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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, March 17, 1911.

VARIOUS MATTERS

March demonstrated its lionlike character on Thursday.

Mortgages officially reported from Norwich last week reached a total of $405,269.

A certificate of dissolution has been filed by the Athol Brick company of Killingly.

In the suburbs the mercury dropped to as low as 6 or 8 degrees above zero, early Thursday morning.

Hol for the Hibernian ball in the Armory tonight.—adv.

It is said that during the past month nearly a dozen building lots have been sold in the Kitemaug section, Montville.

Changeable temperatures have caused the usual number of leaks and breaks, that are keeping the plumbers busy.

Cassara Bros. are converting their store building at Ocean beach into an attractive hotel, to be called the Ocean View.

There was a big sale of green ribbon, green carnations and roses and tiny pots of growing shamrock on Thursday.

Members of the Woman's Relief corps about the state are at work on comforts for the veterans at the soldiers' home in Noroton.

Southern jubilee singers and players in series of popular evenings tonight, 8 p. m., Y. M. C. A. hall. No more tickets for sale.—adv.

Suspicion has been aroused about the state by two colored women who claim to be soliciting for the Church of God and Saints of Christ.

Householders claimed that it was harder to keep rooms comfortable yesterday than any day during the winter, so penetrating was the wind.

Patrick Meany of New London, for nearly 40 years an employe of the Norwich line, has been granted a pension by the New England Navigation company.

Many members of the Phi Alpha Mu Sigma fraternity of Bulkeley school, New London, will attend the annual banquet of Alpha chapter in Norwich next month.

At the annual banquet of the New Haven Knights of St. Patrick, this evening, the address of welcome will be by the president, J. J. Cohane, M. D., formerly of Norwich.

There has been filed with the state secretary a certificate of increase in capital stock from $50,000 to $75,000 by the Standard Brass and Copper Tube company of New London.

Fishermen express the belief that when the law is off, two weeks from tomorrow, it will be found that trout are fewer and smaller, as a result of low brooks early in the season.

Dealers in a number of places have been notified that on April 1 there will be a substantial cut in the wholesale price of coal, egg, stove and the broken grades, with less in the case of chestnut coal.

At Uncasville, Mrs. Frederick A. Johnson has interested herself in a project to have the school children engage in gardening and the growing of flowers in a systematic way, the coming summer.

April 1st William H. Hazelhurst leaves George A. Davis' store, where for the past seventeen years he has been employed. His future plans are not determined, but it is probable that he will locate in Waterbury.

The membership of the Connecticut Automobile association is now 2,400, and it is expected that about one-half of the 10,500 automobile owners in the state will be enrolled in the organization before the close of the present season.

Sergt. George Hennes, aged 45, died suddenly at the Soldiers' home at Noroton on Tuesday. He was for several years armorer at the New London armory. He was a native of England, served in the British navy and also in the Spanish-American war.

The 2d Div., A. O. H., promises the lovers of dancing the best time of their lives at their ball in the Armory tonight. Miller will play a concert of selected music from 8 to 9. Dancing begins at 9 sharp.—adv.

There was one of the lowest tides seen in the Thames river about 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when the bottom inside the dike at the end of the new wharf was disclosed almost the entire length of the dike and along both shores there was noticeably low water.

Raymond Tyler of No. 404 Bank street, New London, was taken into custody at Hartford Wednesday by Detective Sergeant Lewis Melberger, as a runaway boy. He is sixteen years old and was held until his mother arrived to escort him back to New London.

Farmers are interested in a bill likely to be reported favorably which will provide for having four days in November of each year in which deer may be killed. It is said that Fridays of each week in that month will be the days selected by the framers of the bill.

At Somerville, Mass., Wednesday evening Lucie Belle Hyde, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Hyde, formerly of this city, and Harold Knight Remington of Hartford were united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Drummond. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside in Springfield.

Tyler C. McNamara, 21, son of the late Matthew McNamara, formerly of Norwich, and Miss Bertha E. Barber, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Barber, left New London and were married in New Rochelle Tuesday by Judge R. McK. Powers. The young man means to locate in some other city as an electrical engineer.

Members of the Grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut, met in Meriden Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of receiving an official visit from the general grand high priest of the United States, Judge Nathan Kingsley of Austin, Minn. Among those present was the committee on correspondence, George A. Kies of Norwich.

Very Low Colonist Rates via. Nickel Plate Road—To California, Washington, Oregon and far west, daily, March 10th to April 10th. Finest tourist sleepers. Write L. P. Burgess, N. E. P. A., 312 Old South bldg., Boston, Mass.—adv.

Mrs. Stephen R. Wightman gave a luncheon at New London on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sallie Sands Garde, whose engagement to Herbert de Funiak was recently announced. The prospective groom is the son of the late Colonel de Funiak, a prominent Louisville business man, who for many years spent his summers at Eastern Point.

Propeller Chelsea of the Norwich and New York Propeller company is back on the line again after a thorough overhauling. Steamer Thames, which has substituted for the Chelsea for several weeks, is now out of commission, laid up in Norwich, but will be held in readiness for the usual summer increase.

At the session of Franklin chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., on Thursday evening, at Masonic temple, a class of ten candidates was worked in fine form by the officers of the chapter.

Mrs. George Malcolm entertained a number of her friends at her home on Garfield avenue, in honor of her birthday. A large birthday cake helped decorate the table. Mrs. Malcolm received a number of presents.

PERSONAL

Charles Bard of Norwich is a guest at the Murray Hill hotel, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hampton, who have been living in Norwich, have returned to Stafford Springs to make their home.

Mrs. Louis Mabrey, who has been ill with grip, requiring the care of a graduate nurse the past week, was able to sit up on Thursday.

Supt. W. F. Bogue of the gas and electrical department, who has been confined to the house with the grip, was able to be out for a short time on Thursday.

The Stafford Press states that Harold and Miss Helen Mowry have returned to their home in Sterling, their parents having returned from their European trip.

James E. Grafton, vice principal of the Crosby high school, has returned to Waterbury from Norwich, where he was called by the severe illness of his father, James Grafton.

Rev. Samuel Milner, a native of Baltic, who has just been transferred from the Pennsylvania to the Hartford diocese, went to Wauregan on Thursday afternoon. He is to have charge of the Sacred Heart parish while the rector, Rev. Joseph E. McCarthy, takes a vacation of several weeks, to recover from a severe attack of grip.

ORGANIZATION OF THE LESTER & WASLEY CO.

Directors Chosen by the Stockholders, and Officers Are Subsequently Elected.

The stockholders of the Lester & Wasley Co., Inc., met on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organization. By-laws of the new company, which takes over the Lester & Wasley plant, were adopted, and the following directors were chosen: Frederick W. Lester, Howard L. Stanton, George W. Armstrong, Percival W. Chapman and Frank W. Allen.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors officers were elected as follows: President, Frederick W. Lester; vice president, Howard L. Stanton; treasurer, Percival W. Chapman; secretary, Frank H. Allen. The directors also elected Percival W. Chapman as manager and George W. Armstrong as superintendent of the plant. Mr. Chapman has been in charge of the business since the death of Frederick W. Wasley, while Mr. Armstrong is a well known local mechanic, and both will prove valuable officials for the concern, which is already actively engaged in the building of envelope machines.

MONAVILLE PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN NEW ROADS.

Not Yet Ready to Act on Change Norwich Wants—Way to Kitemaug.

The petition seeking for establishment of a layout for a new road from the witch hazel mill, Montville, to Kitemaug was handed to First Selectman Moses Chapman on Wednesday by Frank W. Browning with the necessary number of signatures enabling the board to call a special meeting. This meeting will be only preliminary, and will not be empowered to accept any road, merely to pass upon authorizing the selectmen to make the layout. A second meeting will be necessary before it can be accepted. The signers of the petition are residents of the Massapeag and Kitemaug sections and include all the summer residents of that part of the town who could be reached.

The special meeting will not be able to take action upon the proposal of the city of Norwich now for closing the crossroad over Stony brook. Representatives of Norwich and the selectmen have yet to go over the route of the proposed road which Norwich wishes to build in place of the present one, after which a special meeting of the voters will be called.

AXE SANK INTO FOOT.

Edward Walden of Chesterfield Nearly Severed Left Extremity.

Edward Walden, who lives in Chesterfield, was severely injured Wednesday by a blow from an axe, his left foot being almost severed.

He went to do some wood chopping for Matthew Tinker. While chopping a tree, the axe glanced and struck his foot. The keen blade penetrated a heavy arctic overshoe, the stout leather boot inside, and cut a gash extending from the instep to the ball of the great toe, the blade nearly going through to the sole of the foot. Mr. Walden was able to make a rough turniquet and stop the bleeding to some extent. He reached Mr. Tinker's house, from where he was taken to his home, very faint from the loss of blood and shock. A doctor from Niantic was called and dressed the wound.

Waterbury.—Rev. M. Paukauskas of Forest City, Pa., has been appointed assistant to the Rev. Peter Saurusaitis of St. Joseph's church.

A Word About Prescriptions

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WINNERS OF PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Result of the Hibernian Competition Gave First Award to Baltic Girl—Carolan Ministrels Heartily Received, Followed by Dancing.

Two features—the award of the prizes in the Hibernian essay contest and the annual St. Patrick's eve entertainment by the alumni of St. Mary's parochial school—filled Olympic hall on Thursday evening with one of the large crowds of the season, providing a programme that was finely carried out and was full of interest for all present. In the award of the essay prizes and in the honorable mention, St. Mary's parochial school in Greeneville led all the others, having five in the list of ten names, the Academy of the Holy Family at Baltic had two, Sacred Heart parochial school at Taftville had two, and Broadway grammar school had one.

The programme was opened by Rev. William H. Kennedy, curate at St. Mary's church, who welcomed all present on behalf of the rector and expressed his thanks to all who had taken part in the preparations for the evening. He then presented Edward T. Burke, a past president of the A. O. H., to announce the awards, which he did with a brief mention of the part the society of 250,000 members has played in the United States in the furtherance of all things pertaining to the Catholic religion. Mr. Burke said that the judges of the essays had done their work under conditions that precluded any partiality and it gave him pleasure to announce the successful contestants for the prizes given by the two local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the essays from grammar school children upon the general topic of The Irish in America.

The Winners.

From the eighty contestants the judges had selected the following:

First prize, $10—Imelda Gaucher, 8th grade, Academy of the Holy Family, Baltic.

Second prize, $7, Ernest Bartolucci, 54 Cedar street, 8th grade, Broadway grammar school.

Third prize, $5, William Shea, 9th grade, St. Mary's parochial school, Greeneville.

Fourth prize, $3, Abletta Hasler, 8th grade, Sacred Heart parochial school, Taftville.

Honorable mentions: Dominick Ouellett, 9th grade, St. Mary's; Mary Oates, 8th grade, Baltic academy; Cecilia Fitzmaurice, 8th grade, Sacred Heart, Taftville; Jeremiah Downing, 9th grade, St. Mary's; Mary A. Driscoll, 8th grade, St. Mary's; Anna May Foley, 9th grade, St. Mary's.

The winner of the first prize is the 14 year old daughter of Harry Gaucher of Baltic.

The announcements were greeted with applause, especially when the names of the St. Mary's pupils appeared.

Minstrels Made a Hit.

This was followed by the Carolan minstrels of St. Mary's alumni in an entertainment which was agreed to be the best that the alumni have given and which reflected great credit upon Miss Lena C. Boudreau, who has been in entire charge, bringing out the musical talents of the children with pronounced skill to make a commendable programme. The stage settings were in an attractive arrangement of green and white, the boys wore green carnations and the girls appeared in white dresses with green bows in their hair. The preparation of the children and the arrangement of the stage setting was capably looked after by Mrs. Mary L. Sliney.

The following was the programme: Opening chorus; recitation, Erin's Exile, Helen Sullivan; solo, The Little Girl With a Brogue, Grace Hartie; The Last Rose of Summer, Josette LaValle; I'm Off for Philadelphia, Joseph Farrell; solo, Eyes of Irish Blue, Horace Corning; You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate, Eleanor Donovan; Mrs. Brady's Pianoforte, Frank Burke; solo, The Gay Gossoon, "Nick" Spellman; duet, When the Daisies Bloom, Nellie Barry and Josephine Bissonette; alumni quartette, Sweet and Low, Horace Corning, Nicholas Spellman, Nellie Barry and Josephine Bissonette; recitation, The Bridge Keeper's Story, Nellie McMahon; solo, Mrs. Fogarty's Xmas Cake, James Mullen; solo, The Sentimental Moon, Nellie Barry, assisted by the quartette, Horace Corning, Nicholas Spellman, Elizabeth Sullivan and Josephine Bissonette; solo, McManus' Band, James Kane, assisted by chorus; grand finale.

Interlocutor, Frank Leonard; end men, Messrs. Kane and Burke, Mullen and Farrell; Miss Liberty, Rose Driscoll; Maid of Erin, Grace Driscoll. Entire performance supervised by Miss Lena C. Boudreau. Music by Cadillac orchestra.

The following were the members of the chorus: Misses Louise Bellefleur, Elizabeth Sullivan, Margaret Condon, Kathleen Bowen, Elizabeth Bowen, Rose Driscoll, Grace Driscoll, Katherine McKone, Eleanor Donovan, Josephine Bissonette, Nellie McMahon, Nellie Barry, Grace Hartie, Rose McNamara, May Casey, Helen Sullivan, Catherine Yerrington, Josephine Enright, Winifred Driscoll, May Flynn, Albina Juneau, Nora Brennan, Minnie Connell, Messrs. Paul Gadle, Eugene Barry, Frank Yerrington, Joseph Donovan, Philip Leesty, William Ryan, Maurice Dodwing, Leonel Ethier, Frank Leonard, Frank Condon, Walter Donovan, Leadore Gladue, James Kane, Frank Burke, Horace Corning, Nicholas Spellman, Joseph Farrell, James Mullen.

All the numbers received big applause, but the hit of the evening was scored by the end men, especially James Kane.

Mid-Lent Frolic.

Before the mid-Lent frolic which concluded the evening, and for which the Cadillac orchestra played, a number of articles were awarded as follows under the supervision of John T. Sullivan, Henry P. Beausoleil and Cornelius J. Downes, the numbers being drawn by Miss Eva Hyde: Pin cushion, Edward Corcoran; $2.50 gold piece, donated by the parish, No. 1443, Mrs. Dugas, No. 169 North Main street; barrel of flour, donated, No. 1846, M. Reynolds, 419 North Main street; doll, Frances Lacavera, 454 North Main street; ton of coal, donated by A. D. Lathrop, No. 795, James Hynds, 188 Boswell avenue; box of cigars, No. 794; pair of lady's $3 shoes No. 843, Mrs. K. C., Albany, N. Y. (Mrs. Ambrose Taffee.)

Joseph A. Donnelly was announcer for the evening and Miss Mary E. Hartie with assistants was in charge of the ice cream and orangeade.

The following was the committee of men: Ticket office, John T. Sullivan; door, Henry P. Beausoleil Patrick Hartie and Philias Gladue; ushers and floor, John F. Malone, Cornelius J. Downes, Joseph A. Donnelly and John Welsh; hat room, Joseph Bellefleur and Patrick Barry.

Box Occupants.

The boxes were occupied as follows: 1, officers of the Hibernian organizations; 2, Division No. 2, A. O. H.; 3, Ladies' Charitable society, St. Mary's parish; 4, Young Ladies' sodality, St. Mary's parish; 5, Father Mathew T. A. Society; 6, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Bartlman Rev. W. H. Kennedy and invited Catholic clergy; 7, Mrs. Dennis Bowan and party; , Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mullaney and party; 9, Miss Mary E. Hartie and party; 10, Young Ladies' sodality; 11, delegation from Engine company No. 2, N. F. D.; 12, Holy Name society, St. Mary's parish.

The proceeds of the evening will be for the parish rectory and their amount will be gratifying to the pastor, Rev. J. J. Smith, upon his return from the west.

FIRST PRIZE.

Irish Influence in America.

In United States history we find many pages have been crowned by the deeds of Irish heroes. To speak in detail of these noble men would require volumes, therefore we shall treat of the most prominent only.

Though the Irish have unsuccessfully fought for independence in their native land, the Emerald Isle, their efforts have enabled us to obtain that independence which gave birth to our nation. Among the signers of the Declaration of Independence, thirteen were of Irish origin, and in the convention, whose efforts produced the constitution, we find a great proportion of its members were of Irish blood.

In the Continental army we find these names of Irish officers: Knox, the first secretary of war; Stark, the hero of Bennington; Anthony Wayne, the hero at Stony Point; Montgomery, who fell before Quebec; George Clinton, the first governor of New York and also vice president of the United States; John Sullivan and his brother James, who was chosen governor of Massachusetts.

On account of his excellent work on sea, John Barry was appointed senior captain of our navy, the highest rank in naval service. His devoted service clearly justifies his title of "Father of the American Navy."

In the war of 1812, the services of Decatur; McDonough, whose victory on Lake Champlain is well known; Commodore Perry, who won the famous battle of Lake Erie and who later opened the port of Japan; and Jackson, the hero of New Orleans, will ever be memorable.

During the Civil war Irish patriotism was everywhere evident and in all famous battles Irish soldiers were in the fore-front. It was in this war that James Shields, a United States senator from three states, and Meagher, the leader of the famous Irish brigade, made themselves famous.

It was another Irishman's son, "Little Phil" Sheridan, whose brilliant work brought about the results at Appomattox.

While these men were on the battlefield, the clergy and religious orders were diligent in caring for the wounded. Among these it is no exaggeration to say the Celtic race predominated. The record of their services would be incomplete without reference to Archbishops Hughes, Ireland, the late Patrick Ryan, and Father Corby, whose care for the boys in blue and gray is renowned. Father Ryan's interest in negroes and Indians cannot be forgotten.

Irish genius was further displayed in the inventions of Fulton, McCormick and Morse; in Clinton's construction of the Erie canal; in the literature of John Boyle O'Reilly, and Kenricks; in the art of Crawford, whose work we find at the capitol in Washington, and of Ramage, the painter, and in the debates of Shields and Calhoun.

Many presidents, even Washington, the "Father of His Country," have been of Celtic extraction, and never has congress been without a representative of Irish descent.

America needed such men as these, and it is to the life blood and genius of these sons of Erin we owe much for this grand republic—the greatest in the world today—the United States of America.

IMELDA GAUCHER.
Eighth Grade, Academy of the Holy Family, Baltic.

SECOND PRIZE.

Irish Influence in American History.

It is a remarkable fact that a country of such a small size as Ireland is should have furnished such a large proportion of the men and women who have been the real leaders in the work of making America the great country it now is.

From the first settlement of this country down to the present time, Irish men and Irish women have been at the front of every branch of work that had for its purpose the making of a greater and better America.

Whether it is in war or in the more peaceful lines of useful work, one will find a large portion of the leaders, as well as the rank and file, to be persons of Celtic origin.

In every one of our wars from the earliest engagements with the Indians down to and including the conflict with Spain, the record of those who claim Ireland as their fatherhood has been one to be proud of.

In most of these wars whole regiments, and in the great Civil war entire brigades of Irish soldiers took part in the battles, and no braver men ever wore the blue uniform of Uncle Sam than these Irish troops.

Not only the men but many women of Irish birth or ancestry have played an important part in our wars. Think of the many kind Sisters of Mercy who even went out on the battlefields to care for the wounded. Many of these women, and many of the other nurses not belonging to any religious order, were of the Irish race.

It would be an easy matter for me to mention here a long list of Irishmen whose names are on the list of our war heroes, but I will only refer to two who are familiar to everyone, gallant Phil Sheridan and John Barry, the founder of our navy.

But it is in the paths of peace that the Irish people have most influenced this great nation. Through the eloquence of her statesmen great movements have been started and piloted to success. In the law Irish attorneys have long been rated as among the most successful.

Everyone who has given any thought to the matter must realize the wonderful work that has been done by the Irish Catholics in America. The clergymen, the self-sacrificing Sisters, and the devout communicants have been the means of influencing countless thousands to lead upright Christian lives.

Of the pioneers in temperance work the greatest leader was a native born Irishman, Father Mathew. Though he has been long dead, the results of his work can still be seen by the thousands of total abstinence workers in this country who belong to the same organization that he founded. Truly one can say that Father Mathew's work had an influence upon this nation.

ERNEST BARTOLUCCI.
Eighth Grade, Broadway Grammar School, 54 Cedar Street.

THIRD PRIZE.

The Irish in America.

Among the many heroes who have fought and died for this country, none were more loyal and noble than the sons and descendants of the green Isle of Erin. These men, who were driven from their native land, set foot on the American shore armed with nothing but their virtues and defended simply by their courage.

Their first act towards America was to gain independence for her by their bravery and patriotism. In the dark days of the Revolution, when the colonists were disheartened, it was the loyal sons of Erin who inspired the colonists with hope and patriotism by their brave and glorious deeds. Ireland should be proud of General Wayne's bravery at the capture of Stony Point and of General Morgan's riflemen, composed mainly of Irishmen, whose motto was "Liberty or Death." While the Irish were achieving these great military victories on land, they were not lacking in bravery and loyalty on the sea. Capt. Jack Barry, "Father of the American Navy," of which we are now very proud, covered himself with glory by his brilliant victories over the English. During this time no greater honor could be bestowed by Washington than that which he bestowed on the Irish. When Arnold betrayed the cause at West Point Washington was obliged to choose the very best and most reliable soldiers in the army to guard that place, and from his whole army he selected the celebrated "Pennsylvania line," which was mainly made up of Irish.

In the war of 1812 the Irish showed that they were not wanting in their readiness to die for their adopted country. Andrew Jackson, of Irish origin, showed by his brilliant victory at New Orleans that energy, courage and loyalty, which is the spirit of Irish, could win over overwhelming odds.

While the Irish won many laurels in the preceding wars, the laurels they gained in the Civil war made them honored and revered by all Americans. The desperate valor and indomitable will of the Irish was shown at the battle of Fredericksburg, where the Irish brigade under General Meagher made six desperate charges against the impregnable position of Lee's army.

General Meade, an Irish-American, showed the true spirit of the Irish when he sustained Lee's terrific charge at Gettysburg, thus preventing Lee from gaining a foothold on northern soil.

General Sheridan, who was of Irish origin, made Lee's capture possible by his brilliant campaign in the Shenandoah and by his victories in the vicinity of Richmond. Today the Irish and Irish-Americans are leaders in all affairs, for they have shown by their loyalty and bravery that they are of a noble and courageous race.

The Irish were of a masterful race, of rugged character, with the virtues of working hard in time of peace and fighting bravely in time of war. These sterling qualities characterize the Irish of the present day, and they may be depended upon through all future generations to fight and die for the republic which their fathers so materially helped to establish during the Revolution.

WILLIAM SHEA.
Ninth Grade, St. Mary's Parochial School, Greeneville.

FOURTH PRIZE.

Thomas Dongan.

The name of Thomas Dongan justly holds the place of honor in the list of the colonial governors of New York. He belonged to an ancient and noble Irish family and was born in 1634, in the county of Kildare, Ireland. His father was Sir John Dongan of Castletown, and one of his uncles on the maternal side was the famous Richard Talbot, Earl of Tyrconnell, who figured so conspicuously in the reign of James II, and who at one time aimed at securing the complete independence of Ireland.

Young Dongan, after receiving an excellent education and being well grounded in the religion of his fathers, embraced the profession of arms. He entered the service of France and by his bravery and ability soon reached the rank of colonel and commanded a regiment under Louis XIV.

In obedience, however, to a decree of the English parliament, Colonel Dongan returned to his native country, and by Charles II was appointed a general officer in the English army, with an annual pension of £500 settled on him for life.

At this time the American province of New York was under the proprietory government of James, Duke of York. The administration of affairs by his deputy produced great discontent. The duke resolved to place some wise and skilful man in the deputy's place, so Colonel Dongan was selected. His commission bears date of Sept. 30th, 1682. Colonel Dongan's instruction were to hold a general assembly of not over eighteen members in that city, and also to repress "drunkenness, debauchery, swearing and blasphemy" and to appoint none to office who may be given to such vices.

Governor Dongan arrived at New York in August, 1683. His duties were rendered most delicate and embarrassing by the previous bad government, and he being a zealous Catholic while the community whose destinies he was to guide were Protestants. He organized his council, composed of Dutch Reformed and English churches. Catholics were no longer excluded from office.

On the 17th of October, 1683, he convoked the first general assembly of New York and declared in a charter that "no persons who professed faith in God by Jesus Christ should be molested, punished or disquieted, and that all persons may enjoy religious matters according to their consciences." This was the first memorable enactment passed by the legislative assembly presided by Governor Dongan.

On the 8th of December, 1683, he divided New York into six wards, also enlarging the city and laying out the celebrated Wall street.

Governor Dongan left office in April, 1688. He stayed in New York until 1691, when he heard of the repealing of his wise enactment in relation to freedom of conscience. In disgust he returned to England and died in London on Dec. 14th, 1715, aged 81 years. He was a man of marked administrative ability and a soldier of unsullied honor. During his brief rule a Catholic college was opened in New York.

ABRIETTA HASLER.
Eighth Grade, Sacred Heart Parochial School, Taftville.

PRESIDENT DONAHUE SAYS FEDERATION IS STRONGER.

Withdrawals Are Not Affecting State Organization.

President Charles A. Donahue of the State Federation of Labor, when interviewed at New Haven on a story emanating from Norwich, to the effect that the component unions of the federation were withdrawing from that body and that the socialist element from the western part of the state would wage the battle against him at the next convention, said:

"The matter really doesn't amount to much and is really the same old contest of the last convention, where it was defeated, resurrected and brought up to date.

"As far as withdrawals from the federation go, why when the federation convenes in its next convention it will show a larger and stronger membership than at any time in it history in this state. Locally the only body opposed to the present officers is the Cigarmakers' union, which belongs to the socialist wing, and their opposition is more or less a personal matter.

"Far different methods will have to be taken to overturn the state federation."

FRECKLES

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It is far better not to wait until the hot Spring and Summer sunshine brings out your freckles in all their unwelcome ugliness. There's a simple remedy—Kintho—that removes freckles as if by magic—and it's guaranteed to remove them, or money back. Get a two-ounce package at Lee & Osgood Co's, or wherever toilet goods are sold, and see how quickly and thoroughly Kintho will remove your freckles.

Put An Extra Stomach To Work

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Do The Work of Two or Three Stomachs. Affords Instant Relief.

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When your food does not digest, when gases form, when you experience that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, when the breath is foul, the tongue coated and that sour taste is in the mouth — take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and watch how quickly every one of these symptoms disappear. All that was needed was to digest that lump of food in your stomach—and the glands, whose duty it is to supply the gastric juices, had simply given out from overwork. So when you took that little tablet you were supplying exactly what was necessary to complete the process of digestion that the stomach had begun but was unable to finish.

If you would continue to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal for awhile, your stomach would have a chance to rest up and get well and strong again.

Try just one box and you will never want to be without this wonderful little remedy for stomach troubles. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain an ingredient, one grain of which will digest 3,000 grains of food. They are so entirely harmless because they have absolutely no effect on the system one way or another except to do just the one thing—digest food.

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Native Roasting Chicken	25c lb.
Hamburger Steak	10c lb.
Native Sausage	2 lbs. 25c
Brisket Corned Beef	8--12c lb.

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Incidents in Society

Miss Leila Parkhurst of New Haven is the guest of Miss Grace Hall.

Mrs. Lucius Briggs has returned from a visit with friends in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Gallaudet and their two children moved Wednesday from Broadway to Rockwell street.

Dr. and Mrs. Edson F. Gallaudet and children of Broadway left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Ada Richards and Miss Endicott, who have been spending a week in New York at the Plaza, have returned to Miss Endicott's home in Boston.

Recent communications received from Mrs. C. E. Havens locate her and her cousin, Miss Amidon, in San Antonio, Texas, on the return trip home from Honolulu.

The Wednesday Bridge club met this week with Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins. At this meeting prizes were awarded according to the score of the players. Miss Dorothy Hall held the highest score of the season and had first choice.

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