DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

Auburn.

Mrs. Bridget Dempsey was cold in death when Mr. and Mrs. Michael Muldoon, neighbors, found her lying on the bedroom floor of her residence on Perrine avenue, last Sunday afternoon. The old lady had been dead for several days, and the remains were completely frozen. Rats had gnawed at the flesh in several places. Mrs. Dempsey lived alone and was last seen on Friday morning. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon on Sunday afternoon went to call on Mrs Dempsey. The house was locked up and the shades pulled down. The little girl notified her parents and they forced an entrance into the house. Coroner Baird was notified and turned the remains over to Undertaker Mullen. An autopsy was performed by Drs. Jenkins and Sawyer and death was found to be due to heart trouble. The deceased is survived by only one relative in this city. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning, Rev. James J. Gibbons read a requiem mass. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The first of a series of progressive euchre parties for improvements in the Holy Family parochial school was held in Hibernian hall on Friday evening. The hall was filled with parishioners and a tidy sum was realized. The Sisters of Mercy will be pleased to have their friends attend the other parties of the series.

Copies of the annual statement of the financial condition of St. Mary's parish were distributed among the members of the congregation last Sunday. The statement shows excellent management on the part of Rev. William Mulheron, the pastor.

The first of a course of entertainments given by the Knights of Columbus was held at their beautiful rooms on Thursday evening. The council chamber was filled with friends. The program included the Stephenson Ladies' quartette of Cincinnati; Miss Addie Chase of Boston, elocutionist; Miss Helen Ryan of Elmira, contralto, and Louis Weigand of Oswego, baritone.

The installation of officers of Branch 105, C. M. B. A., was conducted by District Deputy Heffernan, in their rooms in the Seward block. A musical and literary program was rendered by the members.

The young people of St Mary's parochial school will give an entertainment in music hall on the evenings of March 17th and 18th. Edward W. Hubbard, the talented young actor, will direct a comedy with a cast including the best amateurs of the city. The school children will appear in an operetta. The proceeds will go the church.

Mar and Mrs. William Helock of this city, were in Waterloo on Tuesday in attendance at the wedding of Bernard Klem of Rochester, and Miss Louise Sampter of Waterloo. Mr. Klem is a brother of Mrs. Helock.

Mrs. Michael McLaughlin of Chestnut street, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening. She slipped on the walk near her home and fractured her left arm at the wrist. Dr. Austin reduced the fracture.

Howard C. Bennam, who is confined in a cell for the condemned at the prison, has been baptized into the Catholic faith by his spiritual advisor, Rev. J. J. Hickey of the Holy Family church. Mrs. Benham, mother of the condemned man, was in attendance at the 7:2 o'clock mass at the Holy Family church last Sunday.

Corning.

The annual election of officers of the Holy Name Society took place on Sunday evening last in St. Mary's schoolhouse and resulted in the re-election of the officers who have served the society during the past year. While the society numbers among its members quite a goodly number of the men of the parish there is still room for more and it is hoped that the present year will double the number of the members. There is everything to gain and nothing to loose by joining this little band and no Catholic should be too busy to devote one hour or two, once a month, to this society.

Burglars' or a burglar, (it is hard to decide on the singular or plural, since no one saw him— or them) have or has had lots of fun early Tuesday morning visiting the houses of J. M. Greig, F. Henry Perry, James Collard, Hugh Kendall and Jas. A. Drake. Mr. Drake is a loser to the extent of about $400, and the others to a less extent. There are no clews as to the identity of the robber and it is safe to say, that timid persons slept nervously or not at all, during the week.

Of all things contemptable, despisable, cowardly and mean, the anonymous letter stands at the head. Comparatively few persons can totally ignore what comes to them through this medium, particularly when it seems to concern them personally and to be of moment, and so the anonymous letter usually does what its senders intends it to do—that is cause trouble. There is only one place for these missives and that is the fireplace;—there is also a place for writers of anonymous letters, but that shall be nameless.

The Spaulding Base Ball club gave an enjoyable dance on Thursday evening which was largely attended.

It is said the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. A., this city, contempletes giving a dance in the near future. The Auxiliary is in a flourishing condition and numbers among its members many of Corning's fairest and brightest daughters.

Elmira.

James Ryan, for many years sexton of SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery has resigned his position, and will be succeeded by John Rice.

The Father Mathew Society have nominated the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, John O'Dea; vice-president, Thomas F. Fennell; treasurer, John Cale; recording secretary, Edmund Maloney; financial secretary, William J. Donahue; assistant financial secretary, J. S. Maloney. The election will occur at the next regular meeting of the society, which is in a flourishing condition, five new members being elected at the last meeting. The newly organized debating club held its first debate last Sunday afternoon, and discussed the question, "Resolved that Expansion as practiced by the United States in the Philippines is Imperialism, and detrimental to the interests of our country." The affirmative side having produced the most points was declared winner of the debate.

Miss Letitia Horgan is in Buffalo, studying voice culture with Edward E. Myer.

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, conferred the first degree upon five candidates Wednesday evening.

[illegible] Miss Anna M. Berry and [illegible] were married at St. [illegible] by Rev. [illegible] assisted as bridesmaid, while Thomas J. Mahoney, acted in the capacity of best man. The bride has been a popular school teacher at No. 3 school, and the groom is one of T. Briggs & Co's. best known traveling salesmen.

Miss Marie Shannon of Davis street entertained Monday afternoon from 4 to 8 p. m The party concluded with a seighride about town.

Prof Stephen Cronin's bal masque at St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening was largely attended, and a grand success.

Branch No. 10, C. R. & B. A., installed officers Monday evening at their rooms on Lake street. The chosen officers for this year are, spiritual advisor, Rev. J. C. Long; president, Mrs. M. J. Flanigan; first vice-pocesident, Peter Ryan; second vice-president, Margaret Mack; recording secretary, Miss Jennie L. Clark; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Ryan; financial secretary, Miss Mary Mack; treasurer, Mrs. M. Josephine Briggs; marshal, Mrs. Mary Genger, trustees Mrs. Elizabeth Convery, Mrs Dennis Daley. Dr. Walter C. Byrne has been selected as delegate to the national convention, Peter Ryan having been named as alternate. Progressive euchre was played after the installation, prizes being won by Mrs. M. J. Flanigan, Mrs. Thomas Dimey, John Cale and T. Elmo Mooney. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.

Miss Pilomena Spollona died at the residence of her parents on Hatch street, Sunday morning after a brief illness. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the house at 9 o'clock, and afterward from St Patrick's church, Rev. Father McCrone officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn.

Hon. J. J. O'Connor and Miss O'Connor returned Saturday from a six month's trip to the coast and intermediate cities.

Miss Helen O'Connor of Binghamton, has been visiting her friend, Miss Genevieve Tierney at the Hotel Rathbun.

Elmira amatuers will produce Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, "Princess Ida" next month. Joseph S. Welch, the favorite tenor who is studying voice culture in New York, will sustain the leading male role.

Cardinal Gibbons, the distinguished ecclesiastic, accompanied by his Secretary, Father Russell, passed through this city Tuesday evening en route to Baltimore. The The Cardinal was on his way from Utica, whither he went to perform the marriage ceremony of a friend.

The marriage of Miss Marie Reynolds and Mr. Arthur S. Holtzapple occurred at SS. Peter and Paul's church, Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Long performing the ceremony.

Mary Catherine Milliken, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Milliken of this city, died at St. Patrick's Catholic Girl's Orphan Asylum, Rochester, Monday last, aged six years. The remains were brought to Elmira by Undertaker J. J. Connelly, from whose establishment the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 Interment in Woodlawn

Caledonia.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Lynch occurred at her home at Lime Rock on Jan. 13, 1900, aged 76 years. Mrs. Lynch had been ill for many months and her death was not unexpected. With her demise has been obliterated a vigorous and in many respects a remarkable personality, not soon to be forgotton. Her's was no negative character, her "love of right, disdain of wrong" knew no shadow of turning. A faithful and practical member of the Rosary Society since its establishment in 1886, her thorough Christian character was known better to the poor and lowly than to the general public. Those whom she befriended knew her because she assisted them when aid was quickly needed. No worthy cause ever asked her aid without receiving it. Even her most intimate friends knew comparatively little as to the real good she did or the number she assisted. She leaves one son Mr. Frank Lynch. The funeral was held from St Columba's church at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Interment at Scottsville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, Jan. 12, 1900, a daughter.

The vital statistics for Caledonia for the year 1899 are—marriages, 7; deaths 29, births, 19.

The Misses Anna and Minnie Hingston of Moscow, are guests of Miss Kate Mooney this week.

Mrs. Kane of Bergen, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Ball.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Carlin of Rochester, and Miss Farrell of this village, will be celebrated Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Avon.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9th, occurred the death of Mr. Jeremiah Landers, an old resident of this village. He leaves a wife, six daughters, and one son to mourn his loss. His funeral was held from St. Agnes' church Friday, Rev. Father Curran officiating.

Miss Margaret Curran of Retsof, spent Sunday at her home in this village.

Mr. John McGinty, Lineman on the Erie Railroad who was badly injured by falling from a telegraph pole while fixing wires, is slowly improving.

A dancing party given by the C. R. and B. A. will be held in Tighe's hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 31.

The C. W. B. L. held open installation in their rooms Wednesday evening, after which refreshments were served to the members and their friends who were present.

Mrs. John Sharkey who has been seriously ill is able to be out again

The following officers of the C. R. & B. A. for the present year were installed last Friday evening: president, H. N. O'Connor; 1st vice-president, Margaret Gleason; 2nd vice-president, Anna Brennen; financial secretary, Anna O'Connor; treasurer, Sarah J. Tighe; recording secretary, Anna Archibald; marshal, Mary Smedley; guard, Nora Brennen; delegate H. H. O'Connor; alternate, P. C. Gleason

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Mr. Thomas Costello received a bad fall, injuring his hip.

There is a case of scarlet fever in town.

Mrs. Foy is now much better.

We have a new feed mill which now is in full operation.

Mr. Charles Howcroft, Sr., has improved but little.

Miss Mary White has been visiting friends here.

Lady Hill.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of our Lady of Sorrow, Lady Hill, Monday morning Jan. 15, before a large assemblage. The contracting parties being Miss Margaret Teresa Hagerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hagerty, and Mr. Francis J. Burns. The bride, who wore cream crepon and trimmings of satin, was assisted by her sister, Miss Susie M Hagerty, who wore a French crepon trimmed with carmine lace, while Fred E. Burns, cousin of the groom, did the honors as best man. Before the ceremony took place the Reverend pastor made a beautiful address in a most appropriate manner, saying "My dear children of our holy mother the church, the marriage ceremony which I am now about to perform is short, but it is of the utmost importance for you both for time and eternity. Marriage has been blessed by God and raised to high dignity of a sacrament. This is a great sacrament, says the holy scripture, and our Lord himself showed the high importance which we should attach to this ceremony by honoring once a marriage feast with his presence while yet he walked in the flesh. He is present to day. Present on this sacramental altar and He will Himself hear and record the vows that you have come here to make before him" The Reverend pastor then addressing the young man, Mr. Burns, said: "I sincerely hope that you are sensible of the high responsibility that you are assuming at this moment. You are about to take unto yourself, to love and to cherish, I hope forever, one who is as I am well aware, dear to many, as she is to all her household. She is leaving a comfortable home, and parents who prize her as their most precious jewel, a treasure beyond all treasures, to go unto your keeping. Her dear parents are trusting to your honorable keeping the jewel, in the sweet hope that during your wedded life nothing may ever happen to tarnish its lustre and confident that it will grow brighter and more beautiful under your protection. Your temperate habits will bring to that home, which is the sanctuary and source of every earthly blessing that can come to the family circle, joy and happiness, and your fidelity to your religion will bring upon that family hearth the eternal blessings of God, without which all else is vain." "As for you, my dear lady," continued the pastor, "you must cultivate in the future, as you have cultivated in the past, those domestic virtues which brighten the home. And you must take into the home which you, yourself are about to make, the beautiful graces which distinguished you in your childhood home. You have always been a good, dutiful and loving daughter, a devoted sister, and you will now be a faithful and loving wife. Continuing hope that you will ever be faithful one to the other, so that the fire of love which God has blessed may ever burn brightly on your family hearth. May peace ever reign there. May you never forget the vows that you will make to-day, and may God's choicest blessings rest upon you." There was a special program of music which was very fittingly rendered, After the marriage ceremony a small reception followed at the home of the bride. The happy couple received many congratulations toward their future welfare. Mr. Burns started in the early evening with his fair bride on an Eastern trip.

Lima

Our fair closed a social and financial success, netting the congregation about $700 Good feeling and courtesy prevailed to the end, and it is hoped that many marriages among the young people will be the result.

Edmond McSweeney has accepted a position in Buffalo, and has gone their to reside.

J. D. Sullivan, state truant officer, visited the school on Monday. His remarks in our parochial school were very complimentary to teachers and pupils.

Ithaca.

The Gamma Omego gave an informal dance at Leo's last Wednesday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. D Naughton, Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. J. Campbell, and Mrs. Thomas Carrigan. The guests from out of town were Miss Randall from Glen Haven, Miss Couch from Cortland, Miss Wooley of Kings Perry, and Mr. Naughton from New York. The music was by Coleman's orchestra.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a very enjoyable euchre party at their rooms last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Brady received the ladies' first prize, and Mr. T. Kelly the gentleman's.

Mrs. M. Casey entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. Daniel Harrigan of Owego. Alberger catered.

Miss Louise Nodecker of Cortland, who has been visiting friends in this city has returned home.

Canandaigua.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, the C. W. B. L. gave a dancing party, in Atwater hall.

Mrs. Thomas Smith of Bristol street, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Sweeney in Buffalo.

Mr. Patrick Barry of Chapin street, died on Thursday, Jan. 11. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church, on Saturday Jan. 13.

Mr. William Hilliard of Pleasant street, is visiting relatives in East Bloomfield.

Mr. Fred Chisholm of Pleasant street, is traveling through Georgia in the interest of the National Publishing Company of Boston.

VAGABOND JACK.

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"Oh, yes," was the reply. "Well, this time, Jack at least, nothing can be said to you for taking a bicycle trip without leave or license."

"How did you discover the priest?" asked Dr. Jones."

"I went in for a broom and found him," said the boy. "I didn't get the broom; I just ran out as fast as I could and took that there bicycle. I didn't care whose it was; I only wanted to get to Dr. Nesmith's. I knew I could do it quicker'n anyone, and I did make good time, better'n if the chain hadn't broken, almost. But I'm awfully sorry for that, sir."

"Well, it's all right now, Jack," said Dr. Jones. "But what's the matter with your arm?"

"I don't know," said Jack. "It pains me awful. I must have fell on it, and my ankle—but I thought I wouldn't say nothin' about it, when there's so much trouble in the house already."

The doctors leaned over him, felt his shoulder and lifted the arm, which hung limp and helpless by his side. The next moment Jack had fainted—his arm was broken in three places.

Everybody was very good to Jack after that, so good that he put forth every effort to show himself appreciative of the many kindnesses which were heaped upon him. Soon he was called Vagabond Jack no longer; under the kind teaching of Father Barrett, who took him into his household, he became a valued member of the community. He is now a prosperous blacksmith, with a fine horse of his own, earned by cheerful and honest labor. He is also the proud possessor of a first-class wheel, which, however, he seldom has time to mount, except on Sundays. But he always manages to do some excellent riding at the County Fair, and his bicycle record is unrivaled in all the country around.—Mary E. Mannix.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

For the week starting Monday, Jan. 22nd, one of the most sensational acts on the vaudeville stage will be offered as the star attraction, Great things have been said about the wonderful Streator Zouaves in other cities and now Rochester will have a chance to judge for itself. The act consists of expert drill and manuel maneuvers by eighteen men with a daring wall scaling exercise for a finish. Another act of the star order is given by Artie Hall (no relation to Pauline Hall) who is known as the original Georgia coon shouter, and after hearing this pretty girl sing coon songs, it is said, that all others are simply not "in it." The ever popular singing duo, Eckert and Berg will put on their new Japanese opera with special scenery and

MISS EMMA BERG.

other embellishments to make it a worthy offering. Among the best acts in the country to-day is that of McWatters and Tyson, in their bright novelty sketch "A Scene in the Dressing Room." When the trouble over who was the original "Sis Hopkins" came up in the courts it was decided that Miss Carrie Graham, had the right to that title and Cook Opera patrons will have a chance to see this "the real thing" do her absurd country gauk specialty. The two kings, in their comedy revolving ladder act and Ozay and Delmo, the jugglers who are known as the bartender and the tramp, complete the bill that is sure to pack the theatre to the doors at all performances the coming week.

PADEREWSKI.

THE BAKER THEATRE.

Three nights commencing Monday Jan. 22nd, Ward & Vokes in their latest success, "Floor Walkers," will be seen at the Baker Theatre. Leon Hermann, the Magician, the last three nights.

The entire community is on the qui vive over the announcement that Ignace Jan Paderewski the great Polish pianist, is to include Rochester among the cities he is to visit during his tour of this country. The prices will range from $1 to $3, according to the location.