

**PRESIDENT TO HELP DEDICATE A CHURCH**

Will Make an Address at St. Patrick's Sunday.

**PLANS ELABORATE PROGRAM**

Oratorio by the Choir, Minstrel Show, Lecture, and Children's Entertainment Are Arranged.

President Roosevelt will make his first public address since the election at the dedication of the additions to St. Patrick's Church, in this city, Sunday, November 20.

Other speakers will be Cardinal Gibbons, Henry B. F. Macfarland, and the Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

The addresses will be delivered from the balcony of Father Stafford's residence, on G Street.

An elaborate program of exercises has been arranged.

The ceremony will continue through the week.

On Monday there will be the formal opening of new Carroll Hall. There will be a distinguished gathering assembled, both layman and ecclesiastics.

The presidents of all the colleges and universities in the city will be present and seated on the stage together with the faculty of the Catholic University, Georgetown University, and George Washington University.

The Rev. John Lancaster Spalding will deliver a lecture on education, and will be introduced by William T. Harris, the Commissioner of Education.

On Tuesday there will be an oratorio by the senior choir, which will sing the "Legend of St. Cecilia," words by Henry Chorley, music by Sir Julius Benedict.

This part of the ceremonies will be especially interesting.

The choir has been months studying and rehearsing this beautiful and intricate piece of music. Wednesday the feature of the day will be an operetta by the girls of the school connected with the church.

On Thursday the boys will give a minstrel show that is thought will be a success.

A lecture, with stereopticon views, on the history of the parish, by the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, will be the feature of the day exercises on Friday.

The lecture will tell all of the past history of the parish from the time of its being founded up to the present time.

The pictures will include views of all the former pastors and assistants, as nearly as they can be reproduced, and also views of all the parish property—that is, property that has been occupied since the founding of the parish.

The last day will be relegated to the entertainment of the children of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Orphan Asylums. The children will be treated to the sight of many rare and amusing pictures.

**CUBA ENJOYING GREAT PROSPERITY**

President of the Senate Tells of Progress Made.

**CAMPAIGN IS APPROACHING**

Neither Radicals Nor Conservatives Have a Candidate to Succeed Palma.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—"The industrial prosperity of Cuba is almost beyond belief," said President Domingo Munoz Capote, of the Cuban senate, who is here on a visit.

Speaking of the industrial conditions in Cuba he said:

"Cuba never experienced such a wave of prosperity as is now rolling over the island. Where in former years there was the drowse of indifference, there is today the hum of industry. Good crops of sugar are promised and at increased prices. The tobacco crop is also satisfactory and brings good prices. The wages of the workmen are not sufficient, I think, but means of correction and an increase are being sought."

"Has the administration of the Cuban government been satisfactory," was asked.

"Without question," replied President Capote, "in fact everywhere the greatest satisfaction is expressed with the government, and the people are tranquil and content. The people are making money and are interested and busy with their work. Business is fine and stocks and bonds are at the highest prices ever known."

"Will President Palma be re-elected?"

"It is yet too early to say," replied President Capote. "The campaign does not begin until next October. Neither the radical nor the conservative parties have settled on any candidate. Speaking for the conservatism I can say that we feel very favorably disposed toward President Palma."

President Capote brought his daughter, Maria Theresa, to this city, where she will remain through the winter.

**Up-to-Date Drug Store.**

Aside from being one of the most reliable prescription depots in Washington, Williams' Drug Store, Ninth and F Streets, enjoys the distinction of having one of the best conducted soda fountains in the city. This branch of their business is under the supervision of Mr. Dave Marx, formerly one of New York's well-known mixologists. The Williams fountain is producing innumerable novelties in palatable drinks, and is credited with serving very delicious hot chocolate and whipped cream. The perfumery department has recently been stocked with the best brands on the market.

**TAFT PARTY WILL START THURSDAY**

Secretary of War to Visit New Orleans.

**WILL REACH COLON NOV. 25**

Twelve in the Party—Representative Hepburn Sails From New York to Colon Tomorrow.

The Secretary of War, Rear Admiral Walker, Mrs. Taft, and several other members of the Taft Panama party will leave Washington the evening of November 17 for New Orleans, and will sail from there on the Dolphin, November 21, for Pensacola, where the entire party will meet and take passage on the Columbia and the Dolphin for Panama.

Secretary Taft will be accompanied to the isthmus by Mrs. Taft, Admiral Walker, Senator Obadiah, the Panamanian minister; William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, and his secretary, R. L. Farnham; Capt. Sydney E. Cloman, U. S. A., aide to Mr. Taft; Judge Charles E. Magoon, law officer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and legal adviser to the Canal Commission; Fred Carpenter, private secretary to Secretary Taft; Henry E. Eland, representing the Scripps-McRae Press Association; R. O. Bailey, of the Associated Press, and William Fletcher Johnson.

**Stop at New Orleans.**

Several months ago Secretary Taft promised to visit New Orleans. It was his purpose to have the Columbia start for Panama from that point, but the vessel draws so much water that it cannot get to New Orleans.

Consequently, Mr. Taft and a few members of his party will make their visit to New Orleans, as originally planned, but will sail from there to Pensacola on the Dolphin, where the complete party will meet and take passage on the Columbia and Dolphin.

Secretary Taft will reach Colon November 25, and expects to remain on the isthmus for about a week. He conferred yesterday with Admiral Walker and Mr. Crowder, and all details of the trip were arranged.

The Congressional party, headed by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, will sail from New York tomorrow, on the army transport Sumner, for Colon.

**A CLEVER CROSS-QUESTIONER.**

Mrs. Greener—Henry, I think you said you were to pass the evening with a sick friend?

Mr. Greener—Yes, lovely.

Mrs. Greener—Very unselfish in you, Henry; but don't you think your friend uses too much powder? Look at the shoulder of your coat?

Mr. Greener—Oh, yes—guess it must be cigar ashes?

Mrs. Greener—Do you usually smoke violet-scented cigars, Mr. G.—Boston Transcript.

**Chinese Revolutionists Threatening Tzu-Hsz**

Uprisings Planned by Numerous Secret Societies on the Ancient Empress' Birthday Anniversary.

The mere fact that it is the birthday of the head of the Chinese nation is not of special significance, but that day is said to have been set by Chinese secret societies for uprisings.

Along the Pacific Coast in America the various societies have been active for months, though whether or not they have been able to rouse their brothers in China to a sufficient pitch to revolt against the government is an unsolved question, though the officials at the Chinese legation do not believe there is danger of an insurrection of any sort.

**Wants Quiet.**

But the Empress, thinking of the proximity of the Russo-Japanese conflict, has prohibited at celebration of the anniversary of her birth. Accordingly, in lieu of the royal decree issued some time ago, China will be much more quiet next Wednesday than would almost any other nation when its ruler had such an anniversary.

The Chinese papers in San Francisco and in New York advocate a revolution, and for a long time have been endeavoring to stir the malcontents to action.

The head of a Chinese secret society on the Pacific Coast several weeks ago induced his followers to slip off their queues. This is an act of revolt in itself and those who do it forever sever allegiance to the crown.

**Shanghai Rumors.**

Two weeks ago last Thursday a dispatch from Shanghai stated that in the northern and central provinces of China

**RECOMMENDS ARTESIAN WELLS FOR SOME SCHOOLS**

The recommendation of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association that the public schools of the District be equipped with artesian wells, is given the approval of the Board of Education in a report submitted yesterday to the Commissioners.

The board expresses the opinion that artesian wells should be placed in the yards of county schools, but believes it would be unnecessary expense to sink wells in the city. This stand is taken by the board in view of the fact that the filtration plants which are rapidly nearing completion will soon supply pure water to the schools.

The report has been referred to the Engineer Commissioner.

**THIS JOKE IS NEW—TO PUNCH.**

He—Do you remember your old school friend, Sophy Smythe?

She—Yes, indeed, I do. A most absurd-looking thing. So silly, too! What became of her?

He—O, nothing. Only I married her.—Louisville Herald.

**PLAN TO RESTORE PURLEIGH CHURCH**

Will Appeal to Americans to Raise the Funds.

**ANCESTOR OF WASHINGTON**

The Rev. Lawrence Washington Was Rector From 1632 to 1643—A Meeting Held.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A meeting was held in the Mansion House for the purpose of promoting an appeal to Americans for the restoration of the tower of Purleigh Church, near Maldon, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, to commemorate its connection with George Washington.

The Rev. Lawrence Washington, great-grandfather of the first President of the United States, was rector of Purleigh from 1632 to 1643.

The meeting was attended by United States Consul General H. Clay Evans, Mrs. Mary Lee, Martha Washington's great-granddaughter, and several other Americans.

General Evans stated that he believed the plan would soon materialize.

**PATRIOTIC AMERICANS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING**

Camp No. 4, Patriotic Order of Americans, had a large and enthusiastic attendance at its last regular meeting, 63 Louisiana Avenue northwest.

The entertainment to be held at National Rifles Armory December 4, promises to be a success.

The holder of ticket No. 106, series B, is entitled to the handsome picture, "The Lovers Quarrel," donated by Mrs. L. Niedeck.

**FAMILIAR WITH CHECKS.**

In the course of his address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Park Congregational Church, the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Central Congregational Church, in endeavoring to illustrate a point, told a story at the expense of a Methodist minister, who, as pastor of a small church, was not accustomed to receive contributions in the form of checks, and, in fact, had never seen a check in his life, according to Dr. Cadman.

It happened one day that a parishoner of the little church, more prosperous than his fellow members, sent a check to his pastor for a nice pleasing little sum. The Methodist minister, eager to get the ready money in his hand, hastened with all possible speed to the local bank to have the piece of paper cashed.

Arriving at the bank he presented the check to the paying teller, negotiating to endorse it. The teller returned the check to the pastor, telling him of his neglect and showed him where to write his name on the back of the check. The pastor wrote:

"I endorse this check with all my heart," and presented it once more for payment.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**ELKS WILL OFFER HANDSOME PRIZES**

Attractions Provided for the Annual Reunion.

**MARINE BAND TO TAKE PART**

Arrangements Made for Non-Union Organizations to Compete in the Music Contests.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the general committee of Buffalo Lodge, No. 23, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, measures were adopted providing for prizes in connection with the grand national reunion to be held in Buffalo in the week of July 10, 1905.

The lodge making the best appearance will receive \$500; the lodge wearing the most unique uniform, \$500; the lodge having the greatest aggregate mileage, \$500; the lodge having the greatest number of members in line, \$500, and the lodge accompanied by the greatest number of ladies, \$500.

**Music Prizes.**

A first prize of \$500 will be awarded to the best band of thirty musicians and over, with a second prize of \$250. To the best band of twenty-nine musicians and under will go a first prize of \$400. The second prize is \$250.

The committee adopted a resolution declaring that only those bands the members of which are recognized members of the American Federation of Musicians will be allowed in the parade, exception to be made only where there is no local union of musicians in the territory whence comes the lodge participating.

The resolution, however, debars any band within the jurisdiction of the Buffalo Union of the American Federation of Musicians from participating.

**Band Troubles.**

By excluding Buffalo bands from competition, it was the opinion of the committee that more and better bands will be brought here by visiting lodges and entered in the contests.

The adoption of the resolution was the result of numerous inquiries as to whether non-union bands would be permitted to participate in the parade with union bands, notably one from the Washington, D. C., Lodge, which desired to bring the Marine Band.

No arrangements could be made with the local union of musicians which would permit of non-union bands participating in the parade as stated in the resolution.

**"SERVED HIM RIGHT."**

"Gracious," exclaimed Mr. Swellman, "the baby has eaten a lot of that dog biscuit!"

"Never mind, dear," replied Mrs. Swellman, "dear little Fido has often eaten the baby's food, so it serves him right."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**BRENTANO'S REMOVAL SALE**

We Have Leased Building No. 1228 F Street N. W., Corner 13th, and Will Remove to Our New Quarters About December 1st. ∴ ∴ ∴

In the meantime all Books, Stationery, Etc., in the present stock must be closed out. We shall aim to carry none of this stock to the new store. The time for selling is short. Selling must be forced to a sensational point, and with that end in view we've made the GREATEST CUT IN BOOK PRICES EVER MADE ON SUCH A STOCK.

**THOUSANDS OF ITEMS WILL GO AT COST AND BELOW COST.**

EVERY BOOK IN THE HOUSE WILL BE SACRIFICED except those few books published this year that are restricted by the rules of price of the American Publishers' Association.

There was never a better opportunity offered to increase one's library from a stock of books acknowledged to be the best within the ability of booksellers to assemble. You pay prices that in hundreds of instances are but mere fractions of the regular cost. Make the most of the opportunity. All goods to be sold for CASH during this sale.

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