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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The St. Patrick's day committee have made good progress with their programme.

A Ladies' Auxiliary with forty-one charter members has just been formed at Green Bay, Wis.

Division 2 of Syracuse has inaugurated the most active membership campaign in its history.

Every division should strive to have a class ready for initiation at the close of the Lenten season.

Omaha Hibernians are working to make their St. Patrick's day celebration the best ever held there.

Division 3 meets Monday night and President Maloney calls upon every member to be present to hear important reports.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Fort Wayne, Ind., received greetings from Bishop Alving upon the feast day of St. Brigid.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Pueblo, Col., has adopted the plan of holding meetings and social gatherings at the homes of members.

Denver Hibernians have gained such strength during the last twelve months that they had to secure new quarters on Champa street.

Miss Nellie Nolan, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was an honored guest at the banquet given in Indianapolis by the nine auxiliaries of that city.

During the next few months there will be much activity in Jeffersonville and New Albany, where effort will be made to double the membership.

Hon. Bourke Cockran and the Irish tenor, John McCormack, will be the star attractions at the Detroit Hibernian celebration on St. Patrick's day.

Two halls were required for the Hibernian ball Tuesday night at St. Paul. One was reserved exclusively for Irish reels, sets and folk dancing.

Division 1 looks for a good attendance Monday night. President Tarry and Thomas Keenan will tell what they are doing for the St. Patrick's day celebration.

The feature of the opening of the new Hibernian hall at Denver on Wednesday night was the address of Rev. David T. O'Dwyer, recently returned from Ireland.

National President Regan and State President Doyle have aroused much enthusiasm by attending public meetings and installations throughout Minnesota.

Division 2 had a rousing meeting last week. The newly installed officers express themselves determined to increase their numbers and gain their former prestige.

Division 4 has the Hibernian home fever, its younger members being quite enthusiastic over the proposition. They have the right spirit and deserve encouragement.

John Mullally offers an emblem ring set with a \$60 diamond to the Hibernian in Indianapolis who brings in the greatest number of new members before January 1.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday and the proceedings will be interesting. All the members are requested to be present, as this will be their last meeting before Lent.

The announcement that Division 3 had purchased a home for its members has awakened interest in the order in the West End. This action should be the means of adding several hundred new names to its membership roster.

The Ladies' Auxiliary celebrated the feast of St. Brigid with a banquet and installation. Among those responding to toasts were the two chaplains of the order, Rev. Father J. J. Collins and Rev. Father J. J. Shanahan. This was at Fond du Lac.

WANT A HOME.

Inspired by the action of Division 3, A. O. H., in securing a home, the members of the Social Club of Division 4, A. O. H., introduced a resolution at the meeting of that division last Monday evening planning for a home building fund, and President John H. Hennessy appointed a committee to draft a plan and report at the next meeting, when a large attendance is expected. The division is now in good financial shape, having the largest membership in the State, and with a large number of applicants outstanding this encourages the members towards the project of securing a home of their own.

GAYETY THEATER.

A big family of daily comics are coming to the Gayety Theater next week, for one big riotous visit of laugh and fun making. Oscar and Adolph head the corps of jesters, and Joseph Weimer's new musical review takes its name from this famous pair of German characters. Following them come Diana Dillpickles, Mr. Skysack and many of the rest of the funny people who amuse newspaper readers daily. And, above all, romping along with the coterie of cartoon characters, is a prancing parade of pretty girls who can really dance and sing. The entertainment is of the Broadway review character, and is a conglomeration of mirth and melody from opening chorus to final curtain.

CANDY AND LOTTO.

The ladies of St. Cecilia's congregation are making extensive preparations for a candy pulling and lotto party, to be held in St. Cecilia's Hall, 2531 St. Cecilia street, on Monday, February 23. They will endeavor to make this a big affair and hope to realize a nice sum for the benefit of the parochial school.

JUST FOR TEST.

The Iowa City Republican says it would like to see a Catholic President of the United States just to show a lot of bigots that a Catholic is just as patriotic as members of any other church.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. O. H.

DIVISION 1. Meets at Falls' City Hall on First and Third Tuesdays.

President—Thomas Tarry. Vice President—Henry McDermott.

Recording Secretary—Walter Cusick. Financial Secretary—Joseph Farrell.

Treasurer—Thomas Keenan, Sr. Sergeant-at-Arms—Tim Lyons.

DIVISION 2.

Meets First Thursday at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak.

President—C. J. Ford. Vice President—J. J. Sullivan.

Recording Secretary—John T. Kenney. Treasurer—James Welsh.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. Cunningham. Sentinel—Thomas Hannon.

DIVISION 3.

Meets First and Third Mondays, Nineteenth and Portland.

President—John M. Maloney. Vice President—Matt J. O'Brien.

Recording Secretary—John P. Price. Financial Secretary—John J. Heslon, Jr.

Treasurer—D. J. Dougherty. Sergeant-at-Arms—Martin J. Kallaher.

Sentinel—Thomas Noon.

DIVISION 4.

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays, Bertrand Hall, Sixth Street.

President—John H. Hennessy. Vice President—Thomas Lynch.

Recording Secretary—John J. Barry. Financial Secretary—Thomas J. Langan.

Treasurer—Patrick Connelly. Sergeant-at-Arms—Thomas Farrell.

Sentinel—M. J. McDermott.

Y. M. I.

MACKIN COUNCIL, 205. Meets Monday Evenings at Club House, 344 North Twenty-sixth.

President—George J. Thornton. First Vice President—John Kenney.

Second Vice President—Fred Schuler. Recording Secretary—John R. Barry.

Financial Secretary—Will Cassin. Treasurer—Sebastian Hubbuch.

Marshal—Joe Keane. Inside Sentinel—William Schott.

Outside Sentinel—E. E. Gratzler. Executive Committee—Frank Adams, Charles Ralby, William Link.

AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney.

February 15, 1887—Death of the Right Rev. Isidore Robot, O. S. B., Benedictine missionary, apostle and first Prefect Apostolic of Oklahoma, and founder of St. Mary's Academy of the Sisters of Mercy and of the Sacred Heart Abbey, Potawatomi county, where he is buried.

February 16, 1721—Father Claude Francis Virot, S. J., born in France; sent as missionary to Canada in 1750; Chaplain with Aubry's force sent to the relief of Niagara; killed in the fight with the Iroquois, July, 1759.

February 17, 1872—Diocese of Providence, R. I., established with the Right Rev. Thomas Francis Hendricks as first Bishop; born in Kilkenny, Ireland, 1827; ordained at All Hallows 1851; consecrated by Archbishop McCloskey April 28, 1872; died June 11, 1886.

February 18, 1853—Death at St. Augustine, Fla., of Father Felix Varela, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, from 1835 to his death; born in Havana, November 20, 1788; ordained 1811; representative of Cuba in the Spanish Cortes; arrived in New York 1823; bought Christ church from the Episcopians; founded the half orphan asylum; Vicar General in 1837; editor Catholic Examiner.

February 19, 1821—The Right Rev. John Tuigg, third Bishop of Pittsburgh, born in County Cork, Ireland; ordained by Bishop O'Connor May 14, 1850; consecrated by Archbishop James Frederic Wood, of Philadelphia, in St. Paul's Cathedral March 19, 1876; died December 7, 1889.

February 20, 1812—First diocesan synod in the West held at Bardonia, Ky., when Bishop Benedict Joseph Flaget reported 10,000 Catholics, ten priests, five brick and fourteen log churches in Kentucky; twenty-five Catholic families in Tennessee, fifty Catholic families in Ohio, 130 in Indiana, 120 in Illinois and 2,000 Catholics in Michigan. From this mother see of the West ten dioceses were formed during the life of Bishop Flaget.

February 21, 1898—Death of Father Joseph Marie Chaumont, S. J., missionary to the Huron Indians for fifty-four years and co-laborer with Brebeuf; founder of the Congregation of the Holy Family, first sodality in New York State; left some valuable works in the Huron dialect, including a Huron grammar; born May 18, 1811.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

The ladies of the Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Sewing Circle announce a euchre party for the afternoon and evening of Wednesday and Thursday, February 15 and 16, beginning at 2:30 and 8 o'clock at the hospital. Attractive awards will be made. For those who desire they will serve an excellent luncheon and promise their friends a most enjoyable evening. As this will be the last social affair until after Easter there should be a good attendance.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

White gloves were presented to Judge Todd at Coleraine Quarter Sessions and to Judge Green at Lurgan Quarter Sessions.

At the monthly meeting of the Portadown and Banbridge Water Board Thomas Coulter, a Portadown man, was appointed inspector.

Mrs. Walsh is the first lady elected to the Tralee Urban Council. Her husband is a solicitor and she has two brothers who are lawyers.

The Ballinamore District Council by a majority of nine to four rejected a direct labor scheme presented by O'Neill Clarke, County Surveyor.

The arrival of sixty extra police in the Belmullet district has caused much surprise and comment. There has been some dispute about grazing lands in the district.

Rev. J. Doyle, of Newry, has been appointed to Tullylish in room of the late Very Rev. Dr. McConville, and the Rev. Daniel Grant has been appointed administrator at Newry.

At the annual election for Urban Councillors, held recently in Kells, the following were elected: Matthew Garland, Patrick Collins, Michael Keenan, Thomas Skelly and William Cooke.

Martin Kelly, a farmer, of Killeary, near Geashill, was killed by a fall from a cart while going home from Tullamore. The body was found on the road, the skull being fractured.

The death has occurred in the Loretto Convent, Omagh, of Mother Alcyon, Superioress of the community. Deceased was a daughter of Dr. Sheehy, an eminent County Clare physician.

Dr. William O'Connor, who has been appointed tuberculosis doctor for the County Wexford at a salary of \$2,000 a year, tendered his resignation as medical officer of the New Ross and Ballywilliam districts.

An aged man named James Neylan was returning to his home at Derry from Ennalymon market, he fell out of the car in which he was traveling and received such injuries that he expired almost immediately.

County Longford can boast of having the oldest husband and wife living in Ireland at present. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sheridan, of Ballinamuck. The former has passed his 116th year and his wife is 101.

In Athy, there were no municipal elections this year, the five retiring members of the Urban Council having a walk-over—Messrs. J. A. Duncan, J. P. P. Doyle, Michael Murphy, T. J. Whelan and Thomas Plewman, J. P.

Chevalier Bernard Hannigan, Knight of St. Gregory, died after an illness of three weeks' duration at his residence in Derry. He was distinguished by the magnificence of his benefactions to religious and charitable purposes.

Patrick Ryan, a farmer and well known hurler, residing at Ballypatrick, about five miles from Thurles, was killed by a kick from a young horse. He was kicked in the chest, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

The Carlow Board of Guardians unanimously appointed Dr. Thomas J. O'Farrell, Borris-in-Osory, as medical officer for the Bagenalstown dispensary district. Dr. O'Farrell was also elected medical officer of the Bagenalstown Hospital.

Robert Doyle, K. C., Recorder of Galway, addressing the grand jury, said he was extremely glad on this the first occasion of his coming to Galway to congratulate them most heartily on the peaceful condition of the county. This was a state of things which he had found in the other towns in which he had been.

NATIONAL THEATER.

Nine acts of big proportion, headed by Carter, the American magician, will be offered patrons of the National Theater next week. The Nettle Carroll troupe of five beautiful girls, West and Boyd, Taneau and Claxton, and Rieff, Clayton and Rieff will be seen in original turns, while Leo Filler will render popular violin selections, "Joseph in the Land of Egypt," in four reels, will be a notable film offering, with a comedy picture winding up the splendid bill.

ZBYSCKO VS. ROLLER.

The next big wrestling match under the auspices of the First Regiment Athletic Association will take place Tuesday evening at the Armory, when Stanislaus Zbyzsko and Dr. Roller will meet and contest for Frank Gote's title. Manager George Buechel announces that the same splendid arrangements governing the preceding affairs will prevail and that Dr. H. E. Mechling will referee, his services in the last Armory match proving him the right man for the place. Seats are now on sale at Sutcliffe's, Fontana Bros., Boston Cafe and Humier & Nolan's.

ST. PATRICK EUCHRE.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Patrick's church will entertain with a euchre and lotto next Monday evening. The games to be called at 8 o'clock. Many handsome and novel prizes have been secured by the committee of young ladies in charge, and in addition there will be plenty of refreshments and amusements for those desiring to pass the evening in another manner.

RECOVERING.

Friends and patrons of John B. Brumleve, who has been seriously ill at his home, 820 East Broadway, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of congestion of the liver and is now convalescent. For several days he was confined to his bed and his condition was regarded critical. Mr. Brumleve is a widely known jobber in candies and is perhaps the oldest man connected with the candy industry in Louisville.

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