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MACKIN COUNCIL
Members Will Attend Mass in a Body on Sunday, March 29.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held a largely attended and interesting meeting Monday night. President Frank Murphy presided and conferred the degrees on Arthur J. Kinsella. George Lawless was reported entirely well and A. J. Gross and John Schaeffer improving.

The following letter from Patrick Raidy and family, acknowledging the devotion of the council to the late John Raidy, was read and ordered published:

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 13, 1903.—To the Officers and Members of Mackin Council—Dear Friends: Please accept the heartfelt thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Raidy and family for your expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers tendered in our last great bereavement. We also wish to thank the members individually, especially the members of the Visiting Committee, for their many kindnesses to our son and brother, John C. Raidy, during his illness. They were unceasing in their attentions both in life and in death, and we assure you such devotion is deeply appreciated by us. We are consoled and proud to think of our boy being a member, a charter member, of such an organization as Mackin Council. May God bless all your undertakings and your efforts always meet with success well deserved is the sincere wish of

PATRICK RAIDY AND FAMILY.
Upon motion it was decided that the members of Mackin Council attend mass in a body at St. Cecilia's church Sunday, March 29, and receive holy communion. This will indeed be an edifying sight, as there are about 250 members.
The special committee appointed some weeks ago reported that Fountain Perry Park had been secured and arrangements were nearly completed for the annual reception and ball, which will occur on Tuesday, April 29. This affair promises to be one of the most select and enjoyable affairs ever given here.

ABEL BOHLSSEN DEAD.
Abel Bohlsen, the retired grocer, died Tuesday evening, at his home, 501 West Oak street, after an illness of nearly a year's duration. The deceased was for years engaged in the grocery business, and by integrity and strict attention to business amassed a handsome fortune. Few men were held in higher esteem, and though not altogether unexpected the news of his death was received with feelings of deep grief all over the city. Besides his wife Mr. Bohlsen leaves three sons, Rev. John and Theodore and Henry Bohlsen, and one daughter, Miss Agnes Bohlsen. The funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Westermann cele-

brating the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Fathers John Bohlsen and Anthony Helling. All the available space was occupied by sorrowing friends and relatives. Abel Bohlsen was a generous giver to charity and many there are who will feel his loss.

LEO'S LAST PRAYER.
Poetic Contribution to His Birthday and Jubilee Celebration.

The Associated Press reports of Wednesday contained the following, which will prove of more than ordinary interest to thousands of readers:

As part of his own contribution to the recent celebration of his ninety-third birthday and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election as Pope, Leo XIII. wrote a Latin poem, entitled "Leo's Last Prayer," which has been translated for the current number of the Independent. The translation follows:

Leo, now sets thy sun; pale is its dying rays;
Black night succeeds thy day.
Black night for thee; wasted thy frame;
Life's flood sustains
No more thy shrunken veins.
Death casts his fatal dart; robbed for the grave thy bones
Lie under the cold stones.
But my freed soul escapes her chains,
and longs in flight
To reach the realms of light.

That is the goal she seeks; thither her journey fares;
Grant, Lord, my anxious prayers.
That with the citizens of heaven God's face in light
May ever thrill my sight;
That I may see Thy face, heaven's queen,
whose mother love
Has brought me home above.
To Thee, saved through the tangles of a perilous way,
I lift my grateful lay.

GOLDEN ROD PRIZES.
Misses Margaret Relihan and Pearl Gleason were the fortunate winners of the handsome prizes offered by the Golden Rod Club at its St. Patrick's day celebration, the former receiving the gold watch and the latter a diamond ring. The presentation was made by Frank Camfield, one of the best known young Irish-Americans on the Hill, who was most happy and complimentary in his address. The entire affair was a fine social success and makes the standing of the Golden Rod Club all that its most ardent friends could desire.

The South is suffering from the worst floods for years, which threaten to equal those of 1897.

LAI D TO REST.
Impressive Ceremonies at the Funeral of Mrs. Annie Kenney.

Not for a long time has so large a funeral been seen in Jeffersonville as that of Mrs. Annie Kenney, wife of John Kenney, County President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which took place from St. Augustine's church last week. Mrs. Kenney was a native of Kentucky, being born in Henry county forty-three years ago. In 1878 she married John Kenney, the Rev. D. O'Sullivan, now pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, performing the ceremony. From this union there were ten children, eight of whom are living, four boys and four girls. She also has an aged mother and four sisters who survive her. They are Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, of Louisville; Mrs. Ellen Brooks, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Mary Collins and Mrs. Winifred Wallace, both of Henry county.

Mrs. Kenney's last well day was Christmas, which was first spent in attending her religious duties and then in enjoyment with her family. The following morning she was stricken with pneumonia, never gaining sufficient strength to leave her bed. That Mrs. Kenney was held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors was shown by the large gathering at the solemn mass of requiem celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Connell, who had been a constant attendant to her spiritual wants during her entire illness. The remains were deposited in the cemetery vault until arrangements can be made for the interment. She was a good wife, a loving mother and Christian woman, and all unite in the prayer that her soul may rest in peace.

SISTER'S SERIOUS ILLNESS.
Sister Augustine, of Holy Rosary Academy, is at St. Anthony's Hospital seriously ill with typhoid fever. Sister Augustine is thirty-two years old. Before taking the veil she was Mary Donnelly, of Memphis. She has a brother and sister in that city. She was attached to the Holy Rosary Academy here five years ago, but was sent East where she remained until a little over a year ago. She has been ill only a short time.

WILL RESIDE HERE.
Col. John Meagher, for many years one of Frankfort's most enterprising and prominent citizens, will soon become a resident of Louisville. Col. Meagher has for a long time wanted to locate in a city that would give him a larger business field, and with that end in view he recently sold his beautiful home in the Capital City. He has secured the residence of Dr. Thomas McDermott on St. Catherine street, and with his family will remove there about the first of next month. Col. Meagher is an Irish-American who will be warmly welcomed to the Falls Cities.

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