

AN ENERGETIC CHURCHMAN.

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REV. LOUIS GROTEMYER, PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The ceremonies of the Dedication of the Hand some New Building That Has Been in Course of Erection for the Past Two Years--History of the Movement.

Sunday will be a notable day in the history of St. Joseph's Catholic church, this city, as it will represent the completion of a work that has long been watched with pride by the numerous parishioners of that congregation.

The great German increase made it necessary to provide a German church, but it was not until 1840 that steps were taken to supply this want. In that year a petition was sent to Archbishop Kenrick, of Philadelphia...

This brings us down to the present pastor, Rev. Louis Grotemyer, whose portrait adorns the head of this column. To him is due the present flourishing state of the parish.

The parochial school building, which now has 300 children in daily attendance, was begun in June 1881 and completed in January 1882. It is in charge of the efficient sisters of St. Francis.

The new building is of Lancaster county limestone with sandstone trimmings. When it was completed on Monday, March 22, 1882, the corner-stones of the church were laid with imposing ceremonies by the late Rev. J. F. Shanahan, bishop of Harrisburg.

The interior of the building is very beautiful. The ceiling is a strong and pretty combination of arches supported by pillars, six on each side, alternating with round columns forty-one feet high.

Many of Lancaster's best known artisans were concerned in the building of this handsome structure. The architect was William Shickel, of New York, and the

IN FORCE ONE YEAR.

THE MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW IN THIS COUNTY SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1885.

The number of licenses issued during the Year Showing some Interesting Statistics as to the Best Day and Month on Which to Make Application.

The marriage license law has had one year's trial in the State of Pennsylvania, and there is but little complaint against its provisions. The principal objections to it are a few clerical errors, whose parishioners skipped to New Jersey to get married.

In response to notices issued the Prohibition League of Lancaster held its first meeting Friday evening in the League headquarters, over the store in Centre Square.

Its Organization in This City Celebrated by James Black's Severe Attack on the Temperance Cause.

On the first day of the month the law went into effect. Clerk Keller had a large number of visitors, among them many of the younger members of the church.

James Black was next introduced and made an eloquent and argumentative address. He read the constitution of the league and then discussed it from beginning to end.

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Henry Colm's Funeral. The funeral of the late Henry Colm took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the U. B. church in Mounville, and was largely attended.

Change of Telegraph Operators. Mr. W. M. Spear, who has taken the large telegraphic route for the INTELLIGENCER since the United Press put an instrument in the office, will from Monday next take the same route for the New York Evening Telegram.

To Elect Two New Ministers. This evening there will be a love feast at the Millport church under the auspices of the New River Brethren. There was preaching here at 8 o'clock and there will be a service at 10 o'clock.

W. G. T. E. Convention. The twenty annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Hotel M. E. church, Wilkesbarre, October 13th, 14th and 15th.

A Lancaster Doctor as an Author. From the Philadelphia Press. Dr. A. B. Hirsch contributes an interesting article on "Infantile Jaundice" to the September number of the Polytechnic.

THEIR STRONG ORGANIZATION.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, THE ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS AND THE JUNIOR ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

The Knights of Pythias, the Order of United American Mechanics and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, whose names are always joined as the types of true and noble friendship.

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THE CAR PASSED OVER HIS BODY JUST WEST OF MOUNTVILLE.

A Train Breaks Into Two Parts, Unknown to the Trainmen, and the Front Draft of Cars Run over the Stricken White Discharging His Duty.

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GOLD WEATHER HARBOR.

THE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY--WHAT PRESIDENT BALLARD SAYS OF PITTSBURGH.

The games in the League yesterday resulted as follows: At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 2; at Washington: Chicago 4, Washington 1; at New York: Detroit, New York 1; at Boston: Boston 13, Kansas City 2.

There was but one Association game yesterday and that was at Pittsburgh, where the Brooklyn club were defeated by 7 to 2. Galvin pitched a fine game and but four hits were made by him.

The game was played in Bradford between the home club and the Altoona yesterday. After eight innings had been played without a run the game was called. The Altoona had one hit and no errors while Bradford had four hits and one error.

The Washington club almost presented a record in the game. The pitcher, the former had fourteen errors, of which number Henry, the pitcher, had six and Houck, who pitched the game, had eight.

In regard to Phenomenal Smith's case, President Ballard, of the Eastern League, says that the solicitation of John B. Day and Manager Mutrie Smith, taken a visit at Earl's hotel, New York, last week, and the extraordinary influences were used, Smith claims that the next morning after he had returned from New York he did not remember signing a contract with anybody, and when informed that the New York club claimed his services he was at a loss to know by what right they made the claim.

The Philadelphia has fallen off in batting and will likely be released. Two Lancaster Horses That Started in Hanover. There were about 6,000 people at the Hanover fair, Friday. The trot in the 2:43 class was won by W. D. Rikard's b. m. Ida Hinkson. The time was 2:41 1/2, 2:42 1/2 and 2:45.

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THEY STOLE A BRIDGE.

ONE OF THE MOST CURIOUS CASES EVER RECORDED.

An Old Wagon Bridge Pioneered Down the Washburn River, Lodging on a Farm--Two Men Arrested for Floating the Structure Away and Selling It.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 2--During the operation of the bridge, the old wagon bridge was blown down and floated down the Washburn river, lodging on the farm of Aquilla Lavery, of Park county, who professed to have been the owner of the bridge. The driver rubbed its eyes, and irreverently quired what it was doing there. It was being taken down the river in a raft, and the raft appeared down the street, while the reconstructed body slid out of the tail end of the wagon and into the water. The raft in the opposite direction. A witness of the scene took charge of the undertaker's wagon. No tidings of the corpse or driver have since been received.

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