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## HONOR ST. PATRICK

**Hibernian Celebration at Macauley's Next Sunday Evening.**

**Programme of Eloquence, Music and Song For Ireland's Patron Saint.**

**The Hon. Matt O'Doherty Will Deliver the Principal Address.**

## IT WILL BE A MEMORABLE EVENT

The committees in charge are actively at work completing arrangements for the celebration in honor of St. Patrick's day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Macauley's Theater Sunday evening, March 16. During the past week the committee has pushed things, and last night the County Board met at Dougherty & Keenan's office to review and perfect everything, so that nothing will be overlooked to make the entertainment thoroughly appropriate and pleasing to all who honor Ireland and her patron saint.

The programme is not fully completed, but we can summarize in advance. The address will be by Hon. Matt O'Doherty, who needs no introduction, as he is known to be earnest and devoted to the subject, eloquent and capable of presenting it in a manner fitting and pleasing to his hearers.

The Hibernian chorals will sing "Wearing of the Green."

The well known and popular Lieut. Thomas Fitzgibbons is down for a song. Miss Annie Cleary will give a recitation.

The entertainment will be interspersed with vocal selections by Misses Julia C. Kelly, Josephine Hoertz, Ida Senf, Julia Kelly, Mr. James Cronin, Mr. Sylvester Doyle, duets by Miss Josephine Hoertz and Mrs. Will Meahan, and Messrs. Edwin Sabree and John Green.

Miss Julia C. Kelly will be accompanist on the piano.

Tickets and souvenirs are on sale at Mulloy's, 616 West Market, where reserved seats can be secured. As there will be a large attendance our friends should not fail to get their tickets and reserve seats in advance during the week, and thus avoid the rush.

At the rehearsals held during the week much progress was made. These will be continued until next Friday night, which insures an entertainment that will delight the lovers of the highest class of Irish music and literature. The County Board of Directors will next week select those who are to occupy seats on the stage during the delivery of the address by Hon. Matt O'Doherty.

Over in Jeffersonville the anniversary of St. Patrick will be celebrated under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Monday night, March 17, at Spiehl's Theater, with an elaborate programme. The Hibernian Dramatic Society, composed of the leading young ladies and gentlemen of the city, will present a drama, which they have had under rehearsal for several months. The rendition will be a pleasant surprise to the friends of the young people, many of whom are possessed of talent of a high order. A number of well known people of Louisville have volunteered their services for the occasion, and there is no doubt that every seat in the theater will be occupied when the curtain rises. The Jeffersonville division will make special arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of their Louisville friends, to whom they extend a cordial invitation to celebrate with them in honor of the patron saint of their great order.

**AWFUL WIND STORM.**

**Handsome Monuments in St. Louis Cemetery Are Destroyed.**

The most destructive storm that has visited Louisville since the great tonado of twelve years ago occurred on Friday evening of last week. It passed through the eastern part of the city, doing the most damage to St. Louis cemetery and then passing over Crescent Hill and outward toward Pewee Valley. The velocity of the wind was sixty miles an hour, but fortunately the storm lasted less than five minutes, otherwise the damage would have been incalculable. Fortunately no lives were lost, though a number of narrow escapes were reported.

Handsome monuments were laid low in St. Louis cemetery. The lodge at the entrance, where Superintendent George Holland resides, was stripped of its chimneys and otherwise injured, and the Superintendent, who was blown over head and ears, only saved himself by remaining on the ground and holding to a post until the storm had spent its fury. The damage done in the cemetery will aggregate over \$10,000. Forty fine monuments were blown over and shattered, among them some of the handsomest and most costly in the cemetery. First to fall was the Deppen monument and seven-foot statue of Christ, instantly followed by those of Bernard Hillerich, Michael Queenan, Anthony Zerzola,

Jeremiah Crowley, John Hoertz, Thomas Pemberton, Michael Finnegan, Michael Becker, John Mayer, John Reed, Thomas Leahy, John H. Leonard, Annie Ford, Frank Reeder, Adam Bishop, John A. Dorsey and Mary Hammond, ranging in value from \$200 to \$3,500. Many trees were uprooted before it passed through the cemetery. Superintendent Holland has set to work to repair the damage as far as possible. The path of the storm was about twenty yards in width.

## BASE BALL

**Grounds For Louisville Club Secured by Manager Tebeau.**

Base ball enthusiasts are elated that George Tebeau has secured the grounds at Seventh and Kentucky for a ball park for his Louisville team in the American Association. This will be the most convenient park the city ever had, and can be reached by several lines of cars. A force of men has been put to work fencing in the grounds, and a grand stand to cost \$10,000, modern in every respect and containing chairs, will be erected as soon as the weather will permit. The grand stand will have a seating capacity of about 3,500 and the bleachers 4,000.

Manager Tebeau has secured a strong team and hopes to land the pennant for Louisville. The schedule meeting took place last Saturday at Chicago. The season will open April 23, Louisville playing Kansas City on the home grounds. The home team has secured ten Sundays and the Fourth of July, and plays at Indianapolis on Decoration and Labor days. There will be two ladies' days each week, which will add greatly to the popularity of the sport. The Louisville team will close the season on the home grounds with twenty-one straight games, playing the last one on Sunday, August 31.

## ST. WILLIAM'S

**Ladies to Give Supper and Concert For the Church After Easter.**

The ladies of St. William's congregation, at Thirteenth and St. Louis avenue, are planning a supper to be given at St. Peter's Hall, Sixteenth and Gallagher, on April 6 and 7, the Sunday and Monday following Easter. In addition to the supper there will be a good musical programme, and the supper itself will be a feast. All of the good things will be provided and each one will be allowed to satisfy the inner man. The tickets have been placed at the low price of fifteen cents, and all charitably inclined persons should attend and add their mite to help along the pastor, the Rev. Denis Murphy, in his labors to build up a thriving congregation.

## AFTER LENT.

Those persons who were so fortunate as to attend any of the entertainments given by the Clifton-Crescent Club will no doubt be pleased to learn that the club will give a post-Lenten eucharist and refreshments at Music Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 3. The refreshment this country-city club, composed of citizens of Clifton and Crescent Hill, has earned for entertaining insures a most pleasant and enjoyable evening. The affair is under the management of the following chairmen of committees: Mrs. Montague, Miss Nellie Donohue, T. H. Merimee, Edward Burk. A lot of handsome prizes have been obtained for the fortunate ones to select from.

## ANOTHER ASSISTANT.

Rev. John J. Neafsey has been assigned to St. Patrick's church as assistant to Rev. Father Cronin, and hereafter that congregation will have the services of two priests. Father Neafsey is a young clergyman of great promise. He was ordained at Seton Hall, South Orange, N. J., on February 9 by Right Rev. John O'Connor, D. D., and during his studies in the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception ranked high in all classes.

## LECTURE FOR CHARITY.

Rev. William Dunn, who bears a fine reputation as a pulpit orator, has consented to deliver a lecture at St. Louis Bertrand's church on Sunday evening, March 16, the proceeds to be turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This great charitable organization has relieved many worthy people found in distress during the past severe winter, and as the calls are many it is hoped a handsome sum will be realized.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The National Council has been in session in New Haven, Conn., the past few days, Supreme Knight Ed L. Hearn, of Massachusetts, presiding. All reports show the order to be in a prosperous condition, growing steadily in all parts of the country, but particularly in the West. According to Supreme Secretary Cotwell's report there are now 609 councils, with 32,790 insured members and 46,010 associate members.

## IMPROVING.

Rev. Dean Fallor, whose serious illness was announced last week, has improved greatly during the past few days. The venerable rector of St. Mary's church is loved by all classes, and every citizen of New Albany hopes for his speedy recovery.

## EMMETT'S MEMORY

**Honored With Appropriate Exercises at a Great Gathering of Sons of Ireland and Irish-Americans at the Hibernian Hall Last Thursday Evening.**

**Thomas Walsh in Eloquent Words Tells of the Martyr's Splendid Qualities of Mind and Heart and Soul and His Heroic Devotion to His Country.**

## IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY'S ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT OF FRIENDS

The celebration of the anniversary of Robert Emmet, Ireland's patriot martyr, under the auspices of the Irish-American Society at Hibernian Hall last Thursday night, attracted such a gathering that many were unable to gain admission. Sons of the Emerald Isle and their descendants began arriving early, and when President Flynn ascended to the chair every available inch of space was occupied. Messrs. John Chester, Dennis Minoque and J. J. Casey had perfected a programme that was indeed appropriate to the occasion, and the Irish-American Society has again added immensely to its popularity with the citizens of Louisville. The feature of the evening was the eloquent and scholarly address of Thomas Walsh, the well known lawyer, from which we take the following extracts:

Taking into consideration his youth, his genius, his splendid qualities of mind and heart and soul, and his heroic devotion to his country, Robert Emmet was unquestionably one of the greatest patriots martyrs that ever sacrificed his life upon the altar of his country. Today this fact is recognized the world over, and his name and fame are co-extensive with the boundaries of our native land. He is acknowledged by every people wherever human liberty is cherished and human rights revered.

For my own part, whenever I see the green flag of dear old Ireland fluttering in the sunlight and the breeze, and whenever I hear Erin's martial music resounding in the streets, and the strains of the dark and pathetic end of poor, immortal Robert Emmet, I think of his noble memory. I think of his own private fortune into arms and ammunition with which he equipped his followers for the day of battle. He had no ties of home, kindred and friends which he severed to engage in the struggle with England. He had no ties of the anguish of soul he must have suffered when he came to bid farewell to the last time to the beloved one of his heart, that he loved better than all else in this world. He had no ties of country, and which was returned by her in measure a hundred fold. Her father opposed her devotion to Ireland, but her friends besought her to relinquish him, but she would not. She would rather die than be parted from him. She would rather die than be parted from him. She would rather die than be parted from him.

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## PALESTINE.

**Commercial Progress Developing and Modernizing the Holy Land.**

Mr. Ernest L. Harris, United States Consul at Jerusalem, in a recent report sums up the progress of modern commerce and facilities in the Holy Land.

During the past decade, Palestine has shown unmistakable signs of progress, much of which is to be attributed to German enterprise. German colonists, merchants and horticulturists are awakening that part of the Levant from a lethargy of a thousand years. Three years ago a German bank was established in Jerusalem, with a branch in Yafa, which exchanged \$15,000,000 in 1901. The waters of the Dead Sea, where no rudder had been seen for centuries, are now being plied by German motor boats. A direct line of communication has thus been opened up between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the land of Moab, which still commands the caravan routes leading across the Arabian desert. There is no doubt but German enterprise will also exploit the phosphate fields situated on both sides of the Jordan, when transportation facilities shall have been sufficiently developed to insure success to the undertaking.

The great plain of the Hanran—the granary of Syria—forms the "hinterland," or back country of Palestine. The railroad from Beirut to Damascus is said to be in financial difficulties. Twelve months ago, the German consul at Damascus, in a report to his government, advised his countrymen to buy not only this railroad, but the unfinished Haifa-Damascus railroad as well. Were Germany to acquire these lines and connect them with a railroad running from Damascus to some point on the projected Bagdad route, she would be in a position to practically monopolize the trade of Palestine and Asia Minor.

## STRONGEST ARGUMENT.

What is considered in labor circles as the strongest argument in favor of trades unions ever published is contained in a table of vital statistics compiled by President G. W. Perkins of the cigar-makers' union. The article covers a period of ten years, and gives the number and causes of death of members of the organization in that time. Of the

## OLDER THAN CANTERBURY.

Clonfert cathedral, in County Galway, is one of the smallest cathedrals in the three kingdoms. It was founded as far back as the year 558; thirty-nine years before St. Augustine landed in England, and thus before Canterbury cathedral, York Minster, Westminster

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