

LEXINGTON.

Social, Personal and Political Gossip From Our Special Biographical Correspondent.

[SPECIAL LETTER.]

Notwithstanding the fact that the wiley Senator from Kenton is conceded to have the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky practically within his grasp for several months past, it has just leaked out here that Col. P. P. Johnston, who was of late thought to be completely out of the race, is negotiating with the publishers of the Argonaut, the "only Democratic daily in Central Kentucky," with a view of buying the plant. This looks significant, and those supposed to know say that Col. Johnston will shortly "shy his castor" into the ring again and his candidacy announced and advocated by the Argonaut.

The paper, which is now operated by "scab" printers, will when owned and controlled by Col. Johnston employ only union printers. Judge James H. Mulligan is tipped for editor and a very strong editorial and repertorial staff will be engaged.

In local politics everything is quiet. There will be no contest in municipal offices this year, except four Aldermen, six Councilmen and four School Trustees. Next year every city officer, from Mayor down, will have to be elected, and a hot time is looked for.

Council No. 14, Y. M. I., will give several delightful dances and eueches during the winter months, which are being looked forward to with much anticipation and pleasure.

It is reported that Col. James Coleman, State Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will shortly make a trip to Lexington with a view of organizing a branch of the order here. The writer has talked with several Irish-Americans and they all seem to be anxious to have an order established here. But there is lack of leadership—no one has so far been found to lead the movement and push it to completion. It is thought, however, that a branch will be organized by Thanksgiving. Those interested in the movement are Col. Edward Houllihan, Col. P. H. McNamara, Messrs. John McGurk, Robert Furlong, P. P. O'Neill, James Mullen, Garrett Welsh and others.

In a few short days Lexington will lose the soldiers and she will become again the same dead old town she was before the brave boys in blue came. The soldiers have proved a good thing for Lexington in more ways than one, all newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The merchants and all business men have reaped a harvest the like of which they may never see again and it is with regret that they see the soldiers go.

The writer visited Camp Hamilton last Sunday and met several members of the Twelfth New York regiment. He also visited the Third Kentucky and the Territorials.

The Twelfth New York is one of the finest that have been in Lexington. The newspaper reports have been greatly exaggerated. The officers and men are all polite, courteous gentlemen, and are very popular with the Lexington people.

St. Joseph's Hospital had just rounded out its twenty-first year, and Sister Euphrasia, the manager, is quite proud of the institution, which has flourished during her control. This hospital is now one of the largest institutions of the kind in this State.

Rev. Joseph Flynn, for the past eighteen months assistant pastor of St. Paul's, has been transferred to Covington. He was succeeded by Father Vanderworth. Father Flynn has many friends that regretted to see him go.

METEORS.

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with her light, so that faint meteors will be lost in the glare.

Instead of running to meet the Andromeda meteors, as it does with the Leonids, the earth will move away from them, and it is only in consequence of their greater velocity that they can overtake it. The result is that their movements in the atmosphere will seem to those who have watched the swiftly flying Leonids to be very slow. In fact, the difference in the appearance of the two acts of invaders from space will be very striking. They are as different in looks as Spaniards and Chinamen.

The Leonids are very swift, their prevailing colors are blue and green, and they leave behind them trails of vivid brightness like scrawls written on the black sky with phosphorescent ink.

The Andromedes, on the other hand, move deliberately, do not leave long trains, and when they exhibit color show red as their favorite hue.

As to peril from meteors, it should be said that the most dangerous kind apparently do not belong to any well-known swarm, but travel independently through space, and strike unannounced into the atmosphere. Such meteors frequently reach the ground, and people have on rare occasions been killed by them. But among the hundreds of thousands of snowflakes in 1833, 1868, 1872 and 1885, only one (the Mazapil iron) was seen to strike the earth, and there is doubt whether that one belonged to the swarm or came along independently of it.

In another way, however, these meteors may bring peril. Having once entered the atmosphere and been burned, the substances that composed them can not escape again. In the form of gases and microscopic dust they continue to float in the air, and finally descend to the ground and the surface of the sea.

In the Arctic regions meteoric dust has sometimes been found sprinkled on the white expanses of virgin snow. Deep-sea soundings have shown that the ooze of the ocean's bottom contains great quantities of similar matter that has sunk down from the heights of the atmosphere, where the

meteors perish as in a furnace of fire—victims of the friction excited by the excessive swiftness of their motion.

The gases formed by the combustion of meteors must go somewhere and enter into combination with something. Perhaps the grass and the trees absorb them; perhaps they help to nourish instead of injure animal life. In fact, it has been suggested that the supply of oxygen in the air may be replenished from this source, and that without meteors the atmosphere would become inert, mephitic and unfit to support living beings.

On the other hand, some of the new gases recently discovered to be constituents of the air, and the influence of which on human life, whether favorable or unfavorable, is still problematical, may have been derived from meteors. At least two of these gases are known to be abundant in the sun and stars, although so rare upon the earth.

During this month an extraordinary quantity of matter coming from outer space and more or less mysterious in its nature, will certainly be introduced by the meteors into our atmosphere. It will float in invisible clouds above our heads, and then will gradually sink to our level and be inspired in infinitesimal quantities with every breath we draw. Will it do us good or harm? Is there another meteoric element in us besides that which is signified by the briefness of our lives? Some time science may answer these questions.

MACKIN COUNCIL

Will Turn Out Two Hundred Strong to Greet the Legion.

The last meeting of Mackin Council was a record breaker in point of attendance and business transacted. After the transaction of routine business a committee was appointed to notify the Commercial Club that Mackin would take part in the parade and assist in giving the Legion boys a warm welcome on their return home. The committee was also instructed to form a drill team and select a suitable uniform. The council will have at least two hundred men in line in the event of a parade taking place.

The following communication was received and filed:

"Mackin Council, Y. M. I.—Gentlemen: I desire to return you my most sincere thanks for favors conferred during the sickness and since the death of my husband. Trusting you will receive this with the same spirit in which it is written, I remain yours respectfully, "MRS. PHILIP MAHONEY."

The late Mr. Mahoney was a well-known member of Mackin Council.

Four applications for membership were received and referred, and the Degree Committee reported having made an addition to their team.

With the recovery of Mr. James Shelly, the Sick Committee was announced to be without any duties to perform for the first time in many months.

The Building Committee reported progress, with the statement that they expected Mackin Council would be in its new home early in the spring.

The President was gratified to see so many present, and intimated that the large attendance was a sure indication of the approach of cold weather.

Mackin Council has placed this paper on file. They also paid a good subscription.

HE FIT WITH GRANT.

"Yes, sir, gentlemen, I fit with Grant an' with Sherman!" said old Sam Blow, the most gaseous, the most conscienceless and the brassiest of all the tobacco-chewing, shiftless set of daily loungers around Hi Pegram's store at the Crossroads.

"Yes, sir," reiterated old Sam, "me an' Grant we fit side by side at Harper's Ferry an' at Bull Run, an' at Stone River. Why, gentlemen, at Bull Run we had our hosses shot out from under us, me an' Grant did, but we grabbed our guns an' tore along on foot an' Grant says to me, says he, 'Give it to 'em, Sam! Give 'em 'esse!' An' it was the same way at Harper's Ferry, me an' Grant we fit side by side."

"Aw! give us a rest," interrupted old Joe Todd. "Grant never fit at none o' our battles. He fit at Chickamauga and—"

"I meant Chickamauga." "And at Appomattox." "Didn't I say Appomattox?" "No, you never! You said Bull Run."

"Well, I meant Appomattox. I reckon my tongue slipped." "And Grant fit at Shiloh." "Didn't I say Shiloh?" "No, you didn't! You said Stone River."

"Did I? Well, Shiloh an' Stone both begin with a 'S,' an' that's how I made that mistake. I meant Shiloh, an' it was here that me an' Grant routed a hull regiment by our two selves, an' Grant he says to me, says he—"

"Looker here, Sam Blow!" broke in Joe Todd again, "do you know when the battle of Shiloh was fit?" "It ain't very good on dates, but I think it was in the fall of '64." "Like thunder it was! It was on the 6th of February, '62."

"So it was, come to think of it; so it was."

"Yes, an' I was married to my second wife six hundred miles from Shiloh that very day, an' you and Jane Linnus, she that is now Jane Hawkins, stood up with us, an' it was the year after that that you got drafted, an' they could a heard you bawl a mile because you had to go. What you got to say to that?"

"Well, of course my memory ain't what it was once, an' I—I anyhow I—great Scott! If it ain't after 2 o'clock an' they was a man coming to my house to see me at 2. I got to be off, gentlemen."

If you want to have the latest thing get a garnet cloth skirt, a black coat and a red velvet toque in a rich, soft shade, a little lighter than the skirt.

STILL THEY COME.

The Kentucky Irish American Indorsed by the Young Men's Division.

At the last meeting of Young Men's Division, No. 6, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions indorsing this paper and commending it to the general public. The committee was composed of Messrs. John J. Lannan, E. P. Holley and W. Duane. Before the meeting adjourned they reported the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American is published in the interest of and for the advancement of the Irish-American people, it accordingly deserves our hearty approval and commendation; therefore be it

Resolved, That Young Men's Division, No. 6, Ancient Order of Hibernians, indorse and approve the Kentucky Irish American, and recommend for it the liberal support and patronage of the entire community.

The action of the Young Men's Division is appreciated by the management of this paper, and with the valuable assistance of its members its success is bound to exceed the expectations of its most sanguine friends.



DR. JOHN W. GALVIN.

He should be elected to represent the Eighth and Ninth wards in the School Board.

largely involved in the eight-hour law and the eight-hour movement; we propose to oppose those who are antagonistic to the law and peaceful methods and measures of our organized fellow-workers. By the cordial and prompt co-operation of all there can be no doubt but we shall remove opposition to our bill."

THEATERS.

For some week in the near future Col. Muffert announces the great play of "Cyrano De Bergerac," now being performed by Richard Mansfield in New York City.

The Muffert Stock Company will present next week another play never before seen in Louisville, entitled "Society Shadows." It is by Howard P. Taylor, author of "Infatuation" and a score of other fine dramas. The play is a very interesting one and contains some of the strongest scenes witnessed here in a long time. The comedy element strongly predominates and the parts will give the individual members of the company great scope for fine acting. The mounting and staging of the play will be up to the usual standard of the Temple Theater, the most popular play-house in Louisville.

Kelly and Mason, the tall comedian and the short comedian, in their laughable comedy "Who Is Who," are to be seen at the Avenue Theater for one week commencing tomorrow evening and including the usual matinee. Since last season the play has been thoroughly revised and the pruning knife freely applied to the great betterment of the comedy. Another feature of this season's production is the liberal application of "vaudeville trimmings" and pretty girls. These two pleasing additions have brought "Who Is Who" right up in line with the leading farce-comedy organizations of the day. Pretty music has been interpolated in every possible moment and the result is one of the merriest evening's entertainment extant. This year's company in the support of Kelly and Mason is a large one and numbers twenty-two people, and there are fifteen specialties in the three acts.

In presenting the Metropolitan Burlesques' new big double show to the patrons of the Buckingham next week theater-goers will realize that Messrs. Sheridan and Faust have succeeded in getting together an organization the equal of which has never as yet been presented on the vaudeville stage. They have spared neither time nor expense in selecting the various members as will be readily seen in the following list of high-class performers. Foremost of all are Nelson, Glineretti and Demonio, Europe's greatest acrobatic novelty and highest-salaried artists of their kind, and Sophie Thorne, champion clog and soft shoe dancer of the world. One of the features of the bill is Mme. Nooyah, sensational wire walker, who presents the most difficult feats of high wire walking ever attempted by any male artist, much less a woman. Then there are Williams and Hood, refined sketch duo; the Burlington sisters, in popular reviews of the day; Margaret Scott, the Cuban nightingale, with a phenomenal soprano voice; the Golden Gate Quartette, four comedians, singers and dancers, and

Coates and Wood, novel sketch team, together with a grand terpsichorean novelty, introducing twenty white and creole ladies. The opening pageant "Reunion of Nations," serves to introduce the entire company, while the closing operatic burlesque, "King of the Philippine Islands," is about as amusing a burlesque as the most brainy author could have written.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Workmen, and particularly cigar-makers, should bear in mind that Robert J. Frick, candidate for School Trustee in the Eighth and Ninth wards, always ignored the blue label.

The annual election of officers of the Cigar-makers' Union of this city takes place Wednesday, November 16. As this is one of the strongest labor unions in Louisville there will likely be a large number of candidates, and a lively interest is manifested in the various races.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, sent a letter to State Federations and Federal Unions in reference to the bill to create an eight-hour day for all Government work, whether done by the Government direct or by contract. Among other things he says: "We have no partisan interest to further or to punish; our movement, our cause and our interests are committed to and

FRANKFORT.

Hibernians Entertain Their Friends in the New Hall—News of a Personal Nature.

[SPECIAL LETTER.]

The initial hop given by Division No. 1, A. O. H., at their new hall last Monday night proved a grand social success in every way.

Good music was on hand, and twenty-six couples tripped the light fantastic until midnight, when a welcome lunch was served. Everybody expressed himself as having a most delightful time. The hall is one of the finest dancing halls in the city, and Division 1 will give several dances during the winter months.

Sergeant D. J. McNamara, late of the Second Kentucky Volunteer infantry, came down from Lexington to attend the hop.

Miss O'Toole, of Madison, Ind., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Howard, for the past few weeks, attended the A. O. H. hop Monday night.

Division 1, A. O. H., will give a "smoker" to their gentlemen friends next week, probably Thursday night, November 10.

The division is also contemplating giving a grand masque ball the evening of Thanksgiving. It promises to be the social event of the season.

Lambert Young Council, No. 161, gave the first of the series of progressive eueche parties last Thursday evening. Like all entertainments given by this popular club it proved a social success in every way. Prizes were won by Miss Blanche O'Connor and Mr. Frank Wetzel.

The friends of Col. Mart O'Brien who have noticed the happy smile that invariably can be found upon his jolly face say that he is seriously thinking of joining the benedictus. What puzzles them most is whether it is the blonde or brunette, and when the happy event will come off.

Brother P. M. Fiehlie, of Division No. 1, A. O. H., this city, has secured a position in Louisville.

Brother William Cushion, of Division No. 1, who has been at Lock No. 7 for the past four months, will be home for the Thanksgiving hop.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY

The Society is Becoming More Popular All the Time. New Members.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Kentucky Irish-American Society was held in Hibernian Hall Thursday evening with an increased attendance. President Tom Keenan occupying the chair.

Routine business was promptly dispatched, after which ways and means were discussed by many of the leading members looking to the advancement of the interest of the members and an increased membership and attendance at the meetings.

Several good plans were submitted for the consideration of the members and will probably come up for action at the next meeting.

Twenty-five new members were admitted to the society and will be initiated at the next meeting.

The next meeting occurs on Thursday evening, November 17, and it is expected the hall will be crowded.

OPENING LUNCH.

Invitations have been issued by Dave Garvey, formerly of Garvey's Hotel, and a well-known and popular young man, to an opening lunch to be given his friends at his new place, 412 Fifth street, this evening. Dave has had experience, and there is a rare treat in store for those who will attend.

WILL BE RATED.

Many hard things have been said and written anent the column erected to the memory of England's greatest Admiral in O'Connell street, Dublin, says the Herald. People have almost wearied of abusing it, and the iteration of the objections raised against it on various grounds have made the public a little tired of the subject. Fresh interest may be imparted to it by the extraordinary disclosure that though liable for both rates and taxes, neither has been paid on the pillar for half a century. The cause of its exemption from rating is "greatly dark," but those who regard it as an insuperable obstruction and an unmitigated nuisance and eyesore will rejoice to learn that it is to be rated next year for the first time.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Gan metal belts with steel ornamentation are very effective.

One of the novelties in muffs is shaped like a melon and made of two narrow pieces of fur.

Tulle ruches spotted with chenille in either black or white are wonderfully pretty and becoming.

A new liberty material is called Orion satin. It comes in all the light colors, and is exquisitely soft in finish.

Buttons of all kinds seem to be in vogue, but the latest novelty is crystal or glass handsomely cut. Mother-of-pearl blended with glass is another variety.

Pretty trimmings for edging bows and flounces are made of thin, narrow lute-string ribbon gathered in the middle. They are especially effective on chiffon frills.

Soft, rich colors prevail in the fashion for gloves, the glace gloves being the favorite for street wear and the suede in a soft cressa shade for evening. Some of the street gloves are heavily stitched and fasten with colored crystal buttons.

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