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THE ODD FELLOWS.

They Dedicated a Newly Erected Hall at Ringtown on Saturday.

Ringtown was all in a blaze of glory on Saturday. Not for many years has it witnessed so many people on the streets of the village nor a demonstration similar to the one just celebrated. The event was the dedication of a new Odd Fellows' hall erected last spring by Ringtown Lodge No. 287. The new hall is situated on Main street, near the Mansion House. It is a two-story frame structure and was erected at a cost of \$5,000. The first floor is used as a theatre and seats 500 people. It contains a well equipped stage and several sets of scenery. The entire second floor is devoted to lodgings.

The grand officers arrived in this town at noon on Saturday and were met at the depot by George L. Hafner, Past Grand of John W. Stokes Lodge, No. 515, and escorted to the Hotel Ferguson where they partook of dinner. The party consisted of East Loomis, the Grand Master of Plank Bridge Lodge No. 880, Montgomery, Grand Marshal, of Philadelphia; and W. K. Mohr, Grand Warden, of Allentown.

After dinner the party journeyed to Ringtown where they found the hall and the residences profusely decorated. After arriving at the hall, the Odd Fellows, headed by the Grand and two, marched through the principal streets and back to the hall, where the dedication services were held. Shenandoah was represented by several hundred citizens, besides about 40 members of John W. Stokes, Plank Bridge and Shoenor lodges.

The dedication services opened by a selection by the Grand band followed by introductory remarks by the Grand Master, East Loomis, who was followed by the Grand Marshal, James S. Montgomery.

In the dedication of the altar in the lodge William Thomas, of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591; John Blum, of Plank Bridge Lodge No. 880; George L. Hafner, of John W. Stokes Lodge No. 515, and Mr. Barrow, of Ringtown Lodge No. 287, officiated as heralds of the North, East, South and West, respectively. Grand Warden W. K. Mohr assisted the Grand Master in the dedication. J. M. Hough, of Lodge 291, was the organist for the occasion. James Pratt, of Lodge No. 515, delivered the benediction at the close of the ceremonies, after which the guests were treated to a supper in Stauffer's grove.

Notes.

School will open Monday, August 23rd, 1899. Tickets of admission will be issued from the Superintendent's office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, between two and four o'clock p. m. Each applicant must present a certificate of vaccination. Desired changes of pupils should be requested before Friday, August 19th, at the High School room at 4 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. All teachers are requested to be present. J. W. COOPER, Superintendent.

Colliery Accidents.

Stiney Wysocki had the second finger on his left hand mashed by falling coal at Packer colliery No. 3, on Saturday. Vincenz Lutowski received a severe cut across the knee by a similar accident at Maple Hill colliery on Saturday. Inflammation set in as a result of the injury.

Politicians Galore.

The Democratic politicians took advantage of the Odd Fellows' dedication at Ringtown on Saturday. Judicial candidate George Wadlinger was conspicuous, as well as T. J. Higgins, P. J. Brennan and J. A. Deppew. The coteries was completed by the presence of F. C. Reas.

Ten-Day Excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Wednesday, August 23, train leaves Shenandoah at 8:05 a. m. Only \$3.75 round trip.

Going Still Higher.

Several of the butchers about town are seriously thinking of bringing about another advance in the price of meats. The advance in pork was 1 cent per pound over that of Saturday. This article sold several months ago 7 cents cheaper per pound than at the present time.

A Day's Outing.

Misses Ella Egan and Maggie Carroll took a number of their friends for a day's outing at the Fogarty farm, near Lakeside. Miss Brennan, of Shamokin, and Miss Maggie Carroll, of Philadelphia; Misses Foley and Kate Pittell, and Misses Brennan, Kelly and Burke, were the guests who formed a jolly party.

Janitress Resigns.

Mrs. Mary Dowling a janitress in one of the public school buildings, has resigned her position. This will cause another vacancy to be filled by the School Board.

Missus Part of Her Thumb.

Miss Sallie Howard had the top of her right thumb amputated on Saturday. She was operating a paper machine in the factory at Northumberland, where she is employed. In consequence of the accident she is off duty.

Seeking Information.

Gwilym Thomas, of Denver, Co., is seeking information of the whereabouts of one David Dero, late of Shenandoah, Pa. The last address was Shaft P. O.

Head Across the Track.

Yesterday morning at six o'clock a man is a drunken stupor was found with his head lying across the P. & O. railway track at the intersection of Bridge and Lloyd streets. He was removed to the side of the track. The 'drunk' had apparently been lying there all night.

Delegates Leave.

Messrs. W. H. Kerlake, W. A. Brown and Frank Webster, of Camp No. 112; W. J. James, of Camp 188, and B. G. Heas, of Camp 200, left town to-day for Wilkesbarre. They will represent their respective lodges as delegates at the state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Sisters For Centralia.

Six Sisters of the Immaculate Heart arrived from West Chester to Centralia Saturday evening where a furnished house awaited them. They will take charge of the new parochial school at that place, which is connected with the Ignatius church.

RIOTING IN PARIS

Churches Attacked and Pillaged by a Sacrilegious Mob

ALTARS AND STATUES SMASHED.

The Figures of the Savior and the Virgin Torn Down, Broken and Thrown Into a Bonfire Built From Articles Taken From the Edifices.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Paris was yesterday the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the Journal du Peuple and La Petite Republique, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions and there seemed no danger of disorders. Sebastian Faure and Faberot, well known revolutionary anarchists, were the ringleaders. Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the center of the Place de la Republique, addressed the crowd. Among other things he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets.

The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Faberot, making three arrests. The crowd at this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators headed by Faure and Henri d'Horre, marching from the Place de la Nation. The police broke through the column and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired and M. Goullet, commissary of police was twice stabbed with a knife. This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob reassembled and ran toward the Place de la Nation. The police, reinforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made another attempt to stem the current, and fresh forces fighting occurred. Three constables being wounded. Faure and d'Horre jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique and the car driver on arriving there, gave a signal to the police who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists.

In the meantime the anarchist mob retraced its course to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly, either at the word of command or in obedience to impulse, the column made a loop and curved toward the Church of St. Ambroise, where the rioters smashed the windows.

Proceeding thence toward the Faubourg du Temple, which they reached, they formed up into a compact body. Hatchets were suddenly produced, with long knives stolen from the counters of shops, and a concerted rush was made upon the Church of St. Joseph. The aged sacristan, seeing the mob, hastily closed the outer gates, but these were soon forced with hatchets and bars of iron. The massive oaken doors were then attacked.

The windows burst into the church, which instantly became a scene of pillage and sacrilege. Altars and statues were hurled to the floor and smashed, pictures were rent, candlesticks, ornaments and hosts from high altars were thrown down and trampled under foot. The crucifix above was also hurled to the ground and thrown into the flames. Suddenly the cry was raised that the statue of the Virgin had been forgotten and the crowd returned and tore this down also.

Meanwhile the sacristan, who had been captured by the anarchists, escaped and called the police and republican guards who promptly arrived with many constables. They were compelled to fall back in order to form up into line of defense, as the anarchists attacked them fearfully with knives.

At length the officers began to gain the mastery. A score of anarchists took refuge in an adjacent house. Others entrenched themselves in the belfry and fiercely defended themselves by showering missiles on the republican guards, but finally these were dislodged. Twenty anarchists were arrested, taken to the police station, searched and found to be carrying revolvers, loaded sticks and knives.

When the police entered the church the anarchists had just set fire to the pulpit. The interior of the edifice was a complete wreck. Several valuable old pictures that can never be replaced were ruined. After the mob had been driven away, Abbe Lacour, the incumbent, collected the fragments of the sacrament and replaced them in the ciborium. The people living in the houses nearby extinguished the bonfire. The demonstrators have been re-attempted was made to fire the choir of St. Joseph's with petroleum and the firemen were called to quench the flames. Several parishioners were severely maimed in their efforts to defend the church from sacrilege.

At midnight 20,000 people were in the Boulevard de Majenta, which runs past the end of the Rue de Chabrol. They were kept constantly moving by the republican guards, who made a remarkable display of force. Large bodies of police were constantly operating in and around the Rue de Chabrol and a large force was held in readiness at the barracks.

In the collisions between the anarchists and Guerinites the scuffling was serious and three companions of the republican guards charged the combatants, several persons being injured. Fifty or sixty policemen were seen striking wildly at every person within reach on the Boulevard de Majenta. A lad was knocked down and while trying to rise a policeman literally jumped over him.

A lamentable feature of the affair is that it will be regarded as a prodigious demonstration and react greatly to the detriment of the chances of acquittal. It is much to be feared that yesterday's scenes were due to the weakness the government has displayed over the Commune affair. The government's toleration and desire to avoid bloodshed has been misinterpreted with the worst results.

It appears that the anarchist demonstration was decided upon at a meeting held Saturday night. The Journal du Peuple published a manifesto denouncing the military party, the anti-Semites, the monarchists and the priests and urged its supporters to meet force with force. "Should Dreyfus be convicted," said the manifesto, "it will be the triumph of bandits. Should he be acquitted, the military section will be obliged to resign."

The prefecture of police gives the following statistics of yesterday's rioters: Three hundred and eighty persons were injured. Three hundred and sixty were taken to the hospitals. Fifty-nine police agents were wounded besides Commissaires Goullet and Domsomme. One hundred and fifty persons were arrested, of whom fifty are detained in custody.

LYON APPEALS.

He Will Carry His Judgeship Contest to the Supreme Court.

Ex-Judge of the Orphan's Court, T. H. B. Lyon, on Saturday filed with the Prothonotary an affidavit of his determination to appeal from the decision of the Contest Court to the State Supreme Court. The Special Contest Court, it will be remembered, gave Judge P. M. Deas the decision, determining that he was elected Judge of the Orphan's Court in 1895 by a majority of 157 votes. The return judges gave Duin's majority as seventy-six votes.

By several prominent members of the Bar it is claimed a judicial contest can only be appealed to a higher court where constitutional questions are involved, and as no constitutional question was raised during the contest—that is, where the question of the legality of any vote was based strictly upon the constitutional provisions—they believe the Supreme Court will soon dispose of the appeal. But courts often do the unexpected.

Picnic Needs

Can be obtained at Bauer's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. Choice assortment meats, bolognas of all kinds and the best of fresh meats.

American Elopers Caught in England.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Alice A. Jones and John Stevenson were arrested at Liverpool, England, Saturday as they stepped from a steamer. They are charged here for forgery. They raised \$250, and with this they fled to New York, boarding the first steamer for Liverpool, Ambassador Choate will be asked to demand the return of the pair.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future. Orkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street.

Saloons Closed on Sunday.

For the first time in the history of Freedom, all the saloons here were tightly closed yesterday, and it was impossible to obtain a drink. This condition of affairs is due to a crusade inaugurated by the ministers, who are determined that law and order shall predominate. The saloon men have also organized, and next Sunday will try to force the closing of signs and confectionery stores, and if possible prevent the trolley cars from entering the town.

Davis' Continuous Fight.

"Ex-Legislator Elias Davis, of Schuylkill, has determined to enter himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. He will put up a fight against "You-see-I-am-with-you Brumm," who is still a victim of the Congressional microbe. This will make a pretty fight since Davis will tackle anything from a rattie snake to a doo."—Sam Hudson in Philadelphia Item.

BREKIDAM'S PILLS for stomach and liver ills.

Negotiating for Hotel Property. From Tanamag Courier. P. J. Delaney, of Shenandoah, was in Tanamag Saturday afternoon negotiating for the purchase of the Henry property, on East Broad street. Should the deal be consummated Mr. Delaney will greatly improve the property and conduct a first-class hotel.

"The Gentleman From Auburn."

The Republican county chairman is doing a considerable lot of worrying these hot August days while endeavoring to patch up the little petty differences that exist in the party. Quite a number of those named to serve on the executive committee have refused the honor, among them being Chas. Waddy, Tanamag; J. H. Zeley, of Pottsville; it is stated, has also refused to serve.—Tanamag Courier.

Deaths Recorded.

From Henry Gottshall to Daraky Kaley, premises in Nuremberg. From P. & E. C. & I. Co. to Bridget McBrean, premises in Mahanoy City.

Those desiring to go to Atlantic City on the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion, Thursday, August 24th, will remember the Delaware river bridge route makes it possible for excursionists via Pennsylvania Railroad to go through to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia.

Wagon Upset.

A wagon filled with ten young men bound for Ashland drove into a ditch at Lost Creek, No. 3, last evening. The wagon was upset and all its occupants were thrown out. Fortunately none were injured.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

Rev. McDevitt's Annual Report on the Condition of the Institutions.

OVER FORTY THOUSAND PUPILS!

Prize Offered by the American Catholic Historical Society for a Student's Essay—Condition of the Schools in This and Other Countries of the Diocese.

Some interesting statistics regarding the Roman Catholic schools of the arch-diocese of Philadelphia are embodied in the first report of Rev. Philip H. McDevitt, the new superintendent of parochial schools, which has just been submitted to Archbishop Ryan and the other members of the School Board. There are 111 separate schools established in 94 parishes. There are 10 schools for boys only, the remaining 96 schools being for girls only or for both boys and girls. The number of pupils at the beginning was 39,470, and at the end of the year 40,133. The average attendance was 36,070. The number of teachers was 689. The enrollment of pupils was 43,271.

Father McDevitt says: "The American Catholic Historical Society, I am happy to state, has, through its Board of Managers, offered a cash prize of \$25, with a diploma, for the best essay on some subject pertaining to American Catholic history, said essay to be selected by a Board of Examiners from among those submitted for this competition by the pupils of the highest grade in our diocesan schools. This generous proposal being accepted, the details of the contest, has just been known to the schools in September." Rev. Nevin F. Fisher, rector of the Catholic High School, in his report on that institution, says: "The capacity of the school at present allows about 400 pupils. About one-half of the pupils remain for two years. During this period they are confined to the practical branches mentioned in the schedule of studies. At the end of the two year period a diligent boy has mastered English grammar, rhetoric, arithmetic, algebra, United States and English history and civil government. The statistics of the school registered this year are as follows: Pupils registered at the beginning of the scholastic year, 412; pupils registered at the end of the scholastic year, 340; graduated June, 1899, 48; admitted June, 1899, 110.

The statistics compiled by the superintendent furnish some idea of the magnitude of the work the church is doing in this archdiocese for the cause of Christian education. In this connection a table giving the percentage of school attendance to Catholic population is given by counties. In order of percentage Berks leads with 12.1, Philadelphia has 10.2; Montgomery, 10.2; Northampton, 10.1; Chester, 8.2; Delaware, 8.1; Lehigh, 7.5; Bucks, 7.3; Carbon, 5.8; Schuylkill, 5.5.

A general summary of the school attendance for the past scholastic year is given, as follows: Number of schools in the archdiocese, 111; number of pupils at the beginning of the year, 39,470; number of pupils at the end of the year, 40,133; average attendance, 36,070; enrollment of pupils, 43,271; number of teachers, 689; Number of pupils in the schools by grades; First grade, 11,629; Second grade, 7897; Third grade, 6780; Fourth grade, 5054; Fifth grade, 3503; Sixth grade, 2422; Seventh grade, 1581; Eighth grade, 860; High School grade, 211.

Base Ball.

The postponed game between Mahanoy City and Paul Honck's nine will be played at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon. Both teams have many admirers and a big crowd is expected. Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. Much disappointment of teachers, among the routers who had gathered on the Trotting park yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the Locust Gap nine and the Shenandoah team. When the time arrived for the game to be called one solitary player of the visiting nine appeared and announced that the team could not get here. It was but a short time until the crowd dispersed and the diamond was deserted.

The Paving Project.

Workmen on the street paving this morning began blowing the West side of Main street, the East side having been about completed. The electric railway people expect to have the heavier rails here within ten days, and by that time Contractor Britt will be ready to lay the bricks. Five more car loads of brick arrived this morning. Contractor Britt and Councilman Cookley and Harkins drove to Pottsville yesterday behind one of O'Hara's spanking teams. Dallas Sanders and Superintendent Ash were in town yesterday in consultation with the street committee. The former will put their propositions as to paving in writing in a few days. Says the Ashland Local: "Contractor Britt, of Shenandoah, was in town Saturday for the purpose of arranging with Council for the loan of the street roller to complete some work, and for which he will compensate the borough."

It may be possible to complete four squares of paving before winter weather sets in, but to do so the contractor will have to hustle.

Special Excursion to Ocean Grove During Camp Meeting Week.

Pennsylvania Railroad's special excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park or Long Branch, Wednesday, August 23. Train leaves Shenandoah at 8:05 a. m. Only \$3.75 round trip.

C. E. Picnic.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the United Evangelical church will hold a picnic at Stauffer's grove, Ringtown, next Friday. The party will journey to the scene of pleasure in wagons.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BECKER'S. Beau soup, free, to-night. Potato salad and liver to-morrow morning. CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. POOLER'S. Pea soup, free, to-night. Free concert to all patrons.

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