

# Correspondence

## OUR AGENT

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

## Caledonia.

Michael Freeman of Mumford met his death Friday while loading a car with apples at the B. R. & P. depot. He slipped and fell while walking a plank from the freight car to the wagon, breaking his neck by the fall. Mr. Freeman was 73 years of age, and was Mumford's most respected citizen. He leaves three sons, James and Patrick of Mumford and Michael of South Byron, two daughters, Mrs. John Skingroog and Mrs. Nellie Freeman of Mumford. The funeral was held Sunday morning at St. Patrick's church.

Very sad was the death of Mrs. Michael Callan, who passed away at her home in this village on Sunday morning after one week's illness. A life of devotion to husband and children was hers, and in her death a sweet Christian character is no more. Besides her husband she leaves six children, the youngest a baby one week old. The funeral was held on Tuesday. Burial at Rochester.

Mr. L. J. Campbell and Mr. John Campbell, moved their families to Shortsville on Wednesday. Their many friends here regret exceedingly their departure, as they were very prominent both in church and social circles.

A class numbering 25 received their first holy communion on Nov. 1st, and in the evening renewed their baptismal vows.

## Ovid.

Division 2, A. O. H. will give their annual ball in the Opera House Nov. 14.

Mass was sung for All Souls Nov. 1. Frater Hirsch gave instructions.

Chemical Company A, No. 2, will give a three day fair in Columbus hall Nov. 20, 21 and 22.

Mrs. C. Miller fell while on her way to mass Friday morning and broke her hip.

Mr. William Durbin of Ovid was killed by the cars. Mrs. Durbin is a sister of Mrs. Patrick Higgins and Frank McKenna of this village. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery Monday.

## Shortsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl which came to their home last Friday.

Frank Gilligan of Manchester and Miss Anna Burns of Victor were married at their home Oct. 31st.

The shade to our new church is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeLor are the happy parents of a baby boy.

## Macedon.

Mrs. J. J. Farrell and sister, Miss Theresa Maxwell, have left for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they expect to remain for some time, visiting relatives.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Fogarty of this town and Mr. E. Holmes of Syracuse, took place Wednesday, Oct. 31. The happy couple left on the 8.20 p. m. for Syracuse, and the best wishes of many friends go with them.

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COOK OPERA HOUSE.

An extra lot of clever, entertaining novelties are on Manager Moore's Cook Opera House bill for the coming week, beginning Monday matinee, Nov. 12. M'lie Pianka, known as the "Lady of Lions," is the chief magnet. M'lie Pianka is not only the "original" lion tamer, but is reputed to be the handsomest lady in her line of work in the world, and her novel performance with her trained lions is the best ever seen anywhere. The performance of these wonderful animals is far superior to any dog or monkey circus ever attended. The feats performed are many, and more than the merely conventional performance, and deeply interesting. They are made to spring through hurdles, jump through flaming hoops and lie down at command. M'lie Pianka also makes them do their acts while she is blindfolded, which is of itself a hazardous bit of work. The most amusing feature of M'lie Pianka's acting lions is the dinner and supper of which they partake. Taken altogether the performance is said to be deeply interesting, and the best troupe of lions ever exhibited in this country. Bert Coote, the well-known eccentric character comedian, and his company, will share the stellar honors of the big bill, presenting his greatest success, a play-ette entitled "Supper for Two," Charlie Case, the funniest monologist, who has a strong hold upon the favor of the audiences at Cook's, will again greet his friends. He promises a melange of new and clever mirth making in his best vein, and his way of telling yarns is irresistible. Campbell and Dare, high-class musical comedians, will offer their comedy vocal musical act, which is said to be replete with excellent comedy, catchy songs and lively music; Royal Japanese marvels, the Tanakas, Japan's most marvelous and expert jugglers and neomanagers, in a rare and wonderful exhibition of oriental juggling, an act that has never been equalled by any other artists from the "flowery kingdom," the most pleasing specialty ever presented by foreign artists; Carrington and Holland, who have been delighting the Bostonians with their latest singing act, will make their debut here Monday; Miles and Raymond are unique comedy entertainers and have an original act of their own entitled "The Baby in the Cradle," which is claimed to be highly laughable; pretty Violet Dale, a bewitching young lady and a most accomplished mimic, will contribute one of the most pleasing numbers on the superb programme; C. W. Littlefield, multi-voiced vocalist and pantomimist, and other features. Joe Monk has prepared some choice musical selections, among which will be "Ultravox," op. 89, by E. Horn, which will conclude a glorious array of diversified novelties. Two performances daily as usual, matinee and evening, for the entire week.

## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Knights of St. Michael Will Hold Big Celebration November 15th.

The Knights of St. Michael, Commandery 40, Knights of St. John, will, on Sunday, the 25th inst., celebrate their silver jubilee. Special services will be held at St. Michael's church in the morning. The entire regiment of the state of New York has been invited to attend. Headed by Hebing's Artillery band, the regiment will march from Franklin street to Clinton avenue north, to the church. Solemn high mass will be sung and the church will be appropriately decorated.

Col. H. N. Schlick has ordered all men of the First regiment to appear in full uniform and equipped for the parade. The field and staff officers will report to the colonel dismounted at headquarters at 8.30 a. m.

Those who compose the arrangement committee are: John B. Nickel, chairman; George B. Fichtensier, Joseph Fisher; Joseph Hausenauer, Philip Kamb, Charles Kessel, August Kreuzer, George Mater, Michael Martin, Victor Sanger, Michael Schopp, John Schavogel, P. Durang, Frank J. Limpert, Miss Mary Wedglin, Catherine Meyer, Agnes Harter, Anna Kapp, Catherine Harter, John W. Nickel.

On Monday, Nov. 26, the knights will have an exhibition drill and military reception at German hall.

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# PEARL OF THE OAKS.

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PART SECOND.

(Continued from last week.)

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"She is a beautiful child, who will make still more lovely woman, and it seems unjust to leave her in the care of those vulgar people."

"Do you think they would be willing to give her up?"

"Money can do wonders with such as they; and if, as we believe, she is not one of their own children I dare say they might easily part with her."

"Very true, and it is strange I had not thought of that before."

Mrs. Levinore was right, for the child who through no fault of any member of the gypsy band had been strangely thrown into their company had of late been the source of much anxiety to them; for her appearance told too plainly that she was a stranger among them. Her winning ways had won their love and some were loth to part with her, and it was on this account they had tried to keep her hidden from strangers. Others, however, were not unwilling to let the little stranger go; but as these people possessed one trait common to human nature, whether of high or low degree, namely: a great love of money, they would not part with her without a price.

Mrs. Tone surprised her husband by rising much earlier than usual the next morning and telling him she was going for a stroll. He neither asked her where she was going or gave the matter another thought until about two hours later, when she with a smiling face which told too plainly that she had some favor to ask, suddenly broke upon his solitude in the library and seated herself by his side.

"Well, what is it, Bessie?" as he closed his book.

"I have been thinking how much brighter our home would be if there were a child here."

He looked at her in amazement and answered: "I have often thought so, Bessie, but we have been denied that one blessing which even the poorest enjoy."

"Very true; but can we not adopt a little girl?"

"I suppose so, if you wish; but I thought you objected to taking one with whose parents you were unacquainted."

"So I did, and it still seems rather risky; but I am deeply interested in the little girl at the gypsy camp and would like to adopt her."

Had his proud wife informed him that she wished to send the child of one of their own slaves to a fashionable boarding school he could not have been much more surprised. As soon as he could speak he asked, "Bessie, do you really mean it?"

"Mean it? Yes; she is a beautiful child, and though I know nothing of her parents, I believe that she belongs to a good family."

"Why do you think so?"

"I am firmly convinced that such a fair child cannot be the offspring of gypsies."

"But what proof have you that she is not a low born child?"

"I agree with many who have seen her in believing that the child was stolen from some wealthy family, for gypsies do not generally take poor children."

"In such a case they probably expected a reward for returning her to her parents, and it is strange she was not redeemed."

"Very true," she answered reflectively, "for, strange to say, this had not occurred to her before, but she gave it little thought. For Mrs. Levinore to suggest adopting the child was enough, and, furthermore, Bessie being of a rather romantic temperament, had formed some wonderful ideas concerning her parents, and she believed that she could bring up the little one to be a brilliant lady according to her own heart."

Silence reigned for a few minutes, for Frank would not admit the strange interest which he, too, had felt in the little girl since he had first seen her. Something in those bright blue eyes had reminded him of the little face now fallen to dust, and without daring to put his desires into words he had wished to do what his wife had suggested. It was he who broke the spell by saying, "Bessie, do you really wish to bring that strange child into our home? Have you considered what you are contemplating?"

"Yes, I really wish it, and intend to do it if you do not object."

As she seldom consulted his wishes he was a little surprised by her asking if he objected; but before he had time to answer she told him of her visit to the camp that morning and how the leader of the troop had offered to leave the child with her on consideration of the payment of three hundred dollars. The woman who claimed to be Melissas' mother had offered a slight protestation which she plainly saw affected; and as the woman soon relented, her dark eyes fairly sparkling at the

mention of the money, she was more fully convinced that the child was nothing to her.

"When do the gypsies take their departure?" asked Frank.

"They are beginning to pack, and will probably be gone early in the morning."

"There is but little time to consider the matter, but as you say the presence of a child would brighten our home, and if you wish to take the little waif, I will go down myself at once and make arrangements."

"No need of it, for I have already made nearly all the necessary arrangements; so wait until afternoon, and we will go together and bring her home."

She left him; and why was it that his heart beat freer than it had for many a long month, or, I might say, for years? The patter of little footsteps in the hall already resounded once more in his ears, and he almost imagined that he heard the sweet young voice singing for him as he had heard her sing that day in the woods. He took from his safe a roll of bills, and counting out three hundred dollars put it in his pocket to pay for his prize. He drank a little from the sight of the money, for it seemed too much like buying a slave; but it was only the price to be paid for the ransom of a child for whom some poor mother had perhaps shed bitter tears.

Late that night, after Melissa had fallen into a sound slumber in the pleasant little room which had been temporarily assigned her, one of the servants announced to Mrs. Tone that there was an old woman down stairs who wished to see her.

"Who can it be, and what can be her business here at this hour?" asked her mistress, glancing at the clock, whose hands pointed to half-past ten; but the negro could not tell.

Seated in one of her best chairs, in the reception hall, Bessie found her guest, and she started back in fright as she beheld her. She was a haggish old creature, dressed in a ragged dress of plain, dark wool, with a faded plaid shawl around her. A withered face, made the more hideous by a pair of piercing jetty black eyes, and a solitary tooth, protruding from her upper jaw, peered from beneath the folds of a bright cotton handkerchief. A bundle tied up in another handkerchief lay in her lap. In a broken foreign accent she told the object of her errand, which was to speak of Melissa.

Hoping to learn the secret of her parentage, she sat down beside the old hag, who proceeded to open the bundle, informing her as she did so that she was incurring no slight risk in coming there.

"Tell me," said Bessie, impatient at her hesitation, "is she really a gypsy child; is that woman who seemed so loath to part with her really her mother?"

The old woman hesitated and looked around as if fearing the presence of eavesdroppers; but she was reassured by Bessie, who bent close to her, telling her they were alone, so she need not be afraid to speak.

"No, she is not the child of any of our gypsy band."

"Then who is she?"

"That I cannot tell. She was left with us four years ago, and none of us know who she is unless it is that man from whom you bought her."

"Are you speaking the truth? If you know who she is tell me, and I will pay you."

"I told you I did not know. We got her in France, and these clothes which were left with her show that she must have been the child of wealthy parents."

"Let me see them."

Carefully, as if fearing to soil them, she unfolded the dainty garments and laid them in Mrs. Tone's lap. They were made to fit a child of about four or five years. The little dress was of the finest Swiss muslin, and the delicate under garments were of linen—all tastefully trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. There was a pair of white silk stockings and red Morocco shoes with white silk tassels on them; but what attracted Bessie most was a chain from which was suspended a gold medal with the image of a woman on one side; around her the inscription, "O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee;" and on the other side the letter M, surmounted by a cross with two hearts beneath and a circle of twelve star-shaped diamonds around it. On looking more closely she saw below the hearts the initials "I. S."

"Is not this a Catholic thing?" she asked, holding it up.

"Yes, but this child is not a Catholic."

"How strange that this should be among her things; but may I have them all?"

Yes; keep them for her, and perhaps they may help her find her parents."

"Then you can tell me nothing more?"

(To be continued)

# The Baker Theatre.

The large advance sale of seats for the concert on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week to be given at the Baker theatre by Straus's famous orchestra bears out the belief that the better and more imposing the musical attraction the more heartily does it find welcome in this city. The public craves a plentitude of music of whatever sort but demands it shall be of the best. The present season like all others in the past offers myriad attractions of diverse proportions, but probably no more important musical event will take place in this city this season than the famous Strauss orchestral concert at the Baker by fifty or more musicians of Vienna under the personal direction of Eduard Strauss.

"Caught in the Webb" to be presented at the Baker theatre the first three days of next week, is a drama of the most intense interest combining all the elements of popular success. The climaxes are startling in the extreme, the situations all novel and original, holding the audience spell-bound and awe-stricken at the many thrilling incidents. The narrative introduces a love story, tender, pathetic and affecting deep emotions. A rich comedy vein is interwoven and the play is presented by a very capable company.

Williams and Walker, the two real coons, and their own big company of fifty people, come to the Baker theatre the last three days of next week, and as is usual with these two artists they have provided a new and original farce comedy entitled "The Sons of Ham," which is full of bright, catchy music. A great many novel specialties are interspersed through the comedy, a car load of beautiful scenery and spectacular and electrical effects will be gorgeous in the extreme. The usual matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday.

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Dr. Hallinan Honored. The intelligence was received in Limerick recently of the appointment by the pope as domestic prelate of the Very Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Newcastle West. No appointment of the kind has existed in Limerick diocese since the death of the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Brien, founder of the Catholic Young Men's association 50 years ago. The Right Rev. Mgr. Hallinan was formerly administrator of St. Michael's parish and pastor of St. Mary's parish, Limerick, previous to his translation to Newcastle West.

Persecuting James Fitzharris. The Dublin Evening Telegraph says: "We are asked to direct attention to the case of James Fitzharris, ex-political prisoner and patriot, who is being boycotted by the police authorities. Fitzharris spent 17 years in prison for Ireland. Recently he applied for a license as a hackney driver and was refused, a mean piece of petty vindictiveness. Fitzharris was also refused employment by the corporation, although employment is given to ex-policemen with pensions from £80 to £70 a year."

The Study of Irish. There were examined in Celtic this year 687 boys and 97 girls. Of the boys who passed the Christian Brothers claim 348, of whom Dublin schools are credited with 108, Limerick 87, Cork 38, Waterford 30, Dundalk 30, Dungarven 27, Newry 21, Westport 14, Belfast 12, Tuam 11. Outside the Christian Brothers the only school which makes any fair show in Irish is Rockwell college, with 35 passes. Generally speaking, the diocesan seminaries have done very little.

Big Game in Ireland. The Westmeath Examiner says: "A few evenings ago the well known Kings county shot, Mr. Frank Troy of Banagher, filled his bag by the capture of an animal which rarely affords a mark for the sportsman in this country—namely, a tiger. While shooting in one of the islets in the Shannon Mr. Troy brought the animal down. How the tiger got there is a puzzle."

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