DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Honeoye.

Mr. Swan's evaporator opens the middle of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Howcroft is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Miss Eliza MacBride is an employe of the Fairport canning factory.

Macedon.

On Tuesday last occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hughes, and one of the most popular young ladies of the village, to Mr. David Phipps of Shortsville. They were married at high noon in the church, by Rev. M. A. F. Holmes, in the presence of many friends. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Etta Leydon A reception followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Phipps left for an extended Western trip. They will reside in Shortsville.

Mr. James McGreal of Rochester, called on his sister, Mrs. Minnie McGarry, Sunday.

Auburn.

On Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church the funeral of Miss Margaret F. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Aurelius, was held. The children of St. Mary's parochial school sang the mass. The deceased was member of the Children of Mary Society, which attended the obsequies in a body. The bearers were companions of the deceased, Catherine Timmons, Sarah McCabe, Mary Byrne and Adelaide Sheehan. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The funeral of Stephen Nugent of Perrine avenue was held at St Mary's church on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Gibbons read a requiem mass. The church was filled with a large crowd of sympathizing friends. The bearers were, William Casey, James Hogan, John O'Connor, Thomas Robinson, and William Nagle. Burial was at Fort Mill cemetery.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland of Princeton, N J., was in the city on Tuesday afternoon to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Wells College of Aurora.

The Four-A's foot ball team of this city defeated the Baldwinsville Athletic Association last Friday by a score of 6 and 5. It was a close and exciting game.

The first degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred upon a number of candidates the latter part of this month. Next month the second degree will be exemplified, and in December the third degree will be worked.

The Union Social Club, composed of Catholic young men, will hold a series of parties during the coming season.

Miss Juliette Hawley of Brooklyn, has returned home after spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Kavanaugh of State street.

The High School foot ball team was defeated last Saturday by the Geneva High School. The score was 6 and 0.

The series of parties given by the Catholic young people in Mrs. Luce's academy on Wednesday evenings have thus far been very successful.

One of the most prominent contraltos in the city is Miss Margaret McConnell of St. Mary's choir. Miss McConnell is studying under an efficient tutor at Syracuse.

One of the most popular members of the Knights of Columbus is William X. Kent, the custodian of the council. Mr. Kent is a charter member of the organization, and is sure to be favored with higher honors at the election of officers in December.

Caledonia.

The Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H., will hold a dancing party in Burgess' hall on Friday evening of this week.

The many friends of Miss Anna Cain, our well known dressmaker, will regret to learn of her removal to Le Roy this week where she will make her future home on Lake street with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cain of Lime Rock, who recently moved there.

Miss Frances Keisler has resigned her position as teacher in Garbutsville, and accepted a position in the High school here.

Mrs. John Tafte, who recently underwent a critical operation has fully recovered. She arrived here from Andover last week and expects to spend several weeks at the Hotel Keisler.

Mrs. Breuchn returned to Rochester this week after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs John FitzGerald.

During the month of October, rosary devotions will be held every Wednesday evening.

King's Ferry.

Forty Hours Adoration opened with high mass last Sunday a. m. and Benediction in the evening and sermon by Father McGrath of Moravia. On Monday evening sermon by Father McManus of Groton. The devotions closed Tuesday a. m. The visiting priests were Rev. Father Gibbons of Auburn, Nelligan of Cayuga, Kelly of Ithaca, McGrath of Moravia and McManus of Groton.

James Cotter of this place, died early Tuesday morning. He leaves one son, William, of this place and two daughters, Mrs. M. Herson of Ithaca and Mrs. Thos. Mead of Aurora. Funeral notice later.

There was an anniversary requiem mass on Thursday for Andrew Meddleton.

Seneca Falls.

Rev. Father Dwyer was in Phelps Tuesday attending the Forty Hours adoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGraw of Haigh street, are receiving congratulations over a young son.

The first dance of the Cresent Club will be held Thanksgiving Eve.

The Father Matthew T. A. B. Society will hold their annual ball and entertainment October 30th in Johnson Opera House.

The Ladies' Aid of the L. C. B. A Society, held its first series of card parties Tuesday evening in the C. M. B. A. rooms.

Frederick Trowbridge died Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trowbridge of Elm street, of typhoid fever, aged 15 years. The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Dwyer officiating.

Charles S. McBride has received the nomination of county treasurer. Mr. McBride is one of Seneca Falls' most highly respected men. We all hope McBride will receive a flattering vote.

The local board of trade of Seneca Falls has secured the location of the Rochester Shoe Manufacturing Co. The people of Seneca Falls will hope soon to see it in full

The marriage of Joseph M. McKeon of Seneca Falls, and Miss Hattie Whalen of Waterloo, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11th. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father Harrington, pastor of St. Mary's church. The bride was dressed in white and was attended by Miss Ada Rowe, James G. McKeon brother of the groom acting as best man. THE JOURNAL extends its best wishes for a long and happy life.

Frank Wyers died Tuesday morning at his home on Williams street, aged 65 years. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. Death was caused by paralysis. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev Father Dwyer officiating.

Lima

The devotion of the Forty Hours began here on Sunday, 15th inst, and has been very well attended The weather has been all that can be desired and the people from the country found the journey to the church pleasant and easy. It is a grand sight to look into our church at night with its brilliant electric lights and beautifully ornamented altars. The choir has done itself credit rendering some very fine music at the evening services. Father Garvey of Livonia, preached the sermon on Sunday evening, stirring his hearers by his earnestness and impressive delivery. Father Dougherty of Dansville followed on Monday evening, and is always heartily welcomed by St. Rose's congregation, and Father Curran on Tuesday evening delivered the last sermon to a very large congregation. The devotions closed on Wednesday morning leaving few or none who did not approach the sacraments.

John Kinney of Rochester, was home on Sunday.

On Sunday the 22nd inst, the children who have been so long preparing will receive holy communion at early mass

Waverly.

Joseph O'Hara of Port Henry, N. Y. is visiting at the home of his father on Howard street.

Announcement of the coming marriage of John Clohessy of Sayre, and Miss Mary Kelly of Howard street was made at St. James church on Sunday.

Mary and Nellie Ryan of Dansville, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murry o' Loder street.

Patrick Frost, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of this place died at the home of his daughter, Mrs Patrick Fox on South Loder street on Wednesday morning last, aged 93 years. His funeral took place from St. James' church on Friday morning, Rev. Father Naughton officiating. The interment was in St. James cemetery. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Fox and Mrs Martin Clune and two sons Thomas of Sayre, and Michael of Waverly.

Victor.

Fire broke out in Victor early Sunday morning which resulted in the destruction of the Union Hall building, three dwelling houses, and a harness shop. It being such a calm night prevented the fire from spreading any farther.

George Doyle of Canandaigua, was in town over Sunday.

Joseph McCarthy of Fairport, visited friends here the first of the week.

Ithaca.

Last Sunday, after a brief illness, borne with Christian meekness, Elizabeth, wife of Frank McNally, departed this life. She left a husband and two childen. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Michael Dougherty went to Tonawanda last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Walsh.

Miss Nellie Mahoney has returned from a visit to New York.

Last Saturday the Ithaca High School defeated the Elmira Free Academy in a game of foot ball. Score 12 to 6.

Miss Mary McCormick who has been visiting relatives in Auburn, has returned home.

The marriage of Peter McGrail of Groton, and Miss Jennie McDermott of Dryden, has been announced for Nov. 1st. They are both well known in Ithaca.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. Matthew Herson of this city, received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Mr James Cotter of Northville.

Rev. J. W. E. Kelly attended the Forty Hours at Northville, this week.

Canandaigua.

Miss Lizzie Bagley commenced teaching school in Bristol, on Monday last.

Miss Margaret Enright of Mendon, and Miss Carrie O'Neill of Victor, visited Miss Jennie O'Neill of Main street, last week.

Two weddings took place at St. Mary's church on Wednesday Oct. 18. The first that of Mr. Walter Taylor and Miss Anna O'Brien, both of Canandaigua, occurred at 4 o'clock p. m. The bride was dressed in white satin and carried white and green flowers. The bride's sister, Miss Mary O'Brien, acted as bridesmaid and was dressed in white organdie over pink and carried a bouquet of pink and green. The wedding feast was served at the bride's home on Parish street. The second wedding at 4 30, was that of Mr. James Carney, of Chapinsville, and Miss Mayme Gillispie of Canandaigua. The bride was dressed in pure white Miss Dower, cousin of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in white organdie over yellow. Both carried beautiful bouquets. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Father English.

Miss Agnes J. Farrell of Bristol street, spent Sunday with friends in Shortsville.

Miss Agnes Curran is visiting friends in Farmington.

The funeral of Mr. Joe White, of Buffalo, formerly of Canandaigua, was held here on Sunday last.

Elmira.

James Henry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Flynn, died at the residence on Warren street Monday last. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, interment in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Daniel Frohman's company, headed by that splendid actor, Howard Gould, remembered for his work in "The Prisoner of Zenda" comes to the Lyceum Monday evening in "A Colonial Girl."

At St Mary's church last Sunday, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bird Reidy of this city and Mr. John James of Addison.

Father Bloomer announced to his congregation at St. Patrick's church last Sunday, that he had completed negotiations for the purchase of the McNeil residence on Park Place, corner of Fourth street, for use as a parochial residence, the present abode of the pastor and his assistant being entirely unsuitable, for their use. Some two or three years ago Father Bloomer turned over to the Sisters of Mercy his commodious abode, adjoining the school for a convent, since which time he has dwelt in the house just west of the convent, on Clinton street.

The choir of St. Patrick's are busily engaged in rehearsals for a grand sacred concert, to be given Sunday evening October 29th, at St. James' hall, during the progress of the fair. Miss M. Agnes Murphy, the capable and painstaking choir leader, will have charge of the concert, which is a guarantee that it will be of a high order.

The marriage of Miss Theresa Loveland Gartland to Mr Judson Connelly was solemnized at SS Peter and Paul's church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the presence of a large concourse of friends. The bride is one of Elmira's most cultured young women, and has for some time been a teacher at school No 8. Mr Connelly occupies the position of local agent for the United States Express Company and is recognised by the business public as the right man in the right place. The wedding was beautifully arranged, tasteful decorations of palms and rubber plants gracing the sanctuary Messrs Robert MacDowell Leavitt and Henry Deister acted as ushers, Miss Emma Louise Gartland was maid of honor and Mr Harry Ward Simpson as best man. Both the bride and her maid wore tailor gowns of gray cloth, with large picture hats and carried bunches of chrysanthemums. Rev. Father Long performed the ceremony which was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's mother on Madison avenue, caterer Markham officiating The house decorations consisted of palms, banked about the mantles and vases of chrysanthemums The tables were likewise beautified by Florist Hoffman, chrysanthemums forming the chief flower used. At 2 40 Mr. and Mrs. Connelly departed for New York and Washington and upon their return from a two weeks' trip will be "at home" at 310 Church street, East.

At St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening the ladies of the parish held an enjoyable progressive euchre and supper-dance, which was generously attended

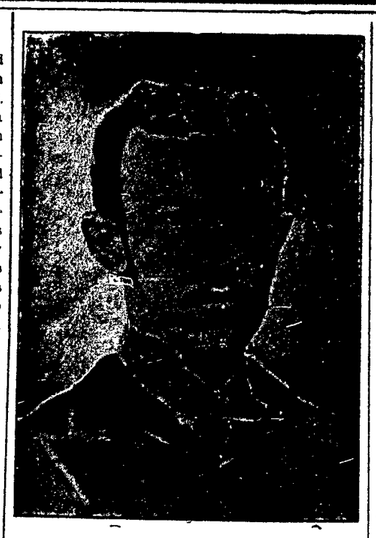
St. Patrick's fair will be formally opened at St. James' hall next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Nichalas Gibbons, formerly pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's church visited Elmira friends on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Little entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Theresa Gartland, whose marriage to Mr. Judson Connelly occurred Wednesday, at SS. Peter and Paul's church.

Musetta T, wife of John J. Donahue, died Wednesday morning at her home on East Market street, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. She is survived by her husband and two children, Frances and Catherine. At this writing the funeral arrangements have not been announced.

BENJAMIN F. GLEASON.



Benjamin F Gleason, who will succeed himself as assemblyman from the fourth district, was born in Yates county Jan. 12, 1849 Until he was 16 years old he lived on a farm He then learned carriage making in the town of Potter On Aug. 26, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Forty-eighth New York volunteers. He served in many engagements in which the Army of the James participated and was mustered out June 14, 1865, serving nearly three years altogether Returning to his home in Yates county, he worked at his trade until 1875, when he removed to Brockport where he has since resided, and was then engaged in manufacturing business He is president or didrector in all the big factories of the village of Brockport and probably is the largest individual employer of labor outside of Rochester in the county of Monroe He is liked and respected by his workmen and so good an employer is he that strikes are unknown in his factories.

Mr Gleason was a trustee of Brockport village three years and president of the village one year In 1894 he was elected to the board of supervisors by a majority of 540 over strong Democratic opponent In 1896 he was reelected by a large majority and in the spring of 1898 he was reelected without opposition, the Democrats making no nomination against him, inasmuch as the hoffman Republican majority in Sweden is only from 190 to 225 Mr Gleason's record was satisfactory

Last fall Mr Gleason was nominated by the Republicans for the assembly in the fourth district Although the district is normally close and a Democrat was then representing it in the assembly and despite the fact that the Democrats strained every nerve to reelect him so as to add one more vote for Senator Murphy's reelection, Mr Gleason made a splendid campaign and was elected by a plurality of 86 This year, when no United States senator is to be chosen Democrats will not hew so close to their party lines, and Mr Gleason's election is assured by a good safe plurality

During his service in the legislature last winter Mr Gleason was of much service to his constituents He was always in his place at the sessions and his long service on the board of supervisors made him of great value to his associates on the committees, or internal affairs He introduced and passed a number of bills of general and local interest and when he goes back next winter he will be of far more service to his constituents by reason of added knowledge and acquired experience

FRANK F. JONES.

Frank F Jones, the Democratic nominee for assembly in the first district is a man of excellent reputation and a lifelong Democrat He was born in the town of Ontario, Wayne county, N Y, Sept 19, 1856 where he lived until 1881, when with his parents he moved to Webster where he has since resided He has been engaged in business with his father, Edwin Jones, in the manufacture of pumps, also managing a large farm. He is the only son of Edwin Jones, who was elected justice of the peace of Ontario, which office he held for six years, and he also was assessor of the town of Webster nine years. Mr Jones is a nephew of Hon F M Jones He was educated in the Webster union school

Last March Mr Jones surprised the political prophets by defeating "Anse" Wright for supervisor The wisdom of his election has been made very apparent During his term of office he has shown himself to be a very capable official, ever alert to the interests of his constituents. He has always shown a remarkable grasp of affairs in the board and has been one of its leading members His nomination for the higher office of assemblyman now comes as a reward for his faithful service Signs are not wanting that Mr Jones will make an excellent run There are only three wards in this assembly district and there is little doubt but that Mr Jones will carry each one by a large majority In the towns Mr Jones is naturally stronger than his opponent and the prospects of his election are bright indeed A better or stronger nomination it would have been difficult to make.

BAKER THEATRE.

"The Toll Gate Inn" comes to the Baker the first part of next week and "Under the Red Robe," the last part.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

No more pretentious act than that of the Sisters Hawthorne has been presented in vaudeville and they come to us with the stamp of approval of England, Germany, Italy France and Russia. The Hawthorne Sisters are reputed to be the best dressers and most handsome women who have visited our city in some time. They will appear in Leslie Stuart's dainty operetta "The Willow Pattern Plate," with all special scenery and costumes. Others on the bill are:—Louis Geisler the Rochester ball puncher, Carr and Jordon, comedy entertainers; Forrester and Floyd, the coster song singers; Johnson and Murphy, coontown comedians. The biograph shows several up-to-date pictures the best of which will be a picture of the Arab Patrol of the Mystic Shrine of Rochester, the Columbia and the Shamrock race and other popular subjects.

Before 1833, when wooden matches with phosphorus were made in Vienna, people were dependent upon flint and steel to secure a light. The first patent for a phosphorus match in the United States was taken out in 1836 by A. D. Phillips, of Springfield, Mass. For many years people refused to use them but by 1845 the ill-smelling and clumsy old tinder boxes were generally discarded.

It is a grand thing for the English language that there is no word for "ennui." If the creation had been drab-colored; if there had been no horses, dogs, water-rats, or dragon-flies; if science and art had been intuitive; if religion had been clear; if all men' condition had been equal; if men and women were alway amenable to reason, and boys were always quiet—then the world might have been somewhat dull; there would then have been a justifiable word for ennui in all languages; at present ennui is simply insanity or stupidity.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Talkers are no great doers.—Shakspere.

Simple duty hath no place for fear.—Whittier.

Slumber is more sweet than toil.—Tennyson.

Superstition is the religion of feeble minds.—Burke.

Suspicion's but at best a coward's virtue.—Otway.

Self trust is the first secret of success.—Emerson.

Sin is too dull to see behind himself.—Tennyson.

Speaking truth is like writing fair, and comes only by practice.—Ruskin.

The humblest man or woman can live splendidly That is the royal truth we need to believe, you and I, who have no "mission" and no great sphere to move in.—William Gannett.

Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections the silly world may make on you; for their censures are not in your power, and consequently should be no part of your concern.—Epictetus.

If thou art desirous with right faith to know the true light, put away from thee vain and evil joys, and also the vain sorrow and the evil fear of this world; that is that thou lift not up thyself with arrogance in thy health and in thy prosperity, nor, again, despair of any good in any adversity. For the mind is ever bound in misery, if either of these two evils reign.—King Alfred's "Boethus."

We thank thee, Lord, with humble and grateful hearts, for every moment of religious peace, when we feel that thou art with us, and our doubts and fears are laid to rest We bless thee for every devout fervor, for every heaven-ward aspiration, which lifts up our spirits to thy dwelling place. Grant us, O God, to know the joy of the heavenly life; and whether thou leadest us in green pastures and beside the still waters, or through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil. Our heart shall rest in thee, and nothing shall separate us from thy love.

There are no substitutes for common sense, patience, integrity and courage. There is no substitute for a stalwart conscience, or for a manly enthusiasm. Refinement does not take the place of sturdy, self-reliant industry. But it is possible to transform a narrow and intolerant virtue into one that is broad and intelligent. Conscience must always rule. It is like the great powers in Africa; there is a limited domain within which its rule is complete; beyond that is a more or less vague sphere of influence, and still beyond is the dark continent of conduct that is left to itself. It is the function of education to enlarge the sphere of influence of the human conscience.—Rev. S. M. Crothers.

BRILLIANTS.

Truth is the purest jewel in the crown.

Dry hair turns gray sooner than moist tresses.

Character makes the man; wealth only the clothing.

When you get the ague the thing to do is to shake it off.

Sufferers from dyspepsia should not drink while eating.

We never get tired of talking to ourselves, but other folks get dreadful tired of listening.

Strip everything off a person down to the very soul and character is there and then wealth is where?

Do not criticise in order not to seem ignorant; indulgence is the mark of the highest culture.

If an employer never pretends to be busy when he has nothing to do he is trustworthy.

Keep the curtains and shades well drawn down in the sick room, when the day is very bright.

The love of country is universal—the love of home is innate—this shows that nature is chainless.

A wise man always bows to the inevitable—a fool kicks against fate and thus injures only himself.

ALL SORTS.

The biggest idol in the world is Dia Buten, the Japanese god, which is over 60 feet high. The image is made of copper, tin, mercury and gold, and has been worshiped for more than twelve centuries.

A hunchback, Giovanni Cattetta, stepped carefully down the gangplank of the French line steamship Bretagne on her arrival at the port of New York A tender-hearted custom house inspector thought he could straighten the poor cripple's back. He did so by cutting open the hunch, and in it found 383 pieces of smuggled jewelry.

It is said of James Smithson that, "happening to observe a tear sliding down a lady's cheek, he endeavored to catch it in a crystal vessel; that one half of the drop escaped, but having preserved the other half, he submitted it to reagents, and detected what was then called microcosmic salt, with muriate of soda and three or four more saline substances held in solution."

The United States consul general at Montreal, Canada, reports that Ontario has 102,118 square miles of woodland, Quebec has 117,521, British Columbia 285,554, the Northwest Territories 696,962, and the remainder of Canada enough to make a total of 1,448,798 square miles of timber lands. The quantity of white pine in Ontario is estimated at 19,40,000,000 board feet, in Quebec at 15,734,000,000, and in other provinces at 2,200,000,000. Some of the best cedar areas are north of New Brunswick. British Columbia contains the largest solid body of timber area in the world.

At Gettysburg, more men were killed than in any other battle of the civil war: 3,070 Union soldiers fell, 2,592 Confederates, a total of 5,662; those who died of wounds are not included. The total Federal death list of the war was 359,528; the Confederate losses amounted to 133,735. The bloodiest battle of the Franco-Prussian war was Gravelotte, fought Aug. 18, 1870; the Germans lost 4,449 killed and mortally wounded, the French much less, though no figures are kept; the total German losses of the war were 28,277 killed and died of wounds; the total French losses, though greater, are not known. The loser in a war seldom has accurate records.

An ornithologist, having investigated the question of at what hour in summer the commonest small birds wake up and sing, states that the green finch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as half-past one in the morning, the blackcap beginning at half-past two. It is nearly four o'clock and the sun is well above the horizon before the first real songster appears in the person of the blackbird. He is heard half an hour before the thrush, and the chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren. Finally, the house sparrow and the tomtit occupy the last place on the list The investigation has altogether ruined the lark's reputation for early rising That much celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise until long after the chaffinches, linnets and a number of hedge-row birds have been up and about.

On the southeast corner of Broadway and Wall street, New York, is the most valuable property in proportion to its extent in America. The enormous price of $400 a square foot has been offered and refused for the few rods of ordinary New York earth. Because it is the corner is the reason why the adjoining owners, who contemplate erecting a great building, have made the stupendous offer. But the venerable, old-fashioned owner, a man of Jeffersonian simplicity, aged 92, Benjamin D. Silliman, a Nassau street lawyer, has managed to keep his financial ideas screwed up to date, and he demands $500 a square foot, though he says he prefers not to sell at any price. That means $50,000 per running foot, or $1,250,000 for an ordinary city lot 25x100 feet.

HERE AND THERE

Let your word be as reliable as an oath and you will always win.

Learn to forgive your neighbor as easily as you forgive yourself.

Both the telegraphic and telephonic systems in Spain suffer greatly from thieves, who cut and carry off the wire, often in broad daylight.

The only tea gardens in the United States are at Parkhurst, S. C. Dr. Shepard's estate comprises about 700 acres of which between 50 and 100 acres are now planted to tea.

The latest life boat which has been approved by the British admiralty carries three long cylinders, into which 1,000,000 cubic feet of air can be compressed. This air will drive the boat 15 miles an hour for six hours.

The race of mankind would perish did they cease to help each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All, therefore, that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellowmen, and no one who has the power of granting it can refuse without guilt.

In 1880 there were in use under rental of the Bell Telephone company 60,873; in 1881, 132,692, an increase of 71,819. In 1898 there were in the hands of licenses 1,124,846, an increase over the preceding year of 205,725. In 1885 the miles of wire used by the overhead, underground and submarine systems were 137,223. January 1, 1899, there were in use 1,158,900 miles of wire. Not only was the telephone the invention of an American, but nearly all the appliances and improvements are of American origin. The entire expenditure of all the companies using the Bell telephone at the close of 1898, for construction, reached the enormous figures of $111,159,309.26.

"Boys," said General Sherman the last time he ever addressed the veterans of the Civil War, "do not parade any more. Your marching days are over, and your legs begin to wabble. On public occasions have a grand stand erected for your exclusive use, and you sit there and see the other folks parade." Nevertheless, the G. A. R. boys keep right on parading, and they make a loud protest when they are not given the right of line.