

Correspondence

OUR AGENT Mr. A. Herman, will call on subscribers in Phelps, Clifton Springs, Shortsville, Canandaigua and Rochester, next week.

Auburn. At the 9 o'clock mass Sunday morning a class of 125 boys and girls received their first holy communion. The procession formed in the school, and thence proceeded to the church headed by Rev. George Heiser and the chancel choir. Hundreds viewed the children with enthusiastic joy. The boys were neatly attired in black suits, white gloves, and a white ribbon tied above the elbow of the outer arm. The girls wore pretty white dresses and handsome veils trimmed with lace. On nearing the church the musical sounds of the organ pealed forth and the procession filed in while the organist, May Bennett, rendered in martial manner the grand march. The choir composed of the pupils of the higher grades of the school sang during the mass. At the offertory the chancel choir rendered the Veni Jesu, Master Francis Flynn and Jeremiah Murphy singing the solos and duets. At the Domine non sum dignus the boys led to the altar singing an appropriate hymn as they stepped with reverent awe to the holy table, the sight was most touching the recollection being far beyond their years. At the end of the mass Rev. J. J. Hickey, the pastor, gave a most instructive and impressive sermon by which he endeavored to instill in their minds that the most important event in their lives had just taken place and he assured them that if they continued to persevere in the good resolutions taken they would one day meet in heaven the same Jesus whom they had received into their hearts. The marble altar was beautifully decorated with the choicest flowers from the midst of which peered out in lighted tapers the word Jesu. In the afternoon the class again proceeded to the church where they were invested in the scapular of Mount Carmel, renewed their baptismal vows after which they were presented with handsome mementos of the first holy communion.

The funeral of Daniel Hayden an old and respected member of Holy Family church, took place on Thursday morning. Mr. Hayden is survived by his wife, one son and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stafford.

Sunday was a festival day for the children at the Holy Family church, for the reception of first Holy Communion which takes place at this church every year on the Sunday within the octave of the feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated. A large class of children participated in the ceremony and received for the first time the Blessed Eucharist. The children formed in procession at the school and marched to the church carrying lighted candles, symbolical of the spiritual light of grace which was about to be communicated to them in the sacrament. The streets leading to the church were crowded with people to view the beautiful and interesting sight, as the long column of boys and girls marching two by two, wearing their white and light gray suits with white silk sashes, and the girls attired in white tulle, with flowing tulle veils, their heads decked with wreaths of flowers and smiles, and all carrying bouquets of roses. Arrived at the church the Rev. J. J. Hickey officiated at the services and delivered an eloquent address on the importance and sacredness of the happy day, which should never be lost sight of in the minds of the children during the remainder of their lives. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Father Hickey conferred upon the first communicants the scapular, received the renewal of their baptismal vows and presented each with a beautiful souvenir as a remembrance of the joyful day of their first communion.

The floral decorations of the marble altars of the church for the services were never more artistic or abundant, and hundreds of lighted tapers made, indeed, a brilliant scene.

William Flynn of Elmira is spending some time here with his brother, Peter Flynn of this place.

The Ovid High school closes its term this week. Commencement exercises June 21st. The wedding of Frank Loughera and Miss Margaret Murphy of Willard took place at the Holy Cross church Tuesday, June 11, at 5 o'clock. Patrick Marks took the part of best man, and Miss Margaret Toled of Ithaca acted as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a blue tailor-made suit, and the groom appeared in black.

Still more wedding bells shall ring. The banns of marriage were published between Miss Margaret McKenna of Willard and James Quinn of Saratoga. The wedding will take place June 27th.

Father Kennedy preached a fine sermon on charity last Sunday, his text being "Judge not that thou shalt be judged."

Richard Finney, accompanied by his sister Grace, are visiting relatives in Rochester and Batavia.

Mrs. John V. Meyer and daughter Eileen visited in town last week.

John McCarragher was in Ithaca last week.

Father Kennedy visited to Rochester to assist Father Gommenginger during Father Hendrick's absence, over Sunday.

James Jeffery of Rochester was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fehan of Cornell is home for the summer vacation.

John FitzSimons of St. Bernard's seminary is home for the summer.

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called "Our Chief," the cover of the box bearing a picture of Steve McCarragher, chief of the Ovid life department, and, like him, are made of good stuff.

The mission given by Fathers Smith and Burke has been very well attended thus far. The sermons were very good and interesting.

Willard. Miss Mary Luchien spent last week at the home of her mother at Farmer.

Miss Mary Reilly has returned from a visit to relatives at Buffalo and Rochester.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Murphy and Mr. Frank Luchien, both of Willard, took place at the Holy Cross church at Ovid, on Tuesday the 12th inst. Rev. Father Hendrick officiating. Miss Margaret Toled of Ithaca was maid of honor, and Mr. Patrick Marks of the hospital best man. Mr. and Mrs. Luchien have the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances for their future happiness and prosperity.

Corning. The announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Crowley to James Shannon, both of this city. The wedding will occur next month.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reilly, of this city, to Frederick Shaw of Toledo, O., will occur on Wednesday, June 27, in this city.

Wedding bells will ring at Bath, on Wednesday, when Miss Beauty of that place will be married to Mr. Henry McCabe of this city.

Work on St. Mary's church goes on steadily and a stately pile of stone is growing and each day approaching more nearly to completion. Early in the week one of the workmen was injured by falling from a scaffolding, fracturing a bone in his ankle.

The reaction following the excitement of the fair, which was foretold by some people and questioned by others, was an undeniable fact. Its reality was attested to by the excursion to Watkins given by the Red men on Saturday last. The excursion was somewhat of a frost. The crowd from here was small and there was little excitement or enthusiasm. This is the more remarkable because the entertainers under whose auspices it was given are generally considered to be good ones, and Watkins, in itself, is an attractive place, of many allurement. The result can only be accounted for by the fact which immediately preceded it and drained us of our spending money.

As the summer advances and the heat grows more and more depressing, one yearns for a public bath—a swimming bath of some sort. We have seen baths on other rivers built like large floating sheds, with perforated bottoms adjustable to almost any depth which water great success. For a quarter one could spend an afternoon swimming and the ride on the small boat to and from the bath to the shore was fine.

When one considers the attractions that Corning will hold forth this summer to stay-at-home or visitors their scarcity is almost appalling. No doubt there will be a few camp meetings, Methodist and otherwise, at Presho and other nearby places where it will be possible for the fanatically inclined to "get religion" with more or less violence. And we may possibly get a circus or two and some of our boys may pluck up spirit enough to "go into camp" below the three-mile bridge or some where, but outside of these diversions there will be not anything to do but shake the dust of the town from our patent-leathers and "see as a bird" to the mountains or the valleys or any other old place.

When there are dances in town on very hot nights, young men may discard vests or waistcoats but never their coats or their hats may be that of the man in the poem which follows:

"On his own ground as a masker on the street, He outdid a Turkish Pasha, who stood treat. He gave Shanghai girls the jumps, And their cheeks stuck out like mumps. At the patent leather pumps on his feet, But he doffed his his coat at Clansens one hot night. And he asked a girl to walk which wasn't right, And she looked at him, this maid did, And he faded and he faded out of sight."

Elmira. A class of sixty children received their first holy communion at St. Peter and Paul's church last Sunday, at the 9.15 or children's mass.

The commencement exercises of St. Patrick's parochial school occurred at St. James' hall, Tuesday evening, when an interesting and varied program was rendered by the graduates and pupils of the junior classes. The class of 1900 numbered twenty-three, being composed of the following young men and women: Catherine L. Walsh, Gertrude C. Mack, Mary L. Curtin, Grace A. Sullivan, Abbie M. Cadigan, Mary E. Meade, Gertrude L. Tobin, Edward J. Markham, Stephen Lillis, William D. O'Leary, Martin King, Daniel M. Kolleran, M. Dolores Conroy, M. Louis McMahon, Laura C. Healy, Mary Phillips, Catherine L. Mack, Helen Sullivan, Elizabeth S. Powell, Mary E. Eppler, John J. Feehan, Philip Farley and Edna A. Cronin.

John McNamara of this city, and Miss M. Maloney of Syracuse, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, last Thursday. The young people will reside on Main street, upon their return to this city.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's school, were held in the parish hall Wednesday evening. Thirty-three graduates received diplomas, and a charming entertainment was given, the opera "Snow White" being the principal feature of the program. The list of graduates follows: Jeremiah Bergen, Jr., William Burns, Francis Collins, Frank Kelly, Francis Hanahan, John Lewis, Edna Feehan, Louise Babney, Helen Galvin, Robert Colgan, David Whelan, Katherine Cross, Anna Cherry,

Anna Casey, Frances Graham, May Woodruff, Margaret Recker, Ellen Dougherty, Helen Galvin, Alice Hart, Alice Fitzgerald, Mary Conroy, May Collins, Nellie Constance, Loretta O'Leary and Frances Collins.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Costello, who died last Wednesday week, was held Saturday morning from her late residence on West Fourth street and at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. J. J. Bloomer was the celebrant. Father McCrone, deacon; Father Moriarty, sub-deacon and Father O'Dwyer, master of ceremonies. Interment was in St. Peter and Paul's cemetery, the pall bearers being H. Garahy, John O'Dav, P. H. Linneen, P. Lynch, M. A. Kennedy and J. H. McMahon.

Miss Helen Ryan, the Misses Sullivan and Edward J. Tope attended the wedding of a friend atodus Bay Wednesday.

Rev. Father Sullivan of this city, who was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop McQuinn in Rochester last Saturday, celebrated his first mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning, the special edifice being crowded with friends of the young priest. At the conclusion of the mass Father Sullivan imparted his blessing to the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Dowling of Madison avenue, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, last Saturday.

George V. Horgan, attended the wedding of his young sister, Barrett of Rochester, to Miss Margaret Harrison of Brockport, which was solemnized in the latter city Thursday morning.

St. Patrick's church was the scene of a beautiful nuptial event Wednesday morning, at half after eleven o'clock when Miss Harriet Louise Powell of this city, became the wife of Henry N. Lynch of Hornellsville. The church was completely filled with friends of the young couple. The singing of the bride chorus "Hail the Rose Maiden" by St. Patrick's choir, followed by the singing of the hymn "The Church is Our Home" by the choir, and the singing of the hymn "The Church is Our Home" by the choir, and the singing of the hymn "The Church is Our Home" by the choir.

The bride entered "last on arm of her brother, Martin H. Powell. Her gown was of white silk, and a veil of tulle enveloped her form. The bride's bouquet was composed of white roses and lilies. The groom, and his best man, Frank King of Hornellsville, led the bride at the altar, where they were joined by Rev. J. J. Bloomer, who performed the ceremony. The bride party left the church to the music of Lohengrin's chorus and were driven to the home of the bride's mother on West Fourth street, where a reception was held.

The bride is one of Elmira's fairest daughters, and congratulations are extended the fortunate young man who has chosen her for his life partner. The young lady joined in best wishes for a happy wedded life. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Lynch left on their wedding tour, and will stay at their residence in Hornellsville where a cozy home awaits them.

At high noon of Tuesday last, in St. Patrick's church, Miss Alice Carey of this city and Frank Birnbaum, of Auburn, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Bloomer.

Martin F. Milan and Thomas H. Hassett are home from Niagara University for the summer vacation.

The Misses Anna and Florence O'Connor came home early in the week from Loretta Abbey, Toronto, where they have been attending school the past year.

Sheehan, Dean & Co's. clerks, to the number of about one hundred enjoyed their annual picnic at Lake Eldridge, Monday afternoon and evening. Supper was served on the grounds and dancing in the Casino followed until nearly midnight. Charles X. O'Brien presided at the piano.

The Father Mathew Society were guests at the beautiful Hough lawn on lower Maple avenue Sunday afternoon.

The elegant new summer theatre at Roric's Glen Park was opened to the public, formally, Monday evening, when a high-class vaudeville programme was presented. Manager Dixie promises nothing but the best talent procurable, and certainly has one of the finest outdoor theatres in this part of the country, with a seating capacity of 1,400 people. The Glen abounds in beautiful natural scenery, and this, Elmira's newest summer resort, bids fair to outclass all of its competitors.

On Sunday, June 17th, St. Mary's church was the scene of a most interesting ceremony of religious enthusiasm being the occasion of the wedding of Miss Harriet Louise Powell of this city, and Miss Harriet Louise Powell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leahy of Naples, visited Mrs. Leahy's brother, in this city, Sunday.

Weedport. A pretty wedding took place Thursday morning in St. Joseph's church, when George F. Gossin of Utica, was united in marriage to Miss Mary McKenna of this village, by Rev. D. M. O'Donohue. Miss Elizabeth McKenna, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Andrew Gossin, of Utica, brother of groom as best man. The happy couple left on a fast train for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and will be at home June 20, at 75 Cooper street, Utica, where the groom has a newly furnished home. Mr. Gossin is one of Utica's young business men while the bride is one of Weedport's most popular young women. Guests were present from Utica, Rochester, Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego, and Fishkill Landing.

Caledonia. A beautiful new statue of the Sacred Heart was blessed on the feast of Corpus Christi and on that evening a novena to the Sacred Heart began with benediction of the blessed sacrament sung by the Sunday school children. The novena will close on Friday morning with high mass.

The solemnity of the Blessed Virgin will hold their second ice cream festival on the church lawn Saturday evening.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church, Massard, realized about \$80 for the new church from the sale of dinners on St. Columba's church lawn on the occasion of Governor Roosevelt's visit here at the unveiling of the Soldier's monument on Wednesday last.

Miss Nettie Connor, daughter of Mr. Patrick Connor of the Farmers' hotel, is ill with scarlet fever. The hotel is quarantined.

Mr. Charles Graney and Miss Marie Sheldon of Rush, spent Sunday at the Graneys' home.

Miss Katie Yopp visited her sister, Mrs. John McGinty of Avon, this week.

Rev. Father Eisler attended the funeral of Father Sheehan at Buffalo, on Monday.

Choir. Mrs. Horn, soprano, New York; Miss Heveron, mezzo soprano, Rochester; Miss Margaret McConnell, contralto; Mr. Stephen Murphy, tenor; Mr. Jas. Hennessy, bass; Miss Addie McConnell, organist; Mr. Jas. Hennessy, director.

There was a great many guests from out of town, several being held over from Auburn, Seneca Falls, Weedsport, Cayuga, Port Byron, Clyde, Savannah and nearly all the surrounding towns. A grand reception was held at the home of Father O'Connor in the afternoon and all the members of St. Michael's Catholic church offered their prayers for the health and success of Father O'Connor. After the mass, the Rev. Father O'Connor gave his blessing to the whole congregation.

Mr. John Heveron and daughter Margaret, of Rochester, were guests of Father O'Connor, Sunday.

Seneca Falls. The marriage of Miss Agnes Murphy and Patrick Mansell will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church June 27th.

In St. Mary's church at Auburn on Wednesday last occurred the marriage of John J. Cannon of this place and Miss Margaret G. Burns, the ceremony being performed with nuptial mass by Rev. J. J. Gibbon.

Rev. Martin Hendrick of Pean Van was in town Monday.

The members of Division A. O. H. elevated officers Monday evening last.

The annual commencement exercises of the University took place on the evening of June 20th, 21st and 22nd. The class of 1900 was the largest in the history of the academy, numbering 37, 361 whom are former graduates of St. Patrick's school as follows: Blanche C. Casey, George O. Casey, Marie F. Dougherty, Anna G. Farrell, Mary K. McGraw, Anna A. Norton.

St. Patrick's school closed Friday, June 15th, a large number receiving promotion. The graduating class of St. Patrick's number 12 as follows: Mary D. Daniel, Edith McGraw, Corinne Casey, Bridget J. Fleury, Mary Harley Alice Oakes, Catherine O'Connell, Emma Rogers, Agnes Laughlin, Clara Oakes, Alice McGraw, George Heveron, Peter Kelly, William Gargan, George Farrell. Much credit is due to the Sisters of St. Joseph who have charge of St. Patrick's school for the great work they have accomplished during the past term.

Ithaca is gay with festivities and crowded with guests this week. It is the week of commencement at Cornell, at the High school, and at the Conservatory of Music.

The twenty-fifth annual alumni reunion and reception occurred last Friday evening at Dixey's and was a most brilliant and enjoyable affair. Among the officers for the ensuing year are: Past vice president, E. J. Moore, and third vice president, Eleaner Wall. Frank Wall officiated as one of the ushers.

Principal and Mrs. F. D. Boynton gave a reception for the class of 1900 on Saturday evening. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Eleanor Wall, the president of the class.

Miss Mary Carrigan is visiting her aunt Mrs. K. M. Rhines of Rochester.

Mrs. Matthew Herson is very ill with nervous prostration.

Mrs. E. D. Mallory and daughter Grace, of Cortland, are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Burns.

On June 27th and 28th the children of the parish held a grand entertainment at parish hall. At the time of the sale and medals will be conferred in the graduating class.

The wedding is announced for next week of Alfred Roward and Miss Katherine Barry.

Hornellsville. A quiet and pretty wedding took place at St. Ann's church, Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock when Mr. Walter Dunton and Miss Anna Dewey were united in marriage by the Rev. W. A. Mori on. Miss Margaret Ryan attended the bride and Mr. Martin Dewey, brother of the bride acted as groomsmen.

Emmett Donnelly's home from St. Bonaventure's college to spend his vacation.

Mr. John Killeen and Joseph Cameron, Jr., are home from St. Andrew's preparatory school of Rochester for the summer vacation.

Mr. Joseph H. Knight of St. Bonaventure's college, Allegany, is visiting at his home in this city.

Married, at St. Patrick's church Elmira Wednesday morning, at 11.30 Mr. Henry Lynch of this city, and Miss Harriet Louise Powell of Elmira.

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Mr. John McGinty, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Leary spent Sunday in Le Roy.

Mr. John McGinty of Buffalo, attended the graduating exercises here Tuesday evening.

A lawn festival for the benefit of St. Agnes church will be held on the evening of July 3rd on Convent lawn.

Miss Francis Sally visited in Corning last week.

Mrs. John Lawton of Lima is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. McLaughlin of Genesee street.

Palmyra. Miss Margaret Flynn, Miss Rose A. Fordekonz and Mr. James E. Curran were graduates from the Palmyra high school on Friday evening, June 22nd.

Miss Catherine Farrell spent Wednesday with friends in Rochester.

Albert Sears has accepted a position with B. H. Davis & Co.

A number of Palmyra people attended the Ovid day celebration on the 15th inst.

Brockport. One of the prettiest weddings held in Brockport for some time, was celebrated Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, at the Church of Nativity of that place, in the presence of about 100 guests, when Miss Margaret Harrison, daughter of one of the most prominent men of the village Mr. H. Harrison, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert D. Burns, United States deputy marshal of Rochester. The marriage ceremony was performed by Father John J. P. Ryan, who acted as officiating minister. After which a nuptial mass was said by Father John J. P. Ryan at St. Paul's, a brother to the bride.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from London. The ushers, George Hogan, of Elmira; James Hennessy, of Auburn; Dr. O'Brien of Rochester; B. Holman of Brockport; Joseph Harrison, brother of the bride, came next, followed by the flower girl, Dorothy Lee, the bride with her father. The groom and best man, John Burns of Lock Haven, Pa., followed her coming at the rail of the altar. The bride was attired in white tulle and applied cover white silk with the customary bridal veil. The flower girl, Dorothy Lee, was attired in white Persian lawn. After the ceremony was performed an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Main street by Caterer Brockport of this place.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Many out-of-town guests were present among them being Rev. Thomas J. Flaherty of Rochester, Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. S. Bernard's Secretary of Rochester, Rev. N. C. Ware of Albany, N. Y., Rev. J. E. Kennedy of Ovid, N. Y., Rev. J. P. Brophy of Rochester; W. R. Ryan, of Rochester; Rev. John J. Brianhan of Churchville, N. Y., C. J. Pratt of Monongahela, Pa., Frederick Seibel of Rochester, D. J. Bustin, of Rochester, Mr. J. Newman of Holley, Rev. Father Downey of Niagara Falls, and Rev. K. J. Story of Brockport. The happy couple left for an extended vacation upon the 4.30 train after which they will take up their residence in Brockport.

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Trains arrive from the East. A. M.—1.15, 2.17, 4.00, 5.28, 6.48, 7.30, 8.10, ac. 9.25, ac. 10.42, 11.30, ac. P. M.—1.15 noon, ac. 2.25, 3.25, 5.05, ac. 5.30, 6.00, ac. 9.20, 10.45, 11.00, 11.35.

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Trains arrive from Auburn Road. A. M.—8.17, 9.00, 9.40, 10.00, P. M.—2.50, 3.20, 5.10, 8.40, 9.00, 11.50.

WEST BY MAIN LINE. A. M.—1.20, 2.30, 4.05, 5.35, 6.55, 7.50, ac. 9.52, 10.55, P. M.—2.45, 3.40, ac. 4.25, 5.15, ac. 5.35, 6.20, ac. 9.27, 9.50, 10.05, 11.40.

Trains arrive from the West. A. M.—1.20, 2.30, 4.05, 5.35, 6.55, 7.50, ac. 9.52, 10.55, P. M.—2.45, 3.40, ac. 4.25, 5.15, ac. 5.35, 6.20, ac. 9.27, 9.50, 10.05, 11.40.

WEST BY FALLS ROAD. A. M.—4.40, 10.40, 11.30, P. M.—12.30, 3.40, 11.00.

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R. W. & O. DIVISION. Trains arrive and depart from State street station. East Bound—A. M.—9.00, 9.50, P. M.—3.20, 5.30, 10.30, 11.45. West Bound—A. M.—8.30, P. M.—4.20, 9.00, 11.35 P. M.—3.45, 7.45, 11.00, 10.35, P. M.—7.25, 10.35.

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Cigarettes are smoked almost extensively in Germany, Austria, Russia and Greece, and generally through Europe.

An automobile recently covered the distance from Coventry to London, 92 miles, in four hours, this being an average of 23 miles an hour.

Experience in the Russian winter manoeuvres shows that for marching snow is much more tiring than ordinary muddy roads.

The tiger's stretch exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to subdue a tiger.

One of the few parts of Windsor Castle which has remained unchanged since its first construction, in 1164, is the royal kitchen.

The official estimate of the mineral wealth of Siberia would indicate that this country is, minerally speaking, one of the richest in the world.

There is no canning industry among the Chinese. All their sauces and condiments are preserved in earthenware jars, in old wine and beer bottles.

Good chairs are the most difficult pieces of old furniture to find. They are harder to use than any other pieces of furniture, and consequently wear out quicker.

The biggest pontoon bridge in the world is being constructed on the Tyne for the Spanish government. It will be in six sections, and is capable of bearing up 12,000 tons.

In St. Helena there are descendants of colored men who were brought to the islands 150 years ago. They are as black as their distant cousins on the coast of Guinea.

Switzerland has now about sixty manufacturers and noodle factories, which supply the whole demand of the country, although the Swiss come next to the Italians as macaroni eaters.