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EXODUS SERIOUS.

Alarm Expressed Over Emigration From the Emerald Isle.

Records Show Nearly 10,000 Persons Sailed Away During May.

London Writer Suggests a Settlement in South Africa.

DIRE EFFECT OF AN ALIEN RULER.

The depopulation of this country goes steadily on, and in view of the fearful and continuous drain of emigration one almost can say with a recent writer that it is possible to contemplate a day when Ireland will be one vast prairie, and when the last ship load of the Irish race will have disappeared beneath the verge of the western horizon, says Owen Roe in his Dublin letter to the Chicago Chronicle.

Such a thought is as pathetic as it is pessimistic and, taking the decline of the last half-century as a basis, it is not impossible by mathematics to determine a date when Ireland's last man will have disappeared. Of course by the nature of things such an apprehension may be set down as groundless, yet some instant remedy is needed to prevent the hebra of the people. Otherwise the dwindling process will continue in this ill-fated land, where bullocks are more sacred in the eyes of the Government than human souls.

The statistics of the last month show that nearly 10,000 persons left this country for foreign lands, being an increase of about 2,000 over the returns for May, 1899. Of course, the great majority of these—probably fully nine-tenths—sailed for the United States, although it is becoming known through experience detailed in letters that the land of Washington is no longer the land of promise that it was. Here are some startling figures which show that in the last fifty years the population of Ireland has decreased by one-half:

Population of Ireland in 1841, 8,175,125; estimated population in 1845, 9,000,000; population of Ireland in 1891, 4,704,750; estimated population in 1900, 4,500,000.

No such pitiable story can be told of any other land on earth and the simple telling of it is the blasting condemnation of the heartlessness and mercilessness of alien rule. When a people so passionately fond of their native land as the Irish are fly from it as from a plague spot the Government that rules them stands self-condemned. In the light of the pitiable fact every boast of the "predominant partner" about Christian progress and civilization is the lie of a hypocrite.

This never-ceasing efflux of the people is spreading alarm through all ranks and classes and press and public speakers are giving the matter earnest attention and calling upon the people to stay at home and not desert the old land when most she needs their efforts. And what makes the matter most distressful from an economic as well as a Nationalist viewpoint is that those who leave are the young and strong, the hope and life and pride of the race, while the aged and the feeble remain here.

"It is," as a prominent public man lately said, "our own people who are going away," meaning thereby that it is the truly Irish element that is disappearing. With this in view it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Balfour stated in the House of Commons several nights ago that he did not regard emigration as an unmixed evil. Others also are known to rejoice over this stream of emigration, for they hope that after another generation or so the Nationalist element, if not practically extinct, will be too small and weak to be dangerous.

And the somewhat remarkable fact is becoming apparent that coincident with the outgoing stream of Irish emigration there is an incoming one of British immigration.

One of the Nationalist papers of this city asks: "Do Irish people realize what is going on? If they wish the Ireland of the future to be the Ireland of the past, inhabited by genuine Irish people, nurtured in the old traditions, inspired with old ideals, they must take determined steps to stop the exodus."

And while saying that emigration is mainly to be attributed to misgovernment, it can not help thinking that some who go might make a living at home if they put their shoulders to the wheel in earnest. This paper says:

"The restless spirit of the age is stirring the minds of young Irish men and women. They feel that they must be off somewhere, but very often they do not improve their lot by going. Two Irish-Americans, Father Dollard and a Mr. O'Sullivan, have recently written to the Irish press raising a note of warning. They, with the experience of years in the States, implore their country people to stay at home. Let Irish people not give up their country to British adventurers without a struggle. Prospects are brighter in some respects than they have been for long. The Board of Agriculture and Industries promises to do some substantial good to the country.

The establishment of industries, of

course, only touches the fringe of the question as long as the land question is unsettled, but the prospect of universal peasant proprietorship becoming an accomplished fact is becoming every day more likely of realization. When the people own the land which they declare they love so dearly surely they will live on it and develop its resources to the fullest extent. As Lord Castletown once asked:

"What is the good of a County Council with no one in the county?" Some of the more intelligent and unprejudiced Unionists and Englishmen are beginning to realize the fact that emigration is not the blessing and the safety they fondly thought, and so now comes along an able writer in the London Chronicle who, if he could not stop emigration, would direct it so that it would not prove to be a thorn in the side of John Bull and a danger to the peace and projects of the empire. He calls himself Demetrius C. De Kavanagh Boulger.

"Phoebus! What a name to swell the sounding trump of fame!" is this combination of Latin, Norman, Irish and possibly Dutch. Mr. Boulger wants an Irish colony in South Africa and for the purpose of planning it on a sure foundation he would give free conveyance to 5,000 Irish families and assign them lands on the soil of the two republics, provide them with seeds and implements. He writes:

"In this way a population of between 25,000 and 30,000 souls, considerably less than a year's emigration from Ireland, could be obtained at once as the basis of a colony identified in a specially honorable and striking degree with the name of the sister island. If the experiment succeeded the colony would be fed naturally by a continuous stream of fresh emigrants from Ireland.

"To give the scheme a greater prospect of success the co-operation of the Roman Catholic church should be insured by including in the scheme of first settlement provision for a certain number of priests who would look after the spiritual interests of the new colony, and very probably the Pope would name a Bishop of the new 'land of promise.' In this manner the sentiment of the Irish people would be aroused and enlisted in the success of the undertaking.

"At the same time the English Government would, for the first time on record, be doing something to give Irishmen a chance of accomplishing a work for which they would get credit in the eyes of the world and at the hands of history."

Of course, like all English schemes in which Ireland is concerned, the dominant thought is the benefit of the British empire—consideration for any advantage to be gained by the "sister isle" being a mere incidental thing. If Ireland had the 5,000 families to spare Nationalists here would readily assist in placing them in South Africa, for it would be a ready means of building up an irreconcilable and a dozen times more dangerous new Ireland in South Africa. After "biden a wee" and multiplying as moral, healthy races can under kind conditions, it would take the Irish and Dutch but a short while to overthrow English supremacy. Both races are alike in that they never will forgive and never forget that their liberties and independence have been trampled upon by brute force.

THOMAS NOHALTY

Succumbs to Illness Contracted While a Member of the Louisville Police Force.

In the death of Thomas Nohalty, Jr., the West End loses another well known and popular young man. The sad event occurred Monday night at the residence of his parents, 2101 Portland avenue, and the announcement was received by his friends and acquaintances with profound sorrow.

When but a young boy he went to work at Scanlan's foundry, learning the iron molder's trade. He was recognized as a skilled mechanic and staunch union man, many of his former fellow-workmen following his remains to their last resting place. Some years ago he left the foundry to accept an appointment on the police force. While performing his duties as a police officer he contracted a severe cold and illness, from which he never fully recovered, and this was the real cause of his death. Unable to longer stand the exposure incident to the life of a policeman, he resigned from the force and became associated with his brother, Roger Nohalty, at Twenty-first and Portland avenue, in the hope that he might entirely recover, but that was not to be.

The deceased was the son of Thomas and Mary Nohalty and unmarried. He was known as a devoted son and affectionate brother, and the vast concourse that witnessed the solemn funeral services at St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning best manifested the inexpressible grief at his taking off when just in the prime of life. Possessed of the happy faculty of making friends with all classes, he also stood very high as a member of the police department. His death was a sad blow to his brother and aged parents, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the above popular organization will be held at Hibernian Hall next Thursday evening. Matters of great importance will come up for consideration, and a large attendance is desired by the officers. There will be some interesting topics up for discussion. Quite a number of new members are expected to be present for initiation.

COLUMBIANS.

A Grand Catholic Organization Composed of Prominent Citizens.

Society Has For Its Object the Advancement of Interests of Laity.

Chiefly a Social Body, But is a Beneficiary One as Well.

WILL INITIATE SIXTY TOMORROW

Nowhere in this country can there be found handed together in friendly association a finer body of men than the 200 prominent citizens who compose the membership of Louisville Council of the Knights of Columbus. Many of them are men of note and importance in the local business and professional worlds; others hold high and responsible positions in the service of the civic administration, and all of them are citizens of high character, lofty moral standing and actuated by a zealous endeavor to promote the truest interests of the Church and State.

For the information of those unacquainted with the history and purposes of this now great and successful society it will not be amiss to state that the Knights of Columbus is an organization that is exclusively Catholic. It is an association established particularly for the benefit of the Catholic laity, and while it welcomes and enrolls in its membership such clergymen who desire to join its ranks, it is maintained chiefly for the interests, the pleasures and the benefits of the young men who form so large and so important a section of the Catholic population.

Late in the '70s the first council of the order of knights named in honor of the great Catholic discoverer was instituted in the pretty university town of New Haven, Conn. From its home in the heart of the Yale settlement the society traveled to New York, and from Gotham it proved but a short step to Boston and Chicago. The Louisville council was instituted December 11, 1898 by a number of our leading citizens, and from that day to the present its success has been phenomenal, until it is now everywhere recognized as one of the most progressive and important councils in the order. During the past year its officers have been called upon to officiate in Cincinnati, Columbus, and Indianapolis at the conferring of degrees and instituting new councils. Only last Sunday a large clall was initiated into Indianapolis Council, when the degrees were conferred by Matt J. Winn, Robert Watson and J. J. Fitzgerald, the three highest officers in Louisville Council.

Tomorrow a class of sixty will be initiated in this city, and extensive preparations have been made for the important event, as there will be many distinguished personages present from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Chairman W. D. Harris and his colleagues have left nothing undone that would lend eclat to the occasion and make this affair a memorable one. The members will attend mass at one of the churches in the morning, after which will follow the initiation ceremonies, the most beautiful and edifying of any of the many existing fraternal orders. When these are over the visitors and members will repair to the Louisville Hotel, where Manager George Mulligan will have prepared one of the finest banquets ever served in this city, and which have made this hotel famous. Quite a list of toasts and responses have been arranged for the banquet, and the flow of wit and oratory promises to be of the highest order. The present officers of Louisville Council No. 390 are as follows:

Grand Knight—Matt J. Winn.
Deputy Grand Knight—Robert A. Watson.
Lecturer—Charles F. Taylor.
Chancellor—J. J. Fitzgerald.
Secretary—John J. Flynn.
Treasurer—George E. Mulligan.
Chaplain—Rev. Charles P. Raffo.
Inner Guard—John J. Barrett.
Outer Guard—John H. Coleman.
Council Physician—Dr. Charles G. Lucas.
Warder—E. Payson Smith.
Trustees—Dr. J. A. Ouchterlony, W. D. Harris, D. F. Murphy, Frank A. Menne and T. J. Tierney.

The Louisville Council meets twice each month, and while the object of the organization is chiefly social intercourse resulting in the advancement of the highest interests of the Catholic laity, the Knights of Columbus is as well a beneficiary insurance organization. But this is only a supplementary purpose, its main idea being one of fraternity, and through this ideal of brotherhood reaching out into the world to sow the good seed of the religion based upon a rock. This council has included in its membership roll the names of the best known and most respected Catholic citizens in the city. The highest character and the highest standing are both essential requisites for initiation into the order, and the members preach both in character and deed the force and the wisdom of the truth of Catholic precept, while maintaining at the same time a love and reverence for the law of the nation.

We regret that we have not the space

for the entire programme of exercises, which is quite lengthy.

FORCED TO RETURN.

Mullet and Fitzharris, the Irish Invincibles, Leave America.

Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, the Irish Invincibles who arrived in New York on May 27, were sent back last Saturday on the steamer Servia. Because of their alleged complicity in the Phoenix Park murder, for which they served eighteen years in British prisons, the board of special inquiry at the immigrant station and the Treasury Department both decided that the men had been guilty of moral turpitude and were consequently barred from entering the country.

The two men were driven to the pier in an express wagon, together with several other deported immigrants. At their own request they were driven up Broadway in order that they might see as much of New York as possible. They were the targets for all sorts of badinage and remarks from the crowd, but they paid no attention. As the wagon was driven away Fitzharris arose, placed one hand on Mullet's shoulder, removed his dark-green soft hat and made a profound bow. His action was greeted with sallies from the crowd in front of the barge office.

There were quite a number of acquaintances at the Cunard pier, among them Mrs. Lillian Brennan, the daughter of their old jailer, who came to give the two men a little jollification, but this was not allowed. The Surgeon of the Servia and the deportation officer investigated Mullet and Fitzharris into the steamer hospital and closed the door. A master-at-arms was detailed to hold the door. The trapped Irishmen yelled lustily and called upon their fellow-countrymen to come to their aid. "Skin the Goat" stuck his head through the port-hole and yelled. They denounced their captors and hurled themselves against the door. No one responded to their call. Mullet challenged all comers, bar none, to personal combat.

In response to the pleadings of their New York friends the men were finally allowed to take leave of their visitors on the steamer deck, the Servia's chief officer having surrounded them with stewards. Both claimed to have been badly treated and said they were glad to go. The leading Irishmen of the country took little interest in the two.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of John Keating took place Saturday from St. Aloysius' church and was largely attended. Mr. Keating was one of the oldest residents on the hill, and for the past twenty-nine years had been employed in Cave Hill cemetery. He leaves three sons, Robert, Thomas and John, all grown.

Miss Lulie Bryan, aged nineteen years, died Sunday evening at the family residence, 1922 West Jefferson street, after a protracted illness, to the great grief of her many relatives and friends. Her funeral was largely attended at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, and the interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

One of the largest funerals ever seen at St. Charles' church was that of Mrs. Michael Doerhoefer, which took place yesterday morning. Her death occasioned intense sorrow among her many friends and acquaintances, by whom she was held in the highest esteem. She was a lady of excellent traits of character and very charitable.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Jacobs, who died Thursday at her residence on Twenty-first street, takes place this morning from St. Cecilia's church, of which she had been for many years a devout member. The deceased lady was the mother of Capt. James Jacobs of the police force and Capt. John Jacobs of the fire department. She was sixty years of age, and her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heffernan, an aged and highly respected lady of the East End, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, 1708 Pope street, from causes incidental to her advanced years. Her funeral took place yesterday morning from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament with requiem mass for the repose of her soul. She was the mother of Dan Heffernan, of the Louisville Hotel, and William Heffernan, the well-known L. & N. engineer.

SACRED HEART PICNIC.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of members of the Sacred Heart congregation at the school hall Tuesday evening, in the interest of the picnic and outing to be held at Riverview Park. The different committees made very encouraging reports. Miss Ella Wellington has been the most successful, and if others accomplish as much as she has this will be the banner picnic of the year. Mrs. Marcus Doerhoefer and the ladies of the congregation promise to set the best dinner of the season. Misses Annie Carey, Gerie Harrig, Agnes McDonough, Mary Glenn and others will have charge of the refreshments.

MEETING FOR ACTION.

The Young Men's Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon, when the future course of that society will be decided upon. Many of those who became members years ago favor disbanding the juvenile branch and amalgamating with the other divisions.

APPRECIATED.

Three Divisions of Hibernians Re-Elect Their Faithful Officers.

Division 1 Decides to Hold a Public Installation and Reception.

Ex-County President Murphy Highly Complimented by Division 2.

A BIG TURN-OUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The past week was a remarkably busy one among the Hibernians of this city. Divisions 1, 2 and 4, had meetings at which there was an unusually large attendance of the members. That the best of feeling prevails in the great order was made manifest in the election of officers, the one change made being in the Presidency of Division 1. Thomas Dolan, one of the best known and zealous workers in the order, was elected to succeed Tom Keenan, the latter now being County President. Under his guidance the pioneer division expects to accomplish great work during the coming year. With this end in view there will be a public reception and installation of officers on Tuesday evening, July 10, to which all Hibernians and their friends are invited. The following are the officers to be installed:

President—Thomas J. Dolan.
Vice President—Tim J. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary—Peter J. Cusick.
Treasurer—John Mulloy.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Killeen.
Sentinel—Tim Lyons.
Standing Committee—James Barry, Martin J. Cusick, David O'Connell, Mark Ryan, Newton G. Rogers.

Wednesday night Division 4 held its election, and nearly every one of the 200 members was present. During the past year this division has experienced a remarkable growth, until she now heads the list in Jefferson county. President Hennessey, Tom Lynch and Harry Brady, the latter now serving his seventh consecutive term, can look with pride to their record. Their re-election was a foregone conclusion, and the announcement of their choice by acclamation was received with enthusiasm. The following are the officers for next year:

President—John Hennessey.
Vice President—Thomas Lynch.
Recording Secretary—John Grogan.
Financial Secretary—George Whiff.
Assistant—Thomas Langan.
Treasurer—Harry Brady.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Jerry Hallahan.
Sentinel—William Ansbro.
Sanding Committee—Joe McGinn, John A. Murphy, Mike Walsh, John Gillespie, Tom Downing.

Thursday evening Division 2 held its annual election, and while the attendance was not as large as the others there was more enthusiasm. This division has suffered great reverses, owing to sickness and death of members, from which it has entirely recovered. Its prospects are now brighter than ever before. The complimentary paid its officers was deserved, and henceforth No. 2 will be in the race for first place. The following were all re-elected by acclamation:

President—William T. Meehan.
Vice President—Thomas Campfield.
Recording Secretary—John Mooney.
Financial Secretary—John Keaney.
Treasurer—Owen Keiran.
Standing Committee—Con Ford, J. Charles Obst, Al Barrett, William Welsh and Frank Byrnes.

Resolutions were introduced and adopted expressing the thanks of Division 2 to County ex-President John A. Murphy for his many words of cheer and valuable assistance during his term of office.

The three divisions above mentioned also elected representatives to the Catholic Union, which will be permanently organized on Sunday, July 8.

DOING PARIS.

Col. John H. Whallen, Col. James Whallen, D. X. Murphy, John Droegge and party have been spending the past two weeks in Paris. Their tour of Ireland begins next week and will last probably ten days, after which they will sail for home. All are in the best of health, and have received marked attention from all the Government officials and men of note.

MAHONE COMING.

William D. Mahone, President of the National Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, will arrive in this city tonight, and will tomorrow afternoon address a public meeting at Beck's Hall, held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, in the interest of the men on strike in St. Louis. He is a powerful speaker, and should have a large audience.

OUTINGS AND PICNICS.

Rev. Father Ackerman and the members of St. Philip Neri church are making extensive arrangements for the Sunday-school picnic to be given at Riverview Park on Thursday, July 12. There will be plenty of amusements for the little folks, and a committee of ladies will pro-

vide luncheon and everything necessary for the comfort of the grown people.

The parish picnic of Holy Cross church this year will be given early next month on the handsome grounds of Henry Kock, Broadway and Thirty-first street. Rev. Father Cunningham and the ladies and gentlemen of his church have always made these affairs thoroughly enjoyable, but this year they will endeavor to surpass their former efforts, having arranged an excellent programme for this occasion.

There will be two outings on Sunday, August 19. The wholesale house employees and their friends will spend the day at Fern Grove, leaving the city at 9 o'clock. The affair is in the hands of some of the best-known young men on Main street, and they are arranging for a jolly time. The other will be for that of the Pastime Drill Company, composed of popular young Germans of the southern part of the city, who will celebrate at Eisenmenger's Garden. These outings have always been enjoyable, and both will no doubt be well patronized.

COONEY-HOUGH.

Pretty Wedding of Popular Young People at St. Patrick's.

There have been many pretty weddings during the past month, but none surpassing in brilliancy or beauty that at St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon, when the Rev. Patrick Kelleher united in the bonds of matrimony Joe Cooney and Celia Hough. The three altars were ablaze with lights and the edifice was filled with relatives and well wishers of the young couple. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding gown and presented a lovely appearance. She is the niece of Tom Moran, of 1635 Bank street, with whom she made her home. Mr. Cooney is the proprietor of the Monarch cigar manufactory. He is prominent in Hibernian circles, and one of the most popular young business men in Louisville. After the ceremony they left for the East, where they will remain during the next week. Their many friends wish them a life of sunshine and happiness.

FIFTY YEARS.

Old Business House Will Celebrate Its Golden Jubilee Next Thursday, July 5.

Geher & Son, the oldest and best-known firm dealing in stoves, house furnishing goods and tinware in Louisville, will celebrate its golden jubilee next Thursday under the most auspicious circumstances. The firm was established July 5, 1850, by Anthony Geher, who died June 17, 1864. The business was continued by his widow, Mrs. Euphrosina Geher, who had been left with three small children to support, with no other means than the small stove store, as life insurance at that time was not much in vogue.

Mrs. Geher, however, bravely and courageously kept up the business, giving her children a good education and setting an edifying example for other women left in like circumstances. In January, 1880, her son, Frank A. Geher, was admitted as partner in the business, which under the firm name of Geher & Son has grown until it is today recognized as the leading retail stove house in the city. They have earned a most enviable reputation for fair dealing, and none congratulates them more heartily upon their deserved success than the Kentucky Irish American.

JOLLIFICATION.

The Hibernians Will Tender Frank Cunningham a Reception.

Next Saturday evening there will be an open meeting of the Hibernians of Jefferson county at Hibernian Hall, when Frank Cunningham and the members of the Robert Emmet Dramatic Society will be tendered a midsummer reception.

An interesting programme is being arranged for that night, including address and vocal and musical selections. All the members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

AQUINAS UNION PICNIC.

The Aquinas Union will give an excursion and picnic at Fern Grove on Thursday, July 26. There will be two boats, one in the morning and the other at noon. There will be all kinds of athletic contests, such as foot racing, jumping, etc., and a base ball game in the afternoon between the Meltons and Dave Burke's picked nine.

FOOLISH FEMALES.

"The beautiful name of Mary," remarks the Pittsburg Observer, "is maimed by some young women who call themselves Mae, Mayme, Mamie and other horrible nicknames. If any girl who has been called Mary in baptism does not like that sweet name or does not prize the patronage of the Blessed Virgin, let her call herself Guinevere, Elaine, Desdemona, Gwendolin, Maude, Gladys or Marguerite or any other 'high-falutin' name she pleases, but let her not scandalize us all by spilling the nicest name of all."

Spend your money with the people who advertise in this paper.

FRANKFORT.

State Offices Have All Been Cleaned, Papered and Painted.

Marriage of Miss Genevieve Haley and James G. Noonan.

Young Men's Institute Will Go Into Camp For Two Weeks.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 29.—During the last few weeks a complete metamorphosis has taken place on the Square. All the offices have been cleaned, papered, painted and newly carpeted, and are now occupied by the legally elected officials, a few of the "usurping" officers still hanging around the Square, as if loath to leave, when they should know that there is no possible show for them.

Gov. Beckham can be found at his office every day from "early morn till dewy eve," discharging the arduous duties of his office in such a manner as to reflect credit on himself and the party whose standard bearer he hopes to be this fall. With all due respect for the able gentlemen that oppose Gov. Beckham for the nomination for the office for which he has fought so long and well, every conservative man within the bounds of this grand old Commonwealth can not but acknowledge he is the logical candidate. Young, "brave, fearless and loyal to the cause of the great common people," he should sweep Kentucky this fall and roll up one of the grandest victories for Democracy, law and order that has ever been recorded in the history of the State.

On Wednesday last Miss Genevieve Haley, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haley, and Mr. James G. Noonan were married at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Thomas S. Major officiating. The attendants were Miss Margaret Haley, sister of the bride, and Emmet R. Noonan, brother of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for a Southern bridal tour, where they will visit Mammoth Cave and other interesting points. Miss Haley is one of Frankfort's most charming and lovable young ladies, while Mr. Noonan a rising young business man, at present holding a responsible position with the Kentucky Distillers' & Warehouse Company of this city. Their many friends in the Capital City extend their best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The Elite Social Club gave the second of their delightful dances at Thorn Hill Park on Thursday night, June 28. A most pleasant evening was spent by all attending. The club proposes giving several boat excursions up the river during the next few weeks.

The Young Men's Institute camp is now a settled fact, and a great time is anticipated by all the members. The camp is situated about five miles from Frankfort on a creek, and boating and fishing may be indulged in by all who so desire. It will be run for two weeks, possibly longer, if the members so desire. All arrangements are in charge of a committee of five, of which President William Albermar is Chairman.

Misses Mae and Dollie McNamara, two of Lexington's most charming young ladies, spent last week in the capital city the guests of the Misses Haley, on St. Clair street.

Col. D. P. Davis, the well-known street fair promoter, and William Lutkemmer, President of the Elite Social Club, spent last Sunday in Georgetown. Col. Davis while there was called upon to prove that he was not in Georgetown the previous Sunday, which he readily did with the assistance of Lutkemmer.

Col. Patrick O'Brien, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is now able to be out again.

Miss Sallie W. Smith left yesterday for Shelbyville and Louisville to visit relatives.

Mr. John Scott, of Louisville, has been spending a few days with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Ready, of Louisville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Salender. As there are no special attractions here on July 4, the local Y. M. I.'s will probably attend the picnic given by Barry Council in Lexington on that day. A good time is assured all who attend.

VISITING SWEET SULPHUR.

Louis Seeger, one of the best-known men in the city, is spending the heated term at Sweet Sulphur Springs. During the past few months he has had his cafe at Sixteenth and Madison streets entirely remodeled, converting it into a nice place as can be found. With this all done, he retired to the Springs for a long rest, leaving his business in the hands of his popular assistant, Lee Bonkofsky.

The Hibernian Rifles of Bridgeport, Conn., were extended an invitation to participate in the Fourth of July parade in Stamford. They have accepted the compliment and are making great preparations for that day.