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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM THE VARIOUS SOCIETIES DURING THE WEEK.

New Divisions of the A. O. H.

A. O. H.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday — Division No. 1.
Wednesday — " " 3.
Thursday — " " 4.

The County Board will meet at the City Building, Front street, at 3 p. m. Sunday.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Division No. 6, A. O. H., was organized Wednesday evening with twenty-seven charter members. County Delegate P. R. Murphy installed the following officers: President, M. H. Hogan; vice-president, E. J. Dwyer; recording secretary, G. J. Lanagan; financial secretary, E. J. Donnelly; treasurer, John Powers.

A list of over twenty names has been secured for the formation of still another Division, which will meet in the Palmer block on East Main street. This Division will in all probability be organized next week.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The delegates will report at 8:30 at Hotel Livingston and headed by the Orphans Band will march to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Our Rt. Rev. Bishop will address the delegates.

From Binghamton 868 men are coming for the parade. Buffalo will have two excursions and Syracuse will also send a large delegation.

M. H. Hogan will be the grand chief marshal and will have entire charge of the parade. He will announce the line of march a few days. County Delegate P. R. Murphy has announced the following as his staff on the day of parade: J. E. Burke, Dr. J. F. Crowley, Dr. P. C. Guinan, James Lennon, Andrew Conolly, Thomas McKenna and Francis Duffy.

Among the notable men who will attend the convention are National President J. P. O'Connor of Augusta, Ga.; National Vice-President Congressman Thomas Woodcock of Michigan, and National Secretary M. J. Slatery of Albany.

At 10 o'clock, June 25th, Mayor Aldrich will make an address of welcome, after which ex-Mayor Curran will deliver an address in behalf of the Hibernians of Monroe county.

C. M. B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday — Branch No. 58.
Tuesday — " " 12.
" " " 29.
" " " 98.
Wednesday — " " 139.
" " " 117.
Thursday — " " 131.
" " " 80.

One of the most largely attended meetings ever held by the Central Council was that of last Thursday evening. The good attendance was due in a great measure to the spirited circular issued by Secy Nunnold regarding the non-attendance of members. It was a lively meeting too, the topic under discussion being the annual reunion. A usual wide difference of opinion existed as to the best place for holding it. Seneca Point, Kelly Grove, Glen Haven, Sea Breeze, Congress Park, South Park, and Maple Grove each having its champion who eloquently portrayed the beauties of his favorite resort. The orators "orated" until nearly eleven p. m. when a ballot was taken and a place chosen which we are not at liberty to mention until next week.

An amendment reducing the number necessary for a quorum to seven was defeated by the eloquent protest of the silver-tongued orator from Otis Station.

Branch 81 initiated twelve new members at its last meeting and received a number of applications. The other branches will be compelled to move lively to beat this record.

Branch 82 is gaining in membership. It is said that the owner of — Grove fainted when he saw Ferd. Roemer, at his place.

C. R. & B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday — Council 18.
Thursday — " " 28.

Council 27 at its meeting Thursday evening last initiated two candidates and received five applications. They decided to have a progressive euchre party at their next regular meeting, June 21st, and each member is requested to bring a friend with them.

A day's outing for all the Councils of this city has been proposed by the members of 27 and a committee appointed to confer with the other Councils in regard to the same.

At the last regular meeting of the Central Board there was not enough members present to form a quorum. This certainly looks bad for the delegates who are supposed to attend every meeting. If you cannot attend a meeting once in a while, why not resign and let some one be appointed that will attend to business?

Council 19 have just issued a neat four-page folder describing the advantages of being a member of the C. R. and B. A.

Society Cards.

Knight of St. John and A. O. H. cards printed on fine Bristol board at THE JOURNAL office. Call and leave your order now.

Irish News Page and Fables.

With this issue we publish the new feature that we propose to our readers last week, namely, a page of Irish news, also a story written by His Eminence, Cardinal Wiseman.

THE A. O. H.

Bishop McQuaid Has Withdrawn His Objections to the Organization.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians has never been regarded with much favor by our Rt. Rev. Bishop, his principal objection being based on the supposed control of the organization by the Board of Erin, a secret governing body with headquarters somewhere in Scotland. He was also under the impression that the society required its members to take a binding and dangerous oath.

The organization holds its State Convention in Rochester on the 25th of June, and the members desired to have a Mass said in one of the churches of the city on that occasion. A committee was therefore appointed to wait upon Bishop McQuaid and to explain the nature of the association to him in the hope that upon such explanation being made the Bishop would withdraw his objections. This hope was happily realized. The committee called upon our Rt. Rev. Bishop, submitted to him a copy of the constitution, ritual and by-laws. He was assured that the section of the A. O. H. which meets here in convention this month and to which the Rochester Divisions all belong, has no connection with the Board of Erin, the section which acknowledges the authority of that secret body being limited in membership and entirely a distinct body.

The reported oath was shown to be a simple obligation, unquestionable in character and merely requiring business secrecy. The Bishop was also assured that there had been no secrets hidden in the explanation and that everything was just as the committee represented. Upon these representations and a study of the constitution and ritual which showed that the workings of the order are at all times open to the inspection of the Catholic clergy, the Bishop not only withdrew his objections to the society but offered the Cathedral for its use on the day of the Convention and consented to make an address to the delegates at Mass.

Moreover, during his recent visit to New York, the Bishop brought the matter to the notice of Archbishops Ryan, of Philadelphia and Corrigan, of New York, and both of these prelates agree with Bishop McQuaid in the action he has taken.

Rochester members of the order are highly pleased at this favorable action of the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

A Well Merited Rebuke.

In the course of his remarks last Sunday morning Rev. Father O'Neill took occasion to denounce in scathing terms the saloon keepers and others who are responsible for the violation of the excise and civil laws. He called attention to the fact of the saloons being kept open on Sundays and at all times of night, and also to the numerous disturbances caused by drunken people. The attention of his hearers was also called to the object lesson for the younger members of the community which these flagrant violations of the law present. It was of little avail, he thought, to look to the excise commissioners to remedy the matter as they seemed to have neither the courage nor the inclination to perform their duties. The people, too, he thought, were responsible in a great measure, for such lawlessness could not exist in a community that did not sanction it by their votes at the polls. He expressed the opinion that unless a change were brought about the people would awaken some morning to learn that a terrible crime had been committed and would express horror at the announcement without stopping to fully consider their own responsibility in the matter.—*Phelps Citizen.*

Amusements.

THE WONDERLAND MUSEE THEATRE.

Some of the biggest and best attractions in the history of the house under the new management is offered the coming week. In the Curio there will be the Brothers Bowen in astounding acrobatic and gymnastic feats. Every move they make in mid air is a picture. A pleasing novelty introducing some of the wildest work ever seen on the vaudeville stage.

Another pleasing novelty will be that of Al. Wallis, the originator and incomparable act introducing a marvelous and sensational act on bicycle wheels and the champion trick and contortion skatist. No show is a good show unless it contains sufficient comedy. An exceptionally funny act will be that of the Graces burlesque trapeze artists, an act which is full of hearty and wholesome laughter from beginning to end.

Dryden and Mitchell will be there and will seen in the laughable act "Charley Robert."

There will be the usual number of artists added to the list to complete a show of unusual merit. The Bijou stage in the Curio will be held by E. De Ver in an act of prestidigitation. Thomas Rowe the expansionist has also been booked, also the attraction which will no doubt interest the fair sex especially will be Lillie Ray, the Queen of the long haired ladies, who is the proud possessor of a head of hair that measures 6½ feet in length, and no doubt be envy of every lady who sees her.

There will also be an orchestra of music, and on Friday the ladies will receive a souvenir of value with all the electric jars. It is the coolest place in the city, and when it is warm out side it is always cool in side at the Wonderland. Four performances are given daily at this amusement house.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

The Journal on Wheels.

Our traveling agent, Mr. A. Egan, and his bicycle, will be in Auburn all next week.

Our Mr. W. H. Atkinson will collect at Avon, Geneseo, Mt. Morris and Danville next week.

We trust that our subscribers in those towns will be ready to pay their subscriptions and hope that all who can will give them the names of their neighbors who are not now taking THE JOURNAL.

Auburn.

The date of the Cyclers meet, postponed on decoration day, has been fixed at June 29.

The young people and children of St. Mary's church gave a series of entertainments in the newly fitted Lyceum hall from Monday to Friday evenings this week. The entertainments were beyond a doubt the most brilliant ever given in the hall and certainly reflected a great deal of credit upon the sisters of St. Joseph who had the affair in charge. Seven young ladies went through the delectable movements in a highly accomplished manner as did a troupe of little boys and girls in the Oxford minuet which was one of the finest pieces of maneuvering ever seen in Auburn. The attendance during the four evenings was unusually large and a handsome sum was realized which will be used to defray the expenses necessitated by the fine improvements in the hall.

Miss Annie Hess and Joseph Heleck, two of Auburn's prominent young people, were united in marriage at St. Alphonsus German church Tuesday morning. Rev. Joseph Netzel, pastor of the church performing the ceremony. Miss Kate Kromer and Edward Heleck, a brother of the groom acted as bridesmaid and best man respectively. A sumptuous wedding repast was served at the home of the bride in Walnut street where the best wishes of their many friends were showered upon the newly married couple.

The members of the local divisions of the A. O. H. are much pleased and gratified with the announcement that Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid has publicly recognized that order.

Miss Catherine Love and Michael Gill were quietly married at the Holy Family church Wednesday morning. Rev. Dean Seymour performed the ceremony. The bride was assisted at the altar by her sister Miss Belle Love and Thomas Hayden was best man. The newly married couple have the hearty wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Utica.

St. M. Joseph's pupils are rehearsing for a musicale to be given this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Peterson are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Rose Tolan of Auburn is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. Driscoll, on E. State St.

Will Graham and Dan Bolland were in Seneca Falls last Wednesday attending the Crescent Club reception, and the guests of Misses Ella Fay and Anna Gavin.

Newark.

The Fair Ground, owned by the Newark Fair Association, was sold under mortgage foreclosure on Saturday last. The property was bought by W. H. Hyde, of this place, for \$1,900. It is not yet known what the present owner intends to do with the property.

This village received last Saturday a new chemical engine for the fire department. The machine was made at Chicago.

Surveyors from the Central Hudson railroad have been to work in this vicinity the past week, surveying ground with an idea of locating yards etc. here.

Mr. Wilder, of Union College, was home over Sunday.

Some of the farmers say that the rain did considerable damage to crops, especially to corn, which will have to be replanted. However, some did not have their corn planted.

Miss Downs, of Waterloo, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Downs here.

Wilford Purchase is studying law in Lyons.

Mrs. Delaney, of Macedon, visited relatives here last week.

We congratulate James Downs on selling the largest number of tickets for St. Michael's festival, for which he received the watch.

Miss Hickey, of Rochester, has been visiting Mrs. Bernard Lee.

The commencement exercises will be held in the school hall on Friday evening, the 15th inst.

The Misses Walsh entertained their cousins from Chicago the past week.

Mr. Weir, who has been associate editor of the Union, will take a similar position on a Palmyra paper.

Romulo Curtis, of Rochester, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Florence White takes part in Prof. Brown's concert, to be given in the near future.

Palmyra.

Mrs. W. F. Wrenn and daughter May, of Honeyo Falls, were guests of friends in town last week.

Patrick Doherty and wife, of Fairport, spent Sunday and Monday with Fred Pinckney and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Honeyo is very ill at her home on Throop street.

Mrs. George Hodgson, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

L. D. Cummings, proprietor of the Cummings House, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday morning. His funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

The many friends of John Bessie and wife gave them a very pleasant surprise Monday evening, it being their tenth anniversary. The presents were numerous and useful. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doherty of Fairport, Miss Mary Sullivan and Carl Analliger of Rochester.

Champlain.

Miss Mary Green, who has been ill with the measles, is improving.

Miss Emma Schlichter, of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. A. Cummings this week.

Fred Berle has returned from St. Mary's hospital feeling as well as usual.

A lawn festival will be held by the young ladies of this parish, June 15, on the church grounds.

Selma.

A Council of the O. E. and E. A. was organized in this village May 26 by Deputy James H. Parry, of Aurora, with eleven charter members. The first regular meeting was held at the home of its president, Edward Hartlett, June 24. Four new members were then initiated and eight more applications for membership received. The O. E. and E. A. is fast becoming a popular Catholic insurance association. Mr. Parry will be at Northville next Sunday, June 10, to organize a Council there.

Danville.

The supper given for the benefit of the new Catholic church at Groveland, last Tuesday evening, was a grand financial success. The ladies, especially deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which the affair was conducted. About 200 Danville people, accompanied by the concert band, availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them by the D. & M. excursion to visit Groveland and enjoy the supper. Father Day and a number of his flock were welcome guests from Mt. Morris. About \$200 was cleared. The pastor and people hope to have the church ready for dedication before many months.

Phelps.

A few from Phelps attended the Bendon-Fitzgerald wedding at St. Mary's church, Rochester, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will be at home after July 10th, at No. 5 Jay street.

Miss Alice Brophy, of Rochester, has been at home for a few days.

Miss Annie Curran, of Seneca Falls, and Miss Bina Curran, of Rochester, have been visiting E. F. Ryan and wife.

Greene.

Rev. Father Staab preached the first English sermon last Sunday at High Mass.

Peter Knipper has resigned his office as post-master here.

Mrs. Edward Blanchard has been spending a few days in Rochester where she was the guest of her parents.

Caledonia.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jorie Fitzgerald, of Mumford, and James Thomas, of Philadelphia, for Wednesday, June 20.

The Catholic Society will hold a grand picnic and lawn party on the church grounds July 4th.

Barnard's Crossing.

Vick and Hill, the well known lot-sets of East avenue, have purchased ten acres of land from Chas. Walker, of this place, and are now preparing

moving their summer guest house to their former home. We are pleased and wish them success.

Mount West.

The children of this parish and their instructors in the Catechism are doing very well, as they are preparing to receive their First Communion also.

It is announced also by our Father that our St. Mary's school will administer the first communion to a large number of children during the latter part of the month of September.

There are a number of our children young ladies who are teaching among the rural schools. They are anticipating a pleasant vacation, as their term of school is nearly at hand.

To "The Journal" we are indebted amongst his many services for the much needed and well deserved home.

Even.

Willie Deering of Newark spent two weeks here.

Mr. John Conroy of Ogdon spent Sunday with Louis Conroy.

Miss Mary Miles is visiting relatives in Utica.

Lyons Union School will have their 44th anniversary on Monday evening and Wednesday.

Miss Marie Conroy is visiting relatives in Seneca Falls.

Mrs. D. Moran and Miss Bridget Moran have returned from a visit to the mountains.

Miss Catherine of Seneca Falls is visiting relatives in Seneca Falls.

The school boys are preparing for the annual picnic to be held on Lyons Falls.

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