

Correspondence

AVONS

A requiem high mass was said Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of our Holy Father. During the mass all Catholic business places were closed.

Mr. Edward Farrow, who has been visiting in town, returned home Tuesday.

The Statue of the Sacred Heart will be unveiled and blessed the first Friday in August.

Mr. Edward Salley and sister, Miss Mary, of Fort Jervis, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. John Salley, have returned home.

B. M. Sebastian and Sr. M. Augustine, former teacher of our parochial school, are spending a few weeks at the convent.

Miss Katherine McLaughlin is spending a few weeks at Newark, the guest of her brother.

SHORTVILLE

Mrs. Jas. Barry of Penn Yan, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Brophy, last week.

Miss Mary Keleher of Geneva is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunn.

The lawn festival which was held last week Wednesday proved a good success although the weather was unfavorable. A large crowd attended. The exact amount realized is not yet known, but is over \$300.

Miss Joe Lawler of Macedon, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chism.

Miss Frances McQuillan has returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Buffalo.

High mass was celebrated this Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, the Pope.

Mrs. McNally of Manchester, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Theresa Brophy of Rochester, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bulger of Manchester, are the happy parents of a baby boy which came to their home on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mary Delehanty of Rochester, was the guest of her parents last week.

Miss Margaret Farrell of Rochester, is visiting her sister here.

CALEDONIA

After the mass for the repose of the soul of the Pope Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Gamminger announced to the congregation that he had been appointed pastor at the church in Lyons.

Although Father Gamminger has been here only about two years he has done much good both in a spiritual and financial way and has endeared himself to his people by his kind and genial manner.

While we congratulate our pastor and wish him success with his new charge we exceedingly regret his departure.

SENECA FALLS

The prayers of St. Patrick's congregation were offered up Sunday for our late Pope, Leo XIII. The Rt. Rev. Bishop's letter was read at all the masses.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Dwyer. Rev. Father O'Connor being present in the sanctuary. The church was handsomely decorated with white and purple and will remain so for 30 days.

The epistle and Gospel for the occasion was read after which a most eloquent eulogy was delivered by Father Dwyer. He spoke of the great work done by Leo XIII and his love, purity and devotion. He taught us how to live and also how to die.

The many friends of Rev. Father D. W. Kavanaugh of Lyons, rejoice at his appointment to a new field of labor and wish him success. Father Kavanaugh is well known in this place having visited it many times.

One of the prettiest weddings which have occurred in St. Patrick's church, was solemnized Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Katherine M. Rafferty and Mr. William A. Muldoon, two highly esteemed people of this place. The bride-maid was Miss Rafferty of Ovid, a cousin of the bride. Mr. Edward Muldoon, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride had taught school in this place for the past three years. The present were many, beautiful and costly. The young couple will make their future home in this place. The ushers were Hugh Muldoon and John Doran. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Dwyer.

Mr. Patrick McNulty died Wednesday morning at his home in Bayard St., after a long and painful illness caused by a cancer of the throat. He is survived by one daughter, four sons and a wife. Deceased was a member of Branch 28, C. M. B. A. The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Dwyer being celebrant of a requiem high mass.

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PROTESTANT PRAISE

GOOD WORDS FOR OUR CHURCH FROM A CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER.

The Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis of Boston From His Pulpit Teaches the Detractors of Catholicity a Lesson in Religious Toleration.

A Protestant appreciation of Catholics and Catholicism was preached on a recent Sunday in a Boston pulpit. The Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, pastor of the Union Congregational church, Columbus avenue, had been giving a series of sermons on the good points of his neighbors in other denominations, and this on Catholics was the concluding discourse.

"Roman Catholics," he said, "are sometimes judged very harshly by Protestants. The majority of them are immigrants or the children of immigrants, and it is not to the discredit, but to the glory, of the Catholic church that she has obtained so powerful a hold on these humble followers of Christ. Again, we must not judge any faith by its poorest, but rather by its best members. Nor is it fair to judge a church by what has been done in days gone by. I should not like to have Congregationalism judged by what took place at Salem or by certain things that happened in Boston Common, nor should I like it to be said that we are in favor of hanging Quakers or persecuting Baptists. It is therefore downright unkindly to point back to St. Bartholomew, to the inquisition, to the autos-da-fé."

Continuing he said: "We must not judge a church because of what a few members of that church do. It is not fair to judge a body by the acts of one, and any misconduct on the part of a Roman Catholic is in spite of the teachings of the church."

"You have seen the parish priest, who gives himself night and day to the people of his parish; you have seen the sisters of charity in their devoted work in the hospitals and you have seen in the humble servant girl proofs of integrity that could come from nothing else but a real faith in a living God."

"The Roman Catholics are a reverent people. Their church is a solemn place. It is God's house, and they will not profane it. They enter and leave with reverence, and the acts of the older influence the younger. We Americans need more of reverence, and we would do well to emulate their example."

"They have an immense sense of the worth of religion. They are willing to make great sacrifices for their religion. How often while we are sleeping their great churches are crowded. I wondered why it was, and I concluded that it offers them something they are in need of. It does not give them fine thoughts, but it offers to them just what Christ said it should, forgiveness of sins. They feel the seriousness of sin, burning and searing the heart, and God has committed to his church the power of remission of sins. And they feel that where there is a service where they can have their sins rolled away it is a religion well worth attending."

"It is a misrepresentation to say they are permitted to pay for compounding their sins. The Roman Catholic church is very aristocratic and yet democratic. The son of the poorest man may sit in Peter's chair, and you see the wealthy and lowly kneeling side by side. I like that and I envy their success in bringing in the great laboring class to their church."

"Instead of criticizing we should rejoice in the presence of the Roman Catholic church in this country and also in its concerted influence. What would we ever do with this vast amount of immigration but for it? They are not encroaching upon Protestantism, but they are holding their own. Let us not be afraid of them, but pray for them and hope they may have success."

Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan. Mrs. Elizabeth B. McGowan of Buffalo is the head of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association. The society was formed in Titusville, Pa., twelve years ago, and Mrs. McGowan has been its president ever since. It has nearly 100,000 members, and is controlled entirely by women. At the outset loans and business transactions were made through the medium of a lawyer, but for the past six years Mrs. McGowan has assumed these duties with great success. She takes care of the legal business of the order, except when an attorney is required in court. Several large transactions of late have made Mrs. McGowan's business ability conspicuous.

Charity. By charity we become, as it were, one with God, because love always tends to unite the lover with the object beloved. We become, as it were, one spirit with him. We understand the same way as he understands and wish what he wishes; we love what he loves and reject what he himself hates and rejects. There is nothing more praiseworthy than to act always and in all things in conformity with the will of God, and as such it behooves us to imitate the actions of our Heavenly Father and his Son, Jesus Christ, the model and pattern of all the elect.

Leave Nothing Undone. The only way to make sure of leaving nothing undone at last is to do each day's work in its day. Let us never postpone or defer any duty that comes to our hand, for we shall not pass this way again. Let us know before we sleep any night that nothing has been omitted that day, no little task, no service of love. Life is too sacred to be entrusted by blanks and breaks. One of the darkest shadows that can fall upon any soul in its last days is the shadow of the things left undone.

POPE LEO LAID TO REST.

Rome, July 25.—After obsequies consecrated by the usage of centuries, Leo XIII was laid to rest tonight in the niche of St. Peter's, which has been the temporary resting place of many Popes.

4,000 spectators pressed around the bearers of Leo's bier, and great clusters of electric lights blazed over the scene. Few only could enter the choir channel, where the ceremonies were held.



Key to last week's puzzles:

- No. 1—Cowslip (cowslip).
- No. 2—Moccasin plant (moccasin-plant).
- No. 3—Violet (vial let).
- No. 4—Buttercup (butter-cup).

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"You," said she, as she came down the stairs, leisurely pulling on her gloves—"you used to say I was worth my weight in gold."

"Well, wasn't I?" he asked, looking at his watch for the third time in fifteen minutes.

"Aren't you don't think I am worth a walk of two minutes?"—Buffalo Journal.

The fair young wife gazed lovingly, trustfully at the face of her spouse. "Take heart!" she said.

But he pushed her aside, frowning heavily. "Do you mean to say," he thundered, "that that pink tea of yours got away with that whole captive, all but the giblets?"

After, on the dusky tropic strand, the little turtles cooed sobbingly to one another.—New York Press.

"How old are you?" asked the insurance agent of the lady.

It was thoughtful of him, but her indignation "Sir!" brought him straightaway to his senses.

"Of course, you will understand," he went on, "that we have to be careful about making contracts. I merely wished to assure myself that you are legally of age."—Washington Star.

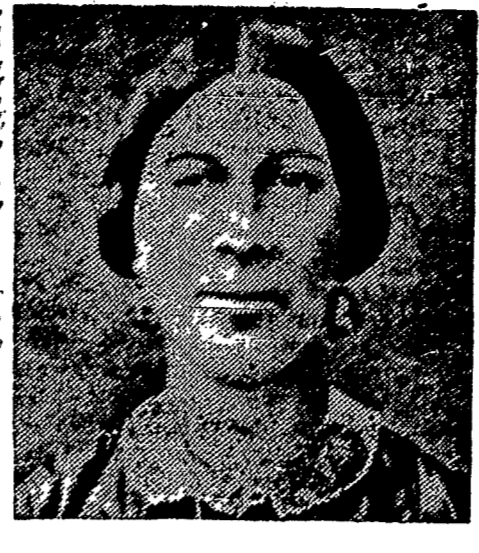
"Would you," he said, after they had been sitting there in the dark for a long, long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

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