

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents
What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

Elmira.

A calico hop was given at St. James' hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Patrick's church. The spacious dance hall was crowded with young people and a goodly sum realized.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Twoomey and Mr. Michael Donoghue occurred at St. Peter and Paul's church last Tuesday week, at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. C. Long performed the ceremony, after which a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Donoghue are enjoying a wedding trip to New York and Lakewood, N. J.

Joseph S. Welch has arrived in town from the metropolis and is greeting his legion of friends. Mr. Welch will sing the leading role in the coming amateur production of "Princess Ida" to be sung at the Lyceum next week of Washington's birthday.

The sudden and shocking death of Engineer John J. Hughes, a well known Erie employee, which occurred at Waverly early Friday morning, brought sorrow to many hearts. While performing the duty of a fellow employee Mr. Hughes missed his footing and fell to his death. The deceased was 33 years of age, and a bachelor.

At the home of her mother on Madison avenue, occurred the death of Miss Anna Garland, Tuesday evening, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was previous to her illness a teacher in the city schools, and admired for many sterling qualities of womanhood.

The Father Mathew Society are arranging for another dancing party to be held at Bandy hall just prior to Lent. The debating club will meet next Sunday and discuss the "Trust" question, which promises to be such a leading issue in the coming presidential campaign.

The Glee Club held a dance at William's hall on Thursday evening and a pleasant time was had by all who were present.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., in this city will give a dance on Tuesday evening next at Howell hall. Light refreshments will be served to all who attend.

The democrats of this city have nominated Dr. G. W. Lane for Mayor, and the republican nominee is Manley T. Iuscho. The city election occurs in three weeks.

The funeral of William Birmingham, who died Sunday evening here of pneumonia, was held from St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning was largely attended. High mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Lee and the bearers were: James Welch, Jas. Webb, Theo. O'Neil, Jas. Gilmartin, Thos. Cunningham and M. F. Kelly.

A largely attended funeral was that of the late Mrs. Eliza Cowley which occurred on Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church. Rev. Walter Lee conducted the service, and the bearers were: S. Smith Cowley, Cecil Cowley, John Cowley, Phil. Kinsella, Harry Flint and Jacob Walter.

The Bon Ami Club has established a reputation for itself by the very successful ball masque given under its name and the further movements of the club will be watched with interest, especially by reason of the fact that the actual identity of its membership is more or less shrouded in mystery.

A meeting of the citizens of this place was held in town hall 7th inst., to consider the project of a winning factory. Much enthusiasm was shown many pledging themselves to take stock. It would give employment to 150 persons if carried out.

Thomas Cleary and Hannah Kelly were married by Father Fitzsimons on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock after which they took the train on the Lehigh road. Both are among the very best of our young people and good wishes are expressed on all sides.

Horrellville council Knights of Columbus will tender a reception to their lady friends Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, at their parlors in the Arcade block.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.
What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities.

The Rifle Company's monthly meeting was held on last Tuesday evening and they decided to complete their equipments by placing an order for more uniforms. This is the full realization of their past efforts that they can purchase the full uniforms, and in another year complete the company to its full limit.

At the last meeting of Division #2 A. O. H., held Feb. 5th, a vote of sympathy was extended to its president, M. B. O'Neil on the death of his brother.

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