

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

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NEW YORK GRAND COUNCIL.

Payment of Assessment 18 and 19. GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., March 1, 1895

Notice of assessments 18 and 19 was issued from this office Jan 8 h, 1894. It was received from the branches in the following order: Jan. 13, Branch 119

Table listing branch numbers and assessment amounts for various Catholic societies.

The thirty days limit expired Feb 8th. The following branches paid after that date:

Table listing branches that paid after the deadline, including dates and amounts.

One hundred seventy-nine branches liable. All have paid. Total amount received during the month, \$40,018.01

Transferred to Supreme Recorder Beneficiary, \$30,428.58

Transferred to Reserve fund, 1,602.87

Transferred to Grand Treas. General Fund, 7,992.11

Every branch paid its Per Capita tax and other dues to the Grand Council with assessment 18 and 19

This accounts for the large amount of general fund received.

At a late meeting of the Grand Trustees a resolution was adopted instructing all Grand Deputies to ascertain what branches in their respective jurisdictions do not comply with the provisions of section 208

which requires branch funds to be deposited in the name of the branch, and to be drawn only upon the joint check of the branch treasurer and recording secretary.

The Grand Deputies with the assistance of the district deputies are expected to personally inspect the bank book of all branches, and report to the Grand President before the next board meeting which is to be held 27th inst. A circular to the deputies sent this resolution is being prepared.

It was voted to invest another \$1,000 of the general fund of the Grand Council in Bond and Mortgage at 6 per cent.

Grand Second Vice-President, Edward J. Ernst was duly installed in his new office at the late meeting of the board by Grand Obsecator Rev. M. S. Kean.

The C. M. B. A. ought to grow this year. Nearly 8,000 copies of the directory of '94 have been ordered.

The record shows that the branches that have distributed the directory, are the ones that did the business in the past. Send in your orders.

Resolved, That we tender to Brother Ernst our sincere sympathy in this affliction. Central Council will hold an important meeting next Thursday evening, March 15th.

Branch 88 will hold an open meeting in Cathedral hall for the purpose of bringing the merits of the C. M. B. A. before the men of the parish

Amusements. COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Next Monday March 12th, for three nights and Wednesday matinee, comes that ever popular, jolly prince of good fellows, Chas. L. Davis, with his comedy, "Alvin Joslin," direct from his own theatre.

Mr. Davis will personally appear in his favorite role of "Uncle Alvin." "Alvin Joslin" is still popular—it pleases old and young. It has an interesting plot and is brimful of exciting situations.

Someone remarked to Mr. Irving W. Kelley, business manager of the "County Fair" company, which comes to the Cook Opera House for three days engagement commencing next Thursday that his was the one company which did not depend on a star to make it a success.

ACADEMY THE WONDERLAND MUSEUM THEATRE.

One of the most original and thrilling stage scenes ever invented by the famous playwrights, Simms and Pettitt, is the furnace scene in the fourth act of "Master and Man."

A varied and interesting program is in store for lovers of amusement the coming week at the Musee.

THE GREAT CHORAL FESTIVAL.

World's Fair Music by the School Children of Rochester, Assisted by Local Talent.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming children's choral festival at Washington rink, on April 5, 6 and 7 with a Saturday matinee. In addition to the singing by the children, consisting of a chorus of 600, voices, the managers of the festival have secured other most attractive features for their programme, among these will be piano solos by Mr. Joseph Pizzarello, concert pianist, whose recitals at the World's Fair added to his fine reputation.

Cook Opera House.

Jess Burns, Manager. First half of next week, Chas. L. Davis in the Finest of All Comedies, Alvin Joslin, 180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

Last Half of the Week—NEIL BURGESS in "THE COUNTY FAIR," including 6 Thoroughbred Race Horses. Reserved Seats, 25, 35 and 75c.

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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Ithaca

A vocal duet rendered by the robins and bees this week was the warning of spring's return.

Miss Jennie Keough, of Auburn, was the guest of Margaret Burns last week. She left for Cortland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Minnie Hanson, of Cayuga street, has returned to her home after a three weeks' visit with friends in Rochester.

Miss Margaret Mahoney entertained about 26 of her friends at her home on South Hill last week, by celebrating her twelfth birthday. She received many handsome presents.

John Petit, of Avoca, was in town on Wednesday.

The Empire Drill Co. are now running on full time.

Miss Marguerite Phillips, of Clifton Springs, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Johnson Brothers will open their new photograph gallery on Saturday of next week.

Mrs. F. C. Brown has been confined to the house, suffering from nervous prostration.

W. Siehl, our former ticket agent at the N. Y. Central station, has been removed to Fishers.

Newark

The Republicans at last Tuesday's election elected nearly all of their candidates.

A large seed store will be opened here this spring, which will give employment to many.

Miss Emma Gridley, of Macedon, visited friends here this week.

Miss Nellie Downs visited relations in Lyons last week.

The corner lot on West Miller street has been sold, and a very nice residence will be erected on it, as soon as the weather permits.

One of the interesting cases on the calendar at court in Lyons last week was West against N. Y. C. & H. R. Co., for the death of plaintiff's son. The verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,000, the full amount claimed.

Canandaigua.

Mr. John Birmingham died at his home on Main street, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Mack, of Park street, attended the funeral of her brother Mr. Edward Butler, in Elmira, Tuesday. He was a former resident of this place.

Mt. Morris.

Miss Mamie Kingston, who has been spending a few weeks at home, has returned to Fairview, where she is teaching school.

Miss Eva Sattell is visiting friends in Hornellville.

Miss Agnes Callahan is spending a couple of weeks in Rochester, among her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Millinan and little son Garry, of Fairview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman last week.

Mr. Dennis McCarthy, of Grove st is seriously ill.

Miss Sarah Hogan has been visiting friends in Nunda and Danville.

Miss Kittie Storme, of Danville, is a guest of Mrs. T. C. Steele.

Geneva.

Thomas Gallagher returned from Baltimore Monday noon, and reports things still in that quarter.

Miss Kittie Carpenter, of Horseheads, N. Y., has been visiting her sister Libbie for the past ten days; the latter has resided in Geneva for several years, but intends to return home with her sister to remain.

Mrs. Thomas McLean, while in from the country to attend the anniversary Mass of her son on Monday, March 6th, died suddenly of heart disease at the house of a friend. She was buried from St. Francis de Sales Church at 10 o'clock.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joun Cannon, aged six months, died at their home on Prospect avenue, Tuesday morning, March 6th.

The ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Brannen, died at their home on Clinton street Tuesday evening. The funeral was held Thursday.

The Myers voting machines were used Tuesday at town meeting, and proved very disastrous to the Democrats.

Caledonia.

Mrs. Katherine Dark returned to her home in Jackson, Mich., Tuesday evening after several months visit with relatives here. Miss Dark made many warm friends here who will exceedingly regret her departure.

Miss Maggie Turney spent several days this week with her brother, Daniel, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester.

Auburn.

The election Tuesday plainly showed the sentiment of the people regarding the fire department. Of the ten aldermen elected, it is pretty certain that the friends of the volunteer firemen will have a majority of three or four.

The only Democrats elected were Driscoll for Supervisor, and O'Neil in the eighth ward, and Hazlett for Alderman in the seventh.

The A. P. A. about which there was so much talk, "cut no ice" at all, to near a slang phrase. Thomas, their candidate for Alderman in the fourth received 77, the biggest number of votes received by any of their candidates, while Roach, Democrat, and Bennett, Republican, both Catholics, received 133 and 214 respectively.

Your correspondent, while passing a news stand, run by a prominent Catholic, the other day was surprised to see hanging side by side in the widow dime novels and Catholic literature. The contrast has been noticed by a number of citizens who comment on it rather unfavorably.

The spiritual retreat conducted by Rev. Fathers Morphy and Hohlan, Jesuits of New York, at St. Mary's Church last week, closed Sunday afternoon with a sermon and the Papal benediction. The retreat was the most successful ever held in Auburn, and its results, it is hoped, will be lasting and far reaching.

Seneca Falls.

Teachers uniform examinations for first, second and third grade certificates were held at Myndere Academy last week.

Geo. Jones is enjoying a few weeks vacation from his school duties.

The eight o'clock Masses during Lent call out many members of the congregation in spite of the inclement weather.

Miss Elizabeth M. Rafferty, who is teaching in Cayuga county, is spending vacation at her home in this village.

Will Mackin has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

John Clark returned to his home in Jacksonville, Mich., after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Work was resumed in the cotton mills last week.

Henry McGraw, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Penn Yan.

The Seniors of the Penn Yan Academy have elected for this term the following officers: President, Grace Barden; vice-president, Ora Snow; secretary, L. Adelia Hopkins; treasurer, Mamie Waddell. The class honors were given as follows: Victrolarian, Grace Barden; Salutatorian, Lucy Hopkins; Class Prophet, Ora Snow; Class Poet and Historian, Grace Merrifield.

Edward Donabue was in New York last week making purchases for the spring trade.

Frank Randall, of Rochester, spent part of last week in town.

Rev. Eugene Pagan, former pastor of St. Michael's church in this village, is spending a few days in town. His many friends are pleased to see him and wish him much happiness in the new field of labor to which he has recently been called.

The Forty Hours Devotion, which should have been held this week, has been postponed until warm weather.

East Bloomfield.

Mrs. John McCarthy was buried on Thursday. Deceased was one of the oldest Catholic residents of the town.

Patrick Cleary is very low with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. John Nudd is getting better after a long and severe illness.

Some have already begun in the maple sugar business. Nice weather for it.

Edward Grimble is doing a big business with his sawmill just now.

John Connolly has hired to George Rowley for the summer.

Nunda.

After a short illness Burt Satterlee died at his home in this village on Friday morning last, aged 18 years. He was esteemed by a large circle of friends who are saddened by his early death. The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last. A great crowd of people filled the church. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. He was buried in Oakwood.

The "Tyrolean Queen" will be given at the Academy of Music on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 16 and 17. It will be one of the musical events of the season.

Honeoye Falls.

James Wilkison, proprietor of the Wilcox house, died Monday.

Frank McMahon, of Rochester, is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Jennie Donnelly, of Rochester, and Miss Minnie Donnelly, of Mumfords, spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Jennie Donnelly.

Mrs. Thomas Slattery and daughter, Julia, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Regan.

William Burke and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Greece.

Mrs. Garrety, of Mt. Read, died Sunday evening. The deceased was 95 years old and a very devout Catholic. She was buried Tuesday morning from Mother of Sorrows church. We mourn her loss.

Miss Jane Burrows, of Rochester, is visiting her parents here.

John Fetzner is doing a fine business in feed grinding here. Joseph Paille has leased the blacksmith shop of Frank Fetzner.

Dr. Walter B. Hillman is very busy.

Election in Greece resulted as follows: James Castle, supervisor; W. H. Anderson, town clerk; Theo. Lafferty, justice of the peace; Frank D'Ascendroff, collector. The Republicans can feel pleased over their success this year. It is about time, although Mr. J. Fleming, a Democrat, was elected for commissioner of highways.

Watertown.

James A. Miles, who for the past few days has been in town, has returned to his place of business where he is first turner in the piano works at Oneonta, N. Y.

John Long of Oaks Corners, has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Alta Amisworth, of Rochester, who for the past few weeks has been at Watertown, has returned to her home on Seward street.

Fairport.

Thomas Welch, of East avenue, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to his bed.

Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning for the repose of the soul of Thomas Lucas, who died recently.

Stanley.

The Lenten services for last Wednesday evening, which consisted of the Rosary and a very instructive sermon on our model Jesus Christ, were conducted by Rev. Father Garvey, of Rochester.

Genesee.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Mt. Morris, visited relatives here last week.

The Lenten services at St. Mary's Church are well attended, especially at the sermon on Wednesday evenings.

J. Ragan, who had the misfortune to sprain his knee one day last week, is recovering rapidly, and will soon be out.

James H. Managh died at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. J. A. Hickey, on the 1st. The remains were taken to his home in Rochester the next morning, and the funeral was held from St. Bridget's Church Saturday, at 9 a. m. The deceased leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss, and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Miss Lizzie Day, of Mt. Morris, was the guest of friends here this week.

Michael Donovan, Jr., who has been here on a visit for the past month, left on Monday last for Chicago.

Mrs. J. Ryan and Miss Julia McManis, of Avon, visited friends here last week.

Miss Anna O'Connor left this week to resume her teaching at North Java.

M. J. Ryan, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months, is slowly recovering.

Lyons.

There are several cases of mumps in this village.

Ed Farrell and T. Noon, of Clyde, were in town Sunday.

Miss Ella Connors, of Newark, attended the opening of the Fortv Hours in this village Sunday.

Mr. Driscoll, who was the guest of his cousin, Miss Nellie Driscoll, last week, has returned to his home in New York.

From present indications it looks as if Lyons would soon have an athletic club.

Mrs. M. McCullagh, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in South Butler, accompanied by her daughter Maggie.

The lowlands in the vicinity of the Clyde river were under water the fore part of this week.

The Republicans elected their entire ticket, with the election of game Constable, at the town meeting Tuesday. The Democrats were divided, and both factions had tickets in the field.

The body of John Dwyer, an aged veteran residing at the Wayne County almshouse, was found Wednesday morning near the aqueduct in the Erie canal. Tuesday evening he started by the tow path to attend the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Michael's Church, and it is thought in the darkness he made a misstep and fell down the bank into the water. He must have been stunned by the fall, otherwise he could have got out, as there is but a few feet of water in the canal. He was over 70 years of age.

The Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Michael's began at eleven o'clock Mass Sunday, and closed with a High Mass at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

Beautiful weather and a large attendance at all the services made it a decided success. The sermons were well delivered, and were both instructive and interesting. The flowers were artistically arranged, and the new candlesticks added greatly to the beauty of the altar.

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SCRAPPY INFORMATION.

Paper is made from tobacco stalks. Massachusetts has 200 button factories. Wool is America's seventh largest agricultural industry. Two hundred and three blast furnaces use anthracite coal. Pumpkins weighing 256 pounds have been grown in California. A machine for cleaning and polishing shoes has been invented, to cost about \$25.

Calro, Egypt has a population estimated at 500,000 of which 30,000 are Europeans.

The greatest depth recorded of Lake Michigan is 870 feet or about one-sixth of a mile.

The cost of the buildings, grounds and administration of the world's fair was \$26,000,000.

Seven hundred and twenty tons of cardboard are said to be utilized every year in the use of postal cards.

Statistics show that the average of arrests for drunkenness during the world's fair was but one a day.

Probably the finest private collection of butterflies in the world is owned by Barthold Neumoegen, a New York broker.

The Chinese population in San Francisco in 1850 was 25,000, in 1890 it was 21,000. The total number of Chinamen in the United States is 108,000.

The iron light-house exhibited at the world's fair is to replace the Westkaak beacon, near Sandy Hook. The new tower is ninety-six feet high, thirty feet taller than the present one.

Professor Elhu Thompson, the electrical expert, offers a brass wire cage or an umbrella with brass chains hanging from the ends of the ribs as a complete protection from thunderbolts.

New York furnishers of men's clothing are making an effort to emancipate their patrons from the shirt that goes on over the head by offering for sale a shirt that goes on and buttons up like a coat.

Thomas Keon, a one-armed hunter from Tionesta, Pa., while hunting came on a bear cub, which he killed. The mother bear came on the scene and fought him, but fell by the rifle. A little later two more cubs were found and killed.

J. H. Livermore of Augusta, Maine, in 1834 scratched his initials on a dime for a pocket piece. He spent it by mistake, but in 1849 it came back to him. In 1851 he spent it again, and in 1851 got it back. He is now holding on to it tight.

The ox-eye daisy, so plentiful in the East, is said to have been originally brought to this country by the Hessians during the revolution. The seeds at that time were unintentionally imported in the bedding of the soldiers.

Uncomplimentary. "The trouble about ready-made clothing is that it does its shape so soon." "That is, of course, after you have worn it some time."

W. H. Prosee, the well-known electrician, has succeeded in sending a telephone message from the shore of the British channel, near Cardiff, to the island of Flatholm, three miles off, without the intervention of a connecting wire.