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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1916.

EARNING HIS STIPEND.

Thursday morning Henry Watterson turned from his daily vile abuse of the German-Americans for daring to love the country of their fathers to caustic abuse of the Irish-Americans for daring to side with Germany in its struggle against John Bull, the cursed oppressor of all nations.

ADVOCATES PUBLICITY.

The Rev. John Talbot Smith, speaking at a recent New York banquet, put in a strong plea for more publicity in the Catholic church.

AWFUL CRIME.

Miss Mabel Boardman, President of the American Red Cross, states that the decree of the British Privy Council, in prohibiting the dispatch of relief supplies of any sort for Germany and her allies, is the most inhuman act of the war.

WILSON MUST ANSWER.

"It is absolutely certain," says the Church Progress, "that the Catholic press and the Catholic people of this country will watch with unabated interest developments in our neighbor nation to the south.

from the press, is intensely interesting, being in our opinion the best yet issued. A copy should be in the home of every Catholic family, and may be procured from Rev. Wm. H. Ketcham, Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, Washington, D. C.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, made emphatic denial on Tuesday of the report that he had asked his colleagues to accept his resignation. He said there was not a word of truth in it from beginning to end.

You may be entirely dissatisfied with your lot in life, but if you look around you will find a good many other people in worse condition than you are yourself.

There are still at least 3,000 miles of ocean between this country and its imaginary invaders, and therefore little necessity for the prevailing hysteria for preparedness.

The Court of Appeals decided against our Board of Education in the effort of the latter to "hog" the city taxes. The people's adverse decision will come next November.

Wonder how many of the Englishmen writing for the pro-Ally press in this country have taken out their naturalization papers.

PRAYED FOR WORLD.

Though over half the belligerents are of the household of Catholic faith the war has not disrupted Catholicism, neither has it dampened Catholic fervor nor strained Catholic loyalty to their respective countries or to the Vicar of Christ.

MOUNTAIN MONUMENT.

The monument about to be carved on the face of a mountain in memory of the struggle of the Confederate States will be equalled only by the great solemnity of the Christ of the Andes.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

The United States is to have its first great Catholic congress or Catholic week in the city of New York from August 20 to 26, 1916.

RULERS DID NOT LISTEN.

If the rulers of Europe had listened to the voice of God as spoken through the Pope, the war never would have occurred.

TO GIVE COMIC OPERA.

The members of St. Boniface's choir are rehearsing under the direction of Prof. Anthony Molengraff for a reproduction of the comic opera, "The Beggar Student," to be given January 30, February 1 and 2 of the school year.



THE POPE ELEVATES FOUR NEW CARDINALS.

Photo taken in the Beatification Hall of the Vatican during the ceremonies attending the elevation of four new Cardinals.

SOCIETY.

Miss Frances Henchey has been spending the week in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Joe Cowley was last week the guest of friends in Stittbon.

Miss Frances Menne Bush was hostess last week to her "500" club.

Mrs. Ann McDonald, of the Taylor boulevard, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coyle, of Oakdale, are home from a visit in Henderson county.

Col. P. H. Callahan was among those from this city arriving in New York last Saturday.

Mrs. Nell McGill was in Springfield last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGill.

Miss Jeannette Kearns, of Lexington, arrived Monday to be the guest of Miss Mary Lee Farley.

It is now Grandpa Dan Cuniff, a son being born this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McBaron.

Judge Walter P. Lincoln returned Monday from Florida, where he spent two weeks with the Juniper Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Yeakel and little son, of Brandenburg, were here the past week visiting Mrs. Ed Yeakel.

Miss Mary Virginia Campbell was hostess Tuesday to a matinee party in honor of Miss Leonora Preston, of New York.

Mrs. Patrick Griffin and son, Maurice Griffin, of Corydon, Ind., were week end visitors with friends in this city.

Miss Adelaide Crush gave a dance party Monday night at the Seelbach in honor of her guest, Miss Katharine O'Brien, of Chicago.

Mrs. G. A. Birch, of Southern Heights, entertained Friday afternoon with a theater party for Mrs. Laura O'Mara, of Nashville.

Miss Daisy White has returned from a visit to relatives at Lebanon, where she attended the Mattingly-Browning wedding.

Mrs. Joseph F. Volt, of Jeffersonville, is entertaining her sister, Miss Helen McGrath, of Lafayette, who will be her guest for several weeks.

On Thursday of last week friends of Mrs. Bernard P. Mulloy gave her a delightful surprise at her home in New Albany in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. William T. Meehan, who has been ill for three weeks at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, is recovering and expects to be able to leave there next week.

Pat Sheehan "set 'em up" to his fellow L. and N. clerks this past week on account of the arrival of a little baby boy at his home on Wilson avenue.

Marriage licenses were issued the first of the week for John D. McRohan and Florence M. Clancy and Robert Wegenast and Phlomena C. Scharenberger.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mapother was hostess to the Clifton-Crescent Club at her home on Vernon avenue, when the members enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucille Jensen, to George H. Akers. The wedding will take place February 16.

Mesdames George Howitz, Jr., and F. A. Kampfmuehler will entertain at ten this afternoon in the Belgravia in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Jones, of Portland, Ore.

Frank Reed, who has been at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital since November, has been pronounced out of danger and has returned to his home on South Fourth avenue.

Miss Lottie Byrne, of Indianapolis, and Miss Frances McGee, of Fairfield, have returned to their homes after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. W. A. Taylor in Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Welch, to Richard L. Greenwell, of Taylorsville. Their marriage will take place in March.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Linton entertained a number of friends and relatives on Thursday at their home on West Broadway. The event was made especially enjoyable by the presence of four generations of the family.

Henry W. Saffran and bride, who was Miss Anna Mary Hinkle, will make their future home at Pleasure Ridge. Their marriage was solemnized at St. Helen's church, Rev. Father Peifer performing the ceremony.

At New Haven next Tuesday Joseph Price, of Louisville, will take unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Nell Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Boone, one of the most popular young ladies of New Haven.

One of the past week's delightful events was the informal entertainment given by Miss Jessie Bannon at her home on the Bardston road in honor of Miss Elizabeth Campbell. Miss Bannon was assisted in receiving by her mother, and covers were laid for twenty.

Frank Martin, who is studying for the priesthood at St. Charles College near Baltimore, arrived home Thursday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Martin. Frank is one of the boys of St. John's parish, which has supplied the church with many zealous priests.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

Tuesday night the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies will entertain its delegates, the clergy and invited guests in the Italian room at the Tyler Hotel. The object of the gathering is to stimulate renewed interest in the work of the local federation.

COVINGTON.

City Jailor John J. Murphy and wife on Monday evening celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage at their home on Scott street, Covington. At the same time a wedding reception was held for their daughter, Miss Loretta A. Murphy, who was married Monday morning to Joseph A. Hoppens, son of former Councilman H. J. Hoppens, at Mother of God church, the Rev. Father Henry Tappert performing the ceremony.

TRINITY GYM CARNIVAL.

Trinity Council, Y. M. C., is planning big things for the "Gym" carnival to be held in the club house the week of February 7, and the committee in charge of the different booths and concessions are predicting that it will be the most successful of its kind ever held in Louisville. There will be a general meeting of all the committees tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the club house.

DEBT SOCIETY OFFICERS.

St. Ann's Church Debt Society have elected the following officers for the year 1916: President—Joseph A. Browning. Vice President—Frank Hafnord. Secretary—Albert Hurley. Financial Committee—Michael McMahon and John Steigerwald.

ENTERTAINMENT AND EUCHRE.

On next Thursday evening there will be an entertainment followed by euchre and lotto in Holy Cross school hall. Thirty-second and Broadway, the entertainment beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. The Committee of Arrangements invite their friends from all parts of the city to be their guests on this occasion and guarantee them a pleasant evening. The euchre and lotto committee promises a splendid array of prizes for their part of the affair.

LONGS FOR HOME.

James Scanlon, of this city, who is now located as journal clerk in the House of Representatives at Washington, writes friends here that while he is well pleased with his new berth, nevertheless he longs for dear old Louisville and will be glad when adjournment time rolls around.

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AXMINSTER RUGS

We have these rugs in a beautiful line of elegant patterns; they are size 11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet and sell regularly for \$32; on sale at the special price \$23.50

JAPANESE MATTINGS

We have a big line of these Mattings; made with cotton warp and in pretty carpet patterns; the regular price is 25c; on sale at, per yard .20c

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These Rugs are made of the best quality Axminster, and we have them in a variety of handsome patterns; size 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, and the regular price is \$22.50; special at, each \$18.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Last Sunday a new council was instituted at Waukesha, Wis.

A class of nearly 100 will be initiated tomorrow at Springfield, Ohio.

It is expected that a large class will take the fourth degree at Peoria next month.

The Home Association, now prosperous, assures Indianapolis Council in character sketches from Charles Dickens and readings from Shakespeare. Mr. Dawson will appear at Bertrand Hall under auspices of Holy Rosary next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and his rendition will prove a rare treat to those who may be present.

The council at Dunkirk, N. Y., has taken out a life membership in the Chamber of Commerce. That speaks for civic and commercial development.

Eighty new members were taken into the order last Sunday at Pueblo, Col. The festivities terminated with a third degree ball Monday night.

The Knights of Steubenville, Ohio, observed their nineteenth anniversary with elaborate ceremonies on Thursday and a banquet at the Imperial Hotel.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday were busy days for the councils of Cincinnati and Hamilton county. All held initiations, ending with dinner Sunday evening at the Hotel Alma.

After receiving holy communion at St. Mary's Cathedral the Knights of Columbus breakfasted at St. Mary's Academy, when addresses were made by Bishop Conroy and others.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

By the will of the late Miss Stephanie de Couss Schisano, of Norfolk, a valuable collection of French literature, mostly of the eighteenth century, and in original editions, has been made to the Catholic University Library, nearly 9,000 volumes. There are also some very rare Franco-American magazines and publications of the first half of the nineteenth century. The bequest of Miss Schisano is one of the largest received by the University library, and is particularly welcome to the professors and students of the department of modern languages. By the same will Miss Schisano also left to the University museum a valuable collection of personal relics of Napoleon.

BERGER-SMITH.

Next Wednesday morning a pretty marriage will be witnessed at St. William's church, when W. J. Smith will lead to the altar Miss Gertrude Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger, Rev. Father George Connor, the pastor, will celebrate the nuptial high mass and perform the ceremony. After the ceremony and reception the young couple will leave for New York for a two weeks' trip and on their return will make their home here.

SHAKESPEAREAN READINGS.

The friends and patrons of Holy Rosary Academy will have the privilege of seeing and hearing Mr. J. Dawson, the famous Protean actor, in character sketches from Charles Dickens and readings from Shakespeare. Mr. Dawson will appear at Bertrand Hall under auspices of Holy Rosary next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and his rendition will prove a rare treat to those who may be present.

CONCORDIA ANNIVERSARY.

The Concordia Singing Society, one of the oldest Catholic musical organizations in the country, celebrated its fifty-ninth anniversary Monday night at the Galt House, attended by a large number of invited guests. An excellent musical programme was rendered, with William H. Fritsch as conductor and Miss Viola Weidkamp as accompanist. Following the musical entertainment there was dancing.

WILL MAKE GOOD RACE.

After having the question under consideration for some time James W. Sweeney, Jr., one of Jeffersonville's foremost young attorneys, has entered the race for Prosecuting Attorney of Clark county at the State-wide primary election to be held March 7. Two other candidates are in the field, but Sweeney's friends feel confident he will be returned the winner.

EUCHRE, LOTTO AND DANCE.

The newly organized Borromeo Young Men's Social Club will entertain with a euchre, lotto and dance at St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, next Thursday evening, the euchre and lotto games to begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The young men in charge have secured a load of coal, hams and many other useful articles to award as prizes. Dancing will be from 10 to 12 o'clock and the Borromeo Club members promise a delightful time for all of their guests.

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EUCHRE AND LOTTO. A euchre and lotto will be given by the St. Louis Bertrand Church Debt and Building Fund next Friday afternoon and evening in Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, near Oak. Many handsome prizes have been secured by the committee of arrangement and a large crowd is expected to be present. The afternoon games will be called at 2:30 and the evening games at 8:30 sharp.

PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE.

The Hibernian Social Club, of Division 3, A. O. H., will give two performances, consisting of motion pictures and vaudeville, at the Norman Theater, 2051 Portland avenue, next Monday evening, the first performance at 7 o'clock and the second at 9.

CATACOMBS.

The catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about 6,000,000 human beings, those of Paris 3,000,000.