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## Catholic Society Notes.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic association of SS. Peter and Paul's church will picnic at Windsor Beach August 5th.

Rochester Council No. 207, C. B. L. enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Conesus lake Thursday. Various athletic sports and field day exercises added to the enjoyment.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Church of Our Lady of Victory enjoyed a pleasant picnic to Sodus Bay Thursday, leaving the city at 9 a. m. over the Bay railway.

The C. M. B. A. Monthly is no more, and in its place comes the 4-page C. M. B. A. Weekly. Its make-up is pretty, and it is newsy. We are pleased to note this sign of prosperity on the part of our esteemed contemporary.

A meeting of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was held in New York last Tuesday to consider the project of a fitting recognition of the celebration in October of the golden jubilee of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Laughlin. It was determined to present him with a complete altar service in gold, and to have a parade of the members of the legion.

The field day and reunion of the local branches of the C. M. B. A., which will be held at Glen Haven, Thursday, August 7th, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A fine programme is being arranged, comprising athletic sports of all kinds. It is expected about 1,000 guests from out of town points, including Geneva, Auburn, Syracuse, Lima, etc., will be present.

Trains will run every half hour. Liberal cash prizes will be offered members competing. Jas. L. Whalen is chairman of the arrangement committee, Charles P. Mead, secretary.

The Supreme Council of the C. B. L. has unanimously resolved that the Legion take suitable action in recognition of the golden jubilee of its spiritual adviser, Bishop Loughlin, to take place in October next; and that such recognition take the form a testimonial offering in the shape of a fine golden altar service, and that the Legion also take active part in the projected public procession. The president of the council was directed to communicate by circular with all the councils of the Legion inviting their co-operation. The action of the Supreme Council is in keeping with the universal expression of the Catholics of the diocese and will be earnestly endorsed by all the societies affiliated with the Legion.

At the Providence Convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, last September, it was resolved to accept the invitation extended by the Carroll Institute of Washington, to hold its next annual convention in that city in October. This will then have been the second convention held in Washington since the organization of the Union, the first having assembled there in 1880. The Carroll Institute accordingly has appointed a committee of twenty-five of its members, with Henry W. Sohon as chairman, to take in hand the local preparations necessary to the holding of the convention, or such as the reception of the delegates and other matters. This committee has gone to work in earnest, and they have declared that the reputation of the Carroll Institute and other Catholic societies, and of the Catholics of the national capital generally for hospitality, must be maintained when the convention meets here.

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## A WONDERFUL GROWING STONE.

**A Spring Trickles Over It and Petrifies Each New Growth of Moss.**

In a deep, dark ravine, in North Beaver township, Lawrence county, is a phenomenon in the shape of a growing rock. Fifty years ago, when it was first noticed, an inverted wooden pail would almost cover it. Today it is a great bowlder, ten feet in height and fifteen feet or more in circumference, and weighing not less than fifty tons. During the summer months it is covered with dense, rich moss two or three inches deep, through which the water from a spring trickles continually.

The wonder maker is the little spring, so small at this season that a few pails of water dipped from it would drain it dry. But it works in a manner very different from the dripping water in caves that carries a burden of limestone in solution with it, and leaves its wonders in stalagmites and stalactites.

The outer formation of this rock has a limestone appearance, but once remove the moss and chisel into the gritty surface, and the real beauty and peculiarity of the rock is seen. A cellular formation, like a mammoth sponge, is discovered, and about the cells is stone as hard as adamant. On cutting further in, this cell-like substance is found to continue, but it seems to have been transformed into a translucent flint.

This remarkable petrifaction has been wrought by the action of the water from the spring upon the moss. The water seems to have the singular property of turning into stone everything that is brought in contact with it for any length of time. It has an acid taste, and is doubtless heavily charged with mineral substances, although thus far it has never been analyzed. The most remarkable fact about it is that it accomplishes so much in so short a time. The moss grows luxuriantly in the dark hollow, and the lapidescent quality of the water has operated year after year upon the layers of moss, turning them into a honeycomb of stone, and adding to what was at first a small rock, until today there is this great bowlder of petrified vegetation. A short time after the moss begins to grow in the spring it commences to solidify at the roots and the petrifaction follows closely on the track of the growing moss like the formation of coral on the work of the coral insects. As it progresses the dark green of the vegetation becomes yellowish, then changes to brown, and darkens as the rock grows older.

The moss is not all that is perpetuated in stone by the action of the water. Plants, leaves, twigs, every vegetable substance that has fallen on the rock and lain there has been impregnated with it, and, as by the touch of an inexorable fate, been turned into stone by it. Stratum upon stratum of the moss stone has grown over them, and many such objects are now to be found hermetically sealed deep in the heart of the rock.

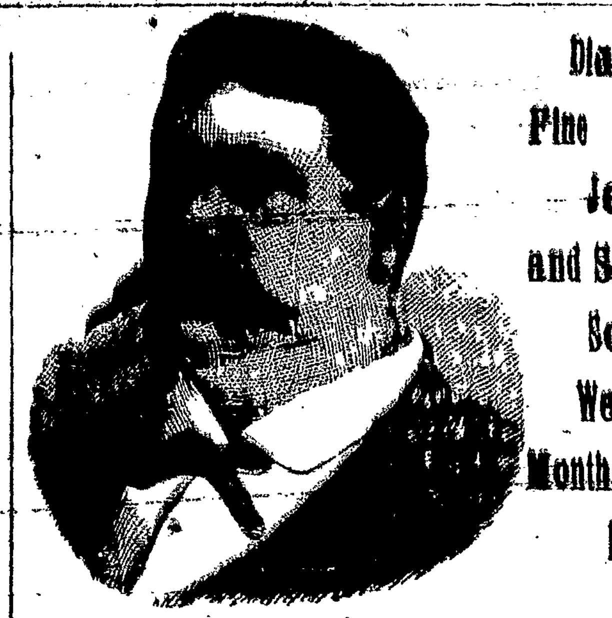
To the mineralogist the rock is a mine of treasure and delight. No one ever chisels into that flinty bowlder without coming upon leaves and twigs petrified among the moss and securing many fine specimens to rejoice his heart and make envious less fortunate mortals. Those who have visited it thus far say there is not another such curiosity known in the world.

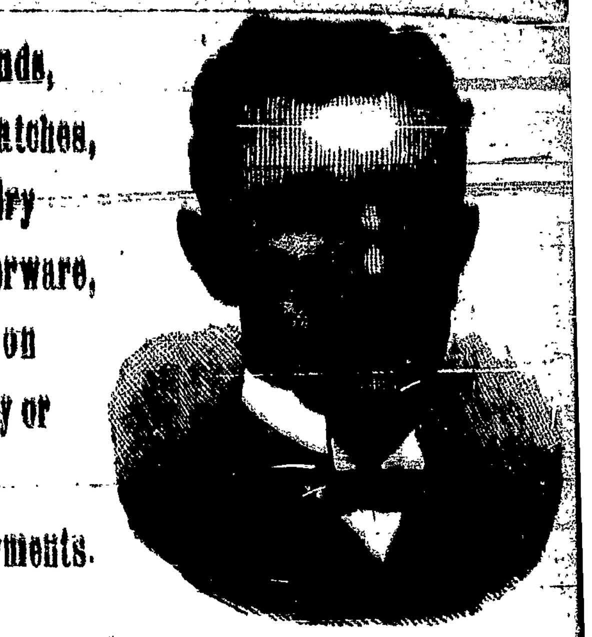
The people in the neighborhood have long known of the remarkable qualities of this spring. Mrs. William Allsworth first discovered it nearly fifty years ago. Then the rock was ten feet or more below the spring. Now it has climbed up the side of the bank until it is partially above the level of the spring, and has turned the water of the little brook that comes down the ravine somewhat out of its course.

Mr. Allsworth and some of his neighbors intend to try the experiment of fastening a frog or some other creature in such a way that the water will have a chance to act upon it, and see whether it will fill up animal tissues with its mineral burden as it has done the vegetable ones that have come in continued contact with it. They firmly believe it will, and there seems little reason to doubt it.

Heretofore the spring and the wonderful rock it has builded have been little known outside the immediate neighborhood. The little ravine where it is situated puts down through rough and broken country near the Beaver river, and the wonder is difficult of access. This comparative inaccessibility has saved it in large measure from the raids of relic hunters, and prevented the accumulations from being greatly disturbed.

Now and then the curious have visited it, and of late a few geologists have studied it, and specimens of the strange formation have been carried off, but the bowlder shows no apparent diminution. The water still works its miracle of petrification, and will doubtless continue to do so as long as it has a chance to act upon any living tissue.—New Castle Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.





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