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CLOSE OF BAZAR.

Work of Friends of the Sisters of Mercy Crowned With Success.

Nellie Finnegan and Laura Raffo Won the Doll Show Prizes.

The Juvenile Cake Walk Last Night Delighted an Immense Crowd.

SOME OF THE PLEASANT FEATURES

The bazar and fair for the Sisters of Mercy, which has daily grown in popularity since its opening, will come to a successful close tonight at Music Hall. The results are most gratifying to the ladies and gentlemen who have had the affair in charge. Owing to the many counter attractions and the interest manifested in the election the attendance has not been quite as large as had been hoped for, nevertheless the patrons and friends of the worthy Sisters have been indeed liberal and a handsome sum will be realized for their needed new home.

Our limited space precludes the possibility of lengthy notice of the ladies and gentlemen whose work has made this the most enjoyable bazar yet held here. Each and every one labored zealously night and day and are entitled to unstinted praise. The Executive Committee made happy selections for special nights for the past week, all of which were duly appreciated and brought out a large attendance.

Owing to the illness of President Mike Duffy, which confined him to his home for over two weeks, the arduous duties fell upon Thomas Tarpey, who has been most resourceful in devising ways and means for drawing crowds and providing delightful entertainments. Others who deserve all the praises that can be bestowed upon them are Messrs. Joseph Hubbuch, Denny Coleman, Andrew Kast, Larry Gatto, Will Soden, John Malone, Thomas Malone, Thomas Keenan, Dan Murphy, John Hennessy, Mike Walsh, Gerard Alexander, John Stieckler, Tony Norton, Neil Curtin, Mr. Oligschlager, Joseph Vetter and Officers Austin Nally and Mike Murray. Those gentlemen were ready at all times to assist the ladies and visitors, and their services proved of almost incalculable value.

The Elks, Knights of Columbus, Knights of St. George, Hibernians, Catholic Knights, Catholic Knights and Ladies, German-Americans and Irish-Americans had special nights, and all turned out in creditable numbers, particularly the Knights of Columbus, Hibernians and Elks, quite a jolly party of the latter, headed by Exalted Ruler Brown, Dave Hirsch and James J. Fitzgerald being patrons Tuesday afternoon also.

Among the pleasant and profitable social features were the many dinner parties formed during the week. These were all made really delightful by the charming manner and unbounded hospitality of Mesdames Tom Tarpey, Andy Kast, Phil McGovern, Evers, Malone, Ropke and Miss Mollie Barrett, assisted by pretty and winsome misses without number, who each day prepared a varied but excellent menu.

The sensation of the week was the unexampled and unpretentious generosity of Col. John Whalen, who won the lasting goodwill of every friend of the Sisters. With two friends he took dinner and in payment therefor presented Mesdames Tarpey and Kast one hundred dollars. When the ladies recovered from their surprise and the fact became known there ensued a whirlwind of enthusiasm never before witnessed at this or any other fair.

Among others who were very liberal were Mayor Weaver, Edward Tierney, H. S. McNutt, President Duffy and Dr. J. W. Fowler, all of whom at various times headed parties of friends.

Perhaps the most welcome guests, though, were Col. Mike Muldoon and Messrs. Pat Bannon and John McAteer, who each day formed the nucleus of a crowd that caused the best of feeling to prevail upon their approach. Col. Mike Muldoon, as every one knows, is quite a Chesterfield and very popular with the fair sex, but an innocent joke came near losing their friendship. When the three cronies appeared Col. Muldoon was overheard to ask for tickets for himself and sons, and many and ludicrous were the surmises following. However, all resumed their usual serenity when the Kentucky Irish American reporter explained that Col. Muldoon was still a widower and the others but two warm old-time friends.

The following well-known ladies were patronesses of the doll show, carnival and cake walk: Mesdames Paul Barth, Charles Crush, John W. Murphy, Joe Byrne, A. J. Norton, Henry C. Dorn, R. A. Watson, Henry Schimpler, Thomas Keenan, F. K. Wessels, Joseph Denuzio, Joseph Hubbuch, Ben Schieman, John Schildt, Mary Holland, Frank Clerget, Edward Holloran, Daniel Murphy, John J. Flynn, Joseph Vetter and Daniel Dougherty.

Pretty little girls and pretty dolls predominated Wednesday evening, when the beauty show took place. For this event

the following entries were made with Mrs. R. A. Watson, the originator of the doll show and carnival, who deserves the most credit for their success: Misses Elenora Johns, Marie Murphy, Susie Bywater, Rosa Rapp, Helen Strassel, Edna Murphy, Adelaide Strassel, Willie Murphy, Lucien Strassel, Nellie Finnegan, Lillian McNulty, Nellie Flannely, Claudine Clements, Henrietta Dulaney, Margaret Clements and Laura Raffo.

Besides these there were numberless others not entered who came with rich dolls, poor dolls, comic and all kinds of dolls, but none attracted the attention bestowed upon the children themselves. The prizes were awarded to little Nellie Finnegan and Laura Raffo, the decision of the judges, Ben Schieman, Joe Dougherty and Joe McGinn, being received with universal satisfaction.

But it remained for the carnival and cake walk to bring out the largest attendance at the bazar. For several days the greatest interest and speculation prevailed as to who were entered and excitement was manifested upon all sides long before the hour for the contest, when the following entries were announced: Misses Marie Murphy, Susie Bywater, Corinne Miller, Henrietta Redman, Joseph Byrne, Adele Schneiderhahn, Lillian Buschmeyer, Mabel Ray, Helen Mahr, Edna Buschmeyer, Lelia Trub, Grace Watson, Josephine Buckley, Lillian McNulty, Nellie Flannely, Messrs. Otto Miller, Peter Smith, Philip Connell, Elmo Hillerich, Theo Mahr, Willie Buschmeyer, Frances Tigh, Bertha Clark, Quessie Foote, Lillian Rodgers, Louise Curran, Mary Saunders, Anna Harding, Stalley Bowers, Elaine Rice, Estella Watson, Thomas Willenberg, Hettie Jones, Eva Smith, Laura Joseph, Charles Curran.

The young ladies of the alumnae have done excellent work during the past two weeks, and will commemorate the close of the bazar Monday evening. They have secured Music Hall for that night, when they will entertain their many friends and patrons with a grand progressive euchre party, for which they have secured twenty handsome prizes. This will prove quite a society event, all of the ladies being well known and popular. All the arrangements have been completed. Mrs. August Ropke and Misses Kit Holloran, Frankie Smith, Alice McLaughlin, Lily Kirley, Mamie Coonan, Bea Small, Nell Holland, Lula Lawton, Bettie Lincoln, Lily Vantyne, Nell Lincoln, Fannie Bess O'Reilly, Mary Newman, Anna Cleary, Marie McBride, Ella Pottinger, Edith Dowling, Hattie Hurst, Lula Fackler, Susie Augermeyer, Nell Morgan and Maggie Laffan will constitute a charming and lively reception committee.

The handsome cake donated by Jailer Pfanz was one of the greatest attractions during the past few days. It was one of the largest and most artistic ever exhibited in Louisville. Many prospective brides gazed at it most wistfully.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

Delivers Eloquent Address to Students at Blackrock College.

Archbishop Ireland, who last week returned from Europe, just before leaving Ireland was the guest at Blackrock College, where he delivered an eloquent address to the students, some three hundred in number.

His Grace, who was received with hearty applause, thanked the students for the warmth of their welcome. His work had been to strive to uplift the Irish race and place them where he believed God had intended them to be if they were faithful to their vocation. He had traveled through many lands and spoken to many audiences, but his emotion that evening was deep indeed, standing as he did on Irish soil and speaking to young men in whose hands were the destinies of the Irish people. Half a century hence those whom he addressed would be alive to see the fruits of their own efforts, and he trusted those efforts would be such as to place the Irish people in possession of all their legitimate rights and worthy of the possession of those rights and giving forth a plentiful harvest that would attract the admiring eyes of nations. They were children of God's church—a church that had weathered the storms of two thousand years and had shown that divine invincibility that was put into her by her founder. What a noble future was in store for Ireland! What a grand mission was that which Christ had given to the Irish people! A superficial observer might say, "What is Ireland?—a little island cast out amid the billows of the Atlantic, whose children had not attained much national glory, and whose destiny had been suffering and often poverty." But to him who reads things as God read them the Irish people had a history whose every page dazzled the eye with its glories. The Irish people had a work allotted to them such as was allotted to no other nation. God had given them the mission of preserving His faith and disseminating it throughout the whole English-speaking world. Irishmen today had the duty of giving to the world the highest examples of faith, courage and intelligence in order that throughout the vast regions of the English-speaking world the Irish abroad might be encouraged by the example of those at home, and that the work of Catholicizing those regions might be accomplished. Ireland should be the great lighthouse of faith, whose rays should cross oceans and bring joy to distant continents.

What nation does a criminal dread most? Condemnation.

ASK OUR AID.

Delegates From Wolfe Tone and Ninety-Eight Memorial Association Coming.

Is a Movement Which Embraces All Sections of Irish Nationalists.

Will Arrive in Louisville During the Month of December.

MONUMENT FOR THE IRISH HEROES.

The Kentucky Irish American has received the following letter from the Wolfe Tone and Ninety-Eight Memorial Association of Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin, and cheerfully pledges its support to the gentlemen who will visit this city during December. All Irishmen and Irish-Americans honor the memory of the heroes of the great Irish insurrection of one hundred years ago, and therefore will contribute toward the erection of a memorial in Dublin that will make amends for past neglect—a monument second to none to be found anywhere. The appeal should not fall upon deaf ears, and all will hereafter feel proud that they assisted in the patriotic work, no matter how small their contribution. The letter, which will interest all our readers, we give in full:

Editor of the Kentucky Irish American: WOLFE TONE AND '98 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, OFFICES CITY HALL, DUBLIN, October, 1900.—A movement to promote the erection in Dublin of a memorial commemorative of the great struggle for Ireland's independence in 1798 was inaugurated in 1898. It is a movement which embraces all sections of Irish Nationalists. Its object is to erect in the metropolitan city of our country a monument that shall be in every respect a memorial worthy of the United Irishmen and their great leader who fought so heroically for Irish liberty a hundred years ago.

Dublin possesses neither statue nor public testimony of any kind to Wolfe Tone or to the other guiding spirits of the great insurrection. The sites of the prisons which held them or of the scaffolds on which they were done to death by England are still left as the sole witnesses to their magnificent devotion in the cause of nationhood and of the vengeful deeds of its enemies. This has been a reproach to all Irishmen who cherish their names and memories, and who believe in the principles associated with a fight for freedom which deserved victory for its lofty national purpose, and which defeat has been unable to rob of either glory or renown.

This reproach must not be passed on to another generation of Nationalist Irishmen. It is therefore intended to ask the co-operation of our race at home and in exile in a work of recognition and gratitude such as can be pointed to in after generations as an evidence of the living spirit of independence which dominated the countrymen of Theobald Wolfe Tone a century after his heroic efforts to crown his fatherland with the priceless heritage of national liberty.

In furtherance of this object delegates will at an early period, in December probably, visit your district on our behalf to collect funds for this memorial project. We therefore confidently appeal to our fellow-countrymen in America to render generous support to the efforts of our delegates and by forming committees of reception, etc., in their several districts to afford a fillip to their work.

Date of arrival of delegates will be duly announced by them. Hoping to obtain your patriotic support, we remain, JOHN O'LEARY, President. J. P. DUNNE, Secretary.

ELECTION OF DELEGATE.

Important Question For the Catholic Union to Decide Tomorrow.

The delegates from the various societies of Louisville to the Catholic Union will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow afternoon at Trinity Council Hall, East Gray street, when matters of grave importance will be discussed. President Edward J. McDermott, who has been before the United States Supreme Court at Washington, will return for this meeting and every delegate should endeavor to be present.

By-laws for the government of the union will be submitted by the Board of Directors, together with several recommendations for changes in the constitution, which have been heretofore mentioned in these columns. Another interesting matter to be determined will be when and where the ensuing meetings will be held. Many favor meeting with the various affiliated societies in regular order, which would doubtless be a splendid manner of acquainting all with the workings and purposes of this representative body.

Whether or not Louisville will be represented at the meeting called for Thanksgiving afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City will also be decided. Delegates from all the

leading societies of the United States, such as the Knights of Columbus, Young Men's National Union, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Knights, Young Men's Institute, Knights of St. John, Catholic Benevolent Legion, Total Abstinence Union and many others, are then expected to assemble and take definite action looking toward national federation. While little attention has been given this meeting locally there are those who think Louisville should be represented.

The proceedings promise to be very important, relating to other subjects as well as those above mentioned, and all the members of Trinity Council are expected to be present at the session.

RECENT DEATHS.

There was a feeling of sincere sorrow throughout the West End last Sunday morning when the news of the death of Rosa, the beloved wife of Daniel Quill, was made known. During the past season the grim reaper has called upon many in that section of the city, but none whose presence will be more missed than that of the young life ended when the future seemed brightest. Though suffering from a complication of diseases her friends were hopeful of her recovery, thinking her youth, twenty-six years, would enable her to survive the illness which proved fatal. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at St. Cecilia's church, and there was a large attendance at the solemn requiem mass, at which Rev. Father Brady was the celebrant. To the bereaved husband and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

We regret to announce the unexpected and sudden death of Dr. Allen Kelch, which occurred at St. Joseph's Infirmary Tuesday night. For years he had been a well-known practitioner in Louisville, and was most liberal in his treatment of the poor and unfortunate. Three children, Misses Cara and Susie and Dudley Kelch, are thus bereft of a devoted and loving father, their mother having preceded him some years ago, and sincere sorrow is felt for them in this, their most irreparable loss. The funeral took place from the residence, Sixth and Walnut streets, Thursday morning, a vast concourse of friends accompanying the remains to Cave Hill cemetery. For the bereaved son and daughters we feel profound sympathy.

Miss Carrie Dierker, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Philip Hutti, Thirteenth and Walnut street, passed away Monday morning, after an illness of short duration. Her death was a shock to her many relatives and acquaintances, by whom she was admired for many lovable traits of character. She was loyal to her convictions of duty, a faithful and devoted friend and an ardent Christian. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated, the edifice being filled with mourning friends and relatives, by whom she will be sadly missed. May the earth rest lightly upon her.

With profound sorrow we announce the death of the beloved and estimable wife of Dr. John W. Galvin, School Trustee for the Eighth and Ninth wards, after a protracted and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was born in St. Louis, where she has relatives among the best families. Besides her husband she leaves two children. Her funeral takes place this morning from the Cathedral, where she had been one of the prominent soloists.

Mrs. Sarah O'Reilly, widow of the late Dr. John O'Reilly, died late Thursday night at her residence, 527 West Oak street, after a long and painful illness. She was a sister of the late Steve and Alexander Maxwell, both of whom died here some years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Franke and Miss Sallie O'Reilly.

LIMERICK DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Young Men's Limerick Democratic Club will hold an open air rally tonight at Seventh and St. Catherine streets. Hon. Ollie James will address the meeting. Although this club has only been organized about three weeks, it has a membership of 340. Meetings are held every Thursday night at their club rooms. Officers of the club are:

President—J. W. Sellar. Vice President—James A. Ross. Secretary—John J. Barry. Sergeant-at-Arms—John Winn. Executive Committee—Steve Toomey, Charles McCarthy, William Delaney.

APPOINTED DETECTIVE.

Officer William Laffey, who for some years has ranked among the most efficient and popular members of the Louisville police force, has been appointed detective for the Illinois Central, and will next week enter upon his new duties. His resignation was tendered the Board of Safety last Tuesday. Detective Laffey returned not long since from Ireland, where he spent the summer in company with his sister and Col. Rick Quinn. Many friends declare his good fortune results from his connection with the blarney stone while abroad.

UNDERGOING AN OPERATION.

The many friends of ex-Councilman John McElliot will learn with regret of his removal last Tuesday to St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, for the purpose of undergoing an operation. Late reports convey the welcome news that his speedy recovery has been predicted by the attending physicians.

AUSPICIOUS.

Inaugural by Division 1 of Its New Winter Series of Entertainments.

Able and Interesting Paper Read by Attorney Newton G. Rogers.

This Movement Should Prove Popular and Augment the Membership.

MADE MERRY FOR TWO HOURS.

The series of exercises intended by Division 1 for the entertainment of the Hibernians of Louisville was most auspiciously inaugurated last Tuesday evening. The largest attendance of the season was present, with Presidents Meehan, Cavanaugh and Hennessy and delegations of visitors from their respective divisions.

President Thomas Dolan presided and the regular order of business was dispatched with rapidity, after which in a happy manner he introduced Newton G. Rogers, whose paper on the famous Tichborne case was one of the most comprehensive and interesting ever heard in Hibernian Hall. He was given the closest attention, and at its finish received quite an ovation. Others will follow in regular order and will prove instructive as well as entertaining. For the next meeting James Rogers has consented to deliver an address on the history of Hibernianism in Kentucky. Being one of the founders of the order here, his reminiscences and recollections of former well known and popular Irishmen and their work for the order should attract another large gathering. Those who did not attend this meeting missed one that will be long remembered by those present, who all hope the Entertainment Committee may soon prevail upon Attorney Rogers to again address them.

It is difficult to condense a history of the case which in one form or another lasted the greater part of two years into the narrow limits of a few brief paragraphs. Shortly it was the attempt of Arthur Orton, afterward notorious as "the claimant," to seize upon the Tichborne estates.

The heir to these estates, Sir Roger Tichborne, had in 1854 embarked at Rio for England in a vessel called The Bella, which was subsequently wrecked, nor were any of the crew ever heard of again. Lady Tichborne, unwilling to believe in the loss of her son, inserted advertisements offering rewards for his recovery in various papers. One of these notices met the eye of Arthur Orton, the son of a Wapping butcher, then residing at Wagga Wagga, a place some 600 miles from Sydney. With the aid of funds raised by some friends, including a Sydney attorney named Gibb, Orton came to England at the end of 1866 and opened his campaign by visiting Tichborne secretly and being shown over the house and grounds. He then went to Paris, where it is alleged that the dowager recognized him as her son. As, however, the old lady died before the trial came on, the defense were unable to cross-examine her. However, she had agreed to allow Orton \$5,000 a year till his claim was established.

The trial, Tichborne vs. Lushington, began at Westminster on May 11, 1871. The immediate result of it was that the claimant's case broke down, and Orton was forthwith taken into custody. His trial began on April 23, 1873, and it took an unprecedented time. Dr. Kenneally's speech for the defense lasted for twenty-one days.

The Lord Chief Justice took nineteen days to sum up. And, after this protracted hearing, it took the jury less than half an hour to decide that Arthur Orton was a perjured impostor, and he was promptly sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude. Subsequently Luie was given seven years for perjury, and another of the claimant's principal witnesses—Brown—five years.

Words would fail to describe the intense interest aroused all over the country by this remarkable case. Partisans and opponents of the impostor frequently came to blows, and in many instances old friends quarreled and separated, and deadly feuds arose in families through different sides being taken on the question of the hour. "Is he Sir Roger?" was the catchword of the day, and professional wits made great capital out of the extraordinary circumstances of the trial.

Released on a ticket-of-leave, Orton gained a living as manager of a public house, where the quality of the liquor sold was not so much an attraction as the opportunity of gazing on the notorious "claimant." Before his death, which took place not long ago, he contributed a full confession of the imposture to the columns of a weekly contemporary.

Late advices from England state that another claimant for the above mentioned estate arrived from Australia. His appearance has created much excitement and future developments will be closely watched.

Genial Tom Riley and John Mulloy were the masters of ceremonies and had refreshments sufficient for the entire order, which were dispensed until near

midnight. During the two hours given over to jollity, song and story pleasing selections were rendered by James Furey in Gaelic. President Dolan and John Killeen sang songs and told stories that convulsed all with laughter.

Interesting short talks were made by County President Keenan, John Barrett, Deputy Jailer Will Dalton, James Coleman, James Kenealy, David O'Donnell and others. This new departure promises well for the future and will doubtless develop much latent talent. Division 1 extends a cordial invitation to all Hibernians to be present at its next meeting.

FAMOUS IRISH BEAUTIES

Most Popular in Ireland and Society Idols of Limerick and Meath.

Two of the most popular and beautiful women in all Ireland, the Countess of Fingall and the Countess of Limerick, are not of the landed gentry. Nevertheless these handsome matrons are recognized leaders in the counties into which they have married.

Countess Fingall's husband is one of the richest men in County Meath, Ireland. His estates are well improved. He met Elizabeth Mary Margaret, eldest daughter of George Burke, County Galway, Ireland, and May 15, 1883, married her. This young wife, then unknown, rose rapidly in the estimation of her husband's family and friends. She is now a woman of forty, but her years have not marred her beauty in the least nor have they caused her popularity and the love her tenants feel for her to wane.

Countess Limerick was equally unknown. Her father was plain J. Burke Irwin, County Limerick, and known only in the social circles where her family was recognized. The Earl of Limerick saw May Imelda Irwin in the spring of 1890 and learned to love her. Their marriage followed July 23 the same year. The Earl of Limerick's marriage was a love match, for his bride brought him nothing in the way of a dowry. Drommore Castle, County Limerick, is where the Earl, his wife and three children spend the greater part of their time.

Ireland also has two unmarried women of whose beauty every Irishman has heard during the last year. These young women are Constance Mary Butler and Beatrice Frances Elizabeth Butler, daughters of Lord and Lady Ormonde and granddaughters of the Duke of Westminster. Beatrice is twenty-four years old and Constance is twenty-one. In appearance the young women are not unlike their mother, the eldest daughter of the Duke of Westminster.

Lord and Lady Ormonde, until their daughters were grown, spent the greater part of each year at Kilkenny Castle. During the social season in later years, however, they have lived in London at 32 Upper Brook street. The Misses Butler were recognized as the beauties of London during the last season.

IMMENSE AUDIENCE.

Rev. Father Hayes at Sacred Heart Church Sunday Night.

The Rev. Father Hayes, of Bowling Green, one of the ablest and most captivating orators in the Louisville diocese, will give his most interesting and instructive lecture, "Reminiscences of Rome," at the Sacred Heart church, Seventeenth and Broadway, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the local conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Father Hayes, who is well known to Kentucky Irish American readers, but recently returned from the Eternal City with the Rev. Father Walsh, rector of the Sacred Heart, where visits were made to all the points of interest, and the lecture will be one well worth hearing.

No admission will be charged, only a collection being taken up to replenish the conference treasury. As everybody is cordially invited the reverend gentleman will be greeted by a vast audience. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is to be congratulated upon securing the distinguished clergyman for this occasion.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Much Important Business to Be Transacted Sunday Afternoon.

The arrangements and preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor and the annual meeting of the State Federation, both of which will be held in this city, the former in December and the latter November 13, will occupy the attention of the Central Labor Union tomorrow afternoon.

The State Federation will represent all sections of Kentucky, and its deliberations will be looked forward to with great interest. Several matters of local interest may be acted upon by the central body tomorrow, which will afterward be submitted to the State convention.

Quite an amount of other business will occupy the attention of the delegates and the meeting promises to be of more than usual importance. We are also informed that more unions will send representatives and affiliate.

What is that which is invisible, but is never out of sight? I.

DON'T MISS

The Select Dance Which Takes Place Next Monday Night.

Hibernian Hall Will Present Another Unusually Brilliant Scene.

County Board Has Arranged a Pleasant Time For Its Friends.

WILL INTRODUCE SOME NEW DANCES

The select dance announced under the auspices of the County Board of Hibernians, and which has been looked forward to with pleasant anticipations for the past month, takes place at Hibernian Hall next Monday night, and all who attend are assured a most enjoyable time. The floors have been specially prepared for this occasion and the ball room will be brilliantly illuminated.

The objects of this social gathering are worthy of hearty support. Opportunity will be afforded young and old of renewing former acquaintances, inspecting the beautiful hall of the Hibernians, seeing the dances of old as well as today, and at the same time assisting in creating a fund for the County Board treasury that will be available when needed for the good work contemplated by the gentlemen composing that body and placing it in a position to properly entertain the delegates to the State convention when they assemble in Louisville.

County President Keenan will be assisted in receiving the guests by Presidents Tom Dolan, William Meehan, John Cavanaugh, John Hennessy, Capt. Jerry Hallahan and John Mulloy. They need no introduction to our readers, and the mention of their names guarantees everything that should be looked for at a select social dance.

During the evening there will be seen some old-time Irish dances, several elderly ladies and gentlemen having declared their intention of showing the present generation how they danced reels and breakdowns in Ireland long ago. The young gentlemen who will manage the floor propose to meet them with the latest and newest dances, and therefore there will be a variety that will not be seen soon again. The management of the ball has been placed with the following well-known young gentlemen:

Music Director—John J. Grogan. Assistant Music Directors—Will Miller and Thomas Langan. Floor Committee—John Shaughnessy, Hugh Higgins, Con Hallahan and Terence McHugh.

The sale of tickets has been very satisfactory, and everything points to one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The guests of the prize euchre party at Music Hall Monday evening are also expected to attend in large numbers.

There will not for a long time be such another opportunity for enjoyment, and we would urge all our readers to visit Hibernian Hall that evening, where they will witness a brilliant and beautiful scene and become more deeply interested in the progress and success of this noble Irish order.

TURNPIKE QUESTION.

Much Anxiety Felt For Its Settlement at Coming Election.

Quite as much interest is being taken by many progressive merchants and farmers in the settlement of the turnpike question as in any other issue pending in this campaign. The proposition to purchase these roads should not be lost sight of when voters go to the poll to cast their ballots.

This movement was inaugurated in Jefferson county some years ago, among its most ardent supporters being John Kelly, who assisted greatly in securing the submission of the proposition to the people. Those who wish improved roads and better facilities for the business element of city and county should not forget to vote for the measure submitted.

OFFICER MULLANEY BETTER.

Officer John Mullaney, for many years recognized as one of the most efficient and reliable members of the police department, has been confined to his home on Seventh street by illness for the past two weeks. Friday his condition was reported improving, and his early return to his duties is now hoped for. Few men have more friends or stand higher with their superiors than he.

RETURNS FROM MONTANA.

Joe Cavanaugh, the well-known ball player, arrived home Thursday night from Anaconda, Mont., the season there having closed some time since. During his residence there he made many friends by his excellent work and gentlemanly deportment. He reports heavy falls of snow throughout that section before his departure. Among the most prosperous and successful men of Montana, he says, the Irish are in a decided majority.