

# Correspondence

## OUR AGENT,

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

## AUBURN.

Rev. Father Kelly, of Brooklyn, was the guest at the Holy Family rectory last week.

Miss Louise O'Brien, of Nelson St., is visiting in New York.

John J. Delaney, of New York, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

"The Princes of Penance" was produced Thursday and Friday evenings of last week at the Curtis Opera house, for the benefit of the Auburn City Hospital. The opera was under the management of James A. Hennessey, who has reason to congratulate himself on the grand success of the season, over three hundred people being unable to obtain seats the second night.

The leading parts were taken by John J. White, Maurice Murphy, John G. Roth, Martin J. Hanlon and Miss Mabel Williams. James A. Hennessey's splendid interpretation of the role of Major General Stanley stamped him as far removed from the amateur stage in local lyrics. He was the recipient of some beautiful floral emblems from the lady managers of the hospital. The chorus comprising 90 voices with 20 pieces in the orchestra was under the competent leadership of Thomas M. O'Connell. A large sum was realized for the hospital.

The funeral of James Madden, of Thorp, took place from the Holy Family church last Tuesday morning and was largely attended. The services consisted of a solemn requiem high mass Rev. Father Kelly celebrant; Rev. Dennis Flynn, deacon; and Rev. Father O'Connell, of Moravia, sub-deacon. At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Arthur Havens sang "Sometime Will Understand." Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father O'Connell and Father Kelly in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Hefferman, who died at the city hospital after a long illness, took place from St. Mary's church Monday morning and was largely attended. A solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father O'Hara, Rev. Father Mulhern, deacon and Rev. Father Nelligan, of Aurora, sub-deacon. Services at the grave were read by Father Mulhern.

There was a large attendance at the pleasure dance at St. George's hall last Monday evening, for the benefit of the new Catholic church. The prize waltzer received \$3 in gold.

Rev. J. J. Hickey returned home from New York, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Devlin, of this city, and William E. Shaw, of Syracuse, were quietly married at the Holy Family church last Tuesday by Rev. Dennis Flynn. The attendants were Miss Nora Devlin and Samuel Merritt.

## HAMMONDSPORT.

A progressive pedro party was held at the home of Miss Grace Finnegan. Miss Lizzie Smith won the ladies first prize, Mr. George Green carrying off the honors for the gentlemen. There was about 50 present.

Mrs. Lucy Carpenter is visiting at the home of Mr. Leo Mason.

Mrs. A. L. Argus is seriously ill at her home on Vine St.

Diphtheria of a malignant form has made its appearance in town.

Dr. B. C. Gules, our dentist, has sold out his practice to Dr. Green and he will remove to Penn Yan the first of the month.

Mrs. Jacob Eckel is seriously ill at her home here.

The annual ball of the Hook and Ladder took place on Monday, Feb. 10, in Tracy Opera house. Needless to say that the attendance was large.

Mrs. L. J. Mason is on the sick list. Abram Finnegan made a business trip to Bath this week.

## SHORTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Normanly, who have been residents of our village for past year, have moved to Auburn.

There was no mass, last Sunday, owing to the severe snow storm which made it impossible for our pastor, Father O'Hanlon, to get here.

Finley McQuillan has accepted the position as night operator at the Central Station.

Misses Margaret and Anna Dunn spent the last of the week with relatives at Geneva and Seneca Falls.

## SENECA FALLS.

Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church last Wednesday at 8 A. M. The blessing and distribution of the ashes took place before the mass.

Stations of the Cross was held last Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The service during Lent in St. Patrick's church will be Wednesday at 7:45, Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the most blessed Sacrament and Friday evenings Stations of the Cross at 7:45.

A severe snow storm visited this place last Saturday.

The Rev. Father O'Connell has gone to Baltimore where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. The Rev. Father Nelligan, of Union Springs, accompanied him.

Thomas and James McGovern are the guests of their relatives in Baltimore.

The marriage of Miss May McGrain, of this place and James Mulholland, of Geneva, was solemnized Tuesday afternoon in St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Father Dwyer performed the ceremony in the presence of a large circle of friends. The bride was Miss Anna Finn, of Geneva, and the groom, James Mulholland, of Geneva, was best man.

The bride was attended by pastor colored bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Green, and carried a bouquet of white carnations while the bridesmaid wore red and also carried a bouquet of carnations. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Ovid St., after the ceremony. They will make their home in Geneva.

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A sermon and Benediction will be given Wednesday evening at 7:45 in St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Mary Dowdell, wife of the late John Dowdell, of Garden St., died Monday morning, aged 60 years. She is survived by one daughter and three sons. Deceased was a member of the L.C.B.A. society. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. The Rev. Father Dwyer officiating.

Under the new charter the village of Seneca Falls will have eight trustees. The Knights of Columbus gave a card party in their rooms last week Thursday evening.

A large number of the people from this place attended the organ recital in St. Mary's church, Tuesday evening.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish, held a card party in King block hall, Monday evening, which was a grand success. The proceeds of which will be applied for charitable purposes.

## OVID.

Miss Julia McDonald is visiting in Ithaca.

John Fitzsimmons and Thomas Carroll returned to St. Bernard's seminary last week after spending two weeks in town.

Miss Agnes Feehan spent several days of the past week with her sister, at Cornell.

Rural free delivery is being agitated in Ovid.

The Misses MacDonald entertained about 20 of their friends at cards last week Wednesday evening.

A number of the young people gave Factors Hendrick and Harrington a pleasant surprise last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Toland was given a surprise visit last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pomeroy. The evening was very pleasantly passed in card playing, games, etc. after which refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Hanlin was in Livonia several days of this week.

Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7:30.

## EAST BLOOMFIELD.

On account of the severe cold and stormy weather the committee in charge have postponed the church festival until after Lent.

Rev. Father Kennedy, the Paulist Missionary Father, who gave a mission here in November called at Father Neville's home last week on his way to Chicago. He informed Father Neville of the fact that he could not be here and deliver a lecture on March 17, as he expected but was quite certain he could fulfill the engagement immediately after Easter possibly Easter Monday night. The exact date and arrangements for the evening will appear in print later.

Mr. Henry Hanovan, of Canandaigua, and Mrs. Thos. Gracey, of Honeyoye have been recent visitors at the home of Miss Mamie Dagman.

Miss Anna Malone, of Victor visited in town last week.

Lenten devotions will be held in the church on Wednesday and Sunday evening of each week during Lent.

## CALEDONIA.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Morrissey and Mr. Francis Grant was solemnized at St. Columba's Church, Tuesday morning. Rev. B. W. Gommenginger officiating. The bride was handsomely attired in blue silk and the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Morrissey, wore pearl gray. Mr. Grant was attended by his brother, Mr. Joseph Grant. Miss Morrissey is well and favorably known being for several years a teacher in our High School.

The children's choir under the direction of Prof. Thos. Hogan, of Rochester, sang very nicely last Sunday at the mass.

The many friends of Rev. Father Eisler were pleased to see him present at the entertainment, Friday evening.

"The Shamrock and Rose" a romantic Irish drama was presented by St. Columba's Dramatic Club last Friday evening at Burgess Hall, to a crowded house. The parts were well taken and the audience were more than surprised with the talent displayed. Between the acts Master Charles McNamara, of Rochester, pleased all with his songs and dancing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Pursuant to an order of Hon. Geo. A. Benton, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims or demands against Ellen Whelan late of the city of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned Joseph A. Higgins, his place for the transaction of business as such executor, at 22 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of July, 1902. Dated, January 8th, 1902.

## COOK OPERA HOUSE.

An evenly balanced bill of meritorious turns is promised for next week at the Cook Opera House. One of the most notable features of the bill will be the appearance of the well known actress, Miss Minnie Seligman, who will present a clever dramatic sketch called "In Paradise." Another strong attraction will be Al. Leach and his Three Rosebuds. Another "sensation" in the way of trick bicycle riding will be furnished by the Onlaw trio, who were recently imported from Europe. One of their most difficult

For caskets that enclose such pearls are wedded to the dust alone. Lost lamb with life's brief conflict tried, On the good Shepherd's tender breast Sleep, while we breathe those words inspired, "He giveth his beloved rest."

Written by F. C. Colvin.

FAIRPORT. Mr. John H. Mangano of Rochester and Miss Alice L. Coffey of Fairport were married Wednesday morning Feb. 5th, at 10 o'clock at the church of the Assumption in Fairport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Hartley of Palmyra, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. L. Cady, pastor of the church. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Curran of Rochester cousin of the bride and the best man was Daniel Wilker of Rome, N. Y. The bride wore a gown of steel satin trimmed with white applique lace and the bridesmaid was attired in white. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The newly married couple left on an afternoon train for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Mangano will be at their new home 191 Troup St. Rochester after Feb. 25th. The groom is one of Rochester's most popular young business men.

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David Higgins in "Up York State" At The Baker. "The Sons of Ham" is a brand new musical farce comedy in two acts in

which Williams and Walker's big company of singers, dancers comedians and novel special acts are introduced will open a three days' engagement at the Baker Theatre next week Thursday "The Sons of Ham" is a sort of an extravaganza and yet it tells a fairly comprehensive story in addition to furnishing the means for introducing a number of specialties.

(Inscribed to Bereaved Parents of Helen Davis.)

What precious balm can song impart To lessen we that parents bear, When throbs no more the gentle heart Of one so sweet, good and fair! Pure as the lily white was she

For her actions in their part foretold, While schoolmates listen to their lay, But, Ah! for her they chant in vain. We know that breaking is the light

Round her, of Heaven's eternal dawn, And that unknown are death and night Where one so pure as she hath gone; That better is a land of bliss For spirits of celestial mould;

But, full of agony, we miss The face that cheered us to behold. Ah! what hath been no more can be, For early was her requiem sung! The youngest of the family was she, And favorite of old and young, They miss her footfall on the stair, Her greeting of welcome at the door, And tell a tale, you vacant chair, Of beauty flown forevermore.

Our darling of the radiant curls Dwells where Omniscience claims his own, For caskets that enclose such pearls Are wedded to the dust alone.

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Assorted Voices. It is a well known fact that voices differ greatly according to nationality and geographical position. Thus, in Russia one hears male voices which are absolutely unique in the lowness of their compass. The Italians, on the other hand, are notable for their fine tenor voices. Some Asiatic nations, according to Engel, sing in shrill notes by straining the voice to its highest pitch. Others delight in a kind of vibrato or tremolando. Some sing habitually in an undertone, others in a nasal tone.

Lichtenstein, in describing the singing of a Hottentot congregation in South Africa, observes that among all the singers, consisting of about 100 Hottentots of both sexes, there was not one man with a bass or baritone voice. All the men had tenor voices. The Chinese voices seem to bear some resemblance to the weak character of the people. A military man who had three years' service in the country declares that he never once heard a Chinaman sing from his chest.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Laird's Last Drink. The remark of counsel in a will case the other day that there were two peculiarities about highlanders, their great devotion to the national drink and their power of absorbing whisky without apparently getting the worse for it, recalls the old story of how the laird of Garscadden took his last draft. A considerable number of lairds had congregated in the clachan of law for the ostensible purpose of talking over some parish business. They talked well and drank still better, and one of them about the dawn of the morning, fixing his eye on Garscadden, remarked that he was "looking unco gash" (very ghastly).

Upon which the laird of Kilmardiny coolly replied: "He has been w' his Maker these two hours! I saw him step awa', but I didna like to disturb guid company!"—London Chronicle.

Benevolent. There was not long since a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner consulted his associates on each side of him as to the proper penalty to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he said, bending over to the one upon his right. "I should say three years." "What is your opinion, brother?" to the other on his left. "I should give him about four years." The judge (with benevolence)—Prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brothers, and I shall take their advice. Seven years!

Forgiveness. It would be well for us to study and take to heart the lesson of forgiveness. Those who foster jealousy and envy are their own bitterest enemies, and the heart that is free from those things experiences a feeling of freedom, for it belongs to God. With our hearts free from envy and anger we know what peace and contentment are and become more Christlike. Revenge is a sin that makes him who entertains it unhappy and miserable.

Blessful Moments. Often, without knowing any particular cause, we feel special influences, such as the nearness of God and the holy angels. Sometimes, when watching before the blessed sacrament, or at other times, when engaged in ordinary duties, there come on a hush, a sense of peace, as though the world were removed a million miles from us. All disturbing thoughts have vanished; the air is full of a kind of balm, and we wonder if it may not be that an angel has been by our side and dropped the dewy fragrance from his wings before he passed back to heaven.—Selected.

The Sovereign Pontiff. Of the 262 popes who preceded Leo XIII., eighty-eight have been canonized or beatified. The first fifty-six pontiffs form an unbroken succession of saints, of whom thirty-three were martyrs. St. Denis, the twenty-sixth pope, who died in 272, was the first sovereign pontiff who was not called upon to shed blood for the faith, but his five immediate successors laid down their lives for their faith. Thus during the first five centuries from St. Peter to St. Felix IV. (630) the church was governed by saints.

## A MEDAL FROM THE POPE.

Theodore B. Thiele Honored by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. In appreciation of a speech delivered before the Federation of German Catholic Societies of Illinois at the Auditorium theater, Chicago, on May 19, 1901, advocating the restoration of the temporal power of the pope, and also in recognition of his services in propagating the faith in America, Theodore B. Thiele, chairman of the vigilance committee of the United German Catholic societies and secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, has received a silver medal from his holiness Pope Leo XIII.

The front of the medal shows a head of Pope Leo in relief and the back the ceremony of the sacred door opening during the jubilee celebration at Rome in 1900. The letter accompanying the gift bears date of Dec. 10, 1901, and is signed by Cardinal Steinhuber. Translated it is as follows:

"The address delivered by you in favor of the independence of the pope on the occasion of the meeting of the German Catholics of Illinois was sent to me by your friends, and it gives joy to my heart to be able to inform you of the good reception the same received here. When I presented it to the holy father and explained its contents to him, the eyes of the aged pontiff sparkled, and he gave expression to the sentiment that he appreciated your words so much the more since the important question of the liberty and independence of the holy see was so little understood in the United States and that so many were unable to appreciate that the head of Catholic Christendom should not be subject to any worldly sovereign. What sign of appreciation shall I now send to the good Mr. Thiele and his friends? said the holy father. 'What shall I send to America?' I replied, 'They would undoubtedly appreciate above all the apostolic blessing.' 'That I send to Mr. Thiele and his associates with all my heart,' replied his holiness. But then he concluded to send to you, as a special sign of his appreciation, the medal I have now the honor and the pleasure to send you."

The Rosary. "The rosary," says an eminent prelate, "is a godly prayer. Of all indulged devotions it is the queen. The church calls it the most holy rosary. 'The rosary is an anchor of salvation. Parents should be watchful to preserve inviolate this sacred and most beautiful custom of reciting the rosary. Where it has been neglected it should be at once introduced. The home may be humble, its shelter of the scantiest, its comforts narrowed down to the veriest necessities of life, but if it is sanctified by the sweet incense of the nightly family rosary it becomes more dear to God and more worthy in his eyes than the palaces of kings."

"The rosary is a universal devotion. By the pope, cardinal, patriarch, archbishop, bishop, priest, cleric, religious and nun, by the emperor, king, prince, peer and count down to the humblest workman, the rosary is recited. 'Many popes have given testimony in praise of the most holy rosary. Plus IX. said: 'Whoever wishes to have peace of heart, peace in their families, let them take refuge in the rosary. It contains the essence of our holy religion; it is accompanied with great blessings and is the most pleasing prayer to our Virgin Mother.'"

A Catholic Hymnal. The first official (Catholic) hymnal in the world will be issued shortly. It will be the joint work of the Rev. Dr. H. G. Ganss, recently rector of St. Patrick's church, Philadelphia; Mgr. Loughlin, an officer in the household of Archbishop Ryan, and the Rev. Mr. Henry, principal of the Catholic High school of Philadelphia. The desirability of having an official and uniform hymnal for use throughout the United States has been considered for some time past. The writing of the words of the hymns will be in charge of Mgr. Loughlin and Dr. Henry, while most of the music will be composed by Dr. Ganss, who is one of the best known priests of Pennsylvania and is internationally known because of his musical compositions. Father Ganss has written five complete masses which have attracted attention from composers of note. He was recently appointed general secretary of the Catholic Indian schools of the country. This appointment will not interfere, however, with his work on the hymnal. The undertaking will require a long time, and the date of publication is not at all certain.

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