

HEALTH OF POPE LEO XIII

A Matter of Solitude to Many Millions of People.

EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OF AGE, YET VIGOROUS

GOLD MEDAL CONFERRED.



In view of the Pope's continued strength of mind and body, as recited in recent cables to the papacy throughout the country, the following article will be interesting to all, regardless of religion, as Catholics highly esteem this great old man.

When, during recent years, he was attacked by illness it was astonishing how rapidly he regained his health and strength. The message contained in the following letter from His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla will be somewhat of a surprise to many, as it is so extremely rare that praise and honor are bestowed in such gracious manner from one so highly placed:

Letter From His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla

Rome, Jan. 2, 1898. "It has pleased His Holiness to instruct me to transmit to his excellency, Monsignor Mariani, and to testify again in a special manner his gratitude. His Holiness has even deigned to offer Monsignor Mariani a Gold Medal bearing his venerable name."

"CARDINAL RAMPOLLA."

Emperors, princes, physicians and prelates have sounded the keynote of praise in gratitude or benefits obtained. It has been a chorus of thanksgiving and appreciation.

work. There are a large number of matters demanding attention and several prosecutions will doubtless be commenced in the near future.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The borough council held their regular monthly meeting last evening. The minutes were read and approved. Several resolutions were passed.

GRANT VS. LEE.

Pupils of High School Have Debate on the Great General.

\$30,000 SUBSCRIBED.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. Manville has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. David Ziehl.

Mrs. W. M. Lathrop, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chase.

Raynor Meaker is recovering from an attack of measles.

George Walters, of Main street, while engaged in unloading a car of stone flagging at the Ontario and Western depot yesterday afternoon, had his thumb most painfully crushed.

The powder mill, which has been idle for the past two weeks to reduce the stock on hand, will, it is expected, resume operations today.

Miss Jennie Nichol, of Cemetery street, is confined to her home with sickness.

Aaron V. Bower, esq., of Scranton, will deliver his illustrated lecture, "The

Historical Romance of the Centuries, Pompeii," in the Methodist Episcopal church on the 19th inst.

FACTORYVILLE.

Thursday afternoon at the graded school in the sixth and seventh grades gave their closing exercises.

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PITSTON NEWS

A False Alarm Creates Plenty of Excitement—The New Pastor Is Welcomed—Marriages and Funeral and Other Notes of Local Interest.

If Chief Loftus could only find the individual who sent in an alarm from Box 82 last evening, and succeeded in bringing out the fire department on a jump, he would give the matter such particular attention that the occurrence would not happen again at the hands of that seeker for excitement.

There was a runaway on Railroad street and a carriage was wrecked, and some one who turned out with him, made it more so by sending in an alarm, and in a jiffy the population of Main street, together with the fire department, was centered in one block, causing a complete jam.

This happened yesterday morning at one of our hotels: Guest—What time does the next train go south on the Lehigh Valley road? Clerk—First train now 12:30 p. m. Guest—Is that the only train on that road? Clerk—No, there is another about 5 o'clock, the Black Diamond express, but it does not stop here.

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OLYMPIAN.

A May party was enjoyed by a large number of young people yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Arthur Gallagher, who died at his home on the Red Row Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Traction company has a force of men at work filling in the tracks on the Throop line with crushed stone.

Regular services will be held in the Susquehanna Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Miss Georgia Thomas has returned from a visit at Spring Brook.

Miss Catherine Walkingshaw, who has been in this country for the past year, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Hull is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Katie McHale, of Green Ridge, called on friends here yesterday.

TUNKHANNOCK.

This town is enjoying the novelty at the present time of having extensive fire sales, at two of the largest mercantile stores of the town.

Rev. Severson, the newly chosen minister for the West Side Methodist Episcopal church, was tendered a reception last evening by the members of the congregation.

Sheriff A. G. Gregory witnessed the execution of George Van Horn at the Lackawanna county jail on Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Turn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Townsend, for the last few days, returned to Scranton on Friday.

The regular term of argument court will convene on Monday next, May 8.

The case of J. W. Custard against the county of Wyoming was heard before Squire Kethledge on Thursday afternoon.

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Waverly. Mrs. Andrew Bedford has returned and is occupying her cozy home for the summer.

Mrs. Hattie Parker, who had an operation performed for appendicitis, is recovering.

The closing exercises of the graduating class of the Waverly high school were held at the Baptist church, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

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MacKey. In token of the recognition in which Prof. Hanyen is held, we show by the graduates presenting him with a very pretty souvenir in the shape of a silver watch box.