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TEMPEST IN TEAPOT.

A good many New Yorkers worked themselves into frenzy when it was announced that a replica of the old pewter statue of King George III. was to be erected in the great city's Bowling Green.

Now comes Henry C. Quimby, a lawyer of New York, who declares that it is a patriotic movement. He says that it is not the intention of the promoters to glorify the memory of King George, but will condemn him instead.

This replica of the statue of the tyrant, King George III., is erected in memory of the American patriots who destroyed the original and moulded it into bullets that were used in battling for American liberty.

If these patriotically inclined people want to do something, why not erect a group showing the Revolutionary patriots destroying the statue of the tyrant King?

REMEMBER GOD FIRST.

Why is it that there are so many people who do not go to divine services of any creed on Sundays? Visiting our Catholic churches one sees them apparently well attended at each mass on the Sabbath day, but in every parish and community there are many who do not go at all.

Father Vaughan in a recent sermon said some blame their lukewarmness on the staleness of the services; the poor quality of the music and sermons; while others point to the outdoor attractions as a reason for staying away.

In America, as in England, there are many men and women engaged in work-shops and factories six days in the week. Sunday is to them the only day of rest. Forgetful of God, or ignoring Him altogether, many spend the greater part of the day in bed or in idle pastimes.

The Catholic church does not oppose healthy amusements even on Sunday, but it wants its adherents to attend to their religious duties first. Parents should see that their children attend mass before going to picnics or ball games on Sunday.

REPUBLICAN WOE.

Minnesota will be the storm center for the Republican party during the next two weeks, and all attention of political leaders will be turned in that direction. On September 5 the National Conservation Congress will meet in St. Paul, and on the same day the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee with Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, will assemble in Minneapolis to formulate its findings.

Democrats as well as Republicans anxiously await the issue. A break between the progressive or insurgent Republicans and the standpatners means certain victory to the Democrats in November.

Already the insurgent wave has hit the old line Republican leaders and not a few have been bowled over. Whether the insurgents nor the standpatners of the administration want to see again as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Look at the list of conspicuous standpatners either have announced that they would retire or have been defeated for re-election: Nelson, W. W. Aldrich, in Rhode Island; E. W. Clegg, in Maine; Howard M. Snapp, in Iowa; John A. T. Hull, in Iowa; Charles D. Cole, in Ohio; Charles F. Johnson, in Ohio; James M. Miller, William A. Woodhead and William R. Miller, in Ohio; Duncan E. McKinley, James

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McLachlan and Sylvester C. Smith, in California. More breaks and more serious breaks are likely to come as the result of the Ballinger-Pinchot muddle and the conservation congress. It is a time for Democrats to prepare to grasp an opportunity.

THE CHAMPLAIN.

The Champlain, a journal dedicated to the interests of the Catholic Summer School, has made its initial appearance. It is a clean, neat type of chronicle and will be a welcome addition to the Catholic field of journalism. The editor says if the Champlain meets the necessary encouragement a winter number of the journal will be issued. The Kentucky Irish American wishes the Champlain, its editor and managers long life and prosperity.

KING GEORGE'S WOE.

The editor of the Springfield Republican, one of the ablest journalists in New England, says: "Now that the only limitation upon the personal freedom of King George is that he must be some sort of a Protestant Christian, we might infer that is progress, indeed, toward the religious emancipation of His Majesty, although he remains the victim of a species of slavery which none of his subjects would endure. That the ultra-Anglican should have fought this concession to the Non-conformist is not surprising. An established church becomes a kind of absurdity if the Sovereign himself is to be no longer obliged by law to be a member of it and it involves no great hazard to say that the action of the House of Commons, the bulk of all parties concurring, brings nearer the day when England will tolerate no longer the official maintenance of a particular church by the State in preference to any other."

Fred Forcht, who has served for seven years as Election Commissioner for Jefferson county, has again been selected by the Democratic City and County Committee as its first choice for the position. The selection was ratified by the State Board at Frankfort on Thursday. The choice was the best that could have been made, as Commissioner Forcht enjoys the confidence and respect of all the political parties.

Columbus, Ind., still enjoys the distinction of being the center point of the country's population. The returns thus far announced indicate fairly even growth in all directions and a population approximating 96,000,000.

AGED MATRON MOURNED.

Mrs. Addigunda Schwab, seventy-seven years old, died at the family residence, 1806 Frankfort avenue, on Thursday night of last week. The deceased was born in Germany, but came to America with her parents when twelve years old. The family resided for a time in Indiana and later removed to Louisville. She had resided in this city more than half a century. Her husband, John Schwab, died about six months ago. Four children survive her. They are Mrs. John J. Moritz, Andy and Michael Schwab, and John P. Seger. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church last Saturday morning, and was attended by many old friends, who recognized the worth and Christian-like charms of this truly good woman.

WANT CENTRAL HOME.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Central Committee of Cincinnati and Hamilton county of the Catholic Knights of America, held on Friday night of last week, the eighteen branches represented were invited to each appoint a conference committee of two members to discuss the advisability of a merger of all the Catholic Knights of America into one large branch in Hamilton county so that the erecting or purchase of a headquarters building may soon be accomplished. There are many Louisville Knights who favor a similar plan for this city.

VISITOR FROM WEST.

F. H. Thorpe, assistant cashier of the Consolidated National Bank of Tucson, Ariz., left Wednesday for New Haven, Conn. While in Louisville he was the guest of William G. Norton, of 2025 West Main street. Mr. Thorpe was very favorably impressed with Louisville. He expects to spend several weeks with relatives in New Haven.

GETS NEW BERTH.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Alice B. Hickey is in New York City.

Miss Alice Curran is visiting her brother, Charles J. Curran, of Chicago.

Miss Florence Minton left Saturday to spend two weeks at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Misses Margaret and Mary Sullivan, of Oakdale, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Maggie Dalton has been visiting at Warsaw, the guest of Miss Mary Weyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whalen, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives in New Albany.

Mrs. Mary C. Vaila visited in Memphis last week, the guest of her brother, John J. Raggio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath are expected to return home today after a two weeks' visit to New York.

Miss Susie Cox, of Middleton, has been spending a week here as the guest of Miss Margaret Finnegan.

Misses Margaret Mary and Marion Desmond have gone to Midway to spend several weeks with relatives.

John Malley and William A. Cassin left Saturday for Chicago, where they expect to spend ten days.

Miss Mary O'Hearn returned last week to her home in Oakdale, after an extended visit at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Monahan, of 1321 Dumesnil street, left last week to visit friends and relatives in New York.

Frank Kelly, of St. Louis, is in New Albany visiting his mother, Mrs. Bridget Kelly, 245 West Spring street.

William Higgins and wife, who have been summering in Beechmont, returned last week to their home in the city.

Misses Nellie and Margaret Flynn and Mayme Ketter have gone to Chicago to spend two months with relatives.

Miss Maggie Coughlan has been having a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Gordon at Washington, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Roster, of Jeffersonville, spent last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Hosea, in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Wells, of Cincinnati, were here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Phil B. Thompson and relatives in Clifton.

Misses Stella Tierney and Anna Vetter were among those from Louisville-registered this week at Crab Orchard Springs.

Misses Nellie O'Hearn, Fannie Hannon, Margaret Welch, Tule McCullough and Nellie Hannon, of Clifton, are in New York City.

Misses Anna and Elsie Burns and Katherine Green have returned from Springfield, Ky., where they were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly and two little sons left Saturday for Denver and Colorado Springs, to be gone until the last of September.

Hon. Edward J. McDermott and wife and children, Susan, Catherine and Edward, Jr., will return next week from a trip to Wequetonsing, Mich.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Carr, of the Evening Post, left Monday for Old Sweet Springs, W. Va., to join a party of friends and spend two weeks.

Miss Agnes Coligan, of 1114 West Oak, had as her guests this week Misses Jessie Brady, of Stithton, and Katherine Lynch, of West Point.

John Maloney, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has returned home after a month's visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary Laven, of 1714 West Chestnut street.

Miss Celia Laven left Saturday for New York to be gone three weeks. She was accompanied as far as Parkersburg, W. Va., by her mother, Mrs. Mary Laven.

Miss Emily Stewart, of 1016 East Green street, who has been ill at the Norton Infirmary for the past ten days, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Barbara Gleason, wife of Officer Robert Gleason, of Jeffersonville, will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill in the Jeffersonville Hospital.

Misses Ruby M. Conkling and Nelly Conkling are spending the summer in the East. They will visit Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Dell Petty and her sister, Miss Hanna Malia, have gone to Benton Harbor, Chicago and other interesting points near the great lakes to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schuler and Miss Magie Geher have returned from a five months' trip abroad. Miss Geher's letters in the Record attracted universal attention.

Mrs. Rose Ansbach has returned from Chicago, where she enjoyed a delightful two weeks' visit to friends and relatives. A number of social functions were given in her honor.

Miss Lena Schlach and Miss Clara Tenover, of Cincinnati, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cassner, of 1905 Marshall street, this week. They were the recipients

of much social attention during their brief visit and look forward with pleasure to a return trip.

Frank O'Connell, a well known telegraph operator now located in Chicago, but well known in this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, of 1360 South Sixth street.

Judge Charles A. Wilson has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Annie Jansen Wilson, to Roscoe L. Heaton, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The wedding will be solemnized in October.

Misses Genevieve and Mary O'Donnell, Edith Doherty, Emily Lyons and Charlotte Tucker, of New Albany, have gone to Chicago and Michigan resorts to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. George P. Deuser, Mrs. George Erwin, Mrs. Harry Albers, Miss Louise Deuser, Miss Lizzie Felder, Miss Ora Stevens and Miss Jennie Smith formed a party which left Saturday for Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Lawrence Mackey and children, Edith, Edward and Mary, who have been spending the summer in Ohio, visiting relatives at Fremont, Port Clinton, Cedar Point and Cleveland, are expected to arrive home today.

Misses Mary and Helen Flynn, daughters of Street Commissioner James Flynn, 912 Culbertson avenue, New Albany, have gone to Corydon to visit their aunt, Mrs. Matt Bix, until after the county fair next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cline and Master Thomas and William Cline left Thursday for Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other Eastern points. While in Buffalo they will be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John J. Martin. They will be gone two weeks.

Miss Nellie Tierney and Edward Puff, popular young people of the West End, were quietly married at the Cathedral on Thursday of last week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Daniel J. Gallagher. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Brueggeman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney.

Miss Emma Grove and John Meurer, well known and popular in German Catholic circles, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Elizabeth church. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Assent. Following the nuptial mass the happy couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride.

The engagement of Miss Minnie Martin and Officer Thomas Joyce has been announced, and the wedding will be solemnized on September 28. The bride is one of the most popular girls of the younger set in the West End, and is the daughter of Charles P. Martin. Officer Joyce has been a member of the police force about seven months, and is at present the chauffeur at Central police station.

Misses Eulalia and Elsie Cullen, daughters of the veteran railroad clerk and Fenian, Thomas F. Cullen, returned from Savannah, Ga., their old home, where they were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. McIntyre. They are now spending a fortnight with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Ford, in Cincinnati, preparatory to resuming their studies at Sacred Heart Academy, Crescent Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Donahue entertained with an informal party on Tuesday night in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Ceco Donahue, of Covington. The guests were Misses Marie and Leona Looser, Ruth Heidlinger, Stella and Louise Huyn, May and Alberta Rauchfuss, Louise and May Ruff, Messrs. Harry Heidlinger, Harry Emerson and Henry Edmonson, and Messdames C. Brothers, Marie Looser, Mary Heideberg and Minnie Ruff.

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell, of 1024 East Washington street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances O'Connell, to George Edward Eaton. The wedding will be solemnized at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament on September 14. After a bridal tour through the East, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will begin housekeeping in Louisville. The bride-to-be is one of the most charming girls in the East End. Mr. Eaton holds a responsible position with the Read-McGill Company.

ENCAMPMENT.

After attending mass tomorrow morning the two military companies of the Catholic Knights of America, commanded by Capt. A. Monte-donko and Oscar Mater, will go into annual encampment on the banks of the Ohio above the water works. They will leave in cars on the Prospect line and will be accompanied by many who are interested in this branch of the order. The editor of the Kentucky Irish American acknowledges an invitation to be present as a special guest. A tent will be pitched for the Supreme officers, and it is rumored that Major Gen. Michael Reichert will announce a number of promotions and appointments.

FIRE CHIEF IS AWAY.

Major Timothy Lehan, Chief of the Louisville Fire department, and Joe McDevitt, the Master Mechanic of the department, are in Syracuse, N. Y., attending the annual meeting of the Fire Chiefs of the United States. They expect to obtain many new ideas for improving the local fire system. During the absence of Major Lehan Assistant Pat Carroll is acting Chief, Capt. Kirley is acting Assistant Chief and Fergus Kennedy is acting Captain of the No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company.

MACKIN'S LAWN FETE.

Mackin Council will give a lawn fete on the club house grounds on September 7 and 8. Whatever funds accrue will be used in defraying the expense attached to the erection of

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a stained glass memorial window in the new Church of St. Cecilia. The window will cost \$600, and will depict St. Cecilia seated at the organ with choirs of angels hovering overhead.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

The council at South Bend, Ind., will open their new quarters with a festival and housewarming on October 12.

At the laying of the cornerstone of St. Matthias' church at Muscatine, Iowa, the Knights of Columbus were in charge of the exercises.

A council has been instituted at Belle Plaine, Minn. Knights from all parts of the State witnessed the exemplification of the work.

South Bend Knights have been invited to participate in the cornerstone laying of the new \$40,000 church for St. Michael's parish at Plymouth, Ind.

When the Erie Knights move into their new hall in the Penn block they will have the most elegant quarters in the city. They will celebrate the event with a banquet and ball on Columbus day.

Indianapolis Council will distribute 700 copies of Father Holland's completed list of Catholic books in the Indianapolis Public Library, and have asked other societies to do likewise.

The council instituted with fifty members last month at Alamosa, Col., will have an exemplification of the three-degrees this fall, when it is expected there will be a class of between fifty and seventy-five candidates.

LAST RIVER TRIP.

The last river excursion of the season will be to Madison and return on September 7, for the benefit of St. Augustine's church, Fourteenth and Broadway. Dinner and refreshments will be served on the boat and there will be first class music. There will also be singing and some new turns by members of the minstrel company. Father Felten and his people will make this their great success, and anyone wishing to spend a delightful day on the water should not let this opportunity pass. The steamer Columbia will leave First street at 8:30 in the morning, returning at 7:30 in the evening.

HUNTING FOR WEIRS.

It may be that some of the Creedens residing in Louisville are heirs to money left by Daniel Creeden, an aged recluse, who died in a hut at Woodside, Burrough of Queens, New York, a few days ago. Public Administrator John P. Robinson, executor of the estate, announces that Creeden left property worth \$15,000 and \$9,300 in bank. Creeden is said to have three grandchildren in Ireland and other relatives in the United States. The names of the grandchildren living in Ireland are said to be Ellen O'Connor, Michael Downing and Nellie Downing.

DELEGATES HONORED.

The young men of Memphis, Tenn., held a most enjoyable reception and watermelon feast in the rooms of Chickasaw Council, Y. M. I., on Tuesday evening in honor of the newly elected Grand President, George A. Lawo, and the delegates to the Bellevue convention. Grand President Lawo is well known for his activity in the Memphis council, and as this is the first time the Jurisdiction has elected a man outside the Bluegrass State his friends regard the honor one of especial distinction. James J. Barry, also of Memphis, has been named as Deputy Grand President.

LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE.

Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was done to St. Mary's of the Knobs church and rectory in Floyd county, Indiana, last Sunday, when a bolt of lightning struck the church tower. Part of the tiling was ripped from the tower, but this damage can be repaired without serious inconvenience. From the tower the electric fluid ran along the telephone wire and into the rectory, where it tore the plastering from the wall. The Rev. Father Joseph Bernerbaum was in the room at the time, but escaped injury.

COVINGTON.

Ross Hanlon and his estimable wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their residence, 319 Russell street, Covington, last Saturday.

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The people of St. Philip Neri's parish will give a lawn fete on the school grounds for the benefit of the church on the afternoon and evening of Monday and Tuesday. Refreshments will be served, and there will be plenty of good music and other attractions. A delightful time is promised all who attend.

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URSULINE NOVICES.

On Tuesday morning ten young ladies will be received into the Ursuline novitiate at St. Agnes' Convent, Daviess county. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., will officiate at the reception of the novices.