

REV. LOUIS GROTEMYER.



THE BELOVED PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH DIED.

After several years illness the End Comes While in St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia.

The tolling of the bell on St. Joseph's Catholic church on Sunday afternoon announced to the Catholics of Lancaster that Father Louis Grotemyer, the beloved pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, had been called to his rest.

When the news of his death was received, the congregation was so affected with grief that the service was postponed for several days.

Father Grotemyer was born in Westphalia, Prussia, in 1810. He was educated in the University of Munster, Westphalia and Innsbruck in Tyrol, and studied also in the seminary of Linz, in Upper Austria.

When Father Grotemyer came here there was a heavy debt on the old church building. He was an active, energetic pastor, and in a comparatively short time he had secured a new church building.

In the spring of 1887 he made a trip to the Fatherland to recuperate his health, the building of the church having taxed him beyond his strength.

St. Michael's society will make arrangements to attend his funeral at their meeting this evening, and the Knights of St. John will meet specially to-morrow evening.

A delegation of clergy and representatives from the various churches will accompany the body to this city on Wednesday afternoon.

He Expires Suddenly on Sunday Evening, Heart Disease the Cause.

John A. Arnold, a resident of No. 1, 1001 North Duke street, on Sunday evening, aged 60 years. He had not enjoyed good health for some months, but nothing serious was apprehended.

Deceased was a native of Rhode Island, and came to the Lancaster cotton mills from Gloucester City, New Jersey, early in the sixties and has been the superintendent of No. 1 mill since his arrival here.

Deceased leaves a wife and three daughters. His oldest daughter is married to Rev. J. P. Moore, a missionary of the Reformed church in Japan.

REV. DR. T. G. APPEL RETURNS.

Students of the College and Others Meet Him Upon His Arrival From Europe.

The growing suspense was broken Saturday afternoon when it was learned that Dr. Appel had returned from Europe.

As the train dashed into the depot the students gathered for the occasion, rendered a suitable air. A committee soon boarded the train and amidst the cheers and the college yell escorted Dr. Appel and Mrs. Appel to a broughon drawn by four horses.

The band, conveyance, students and friends joined in procession to the residence of Dr. Appel, on the college campus. On the way the band played several pieces, the college yell was given in the midst of cheers and drumrolls were displayed.

Dr. Appel went to Europe in June as a delegate to the National Convention, which was held in London, and before that body he read a paper on "Liturgical Worship."

He made one of the farewell addresses in Exeter hall before an immense concourse of people. After leaving London Dr. Appel started on a trip through Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France, England, and Scotland.

When he returned to this city he was met by a large number of his friends, and he was accompanied to his residence by a large number of his friends.

John J. Hanbright, of Oakland, California, with his wife and child, is now in this city visiting his brother, W. F. Hanbright, station master of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Chautauque Literary and Scientific Union, which held its meeting here last week, will meet for reorganization in the Y. M. C. A. hall, on Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. Hoakins, a former pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, and son-in-law of the late Thos. E. Franklin, esq., is in Lancaster, visiting relatives and renewing old friendships among former parishioners.

Whitely University News. Professor E. L. Kempf of the Keystone State Normal school, at Kutztown, well known in this city, has accepted the presidency of the Whitely University, Kansas.

A BIG POLE PLANTED.

Flags, Bannanners and a Hooster Adorn Takemense Hickory.

A large crowd gathered at the Continental Hotel and the Grand Hotel on Saturday afternoon for the planting of a big pole.

The Democrats of the old Eighth ward were out in force on Saturday, and the stronghold seems to be alive for the campaign. The occasion that brought the Democracy together was the raising of a pole at Frederick Shroed's Continental Hotel.

There were speeches by John W. Malone, county chairman, W. J. Brinson, and R. M. Zehleman, esq. All were listened to with the closest attention by the vast audience as they explained the issues of the day and there was great cheering for the ticket.

At Woodward and Strawberry streets, in the Seventh ward, on Saturday evening, the Republicans raised a pole 80 feet long. The work was under the supervision of Turnkey Miller, of the station house, who had been making preparations for it all day.

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A CRIME CAPTURED.

A Thief Taken With a Horse's Hoof in His Possession.

Saturday evening a horse thief with the stolen property in his possession was very cleverly captured in this city. About 8 o'clock a strange man drove up South Queen street on a fine large dapple grey horse.

What a terrible day was Sunday; from early morn to late at night the rain poured down incessantly, and when during the night it did let up for a few hours, daybreak opened on Monday morning with still heavier and more rain. All this was most discouraging to the management of the county fair and the one thousand exhibitors.

After making the complaint at Spurrier's Mr. Stehman went to the station house to take a look at the prisoner, thinking that he might know him. The man was brought into the light down stairs, and the farmer said he had never seen him before, and did not know him.

The animal stolen was purchased by Mr. Stehman from Dan Logan, of this city, last spring. He is a fine large animal and is valued at \$250 by his owner. The saddle is owned by Mr. Stehman's father-in-law.

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THE OPENING DAY.

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On the right hand side of the entrance may be seen E. F. Jennison, agent for the sale of Hooker's buckwheat. Great stacks of sacks of this unripened flour are piled up, and Mr. Jennison has ample space in which to serve hot cakes, "free gratis for nothing" to all who call.

Alongside Fitts & Broseman's display Mackay & Brown, the firm of men's-chaat clothes, display a fine line of choice cloths, of latest make. They have also on exhibition an old overcoat made fifty years ago for a gentleman of this city, by the late Capt. Patrick O'Hourke.

On the north wall of the south room Allen Gaultier & Son, have a fine display of various colors. These colors are intended for selling the lower part of front walls. They are perfectly impervious to the weather and therefore prevent the ugly green appearance of the brick, which so often disfigure otherwise handsome rooms.

Next to Mr. Garber: Wamsaker & Brown show a fine line of clothing, in charge of E. D. Fulmer. The world wide reputation of this firm heralds the excellence of its goods.

Adjoining Wamsaker & Brown, John H. Brose, of North Queen street, shows a large assortment of the Atlas paints, oils, brushes, &c.

W. A. Reist, grocer, occupies the centre of the north room. In addition to a complete display of choice groceries, he makes a specialty of Van Dervier & Holmes' fancy oaks, waters and biscuits.

Workmen are now engaged in hanging an enormous show of the display of Reilly, Bros & Raub, in the east end of the main building on the first floor. It is the biggest carpet ever seen in these parts, and the united efforts of several workmen were required to place it in position.

There are a number of other exhibitors in the first floor of the main buildings, but their exhibits are not in proper shape to notice.

CHARGES OF THE LONDON "TIMES" AGAINST FARWELL AND OTHERS.

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London, Sept. 12.—The Farnell commission, appointed by Parliament to inquire into certain charges made against Mr. Farnell and other members of the House of Commons, by the Times, began its sitting to-day in the probate court.

The court room was crowded, and among those present were two hundred reporters and press correspondents representing London, provincial and American newspapers.

Judge Hanson opened the proceedings. He said that the commissioners were directed to inquire into and report on charges which had been made against certain members of Parliament and other persons connected with the Times, in relation to the inquiry into the charges made in the course of that action.

Following are the trials of speed announced to take place on Tuesday: No. 1, Trotting 1/2 mile class for Lancaster county horses.

On the 17th inst. a manufacturer who has been in the habit of his own name in the membership in the Twenty-third assembly district Republican association.

Among the most conspicuous Republicans in Virginia, who have recently come out in favor of the re-election of President Cleveland, is Mr. Henry T. Wickham.

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