

### Correspondence

**OUR AGENT.**  
Mr. A. Herman will visit subscribers in Auburn, N. Y., next week.

#### SHORTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilligan are the happy parents of a baby boy which came to their home last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Hanson, of Rochester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Brophy, the latter part of last week.

Printed lists of the financial statement were distributed in church last Sunday which shows that the total indebtedness of the church is now only \$3,000. The statement is very gratifying to both priest and congregation.

P. W. O'Brien, who is employed as traveling salesman for the Lisk Manufacturing Co., has returned to his duties in this far west.

#### PENN YAN.

Lent begins on Feb. 12th this year. Lenten services will be as usual in St. Michael's.

The weather has been very cold during the past two weeks by spells.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Burns was held from St. Michael's church on Thursday, Jan. 18th. She was the widow of Mr. John Guider with whom she resided on Benham St.

There was a jolly sleigh ride given by Mrs. K. Russell last Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn Guider spent a couple of days in Rochester, visiting her sisters at Nazareth Convent.

Their will be held in A. O. H. Hall, Feb. 10, a large party and everything points forward to the being one of the swiftest affairs our people have had in some time.

#### SENECA FALLS.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society held a card party in their rooms last Friday evening.

Rev. John Nelligan, of Union Springs, was the guest of Father O'Connor this week.

The Regents examinations were held this week in Mynderse Academy. A large number of pupils of St. Patrick's school entered the examinations and under the careful attention of the Sisters all were successful.

During the year of 1901 their occurred in St. Patrick's church 49 deaths, 49 births and eleven marriages.

The Lent letter which has been issued by our Bishop McQuaid will be read next Sunday in St. Patrick's church at the 8 and 10-30 masses.

To-morrow, Sunday, Feb. 2nd will be Candlemas Day. The candles will be blessed before the late mass 10-30.

To-day, Saturday, marks Rev. Father O'Connor's appointment as pastor of St. Patrick's church eleven years ago.

Lent begins Feb. 12th.

Be sure and read the story in the "Catholic Journal" which commenced with last week's issue. The title is "Through Thorny Path" it is very interesting.

All the schools will be closed on Feb. 19th it being Lincoln's birthday.

The Forty Hours will open in St. Mary's church on Feb. 23rd.

The election of officers of the Father Mathew society will take place next Sunday in their rooms.

Another Charitable fair will be held in the near future.

The C. R. & B. A. society held a social and entertainment in their rooms on the evening of January 20th. The Supreme President, Thomas H. O'Neill, of Auburn, was present and made an address. A large number of people were in attendance.

A large amount of sickness prevails in this place.

Miss Katharine Woods, of Bayard St., recently visited friends in Rochester.

Mr. James C. Ryan, of Bayard street, is slowly recovering from an attack of sickness.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church were first in the work of charity this winter. Their dance last Friday evening brought them a handsome sum with which to relieve the pressing needs of the deserving poor. There are many people even in Seneca Falls to whom the hand of charity may be extended with good results—Seneca Falls Revue.

The L. C. B. A. will hold a card party in their rooms Friday evening.

#### MANCHESTER.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is recovering.

Miss Margaret Cummings has been home during the past week suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Guy Lloyd spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter in Phelps.

Miss Loretta McLoughlin, who has accepted a position in Mr. Wm. Hawk's bakery, began her duties there Monday.

It is understood that the C. M. B. A. has netted a nice little sum at their ball at Shortsville.

#### CANANDAIGUA.

After fourteen years of patient suffering Patrick Dwyer succumbed on Wednesday last. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended. Priests present were Revs. Wm. Ryan, Utica; A. Slaven, Whitesboro; W. Payne, Charlotte; J. H. O'Brien, Rochester; J. Dougherty, Canandaigua.

The winners at the Holy Name card party, last week, were Grace O'Connor and Michael Collins. Another party is given this week under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality.

Last Sunday Father Dougherty read the list of those who had assisted in drawing the 600 loads of dirt to the cemetery.

#### WEEKLY GOSPEL CALENDAR.

Sunday, February 2—Gospel, St. Luke vii. 4-15—Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Monday—St. Blaise, bishop and martyr.  
Tuesday—St. Andrew, Corsini, bishop and Confessor.  
Wednesday—St. Agatha, virgin and martyr.  
Thursday—St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr.

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Hallen and Fuller will give a sketch called "The Sleep Walkers." Cook and Senora are entertaining comedians Kitty Mitchell is a dainty comedienne Bellman and Moore appear in a sketch called "Hester's Promise." Rose Maynon exhibits a troupe of expertly trained birds. Pete Baker is a favorite German comedian. Zimmer is a juggler of no little merit. Evans and White, singing, dancing and talking comedians fill out the bill.

How do you spend your afternoons? There is a matinee at the Cook every day in the year, except on the Sabbath.

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**BAKER THEATRE.**  
Patrons of the Baker Theater have a pleasant surprise in store for themselves the first three days of next week with the usual matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday, when "The Road to Ruin," a famous New York scenic production plays a three days' engagement.

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### FOOLING THE EXPERTS.

Experience of a Man Who Bought a Diamond Brooch.

"I am convinced that few people know anything about diamonds, no matter how much they may pose as experts," said a young business man the other day. "A recent experience of mine has forced me to this conclusion. I bought for my wife a brooch containing a cluster of diamonds and took occasion to show it to several of my friends at the club. They examined it very closely, looked wise and then started to show me where my judgment had been at fault. Every man in the crowd seemed to be a diamond expert. By the time they had got through I really felt as though I had been buncoed and was considerably depressed.

"Next day I got to thinking the matter all over and came to the conclusion that my friends had been talking of something they knew nothing about. At any rate, I determined to make a test. I went to one of those imitation diamond stores and for 50 cents bought a brooch, which I placed in the box that had formerly contained the real one.

"Again I went to the club and announced to my critical friends that I had taken their collective advice and by paying an extra \$50 had exchanged the brooch in which they had picked so many flaws. They all agreed that the fifty cent bauble which I showed them was a great improvement over the other, and when I told them of the trick I had played on them they wouldn't believe me. To a man they contended that they couldn't be fooled on diamonds.

"Now I feel better satisfied with my purchase."—Philadelphia Record.

### Wyclif's Bible.

The first complete translation of the Bible into the English tongue was effected by John Wyclif about 1380. This was the Lollards' Bible, and a large number of manuscript copies must have been written and circulated. There were also many transcripts of certain books as well as of the whole Bible. Wyclif could not go to the original texts, so he translated from the Vulgate, or accepted Latin version. It was not a perfect performance, but the reformer was prevented by death from revising it, as he doubtless intended to do.

The revision, therefore, was undertaken by John Purvey and completed in 1388. It is curious that the whole of Wyclif's Bible was not printed as one book until 1850, when it was published under the editorial care of the Rev. Josiah Forshall and Sir Frederic Madden.

### The Natural Remedy.

There is an old negro in Washington who believes that the art of healing is a "gift" not to be acquired. A friend who knew his point of view recently attempted to draw him out.

"You say you're a natural doctor, Uncle Enos. Now, what would you recommend in a case of ague?"

"Uncle Enos leaned on his broom in silence for a moment lost in thought, but when he spoke it was with the calm assurance of an oracle.

"De best medicine for de ague would be an efflorescent powder to puff out de skin an' lift it off de bones. When de skin is drawn tight over de bones an' de ague begins to shrink it, de bones jes' mpecially painful an' acheeful, sah. But de efflorescent powder it fizzes an' fizzes inside an' puff out de skin an' obviate de difficulty in a sho't time, sah."

### Women and Seasickness.

Men are less subject to seasickness than women, according to an old sea captain, but when attacked by it make more fuss. They take immediately to their berths, where they grumble and groan until they are well enough to go on deck again.

A woman fights the unpleasant malady until she can fight no longer. Then she becomes maudlin and pathetic. She retires to her room and invariably asks three questions—first, whether people die of seasickness; then, how many miles we are from shore, and when we shall get there. The doctor is always talked over. When the patient gets so ill that she loses interest in the doctor, she usually lies on her side and cries by the hour. —London Doctor.

### She Was Fat.

The small boy had been warned by his nurse as to the awful result of biting his nails.

"If you bite your nails," she said, "you will swell out like an air balloon and burst."

The small boy believed, took heed and didn't bite his nails any more. The small boy went to a children's party, where he stood and gazed at the hostess for some minutes in silence. Then he spoke.

"You bite your nails," he said.

### Nothing More to Be Said.

"My wife always lets me have the last word," remarked the meek-looking man.

"Indeed?" exclaimed his friend in tones which implied a doubt of the other's veracity.  
"She does, really. Whenever I say, 'Yes, my dear, you are quite right,' she stops talking immediately."—New York Herald.

### The Doctor's Calls.

Hunt—I have seen Dr. Pellet's carriage at your house three or four times lately. It has alarmed me greatly.

Turner—Nobody's sick. Pellet merely called to collect a bill. Nothing serious, I assure you.

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### MAN AND HIS LEGS.

The Nether Limbs as an Index to the State of the Mind.

There are many indexes to the mind, but I learned of a new one the other day when I called to see a busy man at his office down on Broad street. When I entered the outer office, it was quite evident that he was ill, for I could see him through an open door leaning over his desk quite intent on papers that lay in front of him. I spoke to the clerk in attendance, whom I know real well, and asked that he announce me. He glanced into the other room before speaking.

"Wait a minute or two," he said. "It will be better, for he will have you come in the moment I say you are here."

I didn't quite understand what he meant, but I took a seat to wait a minute or two. I waited five of them and then spoke again.

"Wait until he crosses his legs," answered the clerk.

"What has that to do with it?" I asked.

"Everything," he replied. "He doesn't like to be disturbed when he is busy, and I know he is very busy because he has his legs out straight. A man never thinks hard with his legs crossed. As soon as his mind lets up a little, then he straightens, crosses his legs, and is ready for visitors and a chat. When his legs go down again, it is time for the visitor to take his leave. Just bear that in mind and see if I am not right."

As he finished speaking up went the legs, and I was announced and received at once. —New York Herald.

### Meals in Russia.

Among the common people there is no fixed time for eating meals. The Russian eats when he is hungry, and this is about six square meals a day. He has at least a dozen lunches, a little bit of salt fish or some cutlure or a piece of bread and cheese, washed down with a nip of fiery vodka. He never passes a station without a glass of tea marvelous tea, with a thin slice of lemon floating in it. You get a fondness for Russian tea and forever diminishes discomforts forever.

The table manners of the Russian such as you see in hotels and buffets are not pleasing. He spraws with outstretched elbows on the table and gets his mouth down to his food rather than raise the food to his mouth. He makes objectionable noises in his throat. He has a finger bowl and rinses his mouth as the rest of us do when cleaning our teeth in our bathrooms. Then he squirts the water back into the bowl. In time one may get used to this.

### The Civil War Mortality.

Commenting on the loss of life in the civil war from various causes, General Francis V. Greene says in Scribner's Magazine.

"How paltry seem the 5,000 killed and wounded in the war of 1812 or the war in Mexico or the war with Spain compared with the 14,000 at Shiloh, 17,000 at the Chickasaw, 13,000 at Antietam, the same at Fredericksburg, 16,000 at Chancellorsville, 23,000 at Gettysburg, 16,000 at Chickamauga, 37,000 in the Wilderness and 28,000 at Spotsylvania! The grand aggregate of destruction fairly staggers the imagination, accustomed as we have been for nearly a generation to the numbers 60,000 killed by bullets, 150,000 dead by disease, 25,000 dead from other causes, a grand total of 304,000, or about one in nine of every man who wore the uniform."

### Betrays His Ignorance.

"I wish to get a position as brakeman," said the caller respectfully.

The great man sized him up. "Um. Ever have any experience?"

"Sir, I have been a railroad man for eighteen years."

The great man reflected some. "Um," he said. "Er—would you kindly close the door? I seem to feel a draft."

The applicant arose and closed the door gently.

"Huh!" snorted the great man. "Thought you could impose on me, eh? Get right out o' here! A railroad man would have shut that door so hard it would have jarred my false teeth out!"

The great man was right.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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