Correspondence

DANSVILLE.

Next Sunday is the regular monthly communion day for the Children of Mary.

On Feb. 2nd, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, Rev. Father Dunn celebrated high mass at 8:15 a. m. preceded by the blessing of the candles.

On Feb. 3rd, the feast of St. Blase, mass was celebrated at 8:15 followed by the blessing of the throats of the faithful.

Rev. Father Dunn preached a most inspiring and instructive sermon last Sunday on the Gospel of the day.

Prayers were offered on Sunday for the happy repose of the soul of Rev. Bernard Brady of Yonkers, N. Y.

On Monday, Feb. 5th, a requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Dunn for Rev. Thomas Cunningham, it being the 17th anniversary of his death.

A months mind mass for Mr. John Krieg was offered Wednesday at 8 a. m.

Rev. Father Dunn received a generous school collection last Sunday.

Band No. 17, Messrs. F. A. Buxton and Geo. J. Lindsay, leaders, gave a party last Wednesday evening

The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's have elected the following officers with Rev. M. Krishel as spiritual adviser: Pres., Mrs. Lucy Geiger; vice pres., Mrs. Fred Schwan; sec., Mrs. A. Kramer; treas. Mrs. E. P. Huver.

A party of Hornellsville guests were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Driscoll last Sunday p. m.

Manager Brogan is a hustler for the Inter Ocean Telephone Co.

AUBURN.

The big bazaar that will be given for St. Edward's mission one week from Monday promises to eclipse anything ever attempted in this city. Entertainments will be given each night by local talent.

The K. of C. ball on Thursday evening will be the best ever given in the city. The grand march will be led by Grand Knight Whalen. Supper will be served by Shea and Murray. Stevens orchestra.

Rev. C. J. Silke has booked "Captain Terrance" at Moravia for one night only Feb. 23. The people of the Holy Family should help their former assistant pastor in this affair.

The K. of C. presented Past Grand Knight Thos. Hefferman with a beautiful gold watch, chain and charm.

The Willing Worker card party next Wednesday, in C.M.B.A. hall, given by Mrs. Durman.

ITHACA

A meeting of the C.M.B.A. was held in the Knights of Columbus hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

At 8 a. m., Monday a month's mind for Lawrence Maloney; Tuesday for Dennis Maloney; Wednesday, anniversary high mass for Charles VanHouten.

The Ladies Aid Society held a meeting in parish hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The last of a series of card parties will be held in parish hall, Wednesday evening.

SHORTSVILLE

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien died at her home in Littleville, Sunday morning after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. O'Brien was well known and highly respected by all. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Dominic's church. Father Henry celebrated the mass. Interment was at Canandaigua. Mrs. O'Brien leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, five sons, Patrick W., Frank, Daniel and Martin of this place, and John of Dundee.

Miss Agnes Toomey of Victor, was the guest of S. McCarthy and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw entertained Miss M. McCormick of Clifton Springs last week.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated Saturday for Patrick Farrell.

Mrs. Davis of Palmyra, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Shaw, the first of the week.

Miss Mary Dunn is visiting friends at Seneca Falls.

CANANDAIGUA

Mrs. Hannah Murphy was prayed for Sunday. She was a sister of Rev. Jas. M. Early, pastor here 1860 1862, and the funeral took place Friday morning with a solemn mass, Rev. J. J. Donnelly celebrant.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Shortsville, was also prayed for and the burial took place in Calvary Tuesday. Her death also recalls some of our early history as she and her husband were both employed by the Rev. Edmund O'Connor in the early 50's and associated with the early history of the parish.

Dr. Breen lectured Friday evening at Victor on the Holy Land. We hope to have him here during Lent.

The celebrated mock trial "A Breach of Promise," takes place at Bemis Hall Wednesday evening of next week, Miss Elizabeth Burke, plaintiff; J. Frank Caplise, defendant.

The Rosary has re-elected its efficient officers for another term: Miss Clara Tuohey, president; Mrs. A. Hill, vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Reed, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Taylor, treasurer. The society has realized $420 during the past year and devoted it to church and altar decoration.

The Alumni banquet last Wednesday evening was a very delightful affair. About ninety members were present and $38 were netted for the church.

The month's mind of Dennis Melvin was observed Tuesday morning and a requiem mass will be celebrated Friday morning for deceased members of the parish.

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Five Minute Sermon

The Labors in the Vineyard

From the beginning of the world, that is, the morning, the third, sixth, and ninth hours, God, by the voice and example of the patriarchs, by the written law, and by the words of the prophets, called men, particularly the Hebrews, to believe in Christ and hope for His coming, and to unite themselves to Him by holiness of life. At the eleventh hour, by the preaching of Christ and of His apostles and their successors, God has called, calls, and will continue to call man to enter in the Catholic Church and become living members of the mystical body of Jesus Christ, and to serve Him faithfully by observing His holy laws. In the evening, that is, on the day of judgment, all those who will have belonged to the Church of Christ, who will have entered the Church—the vineyard—in the early morning, at the third, sixth, ninth, or eleventh hour, will receive without distinction, in reward of their labors, eternal life and the glory of paradise.

"Many are called, but few are chosen" because there are many who by virtue of baptism enter into the vineyard to labor and gain eternal reward, but there are few who observe faithfully the holy law and who serve God with perseverance until death Only the innocent and truly penitent who have persevered to the last will be chosen. We must remember that without the grace of God we can do nothing toward our own salvation. Let us live in fear and humility; trust ourselves to the divine mercy; pray in the name of Jesus, and the terrible sentence will have no reference to us.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday February 11—Gospel. St. Matt, xx, 1-16—St. Saturninus and Comp., martyrs.
Monday 12—St. Benedict of Anian, abbot
Tuesday 13—St. Catharine of Ricci, virgin
Wednesday 14—St. Valentine, bishop and martyr.
Thursday 15—SS. Faustin and Jovita, martyrs.
Friday 16—Bl. John de Britto, S. J., martyr.
Saturday 17—St. Fintan, abbot.

Cook Opera House.

A young American girl, who has won fame abroad and in the important cities in this country, is Alice Pierce, the charming young actress slated as the headliner in next week's bill of vaudeville at the Cook Opera House. Miss Pierce impersonates famous stage folks. Her imitation of Mrs. Leslie Carter is said to be electrifying. Willie Eckstein, a boy pianist will provide the principal number. "The Spook Minstrels" the clever novelty that introduces moving pictures that sing and talk, will be given. "Motoring" described as a shriekingly funny travesty on automobiling; Barrows, Lancaster & Company, in their celebrated playlet "Tactics"; Phil and Nettie Peters, the Althea Twins and the kinetograph will complete one of the strongest bills of the season. This show will be given at the Cook all the week with daily matinees.

BAKER THEATRE

One of the real genuine dramatic offerings of the season will be the Moore Stock Company's production of the old Irish drama "Arrah-na-Pogue," at the Baker Theatre next week. There are few who do not delight in seeing a good Irish drama occasionally, and all who have seen "Arrah-Na-Pogue" will admit that it is the best of its kind. It is Dion Boucicault's masterpiece, and the masterpiece of a man who has written the successes he has must necessarily be of a high standard. This play will be presented all week with matinees Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Monday afternoon new post cards souvenirs of Miss Elizabeth Ross will be presented to the ladies attending the matinees. Friday afternoon will be "Rutledge Day" and after the performance Mr. Rutledge will entertain the audience, for a few minutes in a way entirely his own.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

"When Knighthood was in Flower" as a stage production is a complete success. The events follow the scenes of the novel more closely than the casual reader would have thought possible. The story is as clear as if every line written in the book were spoken by the characters. In short, the dramatization is conceded to be better than the novel, a fact which is seldom encountered. This play comes to the National next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"When the World Sleeps", the new sensational melodrama by Langdon McCormick and Lawrence Marston, will be the offering at the National next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday and promises to be an event of more than ordinary interest. It is spoken of as a brief recital of the life of two brothers in love with the same girl, Virginia Grey

Congo Administration Vindicated.

A great mass meeting will be held at Colonial hall, Feb. 14th. Baron Moncheur, Belgian minister at Washington will preside and introduce the speakers Prof. Alfred Nerinx from the celebrated University of Louvain, Jeanes Gustavus Whitely, Consul-General of the Congo Free State and Rev. A. Notebaert of the French Church, this city will address the audience

Admission will be free and it is hoped that Colonial Hall will be fil ed to overflowing, as it time to put a stop to the spreading of calumnies. All are welcome regardless of creed or politics.

A. O. H.

Ladies Aux., No. 1, A. O. H. will hold a poverty social and dance at their hall, 198 West Main St., on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. All are invited to attend.

ANCIENT CHURCH OF ROME.

The following beautiful tribute to the changeless Catholic Church is from the pen of a Congregational minister, the son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin:"

As rises Tenerife above
The restless ocean's moan
So looms above earth's chance and change
The ancient Church of Rome.

Majestic 'gainst the sunset sky
The Titan mountain stands,
Frowning while ocean giants die
Upon its foaming sands.

So bold against the lurid past
Yet stands the Church of Rome,
Unchanged when all is changing fast—
The storm tossed pilgrim's home.

O'erwhelmed by the barbarian hosts
The Eternal City fell
But laid on her rude conquerors
The magic of her spell.

Thus facing countless future years
And ages yet unborn
Rome rises o'er all haunting fears
And dreads no coming storm
—Charles Edward Stowe in Hartford Times.

SHORT SERMONS.

Let us have a large, generous heart, full of goodness and thoughtfulness for others.

In return for all your favors, my God, you do not ask much, but you do ask for faithfulness.

Save thy soul from sandy barrenness. Let it blossom with roses and gleam with living waters.

The need of the age is faith, faith in God and our fellow man, and the courage to voice that faith even when appearances mock its possibility.

Virtue is like an excellent perfume—the more close you keep it the greater is its odor, but if you expose it to the air it quickly evaporates and loses its scent.

Every thought we have which is not for ourselves, every word we speak that comes from motives pure, every deed we perform which is inspired by noble impulses, lifts us from our baser selves into a higher sphere.

Little Enough.

Many people who hear Mass but once a week, and then in a perfunctory manner merely, do not realize or are entirely careless of the great blessings waiting on attendance at the holy sacrifice. They hurry in late and hurry out before the priest is out of the sanctuary, as if afraid of giving too much time to God. Surely an hour a week is little enough time.—Sacred Heart Review.

Tablet to Archbishop Chapelle.

A memorial tablet to the late Archbishop Chapelle has been placed in the sanctuary wall of the Cathedral in New Orleans. It is of white marble, six feet in height, and bears an inscription in gold letters, giving in Latin a short history of the most important events in the sacerdotal life of the lamented prelate.

Kind Words.

Kind words are the music of the world. They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes, as if they were some angel's song which had lost its way and come on earth and sung on undying, by smiting the hearts of men with sweetest wounds, and putting for the whole an angel's nature into us.

Russian Justice.

A short time ago when a train on the Russian railway from Tashkend stopped at Tchernelevo a well-dressed man got into a carriage marked, "no smoking allowed" and, taking out his case, began to smoke a cigarette. The other passengers politely called his attention to the fact that he was not in a smoking carriage, but he paid no heed to them and went on smoking. It so happened that one of the travelers was a justice of the peace, who thereupon got up, took his chain of office out of his bag and declared the carriage a court of law. The smoker was found guilty and fined fifty rubles and, as he would not give his name and declared that he had no money, he was imprisoned in the guard's van until he paid the fine.

England's Milk Bill.

The laborer, it seems, is content with 5 gallons of milk, 9 pounds of cheese and 15 pounds of butter in the twelve months. Artisans and mechanics have 12 gallons of milk, 11 pounds of cheese, and the same quantity of butter. Each member of the upper class, however, drinks on an average of 31 gallons of milk in a year, eats 10½ pounds of cheese and 41 pounds of butter.

ODD SHADES IN GIRLS' FROCKS.

Browns and Blues or Brown and Pink Combined Very Popular.

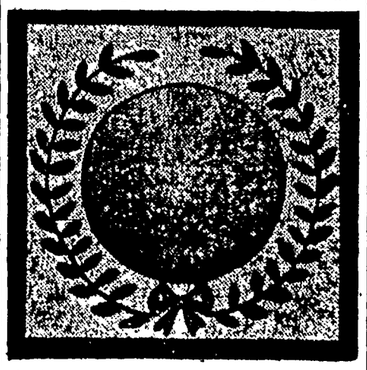
Pinky mauve and pale blue may sound a little flat, but given the right quantities the effect is charming, though it is only right to add that not every child could wear this combination successfully. The bronze and pale blues will alike become the blonde and the brunette, but the pinks and browns, where the former predominates, should be chosen for fair little women alone, whose coloring is subtle rather than decided. These off shades in pink are often trying to a rosy cheeked, dark eyed little beauty, detracting from rather than increasing her charms, the latter a duty certainly expected of one's toilet. Pale rose pink will be kinder to her, but all the odd shades will be found generally becoming to those known as "between colors," a delicate featured class usually of dainty coloring, with which these shades seem to blend perfectly.

Batiste, one of the finest and coolest of cotton goods, is the foundation for many of the frocks, both short and long, the trimming mostly hand run tucks, hemstitching and the daintiest of nainsook embroideries. The latter is used sparingly, hand sewing being considered in far better taste than elaborate embroideries.

For small boys quite the smartest thing is a Russian blouse suit of satin foulard in a black and white pin check. This fastens invisibly down the left side and is finished at the neck with a lace collar secured by a bow of red ribbon, while a loose red belt confines the waist line.

Latest Effect in Frames.

Embroidered picture frames retain a pretty fair measure of popularity even though more durable materials have been selected for the construction of photo holders in these days of the development of handicrafts. Simplicity of design and ar-



tistic treatment are the characteristics of the latest ventures in the way of embroidered frames, and linen or some equally simple fabric is used for the foundation. The accompanying illustration shows the design new and effective in fancy stitchery on linen, the color scheme being exceptionally good.

Long Hair is Doomed.

By the present fashion of wearing the hair long women have assumed a burden that is becoming increasingly irksome If they were allowed to wear the hair loose its length might be a thing of beauty, and its vigor would be improved. But hair that is closely done up is not more beautiful than hair that has been cut short; and its confined state leads to baldness. It is a question of fashion; and we may safely trust the self-interest of women, with regard to appearance and convenience, to settle this question in accordance with common sense, says Home Notes. What great society leader, filled with compassion for her suffering, humbler sisters, will initiate the change.

Jarring and Nerve Disease.

Up to date science tells us that vibrations play an enormous part in the world of life. A little thought will show the least learned reader that they affect us for good and ill. I am concerned only with the bad variety. People sometimes use the typewriter until every touch of the key is followed up by a little hammer striking inside their brain. They ride motor cycles until they get into such a state that when asleep the shocks go through their spinal column, says Home Notes. There are countless means by which such mischievous vibrations are experienced. Thence come all sorts of nerve ailments, including neuralgia.

Meditations of a Spinster.

A woman has lots of girl friends if she is rich and not pretty.

It must seem hard to some parents to pose as good before their children.

I wonder if the men would think it funny if the women sometimes had trouble finding the keyhole.

A good time is that which you feel sure will give you a sick headache in the morning.

Some men are so distrustful that they are afraid to talk politely to a girl for fear she will ever afterward be heartbroken for love of them.

Cleaning Ivory.

Brush ivory ornaments with a tooth brush, which should not be very new, rubbed with soap. Rinse in lukewarm water and dry thoroughly. Then brush again till the luster appears; it will be increased if a little alcohol be poured on the brush. If the ivory is very yellow set it in the sun to bleach.

Bathing Children.

A child should not be given a harsh rub after a bath. Drying should be done carefully with a soft "tub" in the morning and a quick sponge at night.

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