



Result Was Marvellous.

871 Chicago Ave., Chicago, Jan. 1904.

My daughter had the first attack of fits about 2 years ago and then one about every six weeks for some time, until they repeated every four days.

She was treated by 3 physicians without any result, then I gave her Koenig's Nerve Tonic and the effect was marvellous.

She had only one more attack after she took it for 4 months.

Mrs. Fr. of Gang, Malvern, O., writes, in January, 1903, about her son, who had the first epileptic attack in February, 1902.

After he was treated by your physician or pastor recommendation of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and since he takes it had no more attack since last October, and seems to be so much better in every way.

FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases and a Sample Bottle to any address. Free literature also sent the medicine from Koenig Med. Co., Chicago, Ill., 100 Lake Street.

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In Rochester by J. S. Flannery, 126 N. Clinton Street

Correspondence

AUBURN.

The funeral of the late John Desmond was held from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Michael Keating on Friday with services at Holy Family church at 9:30 a. m.

The funeral of John Gleason was held last Saturday and was largely attended. Father Hickey officiated at the burial services.

On next Thursday and Friday evenings the fair that was held for the benefit of the St. Edward's mission will be closed and the articles that remained will be disposed of.

The Ladies Aid Society of the city will hold their annual charity ball this year in the State Armory under the auspices of the Wheelers.

The installation of officers of the C. R. & B. A. was held in Eagle's hall Thursday evening. After the ceremonies a supper was served and Daniel Creighton the retiring marshal was presented with a handsome oak rocker.

At a largely attended meeting of the K. O. C. in Forester's hall ten candidates received the first degree.

One of the series of card parties was held at the residence of Mr. Michael Toole of Castle St. last Wednesday evening.

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The funeral of Mary A. Kenney took place Tuesday morning from St. Stephen's church. The bearers were her six nephews.

WILLARD.

On Sunday morning Jan. 8, the home of Peter Conly, situated about 2 miles north of Willard, was burned to the ground.

Miss Josephine Succi of Lodi, N. Y., has been enrolled as nurse on the hospital staff.

Miss Jennie Costello has secured a position as head nurse at the Rochester Industrial school.

The installation of officers of Branch 877, L. C. B. A. took place at their rooms on Tuesday evening Jan. 10.

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It is estimated that \$53,000 has so far been spent on the new church and it will require considerable money yet to plaster, seat, glaze and furnish the building.

There have been 27 marriages, 72 baptisms and 55 funerals during the year 1903.

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.

People contemplating a trip to Porto Rico, The Bahamas, Florida California, or any of the numerous winter resorts can obtain complete information at city ticket office of the New York Central, No. 20 State St

Winter Tours to the Mediterranean Italy, The Riviera, Sicily, Spain, etc.

traveling expenses included in the price. For full particulars apply at New York Central city ticket office N. 20 State street.

BUYING RUBIES IN BURMA.

A Peculiar Method of Bargaining for the Precious Stones.

The peculiar business methods of Oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burma. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies.

The buyer and seller then go through a very peculiar method of bargaining by signs, or rather grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification, they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment.

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Beard Eleven Feet Long.

The Beard of Valentine Tapley is almost twice as long as he is tall, and he is proud of his peculiar distinction.

Movement of Great Dipper.

In fact, the dipper is stationary, all the stars being fixed stars; but the motion of the earth in its orbit, 180,000,000 miles in diameter, makes the dipper appear to revolve around Polaris, 23 degrees from it.

Lucky Swedish Women.

Swedish restaurant keepers of the old-fashioned sort charge less for a woman's meal than for a man's, on the theory that she is physically unable to eat so much.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

THE FORCE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN THIS COUNTRY.

Extent and Strength of the System and the Enormous Sum it Saves to the Government—What Rev. Father Sheedy's Investigations Show.

The Catholic parochial school system saves the United States nearly \$25,000,000 annually, as this is what it would cost to educate the children who are now attending the Catholic schools of our land, according to Rev. Father Morgan M. Sheedy, rector of St. John's, Altoona, Pa., who has at the instance of the United States commissioner of education made a report of the Catholic education in this country.

Elementary, 967,518; secondary, boys (high schools, academies and preparatory departments of colleges), 14,127; secondary, girls (high schools and academies), 20,874; higher education (colleges and universities, not including seminaries), 4,010; total, 1,006,529.

The Catholic population is increasing rapidly, and it will tax our energies severely to provide additional school accommodations proportionate to this increase.

The success of the parochial school is largely due to the devotion and self sacrifice of the thousands of religious women and men, the members of teaching orders of the Church, who have consecrated their lives to Christian education.

The Catholic Church has always laid down this great and vital principle—namely, that secular and religious instruction shall never be parted in education. It has laid down and followed this principle from the beginning.

The Rev. George Albert Cain, formerly curate of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents at Hoboken, N. J., has announced his conversion to the Roman Catholic faith.

The Church in China.

Recently was celebrated in the Chinese missions of Kiangnan the three hundred and first anniversary of the baptism of Zi-Kee-lao.

Items of Interest.

In the province of Songkang, China, the Catholics number 50,000, with 200 catechumens.

Boston now has a Catholic superintendent of schools in the person of George E. Conley, an alumnus of Holy Cross college and a devout Catholic.

There are in the parochial schools of Rochester some 12,000 pupils. These schools do not cost the taxpayers of Rochester a cent.

Catholic Teachers in Germany.

The Catholic women teachers of Germany to the number of 1,400 met recently in Berlin. The association is very successful and prosperous.

The Catholic citizen is the heaviest taxpayer. He is taxed to support a public system of education in which his conscience will not permit his children to participate.

The Detroit Free Press estimates that if the Catholic schools in that city were closed the taxpayers would be called upon at once for new buildings and other expenditures needed to take care of the additional pupils in the sum of \$2,854,900.

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THE LATE BISHOP PHELAN.

He Served Long and Faithfully in the Pittsburgh Diocese.

The Right Rev. Richard Phelan, D. D., bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, who died on Dec. 20 last, was born in 1823 at Tralee, near Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

The young priest was laboring on a mission in Indiana a few months after his ordination when he learned that a cholera epidemic had broken out in Pittsburgh. He at once hurried there to assist the other priests in their ministrations to the sick and dying.

A Fighting Bishop.

At the closing session of the Lille conference of the Catholics of northern France Mr. Touchet, bishop of Orleans, ended a brilliant address on the concordat with words that roused the spirit of his audience.

Episcopal Clergyman a Convert.

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Low Plain Figure Prices.

Low plain figure prices. H. B. Graves, 75 State St. Rochester N. Y.

Genesee Valley Trust Co.

Report of the condition of the OF ROCHESTER, At the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1904.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans.....\$1,679,559 47	Capital stock.....\$300,000 00
Bonds and stocks.....2,485,408 93	Surplus.....60,000 00
Due from banks.....478,022 42	Undivided profits.....61,361 71
Banking house.....75,000 00	Deposits.....4,378,736 64
Cash.....82,107 53	
\$4,800,098 35	\$4,800,098 35

COMPARATIVE DEPOSITS

December 31, 1904.....	\$4,378,736 64
December 31, 1903.....	3,212,328 29
Increase One Year.....	\$1,166,408 35

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H. B. GRAVES, 75 STATE ST. ROCHESTER N. Y.

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