already beginning to mutter along the horizon.

It is believed that the most ancient dictionary in the world is the Chinese lexicon, compiled by Pao-tse, a thousand years before Christ.

The new Venezuela law, by which the president is empowered to add twenty-five per cent additional to all duties has taken effect.

Edwin Clawston, the owner of an ostrich farm in South Pasadena, Cal., has succeeded in hatching ostrich eggs with an incubator. The process takes forty days.

The Afro-American Review advocates an alliance of all African Methodists. They number 6,500,000, and represent four large bodies and numerous smaller ones.

A New Foundland dog, guarding a warehouse in Buffalo, had to be clubbed into submission by the firemen before they could enter the building to extinguish the fire.

The French cruiser Star, which carried Dreyfus from Devil's Island to France, is named after a port town in Tunis which was bombarded and captured by the French in 1881.

At the imperial court of Austria the chief of Emperor Francis Joseph estimates that of \$250,000 expended on the tables every year the "unused" represents about \$100,000.

The winter of 1898-99 was the most destructive of evergreens and shruberies in the history of Iowa. It is estimated that one-half of all the evergreens in the State were killed.

The hours of work in the Calcutta jute mills are from 4.30 A. M. to 11 P. M., or 10 1/2 hours per day. Saturdays included, and all repairs and cleaning of machinery have to be done on Sundays.

Dr. John G. Patton's reports for the last year tell of 1,102 South Sea Islanders won from cannibalism to Christianity, one missionary alone receiving 200 adults into church membership.

About twenty-four women in one hundred are stronger in the left arm than they are in the right; women, too are more frequently equally strong in both arms than are men.

The town of Warren, Pa., with 10,000 population, has 1,480 bicycles, according to the count returned by the assessors. This is almost an average of one wheel in every family in the place.

An English (Ind.) clergyman refuses to pay poll tax on the ground that he is church property; the property of the congregation as much as is the pastoral residence, and that, as such, he is exempt from taxation, the same as the parsonage.

The London Mail tells of an English doctor who refused to attend a man dying of hemorrhage because his fee was two shillings and sixpence, and the man's wife had only two shillings to offer him. When the woman returned to her husband's side he was dead.

Floating churches are not so uncommon as they used to be. The most interesting in England is the church on the fens at Holme, near Peterborough. It is a houseboat, thirty by nine feet. None of the parish lives more than a mile from the river, and the church has the advantage of being movable.

The Kennebec Journal tells of a man who has a fox and a hound that are boon companions. When both animals were in the pup stage they were placed together, and have now enjoyed a year of each other's society in peace and harmony. They sleep together and play with each other much after the manner of two frolicsome pups.

Almost every nation, with the exception of Great Britain and the United States, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of \$100,000,000; Austria has an annual deficit of \$80,000,000; Russia of \$50,000,000, and Italy, of \$30,000,000.

A young St. Louis husband, looking forward with delight to the birth of his first born determined to call the baby Dewey. It happened to be a girl baby but the happy parent has called her Dewalle.

The purse is now discarded by many ladies. The up-to-date "tailor-made" girl keeps her change carefully tucked away in some of the many tiny pockets with which her "suit" is so plentifully supplied.

The London cottage known as "Lalla Rookh," where Tom Moore is said to have written the poem of that name for which Messrs Longman paid him £3,000, is shortly to be swept away.

The Raged School union of London comprises 155 schools, manned by 5,000 devoted voluntary teachers, who, week by week, all the year round, give the children of these schools religious instruction.

A Kansas man who weighs only 135 pounds won \$20 last week by carrying 150 pounds of flour three miles without putting it down. And then he offered to bet \$30 more that he could go another mile.

Just before W. V. Smith of Florence, Ky., goes to bed, he carefully places his head in a mullin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under the pillow. His board is nearly eight feet long.

It is a curious fact that the queen should have an equal number of grandchildren and great grandchildren—thirty-two of each—which, together with her seven children, makes the number of her descendants seventy-one.

A young woman, whose leg was broken in an accident on the Orleans railroad, in France, has received \$8,000 damages on the ground "that her value from the matrimonial standpoint had deteriorated" through the damage done her.

An average man required fifty-nine ounces of food per diem. He needs thirty-seven ounces of water for drinking, and in breathing he absorbs thirty ounces of oxygen. He eats as much water as he drinks, so much of that fluid being contained in various foods.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's ears are thick, homely, commonplace. They indicate mediocrity.

Russell Sage's ears are about the average size, well shaped, sloping slightly, and deeply lobed.

The ears of President Alpheus Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad are nearly at right angles to his head.

Roswell P. Flower had a large and thick ear, with extremely wide, flat ridges, and a concha smaller than Mr. Morgan's.

Richard Croker's ear is just like the man—plain, about medium size, thick, and coarse, close to his head, flat, deep concha.

Thomas C. Platt has the ear of a philosopher. The top leans far out and the lobe in. It is rather over than under the medium size.