

Correspondence

OUR AGENT
Our Mr. A. Herman will collect in Geneva, Clifton Springs, Canandaigua, Rochester, Genesee, Mt. Morris, and Moscow next week.

Hornellville.
FATHER MORRISON IS DEAD.

A telegram has been received by Father Farrell from Vicar General Hickey of the Rochester diocese, saying that the condition of Father Morrison was very critical, and that in all probability he would not survive throughout the day.

Father Morrison went from here to Buffalo a week ago to enter the general hospital in that city for a treatment of a trouble of long standing, and it was not considered then that his case was at all dangerous, but that with proper care he would soon regain his health. The cause of his illness is due to kidney disorders, but it was not thought that it was of such a serious nature as not to yield to the usual treatment. The fact of his indisposition was not generally known, and it was the desire of his friends not to give much publicity to it unless his condition became so dangerous as to warrant its publication, as it would otherwise cause needless anxiety to his many friends here.

Father Morrison came here from Watkins a little over a year ago to assume the rectorship of St. Ann's made vacant by the death of Father Barton, and by his quiet and pleasing manners soon won his way into the hearts of his people and our citizens generally, and all will bear with genuine sorrow of his precarious condition.

Father Farrell was seen at the station before leaving on train 29 for Buffalo, and was much agitated over the reported change in his condition, and said the source of his information the Vicar General added much to his alarm.

It is hoped that a favorable change will take place and spare to the people of St. Ann's their beloved pastor.

Later—Father Morrison died Wednesday, September 26th. Funeral will be held from St. John's Cathedral, Buffalo, this Saturday morning.

Geneva.

The funeral of William Hollen took place from St. Francis de Sales church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Knights of Columbus of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. S. V. McFadden, Rev. Father Decker of Seneca Falls, acting as deacon and Father Neighan of Cayuga as sub-deacon. Very Rev. W. A. McDonald, master of ceremonies. The floral offerings comprised a pillow from the Knights of Columbus, wreath and bouquets from Mrs. James Goodwin, James Kavanagh and family and others. The following members of the Holy Name Society acted as pall bearers: Andrew F. Charles, John Jones, Michael J. Handlon, Timothy Nihan, T. F. O'Brien and Patrick O'Malley. Interment was in St. Patrick cemetery. The deceased was prominent in business and social circles here, and had long been held in high esteem by his many friends.

The marriage of John E. Kelleher and Miss Julia Dixon was solemnized at St. Francis de Sales church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. W. A. McDonald. Miss Mary DeVaney acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Jeremiah Kelleher, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in a pretty traveling suit of purple broadcloth trimmed with white silk. The bridesmaid wore gray. After a brief trip to Ontario, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher will reside in this city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their first series of card parties in A. O. H. hall last Saturday evening. All who were present report a very pleasant time.

Miss Mary Brennan of North Exchange street, left Monday morning for Rochester, where she will enter the Nazareth convent.

Miss Courtney of North Main street, is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly are receiving congratulations over the advent of a son.

Danville.
St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society read pledges Sunday evening and elected James Kelly, president; George J. Tobin, vice-president; James Nagle, corresponding secretary; Ed. H. Maloney, financial secretary; and M. Burke, Jr., treasurer.

Patrick Daley and Rose Burke were married at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning. Mr. Daley is a respected employee of Worthington Bros. marble works, and the young couple will make their home on Fort street, this city.

The Aloyalus Reading circle holds its first meeting for the year Friday evening. It is proposed to make a study of the history of the church.

Miss Clara Geiger was married Wednesday morning to Edward Snyder, a prominent young business man of Williamsville, N. Y.

Ovid.
A. Herman of Rochester, representative of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL was in town last week.

It is rumored that still there are wedding bells to ring.

The LaPorte Comedy Company gave a very good entertainment here last week.

Mr. James Quinn and Miss Hamilton were united in marriage at Holy Cross church one day last week. Father Kennedy performed the ceremony.

Mr. Thomas O'Hanlon attended the dedication of the Shortsville church last Sunday.

Seneca Falls.
On Sunday, October 24th, a two weeks' mission will commence in Patrick's church. One week will be given for the men and one for the women.

Helena, the infant daughter of Mrs. Alice Mansell, died Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Interment at St. Columba's cemetery.

St. Patrick's school was closed Wednesday afternoon so as to enable the children to attend the county fair at Waterloo.

Rhine.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shannon.

Last week at his home in Enfield, occurred the death of Michael Naughton, Sr. Some time ago he had a stroke of paralysis. The funeral occurred Friday morning from the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. J. W. E. Kelly officiating.

About 125 excursionists from Auburn visited here Sunday. After enjoying a trolley ride around the loop, and viewing the beautiful scenery on the campus and at the park they returned home about 6 o'clock.

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Last week at the bride's home occurred the marriage of Justice P. F. McAllister of this city, to Miss Margaret O'Shea of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister arrived here Wednesday.

Lima.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20th, married at St. Rose's church, by Rev. S. Fitzsimmons, William Ryan to Anna O'Dea, both of this place. Mr. Ryan was attended by his cousin, James Menihan of Aron, and the bride by her sister Mary. A large company assembled at the bride's home where good cheer and sociability prevailed until the happy couple took the train for a short wedding trip. Many valuable and useful presents were contributed as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held.

Our trolley is running again by electricity, connecting with all trains at Honey Falls.

The gas well from which so much was expected has not kept up to the anticipation of the promoters. Drilling was continued 1,715 feet, going through 10 feet of Medina and when all hope was abandoned.

Two fruit evaporators are running here full blast, using all the windfalls and giving employment to many.

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PEARL OF THE OAKS.

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BY MARY ROWENA COTTER.

PART SECOND.

(Continued from last week.)

II.

Mr. LeVimore had an aged uncle who was one of the oldest priests in New Orleans. Fifty years the saintly old man had spent in the service of his Creator at the altar. Shortly after his ordination in France he had come to America as a missionary. He had traveled thousands of miles enduring many hardships and had served as chaplain during the war of 1812, finally settling in New Orleans. Now grown old and feeble, he had been advised to retire, but had refused, saying that he would never give up until death called him; but a severe illness at last compelled him to take a rest. He was recovered so as to be able to be about once more when his nephew moved to Glendale for the summer, and thinking that the change of climate might improve his health he accompanied him, intending to return and take up his duties again in the fall. Lucy Tone could not find words or prayers adequate to express her joy and thanksgiving when she met him and learned that he was to remain, and when introduced to him she could only fall on her knees to receive his blessing and kiss the trembling withered hand that was raised over her in benediction.

There was mass in the little chapel every day now, which was attended by the two families and their slaves; and, when, before the summer was over, Lucy's baby girl was carried to be baptized, the happy young mother consecrated the little one to the Virgin mother of Christ in thanksgiving for the blessings she had received. Marie, they named the child in honor of the Blessed Virgin and there was great rejoicing at the Oaks, for she was the first white child born there since the birth of Frank's only sister, Alice, twenty six years ago. But the flowers of five summers have bloomed over the grave of Alice Tone, who died when her parents were preparing to give her a grand wedding. On Christmas day there was another baptism which, if possible, brought more joy than the first, for Peter LeVimore was the proud father of twins. A son who was named James and a daughter named in honor of Alice Tone. The family had not returned to the city as they had intended in the fall, and Father LeVimore whose health was soon fully recovered, feeling that his services were needed more here, where so many souls without him would be deprived of the consolations of their holy religion, had decided to remain as long as the family did. When after a year and a half Glendale was closed for the winter, the old man was only too happy to accept Frank Tone's invitation to remain at the Oaks until the family returned; for he said he would have been very sorry to have left his children alone through the long winter.

III.

Eight years have passed since Lucy Tone came the Oaks, and until one month ago it had been a time of unbroken happiness to the two neighboring families whose friendship had grown stronger each year. Only one fault was to be found with the master of either house and that was, that Peter LeVimore, while extremely kind to all under his charge, he scrupled no more to sell one of his best slaves, for whom a high price was offered, than he would a valuable horse. He never stopped to consider whether he was breaking up a sacred family ties between husband and wife, parents and children, nor did he always know to whom he sold. 'Twas not on account of a hard heart, but rather from indifference, for he could not be convinced that the ignorant blacks were possessed of as strong human feelings as some of their fairer brethren. Fortunately he rarely let a slave go out of his possession, and this explanation may seem out of place here, but a time was to come when this was to bring grief upon himself when his own child would find it his duty to take up arms against his father.

No more little ones had come to bless their homes. Marie had grown to be a strong, beautiful child, and Jamie LeVimore was also in perfect health; but poor little Alice had been delicate from her infancy. Her parents had long felt that she would not be left with them; but the thought of losing her made her dearer than ever, so that when, at last, the fatal blow fell, and just a month ago the little form had been laid to rest beside the chapel, her grief was no less than if her death had been unexpected. It was in vain that the aged priest, who still remained with them, strove to comfort them by telling them that another bright spirit was watching them from heaven, and that their darling might have been spared many years of sorrow. Even as he spoke his own faded dark eyes would grow

dim with tears, for his little-grand niece had been very dear to him. In trying to comfort the afflicted mother, Lucy Tone almost forgot her own bright child, who was left more than ever to do as she pleased, and much of the little one's time was spent in the negro quarters, where she was almost venerated as a bright spirit sent from heaven whom they feared might, like little Alice, take wings and fly back to her home. But there was no fear of such a robust child as Marie, and could their fond parents have heard them talk of losing her they have laughed at their superstitions.

Marie was indeed a wonderful child, and her associations with older people had increased her wisdom which was really far beyond her years. The LeVimores employed a French governess and when Mr. Tone refused to follow their example, they, thinking it was because he could not find one good enough, offered to have Marie educated with their children until he found a governess to please him; but he declined. Marie's early education was not to be entrusted to any strangers, so her parents and Father LeVimore were her only teachers, and so rapidly did she learn as to surprise them all. Not only did she increase in knowledge, but her heart was early filled with deep sentiments of religion and she conceived a most tender charity for every human being, it mattered not to her whether they were black or white. "Father LeVimore says we will all be white in Heaven if we only try to be good here, and there will be no slaves there," she would say. Perhaps this was what made her dearer than ever, not only to the Tone slaves, but those of the neighbors.

One bright morning in May, while Marie was covering the grave of little Alice with flowers, she heard someone approaching, and looking around she saw one of the Carlton slaves standing beside her. He was a sturdy young man of about twenty-two, one of the most valuable slaves their neighbor owned. His dusky face wore a troubled look, and his voice trembled as he saluted the little lady who bade him a kind good morning.

"What is the matter Pete?" asked Marie, her great blue eyes looking into his.

"O missy I daren't tell, and I must be off before dey gets me."

"Yes, Pete, please do. I won't tell any one."

In bitter accents, broken by sobs, the young man told her how only two days before Mr. Carlton had had his poor old mother whipped because she was sick and could not work. Last night she had died from the effects of the beating and now he was running away. "If I only had some place to hide till to-night," he said. "To-morrow dey'll have de blood house arter me."

Marie did not know what the blood house was and she listened with terror as he told her the fierce dogs, whom he had been taught to believe, would tear runaway negroes to pieces when they caught them.

"How cruel!" said the child, "but I will not let them get you. I will hide you until night then, I know mamma will help you escape." She led the way into the chapel and hid him behind the altar, telling him that God was there and He would take care of him. Looking the door she put the keys in her pocket and hastened to the house to tell her mother, but she had gone over to spend the forenoon at Glendale.

Eager to know whether the man had been missed, she ordered her little white pony and galloped away to the home of the Carltons. Even there she was a great favorite, and Bessie, who met her at the door gave her a kiss, asking what she was doing out so early. Everything about the house was quiet but in half an hour, Mr. Carlton came in, his face flushed with anger as he informed the family that one of his valuable slaves had run away.

"What will you do?" asked his wife.

"Do, I will put the bloodhounds on his track and have him back before night."

Bessie's face, on which Marie had never before seen anything but smiles, was burning with a dark, angry frown which frightened her almost as much as the thought of the savage bloodhounds. "How soon can you have the dogs here, father?" she asked.

"Fortunately there is a negro hunter at Lennox Station. I have already sent Mr. Brown for him and I think they will be here in a couple of hours."

"How fortunate," said Bessie.

In the excitement the Carltons had forgotten the presence of Marie until they saw her mounting her white pony, and before anyone could speak to her she was gone. What a fairy-like spectacle she presented, as with her golden curls flying in the wind, she galloped rapidly toward home. Her hat had fallen off, but she either did not know it, or did not care, for she did not stop to pick it up.

"What is the matter with the little witch?" asked Bessie, "just look at her. Any one would think that she was trying to help the slave escape."

(To be continued)

Read "Jennie Barker, Journalist."

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The bill for the current week at Cook Opera House will be headed by the distinguished actor Robert Hilliard and his own supporting company in their charming, pathetic episode playlet entitled "The Littlest Girl" as dramatized by Mr. Hilliard from Richard Harding Davis' story. Her first appearance, which will be presented identically the same as charmed and dazzled all New York. Judging from the advance tickets sold, which is enormous, it goes without saying that Mr. Hilliard's engagement at Cook Opera House will doubtless sure to draw immense audiences throughout the week. Many theatre parties from this city and neighboring towns have already been formed to welcome the famous Mr. Hilliard. Another magnetic feature on the unexcelled program is Miss Zelma Rawlston, who is a strong attraction with any high-class entertainment will be seen to good advantage. The New York Herald says: "Zelma Rawlston who has been a frequent top-liner in Metropolitan vaudeville programmes for several years, made her bow in masculine raiment before a London audience last Monday and was received enthusiastically. Vesta Quillie, the idol of the 'alls, never wore better clothes or wore them to better advantage than Miss Rawlston does. She made three changes in remarkable short order, and gave three songs that won hearty applause, her last one 'Just like a Man' pleasing the audience the best." Miss Rawlston will offer her latest European specialties. The St. Oge Brothers in their strictly comedy bicycle stunts. Clifford and Dean, German comedy skit artists. The Brothers Martin, European novelty, wonderful acrobats. Allen Shaw, the clever coin manipulator. Forrester and Floyd, vocalists, dancers and entertainers, and other great features are enrolled on the current bill. Two performances daily. Matinee at 2.15. Evening at 8.15. Prices, matinee, 10, 15 and 20 cents, box and divan seats 25 cents. Evening 10, 20 and 30 cents, box, loge and divan seats 50 cents. Next week the monster Boys' Hungarian Band.

The Baker Theatre.

Three days commencing Monday, Oct. 1st, special engagement of the Royal Lilliputians in the spectacular farce comedy, "The Merry Tramp." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Broadhurst's roaring farce, "What Happened to Jones?"

MATER ADMIRABILIS SOCIETY.

The first of the weekly meeting of the Mater Admirabilis Sewing Circle was held Tuesday afternoon at the Sacred Heart convent, on Prince street, where work on the altar linens and vestments was resumed. The sum of \$500 is realized from the recent lawn party.

C. W. B. L.

A new council of C. W. B. L. was instituted by Deputy Chancellor, Mrs. Anna Powell, with a charter membership of forty, in Holy Family hall. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mary Doyle; 1st vice-president, Miss Emma Miller; orator, Miss Mary Drexler; chancellor, Mrs. Ariens Breen; secretary, Miss Metzger; collector, Miss E. Drexler; treasurer, Louis Welber; guard, Mrs. Lambert; marshal, Rose Kohlmeier. The next meeting will be Oct. 29th, when the charter will be closed.

Auxiliary No. 1,

held their regular meeting Sept. 24th. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Jennie Kavanagh; 1st vice-president, Miss Minnie McGrattan; secretary, Miss Mary Curtin; financial secretary, Miss Mae Murray; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; standing committee, Mrs. Maggie Sheehan, Mrs. Minnie Murphy, Miss M. Monaghan, Miss E. McCarthy, Miss K. Rigney. The officers were installed by County President, Miss Kavanagh, and State Secretary Mrs. Anna Powell. County President, Mr. P. C. Cusley, was present and gave a very interesting address which was appreciated by all.

The following officers were elected in Auxiliary No. 5: President, Miss Jane McLaughlin; 1st vice-president, Miss Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. Mary O'Hara; financial secretary, Mrs. Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. Lee. They were installed by County President, Miss Kavanagh.

At the last regular meeting of Council 88, C. R. & B. A. the following resolutions of sympathy were extended to Miss Florence Scott on the death of her father:

Whereas, The hand of death has entered the home of the family of Miss Scott and taken therefrom her beloved father, be it Resolved, That we the members of Council 88, C. R. & B. A. extend to her family our sincere sympathy in this hour of affliction and, and that we commend them for consolation to the Divine Power who "doth all things well," be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of our comrade, and be the minutes of our meeting and published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

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CATHOLIC NOTES

Work on the Daniel O'Connell Memorial Church, at Cahirciveen, Ireland, is to be resumed. It had been stopped for lack of funds. The priest, Father Riordan, announces that he has \$16,000 with which to complete it.

The Catholic population of the Province of New York—the States of New York and New Jersey—has increased more than four-fold since 1883.

Rev. Lucas Wimmer, O. S. B., on Sunday, the 2nd instant, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination. The solemn high mass of the golden jubilee was offered in the monastery church, near Latrobe, Pa.

Several Benedictine Fathers, called Tuesday from New York on the Kaiserin Maria Theresa. They are en route to Rome to be present at the dedication of the new Benedictine college in Rome next month.

The Astronomer of the Vatican Observatory, has been invited to Berlin on a scientific mission. Bocard determined in 1887 the path of the asteroid 416, discovered by Charles of Maracalles in 1896, and in honor of Leo XIII.'s patronage of astronomy, gave it the name of Vaticanum.

The Apostleship of Prayer or the League of the Sacred Heart is the largest religious association in the world. It has now over 25,000,000 members and 22 magazines in all the principal languages of the world are published to advance its interests.

At the convent of the Visitation, Frederick City, Md., on Tuesday of last week, Sister Mary Martha, known in the world as Catherine Mahoney, celebrated the golden jubilee of religious profession. She was born in County Cork Ireland, May 1, 1833.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, has ordered that a collection be taken up in all the churches of his diocese for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

The Nestor among the priests of the diocese of Vienna, Rev. Joseph Beeck, has died, aged more than 97 years. He was a priest for seventy-two years and celebrated twice his silver jubilee as pastor of a parish; in 1853 in one parish and in 1878 in another.

Father Paulino, Vicar of the Capuchin Fathers in Rome, has invented a machine for the prevention of railroad accidents. The reverend inventor hopes to secure its adoption