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### STRIPED SUITINGS

We have just received several pieces of new striped suitings, that are very choice.

### LACE NETS

For Waists, we have many different designs in white, cream and ecru at low prices.

## MAGNIFICENT TESTIMONIAL GIVEN TO FATHER ENRIGHT.

Wednesday evening, April 22nd, witnessed a beautiful ceremony at the Hall of St. Francis Church at Mildred. The members of the parish, which includes Mildred, Bernice, Murry, Lopez, Laporte, Muncy Valley and intermediate places, presented to their pastor, Father J. A. Enright One Thousand Dollars in gold as a testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held by his people and the entire community. A committee of gentlemen of the parish had the matter in charge, and did their work so quietly that Father Enright was completely taken by surprise.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and was packed with an audience representing the entire parish and also a number from Dushore, Towanda and other places. The members of the Committee occupied seats on the platform, and, when everything was in readiness, a committee was detailed to invite Father Enright to the Hall. Upon his arrival T. V. McLaughlin, Esq., Chairman, opened the meeting in a few well chosen words and, in his happy vein, introduced E. J. Mullen, Esq., of Laporte, who made the presentation address. Father Enright responded feelingly to the magnificent testimonial of the love and esteem in which he is held by the congregation. He reviewed his experience in Sullivan County and said that he had always found warm friends and supporters both in his congregation and in the community generally. Addresses were also delivered by Reverend P. J. Enright of Gowanda, N. Y. and Michael Enright Esq., of Alleghany N. Y., brothers of the pastor. Reverend Father Joachim of St. Bonaventure's College, Alleghany N. Y. Father Enright's alma mater, also responded in a happy manner. The exercises were enlivened by delightful music by Clancey's Orchestra of Towanda, Pa. and concluded with a reception and banquet provided by the ladies of the parish. All present were much edified by the manifestations of affections existing between Father Enright and the people among whom he has labored for the past fourteen years. It was an occasion that will be long remembered by all concerned, and speaks eloquently of the ability and zeal with which Father Enright has labored during his pastorate in this County.

In presenting the gift Mr. Mullen spoke in part as follows:  
Dear Father Enright:—  
I have been selected this evening to perform a task which affords me great pleasure. It also brings forcibly to my mind a sense of my inability to do justice to the occasion. In our relation of pastor and flock, it has been your province to instruct and ours to listen, yours to direct and ours to obey. On this happy occasion we have decided to reverse the usual order of things, and, for once have our say.  
We who have sat at your feet and received the consolation of our holy religion through your ministry during the past fourteen years, feel that it is fitting that we should be permitted in our feeble way to express in some measure our deep feeling of appreciation of your zeal in the cause of the salvation of souls and in the up building and promotion of all that is best in this community.  
What were the conditions in this parish in 1894? There were three communities in which quite a number of Catholics resided, Bernice, Lopez, and Laporte. The population of these towns from the nature of their industries, was to a great extent transitory. Unlike the farming communities where the same people remain for generations in the same places, the personnel of the Catholic population was constantly changing. Within its limits there was neither a single Catholic Church, nor church property of any kind. True there was a flock who needed the shepherd's care, but from whence is to

come the means of such guidance? We believe that God who promised to always abide with his church, made manifest the efficacy of that promise in an especial manner when he guided the hand of your venerable Bishop in your selection for this work.

Churches sprung up as if by magic. The message of the gospel of Christ was carried to every nook and corner of this parish. The material advancement of the Church and the spiritual growth of the people went hand in hand, until now after fourteen years of labor we can point to a measure of progress, which I believe, everything considered, has not been surpassed in any parish in Pennsylvania.

This beautiful edifice in which we are assembled this evening, erected to the greater glory of God, will, we trust remain to future generations to perpetuate your memory and attest your zeal in the cause of religion and virtue. This magnificent church property here in Mildred, equaled by few, excelled by none in rural communities in this Diocese, is, under the guidance of Heaven, largely of your creation. The splendid little mission church in my own town of Laporte, the joy and pride of our Catholic people and the admiration of non-Catholics, owes its existence in so great degree to your labor, that all regard it as your very own. The Chapel at Lopez provides admirably for the spiritual needs of the people in that community.

All this has been accomplished to provide for the material needs of the parish in the short space of fourteen years' and, what is better still, all this property is free from indebtedness. If we consider this question merely from the material standpoint, from the standpoint of business acumen and business success, your work has been remarkable. But far be it from us to measure your work by any such standard. With intellect illuminated by faith and love, you saw in the beginning what we all realize now, that the doing of the work that pertains to the material side of the Church would awaken and quicken our zeal along spiritual lines. These beautiful churches are the means, the avenues that brings souls nearer to God and stimulate a desire to love and serve him. Every instrumentality of the church has been used by you for our advancement. Sunday schools, Church Societies and every other means of winning souls to God have been provided for our benefit.

You have counseled the weak, encouraged the despondent, borne with the thoughtless, stimulated the indifferent and approved the zealous with equal success. You have mingled with us in social intercourse and comforted us in sickness. You have thrown around the baptismal font and the marriage altar, the halo of sanctity. You have brought to the poor departing soul the consolation of our holy religion. You have poured balm into hearts crushed under the weight of affliction; and bound up the cruel wounds. In short, you have been to us not only our Priest, but also our leader, our counselor, our friend.

Nor has the influence of your work and charm of your personality been confined to the members of your flock. Throughout the entire section, regardless of creed, your character and conduct has been an influence for good. Without any sacrifice of your convictions or of the dignity that becomes a priest of God, you have treated all with uniform kindness and consideration. You have won the approbation and esteem of this entire community.

To accomplish so much good in the space of fourteen years has been permitted to few, even to those leading consecrated lives. It has been possible to you through the grace of God and your fidelity to duty.

But there comes a time in the life of every man when he needs a little relaxation of labor. The pressure must be removed, else the mechanism will give out under the constant strain.

The members of your flock, dear Father, believe that you have earned a vacation. We are aware that this

is a matter regulated by your spiritual superiors and not by us. We feel, however that it is proper that we express, in this public manner, our feeling in this regard and trust that our petition may find favor with our Right Reverend Bishop.

But even vacations have a material side which has not been overlooked by your people. The committee of this parish have assigned to me the pleasant duty of delivering to you a little present. We beg you to receive it in the spirit in which it is given. We all realize fully that the work you have done for us in this parish during the past fourteen years, was not done in the hope of expectation of earthly reward.

When you consecrated your life to God in his sacred ministry in your young manhood, you gave up the desire for the things of this world, and all your labors have been for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls. We offer it not in any sense as a reward for your labors in our behalf. These we pray and trust will be rewarded in the things of heaven, rather than of earth. We offer it as a slight token of our love and esteem.

On behalf of the members of this committee who have arranged it, on behalf of the good people of this parish and community who have contributed it, I herewith present to you One Thousand Dollars in gold and assure you that it is an offering that comes straight from our hearts, and with it our fervent prayer that Heaven may continue to shower upon you its choicest blessings.

### Dunham-Karns Wedding.

Mr. Floyd Dunham of Eagles Mere, returned to home Tuesday evening with his bride, who was Miss Cora Karns of Stillwater, Columbia county. On their arrival at Eagles Mere they were given a rousing ovation, an abundance of dynamite was used to add to the noise, as in no other way could the people demonstrate their hilarious joy over Floyd and his bride. The fine new home which Mr. Dunham recently built and furnished, was gaily decorated with signs of various descriptions. Their friends took every possible means to snow the popularity and the esteem in which the young couple are held. They commenced housekeeping at once in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham have the best wishes of numerous friends for a bright, happy future.

### Romantic Lovers Now United.

Eli Dewitt and Mary Schriener were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Towanda Friday afternoon, and thereby hangs a little story as romantic as ever was found between the covers of the "best seller."

Years ago, Eli DeWitt, then a handsome youth loved pretty Mary Schriener and for a long time he called on her at her parents' home in the lower part of the State. One day they quarreled, and he being of a stubborn disposition, and she, girl-like, too proud to give in, they separated and passed out of each other's life.

In after years he married and she likewise, and the old flames went out, it seemed forever. Friday they met on a Lehigh passenger train, hand shaking and a joyful reunion being held for a few minutes. As the train approached the East Towanda station, Eli learned that Mary was a widow, her husband had been dead for several years, and Mary learned that Eli was a widower, his wife having passed over a couple of years ago.

The old difficulty was straightened out. Eli proposed and Mary accepted with the result that they left the train at Towanda, and half an hour later were man and wife.

"Squire Meredith performed the ceremony in his emporium of justice, and it is doubtful if a happier couple ever looked for and found connubial bliss in Towanda. They went from the "City of promise" to Hills Grove, Sullivan county, where they will make their home.—Towanda Review.

### BERNICE ITEMS.

Barclay Duggan was a Scranton visitor two days last week.

Chicken thieves are at their work again. They broke in A. L. Weed's chicken house and stole six of his chickens. There is no clue as to who the guilty parties are.

Rev. Rufus K. Bent attended a meeting of the Presbytery at Scranton last week.

Frank Pine of Pittston visited at this place last week.

At a meeting of citizens in the K. of L. hall, a board of trustees were elected to raise money for a band paraphernalia so it will not be long until a band will again be parading our streets under the leadership of the old instructor James Rutherford.

Mrs. John Reegan of Scranton is visiting Mrs. John Reegan of Mildred.

Rev. Rufus K. Bent preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Frank Myers was fishing, but is too modist to make a fisherman.

James Moran and son William and daughter Francis, Miss Celia Donovan and Mrs. Hall of Muncy Valley, attended the banquet to Father Enright last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strutters of Towanda are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Schaad.

Dr. J. L. Berman of Mildred accompanied Mrs. J. A. Helsman to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre where she underwent an operation on Saturday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Jennings and Mrs. B. W. Jennings recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schaad.

The banquet given to Father Enright was one of the largest and most notable ever held in this County.

The pure food agitation is cultivating a more critical spirit on the part of the buying public. Butter dealers depart a constant demand for more of the best butter, and the growing tendency to discriminate between the best and that not quite so good in the matter of price.

The moisture contents of butter is receiving a great deal of attention since the National Food Law have fixed a legal limit.

The investigations by the Dairy Division of the National Department of agriculture have shown great differences in the amount of over run, secured by different butter makers.

Believing that a study of these three subjects, quality, moisture content and over run, are of vital importance to Pennsylvania butter makers, many of whom must compete for a market with the milk shipper, the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College will conduct an Educational Contest during the ensuing year. Five pounds of butter be sent by each contestant every two months.

Package will be furnished and express charges prepaid by the College. The butter to become the property of the College. At the end of the year a sterling silver cup will be awarded to the butter maker receiving the highest average score and a prorata fund divided between all who take part in every scoring. (Six during the year.)

Butter makers desiring to take part should address Prof. H. E. Van Norman, State College, Pa. at once for package and blanks on which to report method used in making Score, criticisms, suggestions and report of moisture content will be furnished to each butter maker. Names will be published if so desired.

D. Dewitt Harbot, of Laquin, has been released from the Bradford county jail where he was confined for some time on the charge of embezzlement. His friends and bondsmen made up the amount of his shortage, and the case against him was dropped. He was tax collector at Laquin and failed to account for \$2800 after collecting it. He was also station agent for the S. and N. Y. railroad, and was short over a thousand dollars there. The raising of the money was all that saved him from a long term of imprisonment.

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