Correspondence

OUR AGENT

Mr. A. Herman, will call on subscribers in Union Springs, Aurora and Auburn next week.

Corning.

O the rumble and the jumble
And the tintinabulations,
And the squaking and the hawking,
And the blare and blarting tumult
And the ear-destroying uproar,
Of the street fair that's in Corning.

I sigh for the eloquence of Demosthenes or the descriptive powers of Victor Hugo or R. Harding Davis, to do justice to the street fair that is just over. The town went mad for a week, and the intellect grows faint and the imagination reels at the thought of trying to adequately picture the state we have been in for the last few days. We are too close yet to the dazzling thing to review it dispassionately or with any kind of cool criticism and the recollection teams with such a confusion of sounds and sights and experiences that the result is chaos. When the bands, the deafening bands, gave us a breathing spell, an army of barkers and a host of hawkers and a car-load of steam pianos and hand-organs and orchestras, made sanity impossible. One's wild, distracted eyes, meanwhile were assailed by booths of glaring green and fiery red and blinding yellow and a deluge of American flags and banners. Dimly one was conscious of walking-sticks and things that you toss rings at, targets to shoot at, and wild animals on exhibition somewhere, and dances everywhere. We have hardly caught our breath, yes oh, yes, it was a success.

Miss Mary Collins of Corning, was married on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church to Robert Weygand, of Williamsport, Pa. Rev. J. M. Bustin performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Collins and the best man was John Collins. The many friends of the contracting parties wish them much happiness.

On Monday afternoon the Corning hospital was formally opened and the public exercises held in connection with it were largely attended. There were many speakers, chief among whom was Rev. J. M. Bustin, pastor of St. Mary's church, who spoke for twenty minutes and charmed his hearers His address was full of force and gracefulness and fire and his simple earnestness, made a delightful impression on all who heard him. The affair was fashionable in the sense that it was attended by representatives of the wealthiest and most exclusive class.

The many friends of Mr. Peter Farrell rejoice at his appointment by the mayor to the office of street commissioner, to succeed Mr. D. C. Sherwood, who resigned. The vote of the alderman to confirm the appointment resulted in a tie which was broken by the mayor who voted to confirm the nomination Mr. Farrell will resume his duties at once

The census enumerators have been hard workers during the past week and as the time for completing their work approaches, a sigh of relief goes upward alike from the gentlemen themselves and the maiden ladies of uncertain age who have been subjected to their inquisitive questions. They are sworn to secrecy and may not tell what they know. —Fairly bursting with accumulated knowledge they must remain retiscent

The many friends of Postmaster J. S. Kennedy are pleased to know of his complete recovery from an attack of diptheria and to see him again in evidence about the town.

Thomas Rogers, law-student at Columbia, New York, is home for the summer vacation.

Seneca Falls.

In St. Patrick's church Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Farmer and James Reardon, the ceremony being performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. M. U. Dwyer in the presence of a large circle of friends. The bride was gowned in white organdie and was attended by Miss Mame Reardon, a sister of the groom and John Haley acted as groomsman. The ushers were William Casey and Bernard Callan. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas McGraw in William street, where a reception was held and refreshments served after which they departed on a trip to New York

The collection in St. Patrick's church next Sunday will be the Peter's pence, which is taken annually and sent to the Pope for missionary purposes.

Mrs. Ellen Corkhill, widow of the late Thomas Corkhill died at her home in Tyre, Tuesday, after an illness of only a few hours. She was born in New York in 1838, but had been a resident of this county nearly all her life. She was a kind and loving woman and charitable to all, and highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons, William, Maynard and John, two brothers, John and and Michael Barry of Tyre, and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Donahue of Seneca Falls, Mrs. John Lawler of Boston, and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald of Florence, Oneida county. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 a. m. from St. Patrick's church which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. U. Dwyer.

William Hurley of this place, graduated Thursday last from the Albany Law school.

Complaints have been made about people entering the cemetery and distroying plants and rose bushes and etc.

Charles Fornesi left Tuesday for New York, where he met his sister who has just arrived from Italy.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Agnes Murphy and Patrick Mansell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fee of Rochester, spent Sunday the guests of Father O'Connor.

Mrs. Charles S. McBride attended the Democratic State Convention this week in New York.

Miss Winifred Coleman and John Carroll were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Dwyer. The bridesmaid was a sister of the bride, and Thomas Carroll, cousin of the groom acted as best man. Both of the contracting parties are well known young people whose many friends extend their hearty congratulations. After a short wedding trip they will reside in their own home on East Bayard street.

Charles Meehan is home from New York for the summer.

Charles Casey, an employee of the Goulds works caught his hand in a lathe Tuesday, mangling his flesh in a serious manner. Dr. Lawler attended him.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning Miss Jeanette Duffy, daughter of Patrick Duffy of Garden street and George C. Ledwin of Buffalo, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, Rev. M U Dwyer officiating The bride wore white organdie and the bridesmaid, Miss Teresa Gargan, wore yellow organdie. The groom was attended by Mr John M. Derwaugh of Buffalo. Both are very popular young people and have a host of friends who extend their congratulations. After an extended wedding trip they will reside in Buffalo, where Mr. Ledwin is employed.

The children in St Patrick's school had the pleasure of having their pictures taken Thursday last.

In St Patrick's school to-morrow (Sunday) a large number of boys and girls will receive their first communion at the 8 o'clock mass.

Mr and Mrs. James Murphy of Cortland street, left Tuesday on the 4 50 p m. train for New York, and sailed Thursday for Ireland They expect to remain about two months. THE JOURNAL wishes a happy and safe voyage.

Mrs. James T. McGuire was called to Geneva, Tuesday by the death of her father, Joseph Murphy

The regents examinations will begin next week in Myndere Academy. A large number of pupils of St. Patrick's school will try the examinations.

Elmira.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Mantell and George H. Griffith, will occurr at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, June 12th

The wedding of Miss Margaret Ford of this city and Mr. Thomas McHale of Scranton, will be solemnized at SS. Peter and Paul's church, June 28th.

Deputy U. S Marshall Robert Burns of Rochester, paid Elmira a brief visit early in the week.

The death of Mrs. Elen Driscoll, wife of Peter Driscoll, occurred at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the family residence, No 313 Division street. The deceased is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Johanna, Catherine, and four sons, Albert, James Peter and Arthur The funeral was held Thursday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Miss Mame Gallagher is lying dangerously ill at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Costello on East Water street, with whom she resides. Miss Gallagher's many friends hope to hear of her early recovery.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Louise Powell of this city and Henry Lynch of Hornellsville, is announced to occurr at St. Patrick's church June 20th.

Miss Louise Murphy has returned from a brief visit with Rochester friends.

Hornellsville.

Married, at St. Ann's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Daniel Collins, and Miss Elisabeth Callan, two of Hornellsvill's most popular young people.

The bans of marriage of Mr. Walter Dunton and Miss Anna Dewey both of this city, also Mr. Henry Lynch of this city and Miss Hattie Powell of Elmira, were announced at St. Ann's church on Sunday last

Miss Elisabeth Callan of Pine street, entertained her lady friends at lunch Monday evening.

Mr. M. J. Malloy is on a business trip in the Eastern part of the state.

Mr. John Harden of Rexville, visited friends here during the week.

A large delegation of Hornellsville business men attended the street fair at Corning, Wednesday.

Jas. J. Feeney of this city visited friends in Dunkirk the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor of Erie avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby at their home.

Mr. Wm. Gervase of Binghamton, visited friends in this city during the week.

Caledonia.

The congregation of St. Patrick's church, Mumford, have purchased land of the Robert Brum estate at Mumford, and will cause to have erected thereon a handsome new church this summer.

The marriage of Mr. John Maloney of Watkins, and Miss Mildred Botheryd of Mumford, was celebrated at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Columba's church, Rev. Father Eisler officiating.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold their second ice cream festival at Mumford, Saturday, June 23rd.

Mrs. Daniel Dillon of Ridgway, Pa., was called here last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr. James McEwen.

Miss Lizzie Francis of Buffalo, was the guest of Mrs. John Leary last week.

Mrs. Richard Farrell of Batavia, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. James Brylan

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin commenced the novena in honor of St. Anthony, on Tuesday and will receive holy communion in a body Wednesday morning, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs James Corcoran went to Rochester, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Corcoran's cousin.

Mr. Michael Hanifan, Jr., of Attica, has been appointed section foreman on the Erie here, Mr. Thomas Wall having resigned the position.

Mrs. M. J. Lee entertained her cousin, Dr. Brady of Buffalo, last week.

Willard.

Miss Mary Reilly has returned from a visit to relatives in Seneca Falls and Penn Yan.

Miss Louise Ryan spent last week at her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Rose Donley who was employed at the hospital for the past twenty years, has resigned and is living at her home in Ovid.

Mr. Killen, late of Poughkeepsie, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Rafferty, on the 26th, ult. Deceased was an attendant at this hospital some years ago, and had a great many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross and son Donald, are absent enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

News has been received here of the approaching marriage of Miss Agnes Steele, and Mr. William Hogan of Corning. The young couple were employed here a short time ago, and have many friends here who wish them success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams are enjoying a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. N. Simpson of Willard avenue has his fine new building nearly completed.

Ovid.

Listen for the wedding bells in June.

Mr. Frank Tobin is visiting friends and relatives in Penn Yan.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Seneca Falls, called on friends and relatives in town Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Memorial Day was duly observed here May 30th. The Willard band was in attendance.

Regents examination are to be held in Ovid high school, June 11-15.

Mrs. Ann Murphy and Mrs. Henry Murphy of New York, were called home by the death of Mrs Murphy's husband, who died at his home on N Main street, in this village

Miss Anna Rafferty of Ithaca, was called home by the death of George Killen.

Misses Ella and Julia MacDonald have been in Ithaca for a few days.

A new laundry is to be started in the Covert Block next to the Ovid Gazette printing office. Mr McCarthy of Ithaca, is the manager.

A slight rain fell here Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Finnegan spent Friday and Saturday in Lodi, with relatives.

Rev. James E. Kennedy is attending the Forty Hours' devotion in Shortsville

The bans of marriage were published last Sunday between Miss Mary McGreghan of Romulus, and Dennis Rice of Ithaca. The wedding took place Wednesday at 5 o'clock at Holy Cross church Father Hendrick officiating

Misses Lizzie Hanratty and Martha Feehan spent a few days in Ithaca last week.

Macedon

Miss Nelly Crowley of Walworth, is visiting friends in Rochester and Middleport.

Lima.

The Polyhymnian Society of Rochester, gave an enjoable entertainment at Brendon hall last Monday evening The following ladies and gentlemen furnished the entertainment Miss May L. Feeney, soprano, Miss Margaret McMahon, contralto Wm. F Predmore, first tenor, Jos Gleason, second tenor Ed E. Geyer basso Jos McSweeney, baritone, Miss Katherine Butler was the accompanist and Patrick J Dwyer gave several recitations

Patrick Hendrick was in Penn Yan last Sunday the guest of his brother, Rev Martin Hendrick

On Tuesday morning at St. Rose's church occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Slattery of this place and Mr Wm F Nigham of Rochester Miss Minnie Finnegan acted as bridesmaid and Timothy Nigham of Rochester, a brother of the groom acted as best man. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Palmyra

Cupid opened his busy season on last Wednesday in this place when Miss Mary M Mahaney, one of Palmyra's popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Henry Fox also of Palmyra, in the presence of numerous friends and relatives

The ceremony took place at St Ann's church at 3 o'clock p m, Rev. James E. Hartley, officiating The bride was attended by Miss Mayme Fox a sister of the groom and James O'Brien of Manchester, acted as best man.

After the marriage Mr and Mrs Fox took an afternoon train for a trip west The happy couple, on their return, will make their home on Maple avenue.

Auburn.

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, St. Mary's church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The occasion being the closing of the month of May, a reception of forty young ladies into the Sodality, and the blessing of a beautiful new banner of the Blessed Virgin.

Rev. Father Keenan of Holy Family church preached a most eloquent sermon on the Immaculate Conception.

The music which was specially prepared for the occasion was faultless. At the closing "Heart of Jesus" was sung by the congregation and choir.

A public novena in honor of St. Anthony is being made in this church.

Ithaca.

Mr. Patrick McAllister has returned from New York.

The High School is now having but one session a day, from 8 30 a. m. until 1 p. m. Next week the regents examinations are tried.

The Third and Fourth Grades of the parochial school held their picnic at Renwick last Tuesday. The Fifth grade held theirs at that place Thursday.

The Ithaca band holds open air concerts at Renwick three times a week, which are largely attended.

East Bloomfield.

The tenth party to be held on the church lawn which was spoken of in a previous issue of THE JOURNAL, has been fully decided on, the date of which is June 13th. All are cordially invited, and assured a good time.

The young Czarina is a good linguist and already speaks Russian well. Through her influence English has become the fashionable court language.

It is said that Secretary Olney, who visited Cuba in 1877, made a special study of the laws, history, geography and economic condition of the country.

Brest will probably be soon made once more the starting point of French steamers from New York. Nearly a day will be saved thereby in the voyage.

Five tracks of land aggregating 420-000 acres, in Southern California, have just been bought by a syndicate for colonization purposes. The land consists mostly of ranches.

The value of pure black skunk skins in the furrier's trade has led to the breeding of these litttle animals, and there are now several farms for this purpose in the United States.

A novelty in hotel registering was introduced at one of our hotels last week, by a man who carries a rubber stamp with him. He evidently thinks it is easier to use this than to write his name

A New York "society" note calls attention to the fact that the ducal wedding "will precede by nearly a week the horse show, and will cause a much earlier gathering of the social clans than formerly."

James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field and Julian Hawthorne are said to be the neatest chirographists among the literary men of the day. A wonderful likeness is seen in their fine, clean-cut, legible handwriting.

The most rapid growth in the exports of Japan is in floor mattings, which now goes to the United States and Europe in lots of one hundred thousand bales at a time. The second increase is in cotton rugs.

There is a story told about Gibbon, the historian. He was invited by a friend to join a shooting party. When he wished to return he could not find his hat, and it then transpired that for a whole fortnight he had not once used it.

Bloomers are more popular in San Francisco than skirts. The men say the reason is the high winds that blow through the golden gate, and which elevate the skirts of the wheelwomen to a position they were never expected to occupy.