

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

Elmira.

The Forty Hour's Adoration has been in progress at SS. Peter and Paul's church this week...

The Father Mathew Society will go to communion at SS. Peter and Paul's church next Sunday morning...

Edward D. Morgan, chief clerk in the Erie Division Freight office, has been appointed member of the Civil Service Commission for the ensuing two years.

The congregation of St. John's church will hold their annual Easter festival and reception at St. Nicholas hall, Monday evening April 10th.

Postmaster J. S. Kennedy of Corning was in town Monday.

Attorney Michael O'Connor returned Saturday evening from a week's business trip to the metropolis.

Federal director J. J. Connelly left Monday evening for Seattle, Washington, and Tacoma.

The death of Mrs. Horora Murphy occurred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter...

Miss Margaret Hurlevic died at the home of her parents on Connelly avenue, Saturday morning last.

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Miss Margaret Cassidy died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Austin, in this city.

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Mrs. Wilkins of East Bloomfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. McCarthy the first of the week.

John Burns and family of Farmington, have become residents of our village.

Mrs. D. Phipps spent the first of the week at Canandaigua.

Tom Judd of Batavia, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Hefner have returned home after a two week's visit with their daughter at Buffalo.

Rev. O'Neill of LaFayette, Michigan, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Nellie Markey of Rome, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Craney.

Miss Alida Wood spent Sunday with her sister in LeRoy.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

The So many of the Blessed Virgin received holy communion in a body on their feast day March 25th.

Mrs. John O'Neill of Michigan arrived here last Tuesday, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Skelley, Jr.

Master Nedham Egbert of 38 Spring street has gone to Lima with his uncle, Messrs Egbert of that place, to visit his friends and relatives and also his aunt, Mrs. Hubert Baley and Mrs. Edward Green of South Lima. A good time is expected.

Mrs. A. Egbert has been very sick but is recovering and we hope she will soon be well again to the glad wishes of her many friends.

There was a party of ladies and gentlemen met at Mrs. A. Egbert's of 38 Spring street, on Saturday evening, March 24th, and had a candy pull, after which the hostess announced refreshments. All had a pleasant time.

Charter election was held here Tuesday 27th inst. Seven hundred dollars were voted for electric lights, so we shall be lighted for another year.

The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Banner; trustees, John O'Connell, W. D. Heath, Charles Sharp, assessor, Chas. H. Warner, treasurer, Charles K. Gray.

William Green has moved his family into the house recently purchased from Dennis Connors on East Main street.

Mrs. Mary Graser of Adams street, spent Sunday with her mother.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen B. Clawson and P. B. Kennedy Ph. D., Cornell '09. The wedding is to take place in June.

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CONDITIONS. All answers to puzzles and questions must be written on one side of the paper and contain name, age, address and date of the sender.

All communications under this head must be addressed to "Puzzle Editor" CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

At least one person in the house from which answers are sent must be a paid up subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

All answers must reach us before Wednesday noon.

No child over fourteen can compete.

James J. Duffy, 29 Alexander street, is the winner of first prize. His answer was not only the first one received but the only strictly correct one to arrive at the editor's desk by Wednesday noon.

Several answers while correct in the conclusions were wrong in the missing words and vice versa. For this week we have decided to have the children try their hand at writing stories on any subject that may please them.

The stories must not exceed 250 words and must be original and written on one side of the paper only. Prizes will be given for the three best and an extra prize for the nearest writing. Don't say you can't write a story before you try. Any subject gives you a large field to select from, and if you can think of nothing else to write on, take your school, your parish, your vacations or any other similar subject.

There were no correct answers to the "Do You Know" questions this week.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Why were the members of the American party called Know-Nothings?

2. In what Presidential campaign was there thirteen candidates for President?

3. In what Presidential campaign was there a woman candidate for President? Who was it?

4. In case the President and vice president should both die, resign, be impeached, removed, or be unable to perform the duties of the office of President, who would succeed to the office of President?

5. What was the direct cause of the Revolution?

6. When was the first money coined by the government?

7. When did the government suspend coin payment?

8. In what year was the United States mint established?

9. When were greenbacks first issued?

10. In what year did the government commence the coinage of the trade dollar.

For the first correct answer to the above ten questions the prize will be Christian Reade's popular novel, "A Woman of Fortune," published by Bouziger Bros., and valued at \$1.25.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

MISSING WORDS. Can you tell me why A hypocrite's eye Could better destroy Than you or I On how many toes A pussy cat goes?

CONUNDRUMS. 1. Because we must all give it up. 2. Kittens. 3. Because there are fewer of them. 4. When it is made into little pats. 5. Faciously.

AMERICAN FLAG. 1. David T. Shaw of Philadelphia. 2. Hon. Joseph Hopkinson, LL. D., of Philadelphia, in 1798. 3. By J. Paul Jones on June 14, 1777.

4. Early in 1794, in consequence of the admission of Vermont, March 4, 1791, and Kentucky, June 1, 1792, into the sisterhood of the Union, an act was passed June 13, 1794, increasing the stars and stripes on our flag to fifteen, but not to take effect until May, 1795. The number of stripes was reduced to the original number, thirteen stripes, on April 14, 1818.

5. The national ensign is the regular stars and stripes. In 1799 the revenue ensign consisted of sixteen perpendicular stripes alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field.

6. The American yacht ensign is like the National ensign, excepting the field or union, which is blue, with a foul anchor encircled by thirteen stars in white, in lieu of a star for each state.

7. The navy pennant is as follows—thirteen white stars in a blue field. 8. In 1871 thirteen blue stars in a white field were substituted for the eagle in the union of the pennant, which is the revenue pennant.

9. The jacks or unions are as follows: The jack of the National ensign is a blue field with white stars, corresponding to the number of states. The jack of the revenue ensign is a white field with the United States in

dark blue. The jack of the yacht ensign is a blue field with a foul anchor encircled by thirteen white stars.

The State of Vermont was admitted to the Union March 4, 1791, and was entitled to a star on the flag, July 5, 1791.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES. What is Transpiring in the Different Parishes.

Hibernian Misses. The drill on Tuesday evening was well attended and in contemplation of the coming convention in Syracuse the captain and first lieutenant put the company through a number of difficult and yet fancy flank platoon movements with a view to have the company second to none in line that will appear to take part in the monster parade which is always a leading feature of every annual A. O. H. convention and as the Rochester company is never in the background on such occasions the work of the company and its captain at this early day casts the shadow before that they will have the desired results of a place in the front rank and leave a lasting impression behind, and there is every possible chance of there being "Veni, vici, vidi," to every company in line.

On account of the opening of the mission in the Cathedral on Sunday for men the company will have no drill on Tuesday evening, April 3rd. But instead we will have a business meeting at 8 p. m. April 1st. The entire company tenders their sympathy to Sergeant Kenelley who is confined to his house, by an accident to his hand and shoulder.

It seems to me that we become more dear one to the other in our admiring works of art, which speak to the soul by their true grandeur.—M. M. de Stael.

There is in this world infinitely more joy than pain to be endured if you will only take your share when it is set before you.—Lusk.

We should always keep a corner of our heads open and free, that we may make room for the opinions of our friends.—Jobert.

We waste the power in impatience which, if otherwise employed, might remedy the evil.—Will moist.

There is a period of life when our backward movements are steps in advance.—Rousseau.

Selfish people, with no heart to speak of, have the best of it.—H. W. Shaw.

We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.—Mme. Swetchine.

Sometimes tears have the weight of words.—Ovid.

GOOD STORIES. It is notorious, says a Christian Commonwealth correspondent, that extempore preachers of the more florid type fall into mannerisms from which they do not easily extricate themselves. A preacher of this type had acquired a trick of apostrophizing his hearers as "dear London souls" or "dear Manchester souls," according to the place in which he was preaching. In Dublin this rhetorical device was much admired, and "dear Dublin souls" drew tears from many eyes. But when the worthy preacher extended his tour into the south of Ireland, and addressed his appeal to the "dear Cork souls," the effect was less felicitous.

Dean Merviale, in his "letters," quotes a remark which Thackeray once made in his presence. "It was much struck by a remark of Thackeray's once when I was in his company, and, huzzarding some small witlings, he immediately cried out, 'I beg your pardon sir; but have you any further use for that? I think it is worth half a crown'."

The Whittia Bogle says that General Fred Funston looked out of the car window at a small town in Western Kansas and saw a seething mass of humanity at the depot to do him honor. Turning to his wife, he said: "Two years ago I lectured to an audience of seven in this town."

A resident of Atlanta has presented to Admiral Dewey an autograph letter written by Admiral Farragut, says the Kansas City Star, in which occurs the phrase: "That young Dewey is a very promising chap."

IN MEMORIAM. Entered into her eternal rest, on the 22nd sleep of Worm Wood, Sister Mary Kerr, Past Pocahontas of Naomi Council of the degree of Pocahontas. To her memory these few lines are dedicated in loving remembrance.

Sister thou hast gone and left us, And thy form no more will see, Thou hast part of earth's dark river, Thou hast solved life's mystery.

Sister thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening, When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in thy grave so low, Thou no more wilt in our number, Thou no more our songs shall know.

But again we hope to meet you, When the toll of life are o'er, To meet, and there to greet you, Safely on the heavenly shore.

In F. F. C.—Harriet C. Newhall. The Bear Was. Late press dispatches state that the Boers have the British on the run and that they were pouring hot shot into them. If you want to keep a hot fire try a ton of Langie's coal. Yards at South Clinton st and North avenue. Main office 337 East Main street, corner East avenue.

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