

# Correspondence

## EAST AVON.

The Rosary Society meets at 4 o'clock. The coal collection was taken up at all the masses last Sunday.

Rev. Father Farron will attend the Forty Hours devotion in Danville this week.

A mission will open here on Dec 4th under the direction of Rev. Father Burke, who conducted a mission here some time ago. He will be welcomed back by his many friends in Avon.

Miss Josephine Kelly of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

Rev. Brother Baldwin of Manhattan College, New York, is home on his vacation. He received his early training in St. Agnes school. Sister Sebastian was his teacher.

Thomas Brennan is home and is looking fine.

## LIMA.

The devotion of the jubilee began in our church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Father Engelhardt of St. Joseph's conducted the services assisted by eight helping priests. The jubilee closed Wednesday morning by a solemn act of consecration to Mary Immaculate. Fine weather and good roads gave a large attendance morning and evening.

A matrimonial wave has struck our very quiet parish and on last Sunday three weddings were announced. Thos. O'Brien and Abce Nowlan, both of this place; James McQuillan of Manchester, and Catherine McCabe of Lima; George Ryan of Genesee and Winifred Maloney of this place.

James O'Connell sold his blacksmith shop to Thomas Walsh of Avon, who with his family has moved back to Lima. Mr. Walsh has bought a fine residence on Rochester St. (North Place) and Mr. O'Connell takes charge of the express business.

Ellen Hendrick of Penn Yan is visiting her brother here.

Mary Byrne of Chicago is visiting her old home.

A Reading Circle has been organized for the young people.

## GENEVA.

Miss Mary J. Neary of West Avenue gave a card party Friday night for the benefit of the building fund of St. Stephen's church. The prizes were awarded to Miss Catherine Cronin and Michael Reagan and the consolation to Mrs. Theodore King and Joseph E. Duffy.

The members of the K. of C. of this city have received invitations to attend the annual ball to be given Thanksgiving evening by the Water Council.

At St. Stephen's church Sunday afternoon a meeting of the young ladies of the parish wishing to join the society of the Children of Mary was held at 4:30. Father McPadden has requested that each member of the church belong to either the Rosary sodality or Holy Name society.

The funeral of John O'Malley the well known Exchange St. grocer took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning from St. Francis de Sales church. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Martin F. Connelly and daughter of North St. are the guests of Ex Mayor Hopkins of Chicago.

Mrs. B. O'Malley of the Hoffman House, is visiting her daughters in New York.

## AUBURN.

Rev. Father Doran of St. Mary's church, who was operated on in Chicago recently has returned looking better and as he says feels like a new man. We extend congratulations to the young assistant.

The bishop administered confirmation to a large class in each of the four churches in this city last Sunday. He was to bless the new church in the west end but the building was not completed enough to allow the ceremonies to take place.

The remainder of the articles that were not disposed of during the recent fair for the benefit of St. Edward's mission were auctioned off last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and another large sum was added to swell the already large sum realized from the event.

The different choirs of the city are preparing the Christmas masses to be sung on Christmas. The Holy Family choir organ is now being played by a young Auburnian Paul McCarty who received his musical training here in Auburn. He is a musician of rare ability and is a great addition to Mr. Hennessey's choir.

James A. Hennessey of the Holy Family choir will produce for the people of Auburn on Friday night the great opera Mikado. Mr. Hennessey has a company of 125 people all prominent in the city and it is expected that the production will be amateur in name only. Mr. Hennessey asks his friends in the different churches to come and see it.

The temperance society of St. Mary's church will hold a social at Music Hall during the latter part of the month. The proceeds will go towards the preparation of a large banquet which is going to be held in commemoration of the 18th anniversary of the society.

The usual quarterly collection which should be taken up at this time in St. Mary's will be done away with for this quarter. This makes only three collections taken up in this church during the last year.

## SHORTSVILLE.

Mrs. P. Martin of Manchester, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. A. M. France and Miss Anna Dunn spent Tuesday in Geneva, the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Dunn.

Visiting her parents in this place.

Mrs. B. Murphy of Manchester, was the guest of her parents at Honeyoe over Sunday.

Miss Julia O'Neil and Anna Dunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Deyo at Rochester last week.

A fine Picture of Pope Pius X 16x20, given free to all subscribers paying one dollar in advance for the Journal.

## CALEDONIA.

A fair for the benefit of St. Columba Church will open at Burgess Hall on Tuesday evening, November 2nd and close on Thanksgiving night. Entertainment will be given each evening by home, Buffalo and Rochester talent.

Jubilee services were held the past week in the Mumford church. Rev. Father Eisler was assisted by several neighboring priests.

There will be a requiem high mass on Thanksgiving morning for the deceased members of the C. R. and B. A. Society.

Mr. Andrew Kelley and bride of LeRoy spent Sunday with friends here.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c. Taze Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

\$42.50 Buffalo to the Pacific Coast via the Nickel Plate Road. One way Colonist tickets on sale daily from September 15th to October 15th. For full information see your local ticket agent, or write R. E. Payne, general agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

\$14.00 Buffalo to St. Louis and return via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale every day except Friday and Saturdays, until November 24th. Good seven days. See local agents or write R. E. Payne, general agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, the New York Central will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Springfield, Palmer, Worcester and South Framingham, at the low rate of \$10, tickets good returning on or before Friday, Dec 2nd. Tickets to be validated by Boston & Albany ticket agent for return trip. Spend Thanksgiving day with friends in the Old Bay State.

On Wednesday, Nov 29th, 16th and 23rd, coach excursion tickets will be sold at rate of \$16.25 via Central, \$15.50 via West Shore Sixty day and fifteen day tickets are on sale every day; final return limit Dec. 15th.

The golden grain is bursting, And the pumpkin's on the vine. For a ride out in the country. Call up Higgins, "49".

His Inheritance. Jack—I have just received a telegram saying that a rich aunt, my only relative, has died, and left me— His Intended (eagerly)—Yes, and left you— "All alone in the world."

Did She Take Him? She—I wouldn't marry you if you had three times the wealth of my father. He—I presume you know that if I had that much money there would be no necessity for me to marry at all—

Easy. Ethel—I don't see how you can tell a wild duck from a tame one. Cholly—Dead easy. If you get near enough to shoot him he's a tame one.

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## HOW HE FOOLED THE BARBER.

Pretended He Was Deaf and Dumb; Now He's Sorry.

"Experiments don't always terminate as expected," said a stocky man to a Kansas City "Star" reporter. "This morning I went to a strange barber shop, and for the purpose of heading off conversation, I played deaf and dumb. As I entered I put my fingers to work and went through the motion of shaving with an affirmative shake of the head; gave the negative shake as I made the hair cutting motions, shampooing gestures, shoe-blacking actions, and application of hair tonic passes.

"Two idle barbers bowed in recognition of understanding me, and took positions at their chairs, waiting for me to make my selection, which I did by dropping into the first one.

"That fellow looks daffy as well as dumb," said the barber who wasn't putting soap in my mouth.

"I guess he's all right," answered the one who was rubbing in all of the lather on one spot. "These dummies always do act queer."

"I bet he is too mean to give you a tip."

"He looks it," answered the shaver. "He will be a bald-headed lobster in six months. It looks as though his wife had been playing ping pong on his head."

"Sell him some hair tonic," replied the owner. "I will write and ask him if he wants it."

"I'll be thanked if you do," I said, and then I went to the shaver and let him get to work.

The shave was completed after a few minutes and there was a word spoken during the rest of the process. The tip was I hadn't.

Terrible if True.

Making Her Choice. "I have a very nice girl waiting for you," said the man.

"No, she's not mine these days," he said.

"No. The fact of the matter is, a week ago I took home two of the handsomest bunnies I could find in town, and told her she might have her choice between them. She has been busy day and night ever since trying to make up her mind which of the bunnies to keep and was undecided as ever when I came away this morning. One moment she likes one, and the next she prefers the other."

You ought to help her out of her dilemma. "How can I?"

"Why, quite a simple operation; take one of them and carry it back to the shop. That will be the one she'll want."

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## RECKLESS BIRDS IN ENGLAND.

Strange Accidents to Feathery Creatures on the Wing.

The partridge which blundered through one of the windows of an excursion train on its way from Leicester to Yarmouth is not the first bird to meet with an adventure of the kind. On the arrival of a London train at Luton not long since a swan was found majestically seated upon the roof of the last carriage; one Sunday evening last year, between Norwich and Wells, an owl dashed against the lookout window of an engine, smashing it to fragments, and falling on the footplate, where it was secured. An even more extraordinary incident occurred not long ago on the line between Bushey and Watford. A bird dashed through the open window, and was followed by a sparrow hawk in hot pursuit. The victim flew violently against the opposite window and was killed, while the hawk, after dashing about the compartment, to the consternation of the passengers, became entangled in the netted cord of the harrack and was caught.—London Chronicle.

The Great Lakes. The elevation of the great lakes above the tide water in the Hudson River, as shown by many years of observation, is as follows: Lake Ontario, elevation, 247.5 feet; Lake Erie, 573.5 feet; Lake Huron, 581.92 feet; Lake Michigan, 581.92 feet; Lake Superior, 602.39 feet.

There are remarkable periodic variations in the heights of the lakes, more particularly of Lake Erie. There is an annual fluctuation, and other fluctuations occur quite regularly every few years.

Mexican Water Power. Recently a great many concessions have been granted by the Mexican Department of Public Works to companies and individuals for the utilization of water from the streams of that republic for the generation of power.

The government is fully aware of the desirability of having the water power of the country fully developed, and it offers very liberal concessions to bona fide companies or individuals who desire to utilize it.

Queen Wilhelmina's Hobbies. The Queen of Holland is an enthusiastic farmer. A variety has been established in connection with the royal estate at Leeuwarden in which quite a number of her own large quantities of butter and milk being sold directly from the dairy, which is now self-sustaining and profitable. Another hobby of the young queen is photography, and like Queen Alexandra and other distinguished amateurs, she is quite an expert with the camera.

New Decoration for Sousa. John Philip Sousa, the conductor, has received notice of his promotion from Officer de l'Academie Francaise to Officer de l'Instruction Publique of France. The new distinction gives Mr. Sousa the golden palms and rosette of the French Academy. He is the only American who has received this decoration. He is also a member of the Royal Victorian order of England, having been decorated by King Edward VII three years ago.

King Edward's First Speech. King Edward made his first speech in public when he was ten. He was visiting Newcastle with Queen Victoria, and thanked some member of the corporation for presenting him a handsome paper cutter. His first official speech as Prince of Wales, however, was delivered at Shorncliffe when he was eighteen, just before he set sail for Canada.

Old Cedar Trees. A famous cedar of Lebanon, which for more than 220 years has guarded the southern entrance of the old Chelsea physic garden in London, has just been cut down. In 1683 four Lebanon cedars, the first ever planted in England, were successfully introduced into the physic garden. Two of the trees flourished for nearly a century and then were removed.

1,000 Year Old Copal. J. W. Cilley, of Winnsboro, Va., has a piece of gum copal in which a fly was embedded. As this article of commerce is only found now buried deep in the ground in Africa, where once it nourished on the gum copal tree, now long extinct as a growing vegetable product, the piece is no doubt thousands of years old.

A Smoking Contest. A smoking match recently amused the public at Lille, France. Fifty of the hardest smokers of the district sat down together to consume two ounces of the strongest tobacco in the shortest possible time. They used clay pipes, and were helped by a big jug of beer. The winner finished in a quarter of an hour.

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Extra fine double damask pattern cloths, of the Dunfermline make.

Size 2 x 2 yards, at \$2.75.

Larger sizes, \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5.00.

Napkins to match, at \$2.50 and \$3.50 a dozen.

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72-inch Full Bleached Scotch Damask, at yd \$1.10.

Napkins to match at, a dozen, \$2.75 and \$3.75.

72-inch Full Bleached Irish Double Damask at yd. \$1.25.

5-8 Napkins to match at \$2.50.

3-4 Napkins to match at \$3.50.

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