

Correspondence

OUR AGENT,

Mr. A. Herman will call on subscribers in Pittsford, Avon, Lima, Honeyoye Falls, Mumford, Caledonia, Charlotte and Rochester.

WEST BLOOMFIELD.

On Tuesday morning of last week occurred the death of Mr. Cornelius O'Neill, a very honorable and much respected resident of this town and a member of St. Bridget's church. Mr. O'Neill had reached the advanced age of 76 years, and although his illness was not considered serious at first, it was found after a time that he was rapidly growing weaker, and every means was used by his family and physician to lessen his suffering during his last hours. He complained very little, and bore all with remarkable patience. He was a true Christian, always ready to extend a helping hand to friend or neighbor who was in need. Few men in this vicinity have passed away and left such a memory of good words and charitable deeds. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, four sons and one one grandchild; also three brothers and two sisters, all of whom were with him during his illness. His funeral was held from St. Bridget's church on Thursday morning, and the large gathering of friends who came to do honor to his memory was an evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Neville, assisted by Father Donnelly of Victor and Father O'Brien of Canandaigua. Mr. Edward Ryan of Victor assisted the choir, and at the funeral was passing from the church under the "The Holy City" and "A Message from the Sacred Heart" in a very affecting manner, which was appreciated by all those present. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

The many friends of Miss Julia Peer, formerly of this town but lately of Rochester, are glad to hear that the surgical operation that she has undergone was successful, and she is, at this writing, convalescing. We all hope to see her about soon enjoying good health.

The news of the death of the nation's chief executive was received at an early hour, and expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides.

Mrs. Timothy Hayes of this town entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Stanley, last week.

Miss Katie O'Leary entertained her cousin, Miss Holohan of Rochester, recently.

Quite a number of out of town people attended the O'Neill funeral last week.

The catechism class will be resumed next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGreevey entertained relatives last week.

SENECA FALLS.

Rev. Father Dryer attended the funeral of Father English at Canandaigua.

St. Patrick's school opened with a large attendance.

Michael McGall died on Tuesday of last week at his home on Center street, aged 48 years. The cause of his death was consumption. He is survived by one son and three daughters. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Miss Hannah Gavin visited friends in Ithaca recently.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna A. Harmon and Harry A. Judd, both of New York. The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty have gone to Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Dougherty has secured a position.

Stephen Byrne, who has been spending his vacation at his mother's home on Washington street has returned to St. Andrew's seminary, Rochester.

Prayers were requested Sunday in St. Patrick's church for the "Welfare of the country."

All the principal buildings were draped in mourning for the president this week.

HAMMONDSPORT.

John McEvoy, who has been spending a few days with his relatives, has returned home. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Grace Finnegan.

Mr. John McEvoy and son Paul, of Lodi, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Finnegan.

The death of the president cast a gloom over this village.

Our pastor's new residence is completed, and Father Kennedy expects to move there this week.

Mr. Lucy Carpenter is visiting her brother, Mr. Leon Mason.

CALEDONIA.

Rev. Father McCabe of St. Bridget's church, Rochester, conducted the jubilee devotions on Friday evening.

Mr. George Wood of Buffalo spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Wood.

Miss Margaret Cunningham of Rochester was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leary over Sunday.

The funeral of Patrick Grant of Fowlerville was held from St. Columba's church on Thursday last. He was 82 years of age and a native of Ireland.

Mrs. M. D. Callan of Batavia was a guest of friends in town.

DANSVILLE.

Rev. W. F. Dunn, St. Patrick's new pastor, was a classmate of Father Kirwan's. Dansville people are pleased to learn of the appointment of Father Dougherty of Avon as pastor of St. Mary's church, Canandaigua—a deserved promotion for a most excellent priest.

A reception will be given Father Dunn next week.

Monday was the feast day of Sister M. Epiphania, and the nuns at both convents here observed it at St. Patrick's convent.

WILLARD.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at Holy Cross church on Friday last for the repose of the soul of the late Father Magliah by Rev. J. W. Hendrick, once an altar boy of the church, priest, and Michael Sullivan deacon, and an undecorated and an undecorated by Rev. Thomas J. Harrington as pastor of ceremonies.

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Mr. Owen Davis, who will be well remembered for his many meritorious productions at the Baker Theatre during the summer season, promises that his new musical comedy, that comes to the Baker the first three days of next week, will be a good example of the latest style of popular vaudeville farce. The production is said to be a very elaborate one.

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His Eminence Tells About His Recent Old World Tour.

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"I sailed from New York on May 11 on a North German Lloyd steamship bound for Naples. Arriving there, we went at once to Rome. There I stayed a month, spending the time as the guest of the head of the house of the Sulpicians, which is a sort of post-graduate college for student priests. I paid a visit to each of the cardinals in Rome and had three audiences with the holy father.

"The audiences at the Vatican were most delightful. I found the holy father very well and in excellent spirits. I cannot, of course, discuss the nature of our interview. Nothing was said, however, relative to the creation of two additional cardinals in this country, as has been reported would be done.

"From Rome I went to Lyons and then to Paris. While in Paris I was again at the house of the Sulpicians. From Paris I went to London. There I stayed at the home of the Brazilian consul, Mr. Chermont, who married a Baltimore young woman, Miss Sloane. In London Cardinal Vaughan gave me a reception.

"I next visited Dublin, where I called upon the Irish archbishop, Walsh. At New Ross, Ireland, I saw Mrs. Henry Roach, another well known Baltimore woman. At Londonderry I was present at the opening of some sort of public park, and it was my pleasure to be introduced to the Protestant archbishop of Armagh, head of the English church in Ireland.

"The only address I made while away was at Wexford, Ireland. At the request of the priest I made a talk to the people of his congregation. I admonished them not to emigrate to this country if they could find it possible to remain at home. I told them that life in America was becoming increasingly strenuous and that it was very difficult to make much headway here.

"I told them that if they devoted the same perseverance and energy at home that they would have to devote to get any stronghold in America they could probably do better in Ireland than they could in the United States. The conditions of life are different there from what they are here, and I told them that they would encounter more dangers than they would find in their native country. The country, it seems to me, is overrun with immigrants, and a word of caution should be spoken to them."

His eminence positively refused to discuss the subject of the church in the Philippines.

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