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## The Shrine of a Martyr.

Accredited With Being the Scene of  
Marvelous Cures.

The second annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, at Auriesville, Montgomery county, was made to-day by the Roman Catholics of this city, writes a Troy correspondent of the New York World, under date of Aug. 13. The shrine was dedicated last year by the Jesuit Society of this city. It is erected in memory of Rev. Father Isaac Jacques, a Jesuit missionary, who with several companions was murdered by Indians on the site in 1646.

The shrine like many others is accredited with being the scene of many nervous cures. Pilgrimages of this kind are very rare in the United States. Three trains of eighteen cars each were necessary to carry the pilgrims, numbering over 3000, who went from this city on the trains which left at an early hour. Religious exercises were conducted on the cars. The seven penitential psalms rosaries of the Blessed Virgin Mary and litany of the saints were read. Prayers were also said. When Auriesville was reached hundreds of people had assembled to witness the ceremonies and participate in the exercises.

A procession was formed which consisted of numerous sodalities from this city and with banners flying marched to the shrine, which is situated on a hill overlooking the valley. During the procession a choir of one hundred voices sang the litany of the Blessed Virgin. In front of the shrine tents were arranged which accommodate about 5000 people and under these, impressive services were held. Four low masses were said, and at 10:30 o'clock a high mass was sung by Rev. Father Fives, of Troy. Communion was then administered to about 3000 persons.

Instructive addresses were delivered. In the afternoon receptions into the sodalities of the blessed Virgin Mary occurred and about 100 persons were received. During the reception the choir rendered appropriate music. The sodalists were addressed by Rev. Father Scully, S. J. The services at the shrine were very impressive and solemn. The shrine was covered with

flowers arranged in symbols emblematic of the services.

When the exercises were over the fact of the pilgrims was broken at a large refreshment tent, where 1500 loaves of bread, 1000 pounds of meat, 500 pies, 2000 cake, 1500 quart of milk, and 1000 dollars of soda water were dispensed. When the hour arrived for the return to this city a procession was formed of the sodalities similar to the one in the morning and they marched to the trains. The pilgrims reached this city this evening. Many prominent Catholic clergymen were among the pilgrims in this city. — *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

## State News.

The assessed valuation of property in the parish of Calcasieu, for 1886 is \$3,191,125, against \$3,018,570 in 1885, showing an increase in one year, of \$172,555. — *Lake Charles Commercial.*

The Legislature at its recent session empowered the Police Juries of the several parishes in the State to send each one State or beneficiary cadet and the City Council of New Orleans to send seventeen cadets to the State University at Baton Rouge. The State does not as formerly pay the expenses of these cadets but authorizes the Police Juries and the New Orleans City Council to do so; provided the expense of a cadet does not exceed \$250 per annum. — *Opelousas Courier.*

The report is current and generally accepted as true that J. N. Judice, Parish Treasurer as well as Treasurer of the School Board and of the town, has absconded. It is said that his family know nothing of his whereabouts and though diligently sought for has not been seen since last week. We understand that a number of public school teachers were on hand to be paid last Saturday, but could not find him. If this report be true, we find on inquiry that the chief loss will be of public school funds. On account of the heavy outlay necessary to complete payment for the jail the amount of Parish money in the Treasury this year was small. The Corporation treasury also has for some time been depleted. We understand a meeting of the Police Jury and School Board will shortly be called to act as the occasion requires, and in the meantime we refrain from further comment until the amount of the deficit is ascertained. — *Lafayette Advertiser.*

Colored men propose to raise \$1,000,000 to erect monuments in Washington to the benefactors of their race. The contemplation of such misguided innocence and misdirected generosity makes one sad. The poor negroes are yet in bondage. The foolish fashions of white men reign over them. The better way to honor the memory of the abolitionists is for the emancipated sons of toil to make their liberty a complete success; to become self-reliant, independent and unconquerable. — *Ex.*

It is ridiculous to see how the New York Tribune is down upon that colored man, Matthews, whose only fault is in being a Democrat, an unpardonable sin in the eyes of the Tribune.

It begins to look as though the "grand old party" was going to meet with a genuine Democratic cyclone this fall.

## NOTICE

Headquarters Democratic Executive Committee Third Congressional District.

Lake Charles, La, Aug. 25 1886.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District of Louisiana, notice is hereby given that a Democratic Convention is hereby called to convene in the town of Franklin, St. Mary Parish, La., on

Saturday September 25 1886.

at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent the Third Congressional District of Louisiana, in the Fiftieth (50th) Congress of the United States of America. Representation to be the same as in the Congressional Convention of 1884.

The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the different parishes comprising the Third Congressional District, will take the necessary steps to have their parish properly represented in said Convention; and will forward to these headquarters the names of Delegates elected.

Respectfully,

**WM. VINCENT,**

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Third Congressional District of Louisiana.

**C. M. RICHARD, Secretary.**

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