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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
THE JOURNAL wishes each and all
of its thousands of readers a merry
Christmas, and prays that God's
choicest blessings may be theirs.

There is an old familiar story that
has been handed down by the apostles
that still retains all its eloquence, sweet-
ness and beauty. You may have
heard it before, dear reader, but its
repetition will remind you of One who
made the greatest self-sacrifice that
could be made, and all that we might
be saved:

GOSPEL.—St. Luke, ii. 1-14.—
"And it came to pass that in those
days there went out a decree from
Caesar Augustus, that the whole world
should be enrolled. This enrolling was
first made by Cyrinus, the governor
of Syria. And all went up to be en-
rolled, every one into his own city.
And Joseph also went up from Galilee
out of the city of Nazareth into
Judea, to the city of David, which is
called Bethlehem, because he was of
the house and family of David, to be
enrolled with Mary, his espoused wife,
who was with child. And it came to
pass that when they were there those
days were accomplished that she should
be delivered. And she brought forth
her first-born Son, and wrapped Him
up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him
in a manger, because there was no
room for them in the inn. And there
were in the same country shepherds
watching, and keeping the night-
watches over their flock. And be-
hold, an angel of the Lord stood by
them, and the brightness of God shone
round about them, and they feared
with a great fear. And the angel
said to them: Fear not; for behold I
bring you good tidings of great joy,
that shall be to all the people. For
this day is born to you a Saviour, Who
is Christ the Lord, in the city of
David. And this shall be a sign unto
you. You shall find the infant
wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid
in a manger. And suddenly there
was with the angel a multitude of the
heavenly army, praising God, and
saying: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men of good
will."

ANOTHER PREMIUM.
We have a number of calls for pic-
tures of Pope Leo XIII, and we have
decided to offer one to each subscriber
that pays their subscription in ad-
vance.

THANKFUL TO ALL.
St. MICHAEL'S ORPHANAGE,
Duck Lake, Saskat., N.W.
C. (Canada) Dec. 16th, 1899.
Dear Brother: GATEWAY JOURNAL,
Rochester, N. Y.

Many grateful thanks for your
kindness in advertising for my poor
children. They wish all a very merry
Christmas and a happy New Year.
May the Divine Child, drop from His
lovely little fingers the dew of Heaven
for your prosperity and draw you all
in His holy grace and benediction.
This is my wish for you, dear sir,
from the bottom of my heart; also all
love to you. Please do not forget me,
nor my poor little flock, in your
prayers.
With renewed thanks, believe me
to be your true devotee and grateful
servant in our Lord,
Edward M. Courmes, O. M. I.

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dailies. It is due to the fact that the
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ciated. It is also due to the fact that
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tisers. It never prevaricates about its
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tisers heed these things and place their
advertising patronage accordingly.

THE GOSPELS.

**GOSPELS.—Fourth Sunday of
Advent.—St. Luke, iii. 1-6.—**At that
time: "In the fifth year of the
reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pil-
ate being governor of Judea, and
Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and
Philip, his brother, being tetrarch of
Ituria and the country of Trachonitis,
and Lysanias, tetrarch of Abilina,
under the high priests Annas and Cai-
phas: the word of the Lord was made
unto John, the son of Zachary, in the
desert. And he came into all the
country about the Jordan, preaching
the baptism of penance for the remis-
sion of sins, as it is written in the
book of the words of Isaias the
prophet: A voice of one cry-
ing in the wilderness: Prepare
the way of the Lord: make
straight His paths. Every valley
shall be filled: and every mountain
and hill shall be brought low: and the
crooked shall be made straight, and
the rough ways plain. And all flesh
shall see the salvation of God."

We are to learn from this that we
should be strengthened in our holy
faith by considering that everything
regarding it had been prepared, fore-
told, and completed by the wisdom,
power and goodness of God.

Weekly Church Calendar.
Sunday, Dec. 24.—Fourth Sunday of Ad-
vent. Gospel, St. Luke, iii. 1-6.—SS
Theresa and Elizabeth.
Monday, 25.—CHRISTMAS.
Tuesday, 26.—St. Stephen, proto-martyr.
Wednesday, 27.—St. John, Evangelist.
Thursday, 28.—The Holy Innocents.
Friday, 29.—St. Thomas a Becket, bishop
and martyr.
Saturday, 30.—St. Sabina, bishop and mar-
tyr.

BISHOP QUIGLEY HOME.
Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley of
Buffalo, who was born in this city and
whose family still lives here, has re-
turned to Buffalo after an absence of
several months. He visited many
countries and cities, of all of which he
now talks most entertainingly. In
Spain he visited the places he visited
in Spain.
"I found in Spain the Spaniards
very cordial," he said. "My recep-
tion was kind. There is absolutely no
feeling against Americans at all on
account of the late war. They have
forgotten it and are congratulating
themselves that they are free of the
burden and annoyance of their colonies.
I found the Spanish people
turning their attention to the amelior-
ation of their own condition in Spain
and determined to develop the re-
sources of their mother country, which
they think they can do now that they
are free from the expensive government
and protection of their colonies."
"Among the masses of people in
Italy, Austria, Germany and Spain I
found the greatest admiration for
America and its democratic institu-
tions and progress."

CHRISTMAS ORDINATIONS.
The regular Christmas time ordi-
nations will take place at St. Ber-
nard's Seminary on Saturday morning
at 6.30 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Bishop
Bernard J. McQuaid officiating. D.
J. Flynn of Syracuse diocese will re-
ceive the tonsure; Messrs. Bustin,
Curtin and Sheridan of Syracuse, will
be ordained deacons, and W. J. and
W. P. Burke of Cincinnati archdio-
cese; Mr. Gannon of New Orleans
diocese; John Ely of Hartford
diocese, and Philip Golding, Thomas
O'Connor and Patrick Sullivan of the
Rochester diocese, will be ordained
sub-deacons.

The regular examinations of the
winter season will take place about
the middle of next month. The last
two weeks of the month will be vaca-
tion time.

Meng & Sather's Holiday Umbrellas.
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your life, the handles in gold, silver,
pearl, ivory and imported woods, and
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Christmas Presents.
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present that will be appreciated, order
a ton of Langley's soap. Central office,
337 East Main street, Triangle Bldg.,
yards at S. Clinton, cor. Alexander,
and North street, near railroad.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding
Parishes are Doing.

Auburn
Elaborate musical programs have been
arranged for the midnight and 11 o'clock
masses on Christmas day. Organist Just
of St. Mary's has been busy preparing the
large choir for the festival day. Miss Bennett,
organist at the Holy Family church, and
Miss Elger, organist at St. Alphonsus
church, have also arranged for the rendition
of beautiful music. Rev. James J. Gibbons,
the assistant pastor, will celebrate the mid-
night mass at St. Mary's and Rev. Joseph
Keenan will be the celebrant at the Holy
Family church. At St. Alphonsus church
Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, the pastor will
read the beautiful crib at St. Mary's church
with the impressive and life-like representa-
tion of the manger and the birth of the
Savior will be unveiled at the midnight
mass. The beautiful scene will no be re-
moved till after little Christmas.

The members of Division No. 2 A. O.
H., held an old time smoker in Hibernian
hall on Monday evening. Vocal and in-
strumental music, recitations, and dancing
comprised an elaborate program.
The Knights of Columbus indoor base-
ball team will meet the bicyclics on Christmas
afternoon at the armory.
The Knights of Columbus have chosen
officers for the new year. Dr. W. P. Conway
has been elected grand knight of the council since
its institution in this city in 1897, refused a
re-election, and Thomas H. O'Neil was
selected as his successor. Dr. Conway has
been an efficient officer, faithful in the dis-
charge of his duties and untiring in his work
for the good of the order. In the future he
will be identified with the progress and
good deeds of the council. Martin A.
Hendon, city editor of the bulletin, was
named as deputy grand knight, and Attorney
Martin Dillon of Skaneateles was elected
chancellor. Peter J. Ryan is the new
treasurer, and the other officers were re-
elected.

At the recent meeting of St. Mary's
Temperance Union, officers were elected for
the ensuing year. John Ginnity was chosen
president.

The funerals of John Maher and Mary
Higginbottom were held at the Holy Family
church on Monday morning. Interment was
at St. Joseph's cemetery.

The funeral of little Danny O'Brien was
held at St. Mary's church on Monday morn-
ing. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery.

A spiritual retreat for men and women
will be held at St. Mary's church later in the
winter season.

Elmira.
Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dea and Miss Nellie
O'Dea left Thursday to spend Christmas
with their daughter, Mrs. John Campbell of
St. Mary's.

Martin F. Millan is home from Niagara
University for the holidays, and will assist
the choir of St. John's at the Christmas ser-
vices.

James O'Neill in his magnificent pro-
duction of "The Musketeers," comes to the
Lyceum next Wednesday evening. In his
support is Miss Nora O'Brien, the beautiful
young actress, who has many friends in El-
mira.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McGraw of Carbon-
dale, who their young son John will spend
the holidays visiting Mrs. McGraw's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan.

The Father Mathew society announce a
dancing party at Bandy hall, Thursday even-
ing, January 11th.

Attorneys M. O'Connor and J. John Has-
sett are home from a business trip to the
metropolis.

Among the colleagues home for the holi-
days are Thomas Hasset, George H. Brick-
wode and Michael Sullivan of Niagara.
Daniel P. Murphy, University of Buffalo,
and Philip Loergner of Cornell.

The death on Saturday evening last of
Mrs. Cornelia W. O'Shea brought sorrow
to many hearts and fell with crushing force
on a devoted young husband. Deceased had
been ill for some weeks, but husband and
friends did not entertain grave fears until a
short time prior to the end. Mrs. O'Shea
was known and loved not only in her home
circle, but to a large number of friends, who
discreetly mourn with her grief-stricken
husband in their hour of sorrow. The fu-
neral services were held Tuesday morning
from the late residence on Davis street, and
later from St. Patrick's church, solemn re-
quiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father
Blomner, assisted by Fathers McCrone,
O'Dwyer and Moriarty. During the ser-
vices Miss Mary V. Donovan sang "Cal-
vary" with beautiful effect. The casket was
borne by Messrs. William Mack, Daniel
O'Neill, Charles Carroll, Thomas Feney,
Michael Lynch and Thomas Meek. Inter-
ment in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. Dur-
ing the funeral hour all the shoe stores in
the city were closed, as a mark of respect to
Mr. O'Shea, who is the junior member of
the firm of Warnock & O'Shea.

Lima.
The "Fair Journal" came out on Sat-
urday, 16th inst., and was warmly welcomed
by its many readers. Much interest is man-
ifested in our fair, all working with a hearty
good will. The fair will open on Tuesday
evening, Jan. 2d, being postponed for vari-
ous reasons. We expect some of Roches-
ter's best talent to assist in the musical and
literary programme.

Waverly.
The election of officers of Waverly coun-
cil, 251, Knights of Columbus, for the year
1900, was held on Tuesday evening, Dec.
12, and resulted as follows: Grand knight,
Robert F. Baxter; deputy grand knight,
Michael W. Falcey; chancellor, Hugh Lennon;
recording secretary, John B. Mack; financial
secretary, Charles H. McArdle; treasurer,
James P. Falcey; lecturer, Dr. M. A. Oshri-
nski; advocate, Martin S. Lynch; warden, John R.
Feney; guards, John Scullion and James
Knee; chaplain, Rev. Father Neuchter;
physician, Dr. R. F. Comedy; board of trust-
ees, Arthur V. La Torre, Jerry Harless,
Michael W. Nunan, Daniel Lynch, James
E. Purdy. The council also conferred the
first and second degrees upon a class of eight
candidates at the meeting.

Mrs. Joanna Leary died at her home, cor-
ner South and Centre streets, on Saturday
morning, aged 85 years. Her funeral took
place from St. John's church on Monday
morning, Rev. Father Shanley, of Savre,
officiating. The interment was in St. James
cemetery. Mrs. Leary is survived by four
daughters and three sons.

Penn Yan.
The annual fair of St. Michael's church
will be held for five nights, beginning Jan.
6, and it is confidently anticipated that
it will eclipse all previous endeavors. The
prices are numerous and valuable, and, we

are sure among the choicest in the list, is
a beautiful horse valued at \$300, the offering
of Rev. Father Hendrick. Those who will
have charge of the tables are: Refresh-
ments—Messieurs Charles Kelly and M.
W. Phalen; James O'Connor, M. A. Dur-
kin, H. J. McAdams, T. S. Burns, E. Cone,
A. Kilst, Mary Burns, M. Buckley, John
Hivland, E. B. McAdams, H. Whitbeck,
Gus. Durrie, Wm. Bolin, Mary McAdams,
Misses N-ille Carroll, Nora O'Brien, Kate
Hoban, Marguerite Guider, Rose Martin, Ma-
rie Holman, M. Hivland, M. Fry, Kate
Burns, K. McNiff, M. O'Connor, E. Mahan,
H. O'Rough, M. Corcoran, E. Kelly, Tab-
le No. 1—Messieurs John Birmingham,
John Fitzpatrick, H. J. McMahon,
John Sheridan, E. Groot, E. Don-
ohue, J. R. Craig, P. O'Keefe. Table
No. 2—Misses Mary Dewan, Maggie De-
wan, Mary Craugh, Kate Metzler, Mary Mc-
ehan, Kate Dewan, Eunice Kelly, Julia
Gough, K. Caviston, Mary Grady, Maggie
Gavin, K. Dolan. Table No. 3, fancy ta-
ble—Messrs. L. A. Ryan, Mary Wiley, Mes-
sieurs Richard Gough, Anna Farrell,
T. W. Lynch, K. Russell, J. H.
Mechan, M. McEvoy, P. Byrnes, M. Mc-
Donald, M. Early, W. Burns, M. Mahar, A.
Mahar, J. Downs, M. Culhaue, R. Butler,
S. Hivland, M. Falco, J. Craugh, A. Ho-
ban, M. Madigan, H. Tammy, M. Gavin.
Ed. Guider spent Friday in Elmira.
Midnight mass of New Year's eve
Michael Guider is able to get around again
after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Hotcomb.
Mr. Ray O'Neill of Lima, spent Sunday
with friends here.

The many friends of Mrs. Ino Fitzmorris,
are glad to hear that her health is im-
proved.

The announcement was made last Sunday
by Father Neville of a festival and ball to
be held by the young people of the parish
Dec. 29. All concerned in this are doing
their best to advertise it and make it a suc-
cess. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Miss Mary Toomey and Miss Katie Mc-
Inerney spent a few days in Rochester last
week.

There has been quite a number of cases
of the measles around the town but at this
writing nearly all have recovered.

BAKER THEATRE.
The Wilbur Opera company, which
has been secured as the holiday week
attraction at this favorite place of
amusement, presents many new fea-
tures in connection with the produc-
tion of an extensive repertoire of
comic opera. In the matter of talent
the management has never before pre-
sented such a brilliant array of artists,
all of whom have no superiors on the
vaudeville stage. After the night
performance on Wednesday, Miss
Katherine Louise 'Um of Boston and
Mr. H. G. DeBank of Derby, Conn.,
will be married on the stage of the
theatre.

On Sunday night, New Year's eve,
the popular Fifty fourth Regiment
band, under the direction of Prof.
Zeitler, will give the seventh of the
series of enjoyable Sunday evening sac-
red concerts, which have been a
source of genuine pleasure to our citi-
zens.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.
The jolliest bill of all the year is
what they announce at the pretty
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and as they generally "make good,"
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must be first class in every respect.
Two stars are announced, George
Wilson and Soleret. You have no
doubt laughed at Mr. Wilson's fun-
nisms when he was one of the main
features with Barlow, Wilson, Prim-
rose & West's minstrels, for he was
the big laughing hit of that show.
One manager claims that as a vaude-
ville card he is better than Press El-
dridge, and if that is so he must be all
right for Eldridge is one of the strong
laughing hits in this town. The other
star, Soleret, the beautiful drapery
dancer has just completed a ten weeks
engagement on the Keith circuit hav-
ing created a sensation. She will
present her spectacular color and
electric dance, entitled "the spirit of
the clock," which is her latest novelty.
Another act on the bill which should
be billed as a star act is that of Oscar
Scisson and Ester Wilson, in a bright
comedy filled full of songs, dances and
fun, called "Love Finds the Way."
The Sutcliffe family of acrobats,
Scotch pipers and dancers prove a
good attraction, for their is enough
variety to the act to make it a hit.
The feature that will appeal most
strongly to the ladies and children
will be Master George Bly, the little
choir boy who has a remarkable so-
prano voice. Harry Budworth and
his company will present a comedy
skit entitled "A Royal Visitor."
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