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HOLY BOSARY

Twenty-nine young ladies of this parish were organized into a 'Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary" by the pastor, Rev. J. Van Ness last Sunday. These officers were elected: President, Miss Lizzie Coughlin; vicepresident, Miss Marie Neville; secretary, Miss McDonald; treasurer, Miss Carrie Baker.

Rev. Father VanNess, as pastor of the church, last Sunday submitted his annual statement, The receipts for the year wers \$3,559.36, and the expenditures \$3,622.34, leaving an apparent deficit of \$62.98. This, how ever, is more than balanced by promas a new choir gallery. Father Van | church at 9.30. Ness is allowed a salary of \$900 a year, but he has only drawn \$750 of this, donating the other \$150 to the church.

ST. BONIFACE

Rev. F. R. Rauber in his financial statement reports that the total receipts for the year, together with a balance in the treasury January 1st, 1897, of \$9.45, were \$9.358.54; the total expenditures for the same period were \$5,905.57, leaving a balance of \$3,452.97 to apply on the church debt Of amount to apply on church debt, \$2,000 paid off the mortgage on the church, which originally was \$15,000, and \$1,452.97paid three notes against the church. The total indebteness January 1st, 1898, was \$11,326.51. Number of marriages, 27; number of baptisms, 98; number of funerals, 40.

On Tuesday, at 8 o'clock mass, the funeral of H. J. Abber of Henrietta was held from this church. Mr. Abber was one of the early members of St. Boniface and a regular attendant. though living some distance from the church. The funeral was attended by wife, four sons and two daughters.

HOLY APPRILES Rev. T. C. Murphy, as treasurer last Sunday to the congregation. The total receipts for the year were \$7,337.88, and disbursements \$5,016.10, leaving a balhands, which is transferred to the new church account. Attached to of the receipts and disbursements of the new church. The total cost of the new church, lot, furnishings, interest and loan expenses was \$47,-569.25; the decrease of indebtedness \$20,596.25, leaving a balance of

\$26,973 on Jan. 1, 1898. FRENCH CHURCH.

Rev. Father Notebaert presented his financial report last Sunday. The ordinary receipts for the year were \$2,671.52; extraordinary receipts, \$1,756.03, making a total of \$4,-427.55. The ordinary expenses were \$3,488.21; extraordinary expenses,

The ladies of this church gave a re ception and pedro party Monday even. of novel features. ing at the French hall on Pleasant evening was devoted to dancing. affair was under the supervision of Rev. Father Notebaert, and the pro- usual matinees. ceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. C. E. Merguet, Mrs. Jerome Kosterer, Mrs. Steven-

Miss. Clara Gibaud. Ephraim P. Cody and Helen Mar-

ST. FRANCIS KAVIER.

Anna Catherine Blocklage, aged 65 years, died Saturday at her residence, 54 Pennsylvania avenue. She leaves three sons and four daughters. Funeral was held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from St. Francis Xavier church. Interment morning at his residence, 546 North at Cincinnati, O.

SS. PETER AND PAULS.

The members of the Young Ladie's Sodality have formed a pedro club and will play pedro on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

Branch 82, C. M. B. A., are going to have a social and supper Tuesday Feb. 8th, in the Branch rooms for the members and their wives.

Try Our Lehigh Valley Coal. Wise buyers buy good coal from the Cornfed Philosopher, "that every Jacob S. Haight, Yard and office man has his price, yet, when he does West avenue, city line. 'Phone, 594-A. Postoffice, Lincoln park.

ST. JOSEPHS.

A dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the C. Y. M. A of this what to Transpiring in parish will be given at St. Joseph's hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 21 and 22. The performance will be for the benefit of the school.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnes have announced the marriage of thier daughter, Lillian, to Richard T. Ford, son of Alderman Thomas W. Ford. church.

CORPUS CHRISTL, Mrs. Bridget Reardon, widow of Dennis Reardon, died Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. were: Pew rent, \$1,337.56; Sunday survived by four danghters and one offerings, \$452.36; school collections, son. The funeral took place from the \$462.50. During the year a new or- residence of her daughter, Mrs. Deli gan was purchased at a cost of \$175, Lay, 153 North Union street, Saturwhich has been fully paid for, as well day morning at 9 o'clock, and at the

CATHEDRAL.

Cornelius H. Flynn died Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital, aged 50 years. He is survived by Miss Mary Flynn, a sister, of this city, and four brothers, Thomas M., of Montona, Luke R. aud John C., and police officer James P. Flynn of this city. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence, 90 Saxton street, and from the church at 9.30.

Jeremiah Hagerty died Monday afternoon at the residence of his sister. Mrs. Richard Tobin, 401 East avenue, aged 30 years. He was a memmember of Division 1, A.O. H. The 8, and at the church at 9 o'clock.

AMUSEMMETS.

WONDERLAND THEATRE. Novelties are always in demand. the numerous friends, neighbors and and Manager Moore secures them acquaintancea. Deceased leaves a each week, and the new bill for the conjunction with Marlow and Plun- organization in the city. kett, black face comedians, and banjoists; George Austin, the greatest of executive board, was to stmaster, and aerial wire artists; the famous trio, as usual kept the banqueters in good ance of \$2,321.78 in the treasurer's Jones, Grant and Jones, the favorites humor. Daniel Driscoll sang ** On of Tony Pastor's show; the Blondells, the Banks of the Wabash Far Away" in the "Society Kids," an original act in a pleasing manner, and also told the regular statement is a special of their own, and among the last, but several good stories that were apprestatement in which an account is given not least, are Eckert and Berg. The ciated. Cleveland Leader save of them: 'T. Wilmott Eckert and Miss Emma Berg to: "Organization Work," F. G. and Pupil, in 'A Run on a Bank'

COOK'S.

usual Menday and Wednesday were made by J. J. Nunnold, L. W. matinees, will be presented one of Maier and A. J. Whitman. of the most vividly realistic and sensational comedy dramas seen on the American stage in many years—"The Sidewalks of New York. This play fair on the evenings of February 10 treats of life, adventure, love and hatred in the great metropolis, and gives ample scope for the introduction

Seldom, if ever, has a stronger comstreet. During the evening supper pany been seen in melo-drama than was served. The latter part of the that which will present James H. Wallick's new piece, "A Guilty About 250 persons were present. The Mother," at the Cook Opera House, the last half of the week, with the

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"Patent Applied For," will receive its initial representation in this son and Mrs St. Clair, assisted by city Monday at Academy of Music. Many of the new features are startling, thrilling and original. One in particugaret Mansler were united in marriage lar, the great ship scene, is said to be at this church by Rev. Father Note. the most realistic and exciting ever baert Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, witnessed or depicted on the stage. A The church was filled with friends of hurricane rises and blows the vessel on the contracting parties. J. L. Basel its beam end, and tips the deck until acted as best man and Mamie Mans- the smokestack is almost even with the ler, sister of the bride, was brides- footlights. One forgets it is art and maid Tannhauser's wedding march for a moment imagines he is on the was played by Miss Marie Notebaert. "Ocean Blue." Another feature. which will prove a great novelty is a Horseless Carriage, whose motive power is wonderfully diminutive, though powerful, electric motor.

> Death of an Old Citizen. William Farrell died Tuesday street, aged 84 years. Funeral was held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and at 9 from the church. Interment at Cazenovia.

Avoiding Inheritance Tax. In England it is becoming the custom for men to hand over some of their property to their heirs before their death in order to avoid the big inheritance tax.

"Though it may not be true," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "that every have his price, it is always a beap bigger than his intrinsic value."

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Fratownition-Current Calendara.

Hibernian Rifles.

attendance this year.

verse, we feel that-

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we leved is stilled: A place is vacant in our ranks Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled The one Hislove had given, And though his body moulders here We pray his soul is safe in Heaven.

During the week some of the boys had the pleasure of meeting County President McHugh of Anderson, Ind., who was in town to attend the funeral of his father, and he said he expected to be back some time in the near future and pay the boys a visit.

We are sorry to learn of the illness his cousin, Timothy Hagerty, 20 captain's illness will confine him to take 165 Classical Land Mrs. L. H. LaFon- of a tree that grew inside the asylum. Romeyn street, Wedesday morning at his home for some time. Captain, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2. you have the sympathy of all the boys and their prayers for your speedy re-

Next meeting, March 1st, will be the regular business meeting.

James L. Whalen, member of the

The following toasts were responded of the Ward and Vokes company, present an original sketch called 'Master William T. Connors; 'Our Legal Rights," Patrick Cauley; "Our Medical Examiner," Dr. A. J. Cormier: "The Press," L. Heindl. "The Old The first half of the week, with the Members," Michael Stupp. Remarks

> Division 1 are to hold a three days 11 and 12.

> > Knights of Columbus.

At a special meeting at the Union club Monday evening it was unanimously decided to rent the top floor of the Triangle building, corner East Main street and East avenue, for a term of 5 years. The floorwill be partitioned off into a meeting hall, ante rooms, library, reading and numerous other rooms to meet the demands of the increasing membership. The new rooms are to be ready April 1st.

Society Calendars. C. M. B. A. Tuesday-12. C. R. & B. A Monday-25: Tucdsay-18. Wednesday-59, 74. Thursday-75, 40. D. OF E. Tuesday-5, 6. Wednesday-z. A. O. II Tuesday-4. 5. C, W. B, L, Tuesday-50. Wednesday, 82.

Mr. Huston's Cold and Wet Night. Ed Husten of Sparta, Ky., attended a party in the country on a recent night, and after the close of the social affair started for home across a farm lot to shorten the distance, but walked over an unused well that was covered with rotton boards, which gave way under his weight and let him drop thirty feet into its darkened deaths. He descended feet first into four feet o water, thus enabling him to keep his head above and prevent drowning, but he was compelled to remain in his unwhen his shouts attracted the attention of the owner of the premises, and he was pulled out of his predicament almost dead from extraction.

IVE LEAF PEDRO CLUE.

Another pleasant evening was spent

by the Lvy Leaf Perino club on Friday, January 21st, at the home of Mrs. M. Maloney, 63 University avenue. After the club's usual pleasure and Though the weather was anything enjoyment in pedro playing President but pleasant on Tuesday evening the H. Smith produced an invitation from boys surprised even themselves by the the Nightingale Pedro club to attend large number of members that were a sleighride party on Thursday, Jan. you dried up inside; so seated that you present at roll call—only five or six 27th. After short consultation on couldn't utter a word; that your aking absentees in the whole number that the matter the invitation was accepted burned; that your heart stopped; you The wedding will take place on Feb. did not answer to their names. This and a vote of thanks returned to Mr. choked and your hair crept over your ruary 9th at Immaculate Conception shows that the boys are determined to Smith for his invitation, he being a smalp? Ah, that's what it is to be really fulfill the promises made by them to member of the Nightingale club. The frightened. And you don't get over it establish an unprecedented record for invitations received are so numerous in a day, either." that it seemass though the club would "Were you ever so frightened?" The company learned with regret need three or four branches to take some one asked the long, thin man, of the death of Brother Jeremiah them in succession and attend them of the same of Hagerty, who was an ex-member of all. Now amid the pleasures which was a curious experience, and, al-Dell Lay, 153 North Union street.

Mrs. Reardon was born in Ireland and came to this country when a serving five years, the full limit; and a feeling of regret comes over the it had an awful terror for me. I lived as a mark of respect the drill was members that the winter nights for in the country, a few miles from a feeling of regret of the drill was members that the winter nights for in the country, a few miles from a few miles few m ised subscriptions that are still unpaid. young girl. She has been a resident shortened to thirty minutes, and the playing pedro do not continue longer, town in Kentucky and a member of St. Pattompany, in charge of one of the But they say if they cannot enjoy the asylum for the insane. I was in lieutentants, went in a body from the themselves in pedro they will other business in the town, and used to walk headquarters to the residence of our wise in different ways. They all look back and forth between my house and late comrade on Romeyn street. The forward to Friday night's party, boys feel that by the death of this which will be held at the home of the brother they lose one who has always Misses Farley on Frost avenue, where endeavored to advance the company, all know they will have a jolly good wall that inclosed the asylum grounds. and while we bow in submission to the time. Many are glad that the snow One of the most violent and dan-will of the Supreme Ruler of the Uniorder. After refreshments and sup- lawyer of the name of Birch; a powerper, to which the company present did ful man physically and hopelessly inample justice, they departed with joy same. He had a manis for tearing his and thanks to Mrs. Maloney for her clothes from his body, and would rent kindness and hospitality.

The Ideal Pedre Club. Jan. 26th. Prises were won by Mrs. L. H. LaFontaine and Mr. trudging along the path beside the any Jas. Oliver. After cream and cake had lum wall on my way home to supper been served the company departed for The exercise had warmed me up, for it their homes well pleased with their was chilly, and I was feeling cheerful, entertainment. It was decided that I whistled as I went. Suddenly I of Capt. Quilivan, and according to the next meeting of the club will take heard a rattle in the bare branches

A PLUARANT GATERNES.

and Manager Moore secures them each week, and the new bill for the week of January 31 has a host of them, which include Willett and Thorne's comedy company in their great success, "An Uptown Flat," in great success, "An Uptown Flat," in each week and Manager Moore secures them been taking a musical course, was first and the new bill for the council, C. M. B. A., was held Thurstone and day night at Bailey's cafe, 71 State There were vocal selections by the great success, "An Uptown Flat," in ent. representing awary hearth of the evening and also by Mrs. Rev. T. C. Murphy, as treasurer, great success, "An Uptown Flat," in ent, representing every branch of the Clark and Theo Schilling and Banja-would strengton and with one twist of

Gas Well's Roar Mearl Mx Miles. ham farm on Piney Fork, a branch of pered by my overcook. rumbling can be plainly heard at about three feet. has been made to test or bring the of the maniae and the occurrence

Popularity of Blind Paket. change their colors to adapt them the outside natif I could get help. selves to their surroundings. Some "I could hear the papting of the which they may be, or the bottom in and his glaring eyes and open, paping blind fish that it does not change its the stone wall. in the same waters.

Popularity of a Stage Beauty. If the word of a man who probably threw myself at the wall turning in sells more photographs of stage cale, the air and backing against it, deterbreties than any other dealer in Ameria mined to sell my life as dearly as pos-ca can be taken at its face value, then sable. On rushed the manaic. He was the camera portraits of Lilian Russell close to me. He resented out his pow-are in greater demand them those of erful hand it tapped me on the all other beauties of size and. Ac-shoulder. tresses may come and "has beens" may "Tag! You're it! he shouled New go, but the sale of airy, fairy Lillian's casch me. And he becaused of face photos goes on forever. Next to Miss the darkness. Russell, my informant tells us that . Three days afterward they caused Ada Reban's counterfell presentment him in the next county where the enis most in demand, while among the tire population was huating him for a

Newfoundland Roledson The caribou, or reinder, of Newfoundland roum over an area of some 25.000 miles of unbroken wilderness. They are magnificent creatures, some of the larger stags weighing from 500 to 600 pounds. As might be expected. Saint score of New Amb venison is pretty plentiful in St. John's ford who By the Will of market, and has been sold for as little Almighty god as 5 cente a pound.

Dredging for Gold. Auriferous gravels, though covered with a great depth of running water. comfortable position until daylight, are now worked by means of dredgers, which look exactly similar and work on the same principle as the dredging machinary used in our rivers for deepeming channels, etc.

TAG WITH A MANIAC

AN EPISODE THAT ACCOUNTED FOR A CASE OF WEAK HEART.

The Little Man Eslates Wie Strange Aswesture With an Accepted Linette-Li Bearing Like & Save for Life But the Parsunt Was Outy Besting

"Have you ever been so scared that

my store for exercise. I had moved from the town for that purpose. I had to pass the asylum sight and morning by a path that followed the high stone

the stoutest cloth into shreds, In his attempts to escepe he had grawed to please with his teeth the window-sill of his cell, much as a horse grave his This club was entertained at the manger. But he had never managed home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mee, to escepe, and, although we in the

was startled and looked up. Above me on the wall was a white, shoully figure. The next lustant it omne hariing down through the air toward me. I saw that it was a naked man of huge A reception in honor of Misses proportions. In terror I turned and Long and Amelia Heuburtus of Dans, ran. By the time the naked man had ville, who have recently returned from gathered himself together, after alignit-

guests of the evening and also by Mrs. peration, and that if he caught me he min Furlong. Lunch was served by his hand, and then but the thought spurred ase to additional effort and I ran with such speed as I never thought myself capable of. A few months of The South Penn Oil Company's walking and hardened me so that I great gasser on the Thomas Cunning. was in good condition, but I was ham-

Fishing Crock, in Wetzel county, W. . "As I ran I could hear behind me-Van is the latest sensation in the low- the pat-pat of the manias's here feet or southwest oil field. The pressure on the hard path. He was raining on is so great that the routing sound on me very slowly. I tried to estimate casioned by escaping gas is almost how soon he would catch up with new designing within a quarter of a mile it he continued to so gain. I was beof the well. Its volume can be netter coming winded, and my efforts to rejudged when it is stated that the lieve myself of my overcost lost mee

Smithfield, six miles wouth. No effort "I could hear the heavy breathing. monster under control. It's a guest guashing of his teeth. It was awful. tion whether it could be confined un. We had long since persed the anylum til the pressure has subsided. The grounds, and were now running in the well is spraying some oil, but no of uneven road. Far shead I could see fort has been made to save the product the lights in the windows of my house. My grounds were surrounded by a high stone wall, in which there was a door. If I could reach this and get through The great majority of Mines can it might be able to leave my pursuer on

tishes can make extraordinary change massian coming merer and news se; there are many that can make Once I looked baselly over my should Chemiselves so like the rocks near er. He was not over five test away which they lie partly imbedded, that mouth terrified me so that I seated they are practically indistinguish fell. I was rapidly growing exhausted. ble. It is a striking peculiarity of the I doubted if I could reach the door in

colors with its surroundings, but re- "The panting was now close to me mains always the same, and the uni- I imagined I could feel the breath of form color which it thus preserves is the madman on my neck, and shrunk always darker than the normal color forward to avoid the heavy hand I moof the other fishes of the same kind mentarily expected in drop on my

shoulder. "At last we resched the end of the stone wall. I could go no further. I

male members of the "profesh" Joe wild man. I had about recovered from Jefferson leads in popularity.

The profesh is the profesh bear when they brought him back, but my heart's been week ever since."

> Monument to a Buil Whale. The following spitage is over grave in the Caroline islands: Sacred to Wilm Collis Boat Steerer of the SHIP

was sivisuliery injured by a BULL WHALD off this lishe on 18 March 1860

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