

Correspondence

AUBURN. Rev. James Keenan preached the Lenten sermon at St. Alphonsus church last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Galvin, an old resident, died last Friday morning, after a lingering illness. She has been for more than fifty years a resident of this city, during which time she was a member of the Holy Family parish.

Mr. John Galvin, of Chicago, is in the city, called here by the death of his mother.

The Holy Name society of the Holy Family church held a monthly meeting last Sunday, at which time over twenty new members were added to the roll.

The board of fire commissioners at a meeting held Thursday night, elected William Coleman, of 24 Chestnut St., a callman for engine company No. 3 in place of J. J. McKeon, resigned.

HAMMONDSPORT. Miss Mary Courtney Willard, was at the home of A. Finnegan this week.

Rev. Father Kennedy was in Rochester last week.

Adrian Finnegan was in Philadelphia on business this week. Mr. Finnegan has secured a position there as Supt. on the Malvern stock farm. We wish him all possible success in his new sphere of labor.

Richard Finnegan, of Albany, spent Sunday at his home here.

"Are You a Mason?" was presented in G. Frey Opera House Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Kettle was called to her home in St. Catharines, Ont., by the illness of her mother.



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Mrs. Thos. Welch has been very sick for several days.

The Lenten devotions have been exceptionally well attended this year. During the first part of the Lenten season the church has been crowded to the doors every Wednesday and Friday evening.

The graduating class of 92, Mt. Morris High School, met and elected officers: Mr. F. C. Mullaly was elected president; Miss M. T. Dickey, vice-president; Miss Ethel Hart, secretary; Mr. W. Crissy, treasurer.

Mr. W. P. Durkin has accepted the agency of the Casualty and Indemnity Company.

Mr. F. C. Mullaly attended the Central Olean High School debate at Olean, Friday night.

Father Day addressed the Italians in their native tongue recently. One very good result of his instruction was to increase the attendance of the Italian children at Sunday School.

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WHEREAS, John C. King the Executor named in a certain instrument in writing, bearing date Sept. 9th, 1902, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Hennessy, late of the City of Rochester, I, said County of Monroe and State of New York, deceased, and relating to both real and personal estate, has lately made application to the Surrogate Court of our County of Monroe, to have said instrument proved and recorded as a Will of personal and real estate, you and each of you are cited and required to appear before the Surrogate of the County of Monroe, at his office in the City of Rochester, on the 21st day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of said last Will and Testament. And if any of the aforesaid persons are under the age of twenty-one years, they will please take notice that they are required to appear by their general guardian, if they have one, and if they have none, that they appear and apply for the appointment of a special guardian, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a special guardian will be appointed by the surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceedings of the probate of said Will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate of the County of Monroe, to be hereunto affixed.

[L.S.] Witness, Hon. Geo. A. Benton, Surrogate of said County, at the City of Rochester, this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two.

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COOK OPERA HOUSE. An attractive turn on the meritorious bill of vaudeville, scheduled for next week at the Cook Opera House, will be furnished by the Hawthorne sisters, who give clever songs and dainty dances. Will M. Cressy and Blanche Dayne are down for a return engagement to play another of Mr. Cressy's playlets "In the Key of C."



Lockhart's Elephants at Cooks.

"Little Pee Wee" Boyce and Wilson, black face comedians, offer an act that is said to possess uncommon originality and attractiveness. Geo. W. Day is a monologist. Hill and Whittaker combine banjo playing and singing. Lockhart's elephants will remain another week as a special added feature.

This bill of vaudeville will be given at the Cook Opera House twice every day through the week, except on the Sabbath. The management calls attention to the fact that no aerial acrobatic acts, in which the performers work over the audience, are ever allowed in the theatre. There are a few vaudeville theatres in the country that hold firmly to this rule.

BAKER THEATRE. The Baker Theatre will offer two very strong attractions next week. The first days with customary matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday the well balanced drama from the pen of David Higgins entitled "The Secret Despatch" will be the offering. The story is good and replete with first rate and taking comedy. The period is the war time and the scene at the Union Outpost in the Tennessee mountains is exciting enough to satisfy even the greatest lovers of



"The Secret Despatch." at Bakers.

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Miss Marie N. Burke of Commercial Training School, 340 Powers block, has been placed with J. C. O'Brien & Sons, attorneys, Powers block as stenographer.

March Issue of the Four Tracks News.

The March issue of "The Four Track News" is out and offers a very variegated list of articles; it contains special articles on interesting localities historical incidents, novel and important industries, trips to Colorado, Utah, the Pacific Coast, the Islands of the Pacific and the Orient, and such other topics as interest the general reader. The issue is 50,000 copies and will be read by thousands who are known as travelers.

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Night Mass For Philadelphia. Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia and his clergy are taking steps to have a mass celebrated at 2:30 a. m. specially for the newspaper people. A downtown church in Philadelphia will be chosen for the service.

Fond of Smoking. Smoking in church is a Dutch custom. Dutchmen are such inveterate smokers that one of them is rarely seen without his pipe. He finds himself unable to deprive himself of the indulgence even for the short period of a church service. A similar practice exists in several churches in South America. Smoking in churches in Great Britain is said to have been prevalent at the end of the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth century.

At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville cathedral that the chapter applied to the pope for power to repress the abuse. Urban VIII, yielding to their wish, issued a bull which was promulgated Jan. 30, 1622.

In Wales smoking in church was indulged in as late as 1850. In one church the communion table stood in the aisle, and the farmers were in the habit of putting their hats upon it, and when the service began they lighted their pipes and smoked, without any thought of irreverence in the act.—Youth's Companion.

Coal. It was in a western hotel. A bellboy was sent to Colonel William Greene Sterrett's room to ascertain what urgent need had impelled that gentleman to push the button. He entered and found the colonel deeply immersed in a friendly game with some chosen spirits.

"Did you tug, sah?" he deferentially inquired.

"Yes," said Colonel Sterrett, deftly hurling two unpromising pasteborders into the discard. "We want you to bring us some whiskey. My friends here will take Scotch, and mine is rye."

"Yes, sah," said the boy, turning to go.

"And after you have brought us the whiskey," continued Colonel Sterrett, arresting his flight, "turn in a fire alarm. Some one in the next room has set the place afire."—New York Times.

A Way of Cooking Rodents. The negro slaves of Jamaica used to regard rats as a dainty, their masters not providing them with any other meat. Their method of cooking the toothsome rodents was to impale each one on a long wooden skewer after cleaning the animal and cutting off the tail, turning it briskly around over a fire until the hair was all burned off. Then it was scraped until free from fur, and finally the end of the skewer was stuck into the ground, inclined toward the fire, until it was toasted dry and crisp, thus being made ready for the meal.

The Heart. That wonderful piece of mechanism, the heart, appears to work continually day and night from birth to death, but in reality there are short pauses or rests between each beat which, though minute in themselves, amount up in the aggregate to eight hours out of every twenty-four. These short pauses enable the heart to repair the waste which constant work entails and without which rests it would break down.

Used to Smoke in Church. The Rev. Dr. Parr, when perpetual curate of Hatton, Warwickshire, which living he held from 1783 to 1790, regularly smoked in the vestry while the congregation were singing long hymns, chosen for the purpose, immediately before the sermon. The doctor was wont to exclaim, "My people like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe."—All the Year Round.

Sweet Charity. Mrs. Gossip—It is a positive shame to see how poorly Mrs. Charitee clothes her children.

Mrs. Clubb—But you must not forget, my dear, that her time is so much taken up with noble slum work that she has no time to look after them.—Ohio State Journal.

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