

Correspondence

OUR AGENT

Our agent Mr. A. Herman, will visit Auburn, Syracuse, Rochester, Mumfords, Caledonia, Genesee and Mt. Morris.

Brookport

At the Church of the Nativity, Brookport, Oct. 17th, at 5:30 p. m., by Rev. Father Stoy, occurred the marriage of Frances Laverty Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockwood, East Sweden, to Willis J. Burlingame of Rochester. After the ceremony the bride party returned to the bride home where luncheon was served. Miss Gertrude McManus of Charlotte, N. Y., was bridesmaid and Herman Burlingame, Rochester, best man. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James McManus, Joseph and Miss Anna McManus of Charlotte. Miss Anna Devereaux of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Memhardt, Miss Cecelia and Charlie Gardner, Miss Ada Madden, Mr. Geo. Stevens all of Brookport, S. Killackey of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fear, East Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame received many beautiful presents. After a wedding trip in the East they will reside in Rochester. Mr. Burlingame being connected with the firm of Martin Bros., piano makers, Rochester.

Honeoye

Mr. Edward Smith and daughter, Gertrude are suffering with typhoid fever. Miss Rose Foye left for Washington, recently.

Mrs. John Nighan of Livonia, made a short visit to her father, Mr. Edward Foye, Ovid.

Francois MacDonald was in Ithaca, Friday to visit his daughter and of course her Bryan speak.

We have received the sad news of Father Murphy's death. Requiescat in pace.

The A. L. U. began their meetings again last Thursday evening, in their rooms, Miss Lizzie Murphy Vice-President, presided, as Miss Julia McDonald has moved to Ithaca.

Hon. Thos. M. Carmody of Penn Yan, will give a speech here in behalf of the democrats, Oct. 25th.

Ovid is once more without a bakery its owner A. E. Dean having gone out of the business.

Mr. Wm. Flynn of Washington, D. C., was home for Sunday. Mr. Flynn expects to be in town a week or ten days.

Caledonia

The annual fair for the benefit of St. Cecilia's church will be held Nov. 27, 28, 29, and 30. One of the chief features of the fair will be the drawing of an elegant piano. Tickets are now on sale.

The four churches of this village have united and will give a sale and supper on Thursday evening, Oct. 25th for the benefit of the free reading room.

The children are making preparations to receive their first holy communion on the feast of all saints, Nov. 1.

The Sodality will hold the first of a series of card parties on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31. Suitable prizes will be awarded and ice cream and cake served.

Genesee

The funeral of Michael F. Culehan took place from St. Francis de Sales' church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. The Knights of Columbus of this city, Waterloo and Seneca Falls attended in a body. The funeral offerings were in great profusion. Among the many tributes were "Gates star," of carnations and roses from the local order. A. O. H., a pillow from Seneca Falls council K. of C., and a broken column from several members of the local K. of C. The honorary bearers were from the Seneca Falls council. The pall bearers were T. A. Kane, John McGrath, John McCluskey, Thomas A. Bollen, Henry Manley and P. H. Mulcahy. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The infant child of Mrs. Michael Culehan died Tuesday afternoon of cholera infantum. The mother has a double affliction, losing both husband and child.

Lima

The devotion of the Forty Hours began at high mass on Sunday. The altar was beautifully ornamented with flowers and light. Sunday evening vespers were very creditably given by the choir after which a sermon was given by Father Egan of Caledonia. On Monday evening the sermon was preached by Father Higgins of Genesee. Tuesday evening the sermon was given by Father Malley of Craig Colony. A solemn high mass finished the devotion on Wednesday morning. The attendance was all that could be desired. The weather was favorable throughout.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Finnegan and William Kent of Livonia, occurred at St. Rose's church at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday, Oct. 24th.

Miss Margaret Slattery an old resident of this place died in Rochester at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joyce, after a long illness. The interment was at St. Rose's cemetery in the family lot.

Waterloo

The solemn and impressive ceremony of the blessing of the large tenor bell of St. Mary's church took place last Sunday afternoon, the Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, V. G., officiating, assisted by the following priests, Rev. Andrew Sheehan, Rochester; Rev. Joseph Hendrick and Rev. James Kennedy of Ovid; Rev. Father English of Canandaigua; Rev. James Hartley of Palmyra; Rev. Stephen V. McFadden of Genesee, and Rev. W. H. Harrington of Waterloo.

Seneca Falls

William Dempsey died Saturday morning at his home in Troup street aged 62 years. Deceased is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Monday morning at 3:30 from St. Patrick's church.

St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon, at 8:00 o'clock, the women's mission came to a close. The services were largely attended. About 850 confessions were heard.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the men's mission commenced. The church being crowded to its doors every evening. The hours of service were at 7:45 o'clock every evening with instructions at 8 o'clock in the morning. The children's mission is being held this week and instructions at 8 o'clock. The mission will come to a close Sunday (to-morrow). The mission has been a success. It is estimated that about 2,500 confessions were heard. The ladies have been very successful in their mission.

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Rev. Father Dwyer was in Rochester Tuesday, to attend the marriage of his brother, Eugene Dwyer.

A large number of people from this place attended the blessing of the new tenor bell in St. Mary's church at Waterloo Sunday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deepest sorrow and sympathy that we, the members of the Holy Apostles' church choir, received the sad news of the death of Rev. T. C. Murphy, our former beloved pastor. His wise and fatherly counsel, his kind words of encouragement, his congratulations on our success shall ever be gratefully remembered. The memory of his kindness and consideration and, above all, his edifying example of a saintly life, shall live with us forever. By his death, which we deeply and sincerely mourn, we have lost a true and loyal friend, therefore, be resolved, that we be represented at his funeral by a delegation of four of our number.

Margaret R. O'Brien, Mrs. John R. Dwyer, Florence McCormick, William H. Karnes, Committee.

At a recent meeting of Branch 26, L. C. B. A. the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved Spiritual Advisor, Father Morrison, therefore, be it Resolved, That we extend to his beloved mother our heartfelt sympathy in this time of affliction, and be it

Resolved, That a requiem mass be said for the repose of his soul, and be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our meeting and a copy be sent to his bereaved mother and published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Committee, Ellen Hederman, Elizabeth T. Anner, Ellen Lof us.

Alphonso Collins for Assembly in the Fourth District.

The fourth Assembly district of Monroe, composed of the towns on the west side of the river and the 15th, 19th and 20th wards of the city, have presented for their suffrage to represent them in the Assembly of the state, Alphonso Collins, who for fifty years has been a resident of the city of Rochester and town of Gates just over the western border, in which latter he now lives. Mr. Collins was over a twenty years a conductor on the New York Central Railroad, and has been and is now a farmer in both Gates and Greece. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Rochester Driving Park eighteen years, during its palmy days. While living in the city he was alderman of the first ward, and since moving to Gates he has been chosen successively for the last three years Supervisor to represent that town in the county board, and is supervisor now. Mr. Collins happily combines all the Granger elements of the country and business interests of the city requisite for the legislative representation of both. He is a man for whom Democrats, Republicans and independents can vote with the utmost safety.

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PART SECOND.

(Continued from last week.)

IV.

"And I suppose the men are waiting for their pay," he said, taking from the safe a large roll of notes.

"Not yet, wait, I have been thinking."

"Well, what is it? Are you not satisfied with the house now?"

"Yes but I would like so much to have a ball room."

"Why did you not have one then; nobody interfered with any of your plans for the house."

"I know it; but for the first time she hesitated in laying her wishes before her husband, for she feared that he who had been so lenient with her might refuse the request she was about to make.

Frank knew from her manner that it must be something almost unreasonable, but wholly unprepared for what was coming he asked, "Well what is it?"

"I have been thinking, there is the chapel which has not been used since the death of old Father Levimore and it seems too bad to see so beautiful a little building left useless. Could we not have it transformed into a ball room? The workmen are still here and can commence at once."

Mr. Tone dropped the roll of bills and with fire of anger and remorse burning in his eyes turned to her. He endeavored to speak but could not.

"Do not look at me so," she said quailing beneath the glance. "I only made a reasonable suggestion to which you ought not to object."

"Object," he said in a tone which she had never before heard from his lips, "woman, do you think any rational man could help objecting to have the church where his only child was baptized, where the funerals of his wife and child were held, and beneath whose altar rests the body of the saintly priest who ministered to himself and his family, to say nothing of the sacred religious ceremonies performed there, turned into a ball room? This is more than I expected from you. The sound of music and revelry penetrating the graves so near the walls of the chapel would be enough to cause the spirit of the dead to return and haunt us."

"I am sorry that I offended you; but it really seemed too bad to see so beautiful a building left useless."

"It does, and I hope soon to have it again used for the purpose for which it was built. Take this money and pay the men."

"Please pay them yourself, Frank; it will be more proper for you than for me."

"It was you who superintended this from the beginning, so there can be no impropriety in paying your workmen," so saying he thrust the roll into her hands and he left the room closing the door with a bang.

For a long time he sat vacantly gazing upon the floor, deeply lamenting the fate he had brought upon himself by his second marriage. He had no one to blame but himself, not even the woman whom he now dreaded to call his wife, for he had married her knowing that his wife and child had died despising her, and in opposition to the faithful old negress who had ever been a mother to him. He had disobeyed his church for her, by consenting to be married by her minister, making the excuse that there was no priest near. True, he had, in accordance with the promise made Lucy, left the chapel open for the use of his people who wished to go there to pray; but had he not proved faithless in neglecting to have the Holy Sacrifice offered there as he might have done on four or five different occasions since the death of Father Levimore? and now had not she for whom he had forsaken God and endangered the souls of his people chided him for allowing the chapel to remain useless? As he thought it all over, he blamed himself more than Bessie, who had been brought up so differently, and thus he found it easier than he had anticipated to meet her kindly when she again came into his presence. He felt no inclination to return to his religious duties, but on account of those under his care he would have mass celebrated as soon and as often as possible.

After making this good resolution he felt happier, and in the afternoon he went down to talk over his plans with Dora who had been banished from the kitchen to give place to a younger cook brought from Mr. Carlton's. The dainty dishes with which the old woman had delighted her former mistress were too old fashioned for the present Mrs. Tone, and after receiving what she called "enough of the young woman's impudence," she was glad to yield up the domain over which she had reigned for over forty years and flee to the shelter of her son's little hut. Frank found her teaching the Hal Mary to her youngest grandchild,

Meg, a bright little creature, who, to use a common expression, was as black as the ace of spades, but in the eyes of the proud grandmother, she was, with the exception of Marie, one of the most beautiful specimens of childish loveliness she had ever beheld. Meg was the pet of the plantation, which greatly increased the old woman's pride, and left the child in danger of being spoiled. The height of her ambition had been to see her pet established as waiting maid to Miss Marie; but since death had crushed her hopes, and the new mistress had come to the Oaks, she had tried to keep the little one hidden lest she might be brought in too close contact with the despised "Miss Bessie."

It had now been a year and a half since Frank's marriage and in the meantime he had no conversation with Dora. She knew that her boy; as she still called him was not happy, she wished that she might console him as she had done when he was a child, but he had greatly changed since then and she had to content herself by praying for him. With a heart overflowing with love she arose to meet him, hoping that he had come to tell her his troubles and was not a little disappointed when she learned that he had not. When she learned, however, that they were soon to have mass and be permitted to receive the sacraments, her gratitude caused her to forget all else. "God bless you, Mrs. Frank, I know you wouldn't keep us livin' in it's heaven way much longer when I's been prayin' every day dat de Lord would send me the sacraments before I died."

"I hope you will all forgive me for neglecting you so long and I shall try to have a priest here often in the future."

"We knowed it was 'at your fault, Mas' Frank, and we dosn't blame you."

"Never mind whose fault it was, Dora, though I know I am wholly to blame, but let the past be forgotten."

Mrs. Tone, who had been brought up to despise the very name of Catholic, a priest spent nearly a week as a guest at her home while visiting the few Catholics in that district. Had she dared to interfere with her husband she would not have allowed him in the house, and resolved since he must come there to keep out of his way as much as possible.

Courtesy, however, compelled her to meet him, and rather to her disappointment she soon discovered that instead of the monster she had expected to see, he was a highly educated and refined gentleman who could talk as intelligently with her as could any of her fashionable friends.

Thus she became reconciled to his presence, especially as she noticed that the practice of their religious duties made her slaves more docile and ready to do her bidding.

In all that once Christian household the master was the only one who did not approach the sacraments. This cast a gloom over the otherwise happy days of the good priest's sojourn at the Oaks. Old Dora wept for her boy and prayed for him as she knelt at the Holy Table, and Frank himself felt sad when he knew that the priest was gone and he had not received the consolations of his holy religion.

V.

The presence of a child at the Oaks might have brightened Frank's life; but no little ones had come to bless his second marriage. A few years ago he welcomed Lucy's baby as the only thing necessary to complete his worldly happiness; and though his heart often yearned to hear once more the voice of a little one calling him by the sweet name of papa, he lamented not that no child of his present wife filled the place his darling Marie had once occupied in his heart and home. Bessie did not like to be troubled with small children, fearing they might claim too much of the time she owed to society. She almost forgot that she herself, as well as her brother and sisters, had been given almost entirely to the care of servants in their early infancy, so as not to trouble their proud mother, and thus a child of her own would have been treated. Could she have had a son like the bright, handsome, fifteen year old Jamie Levimore, who with his parents and four little sisters had returned to Glendale less than a year ago, she would have been pleased, or even the little nine year old Gertie would have been a bright ornament for her to dress like a wax doll that would scarcely stand handling and show to her gay friends. She had thought of adopting a little girl, but could not find no orphan who was pretty enough or refined enough to suit her taste, besides she shrank from bringing into her home a child of low birth.

One bright summer's afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tone were sitting on the veranda when Jamie Levimore approached in quite a state of excitement. Politely lifting his hat to the lady, he saluted them both with a pleasant "Good afternoon," and took the chair offered him while a negro about his own age threw himself down on the lower step. "Have you seen the gypsies?" he asked turning to Mr. Tone.

(To be continued)

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