

Correspondence

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CALEDONIA

Thursday morning, June 4th, at St. Columba church, occurred the marriage of Mr. George Yopp and Miss Katharine Gray. Rev. E. W. Gommenginger performing the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. Miss Jennie Martin of Rochester, wore a coral colored organdy over pink silk. The groom's attendant was his brother Mr. William Yopp. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Many guests were present from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Yopp left on the evening train for a short wedding journey.

Mary Irene, infant daughter of Frank D. Ball, died Saturday May 30th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith. Funeral was held on Monday, interment at St. Columba's Cemetery by the side of her mother who died less than a year ago.

BATH

The Forty Hours devotion held at St. Mary's church from Sunday until Wednesday morning the past week were highly successful in every way and were the means of bringing back to the fold many who had strayed away for a long time. The forty hours always brings to the church here many from the rural districts hereabouts and this year was no exception to that rule. A number of priests from the neighboring villages and cities were present every day to assist at the services and hear confessions afternoons and evenings. The number that approached the blessed Sacrament during the forty hours was fully up to the usual number, if not in excess of the number that received holy communion in the past few years. Able, practical, interesting and instructive sermons were given by Rev. Father Gibbons of Elmira, Rev. Father McCross of Elmira, and Rev. Father Gaffell of Corning, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively. Many protestants were in the church to hear the sermons. All and all the services were a great success and Father Griffin has reason to feel that his work has been well done and his efforts appreciated. The devotions closed Wednesday morning with high mass at 8:30 o'clock celebrated by Father Day of Mt. Morris, the singing of the Litany of the Saints and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass next Sunday will be at 10:30 o'clock. The monthly collection will be taken up next Sunday.

The altar was beautifully decorated during the forty hours devotions. Monday Misses Katherine Stinson and Anna Beecher looked after the altar and on Tuesday Mrs. George Barber and Miss Anna Flynn.

A much needed want has been supplied at the Catholic services at the State Soldier's home, here, by appointing an organist for the Catholic services there. The new organist for the Home is John Joseph Powell, for the past year organist at St. Mary's church in Bath. It is said that Chaplain Farrell will have high mass at the Home every Sunday morning at 8:30 hereafter. Mr. Powell will organize a choir for the Home from among the teenagers in the Catholic parish in Bath and any in the Home who wish to join it. His duties at the Home will next interfere with his duties at St. Mary's church. Mr. Powell is an accomplished organist and a fine singer. The music at the Home services will add much interest to them.

George O'Connor will go to Corning to have charge of the Metropolitan insurance company's business, vice James J. Manning transferred to a better position at Amsterdam.

SHORTSVILLE

The Forty Hours devotion opened here last Sunday morning and closed Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Father O'Hanlon was assisted by Fathers Dwyer of Seneca Falls, O'Loughlin of Phelps, Harrington of Waterloo, and Dr. Breen of Rochester. Father O'Loughlin preached the sermon Sunday evening and Father Dwyer Monday evening.

The Misses Owen of Macedon, was the guests of their aunt, Mrs. McNally of Manchester, the first of the week.

LIMA

Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Rose's church occurred the funeral of Dennis Ryan. Deceased was sixty-four years of age and is survived by a wife, two daughters and seven sons, five of whom acted as pallbearers.

The mass on Monday morning was said for the repose of the soul of Lena Coughlin. The mass was requested by the Children of Mary.

The funeral of Mary Hannehan took place in St. Rose's church Wednesday morning. Deceased was seventy-six years of age. She is survived by four sisters and two brothers.

The feast of Pentecost was observed here in a manner well befitting the occasion. The altars were beautifully and elaborately decorated with red peonies, ferns and snowballs. After the mass Father Englehart delivered a very eloquent sermon on the feast of the day.

Sunday evening marked the close of a most successful retreat given the Children of Mary and young ladies of the parish, by Father Englehart of St. Joseph's church, Rochester. The retreat opened Wednesday evening with a good attendance which continued throughout the retreat. Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock followed by an instruction. Another mass was said at 7:00 o'clock in order to give every one an opportunity of attending. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock mass was celebrated at which the Children of Mary and aspirants to the society received holy communion in a body. The evening service opened with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by a sermon on "Perseverance," by Father Englehart. After the sermon Father Englehart received into the society of the Children of Mary the aspirants numbering twenty-two. The reception was followed

by a procession, through the church, of the school children and Children of Mary. The church presented a beautiful scene with its many lights and prettily trimmed altars and the procession passing through the aisles. Father Englehart closed the beautiful service by imparting to all who had made the retreat the papal blessing.

WILLARD

Miss Kate Ryan, who was tailoress at the hospital for the past five years, has severed her connection with the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Toole have returned from New York city, where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan have returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo.

Miss Mary Courtney went to Homeoy to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. Leahy.

AVON

The statue of St. Anthony which has been donated to the church will be blessed Sunday June 14.

Misses Sara Rourke and Mamie Brennan of Rochester, spent Sunday at their homes.

The receipts of the C. R. B. A. party were over \$100.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran was christened Sunday.

The Young Ladies Sodality are making arrangements for a social the latter part of the month.

SENECA FALLS

Miss Alice Durin and Leo Flanagan were married at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Dwyer.

Mrs. Rosa Harrington was buried from St. Patrick's church Monday morning, having died Saturday at Willard State Hospital.

Frank Curran is home from New York city for a few days.

Joseph M. Casey visited with his sister in Rochester, last week.

Terrence Fox, died at his home in Barker St., Monday morning of heart failure, age about 40 years. He became ill while returning from the lake on Friday, and upon reaching his home more alarming symptoms appeared and medical aid was promptly summoned. The deceased was born in Seneca Falls and was a son of the late James Fox.

His wife, two daughters, mother and one brother, Thomas J. of this village, survive him. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Dwyer officiating, assisted by Rev. Father McOabe of Rochester, cousin of the deceased. Many friends from out of town attended the funeral.

AUBURN

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Little Falls, were the guests of Mrs. Sullivan's father John V. Parry, during the past week.

Charles Standard Carpenter and Miss Mary Donovan were quietly married at the Holy Family rectory last Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hickey. Only the necessary witnesses were present. The bride wore a gray Norfolk traveling costume with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left immediately after the ceremony for Binghamton, their future home.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in St. Aloisius hall Friday evening last under the direction of William Bishop and Thomas Murray. A musical, buck dancing by Fred Hall and a boxing match between Tom Poole and Barney Higgins were the principal features of the evening. A successful lawn social was given on the church grounds last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

May devotions closed in St. Mary's church Sunday evening. There was a reception of the Children of Mary and Holy Angels society. An appropriate sermon was given by Rev. Father Higgins of Skeneateles.

Rev. P. A. Neville was a recent guest at the Holy Family rectory.

Rev. J. W. Kelly visited in Seneca this week the guest of Father Maley.

Rev. Mother Theresa of Rochester, spent a few days this week at the Convent of Mercy.

Rev. J. J. Hickey was in Albany last week.

Hon. John J. Delaney of New York was the guest of friends in town during the week.

Miss Helen Marie Foley and John Edward Murray of Aurelius, were united in marriage at the Holy Family church last Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hickey. The church was filled with friends of the contracting parties. The best man was James Corcoran of New York, and the bride-maid was Miss Julia Foley. The bride was beautifully attired. After the ceremony an elaborate reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are on an extended Western trip. Guests were present from Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Elmira and Corning.

Miss Elizabeth Byrne and Jeremiah J. Stapleton were united in marriage last Tuesday at the Holy Family church by Rev. J. J. Hickey. The attendants were Miss Ellen Byrne and James Stapleton. Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton are popular young people and were the recipients of a large number of presents from their numerous friends. Mrs. Stapleton has been a valued member of the Children of Mary society of the Holy Family church and will be missed from its membership.

At the Holy Family church last Wednesday morning Miss Mary F. Murphy and Patrick Sheehan were married in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Hickey. Samuel Patterson and Miss Catharine Donahue were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan were well remembered by the friends. Mrs. Sheehan has been a most zealous member of the Children of Mary and Holy Family church.

Sounded More Like It.

"This," said Mr. Justgotit, who was entertaining a few friends at dinner at his club, "is the charge d'affaires of the feast."

Here he indicated the choicest dish on the table.

"No, no, father," interrupted his embarrassed son. "You mean the chef d'oeuvre."

"I suppose I do," said Mr. Justgotit, "but the word I used gives me more of an impression of the rest of the dish."—Judge.

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5,000 Garter ends—frilled elastic—each... 3c

Good Corset Steels—per pair... 3c

Fancy head Toilet Pins—per doz... 3c

Cotton Corset Laces—per doz... 4c

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A SERPENT IN EDEN.

An Incident That Illustrates the Fickleness of Love.

"Love is a strange thing," commented Charles. "Persons say that it endures 'till the stars grow old, but I know better. There are circumstances which I will guarantee to cure the most ardent affection that ever burned in a man's heart. I loved Rose, and she knew it. One lovely June day we set out a wheel for the woods on the Jersey shore, which I thought would make a fitting scene for the declaration I was to make and her sweet consent to be mine.

"Let us walk a little," I suggested when we reached a woodland path padded soft with green moss and set about with ferns and purple violets.

"I took her hand. 'Rose, dear,' I began.

"Oh! she shrieked. 'The snake!' 'Don't be frightened. I will kill it,' I cried reassuringly.

"She ran to one side of the road, uttering little screams, while I snatched a stick and struck at the snake. It darted up my trousers and wriggled around my leg.

"Horribly frightened lest the venomous reptile should bite me, I grabbed my trousers first in one place and then in another, dancing frantically up and down to rid myself of that awful, squirming creature around my leg. Presently the snake dropped its hold and slid to the ground. With terrible energy I struck it with my stick, trembling with nervous dread and excitement.

"I turned to Rose. She was sitting on the ground doubled up with helpless laughter.

"Oh," she cried, tears of mirth rolling down her cheeks, 'if you had only seen how funny you looked dancing around, grabbing for that little green snake! I didn't mean to laugh, but—he, he, he!'" She wiped her eyes.

"I helped her up on her wheel. The rest of our ride lacked enthusiasm, and I have never been to see Rose since."—New York Herald.

NORWEGIAN SKEES.

How These Peculiar Snowshoes Are Made and Worn.

It is during the Norwegian winter that the most characteristic sports in that country hold sway. When the firds are frozen after the snow has fallen, the water is covered with the bright, shining ice, and, like the gulls during the summer, the Norwegian boys now glide about on their skates where in July and August they had crossed in sailing boats. But when the snow covers mountain, valley and fird many feet deep snowshoeing or skee lopping, as it is called in Norway, becomes universal not merely as a sport, but also as a necessary way of traveling.

The skees are made of wood, generally of ash. It is the most suitable wood for the purpose, but they can also be made out of pine or birch or of almost any wood in which the grain runs straight and which is not too knotted. But woods like ash, which is both hard and flexible, are admirably adapted for skee making. The skees are some ten feet long and about four inches broad and taper up in front in a graceful curve. A very slight groove about half an inch wide runs all along the

middle of the skee from front to back, giving a tendency to keep it steady in one direction and to prevent it to some extent from sliding to one side. About an inch back of the middle of the skee a loop is made out of twisted willow or in recent years frequently out of leather covered bamboo, forming a firm but flexible support for the foot about two inches back of the toe. Another loop of leather covered bamboo runs from the base of the loop for the toes and all around the heel, while one strap combines the two sides of this loop under the foot. The skee runner then finishes the fastening by buckling a strap over his instep.

This peculiar arrangement of loops and straps allows the runner to move his heel in a vertical direction so far that he could, although with effort, put his knee down to the skee in front of him while his toes still remain in the loop, but in a horizontal direction the foot is arrested. The skee must follow every small movement of the foot to the right or left.—C. E. Borchgrevink in St. Nicholas.

He Saw the Fish.

A showman had a bill outside his tent which read, "Come and see the great sawed fish." A learned gentleman read it and informed the showman that it ought to be "sword" fish.

"Yer'd better come in and see for yourself. The hadmission is only tuppence," was the showman's only reply.

So the learned man paid his tuppence, went in and was shown a large cod saved in half.

"Yer ain't the first gent wot's tried to teach me 'ow to spell, but

I've had a good education, an' I'm running this show to prove it," grinned the man.

The learned gentleman departed, deeply meditating on the world in general and that showman in particular.—London Telegraph.

What We Escape.

"Your waist," once wrote Mrs. Barbauld to a friend, "must be of the circumference of two oranges, no more." That was in the days of stiff stays, tight lacing, high heeled shoes, towering headgear and disregard of comfort in the costume of what she elsewhere termed "the modish woman, presently prepared for the scrutinizing eye of society."

It was also, by way of necessary relief, the day of the "shapeless short gown and sack," often worn until late afternoon or till it was necessary to go out or to receive callers, for an all day endurance of compression of two orange degree was beyond the capacity even of our heroic foremothers.

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