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FAVORABLE

Beginning of the Attempt to Establish the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Eloquent Addresses, Good Music and Refreshments Were at Hand.

Rev. William Gausepohl Praises the Daughters of Old Erin.

FIFTY LADIES ARE INTERESTED

The social meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Hibernian Hall last Sunday night was a success in every way. The hall was crowded with members of the order and their lady friends. Interesting addresses were made, good music delighted the multitude, refreshments were served and the first steps were taken toward the organization of a ladies' auxiliary. Nearly all the State and county officers were present. Among the ladies present who took an active part in the ladies' auxiliary in former times were Misses Rose Sweeney, Mary Cavanaugh, Mary Kelly and Mrs. James Coleman.

State President Keenan explained the object of the meeting, which was to establish a better social feeling among the Hibernians and to lay the foundation for the re-establishment of the ladies' auxiliary. He then introduced the Rev. Father William Gausepohl, who before he came to Louisville was chaplain of the order in Northern Michigan and in Canada.

Father William began by telling of the Irishman's love for his faith, his country and his countrymen, and paid a high tribute to his national genius on the fields of battle, oratory and poetry. The reverend speaker said that true Hibernians were faithful to God, to church and to the traditions of their ancestors. They were generous, hospitable and quick-witted. He quoted: "For good nature and for mirth There's no place on earth Like the place where shamrocks grow." Then he continued: "And let me say

to the ladies who are about to join the Hibernian ranks: You are the better halves of society, and Hibernians know it, because they take you in with open arms. Incidentally, let me remark, Ireland was always noted for its national gentleness toward the fair sex. A husband in Ireland dare not tell lies on his wife nor leave a mark on her with his fist, and the noxious weed of divorce does not thrive on Irish soil. My Hibernian friends, your respect for the daughters of Erin is inherited from your forefathers. Of course women sometimes are like thermometers, whose quicksilver is affected by the rise or fall of the temperature of the weather. Still woman has fine qualities, delicate perception, love of religion, tender charity, a taste for realness and are bent on economy as a rule." He made a feeling reference to our Right Reverend Bishop McCloskey and expressed the wish that the ladies' auxiliary would grow and flourish and that its members would be happy. Father William's address throughout was sprinkled with humorous parentheticals enhanced by excellent sympathy.

After the applause following Father Gausepohl's address had died away Miss Julia Kelly sang "My Little Colleen" in her inimitable manner. Miss Mamie Keenan was the accompanist. Miss Kelly had to respond to an encore.

State President Keenan introduced Frank Cunningham, now of St. Louis, formerly a popular Hibernian of this city. He told of the good work Mr. Cunningham was doing for the order in the Mound City and expressed the wish that Louisville would send a big and representative delegation to the national convention in St. Louis next year. Mr. Keenan said further that he hoped that Mr. Cunningham would be made Chairman of the Entertainment Committee by the St. Louis Hibernians on the occasion of the national convention.

Mr. Cunningham stated that he only wished the kind words expressed by Mr. Keenan were merited. He was always pleased to be with his friends in Kentucky. The large gathering present, he said, augured well for the future of the organization. The speaker said that until about two years ago St. Louis had a flourishing ladies' auxiliary. Suddenly they all married members of the order and their cares increased so that they had to drop the ladies' auxiliary. This little statement brought forth a general laugh. Mr. Cunningham said he hoped for a healthy and successful organization of the ladies of Louisville and complimented the order in this city for their spirit and enterprise. Mr. Cunningham's remarks were liberally applauded.

Dave Reilly, of Division 4, sang one of his side-splitting songs, "The Irish Jubilee." Newton G. Rogers, another Hibernian who never shirked a duty, was introduced and stated that he considered the establishment of the ladies' auxiliary the most important movement undertaken by the Hibernians in recent years. This order, he said, was the largest Catholic and the largest national order in the world. But, he added, the Hibernians needed the help of the ladies in looking after the delicate, wise and broadminded

disbursement of charity. He spoke of the absolute necessity for an auxiliary and said that Hibernianism makes members better men, better husbands and better citizens. Miss Mamie Keenan followed with a piano solo, which was heartily encored.

County President Patrick T. Sullivan declined to make a speech, but said he hoped the Hibernians had enough refreshments on hand to feed the multitude. Brief remarks were also made by other members of the order while refreshments were being dispensed. State Treasurer Butler and Messrs. Pat Welsh, Jerry Corcoran, Martin Sheehy, Ed Mackey and Will McCue were in charge of the refreshments, which were liberally dispensed. While the assemblage was enjoying the good things set before them Michael Keane sang in Irish a song in good style. Miss Bridget Cahill sang a solo in Irish. Thomas P. Walsh, upon being introduced, said he was glad to see so many present and to recognize the fact that after such an excellent literary treat that they were now being tendered something more substantial. He recited with a poem and kept all present laughing his anecdotes. Miss Julia Kelly rendered a pretty piano solo, and then ex-State President Martin Cusick said he would be glad to see the name of every lady present on the charter roll of the auxiliary. Mr. Cusick also spoke of the three cardinal virtues of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Brief addresses were also made by ex-State Secretary Coleman and Thomas Dolan, Chairman of the sports for the Irish field day. Fifty ladies signed their names as charter members of the auxiliary. The assembly adjourned to meet one week from tomorrow night.

COSTLY PRIZES

Will Be Given Away at the Picnic For St. Paul's Church.

The annual picnic and outing for the benefit of St. Paul's church will be held at Phoenix Hill Park next Tuesday. The committee in charge is sparing no expense to make the picnic a success. There will be no dancing, but a good union band will be in attendance, and refreshments will be served during the day and evening until the close of the picnic. The admission price will be twenty-five cents, but children fourteen years old and under will be admitted free. Each ticket-holder will be entitled to a chance on a Kingsbury cabinet grand piano, now on exhibition in Montegre & Riehm's window, 628 Fourth avenue; forty yards of crimson velvet carpet, shown in the store of J. Bacon & Sons, and a lady's gold watch and chain. Any or all of the above articles can be drawn by holders of tickets regardless of whether they attend the picnic.

Another feature is that each boy under sixteen years taking dinner at the picnic will have a chance to win a gold watch, and each girl will have a chance to win a handsome gold ring. Everybody who buys a plate of ice cream will have a chance to win a valuable bicycle.

During the afternoon and evening euchre will be features of interest. Mrs. Joseph Brumleve will be in charge of the euchre, and costly prizes will be given the winners.

Rev. Father York desires all coupons and money turned in to him not later than tomorrow. Tickets will be sold at the box office on the picnic grounds all day.

SAFE AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reichert Return From the Northwestern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reichert have returned home after a pleasant trip through the great Northwestern States. However, their pleasure trip was not unalloyed with grief, as during their visit Mr. Reichert's brother-in-law, William Korner, died at Fond du Lac, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Reichert went north to visit Mr. Korner, who was in poor health. He appeared to revive after they reached Fond du Lac, and many excursions were planned in honor of the Kentucky visitors. On one of these excursions word was brought that Mr. Korner was dying and his relatives arrived in time to bid him a last farewell on earth.

Mr. Reichert is greatly impressed with the Northwestern country. He has brought home with him his brother, Ignatius Reichert, and his niece, Miss Regina Reichert, of Long Prairie, Minn. Mr. Reichert and his daughter will remain in Louisville several weeks. Ignatius Reichert is a retired hotel keeper and is as popular in Minnesota as his brother Mike is in Kentucky. Miss Regina Reichert will be given many social attentions during her visit to Kentucky.

CATHOLIC CLUB CELEBRATES.

The Catholic Club held a social session at the Jockey Club Park last Tuesday night. Among those present were the Rev. Thomas White, D. X. Murphy, Al Barrett, Miss Virginia Barrett, Miss Nora Murphy, Joseph McWilliams, Miss Anna McGill, Miss Mamie McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Miss Anna McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duffy, R. G. Shanley, Dillon Mapother, Owen McCann, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caffrey, Dr. J. W. Fowler, Mrs. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Olligschlaeger.



INTERIOR VIEW OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

PRIZE OFFER

The Kentucky Irish American Wants to Be Good to Patrons.

Four Popular People Will Be Sent to the World's Fair.

Greatest Tender Ever Made by Any Paper in the Country.

GET YOUR FRIENDS TO VOTE FOR YOU

The Kentucky Irish American has decided to make its friends and patrons a generous offer, in fact the most generous offer made by any paper in the United States, to wit: A trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with railroad transportation and hotel bills paid for one week. It proposes to give the most popular man and wife, the most popular single man and most popular young lady the advantage of this offer. Thus four people will be benefited by the generosity of the Kentucky Irish American. Ballots will appear in the paper each week from now until July 1, 1904, thus allowing the contest to run a period of fifty weeks.

You can vote either for a man and his wife or else for the single man or single woman, but not for two persons, unless they be man and wife. Regular subscribers will have the same advantage as new subscribers, as each one will be entitled to a vote each week. New subscribers will be allowed fifty votes on the payment of \$1; besides this they will get the paper for a year, with a ballot each week, thus insuring them 100 votes. Subscribers who are in arrears for one year or more can take advantage of this offer by paying up and for a year in advance. With each \$1 paid they also may cast fifty votes.

Now do you know what this offer means? A week's trip to the greatest world's fair ever held. The grounds on which the Exposition is to be held are eight miles long and four miles wide. Every State in the Union will be represented by at least one distinctive building and every civilized country on the face of the globe will have its own building, in addition to the edifices devoted to science, the fine arts, manufactures, electricity, etc. Then St. Louis will be the greatest convention city next year. The Ancient Order of Hibernians and various other large organizations will hold their national conventions in the Mound City.

The Lindell Hotel has been selected as the hostelry at which the guests of the Kentucky Irish American are to be entertained. The Lindell has a reputation second to none in the United States. It was built by an Irishman and is now owned and managed by one of the wealthiest and most progressive Irish-Americans in the country. It is a hotel of the first class and its service is of the highest order.

There are positively no strings on this offer. The hotel bills will be paid a week in advance for four people, one man and wife, and a single lady and a single gentleman. The railroad transportation will be ready when this contest closes. Now if you feel that you are popular rally your friends round you and ask their support. Creed and nationality are not to be taken into consideration. There is no reason why anyone should hesitate to take advantage of the offer. Let it be further understood that no person or persons connected directly or indirectly with the Kentucky Irish American will be permitted to enter this contest. The judges who will count the bal-

lots and award the prizes will be selected from the best people in Louisville, men whose integrity can not be questioned. Remember you cast fifty votes for each dollar paid in.

ORPHANS' FESTIVAL

Arranged For the Many Friends of St. Joseph's Asylum Society.

The festival for the children of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum will be held on the asylum grounds, Crescent Hill, next Wednesday. The object is two-fold—to give the orphans a day of recreation and pleasure and to show the general public the progress the children are making under the kindly care of the good Sisters. Incidentally it is hoped that the festival will help increase the membership of the asylum society.

The festival will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the orphans have arranged to do their part in entertaining their guests. The Concordia Singing Society will be present during the day and evening and will sing several popular numbers. Moreover Professor Eichhorn's concert band with twenty men will be in attendance all day and in the evening. A feature of the festival will be the "Dr. Lammers' Carnival Company." Among those who will appear in the carnival are Mrs. George Krippenstapel, Miss Ada Cunningham, Wempe children, Messrs. Ben Speaker, Michael Reichert, Jake Graft, Jake Ulmer, Joe Crush in a club swinging act, Peter Schreck, Andy Jones, Sam Merrifield, John Geisner, Clem Booker, Syl Grove and others. The admission will be only twenty-five cents, but children will be admitted free. Refreshments will be served on the grounds, while street cars will pass the gate every few minutes.

A good old-fashioned German dinner and supper will be served by the lady friends of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society. Special care will be taken to serve supper for all present, no matter how large the crowd. There will be candies and toys for the children, and all who attend are assured a good time. Ben Schieman will run the "wheel of good luck" and Joe Steurle will run the "wheel of fortune." A tin type photograph gallery will be another novel feature. It will be in charge of George Bohr and his committee. Great interest is being taken in this forthcoming festival by German, Irish and American Catholics, who desire to assist an institution that is doing so much for God's little ones.

The grounds are located in one of the most beautiful spots around Louisville. Stately oaks, beeches and widespread maples lend their kindly shade toward making the lawn a pleasant and attractive resting place.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

A telegram to the Kentucky Irish American from Georgetown states that Sister Mary Angela, Mother Superior of the Convent of the Visitation, is dangerously ill at Cardome, and on Thursday small hope for her recovery was entertained. Sister Angela's legion of friends throughout Kentucky will receive this intelligence with deep feelings of regret and genuine sorrow. To her more than any one else, perhaps, is due the phenomenal growth and success of Cardome, Convent of the Visitation, which is now foremost among the educational institutions for young girls in the South. The convent can ill afford to lose its saintly foundress, and it is to be sincerely hoped her life may be spared to continue the great work to which she has devoted her life.

PHINNEY'S BAND COMING.

Phinney's Band, of St. Louis, will open a week's engagement at the Jockey Club Park tomorrow night. This park continues to be an attractive resort during the hot evenings and the management is doing all in its power to please its patrons. One can not find a pleasanter place to spend an evening.

DISCUSSION

Of Weber Claim Was Quite Lengthy in the Central Committee.

The Protest Against Payment Proved Unpopular and Was Withdrawn.

Confidence in Supreme Officers Expressed by Members of the Committee.

ADVISED TO BE SLOW BUT SURE

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held its regular monthly meeting at St. Mary's Hall on Friday night of last week. Considering the exceedingly hot weather a good attendance of delegates was on hand. Patrick Holley presided in the absence of President Michael Reichert. Secretary Martin called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The Entertainment Committee, of which Joseph P. McGinn is Chairman, was ordered continued. John J. Score reported progress on the new directory of membership. Newton G. Rogers made a report on the recent social meeting held in Jeffersonville, where it has been determined to hold an open meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. Patrick Holley reported that the recent street parade was a success and hoped all Louisville Knights would live to take part in it next year.

During the evening it was announced that a meeting would be held Friday night at the law office of Newton Rogers to receive additional reports for the new directory. It was also suggested that the gentlemen present that night consider the advisability of arranging for an entertainment for members and friends of the order some time during the next few months.

Supreme Trustee McGinn's statement of the financial condition of the Catholic Knights was particularly gratifying. The new supreme council has now got down to work and indications point to increased membership everywhere.

W. C. Smith, ex-Supreme Trustee, introduced a protest from Branch 4 against the payment of the Weber claim. Weber, it is alleged, disappeared from his home in Covington, Ky., about one year ago. He is believed to be dead and on that supposition it had been determined to pay the claim of \$2,000 on his life. Mr. Smith announced that he was a free lance now, but that he expected to be at the next State and national conventions. He also asked the Central Committee to sustain Branch 4's resolution of protest. Mr. Smith further stated that an injunction would be taken out to prevent the payment of the Weber claim and action would be instituted against the bonds of the supreme officers.

Mr. Smith's remarks caused considerable surprise, and an interesting discussion ensued, speaker following speaker for fully an hour and a half.

Secretary Martin moved that the matter be referred to the various branches for consideration, and that the Central Committee act upon their recommendation. This was opposed by Mr. Smith, who then desired to withdraw his resolution of protest. Newton G. Rogers offered wise counsel on the subject and advised the committee to go slow and be sure they were right. He said he had every confidence in the supreme officers and warned against the expense of a lawsuit. He urged all to carefully consider the effect of their votes. Patrick Holley likewise expressed confidence in the supreme officers and upheld the vote for

the Weber claim of \$2,000. Mr. Smith was granted permission to withdraw his resolution, and the claim will be paid with the understanding that a \$4,000 indemnifying bond be given. The meeting adjourned for one month.

BELOVED PRIEST

Who Died in Ireland Recently Was a Friend of the People

The Rev. Father Timothy M. O'Callaghan, curate of Rathcormac, one of the most popular priests in Ireland, died recently at Ballycotton. Father O'Callaghan was one of a family which had given many members to the church. For a number of years he was on the Australian mission, where he acted as secretary to the present Archbishop Murphy of Tasmania. On his return to Ireland he became associated with the diocese of Cloyne and was given a curacy at Mallow. Subsequently he was transferred to Donegal and thence to Rathcormac. He was held in high esteem by all the people. Father O'Callaghan was an intense Nationalist and at all conventions in Dublin was unanimously elected Secretary. He was a warm friend of the Irish members of Parliament, who sent cablegrams of sympathy when they heard of his death. The deceased was forty-four years old. He frequently acted as arbitrator between tenant and landlord.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, officiated at the solemn mass of requiem at Rathcormac. More than a hundred clergymen were present and the church was too small to hold the laymen who assembled to pay their last tribute to the dead sougharh aroon.

FRANKFORT.

Interesting News Items From the City Among the Hills.

Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., will give its annual picnic about the middle of August, and arrangements are now being made to open Cove Spring Park with this event as soon as the new street car system becomes operative.

The newly organized military company, composed of the representative young men of the Capital City, will be officered by the following well known gentlemen: Will A. Lutkeneyer, Captain; Mervin Parent, First Lieutenant; Combs, Second Lieutenant. They expect in the course of a few months to become the crack company of the State Guard.

Mr. V. L. Loughlin and bride returned last Saturday from their honeymoon trip, and will shortly go to housekeeping in a cozy little cottage on the South Side. Both are exceedingly popular in Catholic and society circles, and their hosts of friends in Frankfort and vicinity extend best wishes for a long and prosperous life of wedded bliss.

A large number of local Elks and citizens will attend the fair at Georgetown next Thursday. A pleasant time is anticipated by those who will go.

Last week a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Major, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, for the Rev. Father Lambert Young, for twenty-five years rector of the Catholic church at Frankfort. The mass was celebrated at the request of Lambert Young Council, and was attended by the members in a body.

FOUR SCORE

Birthdays Have Been Celebrated by Patrick Bannon, Sr.

Patrick Bannon, Sr., one of Louisville's oldest and best known Irish-American citizens, celebrated his eightieth birthday last Sunday. In addition to his children twenty of his grandchildren were present to wish Mr. Bannon many happy returns of the day. On Tuesday he left for two weeks' rest at West Baden Springs. He was accompanied by Col. John McAteer, Charles Stiglitz and A. E. Lavelly.

Mr. Bannon has been in business in Louisville for more than half a century and has at all times enjoyed the confidence of the best people. At the present time he is at the head of three large manufacturing concerns, and although he has rounded out eighty years his mental faculties are unimpaired. May he live long and prosper.

NOT CAPT. MINTON.

Capt. Patrick Minton, of the No. 8 Engine Company, was done an injustice by the daily papers in being mentioned as one of the late William Herrmann's companions at the fishing camp last week. Capt. Minton was on duty at the No. 8 Engine Company when the unfortunate accident occurred.

THE FRENCH CELEBRATE.

Our local French brethren, members of Le Cercle de l'Union Francaise, held their annual dinner in celebration of the fall of the Bastille at Fountain Ferry Park Tuesday night. The Hon. Michael Herrmann, French Consul at Louisville, presided. Eugene E. Pocey, the French consul at Cincinnati, was the guest of honor and delivered an address. Joseph and Rudolph Herrmann, twin sons of President Michael Herrmann, sang "The Marseillaise." Everybody present joined in the chorus. The evening was pleasantly spent.

REMARKABLE

Vitality Shown by the Venerable Head of the Catholic Church.

Pope Leo Successfully Withstood Ravages of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

His Presence of Mind Has Never Forsaken Him at Any Time.

ETERNITY DAWNS FOR HIS HOLINESS

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., when this article was written, on Thursday afternoon, still lingers between life and death. For two weeks he has suffered from a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, a disease often fatal to young and strong men and women. Here is a man past his ninety-third year who has withstood it for a period of fourteen days. His remarkable vitality and will power are confounding scientists not only in Rome, but all over the civilized globe. Truly he is the greatest man of the age. Thrice he has been operated upon and relieved of the water that had gathered on his lungs. After each operation the venerable patient has rallied perceptibly, and yet his physicians say there is no hope.

Each day brought new bulletins from the attending surgeons and physicians. Day after day his approaching dissolution was announced, but the following day found him still alive. Contrary to the will of his physicians he has received Cardinals and Ministers of State. When all hope had left he arose and dressed himself with scarcely any assistance, and today, Thursday, he received holy communion during the celebration of the mass in honor of the Madonna of the Carmelites. Mass was celebrated in the little chapel opening into Pope Leo's room. His physician, Dr. Lapponi, his faithful servant, Pio Centra, and a half-dozen of the domestic servants of the Vatican attended the mass.

On Monday he was believed to be dying. The following day he announced to those around his bedside that he did not expect to die before Thursday. Wednesday he rallied. Thursday he rallied. Now late on Thursday he is still alive and is still the visible head of the Catholic church.

Throughout his illness press and pulpit have had only good to say of Leo XIII. The daily papers have teemed with news of Pope Leo and the Vatican. Besides the secular press have had various editorials commending him for his scholarly manner, his pious life and his love of education and practical reform. Ministers of every denomination have not hesitated to hold him up as a model gentleman, illustrious scholar, able diplomat and faithful follower of Christ.

As the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune says: "He has been classed with Bismarck and with Gladstone, but he is greater than either, for he rules with a moral and not with the physical force that comes from great armies or navies. His is not a kingdom of the world. He rebuked the strong and the arrogant when strength and arrogance sought to work injustice; he stood for law, for order and for constituted authority and was uncompromising with wrong. Whosoever may succeed him will be Bishop and Pope of Rome and will have and receive the spiritual homage and obedience of his church. He will be the successor of Leo and will sit in the chair of Peter—but he will not be Leo, for the world is not given many of the type of Leo, needing the type, but possibly not deserving it. Pope Leo could truly say with St. Paul: "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept faith." Leo XIII. has ruled wisely and well during the last twenty-five years. He was not only the greatest man of the nineteenth century, but it is hardly possible that the twentieth century will see his equal. He is dying as he lived, a friend of all the people, recognizing neither race nor position in life. To him we are all God's sheep and he, Leo, the chief shepherd. Like his Master, he leaves the ninety and nine safe in the fold to rescue the one who has gone astray. Pray that he may live some time yet to be an inspiration and a guiding light to his people.

In the American Protestant churches in Rome last Sunday prayers were offered for the Holy Father's recovery.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. is still alive at this writing, Friday morning, though the dispatches say his condition is less satisfactory than at any time since he fell ill on July 3. His mind continues clear and he continues by word and deed to show his love for his people. Thursday night he rested well, but he may die before another sun sets, so serious is his condition.

ON FATHER WHITE'S LAWN.

The Clifton-Crescent Club will give a lawn fete on the Rev. Father White's lawn at Clifton next Tuesday. Innocent games and other amusements will be provided. The admission is free.

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