

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

Our agent, Mr. A. Herman, will visit Genesee, Mt. Morris, Dansville, Corning and Elmira next week, to deliver the Bishop's picture and collect subscriptions.

Corning

It seemed an ideal morning for anything and particularly for any out-of-door exercise and the correspondent mindful of the golf links that have lately come into being decided to view them and to get inspiration for an enthusiastic article beginning "All was life and gaiety on the merry links, etc." According he strolled westward from the town and presently came upon a stretch of green dotted with what looked like small trees and here and there a level square of ground that looked like a base ball home plate. The air was brisk and clear and the sunlight bathed the landscape in a golden shower and the links looked inviting—but the golf players were conspicuous by their absence. In a corner of the field some small boys were engaged in a game of "shiny" and as the correspondent approached, two or three of them advanced to meet him and stood looking at him attentively. "Are you ready to begin now, mister? One of them asked. It did not need explanatory notes to tell the writer that they had mistaken him for a golf player and the would be "cooly" who had spoken looked so bright and genial and altogether companionable that he felt a pang of regret that he was not one of those who play. He assured the youngster that he did not intend to play the game and they at once resumed their interrupted game of shiny. Some hours later the writer was again in the vicinity and the links were still lonely and deserted looking. This seeming unpopularity of the game is due, it believes, to the cost of membership in the club and other incidental expenses which the player must "stand for" and which are heavy. As a result the number of those who play is small.

The Independent Hose Company assembled at the Wellington on Saturday evening last and enjoyed a banquet elaborate. After turkey and other good things had been discussed with zest there were speeches by Messrs. McGee, Wm. McNamara and others followed by songs rendered by the following singers of note: Leo Eggleston, solo, James Garty solo, and D. P. Flanagan, solo. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and those in charge of the arrangements are to be congratulated on its success.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Frank Carr delightfully entertained a few of her friends at the Carr ice cream parlors on East Market street. Cards were followed by music vocal and instrumental of a high order and all who were present noted the occasion as a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The ladies of the League of the Sacred Heart recently presented their pastor with two articles and two sets which are very beautiful and rich in material and workmanship.

Daniel Ryan, actor and baseball player, filled the opera house on Thursday evening and produced "A Celebrated Case" in a manner that did not disappoint his many admirers.

Everyone seems to be desirous of acquiring the art of doing the two-step and the waltz and judging by the size of the dancing classes conducted by Mr. Clausen and Messrs. Terrill, Shore and Cavanaugh it looks as if everyone was learning. Dancing is a most delightful pastime and besides being beautiful, when properly indulged in it is conducive to a graceful carriage, a supple body and an ease of deportment that is always admirable. Let no one get discouraged if his or her feet get tangled up seemingly hopelessly at first. Practice makes perfect.

The dense fog of mystery which has surrounded from its perpetration the Banks murder, begins to be faintly penetrated by beams of suspicion. A father-in-law of Mrs. Banks, the wife of the murdered man, who has been confined in a lunatic asylum for some time has in his ravings consistently asserted a story of a blood pair of blood-stained covers and their being finally sought for, have been discovered. Some arrests have been made and the incidents of the fatal night are being again recalled and discussed.

Elmira.

Joseph O'Leary has returned from Brooklyn, where he has been connected through the summer and fall with a large ice concern. He will return to the metropolis next spring.

Miss Letitia Horgan of this city will sing the leading role in "The Mikado" to be produced by Corning local talent next month.

Father Dunn's festival at Horseheads Wednesday evening was a great success, and some two hundred Elmira's attended. The evening's program was given by the following well known Elmira musicians: Misses Helen Ryan, Frances Finnell, Letitia Horgan and Messrs. John Callahan, Thomas Fennell and Dennis Sullivan.

At St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Deborah Driscoll and Mr. Bennett Sherman, Rev. Father Bloomer officiating. Miss Margaret Ritter was bridesmaid, and Mr. William Sherman, the groom's brother, best man. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother on Elm street, and about noon Mr. and Mrs. Sherman departed for New York. The groom is one of Uncle Sam's faithful employees, and the bride is popularly known to a large circle of friends.

Michael J. Kelly, a well known D. L. & W. engineer, died suddenly about 9 o'clock Monday evening at his home on the Latta block, just north of this city. Up to the time of his death the deceased was apparently enjoying good health. Mr. Kelly was 45 years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the late residence, and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Horseheads.

The entertainment given at St. Mary's small Wednesday evening was well attended, and the ladies in charge netted a nice sum.

The annual Chrysanthemum Show of the Elmira Horticultural Society has been in progress since Wednesday evening, and brought out large crowds. The exhibits were unusually fine, and premiums hotly contested for by the various contestants.

The Daniel Ryan Repertory Company commences this week with the production of "Under the Red Rover" at the Opera House.

Remembrance lists and envelopes of our departed friends were taken last Sunday.

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Elmira Council Knights of Columbus, will be represented at Williamsport, on Thanks giving day, when the council of that city are to have degree work, followed by a banquet.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of William C. Birmingham, formerly of this city, now of Brooklyn, and Miss Clara Dooey, of Albany, which will occur in the Capitol City Tuesday, Nov 28th, Bishop Burke officiating.

Auburn.

Rev. Father Childwick of the United States Receiver ship, Vermont, lectured in Music hall on Tuesday evening. Father Childwick was chaplain on the ill-fated battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana. The terrible catastrophe was his theme and Music hall was filled with people. The mayor and members of the common council were invited guests of the occasion. The Catholic clergy of the city occupied seats on the stage. The lecture was under the auspices of St. Mary's church. Father Childwick was dined at the home of Gen. William H. Seward on Tuesday afternoon.

At the different masses at St. Mary's church last Sunday, Rev. William Mulhern, the pastor, warned the members of his congregation to look out for a swindler, who was posing as the representative of a Catholic publication. The fellow had collected many dollars in Syracuse, but the would-be subscribers never received their paper. The swindler's scheme was to collect one dollar in advance with supposed subscription.

On Thursday evening Nov. 23rd the second degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on thirty candidates. Judge Cooney of Troy will assist in the degree work. In December the third degree will be exemplified. Sixty candidates will receive the degree. It will be the third exemplification of the beautiful and impressive degree in the history of the local council. June 1898 was the last occasion.

The members of the local council will attend in a body the installation of a new council of the Knights of Columbus at Watertown on Thanksgiving day.

On Thanksgiving eve the grand ball of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Music Hall. Lecturer James A. Hennessy and committee in charge of the affair are preparing the arrangements. Strauss' full orchestra has been engaged to discourse music for the dancing.

The engagements of Michael McDonald of this city and Miss Rafferty of Springfield, Mass., is announced.

Word has been received from Manila, that Privates Thomas Shields, Edward Dempsey, and Robert Dunworth of this city are enjoying excellent health. Private Louis Burns was unfortunate in one of the engagements. He was shot in the thigh by an insurgent. His wound will not prove fatal.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Rielly of Niles, who died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of John Dempsey in Logans street, was held at St. Mary's church at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning. The services were largely attended. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rev. J. J. McGrath of Moravia was in the city the other day calling on friends. Father McGrath is always a welcome visitor in Auburn.

Five of the ten members of the new board of Aldermen are prominent Catholic residents in the city. They are John Bennett in the Fourth ward, Jerry Corcoran in the Fifth, Thomas Kinsella in the Seventh, James Driscoll in the Eighth and C. P. McCarty in the Ninth.

Genesee.

Thos. O'Meara, Jr., of Dansville, visited friends here the first of the week.

Timothy Delehanty has let the contract for a new house, to be erected on the Warren lot, on Second street. Work on the cellar commenced last week.

George Lavery, who is on the police force in New York city, is home on a few weeks' vacation.

A game of foot ball was played on the Kelley field on Saturday last, between the All-Americans and the Normals, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 0. Both teams belong to this village, and it was the first game played here this season.

A large number from this village attended the fair at St. Thomas' church, Moscow, on the evening of the 9th inst., and all report having a good time. The net proceeds will amount to \$400.

Leo Ryan has been re-elected page of the board of supervisors of Livingston county, now in session in this village.

James Welch of Mt. Morris, was in town this week.

Bishop McQuaid, accompanied by Dr. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary of Rochester, visited St. Mary's church on Sunday last. The Bishop celebrated mass at 7:30 o'clock, and gave communion to those that was to be confirmed. Dr. Meehan celebrated the 11 o'clock mass, and at the close the Bishop delivered an elegant address to the children and then administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of fifty. He again addressed the children and made them promise to abstain from all intoxicating liquors until they reach the age of twenty-one. A large congregation was present at the services. The Bishop left for Avon at 6 o'clock, where he was to administer confirmation to a class at St. Agnes' church.

Lima.

The ladies of St. Rose's congregation will hold a fancy fair during the holiday season. Mrs. Michael Byrnes, Mrs. Michael Kenney, Miss Jennie Condon and Mrs. Patrick Giesson are the committee in charge.

The remains of Mrs. Maurice Lawton were brought here from Seneca Falls on Saturday, 11th inst., and interred in St. Rose's cemetery beside her parents.

There will be an anniversary high mass on the 15th for Joseph Elchenger.

A goodly lot of provisions will leave this week for the orphans, the gift of the generous farmers who always respond liberally to that call.

William O'Brien and Martin Mendrick attended the confirmation exercises at Avon on Sunday.

King's Ferry.

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Caledonia.

There will be a special conference for young men at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Columba's church.

The Ladies' Auxillary of Div. 5, A. O. H., have disbanded.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald is the guest of her mother in Rochester.

Miss Anna Cafa of LeRoy is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Ball.

Canandaigua.

The new choir and organist of St. Mary's church is a grand success. Miss Mande Smith, a highly accomplished musician and vocalist, having accepted the position as organist.

Of course we are all eagerly watching for that "absorbing" letter from Corning but hope that it will not be so "absorbing" as to make the other letters too dry to read.

Miss Julia Smith of the Hornellville shoe store, has been spending a few days with friends in Rochester.

Mr. John H. Kelly has purchased the Ferguson house on upper Main street, which he intends to make his home in the near future.

The solo by Mr. Edward Ryan of Victor, was highly appreciated at vesper Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Ronan of the firm of Leahy, Wheatley & Co., has withdrawn from that firm and gone into partnership with his brother at Oneonta. We are very sorry to lose Ed, and wish he and the firm of Leahy & Wheatley success.

Mr. Michael Hickey, Jr., son of Chief of Police Hickey has signed a contract to play first clarinet with the celebrated Sousa's band on its tour through Europe next year, playing six weeks at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. T. K. Regan, station agent for the Erie Railroad at Sheridan, visited his brother in this city during the week.

Mr. John Gorman of Crowley street, had the misfortune to break his arm, Monday last while at work in the sand house at the railroad shops.

Clyde.

There is great preparation in progress for the grand fair and carnival to be held Thanksgiving week, beginning the 27th and ending the 2nd of Dec.

The three booths, St. John's St. Anthony's and the Young Ladies' Sodality are striving to make the fair a grand success. At present there is a great deal of rivalry between the booths, each endeavoring to come out first.

The entertainment for the week includes the minstrels, the grand cake walk, May pole dance, vaudeville and musical selections from many celebrated artists. The donations given to the fair from the village, and surrounding towns are numerous and costly. Undoubtedly the fair will be a grand financial success.

Miss Mary Mulchay attended the St. Lucy's fair in Syracuse the past week.

J. Carmody of Auburn, called on Clyde friends Sunday.

The reception given by the ladies of St. Anthony's booth on Thursday evening was a grand success. The proceeds will go toward the fair fund.

Miss Esther M. Crowley of Chicago, who has been spending several months in Clyde, has returned this week.

Seneca Falls.

Rev. Father Garity of Roscommon, Ireland, was in town Sunday.

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Miss Teresa E. McBride has returned from Brooklyn after a two weeks' visit.

Miss Julia McDonald of Ovid was the recent guest of Mrs. H. B. Woods.

John A. Comber died Saturday at Magee's Corner's aged 33 years. He is survived by his father, two brothers Peter of Buffalo, James, and two sisters, Miss Katherine and

Mr. William Carroll, of Seneca Falls. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Father O'Connor officiating.

St. Patrick's choir was assisted Sunday at the offertory with a violin solo by George Easton.

The Rev. Father O'Connor left Tuesday evening for New York for a brief trip.

Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. William Sisson are visiting friends in Buffalo.

Lady Hill.

The approaching marriage of Mr. James Thorp and Miss Emma Josephine Burns was announced last Sunday.

We note with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, wife of Michael Murphy, which sad event took place at her home on Hanford's Landing, Thursday morning, Nov. 9th. Mrs. Murphy had been suffering for the past two years with a complication of disease, but no serious result was expected. The end came very suddenly. Mrs. Murphy's maiden name was Donohue. She leaves four daughters and one son, Misses Eleanor, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth and Joseph. Her funeral took place Saturday morning at Holy Rosary church, Lexington avenue. Interment in Holy Sepulchre. Rev. Dr. Meehan officiated the last sad rites at the grave. The following acted as bearers: Messrs. John O'Connor, John Riley, Patrick Moran, Daniel Haggerty, Cornelius Sheehan and John Gallagher. The bereaved husband and children have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends. May their beloved dead rest in peace.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Agnes church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th, at 6:30 p. m. by Rev. Father Curran. The contracting parties were Mr. John J. Cassidy and Miss Mary Clancy, both of Avon. The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of dark blue handsomely trimmed and was attended by her cousin Miss Rose McGinty, while Mr. M. Clancy of Brockport, brother of the bride acted as best man. The high altar was handsomely trimmed with smilax and roses and the large edifice was filled with relatives and friends. Miss Mary Shantz served the wedding march. Supper was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Susan Driscoll, after which the happy couple took the evening train for New York. They have the best wishes of the entire community. After their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy will make their home at Avon.

The remains of Thomas Brothers of Avon who was recently killed in the Philippines, will be brought home for burial.

Miss Mary Darby of Rochester, attended the marriage of her cousin, John J. Cassidy Wednesday evening.

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