

Correspondence

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of S. Rita McMahon of this city and Miss Caroline Gibbons of Mt. Morris. The groom is a well known contractor on the Erie railroad and is receiving the congratulations of numerous friends.

Guy Bros. Minstrels were at the opera house on Saturday evening last and remained in the town over Sunday. Fred Smith of this city, with the troupe and his baton and stick juggling formed one of the best features of the performance. We have several ambitious young musicians in Corning and we hear that to some of these young men overtures were made to join the company.

There will be at least two base ball nine in evidence here this summer, one being the celebrated Spaulding whose candidates have already been put through their paces; the other team to be organized from the material to be found in the Free academy at which school an athletic association has lately been formed.

Spring is upon us with its balmy breezes, its cooling sunlight and its fresh and refreshing scent of earth and flowers. Happy to the man or woman or girl or boy who, at this season, can indulge himself in a short holiday—a breathing spell—and saturating himself in all-baths that nature supplies, grow young like the eagle.

St. Mary's parochial school closed early in the week for an Easter vacation and the boys are playing ball, and fishing and exploring the several woods, while the girls are enjoying the delights of the skipping rope and hunting for the first tiny buds in the meadows and woodlands.

The Independent Hose Co's. fair opens next week and will no doubt be a most successful one. The locomobile has proved a most successful feature and almost everyone you meet has already decided where he will ride to when he wishes it. He intends to lead up with gasoline and take a trip to Mulholland in order to accompany some of the bicyclists who seem to like the sport and who like a spin there occasionally.

The Holy Name Society received holy communion in a body on Sunday last and made an inspiring and edifying appearance. Nearly all the members approached the altar and the men are to be congratulated on the sincerity and heartiness with which they comply with the requirements of the society.

The Corpe Dium Reading Club was entertained on Wednesday evening by the Misses Dean of West Market street. To those who appreciate good music the announcement will be gladly received that Miss Julia Comosh contemplates joining St. Mary's choir. Without exaggeration it can be said that Miss Comosh is the possession of one of the sweetest voices to be heard in this region and her singing will undoubtedly give the choir a new distinction.

Auburn. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment to be given in Music Hall April 29th and 30th, under the auspices of St. Mary's church.

On Thursday evening, April 10th, the Lyceum Dramatic club will present the farcical comedy "All the Comforts of Home." The cast is as follows: Alfred Hastings, Pettibone; Arthur, Edward W. Hubbard; Tom McDow, a partner of Alfred's, James Rourke; Theodore Bender, Esq., a retired produce dealer, Wm. Concoran; Josephine Bender, his wife, Miss Mary Gallagher; Evangelina Bender, their daughter, Kathryn Lynch; Egbert Pettibone, a peculiarly jealous man, Roy Johnson; Rosabelle Pettibone, his second wife, Miss Catharine Hubbard; Emily Pettibone, Pettibone's daughter, Miss Mary Paris; Christopher Danney, a broken-down music teacher, Frank Brannick; Jackson Longhorn, a young man of leisure, Roy Johnson; Fifi Orbanaki, from the Opera Comique, Miss Josephine O'Neill; Augustus M. Smith, a friend of Pettibone, Frank Oulley; Victor Smythe, in love with Emily, Mr. Merrill.

On Friday evening, April 10th, the children of the school will present the opera, "Snow White." These are the principal characters: Princess Snow White, Miss Agnes Koss; The Queen, her step-mother, Miss Mary McGrath; Prince, Mr. Marshall; Carl, the Huntsman, Walter Miles.

The retreat which closed at St. Mary's Sunday was a most successful one. The subsequent sermon delivered by Rev. Father McGrath drew large crowds to the church each evening. Over 2,500 approached the sacrament.

Canandaigua. Miss Julia Smith spent Sunday with friends in Stanley.

Miss Agnes J. Farrell, of the Union school academy, is spending her vacation with relatives in Macedon.

The Erin Hose Co. will hold a party Easter Monday night at Armory hall. The committee of arrangements are: William Sweeney, Thomas W. Bagley, George Collins, William Long and John W. Downs.

Will O'Brien, a well known Canandaigua, is preparing a home talent company for the presentation of the play "Captain Rachel." The performance will take place at the Grand Opera House Easter Monday night. Will O'Brien, Harry Ferguson, Frank Burns, John Seavin, Misses Francis Gavan, Miss Marie Tongate and Miss Katie O'Brien comprise the company. The entertainment of course can't be other than excellent.

The funeral of Mrs. Devine, an aged resident of Ontario street, was held at St. Mary's church Monday morning, April 9th, Prattsburg.

Mrs. Katherine Flynn has purchased of Mr. Thomas Kohn his farm of fifty acres of land, situated one mile south of this town. Possession given April 1st. Consideration \$2,000.

Miss Josephine Trant and Eugene Trant went to Colton last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Benedict Kirzhadr.

Attorney James Flaherty, in behalf of J. C. Arnold, proprietor of the Park Hotel, has commenced action to have the result on the election of the election last Nov. declared null and void on the grounds that the ballots were confusing and misleading. It is expected that the case will be argued in court.

Misses Ferry. Prayers were requested last Sunday for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Greuce. School opens again next Monday after school.

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Elmira. The Father Mathew Society have secured for their annual theatrical benefit, Mr. Daniel Sully in the "Parish Priest" which has proven one of the season's successes. Thursday evening, April 26th, will see this production at the Lyceum Theatre.

Holy Week services have been solemnly observed in our churches, and largely attended by the faithful. For Easter Sunday the usual program will be carried out, with elaborate music in most instances.

Thomas F. Fennell sang Faure's "The Palm" at St. Patrick's church last Sunday, during the distribution of palm branches to the congregation.

Miss Genevieve Kennedy of Binghamton, is spending a few weeks in Elmira.

The tenth anniversary of the Father Mathew Society will occur in the auditorium of the club house next Tuesday evening. On Easter Monday night the congregation of St. John's will hold their annual entertainment and supper for the benefit of the church fund.

The death of Mortimer Leary Corbett, aged 35 years, occurred Monday afternoon at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Holleran, No. 916 Stowell street. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Interment in SS Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Elmira will be represented in the base ball world this season by a team in the Atlantic League. Prior to the opening of the league schedule, Elmira will cross bats with the Binghamton State League Team, the first exhibition game being slated for Saturday, April 21st. Lovers of the national game in this city will have an opportunity of witnessing some fast ball playing before the season is over.

OvM. Rev. J. W. Hendrick is in Rochester a few days.

Miss M. Grace Finnegan returned home Friday night after a two week's visit with her friend, Miss Lizzie Kennedy in Stanley.

Mrs. Michael Dougherty of Ithaca, who has been ill at the home of her father, Francis McDonald, is convalescing.

Mrs. William Claes gave a very interesting programme at a musical which was held at the home of Mrs. Frances Kinney, Friday night, the pupils from Willard being in attendance.

Mrs. John W. Keedy of Lodi, accompanied by her two sons spent a few days in town this Sunday.

Miss Mary McDonald of Ithaca, was in town over Sunday.

A mission is to be given here and at Romulus by the Paulist Fathers in June.

Mr. Richard Finnegan of Albany, is home for a few days.

Rumor has it that the wedding bells shall ring after Easter. Listen for them.

Rev. Stephen McPadden of Geneva, gave a very interesting sermon here in Holy Cross church last Friday night after the stations of the cross.

Waverly. John McGraw died at his home on Lehigh avenue, Sayre, on Friday, April 6th, aged 38 years. His funeral took place from the Church of the Epiphany on Sunday afternoon, being largely attended. Mr. McGraw is survived by his wife and one son, his parents, one brother and two sisters also survive him.

The second annual reception of Waverly Council Knights of Columbus will be held in the opera house Monday evening, April 10th.

Miss Mary C. Slowly died at her home on Thursday morning, April 9th. She had been ill for some time and for the past six weeks had been confined to her bed. Miss Slowly was born in Waverly about sixteen years ago. She is survived by her father and four sisters. Her funeral took place from the Church of the Epiphany on Saturday morning and was largely attended. The interment was in St. John's cemetery, Sayre. To the bereaved family is extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Waterloo. The regular Holy Week services in St. Mary's church began on Palm Sunday when a large congregation devoutly received the palm in commemoration of the triumphant entry of Christ into the city of Jerusalem.

On Thursday morning high mass was celebrated and the procession by the little girls in white to the repository. On Friday morning the mass of the pre-sanctified was celebrated at 8 o'clock. Saturday morning for distribution among the people was blessed. Easter Sunday a grand high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. and vespers in the evening at 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Harrington officiating.

Lima. Palm Sunday was observed here with the usual solemnity. The church was filled with worshippers who reverently knelt at the sanctuary rail to receive the beautiful Southern palms which were blessed before mass.

On Monday morning an anniversary mass was said for Mrs. Egan. On Tuesday a mass for Mrs. Thomas Gavan.

St. Rose's school closed Wednesday for Holy Week and will be resumed on Wednesday, 28th inst.

PUZZLES

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 Wed. noon.

No child over fourteen can compete

Katherine Walsh, Waterloo, N. Y., and Joseph Vail, Auburn, N. Y., are the two prize winners for Easter stories, and the story of A. L. Scheid, 10 Buchan park, which is published in this issue, is entitled to special mention on account of handwriting. For this week we will have our little readers try the following puzzles:

ENIGMA. Formed long ago, yet made to-day; Employed while others sleep; What few would wish to give away, Yet no one cares to keep?

CHARADES. My first's the joy of every cozy dame, And in my second o'er to England came My whole of every household forms a part, Thou art not Science, but thou teachest art.

My first is French, my second English, and my whole Latin.

Two prizes will be awarded for the first and second correct answers to all puzzles.

EASTER SUNDAY. Easter Sunday is the greatest festival of the church. Many times in His life our Lord announced He would be put to death, but would rise again on the third day.

On this day He accomplished what He had promised. Easter Sunday is the anniversary of His resurrection. The greatness of this feast is understood from the fact that we give way to spiritual joy, for fifty days, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.

On the morning of His resurrection He appeared to His mother. He also appeared to Mary Magdalen, and to some other devout women who had come to anoint Him, also to St. Peter His first vicar on earth, to two disciples who were going from Jerusalem to Emmaus and in the evening of the same day to the eleven apostles.

Easter Sunday is a day of joy all over the world wherever it is kept in a proper manner by the children of the church. In our parish churches, Easter Sunday is the occasion of great joy.

The priests in their vestments of white and gold come forth and announce to us the glad tidings that Christ is risen. Flowers and tapers are used in great profusion in decorating the altar.

The music of the church seems sweeter and the sun seems brighter. All the hymns are of thanksgiving. The good Shepherd is risen, Who has given His life for His sheep, who vouchsafed to die for His flock.

KATHERINE WALSH, Waterloo, N. Y. Age 11 years.

JOSEPH VAIL, 238 Seymour street, Auburn, N. Y.

ELMIRA. The day breaks clear and bright, the sun rises gloriously, and the air is filled with the sweet music of birds, as they fly from branch to branch. We have bid farewell to winter, and today people walk forth in their new Easter suits, with a bright smile and a pleasant good morning to all they meet. Within the church all is beautiful. As one enters they are greeted with the words over the altar, "Christ is Risen," flowers, palms and potted plants are placed within the sanctuary, while myriads of candles and incense-burners light, but add new beauty to the scene. For the first time in seven weeks the Gloria is sung at the mass. Even in the Auburn prison the prisoners are made to feel that it is Easter and they enjoy a much better dinner than they are accustomed to, and at their services they have special musical programs.

When all is over people return to their homes feeling satisfied that all went on well, and very glad that it was such a nice day to wear their new Easter suits.

JOSEPH VAIL, 238 Seymour street, Auburn, N. Y.

ELMIRA. Easter is the most glorious feast of the year. Early in the morning we hear the birds singing their merry songs and a thought flashes through our minds that at last the happy feast of Easter has arrived. The dazzling sun shining so bright makes the day joyful and pleasant.

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flowers. This feast is celebrated not only in church, but also at home among the children, who are rejoicing over the many gifts they have received.

A. L. SCHEID, 10 Buchan Park, Rochester.

The "Do You Know" questions were answered this week by a large number of our readers, and were it not for the fact that Miss Margaret Rawlinson, Ithaca, N. Y., answered all questions correctly, the prize would have to be decided by drawing, as there were quite a number who correctly answered eight and nine questions. The prize for this week will be given on the same conditions as last week, namely: the first largest list of correct answers received by Wednesday noon from paid up subscribers. The prize will be Walter Lecky's new book, "Mr. Billy Buttons," valued at \$1.25.

DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. How does this country compare in wealth with other countries?
2. Who invented the cotton-gin?
3. Who received the first patent for an American locomotive engine?
4. When, where and what was the first manufactory started in this country?
5. In what year was the first patent issued by the United States?
6. In what year and where was the first sewing thread ever made?
7. In what year did the United States import wheat from Russia?
8. What were the causes of the panic of 1837, 1857 and 1873?
9. When and where did the first strike take place in this country?
10. When and where was the first agricultural fair held in the United States?

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles. Questions.

- 1. A list of duties which pays no attention to protection. 2. Aaron Burr. 3. Aaron Burr. 4. Aaron Burr, grandson of Edwards. 5. Chester A. Arthur took the oath of office as President in the city of New York. 6. Four. John Tyler, April 4, 1841; Millard Fillmore, July 9, 1850; Andrew Johnson, April 15, 1865, and Chester A. Arthur, Sept. 20, 1881. 7. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Elbridge Gerry. 8. No; only native born citizens. Naturalized citizens are barred from the vice-presidency and Presidency. 9. By impeachment. 10. The president pro tem., or temporary president.

Saratoga Falls. Rev. Father O'Connor returned home Wednesday last from Baltimore, Md.

St. Patrick's school closed Tuesday for the Easter vacation.

Stations of the Cross was held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church.

Mr. E. J. Moore of Rochester, called on friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mass on Thursday, Friday and Saturday was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow, Easter Sunday, vespers will be celebrated at 7.30 o'clock in St. Patrick's church.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Gregory and Mr. Hugh Mulligan also Miss Mary Walsh and Mr. James Mack, to take place in St. Patrick's church.

Cook Opera House... Beginning Easter Monday April 16.

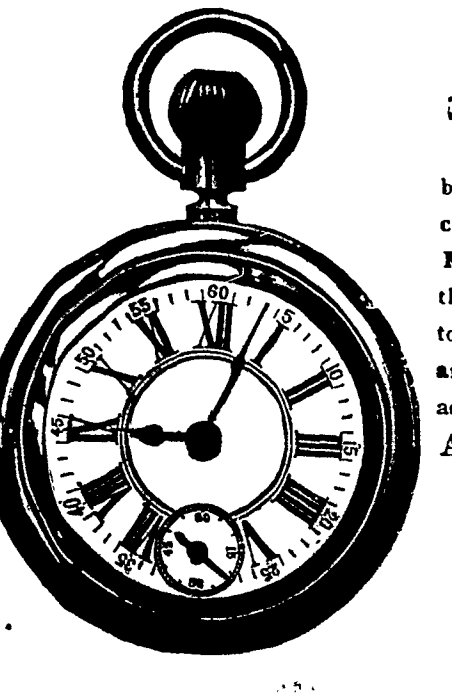
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