

# Correspondence

## OUR AGENT,

Mr. A. Heiman will visit subscribers in Elmira, Waverly, Mumfords, Caledonia, Canandaigua, Palmyra, Newark, Lyons, Clyde, Syracuse, New York and Auburn.

## WILLARD.

Intelligence was received here Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Thomas Mahoney of Buffalo. Mrs. Mahoney was formerly Miss Katie McArdle of this place.

John Linner of San Francisco, Cal., visited at the home of his parents here last week.

Catholic services at the hospital on Sunday last, Rev. Father Harrington officiating.

On the 16th inst. Miss Bridget Downs and John Linner, formerly of Willard, were married at the Catholic church in Waterloo. They will live in San Francisco, Cal.

## BATH.

Master William Mc Namara of Corning visited his uncle, Rev. Father Griffin, the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Bowes has been reinstated in her position as nurse at the hospital after an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan and son, Leo visited relatives in Buffalo and at the Pan-Am. the past week.

Dr. John E. Haasan, who was recently injured in a runaway, is convalescing.

Attorney Wilbur E. Fish has been appointed confidential clerk to Justice John F. Parkhurst at a salary of \$1,200.

James L. Grogan visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo the past week.

The total registration in Bath this year was 83 short of last year.

Chairman Frank Campbell of the democratic state committee has opened headquarters for the campaign in the Underhill block in this village.

Supervisor Frank Flaherty of Prattsburg was a visitor in Bath on Monday.

Michael Hanrahan of Risingville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Collins and family, on West Washington avenue.

The engagement is announced of two popular young people of Thurston, Miss Nellie Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill, and James Hanrahan. The wedding will take place about the first of February.

Thomas Scanlin, formerly of Bath, was scalded last week by escaping steam from an engine. He was not seriously burned.

Charles Cooper, formerly day operator at the Lackawanna station here, was killed by the cars at Nichols, N. Y., one night last week.

Large crowds of Bath people are going to the Pan-American daily.

There were 1,743 inmates at the Soldiers Home last Saturday morning.

Gansevoort I. Allan, a former resident of Bath, left for New York the latter part of the week, and expects to sail to-day for Mexico on his return trip.

## PENN YAN.

James Hesson died on Sunday last at 10.30 o'clock. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from St. Michael's church, and was largely attended.

Tuesday, at 5.30 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Charles Butler and Miss Margaret Cahill. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Last Sunday mass celebrated at 11 o'clock, which was largely attended, and Father Hendrick gave one of his good sermons again.

Miss Mollie Phalen attended the Pan-American the latter part of the week.

## EAST BLOOMFIELD.

The bans of matrimony were proclaimed last Sunday between Henry I. Riordan of West Bloomfield and Miss Mary E. Toomey of this place.

The funeral of Miss Mary Harrington of Rochester, formerly of this town, was held from St. Bridget's church Monday morning. Rev. Thomas Harrington, assistant pastor at Ovid, brother of the deceased, celebrated the funeral mass. Miss Harrington had been in failing health for a number of months, and for a time previous to her death suffered intense pain, but bore it patiently with very little complaint. She is survived by a father and mother, three brothers and four sisters.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Neville regret to hear of her recent illness. She is, however, at this writing, somewhat improved.

Miss Marnie McGreevey spent last Sunday with friends in Canandaigua.

Father Neville announced a party to be held in Bradley hall under the auspices of the young people of the parish. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our pastor, Rev. Father Neville, has been out of town parts of the last three weeks, assisting neighboring priests with the Forty Hours Devotions.

Miss Marnie Smith, who has been teaching school at Rochester junction, spent the past two weeks at her home here. She resumes her work on Monday.

## SENECA FALLS.

The L. C. B. A. gave a card party in their rooms in the Miller block Friday evening.

Mrs. Johanna Dawson of Fayette died Thursday at her home there, aged 72 years. Deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Arthur McGuire of Seneca Falls, Mrs. Mathew Glen of Syracuse, and Misses Nora and Margaret Dawson. She was a kind and loving mother and neighbor. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. M. U. Dwyer officiating.

The Rev. Father O'Connor, rector of St. Patrick's church, has gone to Cambridge Springs, Pa., for the benefit of his health. All parishioners, as well as the community at large, hope to see Father O'Connor, improved by his trip.

Mrs. Emmet J. Ryan returned last week from a visit at Buffalo and the Pan-American. While there she attended a reception given in honor of Mrs. Ryan by the board of women.

Mrs. Ryan was a guest of Mrs. O'Connor, who is a member of the board of women.

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Hugh Sheridan, formerly of this place, who conducted the Seneca Woolen mills here some years ago, has bought a large factory at Ashuelot, N. H.

George Easton rendered a violin solo Sunday, in St. Patrick's church, at the offertory.

A large number received Holy Communion Friday morning in St. Patrick's church.

A month's mind requiem high mass was celebrated Thursday morning in St. Patrick's church for the late Rev. Father George Osborne, formerly of this place.

A special collection will be taken up in St. Patrick's church Sunday, Nov. 4. This collection should meet with a generous response.

Cards were issued here last week announcing the marriage of Miss Kathryn M. Jones of Rochester, and John T. McIntyre, formerly of Waterloo, which took place Wednesday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, Rochester, Rev. A. M. O'Neil officiating.

The devotion of the Forty Hours began here on Sunday, the 20th inst. The high altar was resplendent in pink and white flowers and many lights.

The sermon on Sunday evening was given by Father Garvey. The masses each morning were at 5.30, 8 and 9. A large congregation attended each. Monday evening the sermon was by Father Gommenginger of Caledonia; Tuesday, by Father Dunn of Dansville. The devotion was brought to a close on Wednesday morning with solemn high mass. The weather was all that could be desired, so a good attendance was to be seen at all the masses.

Father Burke, the eloquent Parollet, will favor us with an illustrated lecture on the 29th inst., in Brendan hall. Subject, "The Light of the World."

As usual was given in the hall Friday evening, Oct. 30th, by Band No. 7, Dr. Morrissey and Anna Hendrick leaders. An oyster supper was served, after which dancing was indulged in by the young people.

Sacks were distributed for supplies for the orphans, and though potatoes are not a good crop a share will be sent to the little ones.

## CALEDONIA.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop will administer the sacrament of confirmation in St. Columbus church on Monday, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of this village, accompanied by Miss Frances Wood of LeRoy, went to Buffalo Wednesday to be present at the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Wood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

Miss Eva Yawman presided at the organ in St. Columba's church last Sunday evening, she having accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Kathryn Jopp, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Wood to Buffalo and was present at their reception, returned the following evening.

Mr. A. J. Lee left on Wednesday on a trip through Pennsylvania in the interest of the "LeRoy Pure Food Co."

Special jubilee devotions were held on Thursday evening for the benefit of those who had not finished their visits.

The marriage of Mr. Patrick Carroll of this village and Miss Katherine Connor of Batavia will take place in St. Joseph's church in that place on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

The "Journal" scribe wishes to make some needed corrections in the article of O'Neil-Wood wedding in last week's issue. Mr. typesetter made it appear Miss Lucy Jopp as bridesmaid, which should have read Kathryn Jopp, and the organist Margaret Sullivan instead of Margaret Sweeney.

## GENESECO.

The following persons have been to the Pan-American since our last items: Misses Anna Conlin, Ellen Callahan, Margaret Neville and Jeremiah Callahan.

Mrs. Thomas A. Walsh of Mt. Morris has been the guest of Miss Margaret Walsh this week.

Mrs. William Archibald of Avon visited relatives here this week.

Miss Shannon of Rochester was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Long, last week.

Mrs. Timothy Costello and Mrs. P. H. Dempsey of Rochester were guests of Mrs. J. E. Costello on Wednesday last. Martin Burke of Buffalo was in town over Sunday.

The will of John Conroy, late of this village, was admitted to probate on Monday last. Letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Mary McDonald. Personal \$100,000.

Mrs. Terrence Mahoney went to Rochester on the 18th and underwent an operation. The operation was successful and Mrs. Mahoney is getting along as well as can be expected.

The football game on Wednesday last on the Kelsey field, between the Alfred University and the Geneseo Normal teams resulted in favor of the Alfreds by a score of 12 to 3.

The mission which is being held in St. Mary's church this week has been well attended, especially the evening services, when every seat was taken. Both Fathers Burke and Dalley are eloquent speakers, and their instructions in the morning are listened to with great interest. The answers to questions before the sermon are answered in a very satisfactory manner, and much information is received from their explanations. The services in the evening are interesting and instructive, a good many people from adjoining towns being present. It is thirteen years since the last mission was held here.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Thomas Skidmore of Buffalo were called here this week on account of the illness of their uncle, John Halligan.

Died at Rochester, October 19th, Miss Mary Harrington. The funeral was held on Monday and interment took place at Bloomfield. Deceased was a sister of Miss Louise Harrington of this village.

On Sunday morning at 6 o'clock occurred the death of Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McArdle, in this village, aged 23 years. On June 28, 1901, she was united in marriage with Thomas F. Mahoney of Ionia, and took up her residence in Buffalo. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held from the Church of the Holy Cross Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Hendrick officiating, and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

On Tuesday morning Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 80 boys and girls and two adults at the Church of the Holy Cross. The ceremony was preceded by mass at 8.30 o'clock with Rev. Felix O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs as celebrant.

## GROGAN A HUSTLER.

The Bath Courier of October 18 says James L. Grogan, the hustling local representative and correspondent of the Elmira Telegram, is naturally somewhat elated over the fact that last month he saw the figures reached which marked a circulation three times as great as that which the paper had when he first took charge. Less than a thousand papers were sold here then in a month. The total for September, he informs us, was 8,000. Mr. Grogan is an indefatigable worker, has "a nose for news," and takes care of the correspondence of several papers besides being the local representative of the Associated Press.

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[Written for the CATHOLIC JOURNAL] MY SISTER MARY.

Companion of my lonely nights and days, Kind mistress to my dear mother's needs, In humble dwelling, heedless of all Living apart from worldly aims or greeds.

Nor when the voice of others bade thee sing Were you, dear sister, loth to let them hear Your songs of holy Patrick, Ireland's saint, Or of our holy mother blessed the ear.

Companion of my hours of pain or ease, Loved student of the books we loved to read, (God grant you rest where all our sorrows cease, May Heaven recompense your every need.

Rochester, Oct. 23, 1901.

OH, CHURCH! BRIGHT STAR OF THE SEA.

Oh, church of my childhood Who have showered favors on me, Thou art rightly named "Bright star of the sea."

In every clime and land, And on every blue sea, Thou watch for thy children Who have strayed from thee.

"Bright star of the sea" Can the mind for a moment conceive A more appropriate name for a church That by its nature can never deceive?

I will steer for the star Though my ship may be tossed, Having faith in His word That I will not be lost.

Though dark clouds may intervene And obstruct thy bright rays, Its light may be seen In the darkest of days.

O, fervent hours of my childhood, Kneeling at kind mother's knee, Return to me those happy days, "Bright star of the sea."

Hon. Jacob S. Haight.

Hon. Jacob S. Haight, who has been nominated for the Assembly in the Fourth district, is one of the best known and most popular democrats on the west side. He was born in Chittenden, Vt., in 1824. His early schooling was obtained in the town of Riga, completing his education at the Academy in that place. For nearly 30 years he has been a resident of the town of Gates. He was first engaged in farming, but 20 years ago he started in the coal business. He has an office and extensive yards on West avenue, near the city line.

Mr. Haight has always been active in the affairs of his town and has held many local offices despite the fact that the town is normally republican. He was first elected as justice of the peace, serving four years. Following this he represented the town of Gates twice in the board of supervisors, being elected both times by handsome majorities. In 1893 he was the democratic nominee for sheriff and made an excellent run. Mr. Haight was elected assessor by a handsome majority in 1897. It is exact justice to state that he made an excellent record in the assembly. He handled much local legislation and was able to acquire a prominence seldom gained by a new member. He was very popular among his colleagues and had much success with his measures. He was the author of the bill abolishing tolls on the west side boulevard and was influential in support of other popular measures. Although he was the only democrat on the Monroe delegation, his republican colleagues deferred to his judgment in many matters. He acted for the best interest of his district, irrespective of politics, and proved himself to be a fair, broad gauge legislator, winning the confidence of his entire constituency. He was also author of the bill dissolving the west side sewer commission, a saving to the people of \$50,000.

## COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Another exceptionally strong bill of vaudeville is promised next week at the Cook Opera House. One of the strongest headliners of the season will be found in Jessie Bartlett Davis, who was for so long the stellar member of the famous opera company, the Bostonians. Miss Davis's transcendent singing abilities have long been well known to Rochester theatre goers, and it probably wouldn't be far away from the truth to assert that big crowds will turn out to hear her sing. It has been announced that she is going to sing her famous song, "Oh, Promise Me." Not but that she has plenty of new ditties, but no audience would go away satisfied without her giving this selection which she sings with such admirable style. This chance to hear the famous singer at the Cook Opera House prices, should certainly be taken advantage of by all. Katherine Osterman and Co. will give a selection called "Tomorrow at 12." Stuart Barnes, formerly of the widely known team of Barnes and Sisson, now appears alone. He delivers a monologue and sings entertainingly. The Vaidis sisters do astonishing stunts on the trapeze. Hadji Tahar's Arabs give a sensational acrobatic act. The three Westons are a family of musicians. Frank and Don "chuck off" a lot of funny talk; Wood and Ray do comedy songs and dances, and Holden and Hopkins, two Rochester boys, make their debut, which should attract many.

## BAKER THEATRE.

Elmer E. Vance's famous railroad comedy drama, "The Limited Mail," will appear at this beautiful play house the first three nights of next week, with matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is safe to predict a most successful engagement, for the reputation of this phenomenal success, which has over a period of twelve seasons, preceded its production here. The play abounds in comedy and dramatic passages, is crowded with startling and thrilling scenes, and is a series of surprises. "The New White Slave," with a wealth of new scenery, properties and electrical effects, made especially for its tour this season, will be the attraction the latter half of the week. The play has been revised and the stage settings rearranged. Altogether this will be the best production that this famous play of Bartley Campbell's has ever had.

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