

# Correspondence

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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.

**OUR AGENT**  
Our Mr. A. Horman will collect in Weedsport, Syracuse, Geneva, Ovid, Stanley, Union Springs and Aurora next week.

**Caledonia.**  
The death of Mr. Thomas Callan occurred at his home in Mumford, on Friday last after a lingering illness. The deceased has been an invalid for a number of years and highly respected in the community in which he resided. He is survived by a wife and four sons, Lawrence Callan of Batavia, Michael of Caledonia, and John and James of Mumford, three daughters, Mrs. James Carran and Mrs. Rose Edridge of Rochester, and Mary of Mumford. The funeral was held on Sunday morning from St. Patrick's church, Rev. George J. Easter officiating.

**Campbells.**  
A quiet but interesting wedding was that of Mr. Thos. Fenton and Miss Mary Larkin on Aug. 23rd in St. Joseph's church, Campbell. The nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Griffin of Bath. The bride rested on her brother's arm, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Anna Flynn of Curtis, the groom, by Mr. Ed. O'Connor of Elmira. The ushers were Mr. Wm. Flynn and Mr. John Larkin. Both bride and groom are well known and have many friends who wish them prosperity and happiness in their new life. After their wedding journey they will be at home on 45th East Church street, in which city Mr. Fenton holds a responsible position with the Tanning Company.

**Elmira.**  
The approaching marriage of Miss Mary Farley and Thomas A. Malone is announced to occur the latter part of September. Miss Laura Schweppe and John Longergan, Jr., were united in marriage last Wednesday at noon, Rev. J. J. Bloomer of St. Patrick's church performing the ceremony. The State Convention of C. M. B. A. has been in session at St. James' hall this week, and three hundred delegates have been in attendance. In addition to routine business, the delegates were royally entertained by the Elmirabrothers. The convention closed with a banquet at Hotel Rathbone Wednesday evening.

Elmira Council Knights of Columbus conferred the second degree on seven candidates Tuesday evening, in their elegant new lodge rooms. About fifty visiting knights were in attendance, having journeyed to Elmira for the C. M. B. A. convention. Lecturer Connelly provided a splendid program, and a jolly social session was held, standing lunch being served in the assembly hall. High mass will be resumed in all the churches next Sunday. The clergy have been in retreat during the week. The Father Matthew base ball team won their third successive victory over the Knickerbocker team at Maple Avenue Driving Park, on Labor Day, in the presence of nearly two thousand spectators. The victorious team and an army of supporters celebrated the victory in tree college style.

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Just from abroad, the comedians that made all London talk.  
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An original idea interpreted by Geo. W. Baran, presented by R. Pollard, G. Brengle, J. Connelly and E. Morrison.  
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The Minstrel Magnate.  
**KITTY WOLFE,**  
Singing Comedienne.  
**CHAS. HAIGHT & DEAN-LAW,**  
in their comedy creation, "Hook and Eye."  
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**REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN DEAD.**  
Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church in Lowell, Mass., and pastor of St. Patrick's church in this city from 1854 to 1867, died in North Chelmsford, Ireland, on Tuesday of last week, aged 75 years. St. Mary's hospital was built during his pastorate here, by the Sisters of Charity and he founded a parochial school for boys. Immediately after the death of Bishop Timon, Father O'Brien was transferred to St. Patrick's church, Lowell.

**COOK OPERA HOUSE**  
An excellent bill of vaudeville has been arranged by Manager Moore for next week. America's representative players, Wright Huntington & Co. head the list in Brandon Hurst's Dainty Comedietta, "A Stolen Kiss." Signorina Giacinta Della Rocca, the charming and talented violinist. George Felix and Lydia Barry in their latest comedy production, "The Vaudeville Craze." Smith and Campbell, just from abroad, the comedians that made all London talk. The Bachelor Club, an original idea interpreted by George W. Baran, presented by R. Pollard, G. Brengle, J. Connelly and B. Morrison. The greatest combination of singers in vaudeville. Billy Link, the minstrel magnate. Kitty Wolfe, singing comedienne. Haight & Dean, in their bright comedy creation, "Hook and Eye." Flora, the Bowery girl on a wire. Persons had better secure their tickets early in order to get a seat as they are selling rapidly. The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Seats can be secured in advance with no extra charge.

**The Baker Theatre.**  
The role that William Bonelli will interpret in "An American Gentleman," which comes to the Baker theatre the first three days of next week, with matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday, is that of a gentlemanly athlete, known as Samson of Yale. Mr. Bonelli besides being a talented actor of renown is particularly well suited for this part. He has a magnificent physique, and is one of the strongest athletes in America, his development equalling the world renowned Sandow.

"Tennessee's Partner," a heart story of the hills, is underlined at the Baker theatre for the last three days of next week, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

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# ORIGIN OF THE MORNING GLORY.

It was the festival of the flowers. They had come from every clime, and every forest and garden every hill and dell, had sent its representative. High carnival had been held, and this morning, the last of the festival, was devoted to story telling, either history or legend or incident of travel. As the Morning Glory had not yet spoken some one proposed hearing her ere she fell asleep in the heat of the day.

"I am not much given to talking," the Morning Glory said, "but as you have called upon me you shall hear the history of my family."

And this is the story that she told:

We were not always Morning Glories—no, indeed. The time was, if you could look far enough, when my first ancestor was a Brown one, living in the darkness of the earth and dreading the beautiful light and the warmth of the glorious sunshine, which today is our breath of life. For you must know that among the Brown ones the light of day is forbidden and was to one that is caught by its rays for he is instantly changed into stone.

Well, in this long tale that I tell you, I will tell you the story of the first time that a Brown one was changed into a Morning Glory. No one knows why or how for such a thing had never before happened, and well you may think to the consternation that faced the court, for the king of the fairies was his to do with with grief, and all the ladies and the courtiers were like unto him. They all stopped their great works that they might gaze and wonder at the sight. For with the fairies the flowers and fruits and all things planted refused to grow, and the whole world might have died had things gone on so for long.

Of course, the Underground People know nothing of all this, but one night when they were permitted to come to earth to travel in the light of the moon, they found it was a place that had become, and then they heard the fairies weeping and they marvelled more and more.

The young prince, son of the Brown king, determined to find out the cause of the trouble and mounting a chariot made of trembling night dew and drawn by eight fireflies, he drove directly to the palace and sought the king.

When he heard of the queen's illness he promised the king that he would find out what had caused it and a means of bringing back her health, even if he lost his own life in doing so.

That very night, against the will of his father and of all the Brown ones for they had sworn to never go to earth, if ever they lost their king, the prince set out on his quest, and in the night dawned he got to the foot of the gray dawn he would creep to the ground and he concealed until nightfall when again he would set out.

He encountered all kinds of dangers but he never ceased asking every stick and stone every blade of grass and every drop of water if they could tell the reason for the earth's sadness. At last, too, he received the same answer, and he knew that he must go until one should answer as he wished.

One night he came to a great fire raging through a wood.

"Fire, fire, can you say why the world is sad?" he asked.

But the fire answered only: "I crackle, I crackle!"

Then he went on until he came to an avalanche, and to it he said: "Avalanche, can you tell why the world is sad?"

And its only answer was: "I fall, I fall!"

So days and weeks and months flew by, and soon the earth would have been nothing but ice and fire, for if the fairies do not labor, then no life can be on earth.

The Brown prince was almost in despair; but soon he reached a rushing torrent, and asked it the same question.

# ray of the morning sun and lock it in the heart.

Then Prince Brown was sad, for he knew that if he caught that ray of light while it gave life to the queen, it would be death to him. But then he remembered his promise, and so, instead of going back to his underground home and letting the earth perish as well as the queen of the fairies, he returned to the court and told the king what he had heard.

"Then all is lost," said the king, "for I cannot ask you, Prince Brown, to die. Life is as dear to you as to any of us, and so we must suffer and bear."

Prince Brown did not answer, for he suddenly felt the gray dawn creeping up and being determined, at the risk of his own life, to save the queen and the earth, he ran to her palace, and just as the first sunbeams glimmered through the woods, he caught it and imprisoned it in the dewdrop on her breast. Instantly the dewdrop glowed with life, and the queen sat up, beau-



INSTANTLY A VIBRANT PRAISE OF life and spring as over all the world the first new green into gladness and bloom, but Prince Brown dropped to the ground a prey of stone.

When the king told the queen all that had happened she said:

"He gave his life for me, so hear me and all, I cannot restore what he gave, but I will give him life for evermore. He shall climb up to the sun's light which caused his death and it shall be as if he had never died, and I shall have rest for my night."

As she ceased speaking the queen touched the stone and instantly a vine sprang up with flowers opened to the sun's light.

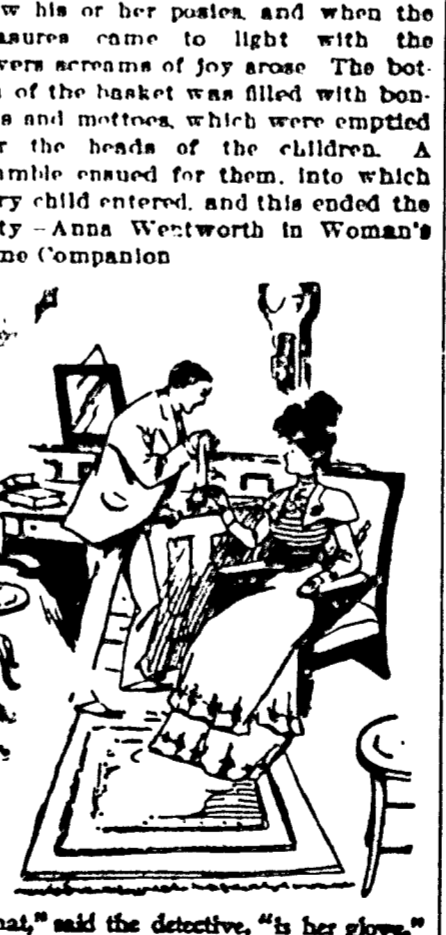
Then said the king:

"And now he brought us joy after the night of despair, I give to Prince Brown the name of Morning Glory and the sun's own light, a virgin haunter in Philadelphia, Pa."

**A Novel Little Folks' Party.**  
One of the prettiest of the entertainments that I have been to here was a small folks' party, and there was an innovation on the rather warm-up Jack Horner pot that I must remember. Over the middle of the supper table suspended from the ceiling by pretty ribbons was a large elaborately braided white straw basket of fancy shape apparently filled with flowers and greens.

The flowers were bunches and bouquets of sweet peas one for each child, and asparagus vines hid the stems. Fastened to each bunch was a package. At the end of the supper the basket was lowered, and every one drew his or her package, and when the treasures came to light with the flowers screams of joy arose. The bottom of the basket was filled with bonbons and mottos, which were emptied over the heads of the children. A scramble ensued for them, into which every child entered, and this ended the party—Anna Westworth in Woman's Home Companion.

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