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THE RED MENACE.

Replying to Tom Watson and others, C. A. Windle, non-Catholic and editor of Brann's Iconoclast, thus disposes of the slanderous charge that the Catholic church is the greatest menace to American liberty and institutions.

Rev. Teddy C. Walker, of Aurora, Mo., edits a dirty little rag which he calls The Menace. The brat was sired by Tom Watson and damned by Dame Bigotry. The sheet is all that its name implies. It is a menace to decency—a menace to peace and order—a menace to true Americanism—a menace to the spirit of fraternity. It breeds bitterness and strife between neighbors and converts life-long friends into enemies.

Always in front rank where flies the Stars and Stripes, the Irish-Americans were much in evidence in the Olympic games at Stockholm and contributed largely to the glorious victory credited the United States. In the track and field events the United States scored as many points as did the eleven other competing nations.

He insists that Catholics of 1912 shall be held responsible for the acts of their ancestors in the "Dark Ages." If it is fair to hold twentieth century Catholics responsible for the reign of Queen Mary, it would be equally just to hold modern Protestants responsible for the crimes of Henry VIII, and condemn all Presbyterians as inhuman monsters because Calvin burned Servetus at the stake. The Catholic church of today is, like all other churches, made up from the living general.

find his ancestors clad in the skins of wild beasts, the blood of their enemies dripping from their chops, their priests sacrificing little children upon the altars of imaginary gods. Yet it would hardly be fair to Walker to say that he would cause his own children to perish in Moloch's arms of flame, or glory in watching Druid priests pile them like cordwood on blood-drenched altars, though he is so uncivilized that he would gladly rob others of their civil, personal and religious liberty.

Tom Watson and Rev. Walker are trying to form what they call the "Protestant League." They are going into politics for the purpose of "saving the Republic." They fear a massacre of Protestants by Catholics. If they ever get a square look at themselves in the mirror they will see the joke which makes me laugh.

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The population of the United States is composed of about 30,000,000 Catholic and Protestant church members and 70,000,000 people who belong to no church. The great mass of non-church members believe in fair play in religious liberty. They would oppose the efforts of any Protestant or Catholic League to change the fundamental law of the Republic so as to rob any citizen of his religious rights. Watson and Walker are wasting their time in

forming a "Protestant League." Not one Protestant in a hundred can be induced to join it. The spirit of Progress has liberalized the adherents of all religions. The doctrine of equal liberty, like an army with banners, is driving the cohorts of bigotry from the earth. A creed depending upon despotism for advancement can not travel far in this age. A religion which can not lock arms with Liberty and march toward the rising sun is bound to perish from the earth.

From a prolate residing at the Vatican and who sees Pope Pius X. every day it is learned that there was no foundation for the many contradictory reports concerning the health of the Holy Father. Like others, the Pope suffers from the heat, but still takes his daily walks in the Vatican gardens. The only requirement of the Pope's physicians is that he shall take a day of rest occasionally.

That the marriage laws need amendment was again made apparent Saturday, when the Jefferson Circuit Court granted two divorces. Under the present statutes homes and families are disrupted upon the most flimsy pretenses.

Dr. Swallow does not make the Prohibition party. The Atlantic City convention again sat down on him after a long wrangle over his resolution striking at Christian education. Edward J. Zerkow will be gubernatorial chair at Frankfort, leaving everyone convinced that he should be the next Governor of Kentucky.

The United States having supplied the capital and built the Panama canal, should have control thereof and favor American vessels.

SPRING BANK LAWN FETE.

Great promises of a successful lawn fete and outing are expected to be realized by the Catholic Woman's Club when they give their benefit lawn fete, card party and supper at Spring Bank on Wednesday, July 31. The committees in charge will leave nothing undone to provide a good time for everybody, and it is earnestly hoped there will be a large crowd present. John Graves, Jacob Hubbuch and Al Smith will be the managers, with Mrs. John Buschmeyer as General Chairman. Among the ladies heading the various committees are Misses Kate Collins, Maggie Wallace, Jennie Kirkup, Blanche Gordon and Mesdames B. J. Jansing, Charles Smith, J. P. Dant, Minnie Boesche, James Tighe, Charles F. Taylor, Dave Welch, John Graves, Dan Murphy and John Beck. Jack Shelley will preside over the soft drink department.

ANNIVERSARY.

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IMPROVING.

Mrs. Anna Spalding, of Little Rock, who has been quite ill since the Fourth of July, is reported improving now and there is confident hope that she will soon be fully recovered. Mrs. Spalding is the venerable mother of V. L. Spalding, the energetic manager of the Little Rock Southern Guardian, and is well known throughout Kentucky, where she formerly resided.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. James Purcell spent last week visiting relatives at Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harper have returned from a visit to friends at Springfield.

Miss Edna Shea had as her weekend guests Misses Louise and Eugenia Stehlin.

Mrs. John Stoerr had as her guest the past week Mrs. J. B. Dawson, of Lebanon Junction.

Miss Luella Nally has been the guest of Misses Agnes and Katherine Moran at Deerwood.

Miss Alma Lynch has been spending a week at Irvington, the guest of Miss Mary Heron.

Miss Annabel Murray, of Clifton, and her cousin, Miss Agnes Byrne,



PHIL J. SANDMANN, Now President of Trinity Council, have gone to Ohio to spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Eigelbach, of Deer Park, left yesterday for a visit to her home at Covington.

Mrs. James Wathen and Mrs. Hamilton Somes have been spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Miss Maria Merrimae has been entertaining at her home in Clifton Mrs. Parker, of Corbin.

Mrs. James F. Gibbons was this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Waters, at Frankfort.

Miss Katherine Brennan visited Frankfort last week and was a guest at the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. James McCurdy, of Clifton, left Monday for Lexington, to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Pauline Burns.

John Tully and children, Helen and Jack, have returned home after an extended visit to New York and Niagara Falls.

Tom Connell and wife and little son were among those from Louisville sojourning at French Lick Springs this week.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of Oakdale, returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. Naughton, on the Preston-street pike.

Judge and Mrs. Samuel Boldrick and daughters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth, left this week to spend a month at Estill Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe and daughter, Miss Loretta, spent part of last week at St. Catherine's, the guests of Mother Aquinas.

Misses Mary McCann and May Holsclaw are making a two weeks' visit with T. J. McCann, father of the former, at Athertonville.

Among the sojourners at West Baden Springs during the past week were Dennis J. Lincoln, Larry Laffan, Will Horan and Arthur Gatto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald and daughter, of New Albany, have gone to Michigan and will spend the summer at the Northern resorts.

Misses Sue Connaughton and Mattie Belle Scott, who have been visiting Frank Tighe at Salt Lake City, are now touring Yellowstone Park and the Northwest.

Miss Florence O'Connor, prominent in the leading society circles of Indianapolis, arrived here last week and has been with her cousin, Miss Ruth O'Connor.

Miss Hattie Higgins has returned from Chicago, where she enjoyed a pleasant vacation as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Elberg Johnson, former residents of Louisville.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Flynn and Lawrence Williams has just been announced, the marriage to take place the latter part of next month at Holy Cross church.

Miss Lula Crush, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Spalding, at Indianapolis, received much attention and was honor guest at a number of social functions.

Mrs. Rudy Corrigan and three daughters, of Chicago; Mrs. William Kress and daughters, Katherine and Carry, of the East End, spent last week with Mrs. H. Morat in Oakdale.

Misses Lilly and Norma Keiran will leave next week for a week with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Keiran Boyle, at Worcester, Mass., and then visit Boston, Hartford and New York City.

Heart Academy, is spending her vacation as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Curran, 321 North Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Mary Daily is spending her vacation in Lexington, the guest of her daughter and family. With her son, Will J. Daily, she was sponsor at the christening of a lovely little girl grandchild last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Clines, West Breckinridge street, left Wednesday for Carterville, Ill., where she will visit her brother, Patrick Manning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Clines, who will spend her vacation in Illinois.

Miss Corynne Maszoni entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Cowan, of Hamilton, Ohio, the guest of Miss Jeanette Dannenhold, and of Miss Florence O'Connor, of Indianapolis, the guest of Miss Ruth O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan and daughter, Miss Eda, have gone to Atlantic City for a stay of two weeks. From there they will go to Colorado Springs to attend the national meeting of the Knights of Columbus and spend the remainder of the summer in the West.

Henry W. Imorde, 4819 South Third street, has been kept busy this week receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son. Henry says the new arrival is the finest boy in South Louisville, and has been doing the honors in a manner that brings all to his way of thinking.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite K. Duffy and Henry F. Muleady, formerly of this city, was solemnized Wednesday at the Sacred Heart church in Trenton, N. J. They immediately left on a honeymoon trip to Louisville, and are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, 1508 Christy avenue.

Mrs. J. Flynn and daughter Angela, of 303 East College street, entertained with a card party Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Louis Pitt, Mamie Wolf, Marie Merrimae, J. J. Maloney, William Saunders, J. H. Mulhall, W. T. Meehan, Charles Breckel and Rose Flynn; Misses May Breckel, Joseph Pitt, Hattie Lilly, Josephine Bruer, of Fairfield; Anna Sund, Minnie Rolwager, Bessie Hannon, Mary and Angela Flynn.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

The moonlight excursion to be given by the Catholic Order of Foresters next Monday evening on the steamer Corona promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Shillig's orchestra will render a repertoire of eighteen popular airs for the dancing, while a vaudeville troupe, consisting of the seven Cooper brothers, will provide entertainment on the upper deck with a well selected list of musical and vaudeville acts. For those who desire an ample supply of refreshments will be provided. The excursion is in charge of the following committees: Refreshments, Ben Vornhold; tickets, Christopher Leahy; order, B. J. O'Connor.

HENDERSON.

The Church of the Holy Name at Henderson was the scene of a pretty appointed wedding Tuesday morning, when Miss Lillian Mae Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haley, became the bride of William T. Crowe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Edward Lynch, the celebrant of the nuptial high mass, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and immediate friends. Following a sumptuous wedding feast and reception the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip, followed by the best wishes of a legion of friends. The groom is connected with the Decker Buggy Company and is one of the prominent men of the city.

ROUTINE MEETING.

Though there was a good attendance at the meeting Tuesday night of Division 1, A. O. H., only routine business was transacted. This was due to the absence of President Cusick and others, who were attending the national convention at Chid-Baden Springs during the past week. Charles F. Pineson presided and announced two additional applications for membership. Those present expressed themselves in favor of the Federation parade and hope a good showing will be made. At the next meeting the delegates to Chicago will give a detailed account of the convention proceedings.

DOMINICANS ON VACATION.

Very Rev. Thomas S. McGovern, prior of St. Louis Bertrand's church, is expected home tomorrow after a vacation in New York City. Rev. Father J. R. Clark, former prior, now located at Somerset, Ohio, has been here this past week at the Dominican convent, also Rev. C. F. Christmas, who for the past two years has been stationed in New York City.

LEAVES FOR ITALY.

Rev. Father John Gastaldi, pastor of St. Clare's church at Colesburg and a priest popular throughout Kentucky, left Tuesday to spend several months at his boyhood home in sunny Italy. Father Gastaldi will visit Rome and the Holy Father and the principal European points of interest before returning in the fall.

LAI'D TO REST.

Holy Trinity church was thronged Tuesday morning when the last solemn rites were held over the remains of Bernard Lammers, who died Saturday evening from injuries suffered in the afternoon. Mr. Lammers resided at Barret and Bates avenues in a house which had been his home for fifty years, and he still cultivated his land and was harvesting hay. While crossing the bed of a creek the front wheels of his wagon struck a rock and he fell to the ground, the front

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

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wheels passing over his chest, crushing him. Despite his injury, Mr. Lammers arose and walked to the house. His nephew, Dr. B. J. Lammers, was called, but Mr. Lammers died in three hours. Mr. Lammers was born in Germany, September 16, 1838. He came to this country at the age of fourteen years and settled with his parents in Louisville. Fifty years ago he removed to the farm, then far removed from Louisville, and spent all his days there. He is survived by his widow, who formerly was Miss Anne Pohlman; five sons, Frank Lammers, of the Louisville police force; Henry, George, Albert and Herman Lammers; three daughters, Mrs. Theodore Schneider, Mrs. Martin Sergeketter and Miss Mary Lammers, thirty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LACKING IN TIMBER.

Only about 1 per cent. of the area of Ireland contains marketable timber. C. Y. M. N. U.

Plans for the annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, which is to be held in Buffalo next September, are nearing completion. The convention will open on Sunday, September 1, which will be the big day of the gathering. A Pontifical mass will be celebrated

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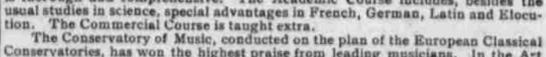
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