

## MONDAY'S JUBILEE

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Will Celebrate at River-  
view Park.**

**First Division Instituted in This  
City Just Twenty-Five  
Years Ago.**

**Has a Record Unsurpassed by  
Any Other Fraternal  
Society.**

### SOME OF ITS PROMINENT MEMBERS

Division 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was organized in this city twenty-five years ago, and is one of the very few fraternal societies that have enjoyed a continuous existence during all these years. From its ranks have come many of the brightest minds in the order, its representatives always taking a prominent position in the county, State and national councils.

Since its birth the order has grown until now there are five strong divisions here, besides the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Hibernian Knights. That the motto of the organization, "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity," has been faithfully observed is best evidenced by the reports of the Finance Committee, which show that something over \$12,000 has been expended in funeral benefits and in relieving the wants of those in distress. Notwithstanding this great outlay of money there still remains in the treasury over \$1,000 for that purpose. This is a record that any society might well feel proud of, and Hibernians are unanimous in pronouncing this division a credit to the order.

This being the twenty-fifth year of its existence, its silver jubilee, the members some time ago decided to properly celebrate the important event, and with this end in view early in the season secured Riverview Park, the most beautiful place around Louisville, for next Monday. For some time past Messrs. Tom Cody, John Mulloy and Mike Tynan, assisted by the officers and members, have been hard at work, until now every arrangement has been made whereby those who attend can spend a thoroughly pleasant day and evening.

During the afternoon there will be a grand concert in the park and dancing in the pavilion. There will also be a progressive euchre, open to all, and a number of handsome prizes will be presented to the winners. There will be an illumination at night, and as the admission is only ten cents, there should be a large crowd present to congratulate the members on this anniversary. There will be many kinds of innocent amusement for ladies, gentlemen and children and an abundance of refreshments.

Division 1 was instituted in 1874, its first President being Matt Curran, for many years one of the most popular Irish-Americans in Kentucky. Mr. Curran took a deep interest in all Irish society affairs, and was counted one of the most dignified presiding officers who ever sat in a chair. He served several terms as President, also as State Delegate, and at the time of his death was a member of the National Board of Directors. Associated with him were such well-known men as Vice President Patrick Dougherty, Recording Secretary Michael Doyle, Financial Secretary Thomas Stanton, father of Edward Stanton, the Louisville boy who distinguished himself with Admiral Dewey, James Rodgers and Tim Lyons.

The first St. Patrick's day celebration under the auspices of this division is well remembered by many of our citizens. A committee, consisting of Matt Curran, James Rodgers, John J. Barrett, John Donahue, John Fitzgerald and Thomas Stanton, arranged for a banquet at Ruffer's Hotel, at which the State officers and about 200 Hibernians were entertained. This was preceded by one of the finest parades ever witnessed in this city, over 5,000 men being in line, and from that date the Ancient Order of Hibernians has been an important factor in Irish-American affairs in Louisville.

Mr. James Rodgers succeeded President Curran, and was elected to the high office half a dozen times, his ability and fitness being manifest from the first, and under his administration the division more than doubled its membership. He also served as county and State officer. Among the officers with President Rodgers were Matt Kerins, John Greaney, Pat Gallagher, Gus Mulloy, Pat McGrail, George McNamee and Tim Lyons.

The successor of President Rodgers was John Donahue, and his associates were those who had served with his predecessor, who had been elected County President and afterward State President. Mr. Donahue served one year, and was followed by Thomas Morgan, now with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

The late Thomas P. Clines, than whom there was no better known or popular Irishman in Louisville at this time, was the next one inducted into the Presidency. During his term the national convention was held in this city, and to his efforts was due much of the success of the entertainment and hospitality pro-

vided for the visiting delegates. He also served one term as County President.

Hon. John Ryan, now City Pump Inspector, was elected to the Presidency of the pioneer division in 1884, and his administration proved one of the most successful in the history of the order. Previous to his election he had filled other offices of trust with marked ability, and only for absence from the city while serving as a member of the Legislature he might have filled the office for many years.

Tom Keenan, one of the most popular and progressive Irish-Americans in this city, was chosen President Ryan's successor, serving four terms, and under his guidance the division maintained its previous good record. There was a marked growth in the order throughout the city during these years, and he and his colleagues, among whom were Martin Cusick, Gus Mulloy, Edward Clancy and John Mulloy, assisted in the formation of other divisions. John J. Barrett, who was also one of the pioneers, had previous to this time withdrawn for the purpose of instituting Division 2.

Martin Cusick, who had been an earnest worker for the division, was next honored, and was serving his third consecutive term when he was elected State President, which office he still holds. Mr. Cusick has represented Kentucky in several national conventions, where he displayed ability and judgment of a high order.

Edward Clancy, who has been one of the indefatigable workers in the order, holding every office in the division, was then elected President, serving two terms with marked executive ability. His associate officers were Thomas Dolan, John Mulloy, Peter Cusick, Tim Sullivan, Mike Tynan, Tom Cody and Louis Peranda, and under their administration was projected the silver jubilee which takes place at Riverview Park Monday. Mr. Clancy declined re-election.

Tom Keenan has the distinction of being the Jubilee President, and this is an assurance that the division is on the right road to reach its golden anniversary. The old rolls contain the names of many men now prominent in other divisions, about whom we will speak in the future.

"Cead mille failte" are the words that will greet you Monday, the officers and members extending a cordial invitation to the public to be with them that day. There will be adequate street car accommodations with transfers to all parts of the city.

## SHELBYVILLE.

**Rev. Father Fitzgerald Summoned to  
New York by the Illness of  
His Mother.**

**Editor Lewis' Friends Want Him Recognized  
by Goebel—O'Leary For  
Councilman.**

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., July 14.—Our occasional letters from this place are causing a great deal of amusement and speculation as to their author. Every person who can speak a word of Irish is accused of them.

Our quondam friend Will Kaltenbach, the local scribe for the Shelby Sentinel, is going to have the "Colonel" give him a few lessons in Gaelic. We would advise him, however, not to place too much confidence in the "Colonel," as he may teach him a few words that would surely get him into trouble. He is going to find the "Shan Van" if it costs him a month's pay. Take it easy, "Oklahoma," for with all your knowledge, me thinks you will never find her.

Editor Charles Lewis has a "tired-worn-out-run-down" expression on his countenance these sultry days, which plainly tells more than words of his mental and physical labors in the recent "merry-go-round" in your city. If the "Kenton Boss" doesn't give "Sir Charles" the best card in the deck we will feel very much disappointed, for he certainly is deserving of it. He is an all-around, good, gentlemanly fellow—even if he is considered transplanted by a certain editor in Louisville.

John O'Leary, of the firm of O'Leary & O'Leary, is looking very prosperous and assuming an Aldermanic proportion—in fact his rotundity is such now that there is talk of running him for the next Councilman.

Our clever artist friend, Henry Harris, has been very much downcast of late, all on account of his partner, Jenkins, getting married last week. Don't get discouraged, Henry; there are a great many of the girls casting longing glances at you.

Dennis Ryan has recently purchased an elegant "turn-out," and tells us that he is shortly going to take Major Rodger Sheedy out for an extensive tour of the Bluegrass region. By the way, we are informed that the Major is shortly to fall heir to an immense fortune out in California from a near relative.

Father Fitzgerald was suddenly summoned to New York last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother. We hope to have the pleasure of learning of her recovery and the good Father's speedy return within the next week or two.

The "kissing bug" has arrived in our midst, and out in the neighborhood of the Colonel. We have no fear of it ever tackling him, as he says he is entirely "too tough" for such a thing as that.

SHAN VAN VOCHT.

## REPUBLICANS

**Gen. Taylor's Opponents With-  
draw and Place Him in  
Nomination.**

**John Marshall, of This City,  
Named for Second Place  
on the Ticket.**

**Hambrick and Todd Men Were  
Not Recognized and Now  
Make Threats.**

### FAVOR STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION

The Republican State convention met Wednesday in Lexington and adjourned Thursday evening, having adopted its platform and nominated a full State ticket. Although it had been predicted there would be a great fight put up by the Todd-Hambrick faction to gain admission, they caused no trouble at all. They claim to have been thrown down hard, though upon what they base their assertion is not apparent. However, threats are now flying thick and fast that they will not support the ticket.

The platform is similar to those always adopted by Republican conventions, with the exception that this one opposes civil service reform and declares in favor of a State Board of Arbitration. The party is pledged to all the planks but the latter, which it only favors. It is as follows:

"In furtherance of the material welfare of the State and of satisfactory relationships between labor and capital, we favor the establishment of a State Board of Arbitration and its endowment with power for the settlement of differences."

Its resolution concerning trusts may or may not be loaded. That depends upon how you may construe it. Here is what it says:

"We pledge the Republican party of Kentucky to the enactment of all such laws as may be necessary to prevent trusts, pools, combinations or other organizations from combining to depreciate below its real value any article, or to reduce the proper emoluments of labor."

The convention was a harmonious one, Gen. Taylor's opponents withdrawing and placing him in nomination, when he was elected the Republican standard-bearer by acclamation.

Hon. John Marshall, of this city, received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. The full ticket nominated is as follows:

For Governor—W. S. Taylor, of Butler county.

For Lieutenant Governor—John Marshall, of Jefferson county.

For Secretary of State—Caleb Powers, of Knox county.

For Attorney General—Clifton J. Pratt, of Hopkins county.

For Auditor—John S. Sweeney, of Bourbon county.

For Treasurer—Walter R. Day, of Breathitt county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—John Burke, of Campbell county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Capt. Throckmorton, of Pendleton county.

The Democrats now know what they have to go against, and the success of their ticket will depend in a great measure upon the settlement of the differences existing in Louisville.

The motto of the Hambrick men was "Remember '98"; to which many replied with the query, "What's the matter with '99?"

## WOLFE TONE.

**His Memory and Deeds Honored  
in the Pilgrimage  
to His Grave.**

The memory of Wolfe Tone was honored at Bodensdown churchyard in a manner befitting the high place he holds in the hearts of all genuine Irish Nationalists, says the Independent. This annual pilgrimage to the grave where the greatest enemy to English rule that ever planned and worked for Ireland's freedom sleeps is a living, tangible proof of the continued existence of that pure spirit of nationality which Wolfe Tone worshipped, and to which he sacrificed his life with all its glowing hopes and aspirations. It would be a sad and disgraceful thing for Irishmen if they were to forget such sacrifices as were made by Wolfe Tone. We have confidence that they will never be forgotten, but that on the contrary they will be remembered with more intensity every succeeding year until Ireland's independence is secured. When that glorious and long-expected time arrives Wolfe's name will stand highest among those who helped on its arrival.

### ST. PATRICK'S EXCURSION.

The annual excursion and outing of St. Patrick's congregation takes place this year on Monday, July 31, at Fern Grove. Their outings are always enjoyable, and the committees having the one in charge have been hard at work for a month, and assure their friends that this year they will eclipse all heretofore given. The ladies of the congregation will see to it

that there is an abundance to eat and drink, and at reasonable prices. Combination tickets have been placed on sale, and the lady or gentleman selling the greatest number will be presented a fine gold watch. The one disposing of the second largest number will receive a handsome silk umbrella. Full details will be given later.

## INSTALLATION.

**John Hennessy Will Guide  
the Limerick Boys This  
Year.**

The largest crowd that has assembled in Hibernian Hall for some time past was present at the meeting of Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday night.

After transacting routine business, initiating new members and allowing sick claims, the quarterly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, the former showing that twenty-four members had been initiated during the past three months. There are that many more yet to be initiated who were elected to membership during that time. Treasurer Harry Brady's report showed a considerable increase in the funds.

County President Murphy installed the officers for the ensuing year, and in his remarks paid a high compliment to President Hennessy and the members for the faithful work they had done, declaring the division to be the banner one South of the Ohio river.

The committee having in charge the picnic at Lion Garden made their report, which they say is already an assured success. They anticipate a large crowd and will be fully prepared to entertain all who attend.

Among the visitors were President Tom Keenan and the editor of the Kentucky Irish American. The former made a spirited address and invited all present to participate in the silver jubilee next Monday and to come and witness the surprise in store for all who attend the next meeting of Division 1.

An excellent picture of the Hibernian Knights, a work of art from Klauer's, was unveiled amidst great enthusiasm. Its equal would be hard to find.

The names of the officers will be found in the directory column.

## PRESIDENT O'CONNOR

**Acknowledges the Resolution  
Passed by the Jefferson  
County Board.**

At the June monthly meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians resolutions were adopted congratulating Hon. P. J. O'Connor, of Savannah, Ga., upon his election to the Supreme Presidency of the Catholic Knights of America, to which County President John Murphy received the following acknowledgement:

"Dear Sir and Brother—Pardon me for not replying earlier to your favor of June 7. I have been in and out of the city a great deal for several weeks and have been much engaged in professional work. I heartily appreciate the congratulations of your County Board upon my elevation to the Supreme Presidency of the Catholic Knights of America. It was an honor I never expected to be conferred on me. I accepted it, however, with the assurance that I would employ my best endeavors in enhancing the welfare and promoting the prosperity of the Knights. Thanking you and my brethren of your County Board for your complimentary resolution and sending you and them my best wishes, I am, yours fraternally,

"P. J. O'CONNOR."

Mr. O'Connor is one of the leading lawyers of the South, and the order at large is to be congratulated upon the wisdom displayed by the delegates to the late national convention. Mr. O'Connor distinguished himself as National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

## SACRED HEART OUTING.

The outing and picnic of the congregation of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Phenix Hill ought to be a great success. The committees of ladies and gentlemen are hard at work evolving different ways of entertaining their friends, and may introduce features not seen here before. A large number of charming young ladies will act as servers. These outings are given for a good cause and should be well attended.

## LILY DRAMATIC CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Pauline Dramatic Club Tuesday, July 11, it was decided to change the name of the club to the "Lily Dramatic Club" in honor of Miss Lily Hoertz, one of the most popular members. This is the company who presented "Cartouche, The French Robber," with such great success last winter, and they are about to take up the "Bells," a comedy drama in three acts. Joseph E. Hill, who held the office of President since the organization of the club, resigned at the meeting, and Geo. Schlaefler, formerly Director, was elected to fill the vacancy. The members of the club are: Messrs. George Schlaefler, President; Thomas D. Clines, Vice President; J. F. Zoll, Treasurer; Miss M. E. Hoertz, Secretary; Messrs. Joseph E. Hill, T. J. Kennedy, G. G. Goebel, J. J. Carroll, J. E. Creagh, H. F. Kleor; Misses L. N. Tuttle, M. M. Hoertz, M. J. Spania, Lily Hoertz, M. C. Tuttle, I. S. Hoertz, M. F. Spania.

Now is the time to pay your subscription.

## ARMY POST.

**The Bluegrass Capital May Be  
Chosen to Succeed Fort  
Thomas.**

**Judge Bullock Threatens to  
Turn Loose a Number of  
Prisoners.**

**Fifty Thousand Visitors Will  
Attend the Carnival Next  
Month.**

### WILLIAM KLAIR FOR LEGISLATURE

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

LEXINGTON, July 14.—As my first effort in journalism succeeded in getting past the waste basket two weeks ago, I feel encouraged to try again, and will endeavor to chronicle a few items of interest to Kentucky Irish American readers. Like my friend, the ancient lady of Shelby, "Shan Van Vocht," my identity has been the theme of conversation for the past week in the Bluegrass capital. Many wise ones seem to think they have guessed my identity beyond the shadow of a doubt, but up to the present writing they have "never touched me."

Col. D. J. McNamara ran down to Frankfort on the Fourth and took in the picnic given by Lambert Council. He reports having a grand time and says that some of the prettiest girls in Kentucky reside in the Capital City. I am told he is also anxious to meet the "Bluegrass Belle."

The past few days have been pretty warm ones for old Lexington. The Republican State convention met here last Wednesday and kept things lively while it lasted. Several hundred delegates and spectators have been in attendance daily and watched with interest the action of the convention.

Last Monday the Morning Herald, edited by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, brother of Col. Robert J. Breckinridge, candidate for Attorney General, came out editorially announcing that it would support Senator Goebel and the Democratic ticket. The Herald bolted the party in 1896, but has now returned to the fold, and all will be forgotten and forgiven. The Herald bitterly opposed Goebel previous to his nomination.

Lieut. Johnson, of the United States army recruiting station, is here and has been instructed to begin recruiting for the Thirty-first infantry regiment, to be organized at Ft. Thomas by Col. Pettit. Warden Lillard, of the Frankfort prison, refuses to receive the prisoners sentenced a short while ago, on account of smallpox, and Judge Bullock threatens to turn them loose upon the community. The outcome of the affair is eagerly awaited.

Dr. Paul Weitzel, of the firm of Robertson & Weitzel, spent the Fourth in Frankfort with his family.

Col. Frank Heeny, of Frankfort, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Col. William Klair is preparing to make a hot canvass for Representative from this city. Col. Klair is an old-time campaigner and will undoubtedly carry his party's banner to victory in November.

The recent false "riot alarm" will cost the State about \$1,000, as soldiers' pay rolls aggregating that much have been approved. Gov. Bradley will probably investigate "wildcat" rumors before ordering out the troops in the future.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Kentucky Chautauqua closed last Friday. It was one of the most successful in the history of the association.

Col. D. J. Hickey, at Ryan's Place, 19 South Limestone, is always ready and anxious to extend a hearty welcome to Kentucky Irish-Americans and their friends and invites all to make his place their headquarters while in the city.

In a few weeks Lexington is to have an army post, so it is now rumored, as Col. Pettit, the new commander of the regiment to be recruited from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, states that Ft. Thomas is not a fit location. It is said that Col. Pettit is very favorably impressed with Lexington and will recommend it as a proper location to succeed Ft. Thomas. Col. M. C. Alford and several prominent Lexingtonians are making every effort to secure the location and hope to be successful.

L. J. McNamara, the well-known young printer, will shortly leave for Frankfort to accept a position upon a new paper to be started there. His many friends wish him success in the Capital City.

Extensive preparations are being made for the grand horse show, carnival and fair to be given by the Order of Elks of this city from August 8 to 12 inclusive. There will be visitors from all the surrounding States, and it is thought that fully 50,000 will be in Lexington during the week of the carnival.

All persons desirous of subscribing to the only paper devoted to the interests of Irish Americans published in the South should hand \$1 for a year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish-American to Mr. D. J. Hickey, 19 South Limestone street.

## HOME AGAIN.

Rev. Father Daniel O'Sullivan, who has been in California for the past six

months for the benefit of his health, has returned to the city, his condition greatly improved. Father O'Sullivan, who is very popular, will receive a warm welcome from his congregation, the members of which greatly regretted his absence, especially upon the occasion of his jubilee anniversary.

## THOMAS KEENAN

**Will Preside Over the Des-  
tinies of the Pioneer  
Division.**

Tuesday evening there was a most interesting meeting of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The quarterly reports were read, showing that \$550 had been paid out for sick and funeral benefits during the past three months, notwithstanding which its treasury has the largest fund in the city.

County President Murphy was present and installed the officers recently elected. His advice to the new officials was of an excellent nature, and his reference to the good work done by Edward Clancy, the retiring President, created much enthusiasm.

The silver jubilee committee reported everything in readiness for Monday's celebration, and only request the presence of every Hibernian in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany to make it the grand success the occasion deserves.

Messrs. Tom Keenan, Edward Clancy, James Barry, Tim Sullivan and James Rogers were appointed a committee to invite the members of other divisions to participate in the jubilee festivities.

Before adjourning the retiring officers and County President Murphy were tendered a rising vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

President Keenan and the other officers were authorized to prepare a surprise for those who attend the next meeting, and when Tom Cody, Mike Tynan and John Mulloy get their heads together they will furnish something worth witnessing. They will arrange a rare treat for all who attend, visitors and members.

Division 1 has started out and will make an earnest effort to pass President Hennessy and his men.

## SUGAR GROVE.

**Mackin Council Will Have Its Second  
Outing August 22—What Mem-  
bers Are Doing.**

**Trinity Council Will Buy or Build a  
New Club House—Committee  
Appointed.**

Mackin Council has secured Sugar Grove for its second outing, to be given August 22. This step was taken on account of the many friends of this popular organization who did not attend the outing at Fern Grove owing to the bad weather. The boats will leave Portland wharf. Sugar Grove has been fitted up and was never in better condition.

Matt Klein and A. J. Wald, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

William Jansen has been reported sick. People living along Twenty-sixth street are anxious to know the two Rubes who passed through that street during the early morning recently. Some say they were members of Mackin returning from Sugar Grove, that they got left and had to walk home. They were not Barney Dawson and Tom Burkholder.

The pool tables have been put in first class condition and the pool sharks are having great times, Jack Raidy, John Harlow, Albert Gies and several others almost sleeping on them.

John Raidy and Jack Harlow regard themselves as great shots, and the other evening challenged Charles Raidy and Barney Flynn, agreeing to spot twenty balls. Raidy and Flynn of course lost the first two games, after which they offered to play the two Jacks even, when they won eleven straights. What the losers said would not appear well in print. Mackin will not recognize the weather man until after the outing.

The members of Trinity Council contemplate buying or building a club house in the near future. Trinity numbers in its ranks many successful young business men, and the undertaking being a laudable one no trouble should be experienced in carrying it to a successful conclusion. With that end in view Messrs. Adam G. Schneider, Joe Piazza, Henry Stoerr, William Rittman and Harry Kirchdorfer were appointed a committee to secure a boat and make arrangements for a moonlight excursion during the latter part of August.

The last meeting of Trinity was an interesting one with a large attendance. The quarterly report of the Financial Secretary was read, showing an increased treasury.

There are no members on the sick list, and the members of the relief committee have no duties to perform.

President Kelly and Secretary Garvey reported that over \$600 was realized on the Fourth of July excursion. They are entitled to much credit for this gratifying result.

## MEET THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Irish-American Society will complete its election of officers Thursday night, after which some very important business will be considered. All members should attend.

## LEXINGTON.

**Some of the Merry Young Folks  
Who Are Tired of Single  
Blessedness.**

**Miss Isabelle McLaughlin Wins  
the Fourth of July Beauty  
Prize.**

**Simple Simon Has Something to  
Say Anent Barry Coun-  
cil's Picnic.**

### PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NEWS NOTES

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.—Weddings this summer have been quite numerous, around this city, no less than ten having taken place since Easter, and from the present outlook there will be several more before cold weather sets in. The young men are tiring of living alone in this world, while the young ladies dread becoming "old maids."

The next one to take place will be that of Archie Sagercy, of the Morning Herald, and Miss Katie Fisher, which will be solemnized at St. Paul's parsonage Wednesday evening. They are both very popular, and will be the recipients of many valuable gifts from their friends, whom they court by the score.

The wedding of John Stephani and Miss Anna B. Lorman is announced to take place the latter part of this month. The bride-elect is one of the most charming young ladies of this city, being tall and handsome, and is greatly admired by all who have the honor of her acquaintance. The groom is also a fine-looking man, with a host of friends, who join in wishing both all the good luck they can have and a peaceful and happy married life.

That the recent picnic of Barry Council, Young Men's Institute, was a great success is putting it mildly, as the proceeds will show, there being a profit on the good side of the ledger to the amount of \$500. John Ruby had charge of the affair, and there was not a member who did not put his shoulder to the wheel and help along. The different committees turned in large sums to the Treasurer, who was compelled to make several trips to make deposits. There were over 3,000 people on the Fair Grounds, not one of whom went away without expressing their appreciation and hoping for the Fourth to come again, with Barry Council doing the honors. A few words are due several for what they done to contribute to its success.

Edward Rhorer, who had charge of the stand, turned in the largest sum, which showed that he left no stone unturned to make the picnic meet the expectations of the vast concourse of people who were present.

Brother McAuliffe, Chairman of the "faking committee," made a reputation second to none as a fakir. He was ably assisted by Louis Vedder, John Hermes, John and James McGurk and others. Mike is now more popular with the boys than ever.

Mike Cronin handled the large crowd in masterly style, and was complimented very highly on his good work, as were also his assistants.

President James O'Brien wore a pleased smile all day. He was all over the grounds, giving the boys words of praise, and also laboring zealously himself.

The members all worked hard, but it was only pay compared to what the Young Ladies' Auxiliary done, and the boys certainly appreciate their efforts, and will in some way compensate them in the near future in the way of entertainment.

Miss Isabelle McLaughlin was awarded one dozen photographs for being the most beautiful woman on the grounds. This was one occasion when beauty was rightly awarded. In addition to being the prettiest girl on the grounds, she is one of Lexington's handsomest and most accomplished young ladies. She was one of the hardest workers on the grounds that day, standing at her post from early morn till late at night, where she added many to the already long list of admirers. Misses Margaret Carroll and Celia Kane were also with Miss McLaughlin, and they made many friends. The ladies were assisted by Messrs. James Keller, William Maher and Dan J. Crowe.

There were any number of out-of-town people in Lexington on the Fourth, the most prominent being Capt. Reeves and wife, nee Shannon, of Lebanon.

Miss Hayes, of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. Phil McGrath, on East Main street. Miss Reynolds, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Fanny Rhorer, on East Short street.

All who have seen the Kentucky Irish American compliment it very highly.

John Galvin, better known to his friends as "Red Ike," is just now making his debut in society. He is also developing as a bicycle rider, having won two races on the Fourth at the Young Men's Institute picnic. He would also have won the sixteen-mile race but for an accident. Just as they were approaching the finish he had the misfortune of a puncture. The mishap was deplored by every one, as he had so far lead. All wish him better luck next time.

Misses McDermott and Glenn, of Paris, are visiting friends in this city. The Misses Clancy, of Winchester, were in the city visiting friends last week, and attended the Y. M. I. picnic.

SIMPLE SIMON.