

Correspondence

OUR AGENT. Mr. A. Herman will visit subscribers in Macedon, Palmyra, Newark, Lyons, Clyde, Weedsport, Syracuse, Ithaca and Elmira.

GENEVA.

The Holy Name society received holy Communion in a body last Sunday at the early mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings of Barrel ave. are the happy parents of a little daughter, born Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Schenck, of Waterloo, was visiting friends in this city during the past week.

Mrs. J. J. Coniff, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of illness, is able to be out once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewd. Broderick and Mr. and Mrs. Ewd. Mulcahy and son Paul, also Mrs. C. Kaine, mother to Mrs. Broderick and Mrs. Mulcahy, returned home Tuesday evening after a four week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Helen E. Kierst, daughter of Nicholas Kierst, of Waterloo, was married to John W. Lutz, of this city, Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean W. A. McDonald. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of light tan, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Bertha Kierst, of Auburn. The groomsmen was William Schenck, of Waterloo, cousin to the bride.

WILLARD

Catholic services is now held at the hospital three Sundays in each month.

Mrs. John McKenna nee Miss Margaret Chase died of consumption on Friday morning, April 25th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Lyons. The funeral took place on Monday morning, interment at Ovid.

Miss Katie Ryan was confined to the house for some time with a severe attack of la grippe. She is now able to resume her duties.

Miss Mary (Gavin) spent Sunday last at her home at Seneca Falls.

Miss Mary Wanda and Mr. Rensalemer Furbeck, both employees of the hospital, were married at Penn Yan on April 6th.

Mr. Donald Backus has accepted a position at the soldiers home at Ithaca.

Miss Hannah Coughlin has resigned her position here and has returned to her home at Seneca Falls.

Mr. George Rombley, who was seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. Robert Wilson has purchased the John Rice place on Willard avenue.

SHORTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guilfoyle, of Manchester, are the happy parents of a baby girl, which came to their home last week Wednesday.

Another fire occurred here last Sunday afternoon. McBurns laundry being burned to the ground.

Mr. Frank Moore, who has been engaged in the oil wells at Bolivar for the past year, moved his family there last Saturday. They have been residents of our village for many years and will be greatly missed. They were accompanied by Mr. Moore's father and Mrs. Moore's mother, Mr. Kennedy, who will make their home with them.

AVON.

The children, St. Agnes' school, are now rehearsing for a play to be staged the later part of June.

Mrs. John Welsh is ill at her home on Centre St.

Miss Emma Decker, who has been visiting friends in Avon, returned to her home in Mt. Morris, Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin Miss Stella Brauch.

A Young Ladies Sodality consisting of 40 members was formed last Sunday. The following officers were elected:—President, Miss Elizabeth Welch; vice president, Miss Alice Brennan; secretary, Miss Lena Schantz; treasurer, Miss Winifred Curran.

The devotions of the Forty Hours opened at St. Agnes church Sunday with high mass and closed Wednesday morning at 6:30 A. M. with high mass. Sunday evening the sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Nolan, of St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester; Monday evening by Rev. Father Neville, of East Bloomsfield; Tuesday evening by Rev. Father Gommenginger, of Caledonia. Among the other priests who assisted were:—Rev. Father Maley, Craig Colony; Rev. Father Fitzsimmons, Lima; Rev. Father Cloney, Homeoy Falls; Rev. Father Hughes, Genesee; Rev. Father Dunn, Dansville; Rev. Father Garvey, Livonia. The devotions were well attended and a large number received the sacraments.

Miss Susan McLaughlin, of Missouri, is the guest of her uncle Mr. Daniel McLaughlin.

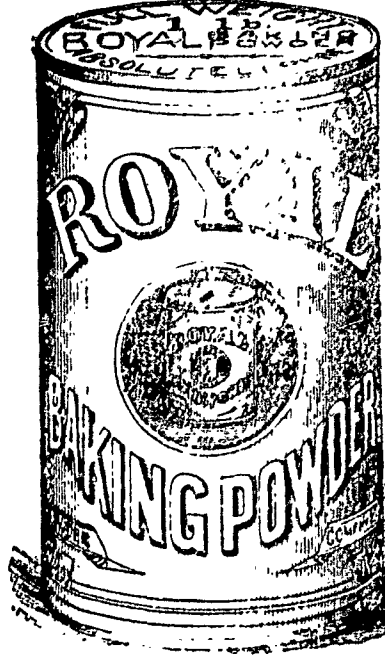
Mrs. James Brennan, of Prospect, is visiting friends in Corning.

SENECA FALLS

The Forty Hours devotion began Sunday at the 10:30 mass. Vespers and a sermon in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Father Harrington, of Waterloo, delivered the sermon on Monday evening at 7:30. A sermon and benediction was given by Rev. Father O'Loughlin, of Phelps. The sermon on Tuesday evening was delivered by Rev. Father Harrington, of Ovid. About 1,500 went to communion. The altars were handsomely decorated with flowers and lights. The devotions came to a close on Wednesday morning with a high mass and singing of the Stanzas. Rev. Father Harrington, of Ovid, was celebrant of the mass assisted by Father Dwyer and Father Harrington, of Waterloo. The following priests assisted at the devotions: The Very Rev. Dean McDonald and Fathers McKeenan, of Geneva; Father O'Loughlin, of Phelps; Father Evans, of Lyons; Father O'Hanlon, of Clinton Springs; Father Kelly, of Auburn; Hendrick and Harrington, of Ovid; Father Hendrick, of Penn Yan; Father Dougherty, of Canandaigua; and Father Madden, of Transburgh.

Thomas H. Deoley has gone to Bloomington, Ill. for the benefit of his health. Devotions were heard Thursday for all those who wished to receive communion on the 1st Friday of May.

During the month of May mass in St. Agnes church will be at 8 o'clock and



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RELIGION IN ENGLAND.

the devotion immediately after mass. A large number of children of St. Patrick's school are preparing to make their first holy communion in June.

LIMA.

A three days retreat for women was given by a Recluse Priest from St. Joseph's last week in our church. The exercises were mass in the morning at 8:30 after which an instruction for a half hour was given. At 7:30 in the evening a meditation after which benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Thursday evening the retreat closed with most impressive ceremonies. The altar of the Blessed Mother was beautifully adorned with lights and flowers. The attendance throughout was excellent. The devotion to the Virgin Mary was shown at all the services.

Timothy J. McDonald has bought the Gilbert block on West Main St. Mr. McDonald will build barns in the rear and continue his livery business at the central location. Our Catholic young men have always been well represented in the business of the place but now they are going further and buying up the real estate.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

Manager Moore has secured Camille D'Arville, the famous opera singer, as headline attraction for next week at the Cook Opera House. And it is the most important attraction from an artistic standpoint that the theatre has played this season. Her great voice has lost none of its marvelous precision and her lower tones are still as rich and thrilling as the tone of an organ. Miss D'Arville has never before appeared in this section of the country outside of "first class" theaters, viz. theaters charging \$1.50 and \$3.00 for seats on the ground floor. The St. Vans are sensational acrobats. Irving Brooks and Mayme Taylor, will present sketch Newell and Shevett, an expert bar acrobats. Lynch and Jewell are singers and dancers. The Tanakas, Japanese acrobats. Barrington and Hartell and two other acts will fill out the bill.

This show will be given at the Cook Opera house twice every day during the coming week.

BAKER THEATRE.

The Baker Theatre Stock Company opens its fifth week of its phenomenally successful season next Monday night, May 5th, with a most complete production of a beautiful play of domestic life in four acts, entitled "Shall We Forgive Her". Frank Harvie is the author of this kind of amusement theatre goes want. All who have watched the work of the Baker Theatre Stock Company during the first four weeks of this enjoyable season and who know the remarkable versatility of its members will vouch for their ability to give a finished and satisfactory performance of "Shall We Forgive Her." The usual popular price ten cent matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Central Trains to Ontario Beach.

Every Sunday this month the New York Central will run trains between Rochester and Ontario Beach as follows: Leave city 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. and 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 and 7:30 P. M. returning from Ontario Beach at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:50 A. M. and 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 and 7:50 P. M. 20c to Ontario Beach and return, 30c to Manitou Beach and return.

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THE DARK AGES

THE INTRODUCTION OF CHRISTIANITY INTO ENGLAND.

The Spread of the Catholic Faith in That Land Through the Efforts of St. Augustine and His Brethren—Influence of the Church Upon Learning.

Before Christianity was introduced into England there were three languages in the island, Anglo-Saxon, the tongue of the Gothic invaders, and two Celtic tongues, Gaelic and Welsh. The Celts were a bright, vivacious race, highly emotional, humorous. We get many bardic songs and historic legends from the Gaelic, while the foundations of the Arthurian romances come to us from the Welsh. It remained for the persevering and sturdy Anglo-Saxon to imbibe the learning which came with Christianity, and avoiding the charm and romance that cling to a people's history, to give to the world literary remains of a religious character.

Saint Augustine came to England as early as 597, and settled in Kent. Not long after, the monk Aidan, sent out from the island of Iona to convert King Oswald's heathen subjects, founded the monastery at Whitby, and became the first bishop of Lindisfarne. Thus sprang up two great centers of learning—one in the south, the other in the north. Although Canterbury was the first to flourish, Northumbria soon gained intellectual supremacy.

The influence of the new faith was soon widely felt. The efforts of Saint Augustine, Aidan, Archbishop Theodore of Tarsus, and Adrian—an African monk from Naples—men whose names stand out in the history of the early church in England as beacon lights shine through darkness, were not in vain. The number of converts rapidly increased; monasteries spread over the land.

At first only the ecclesiastics were learned, for the tribes were always warring and war and progression are not found together. Of the native ecclesiastics who remained in Britain, Bede of the north and Asser and Adhelm of the south may be called the most eminent. Adhelm, a writer of both Latin prose and verse, was the great man of the south as Bede was of the north.

The monk Bede, called The Venerable and The Father of English History, was undoubtedly the greatest scholar of his age and was said to have been master of all the learning of his time. Bishop a Northumbrian noble, founded the school of Saint Peter in Wearmouth in 681, and the school of Saint Paul in Jarrow, and at both these schools Bede studied, first at Wearmouth—his native town—then at Jarrow, where he died May 26, 735, probably 62 years of age. This remarkable man has left the world 45 volumes mostly in Latin. His great work, the Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum, commonly called Bede's Ecclesiastical History, contains not only church events, but affrays of state in the early Anglo-Saxon period.

The first poem written in the Anglo-Saxon tongue on English soil, was composed by Saint Aldhelm at Whitby. It was a paraphrase of the Scriptures. The poet Cynewulf also wrote in the mother tongue. It is worth while to note in this age, a seep, travelling from one gay court to another abandoning the ditties common to minstrelsy, and fashioning his songs upon religious subjects. Cynewulf sang of Constantine and "In hoc signo vinces." Juliana, the heroine of his poem of the same name, has a story similar to that of fair Saint Agatha, whose shrine many travelers visit at Catania, Sicily.

While learning in the north was at its height, the fierce Danes suddenly swept down over the island and destroyed many monasteries with their precious manuscripts. The south was saved only by giving up the north. Then Alfred the Great saw the need of a more widespread education. He drew about his court, native and foreign ecclesiastics and translated into the language of the people, the Bible and many classics, among them Bede's Ecclesiastical History and Boethius' Consolation of Philosophy. Thus it was, that at the close of the tenth century, the use of Latin began to decline. The term monasticism should not be confused with scholasticism. Scholasticism is represented by the cathedral schools, which differed in character from the monasteries. Cathedral schools sprang up in populous places; they had a broad curriculum, and paved the way to the universities. The monastery was secluded, and had a purely ecclesiastical aim. When one was not studying for the ministry he went to the cathedral school. The school at York and noted scholars at Alcuin and Abelard may be mentioned in connection with scholasticism.

The importance of the monasteries cannot be over-estimated. While all around was devastation and strife, the monks sat in their bare, lonely cells and worked over their illuminated texts, and hid away priceless stores of learning. The monasteries alone kept learning alive. While the shouts of the victors and wails of the vanquished filled the air without, the faithful and courageous band labored on and prayed for a brighter day.

ANNA E. CASSELES.

The Rev. James J. Lacey, who was ordained on Palm Sunday by Bishop Gabriele of Ogdensburg, N. Y., has been assigned to St. Mary's church, Canton, N. Y. Father Lacey is a native of Cambridge, Mass., and began his education in St. Mary's parochial school there. He began his studies for the priesthood in St. Laurent College, Montreal, Canada, and then entered St. John's Seminary, Brighton Mass. In both institutions Father Lacey was beloved and admired by his students and professors.

AN OLD ALMANAC.

IT IS TREASURED BY A VENERABLE CLERGYMAN OF ALBANY.

Both Almanac and Memorandum Book in One—Some Old Meeting Prognostications—It Came From a Revolutionary Hero.

Rev. Dr. William Hull, of this city, has a copy of "The New York Pocket Almanac in the year 1757. Calculated for the use of the Province of New York and the neighboring Provinces. By Poor Tom, Philimouth, New York. Printed and sold by A. Galna, at the Bible and Crown, between the Fly and Meal Markets."

It has thirty-two printed pages besides a number of blank pages for entries. It is four and a half inches by two and a half inches in size. In addition to the monthly tables it has a tide table, tables giving the time of Quaker general meetings, time of holding of Supreme Courts in New York and New Jersey, Courts of sessions and Common Pleas, Superior and Inferior Courts for Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. It gives the time of birth of George II., who was crowned in 1727 and a list of his children. It has an interest table at seven per cent, and one on the value of coins and a list of his Britannic majesty's land forces in America and their daily pay. At that time the State of New York had a population of 100,000 and the city of New York 10,708 whites and 2,212 negroes. It contains the officials of the State government, with Cadwallader Golden at the head, and of the city government with John Cruiger as mayor.

The weather prognostications read, "Pleasant but now expect snow to sled." "Cloudy or not." "Now perhaps snow." "Dirty weather now I think." "Fine for the season." "Now expect some rain." "Now comes rain let him." "An exceedingly hot month." "Thunder and rain." etc.

The almanac came to Mr. Hull from his great grandfather, who kept some of his accounts on the blank pages in the German language. His name was Adam Hum, and he lived in the town of Clermont, Columbia county, and died in 1839. He was a soldier in the cavalry in the war of the revolution and besides his almanac Mr. Hull has a well preserved sword which he carried in the military service as a cavalryman—Albany Argus.

Corals.

Professor Le Conte says the popular idea in regard to corals is that these animals are little insects, that they build as ants and bees do, and when they are alarmed they disappear into their little burrows, and these reefs are accumulations of millions of these little insects in generation after generation. The fact is the coral animal is a polyp belonging to the group of radiata, that it consists of limestone deposits in the shape of a cylinder with top and bottom disks surmounted with tentacles, containing a stomach and equipped with gelatinous organs. The tentacles or arms are provided each with a mouth for the absorption of food. The animals that build reefs are not much larger than pin-heads. Reef-building corals will not grow at a depth of over one hundred to one hundred and twenty feet. There have been reef-building corals found at a depth of one thousand feet, but they were dead—drowned by being carried below their depth. This confines them to coast lines and submarine banks. Corals will not grow where the temperature is lower than sixty-eight degrees at any time that is, the ocean, not the air. Therefore they are confined to the tropical regions. They will not grow except in clear salt water; hence there is always a break in reefs opposite the mouth of a river. Finally, they demand free exposure to the beating of the waves.

Warfare in Russia.

The Moscow coal looked to me very like the earthy lignite found under the bunch-grass in South Dakota. By imposing a duty on imported coal, varying from two dollars a ton to half a dollar a ton, according to whether the are Black Sea, Western Frontiers, or Baltic imports, and by reducing the freight rates on Russian coal the government is trying to force the consumption of the home product. What it advises it also practices, for I found that on the war vessels on the Baltic, stokers from the Black sea are being employed to fire the furnaces and to drill the Baltic stokers in the use of the peculiar coal of southern Russia, which, though it is the best the country affords, yields its inferior qualities only to adept handling. This is purely a defensive course—the policy of a government which is first of all military and warlike. It is pursued with a view to render Russia independent in time of war. In scores of important matters—in every way that is practical—the government is compelling the people to develop Russian resources and rely upon them. This is in order to dispense with the effects of a stoppage of imports during a great war. The importation of foreign coal seems, however to be a necessity in some lines of manufacture, for, despite the very heavy tax upon it the quantity brought in has been slowly increasing of late. It amounts to only 2,000,000 tons of coal and coke; but the home extraction is only a little over four times as much.—From "Awakened Russia," by Julius Ralph, in Harper's Magazine for May.

Man's Ancestors.

Says Science: We can point now to the long-since extinct ancestors of the lowest vertebrates; we are able to introduce all the reptiles, the birds, and the mammals to their primitive prototypes; in the mammals, particularly, gap after gap which seemed to separate species and genera, and orders has been successfully spanned by the discovery of intermediate forms; and we have now the genealogical tree of the deer, musk, horse, tapir, rhinoceros, cat, lemur, monkey, and many others. And yet as regards the pedigree of man we are still in the dark. Prof. Huxley's impressive words still hold: "Palaeontology sheds no light on man's origin or his last pithecooid parent; for so far as that light is bright it shows him substantially as he is now."



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Joseph A. Riddle, Executor. MURPHY, KREMAN & KREMAN Attorneys for Executors, 226 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y. 6m July 5

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