

# Correspondence

**OUR AGENT,**  
Mr. A. Herman, will collect from subscribers in Auburn until further notice.

**AUBURN.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Alphonsus church is a busy organization and is doing much to relieve those in need of assistance. Recently this society donated a large number of comfortable and other articles to the Auburn Orphan Asylum. The Sisters are much pleased with the articles donated and pronounced them of a good grade not only in material but in the exquisite work performed upon them. The ladies of the society meet every Thursday afternoon and sew for those in need.

William Sullivan, a highly respected young man, who was cashier for William B. H. Angers & Co., died rather suddenly on Sunday at the home of Daniel L. of No. 11 Cottage street with whom he lived. Paralysis of the heart, being given by Coronary Artery as the cause of death. Mr. Sullivan was a young man 19 years of age and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He formerly resided in Seneca Falls, and his body was taken there and funeral services and burial took place Tuesday, a. m.

A distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Fleming, in Steel street, on Monday afternoon, by which their only child, Noel A. Fleming, a bright youngster of nearly four years was seized to death. Mrs. Fleming was scrubbing a floor and the little fellow was scrambling back under the pile of scalding water. He was so badly burned that in spite of every effort to save his little life, death resulted in a short time. The case is indeed a sad one and much sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents.

Forty Hours devotion was conducted at the Holy Family church this week opening with the usual solemn services on Sunday morning and closing with a high mass on Wednesday morning when the closing ceremonies of the devotion were carried out in all their impressiveness. Rev. Father McGrath of Moravia was celebrant at the closing ceremonies.

Rev. Francis C. Kelley, of Detroit, a divine who bears an enviable reputation as a lecturer gave a lecture in Music Hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Father Kelly took for his subject "Joan of Arc" and the able and artistic manner in which he handled this much worn subject was like oil on the troubled waters. His discourse was above what might be termed first class and so tastefully did he hold his audience that almost a stillness of the tomb prevailed the large hall throughout his talk excepting of course, where the spirit of applause took possession of the listeners, and then the place was made to ring throughout. Father Kelly was a welcome chaplain during the Spanish American war and his lecture on "The Yankee Volunteer" given here under the same auspices last winter was a good introduction which paved the way to a royal welcome this time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the three Catholic churches has through its officers, President, Mrs. James G. Bin, and Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas M. Conner, donated the Auburn Orphan Asylum the proceeds of the charity ball recently held in Music Hall. The amount realized in three figures, and the large sum was very acceptable to the little homeless ones and the good sisters who care for them.

This winter has seen an unusual activity in the line of charitable deeds, especially amongst the ladies of the Catholic church and since the winter has been a very severe one, the good works performed have been very opportune.

**GENEVA.**  
Margaret P. Toole died at the Geneva City hospital at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning aged 28 years. Miss Toole was a teacher at the High street school. She died at her home on Monday but was stricken suddenly with appendicitis late in the afternoon. Miss Toole was taken to her home and a physician summoned. Her condition grew rapidly worse, and Wednesday afternoon it was decided that the only chance of saving her life lay in a surgical operation. The patient was removed to the hospital and an operation was performed at 10 o'clock. Miss Toole rallied until 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when blood poisoning set in when she was soon beyond human aid and sank rapidly. The deceased was one of Geneva's most promising young teachers. She graduated from the Geneva High School in 1896 and afterward from the teacher's training school. She is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toole, and three brothers, Edward Toole and Thomas Toole of this city and John Toole of Painesville, Ohio. The funeral took place from St. Francis de Sales' church Monday morning and was largely attended. High street school where Miss Toole was a teacher, was closed. The board of education, Supt. W. H. Truesdale, Miss Cunningham and Miss Holman of the high school, and the teachers of High street school attended the services. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. S. V. McPadden, assisted by Father Payne of Charlotte as deacon, and Father Looughlin of Phelps, as sub-deacon. The floral tributes were in great profusion. Among the offerings were calla lilies from the teachers of High street school; carnations from Prospect avenue, Lewis and Cortland street schools, and a wreath from the teachers of the high school. Other tributes were pillows, harps, crosses and wreaths.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Durkin took place from St. Francis de Sales' church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Durkin was taken ill with the grip three weeks ago. The disease later developed into pneumonia. She is survived by two daughters, Mary E. Durkin and Catherine Durkin of this city, and four sons, James D. Durkin, P. F. C. Durkin and Charles Durkin, in service in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colgan, Mrs. O'Dea and daughter and Mr. Elmer W. Wills of Cleveland, O., were in attendance at the funeral of Miss Margaret Toole.

**PENN YAN.**  
Our Rev. Bishop has returned home and with thousands of welcomes. Rochester has shared no pains in honoring our beloved Bishop. May God spare him to us many years.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Queenan took place from St. Michael's church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. She was survived by three sons and one daughter, all of this place.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary held a dancing party at A. O. H. room on Monday evening and a large and enjoyable crowd attended.

The funeral of Michael Mahoney was held Ash Wednesday morning.

On Sunday Feb. 17th, Rev. Mother Agnes sailed from Liverpool and is expected in New York, about the 22nd. May she have a pleasant voyage.

The second week in February was when we first got our little blizzard. It was a record breaker. All country roads were abandoned and a railway traffic was practically at a standstill and everybody stood still as if it were for three or four days, but there was a grand rush Saturday and the forepart of this week.

Lent began Wednesday, Feb. 20th, being Ash Wednesday mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock and the blessed ashes were distributed.

The annual Lenten services will be Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock.

**SENECA FALLS.**  
John Sullivan of St. Bernard's Seminary Rochester, in town this week being called here by the death of his brother William Sullivan.

Rev. Father Dwyer delivered a sermon Sunday evening in Holy Family church Auburn.

The devotions are being well attended in St. Patrick's church.

Rev. Father Migan of Holy Innocent parish, New York delivered a most interesting sermon in St. Patrick's church, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Wednesday and Friday evening devotions will be held at 7:45 o'clock in St. Patrick's church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hennessey of Auburn, were in town Monday.

George Morgan died Thursday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Morgan, in Miller street, of consumption, after a long illness, aged 42 years. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, John of Elmira, R. V. Father Mangan and Dr. Thomas Mangan of New York and four sisters, Miss Lizzie of New York, Mrs. Hugh McKeo and Misses Ellen and Maggie Mangan of Seneca Falls. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, a requiem high mass being celebrated by his brother, Rev. Father Mangan of New York. Rev. Father Dwyer of St. Patrick's church being present in the sanctuary.

William Sullivan of this place died Sunday morning in Auburn of a brief illness of heart failure. The deceased was 18 years of age, a young man of high ability and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by one sister, Miss Alice Sullivan of this place and three brothers, John, a student in St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, Thomas of Easton, Pa., and Edward Sullivan of Auburn. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Dwyer officiating.

St. Patrick's day, the 17th of March, the patron of our church will be celebrated in an appropriate manner in St. Patrick's church.

Rev. Father Dwyer attended the Forty Hours devotion in Clyde this week.

Thomas Sullivan of Easton, Pa., was in town this week being called here by the death of his brother, William Sullivan.

William J. Mackin was in New York this week.

**CURTIS.**  
It is with sincere sorrow we announce the death of Mrs. Thos. Flynn, which occurred at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Curtis. The deceased had been ill only three days and no one dreamed the fatal summons so near, and the news of her death cast gloomy shadows over the entire vicinity.

Death, when sudden is always appalling, but when the person is prepared for the eventful change the summons is stripped of its awful bearing. Mrs. Flynn lived an exemplary Christian life and was fortified by the sacraments of our holy church, and when the spirit took its flight we hope that it found the realization of its hopes in the land beyond.

The funeral services took place at St. Joseph's church, Campbell, on Feb. 18th, where a solemn requiem mass was offered, Rev. Father Kennedy acting as celebrant, Father Walsh deacon and Father Boppie sub-deacon. At the close of the service a brief and pathetic eulogy was delivered by Father Walsh after which the remains were conveyed to the family plot in Elmira cemetery. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons, four daughters, an aged father and four brothers whom we extend our sympathy and join with them in the prayer that the absent ones may rest in peace.

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"Reaping the Whirlwind," Owen Davis' latest stage offering, comes to the Baker theater the first three days of next week. The sale of seats now open.

Andrew Mack's new military melodrama, "The Rebel," comes to the Baker theater the last half of next week. The advance sale of seats commences next Tuesday morning at the Baker box office.

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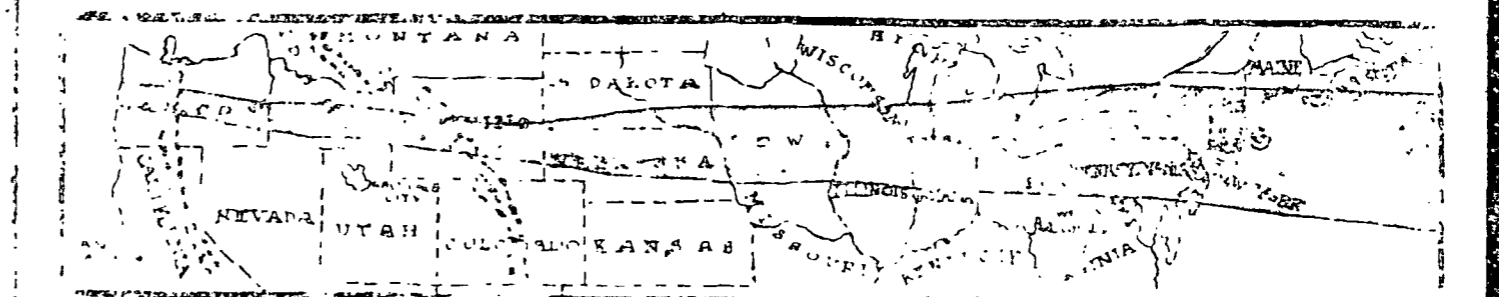
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