

## Correspondence

### Our Agent

Mr. A. Herman will call on subscribers in Elmira, Ithaca and Auburn. Kindly have amount ready when he calls.

### GENESECO

Miss Mary J. Biggins has been suffering from an attack of neuritis and rheumatism for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. P. Welsh, nee Landers, who moved on the Deffenbacher farm, east of this village, last spring, is dangerously ill.

Michael Cahill is having erected a \$1,000 barn on the McGivney farm.

Rev. A. A. Hughes has services at the County Home on Sundays for a month.

The ice cream social at St. Mary's hall, held on the 19th inst. for the benefit of St. Mary's church, was largely attended and a pleasant evening was had by all who were present. The Geneseo Orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The net proceeds was \$39.

Died, at Buffalo, on the 17th inst, Patrick Welsh, formerly of this village. He leaves surviving a widow and four sons. Deceased was a member of the C.M.B.A. of this village. The remains were interred at Buffalo on the 19th inst.

Miss Agnes Curran of Avon, visited here, Miss Mary J. Biggins, the first of the week.

A class of about eighteen will receive first communion at St. Mary's church, tomorrow, Sunday, at the nine o'clock mass.

The annual sports of the Geneseo Valley Hunt club will be held at the Homestead, on Saturday, July 4th at 8 o'clock.

Geneseo has purchased two voting machines, costing \$1,000.

The New York State Normal School in this village ended its thirty-second year on Tuesday last, with commencement exercises. Among the large number of graduates we notice the following Catholic student graduates of the class of 1908:

Primary—Mary McGinty, Josephine Kingston, Anna Scully, Charles Welsh. Intermediate—Charles Bauer, Ferdinand Hayes, Clarence Lehr.

Normal classical course—Helen L. Hart, Olean; Mary C. Hart, Addison; Katherine Finerman, Weedsport; Frances G. Downing, New Rochelle; Mary B. Jackson, Clifton Springs; Pearl C. McMahon, Belfast; Anna E. McMahon, Mt. Morris; Bernice O'Dea, Moscow; Martha H. Curran, Avon; Caroline A. Bauer, Isabel McTigue and Walter L. Coppinger, Geneseo; Edward T. Hennessy, Skaneateles; Michael A. Hallahan, Brasher Falls.

Normal English course—May Dillon, Rochester; Anna E. Meagher, Victor; Rose A. Curran, Shortsville; Mary E. Kelly, Clyde; Catherine Murray and Mary E. Quigley, Geneva; Mary E. Leonard and Edward T. Moore, Geneseo.

This is the largest number of Catholics that graduated from the Normal at any previous year.

### LIMA

Miss Mamie A. Kelley of this place, formerly of Rochester, was married to Mr. Lawrence A. Puntner of Danville, Thursday morning June 11th, at 9:30 a.m., by the Rev. Father Fitzsimons. Miss Margaret Kelley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Martin P. J. Gagle was groomsmen. After the nuptial mass a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which they left for Danville, wherethey will reside. The bride received many beautiful presents and her many friends here and in Rochester wish her a long a happy life in her new home.

### BATH

Mass next Sunday will begin at 9:15 o'clock sharp.

Last Sunday, June 21st, was the 21st anniversary of the ordination of the priest, the Rev. James J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church in this village. For the past eight years Father Griffin has been the pastor of St. Mary's church here, succeeding the late Rev. J. J. Gleason. It is the wish of all that Father Griffin will be spared to celebrate many more anniversaries of this character. He received the congratulations of his many friends upon the rounding out of 21 years of his life of devotion and sacrifice in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ, the invisible High Priest.

A class of 25 members of St. Mary's Sunday school will receive their first holy communion on Sunday next, June 28, at the 9:15 o'clock mass. These children will receive the Sacrament of confirmation this summer. Last Sunday ten children received their first holy communion at St. Joseph's church, in Campbell, Father Griffin officiating.

Arrangements for the field day of the A.O.H. of Steuben County, at Glenwood Park, near Hornellsville, on Thursday, July 9th, are entirely completed, and present indications are that a tremendous crowd will be in attendance at this gathering. The fare for round trip from Bath is \$1.25. A special train leaves here at 8:15 on the morning of the day of the excursion. The committee has engaged the famous Hornell band to furnish music for the dancing, and the band will also give a concert.

### CANANDAIGUA

Very Rev. Thos. F. Hickey, V. G. L. D., is expected to address the 28 graduates Friday evening when the diplomas of graduation are awarded.

Daniel Saxton died Sunday afternoon at his home on Foster St., leaving a wife and six children to miss his kindly care and affection.

Charles C. Hayes and Miss Anna McCarthy, two popular young people, were married Wednesday in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. Hayes has recently been received into the church and gives promise of being a staunch and intelligent Catholic. Miss McCarthy has for some time held the office of secretary in the local C. C. B. A. branch and is very highly regarded by her sisters in the order.

The mason work on the basement of the new church has been awarded to P. T. McNulty and the contract for the stone to a Medina man. It is hoped that the work will be far enough advanced to lay the corner stone this fall.

The boys' society made a goodly offering at Holy Communion last Sun-

Next Sunday the Sodality, and also the school collection. Through some mistake the June envelopes were dated for last Sunday, but next Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month.

A portion of the rules in use at Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Rochester, was read last Sunday for the direction of lot owners in the new Cavalry cemetery here.

At a meeting held Sunday afternoon a committee was appointed to see the young men of the parish not represented in the subscription thus far. All are expected to co-operate.

Masses this week for Mrs. Bridget Pentoney, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Mary Egan and Patrick Brennan.

The activity of St. John the Baptist will be celebrated on Wednesday.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's school will be held Friday evening. A drama entitled "Dolores," or "Through the Fire of Sorrow," will be presented by the pupils of the school, with a May pole dance by the little ones, and other attractions.



The winner this week is: Ray Schultz, 80 Champlain St., city.

Key to last week's puzzles:

No. 1—Lady is between the two Weellitles, her face at girl's cheek, back of her head at boy's collar Hold picture upright.

No. 2—Turn left side of picture down. Newsboy is among buildings on a line with Master Weellittle's shoulder and below base of farthest tower of bridge.

No. 3—Head of lady guide is formed by hat of Miss Weellittle. Hold picture in upright position.

No. 4—Invert picture. Head of man is in sleeve of Miss Weellittle, his body formed by bow at her throat.

### Railroad Notes

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Doubtful About the Future. The boy was all right, notwithstanding his girly curls and a fond mother who was deathly afraid he was going to become coarse and vulgar and in other respects masculine.

One day a gentleman calling at the house engaged him in conversation.

"Well, my boy," he said after some time, "what are you going to be when you grow up?"

The boy studied the question a moment.

"Really," he replied at last, "I don't know. I suppose I ought to be a man, but from the way mamma is handling me I'm almost afraid I'm going to be a lady."

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## HERE AND THERE.

Among the natives of Mexico there are, according to Humboldt, about 150,000 survivors of the Aztec race.

About 60,000 stamps are found loose in the letter bags of the United Kingdom each year.

It is calculated that in large ocean steamers more than 3,000 articles of glass and china are broken on every voyage.

A French engineer, M. Berlier, has a plan for connecting Spain with Morocco by running a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar.

Marie Engle, a beautiful young American prima donna, has scored a hit in Madrid in the production of Mascinielli's "Hero and Leader."

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surrounded by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

The old log cabin in Fort Royal, Va., in which George Washington lived while surveying between 1748 and 1752, is still standing in fair condition, and is used as a spring house.

About Krupp's works at Essen, in Germany coffee is the staple drink, especially with women, and many of them become coffee drunkards. The symptoms are alternate excitement and depression, with an over-supply of depression.

The most singular ship in the world is the Polyhemus of the British navy. It is simply a long steel tube, deeply buried in the water, the deck rising only four feet above the sea. It carries no masts or sails and is used as a ram and torpedo boat.

It is said that cowbells, which are much more in use in the West and South than in the East, are produced only in four factories in the United States, and are made just the same as they were 100 years ago, and so und the same. There are 10 sizes.

The name California, derived from the two Spanish words Caliente (Hot) and Florida (rich in gold), was given by Cortez in the year 1535 to the peninsula now known as lower California, of which he was the discoverer, on account of its hot climate.

"Papa," said Sam, y Snaggs, who was seeking for information, "how much is gold worth an ounce?" "I can't tell you what gold is worth an ounce here; but in Klondike I understand that gold is worth its weight in doughnuts."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Marriage, according to Dr Schwartz, of Berlin, is the most important factor of longevity. Of every 200 persons who reach the age of 40 years 125 are married and 75 unmarried. At 60 the proportions are 48 to 22, at 70 years, 27 to 11, and at 80 years nine to eight. Fifty centenarians had all been married.

The astonishing statement is made in London that health of employees on the Underground Railway is better than on any line in England. The atmosphere is said to have positively cured cases of quinsy and bronchitis, and to have benefited people with lung troubles.

### ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS

Don't be hasty in your speech, for "a word and a stone once let go cannot be recalled."

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another's.

Advice is cheap except with lawyers and physicians. So live that you may avoid them.

The man who originated the saying, "Hurry is the mark of a weak mind," never was chased by a bulldog.

Don't scold. It spoils faces. Before you know it your forehead will resemble a small railway map.

A woman's heart is a small affair, but it can upset the biggest man that ever adorned this world.

North Carolina has the oldest twins in the world—Hugh and Hector McLean, eighty-eight years old. Long live Hugh and Hector!

"Peace of charge—An empty gun. There's where you make a mistake. It's the empty guns that have added to the anguish population."

"It's hard," said Uncle Eben, "foh er man ter excuse a boy foh bein' as foolish at eighteen years ob age as he wadh blesst' at twenty-five."

Teacher—"What do you know about the early Christians?" Tommy—"Our girl is one of 'em. She gets up in the morning and goes to church before breakfast."

"And aren't they married yet?" "No. You see, she would not marry him till he had paid his debts, and he could not pay his debts till he had married her."

According to a Bangor despatch, there have been shipped from Aroostook County, Me., thus far this year one hundred and twenty-five carloads of potatoes to points in the South.

Gum-chewing is not a modern habit. Way back in the time of the Vedas the Hindoo maidens chewed gum. But then they were uncivilized and knew no better.

"Your wife is a forehanded little creature." "Forehanded? The day I stayed at home on account of the big snowstorm she made me get out the lawn mower and oil it!"

In the British lord chamberlain's department the position of chimney sweeper is held by a woman, and the office of statutory mason is also filled by a member of the fair sex.

### PIQUANT POINTS

The freshman is always a first-class fellow.

It is the dance music that always reaches the soul.

The station-house lodging-room is merely a tramp steamer.

Time is usually lively when men make an attempt to kill it.

Thin ice frequently affords a good opening for ambitious skaters.

The king can do no wrong—if the other fellow holds all the aces.

It is easier to let the hair grow long than it is to write a good poem.

Talk is so cheap that much of it has to be disposed of at a big discount.

When it comes to stepping into a store some no man objects to putting his foot in it.

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### Prayer for America.

Prayer for the conversion of America, recommended by the plenary council of Baltimore

"O almighty and eternal God, who savest all and wilt not that any should perish, look we beseech thee, upon the souls that are led astray by the deceits of the devil; that, rejecting all errors, the hearts of those who err may be converted and thus return to the unity of thy truth through Christ our Lord. Amen."

### Fable Penance.

The inhabitants of the Italian town of Ebboli, on the gulf of Salerno, were lately induced to do public penance for their sins. On the 17th of February a procession of several thousand marched to the place of St. Catharina, where the priests burned a big pile of obscene books, after which all the men who had daggers or revolvers gave them up and allowed them to be destroyed by locksmiths.

### To Return to Bulgaria.

The Rev. Aloysius M. Blakely of the Passionist fathers of New York has obtained permission to return to Bulgaria to continue his missionary work, which the persecution by the Turks interrupted several years ago.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Rev. Father J. J. Harty, pastor of St. Leo's church, St. Louis, may be made archbishop of Manila.

Cardinal Gibbons has presented to St. Michael's convent of the Perpetual Adoration, Porto Rico, a jeweled ostensorium for the chapel.

More than a hundred Indians from Carlisle school were confined recently in St. Patrick's church, Carlisle, Pa., by the Right Rev. John W. Shanahan, D. D., bishop of Harrisburg.

Signora Trentanove, wife of the well known sculptor, has promised to present the Italian mission of Milwaukee, Wis., a statue of the Blessed Virgin. Signora Trentanove will soon begin work on the statue.

Vicar General Mooney of New York sent word to Rome that he could not accept the bishopric of Buffalo, to which post it was said he might be appointed, because of the state of his health, which was unsatisfactory.



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