

Correspondence

OUR AGENT

Our Mr. A. Herman will collect in Caledonia, Macedon, Farmington, Palmyra, Newark, Lyons, Clyde, Weedsport, Syracuse.

Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter of Buffalo, have been visiting friends in town.
Mr. Edward Foy and his daughter, Rose Foy, have been visiting Father Hendrick of Ovid.
Miss Jennie Leahy of Buffalo, has been in town for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foy spent Sunday in Honoree Falls.
Miss Ella Wilson and her niece, Mamie Wilson of Buffalo, are visiting relatives here.
Frank Smythe of Rochester, is visiting his brother.
William Smith of Buffalo is visiting friends here. All of his old friends are glad to see him back, if only for a short time.

Ovid

Mr. Frank Foy of Honoree, accompanied by his daughter Rose, of Washington, D. C., visited at Rev. J. W. Hendrick's this week.
Miss Mayme O'Hanlon of Utica, accompanied by her sister Kate, and nephew, Francis, is visiting in town.

On Wednesday, the congregation of the Sacred Heart church, Romeus, held their annual picnic. Sports and a ball game were among the list of amusements. The dance in the evening was well attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Derrer a son, Miss Louise Finneyan is camping with her aunt, Mrs. John V. Myers on Seneca Lake, at "The Willows."

Miss Ella MacDonald returned home Saturday night accompanied by Miss Michael Dougherty and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsner of Hawley, Pa., returned home after an extended visit with their brother, James Dunn.
Miss Anna McGreggan of Romeus, was in town last week.

A great many went from here to attend the Sacred Heart picnic, Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Carroll of Buffalo is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Pennsylvania, are visiting at the home of their father, John Cravy.

Mr. John Conway of St. Bernard's Seminary, is visiting his friend, John Fitzsimons.

Miss Margaret Corcoran returned to her home in Trumansburg Friday last.

Miss Anna Rafferty of Ithaca, is visiting at her home here for a few days.

Miss Hüller of Albany is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ella McCarthy in this village.

Miss Margaret Quinn of Ithaca was home over Sunday.

Miss Elsie F. Chabane, formerly a teacher at the Ovid high school, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles P. Barnett of the place.

A month's mind high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Father FitzGerald, last Thursday.

Waverly

Anthony, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kerrigan died on Tuesday Aug. 14. The funeral was held from St. James' church on Wednesday afternoon and the interment was in St. James' cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Kerrigan is extended the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Mary Ryan who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Loder street, has returned to her home at Danville, Pa.

Morris Cummings, an old resident of this place, died at his home in South Waverly on Monday, Aug. 13, aged 72 years. His funeral took place from St. John's church on Thursday morning, Rev. Father Shanley officiating. The interment was in St. James' cemetery. Mr. Cummings is survived by three daughters and three sons.

Danville

Mrs. T. E. Gallagher and daughter Grace of Cincinnati, are in Danville for a few days, guests of Mrs. Gallagher's brother, John McErdy.

Will Earley, also of Cincinnati, is spending the week with his parents and sister. Will is filling a responsible and lucrative position in the insurance office of Keeler and Gallagher, and Danville is proud of her boy.

The fair for St. Patrick's church opens each Monday evening. Col. Benjamin T. Deval of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is expected to make the opening address. The Colonel served in the confederate army and stands very high in the politics of his state. Being moreover a convert to our faith, his address will be a great attraction.

An entertainment will be given each evening of the fair. On Thursday talent from Mt. Morris will present "The Bachelor's Banquet" and as excursion train will run.

Fathers Dougherty and Kriehel attended the lawn social at Mt. Morris, Tuesday evening.

Geneva

Fire broke out in the novelty store of Miss Nora Lynch, 480 Exchange street, last Tuesday evening, destroying her stock of goods. Loss about \$2,500, covered by insurance. The building was completely damaged.

The A. O. H. and Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed a day's outing at Cayuga Lake Park, last Wednesday.

The Holy Name Society will receive communion in a body next Sunday morning. There will be a special meeting of the society held Sunday evening.

Mrs. Theo. King, Eliza Broderick and Mary O. Toole are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Misses Mame Madden and Margaret Burke are visiting friends in Penn Yan.

Miss Cunningham and her niece, Miss Anna McClees, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Welch, Genesee street.

Misses Nora Mahr and Margaret Coogan of Syracuse, are visiting friends here.

Lima

The lawn social given by the Children of Mary was a success socially and financially. The Honeyeater band, sweet music and a merry crowd of dancers occupied the afternoon. The ladies served ice cream and punch and was kept very busy. Many from the neighboring towns were present, the ladies making extra trips to accommodate the pleasure seekers. About \$50 net was the treasury of the Sodality.

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Mrs. Ella Coyne of Rochester, and daughter, Marie, Mrs. Will Scott and children have visited friends here.

Father Griffin of Rochester recently ordained, called last week on his friends and relatives here.

Miss Ida Holleran is visiting her school friend, Miss Eva Walsh.

Ithaca

The basis of marriage have been published for the first time by Walter Larkins and Mary Gibbons James Cassin and Nora Sullivan.

Mr. Thomas Carrigan and daughter, Kathryn are visiting in New York and Boston.

Miss Mamie Ferris has returned from a visit in Oswego.

Miss Katherine V. Larkin returned Tuesday from Mexico, where she has been the past year. She was accompanied by her sister Mary, who went there last June.

Hornellsville

Died, at St. James Mercy Hospital, Friday morning, August 11, 1900, Miss Mary Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green of Loder street. The remains were taken to Cortland on Monday morning for interment.

The I. C. H. A. branch of this city celebrated their 10th anniversary at Glenwood Tuesday, by a basket picnic and dance. A large attendance being present. All enjoying a good time.

Division No. 2 A. O. H. will hold a picnic and dance at Glenwood Monday the 21st inst. As the A. O. H. picnic always means a good time to all who attend, it is doubtful this occasion will be an exception.

The improvements to St. Ann's parochial school will soon be completed, and when finished will be one of the finest parochial schools in the state. Honorary Catholics are proud of their school and their teachers. And we would advise all who want to attend to get to the school at St. Ann's. All the improvements should call attention to the improvements that are being made.

Genesee

Miss O'Hara of West Fourth street has returned from a visit of several weeks to New York and the Long Island coast.

Edward Hogan, Thomas Fenner, and Edward O'Connor, came from Genesee for a two weeks outing spent in Canada.

Daniel Sheehan has been from a vacation spent in Atlantic City.

Edward J. Hogan, Dr. W. C. Byrne and Recorder Danahar have returned from a picnic trip at Block Island.

George V. Hogan, J. J. Crowley, J. J. Finnell and Daniel Edwards, Jr. recently returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Atlantic City.

Miss Fisher of Senanton, who has been the guest of the Misses Flanagan of West Water street, has returned home.

Mrs. Herman Metzler and Miss Ford of Rochester, who have been visiting Eliza friends here returned home.

Miss Laura Mortality of Albany Vassar, is spending the summer with Eliza relatives.

A delightful "Shut out" party was given at Industrial Hall last Thursday week in honor of a number of summer visitors in town. Charles X. O'Brien played for the dancing, and light refreshments were served.

The out-of-town guests included Miss Daley of New York, Miss Mortality of Albany, Miss Fisher of Senanton, Miss Monica Mastice of Lockport, and Miss Kelley of Hornellsville.

Miss Minnie Ryan entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Daley of New York.

Mrs. Wm. Hart and Miss Frances Costello are visiting friends in Syracuse.

The second baseball game in the series of three, Father Mathew vs. Kaneoche, again resulted in a victory for the former, last Friday afternoon at the Maple Avenue Grounds. The final game will be pulled off Labor Day.

Miss Helen Ryan of Maple avenue, is spending two weeks in the North Woods, with friends.

Misses Lee and Sinnott of Binghamton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shannon of Davis street last week, en route from Keuka Lake.

Attorney J. John Hassett is spending a month in the Adirondacks.

Auburn

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ella F. Murray, whose death occurred on Thursday morning, were held at St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning and were largely attended.

Rev. J. J. Gibbons read a requiem high mass and also conducted the burial services. At the conclusion of the burial service "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" was sung by Margaret McConnell. The floral tributes were unusually large and elaborate.

The remains were laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery. The body was borne to the grave by Frank, Shields, James Wilder, James Quirk, Patrick Shea, John Leahan and Walter Conity.

Rev. J. J. Hickey has appointed Miss Adelaide McConnell, of this city, as organist at the Holy Family church. No better selection could have been made. Miss McConnell has taken a thorough course for organ at the New York College of Music and having had the advantage of the best artists has attained a high degree of excellence. J. A. Hennesey will be associated with Miss McConnell.

Elaborate services attending the celebration of the thirty-second anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's parish, were held Sunday morning when a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. James J. Gibbons, with Rev. Father Alphonsus, rector of the Franciscan monastery at Hoboken, N. J., as deacon, Rev. Herbert Regemogen as sub-

deacon, Rev. J. Keenan as master of ceremonies and James F. Winters, of St. Bernard's seminary, assistant master of ceremonies. Rev. Wm. Mulhern was also in the sanctuary. The altar and sanctuary were beautifully decorated. Large bunches of cut flowers and smilax were tastefully arranged on the altars while immense wide spreading palms and ferns were distributed about the sanctuary. Von La Hache's mass was sung by the choir under the direction of Prof. W. J. Douck. The feature of the musical programme was the singing of a chorus of little girls picked from St. Mary's school. A sermon was preached by Father Alphonsus. His theme was "The Blessed Virgin." In the afternoon solemn vespers were sung and benediction given.

The parish of St. Mary's was founded in 1868 by Rev. Father Maher who was succeeded by Rev. Dr. Loughlin, who started the building of the present magnificent church structure. Upon the assumption of rectory by Father Mulhern the work began by Dr. Loughlin was carried on and completed and now St. Mary's ranks among the finest church edifices in this section of the country. The remodeling of the interior the pacing of a new organ and renovating of the church and parochial residence are matters of recent history. Under the guidance of Father Mulhern the big parish has grown and prospered.

Canadaigua

Mrs. McConnell and daughter, Margaret, are visiting friends in Syracuse.

Miss Anna McCarthy is visiting friends in Penn Yan.

Miss Nellie Gorman of Auburn visited friends in town last week.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS

As we intend to add several new features to the make up of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL in the next few weeks we are compelled to condense our correspondence. Hereafter, only brief notices of weddings, funerals, church and society events will be published. No personals.

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 in public contest.

No correct answers received. Try these puzzles. They are easy. First prize answer given below.

1. A person may, with out stirring from the room, seat himself in a place where it will be impossible for another person to do so. Explain this.

2. How can I get the wing out of a bottle if I have no corker, and must not break the glass, or make any hole in it or in the cork?

3. What two numbers multiplied together will produce seven?

ANSWERS TO QUIZZES

1. The last person's left elbow.

2. Twenty nine days.

3. Twice twenty-five is fifty, twice five, and twenty, is thirty.

ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE

The annual picnic of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic church of Ontario, N. Y., was held at Drake's Landing, Irondequoit Bay, Tuesday. A number of sports were run off. The affair was in charge of the following persons: John G. McGreal, Joseph Foley, Wm. Foley, Anna Foley, Philip Warren, Mary O'Neill and Mary Fitz.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN PICNIC

The Knights of St. John held their 21st annual field day Tuesday at Glen Haven. As usual the picnic was very well attended by the families and friends of the knights as well as by the knights themselves.

Much of the success of the day was due to the efforts of the members of the general committee, which was composed of the following captains: Henry F. Wegman, August Krenzer, Gottlieb Christ, Fredinand Koeser, Alfred Schreiner, Martin Caring, Jacob Wahl and Edmund Braun. There were 300 knights present with their families and friends, bringing the total number up to 1,000.

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1. Catholic families settling in places many miles from church or priest.

2. Mixed marriages.

3. Neglect of religious instruction and deficient education at home.

4. Reading of bad papers.

5. Staying away from the church to evade contributing towards building churches and keeping up schools.

6. Catholic children compelled by limited means to leave home to secure a living.

7. Occupations where there is no chance to hear Mass on Sunday.

8. Emigrants who had little faith when they left Europe.

9. The absence of solid Catholic literature from the average Catholic home.

10. Not enough priests. This cause is gradually disappearing.

11. A false idea of social position. This cause is confined principally to women of fat purses and little brains.

12. Not being taught Christian and the beginnings of theology in the vernacular.

13. The oft repeated attempts to introduce and keep alive foreign customs, manners, modes of thought, which tend to make the Catholic religion appear as an exotic instead of being the ray of the soul.

14. Intemperance.

15. Want of activity in Catholic church circles for young men and women.

16. Prejudice and bias. A summing up of these and all the other things that the laymen.

The conversion to the Catholic faith of K. Krogh, formerly D. D. the most honored Protestant theologian in all the Scandinavian countries, has excited much interest in Europe. He was received into the Church by the Jesuit Fathers at Aker Huse in Denmark.

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To the 7th 80.00

To the 8th 75.00

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