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CONGRATULATIONS.

We take this occasion to congratulate our readers on this splendid St. Patrick's day anniversary edition of the Kentucky Irish American, and to thank our advertisers for their liberal patronage and good will. All we ask in return is that our readers will patronize those houses appearing in our columns. They are the best that can be found and are entitled to the good will of all Irish-Americans. The hearty support accorded this paper encourages us to greater and better effort. It is thus we will endeavor to show our appreciation.

JUST A WORD.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, a day that is dear to the Irishman no matter where he may be. From the time of the saint's conversion of Erin from Druidism to the present day Ireland's sons and daughters have been true to the faith and loyal to country. The story of Ireland is an interesting one—one not surpassed in the history of the world. Persecuted and driven from the land of their birth, there is not a nation that has not benefited by the acquisition of the Irish.

In our own free and glorious country no other race has contributed as much to its spiritual, intellectual and material advancement as have the Irish and their descendants. Their record is a proud one and should be kept fresh in the minds of our people. This duty falls to the parents of the rising generation, who at this time might well review the striking and brilliant careers of their ancestry. The example set by the sturdy and honest Irish-Americans is well worthy of emulation. Leading pure and upright lives, developing and improving the country, illustrious and wise in legislative councils of their adopted land, distinguished for bravery and courage on the field of battle, foremost in the pulpit and in the law, who is there that can look back with feelings other than pride? With these facts before us we would urge Irish fathers and mothers to make their children better acquainted with the history of their forefathers, who left them a great heritage. Secure for them any one of the many histories of the Irish in the old land and in America and there will follow mental and moral improvement. Let us become the Americans of America, but ever remain true to the teachings and traditions of the Isle of Saints and Scholars.

THEY HAVE HOPE.

Today the world over there is hope in the hearts of the sons and daughters of Erin and their descendants that the present year will see home rule granted to Ireland. For over one hundred years that fair country has been subjected to persecution and misgovernment that would have totally obliterated a less virtuous and sturdy race of people. When the act of union was passed in 1800 Ireland's population was over nine millions, but England's miserly and heartless policy have reduced that number by half and brought the country to the verge of ruin. Never before were the people more united than now, and following the lead of John Redmond and the Nationalist party it would seem that the cloud that has so long hovered over the most faithful nation the world has ever known must soon pass away and her sun shine brighter than at any time in her past history. God speed the day that Ireland will have home rule and her own Parliament, which would mean a return to the conditions existing in the days of Gratian, when the land of St. Patrick had hundreds of smiling, happy, prosperous villages, maintaining large populations of good, strong men and women.

GREATER LOUISVILLE.

The Greater Louisville Exposition that will open Monday night and continue for two weeks should prove a big thing for our city and a credit to Kentucky. Here inventions, manufactures, art, literature, all will be exemplified in a most charming and brilliant manner. It is therefore the duty of every citizen to do something for its success, for the reputation of the city will in a measure be at stake. This exposition will teach everybody something, which after all is the consideration of greatest importance and the most lasting. There are thousands who know but little of the many and varied industries that have sprung up in Louisville within the past few years, the knowledge of which they should not longer delay. The railroad have given re-

duced rates and thousands of people from this State and from other States will attend. In this matter we all have a duty to perform, and should need no urging to do it. Monday night has been designated as "Irish-American night," and with favorable weather we predict an outpouring that will not be surpassed while the exposition lasts.

SUFFERING.

The most deplorable and worst labor trouble that Louisville has ever experienced has been in progress since Sunday morning, and its baneful effects are already far reaching. The failure of the Traction Company and its employees to settle their differences has paralyzed business, from the effects of which it will take some time to recover. This contest has already been prolonged too far, simply because the company would not treat with its employees and leave to arbitration questions upon which they can not agree. A settlement could have been arrived at on Monday by which all the trouble and expense that have since been incurred could have been obviated, and this without any more cost for operating the street cars than before the strike.

More serious than the monetary loss is the inconvenience and suffering to which the people of the city have been so needlessly subjected, and which is being followed by sickness contracted by those exposed to the health-destroying weather of the past few days by the action of the Traction Company. President Minary and Superintendent Funk should be made to realize that they owe something to the community from which they have received so much. They should remember that one life is far more valuable than their entire system.

If in this trouble there is loss of life the railroad officials will be necessary. In any view of the case they are violating their charter rights, and if they longer persist in a policy that is bringing harm upon our city the people should rise en masse and take control of the streets, which are public property and do not belong to the Traction Company.

Just as we go to press rumors are afloat that negotiations are under way that may lead to a settlement of the contest. We sincerely hope that when this paper reaches its readers they will have been successful and that peace and quiet have been restored.

The consecration of the Right Rev. G. A. Guertin, Bishop-elect of the Manchester diocese, will take place in St. Joseph's Cathedral at Manchester on Tuesday, March 19. This is an event in which the Catholics of New Hampshire are one and all greatly interested. In making the announcement Bishop Guertin said there were many other days which could have been chosen for this ceremony, but that the day selected had a special significance, that of the patron saint of the Church in the United States, and more especially the patron saint of the Cathedral, for whom the church had been named. In choosing this day, the Bishop said, it was necessary to obtain a special dispensation, which had been granted by the Holy Father. The consecrating rite will be the Right Rev. Dionede Falconio, apostolic delegate.

Again the anniversary of Ireland's national festival will be observed and honored throughout the world. Erin's scattered sons will celebrate by processions, by banquets, toasts to the sacred memories of the past, to the hopes of the present and in various other ways, while tomorrow all will do greatest honor to St. Patrick and credit to themselves by a practical participation in the religious observances of the day.

Editor Sweetman is to be congratulated upon his excellent sovereign edition of The Five Hundred. It is the finest publication of its kind ever issued, and reflects great credit upon the publishers and the Knights of Columbus, whom it so ably represents.

In the street car trouble the daily papers have been more variable than the winds. They changed their attitude with almost every edition issued in a vain attempt to play favorite first with one side and then with the other.

Frank Nunemacher tried to get in his work this week, but the public is on to him. His "strenuousness" is starting.

A mother-of-pearl buckle should be cleaned by covering the buckle with a paste made of whiting and water, and when quite dry brushing it off and polishing with a dry cloth.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. George Mattingly, of Bardonia, has been visiting relatives here. Mrs. John J. Schulten has recovered from her illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hugh Rose was the guest of Miss Mattie Richardson at Elizabethtown for a week.

Miss Lillie Imhoff is home from a delightful visit with Miss Hildegard Hoffman at Beard.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan is home from Hodgenville, where she visited her father, C. R. Hagan.

Misses Alice Hickey and Annabel Cunningham are home from a ten days' trip to New York. Miss Ellen Gorin has returned from a much enjoyed visit with Mrs. Henry Hardin at Elizabethtown.

Miss Ida Sackett, of New Albany, has been spending the week with relatives at McLeansboro, Ill.

Miss Mayme Hagan was last week the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hagan, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Edward Kelly has returned from Springfield, where she visited her brother, William Hamilton.

Miss Lily Goodman, of Glasgow, has been visiting here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Schuster.

Mrs. J. B. Nienaber returned this week from Paris, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas F. Roche.

Will Chester, of Pope street, has about recovered from his recent illness, and expects to return to work in a few days.

Miss Lillian Callahan, of New Albany, left Tuesday to spend three weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Howard, at Pittsburg.

Miss Nell Mooney, of Nashville, has for several days been the welcome guest of Miss Edna Burgess, 510 West St. Catherine street.

Miss Mamie Keaney will leave for St. Louis next week, where she will remain on a visit for two weeks as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Will Koppmeyer had as her guest this week Miss Bertha Grobmeyer, a prominent figure in Carrollton's best society circles.

Mrs. Graeme McGowan and sons, Walter and Charles, of Crescent Hill, will leave in a few days for Pass Christian, Miss., for a stay of several weeks.

Eugene Sullivan, 407 East Gray street, will celebrate tomorrow in honor of a pretty little maid that has just arrived to brighten his home.

Miss Lizzie Dougherty, who was ill for several weeks at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, has returned to her home, to the great joy of her many friends and relatives.

Little Katherine Higgins, daughter of Michael Higgins, who was seriously ill with the measles at her home in Oakdale, has almost entirely recovered and will be out next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barry will leave for St. Louis next week, Mr. Barry being a delegate to the American Bowling Congress. During their stay they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moncke.

Andrew East, of the City Engineer's department, is one of the many suffering from the grip. For the past week he has been confined to his home on West Madison street, but his Irish friends hope he will be able to be out with them tomorrow.

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Takes Good Place. Will McDevitt, one of the popular young men of Limerick, has secured the building at Twenty-eighth and Broadway and embarked in business for himself. The stand is a good one, and as Mr. McDevitt has a host of friends the venture should prove a success. His acquaintances are invited to call on him when in that vicinity.



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