

**Correspondence**

**Our Agent**  
 Mr. A. Herman will call on subscribers in GENEVA next week.

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 GENEVA.

A card party and dance was given in Eagles' hall Tuesday night by the C. R. and B. A. It was a success financially and all had a pleasant time.

R. J. Wyatt, grand knight of the K. of C., has announced that a smoker will be held in the rooms of that society on election night where the election returns will be received from all over the county.

The first of a series of card parties to be given for the benefit of St. Stephen's church was held at the home of Mr. Lawrence Stapleton of West St., on Monday night.

The funeral of Francis B. Kiernan, who died suddenly of heart disease, took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from St. Francis de Sales church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Chas. Hennessey of Clinton St., has returned from a week's visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Julia Brannigham of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who has been visiting Mrs. P. J. Casey, has returned home.

Miss Laura Cunningham of Park Pl., has been called to Rochester by the death of her aunt.

Chas. Bell has returned from a week's hunting in the vicinity of Penn Yan.

**AUBURN.**

Reports from Chicago announce the success of the operation performed upon Rev. Father Moran of St. Mary's church. The operation was performed by a specialist who is a friend of the young assistant.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church held a 45 party on last Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Edward's mission and a large sum was realized.

The card party at Mrs. J. D. Long's home in Seymour street, was largely attended by the young people of St. Mary's parish on Tuesday evening. The proceeds of the party went into the Rosary and Scapular society fund for the mission.

The Rosary and Scapular society of the Holy Family church received holy communion in a body on last Sunday at St. Mary's church. There were about 200 members that received.

The Auburn Council Knights of Columbus are making arrangements for a grand concert for the members and their friends in the near future.

The fair for the mission under the charge of St. Mary's church will be opened in Lyceum hall on Saturday evening. From all indications the fair is going to be a great success and a large amount of money will be cleared by the different societies.

The foundation for the St. Alphonsus school is now finished and the weather permits the school will be under cover in a few months and the work of finishing will be done during the winter months.

**DANVILLE.**

Rev. Father Dunn offered prayers on last Sunday for the repose of the souls of the following: Rev. James Mooney, Mrs. Thomas Holoran, Mr. James King.

St. Patrick's Temperance Society is increasing rapidly in membership due to the zealous efforts of Rev. Father Dunn.

Mrs. K. Blum Sautler and Miss Elizabeth Blum are at St. Louis.

Groveland Sunday to morrow. Mass at Groveland at 8 a. m. at St. Patrick's, Danville, at 10 30 a. m.

James King, an old and respected citizen of Danville, died last week Tuesday. He was buried from St. Patrick's church at 9 30 Friday a. m. Rev. Wm. F. Dunn officiating. Two children survive, Mrs. Fred Fregner and Charles King.

More people should attend the October devotions every morning during this month.

**GENESEO.**

Wm. A. Dwyer lost a valuable driving horse. He went to the barn Monday morning to take it out and found it dead. It seemed to be in perfect health the evening before.

Mrs. Michael Donoran is seriously ill and little hope for her recovery.

The married people of St. Mary's church held a harvest festival at St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Supper was served in the dining room of the hall. The Genesee orchestra furnished the music for dancing and all who were present had an enjoyable time.

The interior decorations of St. Mary's church will be finished this week. The altars, which were black walnut have been painted white. Windows on each side of the altar have been put in, so that there will be more light, and now St. Mary's congregation can claim as pretty a country Catholic church as there is in the diocese.

On Sunday next at St. Mary's church at the eleven o'clock mass, the forty hour's adoration will begin and close Wednesday morning. On Sunday evening Rev. J. Emil Gefell of the Cathedral, Rochester, will preach on Monday evening, Rev. Wm. Dunn of Danville; and Rev. Simon FitzSimons of Lima on Tuesday evening.

Miss Johanna Cahill has been in New York City for the past two weeks.

**PENN YAN.**

Mr. Robert J. Berger of Michigan, returned home after a two weeks visit with friends here.

A class of about thirty children received their first communion on Sunday last.

Confirmation will be administered to a class of about seventy on Sunday Oct. 23.

There will be two masses on Sunday at 8 30 and 10 30.

Edward J. Guider left on Sunday last for Yale, Michigan, where he is in the employ of C. M. Watson.

**LIMA.**

Wednesday morning, Oct. 12th, in St. Rose's church, occurred the marriage of Mary Kenney and Danie McCarthy of LeRoy. Miss Katie Kenney, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and John Kenney, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will make their future home in LeRoy.

The Forty Hours Devotion opened in St. Rose's church Sunday morning with 11 15 o'clock mass. Rev. Andrew Byrne of the Immaculate Conception church, Rochester, delivered the sermon Sunday evening; Father Dunn of Dansville, on Monday evening and Father Hughes of Genesee, on Tuesday evening. The devotions closed Wednesday morning with solemn high mass at nine o'clock, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The attendance throughout the exercises was large, the favorable condition of the weather making it possible for all to be present.

**SHORTSVILLE.**

Mrs. M. Smith died at her home in Manchester Saturday after a long illness. The funeral was held Tuesday from St. Dominic's church at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Smith was a resident of Manchester for many years and will be greatly missed by her many friends. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and four sons.

Mrs. M. Russell, who has been quite ill, is much better.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Dunn and Aaron M. France was solemnized at St. Dominic's church last Wednesday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fitzsimons. The bride was attired in a traveling gown of dark blue chevre with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Julia Neal, who acted as bridesmaid and James E. Dunn of Brookport, brother of the bride, was best man. A wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives of bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. France left in the evening for New York. They will reside in this village.

**ITHACA.**

The marriage of Mr. Walter M. McCormick, Jr. a popular young man of this city, to Miss Carroll Ovid, took place Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the church of the Sacred Heart at Ovid.

A special meeting of the Children of Mary was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Parish Hall for the purpose of getting the Children of Mary stable ready for the Fair.

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**GERMAN CATHOLICS.**

**THE RECENT SPLENDID CONGRESS HELD AT RATISBON.**

*It May Fittingly Be Described as an Expression of Catholic Activity in Every Phase of Public Life - The Spirit of Organization.*

There is ample justification for the remark made by a speaker at the German Catholic congress just held in Ratisbon that the Church does not suffer in Germany as it is suffering in France because the German Catholics are well organized. The Catholic congresses are at once an exercise and a proof of their organizing power. In the first place, they have an excellent local influence. Catholic energy is stimulated. The Catholic citizens of the town in which the meetings are held are as a rule eager to supply evidence that their zeal in the interest of religion is as earnest as that of the people among whom the congress was held on other occasions.

Ratisbon has in this way honorably distinguished itself. The preparations were as near perfection as possible, and the welcome given to the delegates was exceedingly hearty. There were on every hand signs of rejoicing, and the hospitality extended to the visitors was most generous. In the next place, the Catholic congress strengthens the social bonds between the different classes. All ranks and sections of Catholics were represented. The papal nuncio at Munich, the bishop and assistant bishop of Ratisbon, the archbishop of Munich, the Right Rev. Dr. Donnelly, assistant bishop of Dublin, and other prelates were present as representatives of the hierarchy. There was quite a large attendance of nobles, headed by the veteran Prince Charles zu Löwenstein and Count Droste-Bischoering. Parliamentarians and public men of almost every type, including speakers of high ability, such as Dr. Schädler, Dr. Pöschel and Dr. Esser, were strongly in evidence. Students put in an appearance in their elegant regalia, and of artists and peasants there were thousands. Thus in promoting the welfare of the Church, prince and peasant, ecclesiastic and layman, were confirmed in unity of purpose and in the spirit of fraternity.

But perhaps the best feature of the German Catholic congress is its directly practical work. Long since the American Catholics are striving for the federation of Catholic societies. Catholic organizations of all kinds join in the deliberations and also hold their own meetings during the congress week. At Ratisbon the workers made a demonstration, and no less than 300 Catholic associations were represented on the occasion. The Catholic delegates specially interested in Catholic missions met in congress and exchanged views as to the requirements and prospects of foreign missions. The Marlin Association for the Protection of Girls discussed the means of finding employment for Catholic women who are in need of work. The German association had under consideration the recent "Mota Propria" of the Pope and decided upon certain alterations in their own programme. The League of the Cross and the Priests' Total Abstinence association took counsel together as to the furtherance of the total abstinence movement, the necessity of which has of late years been felt more and more by German reformers.

In fact, the German Catholic congress may fittingly be described as an expression of Catholic activity in every department of public life. The discussions and resolutions were largely directed to maintaining the position which the Catholic forces have won in the political arena and to securing equality for them in the matter of public rights. The success of the Center party in legislative action has excited admiration in many quarters. In no small measure it is due to the discussions which take place at the Catholic congress. There every detail of the Center's policy is carefully examined in committee. Men who are both tactful and thoughtful give it the closest attention, and in this way serious mistakes are guarded against.

In the struggle for equality the congress has played an important part. Though the Catholic Church is, on the whole, flourishing throughout Germany, public life still affords evidence of unfairness toward Catholics. They are not always treated with justice. The Center party, however, backed by the congress, has been gradually effecting the redress of grievances, and many disabilities have been removed. Again, in respect to labor questions the Catholic congress has been most serviceable. Not only have measures which are now the law of the land been outlined for the benefit of the working classes, but the tollers have received advice, instruction and encouragement in their agitations. What could be of more advantage to the workers than the language addressed to them at Ratisbon by Dr. Schädler? The Catholics of Germany, he told them, not only respected their rights as men and Christians, but considered it their duty to do what they could to protect them, and under the standard of the cross their cause would advance from victory to victory.

Both the Pope and the emperor sent good wishes to the congress. The Holy Father's letter indicated pretty clearly that he would be glad to see the Catholics of other countries organizing as the German Catholics have done. When, said His Holiness, the Catholics of the fatherland met and took into consideration the interests of the Church in German lands it was a certainty that the assemblage would face their work skillfully and carry it through successfully.—London Catholic Opinion.

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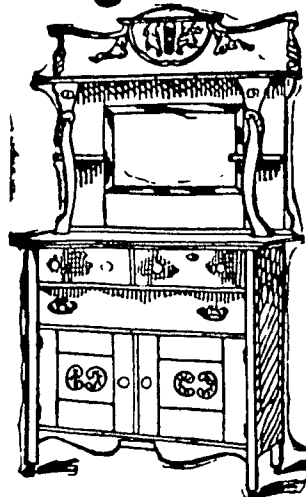
**BAKER THEATRE.**

Lincoln J. Carter's latest masterpiece "Too Proud to Beg" will be open three days engagement at the Baker Theatre next Monday afternoon and including another matinee on Wednesday. It tells a story of love and intrigue, with more than the ordinary comedy element throwing a bright atmosphere about it. The Baker Theatre's offering for the last three days of next week will be "Slaves of the Mine," the comedy drama by Daniel L. Hart and C. E. Callihan. The scenes are laid in the neighborhood of Wilkesbarre, and deal with mining life in that locality. The play requires a large cast and includes some competent players.

**NATIONAL THEATRE.**

Stella Mayhew, at the head of her own company of fifty people, is the bright and particular star that will shine at the National Theatre for three days commencing next Monday. She will be seen in a two act musical comedy that has been especially written for her and designed to suit her requirements. The production in its entirety will no doubt be one of the most meritorious of the season. Mrs. Delancy of Newport said to be one of the funniest musical extravaganza of the season, with the famous Elinore Sisters heading a company of fifty people, will be seen at the National Theatre the last half of next week. The book is by Mark Swan and the music by Jean Swartz. Too much praise cannot be accorded the supporting company, which embraces many well known names. Mrs. Delancy will doubtless receive a warm welcome.

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**COOK OPERA HOUSE.**  
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