

Correspondence

OUR AGENT. Mr. A. Herman will visit subscribers in Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Corning, Homellville, Horseheads, Bath, Coopers, Curtis, Addison.

DANSVILLE.

Rev. W. T. Dunn assisted at the Forty Hours devotion at St. Mary's church, Elmira, last week and in Bath this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Scherer May 17th, a daughter.

Born to policeman and Mrs. M. J. Welsh, Sunday, May 20th, a son.

Mrs. Anthony Blum, of Boston, Mass., attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Frank Conagazer, which was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Madigan, of Rochester, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cozart last week.

Miss Lena Blum has been visiting in Mt. Morris.

Miss Lulu Ruff is visiting Rochester relatives.

We give here with a list of the local officers and committees having charge of arrangements for the Staatsverband convention to be held here June 1 to 3 inclusive. Merely to note that Rev. M. Kirschel, St. Mary's capable and zealous pastor, is honorary president is assurance that the coming convention will be one of the most profitable ever held.

Local officers: Rev. Michael Kirschel, honorary president; Rev. Aloysius Huber, honorary vice-president; Frank M. Schlick, president; Nicholas Uhl, first; John Blum, second; and Nicholas Schumacher, third vice-presidents. Henry Zafke, secretary; John Hubertus, treasurer.

Committees. Finance, Frank M. Schlick, chairman; Jacob H. Smith, secretary; Henry Zafke, Daniel Blum, John Kress, Nicholas Uhl, Henry Altmeier, John Blum, Frank Rauber, Nicholas Uhl, Jacob Uhl, Peter Laforce, Max Beck, Joseph Steigler, John Hemmer, John Hubertus.

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Parade, Baltasar Vogt, chairman; Jacob Uhl, Peter Schlick, Jacob Simon, William Bohner, Ludwig Kramer, Nicholas Uhl.

Entertainment, Friedrich Donn, chair; Joseph E. Schwan, Jacob Hubertus, Henry Altmeier, Daniel Blum, Henry Hubertus, Moritz Sturm, Conrad C. Fox, John Smith, Mr. John Kaiser, Joseph Werdein, Casper Tilges.

Music, Joseph Steigler, chairman; John Kress, Anton Kramer, George Hubertus, John T. Rauber.

Reception, Rev. M. Kirschel, Henry Zafke, Henry Hubertus, Balt. Vogt, Peter Schlick, Jacob Hubertus, Jacob Uhl, Nicholas Uhl, Wendel Pfuntner, John J. Rauber, Louis J. Schwan, Nicholas Rauber, Frank M. Schlick, John Blum, Jacob Uhl, Nicholas Schumacher, John Hubertus, Frank Steinhardt, George Hubertus, Frank Rauber, Stephen Rauber, Anton Marx, Fred Hemmer, Nicolaus Uhl, Joseph Werdein.

Doors, August Tritschler, John Tilges.

Next week we will furnish the programme.

CALEDONIA.

A grand concert and May festival will be given on the evening of May 30th, at Burgess hall, for the benefit of St. Columba's church, under the direction of Wm. F. Predmore assisted by Rochester talent including Miss Margaret Heveron, Miss Blanche Drury and Miss Katherine Burns. That the concert will be a success is assured, as those taking part are well known here and have always been greeted by a large attendance.

Miss Helen Toomey has returned from Charlotte, N. C., accompanied by Mrs. C. Toomey and little daughter, who will spend a few weeks at St. Columba's rectory.

Memorial services will be held at St. Columba's church Sunday evening. The G. A. R. Post will attend in a body. Rev. Father Gommenginger will deliver the sermon.

AVON.

The play "Dolores" which is being prepared by the young ladies of the congregation is to be staged June 20th.

Rev. Father Hanna, of Rochester, was the guest of Father Farron Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Kane, of Rochester, who has been visiting in Avon, returned home last week.

A banquet was given Rev. Father Farron last Wednesday evening by the members of the C. R. B. A. of which he has recently become a member. A few out of town guests were present.

A class composed of about twenty are to receive their first Holy Communion the first Sunday in June.

Sunday evening the memorial sermon will be delivered at St. Agnes' church to the G. A. R. men.

Miss Daisy Carroll was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rogers, of Rochester, last week.

Mrs. John Connors, who has been seriously ill at his home on Genesee St., is slowly recovering.

SHORTSVILLE.

Last week Wednesday, May 14th, at St. Dominic's church was solemnized the marriage of Miss Margaret Johnson and Richard Welch both of Manchester.

The bride was attired in brown silk trimmed with white and was attended by her niece, Miss Annabel Johnson and the groom by John Johnson. They will reside in Manchester.

Miss Kate Farrell, of Rochester, was the guest of her sisters here last week.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Manchester, entertained her mother of Rochester over the week end.

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AUBURN.

M. T. Donovan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. John Kelly, assistant pastor at Holy Family church, attended Forty Hours devotion in Lithonia this week.

St. Aloysius church is progressing fast. It is hoped to be opened in Sept. at which time it is said a sermon will be given by the Augustinians.

June always has a number of weddings. This next month several of Auburn's popular young people will be joined in matrimony. Among a few are Miss Gertrude LaCasse and John Kraus and Frank Hamilton and Miss Margaret Purdy.

The latter young lady is the efficient organist of Holy Family, both of those weddings are to take place at Holy Family church. Mr. John Kaiser and Miss Mantell and Mr. Philip Mahler and Miss Anna Meyers, both at St. Alphonsus.

Miss R. H. Quinlan, Auburn's fashionable milliner, left for New York for a week.

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Dated, January 8th, 1902.

Joseph A. Erdie, Executor.

MURPHY, KERNAN & KERNAN Attorneys for Executors 226 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The vaudeville season is over at the Cook Opera House, and next week the Cook Opera House Stock Company will open a summer season of ten weeks.

This is an organization that made a tremendous hit in Toledo, O. It is composed of some of the most competent and best known stock actors in the country. Miss Beryl Hope, the leading lady, is said to be an exceptionally beautiful girl, as well as an experienced and able actress.

The leading man, Mr. Harry Glaser, doesn't need the press agent's assertions to prove that he is an able actor. He has starred in several plays and has gained a reputation as one of the best romantic actors of the stage of America.

Miss Fay Courtney, the ingenue, is said to be captivating and charming in that line of roles.

The play selected for the opening week is "The Masqueraders." This is what is generally termed a "society drama."

"The Masqueraders" will be given at the Cook Opera House every night during the week, with matinees Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

After the first week, a matinee will be given every Monday also. The stock company will continue to give strictly high class plays for ten weeks. June 2nd, "The Little Minister" will be the attraction. The prices will be 10 cents to all parts of the house for the matinees, and 10, 15 and 25 cents nights, with lodges, boxes and divans, 50 cents.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

On account of Memorial Day falling this year on Friday (our press day) copy for next week's paper should be sent in day earlier than usual so as to allow us to give our employees a holiday.

POPE'S LETTER Continued from pg. 4

In the domestic circle, the Church is so less fruitful in good results. For not only does it oppose the nefarious machinations which fraudulently resorts to in order to attack the life of the family, but it prepares and protects the union and stability of marriage, whose honor, fidelity and holiness it guards and develops. At the same time it sustains and cements the civil and political order by giving on one side most efficacious aid to authority, and on the other by showing itself favorably to the wise reforms and the just aspirations of the classes that are governed; by imposing respect for rulers and enjoining whatever obedience is due to them, and by defending unwaveringly the imprescriptible rights of the human conscience. And thus it is that the people who are subject to her influence have no fear of oppression because she checks in their efforts the rulers who seek to govern as tyrants.

Fully aware of this divine power. We from the very beginning of Our Pontificate, have endeavored to place in the clearest light the benevolent designs of the Church and to increase as far as possible, along with the treasures of her doctrine the field of her salutary action. Such has been the object of the principal acts of Our Pontificate, notably in the Encyclicals on Christian Philosophy, on Human Liberty on Christian Marriage, on Freemasonry, on The Powers of Government, on The Christian Constitution of States, on Socialism, on the Labor Question, and the Duties of Christian Citizens and other analogous subjects. But the ardent desire of Our soul has not been merely to illumine the mind. We have endeavored to move and to purify hearts by making use of all Our powers to cause Christian virtue to flourish among the peoples. For that reason We have never ceased to bestow encouragement and counsel in order to elevate the minds of men to the goods of the world beyond, to enable them to subject the body to the soul; their earthly life to the heavenly one; man to God. Blessed by the Lord, Our word has been able to increase and to strengthen the convictions of a great number of men, to throw light on their minds in the difficult questions of the day, to stimulate their zeal and to advance the various works which have been undertaken.

It is especially for the disinherited classes that these works have been inaugurated, and have continued to grow in every country, as is evident from the increase of Christian charity which has always found in the midst of the people its favorite field of action. If the harvest has not been more abundant, Venerable Brothers let us adore God who is mysteriously just and let Him, at the same time to have pity on the blindness of so many souls to whom unhappily the terrifying word of the Apostle may be addressed. "The god of this world has blinded the minds of unbelievers that the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not shine in them." II Corinthians IV, 4.

The more the Catholic Church devotes itself to extend its zeal for the moral and material advancement of the peoples, the more the children of darkness arise in hatred against it and have recourse to every means in their power to tarnish its divine beauty and paralyze its action of life-giving reparation. How many false reasonings have they not made and how many calumnies have they not spread against it! Among their most perfidious devices is that which consists in repeating to the ignorant masses and to suspicious governments that the Church is opposed to the progress of science, that it is hostile to liberty, that the rights of the state are usurped by it and that politics is a field which it is constantly invading. Such are the mad accusations that have been a thousand times repudiated and a thousand times refuted by sound reason and by history, and in fact, by every man who has a heart for honesty and a mind for truth.

The Church the enemy of knowledge and instruction! Without doubt she is the vigilant guardian of revealed dogma, but it is this very vigilance which prompts her to protect science and to favor the wise cultivation of the mind. Not in submitting his mind to the revelation of the Word, who is the supreme truth from whom all truths must flow, man will in no wise contradict what reason discovers. On the contrary, the light which will come to him from the Divine Word will give more power and more clearness to the human intellect, because it will preserve it from a thousand uncertainties and errors. Besides, nineteen centuries of a glory achieved by Catholicism in all the branches of learning amply suffice to refute this calumny. It is to the Catholic Church that we must ascribe the merit of having propagated and defended Christian philosophy, without which the world would still be buried in the darkness of pagan superstitions and in the most abject barbarism. It has preserved and transmitted to all generations the precious treasure of literature and of the ancient sciences. It has opened the first schools for the people and crowded the universities which still exist or whose glory is perpetuated even to our own days. It has inspired the loftiest, the purest and the most glorious literature, while it has gathered under its protection men whose genius in the arts has never been eclipsed.

(To Be Continued)

George J. Pope, the President of the Manhattan Enamel Brick Company, who lives at 871 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, has, according to a letter received during the week from Rome, been made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Leo. Mr. Pope has made many liberal gifts to Catholic churches and institutions.

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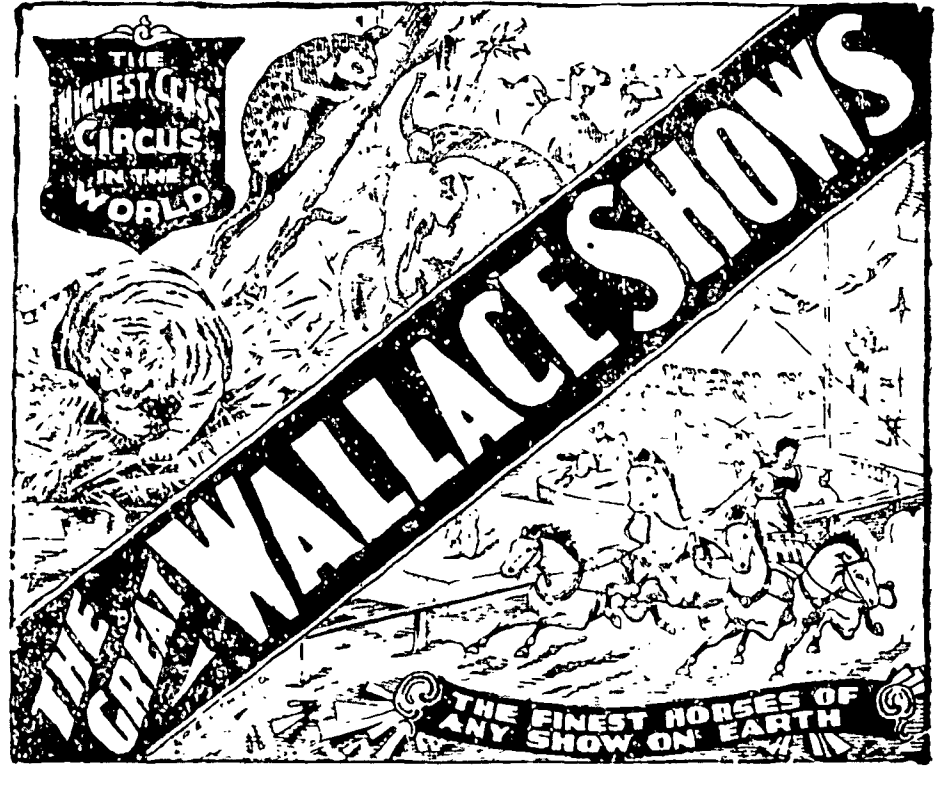
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