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OUR BISHOP ILL.

The universal respect in which the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey is held by the entire community was evinced during the past week. Catholics and non-Catholics inquired about the condition of the venerable prelate, who is the oldest Bishop in the entire country. Bishop McCloskey's career in this community is entirely creditable to him and those associated with him. People of all creeds and stations hope for his speedy recovery. Thursday his condition was reported much improved.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

The Combes Ministry having fallen, M. Rouvier is now at the head of the French Government as Premier. It is too early to make an estimate of the new Ministry or its head, but it is not out of place to say that the Combes Ministry which has gone out was one of the most infamous in the history of France. Combes made war on religion and decency. At the head of a Catholic nation, he insulted the head of the church. He tried to sever the amicable relations which had existed between the Holy See and the French Government for 100 years. This agreement, made with Napoleon Bonaparte, known as the Concordat, was violated by Combes, and many other things were done by him which shocked the whole diplomatic world.

It is too early to say what the new Ministry will do, but it is a subject of comment in European papers that the relations with the Holy See will be more amicable and this is one reason for rejoicing that the Combes Ministry has fallen.

LEGISLATURE WASTING TIME.

The Legislature was called in extraordinary session by Gov. Beckham to decide upon a site for the new Capitol, the original site selected being regarded as not adequate for a State building. In making the call the Governor specified that the Legislature could not transact any business outside of that specified in the call—the selection of a site for the Capitol.

The General Assembly of course should carefully consider the matter of selecting a site and should give due consideration to the subject. It seems to us, however, that ten days would have been ample time in which to make the selection. Instead of getting through in ten days the Legislature is wasting its time in doing nothing. It might be unfair to accuse the members of the Legislature of holding back final consideration of the site, but it looks like it. The Legislature should dispose of the matter at once and adjourn.

Miss Katherine E. Conway has been appointed editor of the Boston Pilot in place of James Jeffrey Roche who goes abroad to be United States Consul at Genoa. Miss Conway, who for many years was associate editor of the Pilot, was born in Rochester, N. Y. For thirty years or more she has been in journalism, though she is perhaps better known by her books. Miss Conway has for years been prominent in the Woman's Press Club work, both in the New England and National organizations. She has taken an active interest in the educational work of the Catholic Summer School on Lake Champlain, having been one of its first lecturers.

The people of the whole country are with President Roosevelt in his efforts to pass a bill through Congress to allow the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix freight rates and enforce its decisions. The opposition of the railroad Presidents is unwarranted and should fail. The Interstate Commerce Commission as now constituted under the law is powerless to do anything for the shippers, and it is the duty of Congress to give it such power as will make its decisions operative.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York City, is trying to suppress vice by newspaper interviews. The difference between Jerome and Police Commissioner McAduo is that the latter does things without much talk and the former talks and does nothing. McAduo has restored the discipline in the police department, and is accomplishing a great deal for the city in this direction. If he had a District Attorney to assist him who was fonder of work than newspaper notoriety Mr. McAduo could do more.

The non-Catholic ministers of Louisville are to have a revival commencing February 12. These spasmodic efforts of our separated brethren generally result in a lot of advertising for the minister in charge, but as a rule little permanent good is done. However, these revivals do no harm. The efforts of sincere men to bring about better conditions are to be commended, and Catholics are not disposed to criticize these earnest efforts.

The unusual occurrence of a Mayor of a city asking that his salary be reduced has happened. Dennis Mulvihill, of Bridgeport, Conn., a city of 82,000 inhabitants, says \$3,000 a year is too much for him, and he asks the Legislature to reduce his pay to \$2,000. Mayor Mulvihill was elected by the working people. He says his job is too easy and he wants his pay

cut. Mayor Mulvihill is an Irishman.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator Elkins and Senator Aldrich, all non-Catholics, have made contributions to the Catholic University in Washington City recently. Mr. Morgan gave \$10,000 and the two Senators \$2,500 each.

The Kentucky Irish American tenders its heartfelt sympathy to Edward L. Cronk, editor of the New Era, who Thursday morning sustained the loss of his most estimable and worthy wife.

APPRECIATIVE.

An Eastern Subscriber Tells How He Regards This Paper.

The editor of the Kentucky Irish American each week receives letters commending the paper, its work and its policy. Most of these letters come from city subscribers. The following letter shows how this paper is appreciated abroad, and we take the liberty of printing it. It speaks for itself without further comment:

NEW HAVEN, PA., Jan. 23, 1905.—Kentucky Irish American, Louisville, Ky.—Dear Sirs: You will find enclosed a post-office money order for three dollars (\$3) to pay for my subscription to the Kentucky Irish American. You will please send me a receipt for the same, showing me how far that will pay for my subscription.

We all look for the paper each week, as it brings much news from home and surrounding country as well as much foreign news. Wishing the paper future success, I remain yours,

DAVID L. SPAINHAUER, Member of New Albany A. O. H.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

In the bill for next week at the Hopkins the names of Filson and Errol appear at the head of the list. They rank among the foremost actors who have left the legitimate for the fine pickings in the vaudeville stage, and they will offer a comedy of one act called "A Tip on the Derby." It is brimful of life and fun. Miss Wynne Winslow, a soprano of rare voice, is numbered among the other attractions on the programme.

TEBEAUISM

Dominates American Association and Leaves Poor Local Outlook.

TebEAUism and syndicate ball gained the upper hand at the American Association meeting in Chicago on Wednesday, when Joseph O'Brien was elected President to succeed Edward Grillo. The passing of Mr. Grillo will be deeply regretted, especially in Louisville, as he made many friends here by his courageous stand against Manager Tebeau when that worthy threw Empire Bausewine's clothes from the club house because of one of the latter's decisions. In spite of the much heralded sale of the Kansas City team recently by Tebeau, he cast that club's vote in his own interests on all questions. The outlook for spirited games in the American Association is not very encouraging, especially locally, so it is probable that the ball lovers here will exercise the same privilege which they enjoyed during the latter half of last season—that is, staying away altogether.

EUCHE AND DANCE.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., have issued invitations to a eucure and dance to be given at their club house, 718 East Gray street, on Wednesday evening, February 1, when many handsome prizes will be awarded. The following young ladies compose the reception committee: Misses Anna E. Daley, Mayme C. Kieley, Josephine Hoertz, Lula Schwanninger, Josie Lawler, Winnie Spellman, Julia Curran, Emma Huber and Marie Heverin.

GENERAL MEETING.

All Hibernians interested in the initiation and celebration on St. Patrick's day are expected to be present at the general meeting next Monday night. There are several propositions pending that concern each of the divisions, upon which the County Board desires an expression from the entire membership. Plans for the observance of March 17 will also be submitted and the meeting promises to be an interesting one.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Edmund Rafferty, of Aurora, Ill., is visiting her father, Capt. John Howard.

Misses Lillian and Vivian Doyle left Monday evening for Fort Myers, Fla., to be gone until April.

Miss Nell B. Lynch, who has been visiting her parents at Corydon, has returned to New Albany.

Misses Katie and Emma Finnegan left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where they are visiting Mrs. Percy Ruggles.

Mrs. Frank Burke and children have arrived in Jeffersonville and will spend the winter with the Misses McCann.

Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald and daughters and Miss Leola Smith are home from a pleasant visit with friends at Cincinnati.

William Hagerly, a well known Southern railroad man, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. John Moriarity, left Wednesday for his home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Mayme Miller, who underwent a successful operation last Saturday at St. Joseph's Infirmary, will soon be able to be removed to her home on West Madison street.

Miss Catherine Glenn, of South Third street, is rapidly recovering at St. Joseph's Infirmary, where she underwent a successful operation last Sunday for appendicitis.

Harry Angermeier has been unusually happy this week. He is now the proud father of a lovely baby girl, in whose honor a series of receptions are being held at the family home, 1927 Baxter avenue.

Thomas Smith, a prominent citizen of Earlinton, was here this week, the guest of Patrick T. Sullivan, Twentieth street. Accompanying him were his sons, Messrs. William Smith and Thomas Smith, Jr.

Miss Mary Etta Burke, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Tillie Nichol, of West Walnut street, has returned home. Miss Burke was the recipient of much social attention during her visit here.

Mrs. Lammers, of 1115 New Main street, entertained several members of the Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Murray, of Covington, who has been here on a visit for the past two weeks.

Miss Frances Missi and Henry Goedecker, young people well known in New Albany and vicinity, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at Starlight, Rev. Father Wagner officiating at the nuptial mass and performing the ceremony.

Miss Virginia Barrett, of 838 East Main street, is visiting the Misses Foley at Pewee Valley. Miss Barrett has been extensively entertained and with her beauty and charming manner has captivated the leaders in Oldham county society.

News has reached here that Will Heffernan, a former Louisville boy, who for several years has been located in San Francisco, took unto himself a charming bride at Cleveland this week and is expected to visit this city on his honeymoon trip.

Miss Kathryn Shay, the popular Louisville girl who has been making a great hit on the stage, has returned to Indianapolis, after a brief visit home, there to meet the company with which she is playing. Miss Shay's many friends are gratified to hear of her success.

Miss Irene Kennedy, one of the best known young girls in the Highlands, is preparing for a visit to Texas, where she will act as bridesmaid at the marriage of a former schoolmate. Dame rumor whispers that there is another and greater attraction, but more of this later.

The many friends of Alex. Planagan will regret to learn that he has been ill at his home on Sixth street for ten days past. While returning from a business trip to Florida he contracted a severe case of malarial fever, but his physician now hopes to have him around shortly.

Nick Holzer, one of Levy Brothers' most popular salesmen, underwent a successful operation for the removal of a growth on one of his eyelids, which had caused him a great deal of trouble for some time past. His friends are glad to learn that he is able to be among them once more.

Edward Lavery, assistant to City Health Officer Allen, was forced to leave his desk at the City Hall on Monday on account of illness. He was suffering from an attack of grip, which was followed by chills and high fever. Yesterday there was a marked change for the better in his condition, and his friends expect him to be out again next week.

Edward Aud, formerly of this city, has secured a very desirable position with a Nashville printing house and will make that city his future home. Mr. Aud recently married Miss Rosa Fedler, daughter of John Fedler, of the Boston shoe store. Their many friends in this city wish the young couple happiness and prosperity in their new home.

The prettiest wedding of the new year in Washington county was solemnized Wednesday in Holy Trinity church at Fredericktown, when Charles Willett left to the altar Miss Prudence Nally, one of the most lovely girls in that section of the State. Rev. Father Peter performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large gathering of friends of the popular young couple.

The following bowling party rolled on Haeger's alleys last Monday evening: Misses May and Marcella Meagher, Katie

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