

THE IRISH LEAVE HOME

Efforts Are Being Made to Stay the Swelling Tide of Emigration.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT HERE

One of the Chief Objects of the Distinguished Baronet is to Keep the Irishman at Home.

In the words of one of the most distinguished of the patriot statesmen, there is being to-day pushed to its consummation in Ireland, the distressed and unhappy, a movement, slow, but sure, that will have for its most notable results the uplift of the people in matters industrial and commercial, and the stemming of a tide of emigration that has been in the course of the coming years to sweep the shores bare of its most desirable population.



"SWEATERS"—a homely word for a popular garment; we have them in the new styles; prices from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

Our stock of Clothing for Young Men has been carefully selected, and represents advanced styles and pronounced features.



Our Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits are the Standard of perfection. Tuxedo Suits at two prices—\$25.00, and piped and lined with silk, \$28.00.

RUMOR FALSE HE DECLARES

report was generally credited and a friend of Mr. Williams was quoted as saying that the latter had recently declared his intention of resigning.

Another special from Baltimore says: "The rumor current in regard to Mr. John Skelton Williams, who has always possessed accurate information, state that Mr. Williams will resign as president of the Seaboard Air Line, and that he will be succeeded by James M. Barr, vice-president and general manager of the company."

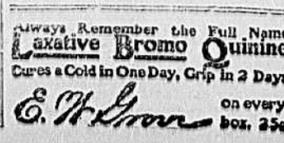
As indicated above, Sir Horace Plunkett in the political life of the country, as far as his personal friendship with the King has occupied several important positions.

Seaboard's Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was held yesterday at the general office of the company in Petersburg, practically every share of the stock being present in person or by proxy.

Trying to Help Him. But the problem now is to keep the tenant strongly set, and each year sees an exodus to the United States, where the Irishman by thrift and energy, earns up for himself that which he has not hitherto been able to expect at home.

CHOOSE SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENT LORE. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 25.—The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will meet in New York today to consider the resignation of President L. F. Lore.

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HE CLAIMS A BIG SUM

John C. Calhoun Wants Commission for Disposing of Bonds.

SUIT AGAINST LEWIS NIXON

Order for Examination of Former President of Ship-Building Company is Vacated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lewis Nixon to-day obtained from Justice Loventritt, in the Supreme Court, an order vacating a prior order for his examination before trial in a suit brought by John C. Calhoun, against the Trust Company of the Republic, George C. Boldt, Lewis Nixon, James F. Livingston and other defendants to recover about \$800,000 claimed by Calhoun for selling in England a quantity of bonds of the United States Ship-Building Company.

Calhoun alleged that he was engaged by the defendants to negotiate the sale of the bonds in England, and succeeded in disposing of about \$3,000,000 of bonds. His compensation at the rate of five per cent. would have amounted if he had been allowed to sell all to about \$800,000, the sum claimed by him. He asserts he was defrauded from securities other examination before trial in order to frame his complaint.

Justice Loventritt said he considered Calhoun had facts enough in his possession to frame his complaint. Notice was served to-day by counsel for Charles M. Schwab and the New York Security and Trust Company on the solicitors for the United States Ship-Building Company, and Receiver Smith that oral testimony would be taken on action brought by the Trust Company and Charles M. Schwab against the Ship-Building Company and the receiver of the United States Circuit Court, on Wednesday. It is said that practically all the evidence brought out at the recent hearings before Examiner Oliphant was again aduced, and that the details of the purchase and sale of the securities were given by Mr. Schwab and many other questions connected with the promotion of the Ship-Building Company and Mr. Schwab's relations thereto, would be most fully inquired into.

WAR RUMORS

Japanese Outbid Russia and Secure War Vessels. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Chronicle the Japanese government outbid the Russian government and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Rivaldavia, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa.

Other papers print a report that the Japanese ministerial council has decided to transfer \$25,000,000 from the educational funds for emergency purposes. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that after the meeting of the ministerial council the Emperor retained the councilors at luncheon. The cabinet then held a sitting, which was prolonged until late at night.

The correspondent adds that the finance minister on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency. Continuing the correspondent says: "The Japanese officials have taken over control of the Seoul-Fusan Railway. The president of the railway has been dismissed or been replaced by Lie. Fuchida, chief of the Japanese railway bureau. The Japanese fleet has been organized and disposed in various squadrons, prepared to check any Russian movement from Vladivostok or Port Arthur."

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Docile, Who Had Bad Luck, Only Beaten Favorite. (By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Captain S. N. Brown's Docile, which ran gamely, but had poor luck in the first race, was the only better favorite to-day. Summary: First race—four and a half furlongs—Kokobon (6 to 5) second, Trochets (16 to 5) second, Docile (2 to 1) third. Time 1:43.4.

CORBETT FAVORITE IN THE BETTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Everything of a preliminary character has been settled for the fight to-morrow night between Young Corbett of Denver, and Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco. It was announced at Corbett's training quarters to-day that Corbett was down in weight, and that there were no doubts as to his weighing more than 200 pounds to-morrow. Corbett is pronounced perfectly fit.

STUBBORN FIRE IN BOSTON PAPER DISTRICT

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—A dangerous and stubborn fire, which called into service most of the fire department, broke out shortly after midnight in Federal Court, occupied by wholesale paper dealers. The building and its contents were totally destroyed. Colman Bros. and Stone and Forey had wholesale paper dealers, are the greatest losers. The loss is \$100,000, well insured.

MINERS WILL BE ASKED TO ACCEPT CUT

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—When the meeting of coal operators held here two weeks ago adjourned, it was until a week

later. No meeting has since been held, however, and it is now stated upon the authority of a local coal operator that no further meeting will be held until the conference in Indianapolis between operators and miners, early in January. The same authority also stated that at the meeting here the price of steam coal was put at so low a figure that the miners would be asked to accept a reduction in wages of about ten per cent. and to give up full working time or the alternative of full pay and half working time.

LEAVES FOR HOME. Minister Beaupre Sails From Cartagena on the Olympia.

(By Associated Press.) COLON, Dec. 28.—Admiral Coghlan's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, arrived here this afternoon from Cartagena, bringing Mr. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, and Mrs. Beaupre. The minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bogota last Saturday and boarded the Olympia on her arrival yesterday afternoon. The Olympia immediately sailed for Colon. Minister Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan to-morrow.

SEVEN THOUSAND SHEEP PERISH IN THE FLAMES

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards to-night. The long sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Death of Nat L. Holland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EASTVILLE, Va., Dec. 28.—Nat L. Holland, Jr., son of N. L. Holland, of this place, died yesterday in Bedford City, where he has been attending school. He was sick for nine weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased was seventeen years old and a bright, promising young man. The burial took place here to-day in the old family grave yard.

Mrs. Powers Very Sick.

Mr. W. W. Powers, one of the oldest and best druggists in the city, and a member of the Powers-Taylor Drug Company, is seriously sick at his residence in West Franklin Street. He was no better last night, and his condition is not regarded as encouraging.

MOB BATTERED DOWN JAIL DOORS

Were Then Dissuaded From Lynching Two Negro Fiends by a Speech.

(By Associated Press.) COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Dec. 28.—A mob of 1,000 men and boys surrounded the county jail last night and battered in the doors in an attempt to lynch two negroes, George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, charged with assaulting two white women Friday night, and disposed only when Congressman Smith appealed to the mob, through George Sanders, husband of one of the assaulted women.

GOOD LUCK

MAKES BREAD THAT FATTENS

BAKING POWDER

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE LAW partnership of O'FERRALL & REGISTER has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that I have removed my office to the Shafter Building, 111 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

CHARLES T. O'FERRALL

Fourquaren, Temple & Co. The Third-Off Sale Goes On Spiced With Some Garments That Sell at Half. Last week—in time to be useful for the holidays—we made a reduction of 331-3 per cent. in our Fur and Garment section.

Down Quilts and Blankets Down. That an extra Blanket is always a comfort in reserve is a truism that the last night or so must have impressed upon many. With the price of wool up and the trend of the mercury down, here is a reduction on Bed Coverings that ought to make quick work of such bargains—and that is another truism that ought to impress many.

Silks for Evening Wear. After the rush, the flurry, the joy of Christmas and gift-making comes a lull in home activities, when one's personal wants can have a thought, and these wants, in view of the numerous social events that follow the festive season, are fairly sure to turn to the beautiful Silken creations that the loom artists have sent us for evening dresses.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES. NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Room 5, First Floor, City Hall. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 24, 1903. NOTICE. Holders of City of Richmond Bonds maturing January 1st, 1904, are hereby notified to present them at this office for payment when due, as they will cease to bear interest from that date.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between Charles T. O'Ferrall and Samuel Register, under the firm-name of O'Ferrall & Register, for the practice of the law, with offices at No. 1102 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., is, this 31st day of October, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent.

ANCIENT SCHOOL. Historic Ground on Which Louisiana Youths Are Trained. The Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College is known as the military college of the South. It is located at Baton Rouge, and numbers among its graduates many men who are now officers in the regular army.

TAX NOTICE. Office Collector of City Taxes, Room 5, First Floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1903. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—THE LAST CALL OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, FOR 1903, IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

SEALING PROPOSALS. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1903.—Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2:00 o'clock P. M. JANUARY 2, 1904, when opened for construction of an Electric Light System at Signal Corps Post, Fort Myer, Va. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application. Specifications to be marked "Proposals for Electric Lighting System, ARCHIBALD W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A."

SHOOTING AT SOMETHING. If the Senate of Virginia would give more time to business and less to wasting time in the people would be better off.—Clifton Forge Review.

THE VERY BEST WOOD HEATERS. FLASH—Cast iron bottom and top (in four sizes). STAR—Cast iron, with cast-iron feet (in three sizes). For sale by leading dealers everywhere. SOUTHERN STOVE WORKS, Manufacturers of all kinds of Stoves.