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Mr. JAMES L. WHALEN,  
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Dear Sir and Brother:  
We, the undersigned, a committee from Branch 81, C. M. B. A., take pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Branch, held September 22, 1896, we were directed to tender to you the heartfelt congratulations of the members of the Branch upon your election to the office of Representative to the Supreme Council of the C. M. B. A.

Appreciating the good work which you have performed in the past as Grand Deputy, we perform the duty thus imposed upon us with pleasure and with the hope that the labors connected with the office to which you have been elected may be productive of the same good results for the organization.

Yours fraternally,  
EDWARD J. ERNST,  
C. HENRY MINGES,  
ANTHONY BACH,  
Committee.

REPLY OF MR. WHALEN.

EDWARD J. ERNST, C. HENRY MINGES,  
AND ANTHONY BACH, Committee Representing Branch 81.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:  
Your kind note informing me of the action taken by your Branch in tendering in this formal manner their congratulations on my advancement in our grand organization is at hand; and in reply, I wish to sincerely thank the members of Branch 81 for this evidence of appreciation on their part of my humble services in the past, and to say that the appreciation shown and the kind words of encouragement spoken by the various branches of the city more than repay me for what little I may have done. I did not consider that the honor of representing the Empire State in the Supreme Council was conferred on me wholly on account of what had been credited to me, but I looked upon it as an honor conferred on the Rochester Branches for their great work in the past.

Branch 81 can well be proud of her standing in the C. M. B. A., its evidence of steady, hard work and careful, prudent and wise management.

In accepting the office of State Deputy I realized the fact that unless I had the hearty assistance of the members my work would be a failure, but knowing the interest that was taken in the organization, I felt confident in having their hearty cooperation, and I am glad to say that confidence was not misplaced. I shall endeavor in my new position to do what I tried to do in the past, my duty; and in doing that I ask no greater reward than the kind words of encouragement from my brother members, such as your letter of to-day contains and for which I again tender you my earnest and sincere thanks.

Yours fraternally,  
JAMES L. WHALEN.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Association of St. Peter and Paul's Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator and treasurer, Rev. John B. Ege; president, R. J. Decker; vice-president, G. F. Wolf; rec. and cor. secretary, H. N. Brayer; board of directors, J. J. Rausch, L. G. Amberg, C. H. Schreier, J. F. Stellwagen, A. M. Dengler, E. Riedman. The association we are happy to state, is in a very flourishing condition and the membership roll steadily increasing. The parish is to be congratulated on having provided such handsome quarters for the society and already sees good results, in that its young men and boys choose to patronize the reading room and gymnasium instead of seeking amusement in other places, where they might be open to questionable influences. We sincerely hope the will come when every parish in diocese will have its young men's association and parochial hall.

William M. Powers, aged 40 years, died yesterday at the family residence, Waverly Place, after an illness

of several months duration. He had an attack of the gripe last December and never fully recovered from it. Deceased was a nephew of the late James Cunningham. He was a member of Branch 12, C. M. B. A. He left a wife and six minor children—William, Minnie, Florence, Frank, Agnes and Leo.

The Henry Hamilton Literary Circle of Nazareth academy has elected the following officers: President, Miss Margaret M. Leary; vice-president, Miss Mary O'Connor; secretary, Miss Katharine Hogan. At Thursday evening's meeting an interesting literary and musical programme was rendered.

C. M. B. A. assessments, Nos. 12 and 13, have been issued. They call for the payment of 35 beneficiaries of deceased members—6 in Canada, 20 in New York, 4 in Michigan, 4 in Pennsylvania, and 1 in Ohio.

From the C. M. B. A. Journal, we learn that the Holy Father bestowed his blessing on the Canadian Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. recently held in Montreal.

There are now 140 branches of the C. M. B. A. in Canada.

B. J. Conway, ex-president of the Perth, Ont., branch of the C. M. B. A., has been appointed excise officer at Prescott, Ont.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

Phelps.

The funeral services of Mabel Moore, who died quite suddenly Sunday evening were held from her late home Tuesday afternoon.

The shoe factory is rapidly building. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Salisbury, of Avon, are quite seriously ill at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. T. Van Valkenburg. Dr. VanDerhoof is in attendance.

The funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardee was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Mason, of Rochester, has been visiting friends in town.

Mt. Morris.

Miss Klittie Egan is visiting friends in Rochester.

Mr. D. V. Murphy is visiting his parents in this village.

During a row which occurred in this village Monday night, William Joslyn, of Michigan, and a former resident of this village, was murdered. He died inside of half an hour after he was struck. The guilty man fled but went to Geneseo the next day and surrendered. There were several implicated in the crime and they were all taken care of. Mr. Joslyn was in this village attending the races which took place the same day.

Brockport.

Mrs. John Hilbert spent the fore part of the week with relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. Cullen, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Cowan.

Mrs. Frank Peckis is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hilbert.

Mrs. Slaven and daughter went to Rochester Saturday to attend the reception of her granddaughter, Miss Libbie Flaherty, at Nazareth Convent.

Mr. James Cotter spent Thursday in Buffalo with his brother, Daniel Cotter.

High Mass was celebrated Tuesday for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catharine CroTTY, this being her first month's mind.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last week's fair was a success. The stock and agricultural departments were complete and the races, especially the dog and bicycle races, were fine.

Dansville.

Miss Klittie Perry is visiting friends in Corning and Wellsville.

Miss Agnes Mitchell has returned home after a long visit in Wellsville, she was accompanied by her friend, Miss Plang, who will spend some time in Dansville.

A mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Father Mussmaecher was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on Wednesday, by Rev. Father Day.

During the month of October, the month of the most Holy Rosary, masses will be said in St. Patrick's Church every morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Rochester, are visiting in town.

Penn Yan.

Miss Ella M. Earls, of Rochester, is visiting her mother and numerous friends.

Mr. Patrick Hoban, of Hammondsport, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. Daniel Hyland has accepted a position with C. B. Quick, the baker.

The first of a series of dances, to be given by the Parnell club, occurs next Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Markey has opened a cigar store in the St. John block, on Jacob street.

The members of the Holy Name society will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sunday.

Fairport.

Mr. John T. Flanagan, a former employe in the Cox shoe factory, of this place, is now employed on the electric road of Rochester.

Mr. H. H. More, is erecting a building in which to pulverize charcoal.

Mr. Phillip Kennedy, a resident of this place, has returned home from a visit to the western states.

Subscription Laws.

Dr. Tuckerman, editor of the Workman, Cleveland, has taken some pains to collect and compile the decisions of the United States Court on this subject, and gives as the result of his investigations the following:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
  2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
  3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the post-office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
  4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.
  5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them unsealed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
  6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.
- The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal-card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

Correspondence solicited from all unrepresented towns.

Why the Peach Crop Failed.

Henry A. Elbert, a veteran peach grower of Delaware, says that the real cause of the peach failure is that in Delaware, as well as in most of the other peach growing states, the soil has absolutely exhausted itself for peach production. That is really the secret, and the reason why the peach crop, especially of Delaware, has been growing less and less in proportion to the amount of work expended upon it during the last ten years. Peach growers as a general thing in America have made considerable money, and have made it easily.

The care of their trees, once they reach the bearing stages, costs but little, and the conservative old fellows sat down in their farm houses quietly and just let the price of the rich fruit drop into their laps. They starved the soil, and they are now reaping the consequences. They are beginning to find out that the soil of a peach orchard requires fertilizers just as much as the wheat farm does, and until such aids to fruit growing have been properly used the peach crop cannot be expected to be as generous a one as it has been for several years past.—New York Star.



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