

Danville.
 Mrs. John D. Moriarty is the guest of her brother, Rev. Father Dunn.
 Mrs. Burke of Belfast, has been visiting her son, Dr. John H. Burke.
 Mrs. M. J. Mannin attended the funeral of Rev. James J. Clarke, the young and beloved assistant of St. Mary's, Canandaigua, on Monday week.
 Forty Hours Devotions opened at St. Patrick's last Sunday at 10:30 mass. Excellent sermons each evening, on Sunday by Rev. Father Ryan of Canisota on Cursing and Swearing; on Monday by Rev. Father Neville on Honor thy Father and thy Mother; on Tuesday by Rev. Father Garvey on The Value of the Immortal Soul. The attendance at the services was large and the number of communicants was over 500. The assisting clergy were Father Fitzsimons of Lino, Father Day and Father Egan of Mt. Morris, Father Hughes of Genesee, Father Eisler of Canisota; Father Farron of Avon, Fr. Neville of East Bloomfield, Father Garvey of Livonia, Father Ryan of Canisota, Father Huber of Perkinville and Father Kruehler of St. Mary's.
 St. Mary's Mass closed Friday night and the net proceeds were over \$1,058. Father Kruehler and his parishioners are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.
 The Celtic Club met with Miss Matilda Barrett last week.
 The C. R. & B. A. held a progressive supper in their rooms Thanksgiving night.

AUBURN, N. Y.
 The family of the late Rev. James Clark wish to thank all persons who in any way assisted in the recent death and illness of their beloved son and brother.
 Prayers were offered up last Sunday for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Clark, who was buried in this city last week.
 Special Thanksgiving services were held in each of the city churches on Thursday. Sermons appropriate to the day were given by the several assistant priests of the churches.
 The Italian fair held this week in Lyceum hall was largely attended and quite a substantial amount was realized from the affair. Each evening an entertainment was given by English speaking talent. On Wednesday evening the Italian dramatic club presented a play. The fair was for the benefit of the new church that is to be built by the Italians of the city.
 Forty Hours Devotions will open in St. Mary's church to-morrow at the 10 o'clock mass and close on Tuesday morning at the 8 o'clock mass. Each evening a sermon will be delivered. Communion will be heard every morning, afternoon and night. Masses will be at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.
 The opera "Little Tycoon", under the direction of James A. Hennessy of the Holy Family choir, was given Wednesday evening in this city, before a large and appreciative audience. On Thursday the same play was given in Ithaca to a crowded house.

CANANDAIGUA.
 Prayers were offered Sunday for the repose of the soul of Francis O'Carroll, and for the recovery or happy death of Mrs. Bridget Barry.
 The L. C. B. A. elected officers Tuesday evening.
 Masses Monday for Mrs. Michael McCormack and Father Clark; Tuesday, Thos. Kinella Wednesday, Mrs. Patrick Welch; Friday, deceased members of the L. C. B. A.; Saturday, Bernard Meath.
 Divorce Among the Burmese.
 The marriage customs of the Burmese are simple in the extreme. A man and woman are married or are not married, according to whether they live as husband and wife or not. A man may have several wives, though in practice he rarely has more than one.
 A woman may have only one husband. Divorce is a matter for the village elders. No court is necessary, no decree, no appeal to legal or ecclesiastical authority. Divorce is but the breaking of a status. A wife retains control of all her property when married; she has a half share in all property acquired during marriage. If she is divorced she takes her own property and half that jointly acquired. There is no blinding of her authority with that of her husband. She may do what she will with her own.
 There is no rule of primogeniture and no power of bequeathing property by testament. All the children inherit equally. No Buddhist may make a will. Whatever a man or a woman dies possessed of must be divided according to the rules of consanguinity. There is no preference of either sex. All children are equal in this matter. The eldest son shares alike with the younger daughter.

Acclimated.
 The food of social invitations that is pouring in on Mr. Bryan in England may acclimate him to the popular wave in his favor that is sweeping over this country.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.
Why Plants Droop.
 When the warmth of the sun's rays is withdrawn they turn downward and receive the warmth of the earth by radiation.

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It Is On the Whole Degrading
 By SENGA
 Truth is stranger than fiction, and though sometimes hard to tell, is more often harder to hear.
 So with all due respect to the authoress of "Trial Marriage," I consider according to my opinion of her book, first, that all matter to be published for the eye and mind of the public unlimited should be couched in plain ordinary technical phrases, for simplicity is nature's chief charm, and though we expect our works to be read and appreciated by learned scholars, still it more often happens that these people are invariably too busy to criticize what the commonly educated class fail to thoroughly define, comprehend or entirely masticate, and it is on the latter class we largely depend for the fame of success.
 Secondly, if the world, which is chiefly composed of the working common wealth, who all seek riches and greatness, is to rise so to still higher degrees of civilization, great desecration should be exercised in mstoh-making, for the ceremony of marriage means uniting two nature's into one for the purpose of populating the world.
 If all the marriages of this century were childless, there would be no chance of this good old world having any inhabitants in the next century. Then again if marriage experiments were for sale on a bargain scale, the world would so deteriorate, that soon we would be as unscrupulous as the animals, and men would become so licentious that they would forget to distinguish between race, station or even common sense; the laws of the country would be blasphemed; our children could not be called ours, and the sentiment of the heart would be entirely eliminated.
 Many points expressed in the book are good, the principle and basis is moral, but we cannot reform the world in a day. No man or woman, worthy to be called such, should select a mate because of any promptings but those which come from the heart, not foolish whispering but wise, carefully considered, sincere and lasting.
 Also, the choice should be made with the main object in view of having a family, and raising it with the best advantage and teachings and morals in one's power. Also we should encourage the romance and sentiment of the heart rather than extinguish it, for where love exists, progress is made, but where marriage is a mere business transaction the spirit soon rebels and discontent reigns.
 If we married the one we loved best and that one soon tired of us because he wished to try life with another, our lives would be ruined, our hopes blasted, and our record of suicides increased.
 Marriage means children, and children mean the world.

Grand Officers Meeting
 The Grand Officers of the C. R. & B. A. held a meeting in Rochester at the Union Club, last week. Among those present were: J. O'Donnell, grand president of Buffalo; Thomas J. Healy of Buffalo, grand treasurer; Thomas F. Healy, grand secretary of Troy; A. J. Young and Mrs. E. Davis of Binghamton, grand trustees; William Shaddock, Mrs. Agnes Tepas and Frank Conway, grand deputies, of Buffalo; Mrs. William Hawks, grand committee, of Lockport; G. W. Terry of Auburn. After the business session a number of impromptu speeches were made.

SCIENTIFIC WORK IN GERMANY.
 Research Laboratories More Lavish Than Technical Ones.
 In the Zeiss glass works at Jena, says the London Graphic, fourteen doctors of science are employed, and these include mathematicians as well as physicists. The great German aniline color works employ more "scientific" than "technical" chemists. At one of them, for instance, fifty-five scientific and thirty-five technical chemists are engaged, at a second 145 scientific chemists and 175 technologists, at a third 148 scientific chemists and seventy-five technicians. The research laboratories of these works are lavishly equipped. One of them possesses a library of 14,000 volumes; a second spends \$150,000 a year on glass-ware.

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Around the Globe
Catholic News Many From Places
 The Knights of Columbus at Portland, Ore., have raised \$12,000 for a school for Italian children.
 The recent elections in New Jersey were remarkable for the number of Catholics who were elected to office. As a consequence the Catholics of New Jersey have quite a large representation in almost every governing body of the State.
 Rev. David W. Hearn, S. J., president of St. Francis Xavier's college, West 16th street, N. Y., has been appointed by the State Regents to the State Examining Board which formulates and regulates the regents' examinations. Father Hearn's duties will be in the college department.
 The monks of Buckfast abbey, Devonshire, have elected the Rev. Father Anchar as lord abbot in the place of Abbot Natter, who was drowned when a passenger in the Sirio, recently wrecked in the Bay of Biscay. The new abbot was born in Germany in 1875, and is probably the youngest abbot in the world. He was at one time professor of philosophy at St. Anselm college, Rome, and is a man of great learning.
 Samuel J. Kitson, the sculptor, was buried from Blessed Sacrament Church, West 71st street, New York, on Monday. Mr. Kitson was converted to the Roman Catholic church in 1887, and since then much of his sculpture was of a religious character. He completed a bust representing Christ and a Blessed Virgin statue for the Richmond cathedral erected by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, which was consecrated on Thanksgiving Day. His Cardinal Gibbons bust at the Catholic university, also received favorable comment. Mr. Kitson was born in Huddersfield, England, in 1848.

The Catholic Summer School of America last week held its regular meeting in the Catholic Club in New York City and elected its officers for the coming year. The Rev. John Talbot Smith was chosen President; the Right Rev. Henry Gabriels, Bishop of Ogdensburgh, First Vice President; Mr. Michael Bannin, Second Vice President; Mr. Charles Murray, Secretary; the Rev. David J. Hickey, Treasurer. The Executive Committee elected consists of John B. Riley, of Plattsburg; George J. Gillespie, the Rev. D. J. McMahon, the Right Rev. Dr. J. Loughlin and the Right Rev. M. J. Lavelle. At the close of the election the President announced that all the standing committees of last year were reappointed.
 The death of another of the missionary heroes of the South Sea Islands, Right Rev. Dr. Amundus Lamaze, D. D., S. M., Bishop of Olympe and Vicar Apostolic of Central Oceania, was recently announced by cable from Fiji. The vicarite of Central Oceania was established in 1842, and comprises the Friendly Archipelago, the Niue group, Wallis and Futuna Islands. It is, in fact, a diocese of hundreds of islands, and consists of five separate kingdoms. Altogether, 9,400 Catholics are scattered throughout these multitudinous islets.
 The accession of the Hon. and Rev. Everard Arundell, by his brother's death to the ancient barony of Arundell of Wardour adds another to the very few examples there have been in modern times of Catholic priests entitled to sit and vote in the British House of Lords. The last was that of Hon. and Right Rev. Mgr. Petre, who succeeded, twenty-two years ago, on his father's death, as thirteenth Baron Petre. During the nine years that he enjoyed the title the late Lord Petre took no part in political life, nor did he ever even take his seat in the House of Lords. As the new Lord Arundell is in his seventy-third year, and has lived for a considerable time in great retirement at Bournemouth, it is not probable that he will figure as an active politician any more than did Lord Petre.

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