

# Correspondence

## Our Agent

Mr. A. Herman will call on subscribers in Auburn and Aurora next week. Kindly have amount ready when he calls as we cannot afford to carry subscribers longer than a year.

## AUBURN

Bridget O'Donnell of No. 11 Cornell street, died last Sunday. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church on Wednesday. A funeral mass was read by Rev. Edward Dwyer, assistant pastor of the church. Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Mrs. Edna W. Olney, wife of Edwin D. Olney of No. 10 Elizabeth street, died last Monday. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her funeral was held last Wednesday morning at St. Alphonsus church. Services were read by Rev. Hubert Rogan, pastor of the church.

In Union Springs last Monday occurred the death of Cletus Hayes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes of this city. Cletus, who fell from a wagon last week, sustained an injury to his head, and developed lock jaw which caused his death. Funeral services were held at Union Springs.

At St. Alphonsus church last Monday occurred the funeral of Mrs. Adeline Reed. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her funeral was held last Wednesday morning at St. Alphonsus church. Services were read by Rev. Hubert Rogan, pastor of the church.

In Willard last Wednesday occurred the death of James Barrett. The body was brought here on Saturday and the funeral was held last Thursday from the home of his sister Mrs. Kate Mahoney of No. 10 Cottage street.

Hannah, the infant daughter of Maurice Hayes, died last Wednesday at the home of the parents, No. 8 Cottage St. The funeral was held from St. Anthony's church on Friday afternoon.

## DANSVILLE

A delightful reception was given to Mr. John H. Sullivan of Saint Bernard's Seminary at Rev. Father Dunn's last Tuesday evening. About sixty of his numerous friends were present. Dainty refreshments were served, and a musical programme rendered. Mr. Sullivan was given a slight remembrance from a few of his many Dansville friends, who are very proud of him, as he is the first Dansville boy to receive holy orders and he has endeared himself to old and young alike by his many acts of kindness and consideration. Rev. Father Dunn proved himself a most genial host, and we hope there will be many more such gatherings. We earnestly hope that more Dansville boys will follow in Mr. Sullivan's footsteps. The committee in charge of reception were Messrs. W. F. Kelly, Edward J. Brogan, Martin E. King, and William E. Driscoll.

Miss Katharine A. Driscoll will teach in the Main street school the coming year.

Next Sunday is Cadet Sunday. Confessions on Saturday from 4 to 6 and in the evening from 7 to 9.

Miss Cecilia Rohner goes to Willamsville today to enter upon her duties as teacher Sept. 6.

Our parochial schools re open Sept. 6. Every child of school age should be on hand.

Rev. Father Dunn is making great improvements on the school.

Mrs. D. E. Driscoll, who has been very ill, is recovering.

## STANLEY

The annual picnic for the benefit of St. Theresa's church, which was held recently in the church grounds, was a great success socially and financially. The different committees, led on by our zealous young pastor, worked to gether industriously, and their efforts were rewarded with a realization of a net profit of \$510. Miss Margaret Callinane won the handsome gold watch, with \$128. Miss Jennie Sweeney came second, with \$119. Miss Mary Dallon realized \$84, and Miss Conroy did what she could, and had the nice little sum of \$84 to hand in. A fine picture of Leo XIII was donated, and the ladies who worked at the refreshment tables were to draw for it, but they, with one accord, presented it to Father Keenan, in appreciation of his promptness in announcing to us the proceeds of the picnic.

A class of boys and girls is being instructed for First Holy Communion.

Miss Helena (Jaffney) is spending her vacation at home.

James Dawson and sister were in town Sunday.

A party composed of Mrs. James Fallon's sisters, with their husbands and children, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Patrick Flanagan is entertaining her grand-daughters.

## PENN YAN

There will be only one mass here on Sunday at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel Foley and children of Rochester, are visiting here.

Mr. Con. Wiser and family of Rochester, are visiting in this place.

Miss Julia Meehan has been ill for the past week.

Miss Middleton and daughter, Abbie, left on Monday for St. Louis, where they will visit for some weeks.

Mr. Earnest Reed severed his services at the L.S.B. grocery on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Hyland, who has been visiting in the city, the past week has returned home.

## SHORTSVILLE

The following have returned from a week's outing at Auntie's Cottage, Cottage City, Canandaigua Lake: Misses Anna Russell, Mary Dunn, Jennie McCaskey, Margaret and Anna Dunn, Loretta McLoughlin, Margaret E. Hippis, Elizabeth O'Keefe of Canandaigua, S. Crawford, James Atkinson, A. W. France, Patrick McLoughlin, Frank Childs, Buffalo; Frank Russell, H. Bryant, Rochester; Louis Dauphin, New York City. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. Scmook.

James Dunn is entertaining Leon Winslow of Troy, N. Y.

Miss Katherine Russell after a six week's visit with her parents, has returned to New York City.

## St. Anne de Beaupre.

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who make it a pious practice to come here to spend their vacations instead of going to the resorts of fashion and worldly pleasure which are so eagerly sought by young people of their class. While doing so much for their eternal salvation the pure refreshing air from the river and hills together with a long trip in pleasant company causes them to lose nothing of the pleasure enjoyed by their more worldly companions whose vacation is spent in a far less profitable way.

All day Tuesday hundreds of these New York state people thronged the church, especially during the regular exercises given for them; and, when there was no special devotion, at both front and side entrance of the church many people might be seen coming in kneeling for a few minutes in prayer, going out and returning. This had gone on all the previous afternoon, and was continued throughout the day. Being the feast of the Portiuncula, the Bacilla as well as the Franciscan convent were endowed with the privileges of the extraordinary indulgences of the day, namely a plenary indulgence for each visit made to the church, the conditions being to receive the sacraments in the morning and say five Our Fathers and five Hail Marys at each visit.

The Albany train had taken its departure bearing away many who had finished their devotions in a few hours when on Tuesday evening the stillness was again broken by the sound of those great bells, the meaning of which is so well known to the inhabitants of the little town, and this time the great Bacilla was filled to overflow by devout pilgrims from the diocese of Alexandria in upper Ontario. Fortunately for some of our people of Rochester this was an English speaking pilgrimage.

The priests of Alexandria although those of Albany and Troy, who had remained, had finished their masses and the good people were assembling once more for their sermon and procession when a special car from Quebec brought about eighty Rochester people. A rather pleasant surprise as having contrary to the usual order of pilgrimages whom the good fathers have on their list for days before their arrival, come unannounced so that this time no pilgrims bell told that another band of devout souls had joined them and were to take part in their exercises of the day, until their leader Rev. Father Notebaert appeared at the altar to celebrate mass, not, as he had anticipated, in the presence of a small party of his own people but a vast congregation composed chiefly of Alexandrians who made room for the Albany and Rochester people, who had joined them. When the time for communion came, however, the presence of our people was shown by the number who approached the holy table at this mass. Afterwards followed the English sermon, the procession from the church around the parks in which the statue and relic of St. Anne was carried and the hymn to good Saint Anne sung, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was followed by the veneration of the relics of St. Anne and then another long train moved on ward toward Quebec leaving the town in comparative quiet.

In the meantime I had seen in the hall way leading the sacristy a child's cart which told a story of its own that some afflicted little one had received the use of its limbs; but to me it was only a reminder of what is too often done at St. Anne's; cripples are cured, leave their former supports at the shrine and go away without reporting the miracle.

The interest of some of our friends of the Ontario pilgrimage had been centered upon a young Michigan girl sitting in a chair which for many months she had left only to be laid on her bed. I was told that she had come here not only a cripple but a morphia fiend, the drug having first been administered in order to relieve the pain in the injured limb and nothing had been of any avail to cure her of the habit, but her unnatural appetite was gone when she reached the shrine. Several days later she walked away and left her chair.

Another touching scene had been witnessed when a woman with steady and perfect step wheeled a cripple down the middle aisle to the shrine as the Albany people were just entering the church. Just a year before the same woman had come on this pilgrimage and with the greatest difficulty had made her way down to the shrine with the aid of crutches. Her thigh had been broken and there was a compound fracture of the lower part of her limb. She made an effort to kneel at the feet of St. Anne and did it without difficulty then she arose without her crutches and walked, the bones having instantly grown together. In an interview with her this year I learned that the cure had been complete.

A few days later I saw a twelve year old girl who had never put her foot to the ground since an injury received in her third year. She too had come on the same pilgrimage a year ago, returned home without help, but

this year she made her way to the altar with the pilgrims of the diocese of Nicolet, P. Q., venerated the relics and started on her visits to the chapels with one crutch in her hand and her foot on the floor for the first time.

Afterwards our Rochester friends had the happiness of witnessing another miracle the cure of a poor half breed from an Indian reservation some distance on Quebec. The lower part of her limb was one great sore caused by a burn from hot lead seven years ago but being a poor widow with a large family she was obliged to walk many miles in this condition and her pure faith was doubly rewarded. First the limb was entirely cured and secondly following a beautiful custom which often inspires the pilgrims when a poor and worthy case of this kind is seen offerings were poured into a basket into the poor hands which showed many marks of hard labor. Shortly afterwards when at her cure she knelt at the feet of the shrine and tried to say a few prayers, a thanksgiving but one or two words people came knelt for a moment at her side and departed leaving her to rest and to provide comfort for her mother and little ones during the winter. The crowd followed her to St. Anne's chapel where she knelt with the altar steps to show the way to the shrine, which all pilgrims followed and in this way were purified by the merit of the sacraments and the prayers of the saints. The priest who was celebrating mass was visiting at the shrine and had just finished his mass when she came in. He saw her and was so moved that he knelt and said: "How can I ever thank you for what you have done for me? How can I ever thank you for what you have done for me? How can I ever thank you for what you have done for me?"

As I was about to bid farewell to St. Anne I learned that two cripples who sat in invalid chairs at the shrine were improving and I hope so they they had had the good fortune to be cured.

What I have told as having come under my own observation this summer I firmly believe is only a small part of what has been done and perhaps the happy reports of even greater favors have gone away unobserved. It has been my misfortune during my repeated visits to the holy place of miracles to see but a little of the great wonders taking place around me for I have been only a few minutes at a time at the church, some where away from the side of the altar.

The fathers who spend hours in the confessional each day dare to speak many an edifying story of great conversions and return to duty and the faith might be told but that lips are sealed and eternally alone can reveal stories of miracles far greater than the few here related.

It had been my purpose to give a description of the twelve miracles of last year's feast day but unfortunately the record I had of most of them has been lost. Here are some of them.

An Indian Frances Benoit, from Maine, who had suffered from acute eye-splasia in his foot for eighteen months and had been unable to put his foot on the ground left his home made crutches and returned home perfectly cured.

Mrs. Stevens, a squaw sixty years old from North Bay Ont. had been crippled for twelve years from having a tree fall on her and being poor had worked and saved her money all this time to pay the expenses of the pilgrimage which ended in her complete recovery.

Another cure of the day was that of a blind woman. The cure of Daniel Hoey nine years old, of Oshoschen, Pa. which had occurred in September was reported when, with his mother he returned with the brace which from infancy he had worn to hold up his head and support his back. He had been badly afflicted with spinal disease, unable to sit up without the brace and pronounced incurable by eminent specialists of Philadelphia. I saw the child several times running about with as much freedom as any boy of his age and received a letter from his mother after their return home telling me that he was perfectly well.

Four years ago on my first visit to the holy Shrine my mother, who had remained at home, was through prayers offered at the feet of the powerful workman instantly cured of a tumor on her eye which Dr. Fowler of Clifton St. S., Rochester and another physician had said could be helped only by an operation. Her eye has been perfect since.

## The Four Track News for September.

The September number of this illustrated Monthly Magazine of Travel and Education is most interesting, the contents approximating a dozen articles upon the places, people and objects of all countries with nature studies and other articles on topics of general value and interest. Single copies five cents, or 50 cents a year. Can be had of new dealers or by addressing George H. Daniels, Publisher, 7 East 42nd Street, New York.

## Pink Ticket Route.

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## Five Minute Sermon

### The Widow of Naim.

The dead man is a figure of a sinner dead in the eyes of God, deprived of every spiritual good and of the strength to do works for life eternal. The sorrowful mother who followed the bier was the figure of the Church which never loses sight of those of her children whom sin has deprived of life. She continually prays for their conversion fervently and constantly. Let us learn to weep with the Church over the unhappy death of so many our brethren who are the slaves of sin, and to pray with her that the Divine Mercy may recall them to life. Let us learn to beg Jesus to come to meet us in His great charity, as He did the dead young man of Naim, when we have had the misfortune to fall into mortal sin. Lastly, let us learn to thank God for all He has done for us, either by reacquainting us when we were in the state of sin or by preserving us from what might again cause our spiritual death.

## COOK OPERA HOUSE

The SIX CUTTYS in what can be called the most beautiful and interesting production of the season at the Cook Opera House. The production is a masterpiece of dramatic art and is a most interesting and profitable entertainment. The production is a masterpiece of dramatic art and is a most interesting and profitable entertainment. The production is a masterpiece of dramatic art and is a most interesting and profitable entertainment.

## NATIONAL THEATRE.

The Street Singer with Florence Biddle as the star comes to the National Theatre next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evening with a special Labor Day matinee and including a matinee on Wednesday. The production is said to be a very handsome one and the company large and efficient. Nat M. Willis in the musical melange "A Son of Rest" will be the offering at the National Theatre for three nights commencing Thursday September 9th and with the usual matinees on Thursday and Saturday. This company was unquestionably one of the best of the season and this year will have this attraction still more pleasing.

## Baker Theatre

No Wedding Bell for Her a new and up-to-date melodrama from the pen of Theodore Cramer is the forthcoming attraction at the Baker Theatre next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday with daily matinees. This play has created a great sensation wherever it has been produced and is playing to capacity business.

A dramatic treat is promised the patrons of the Baker Theatre next Thursday Friday and Saturday with the usual matinees when Arthur C. Weston's company will present "At the Old Cross Roads." The play is conceded to be one of the best stories of southern life given on the stage in recent years.

## Don't Worry and Don't Hurry

Don't Worry and Don't Hurry is the title of a little twelve page folder just issued by General Passenger agent Daniels of the New York Central, calling particular attention to the Adirondack Mountains and referring to September and October as the most delightful months in that wonderful region of lakes, mountains, streams and woods. Persons who have made the trip in the fall never tire of recalling its beauty and charms. A paragraph directed to "Late comers" emphasizes the fact that excellent accommodations may be obtained at the hotels, as from lack of knowledge of this region they are not crowded during the late season, and some of them make special rates for September and early October. Copies of the folder may be obtained at the Bureau of Information, New York Central Station or at Ticket office No. 20 State St.

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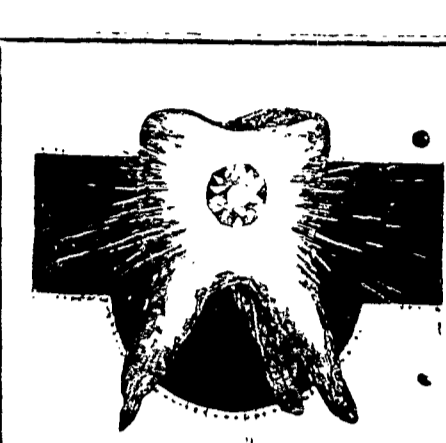
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