

GLORIOUS FOURTH WAS CELEBRATED IN GOOD, OLD WAY.

Barre Had a Noisy and Successful Observance of the Greatest of National Holidays, Last Saturday.

Events of the Day Drew Big Crowds of People From the Surrounding Country—Few Accidents Reported and Only One Fire.

Independence Day, the one day of all days in the history of the United States, was observed in this city Saturday with all the gusto and enthusiasm which the youth, and the older people as well, were able to muster.

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Ample preparations were made by the police and fire departments to meet the exigencies of the day.

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75 PEOPLE DROWNED

Waterspout at Oakford Park, Pa., CAUSED DAM TO CALLAPSE

Twenty Bodies Already Recovered. Great Amount of Damage to Property.

Jeannette, Pa., July 5.—At ten this morning it was estimated the loss of life through yesterday's cloudburst and flood at Oakford Park will reach 75.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park and spread over territory probably ten miles.

The rain continued to fall in torrents and about 4 o'clock forty feet of the wall of the dam gave way with an awful crash.

The flood rushed down the ravine with a roar that was heard for two miles.

The entrance gates to the park were lifted and with the force of a piledriver the mammoth posts were hurled against the car barn.

Beyond was a small waiting room, and on the track was standing a car filled with people on their way from Greensburg and Jeannette.

The electric storm had rendered the power south of here useless and the motorman was unable to move the car.

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THE TRIAL OF MRS. ALDRICH

Threw Mrs. Massey Down Bank. EVIDENCE IN COURT.

Little Son of Dead Woman Testifies. Witness Who Talked With the Victim.

St. Johnsbury, July 4.—In the trial of Mrs. Jennie Aldrich, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Mary Massey, Jeremiah Massey, the seven-year-old son of the deceased, testified that on the morning of the alleged assault he went to his mother and told her that Guy Aldrich was throwing stones at him.

At about 4 o'clock his two boys came to him and said that their mother had been beaten by Mrs. Aldrich.

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A MIDSUMMER PARTY.

Pleasant and Successful Entertainment on Friday Evening.

The ladies of the Currier Park Association gave a mid-summer party at John E. Smith's, East street, Friday evening for the benefit of the association.

After the concert ice cream and cake were served on the veranda.

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BEST RACING OF SEASON

Held at Granite City Park Saturday. WERE LARGELY ATTENDED

Three Classes Were On Programme. Association Foot Ball and Other Sports.

The second meet of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Barre was held Saturday at the Granite City Trotting Park.

There were three classes, trot or pace, 2:15, 2:20 and 2:40.

The starter was Lewis Morris; judges, L. C. Hammett, C. A. Gale, S. H. Kent.

The summary: 2:15 class, purse \$200. Al Ray, Smith, Barre, 1 1 1

2:20 class, purse \$200. May Queen, Sunderland, Lebanon, 2 2 2

2:40 class, purse \$200. Florence H. Houston, Northfield, Birdie B. Caldwell, Sunfield, Conn., 3 4 3

Time, 2:17 1-2, 2:16 3-4, 2:15 1-4.

2:21 class, purse \$200. Lightning, Sunderland, Lebanon, 1 1 1

Will Brino, Slayton, Barre, 2 2 2

Miss Dillard, Page, Barre, 3 3 3

Panama Queen, Caldwell, Sunfield, dist 2:21 1-2, 2:21 1-4, 2:22 1-4.

2:40 class, purse \$100. Lady Laurie, Smith, Barre, 1 1 1

Dorothy Yonker, Lynda, Williston, 2 2 2

Red Box, Bailey, Montpelier, 3 3 3

Marker, Jones, Waterbury, 4 4 3

Time, 2:30, 2:29 1-4, 2:32.

The sports were well contested and were watched with a good deal of interest by the crowd.

The sports and the winners are as follows: Throwing light hammer, C. Keith, 94.10 ft.

Throwing heavy hammer, W. B. Scott, 81 ft., C. Keith 75.4 ft., M. McLeod 73.0 ft.

Running high leap, M. McLeod 5.3 1-2 ft., D. J. Murray 5.2 1-2 ft., C. Sullivan 5.1 1-2 ft.

Running long leap, N. McLeod 17.3 1-2 ft., D. J. Murray 17.2 1-2 ft., C. Keith 16.5 ft.

Vaulting with pole, N. McLeod, 9.34 ft., D. J. Murray, 9.24, C. Buchanan, 8.11.

Hop, step and jump, N. McLeod, 50.44 ft., C. Sullivan, 47.10 ft., D. J. Murray, 37.1 ft.

Putting 8 pounds stone, N. McLeod 34.4 ft., C. Keith, 31 ft., W. B. Scott, 28.5 ft.

The association game of foot ball between the Barre Rangers and the Barre Thistles, which was the last game of the afternoon resulted in favor of Rangers by a score of 3 to 0.

The players were, Rangers, Robertson, goal; Lamont, Brule, backs; Duff, Kanne, Dennis, half backs; Ingram, Allen, East, Ross, Robertson, forwards.

Thistles, Davidson, goal; Fife, Will, backs; Marshall, Barclay, Gordon, half backs; Wilson, Murray, Burnett, Kercock, Wishart, forwards.

Referee, Tom Blam. Linesmen, Brodie, Shaw. Halves 30 min.

Summer Street Resident Died of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Eliza Dart Warley died Saturday noon at her home on Summer street of tuberculosis, at the age of 54 years.

She leaves two daughters, Nellie and Annie, who lived with her.

POPE LEO SLIGHTLY IMPROVED TODAY

Weakness is More Marked But Breathing is More Regular—End is Not Far Off.

Rome, July 5.—A bulletin issued at 9.45 this morning says there is a slight improvement in the condition of his holiness.

While his weakness is more marked his breathing is more regular.

Pope Leo is now resting in a reclining chair. Drs. Lappini and Mizoni announce that the Pope's illness is taking the usual course.

The physicians' bulletin this morning says: "Although His Holiness passed the night almost without sleep, he is not so uneasy as he was yesterday."

The Pope has been benefited by an injection of digitalis and camphor and the condition of his pulse is normal.

There is a slight cough with some catarrhal emission. Sufficient nourishment has been taken.

His pulse is still weak but not intermittent and his temperature is below normal.

The condition of our august patient, therefore, cannot be described as better but it certainly is no worse."

The Pope this morning insisted on giving orders for the preparation of the brief appointing Manager Volponi, actually secretary of letters to princes, as the secretary of consistorial congregation.

The importance of such appointment is manifest when it is considered that on the Pope's death, the secretary of state ceases to exercise his functions which are assumed immediately by the secretary of consistorial congregation.

The Pope became exhausted this afternoon and slept. All persons inquiring at the Vatican are informed His Holiness' condition remains grave.

DRUNKS IN MARSHFIELD.

Justin Smith Fined \$200 For Furnishing Liquor and Others for Drunks.

Marshfield, July 5.—The afternoon and evening before the Fourth were very lively for the usually quiet village.

Ernest Folsom of Marshfield was brought before Justice O. H. Smith, charged with intoxication, to which he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

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LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Now Have Good Lead for First Place.

Saturday's American League results: At Boston, Boston 4, St. Louis 2; Boston 2, St. Louis 0.

At New York, New York 5, Chicago 3; New York 5, Chicago 3.