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His Arrest Accomplished Through a Paragraph Published Exclusively in "The Times"—Believes Himself an Inventor Far Greater Than Edison—Declares He Won't Kill Anybody Now—Under Arrest.

While reading THE TIMES in the house of Mrs. McKenna, at No. 627 D street northwest, the attention of the inmates was attracted to a paragraph stating that the police were looking out for Eugene L. Swingle, of Dillon, Muskingum county, Ohio, a dangerous crank who was known to be in the city, and writing threatening letters to do murder.

It was remembered by Mrs. McKenna that a man answering the description given was one of her lodgers, and after an investigation she became convinced that he was wanted. She notified police headquarters and Detective Quinlan and Policeman Sullivan promptly answered the summons. They arrested Swingle without any trouble, and found in his room a revolver and two boxes of cartridges.

When examined at headquarters the prisoner freely admitted his identity. "I had murder in my heart," he said, "but you have driven it all out of me."

"I WON'T KILL ANYBODY NOW." Swingle was locked up at the New Jersey avenue station. He believes that he is an inventor whose accomplishments have far outstripped those of Edison.

A reporter had an interview with the crank last night. He is a mild and harmless-looking man. "Where did you get the idea you were sent to jail?" he was asked.

"Well, a minister of a Congregational Church in this city named Holmes revealed to me in a vision that I was to murder a man whose name commences with a J and whose surname corresponded with an edifice in which I was seated."

"Had you been planning to kill that man?" "I was waiting for another vision. It's hard for me to say just now. The thing that's troubling me is a mouse running about in my room now. He's too smart to be caught."

Further questioning revealed the fact that Swingle had headed the threatening letter to Walter Johnson, of the Patent Office. The prisoner thinks that he has had several visions issued, but does not know much about them.

The legal firm of Church & Church, on Seventh street, transacted business for the crank and it is believed that it was his intention to sue the president of Walter Hawkins.

THIRTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS. Street Railway Protective Union Steadily Growing in Numbers and Favor.

The Protective Street Railway Union yesterday formally changed its place of meeting from Typographical Temple to Conello's Hall, G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest.

MISSION BUILDING FUND. Earnest Efforts Being Made by the Directors to Meet the Obligations.

The building committee of the Central Union Mission, at its last meeting, inaugurated a plan for meeting the obligations on the mission building, which amounts to \$500 per month or \$6,000 per year, principal and interest.

C. A. C. ENTERTAINMENTS. High-class Attractions Arranged for the Coming Month.

At a meeting of the amusement committee of the Columbia Athletic Club, held on Saturday evening, the entertainments for the coming month were arranged. A rare feast for the pleasure of the members and the friends of the club will be presented upon the evening selected.

CHILDREN'S HAPPY TIME.

Annual Distribution of Christmas Gifts at the German Orphan Asylum.

The German Orphan Asylum was the scene of great festivity yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the annual distribution of Christmas gifts among the children who are inmates of this institution.

The large platform on which the Christmas tree had been placed was crowded with happy, excited and eager children, anxious to know what Santa Claus had brought for them. Most of the presents had been chosen for their practical value, and not with a view to display, though quite a number of toys of various description could be seen among the other gifts donated by charitable friends of the institution.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. Henry Ermold, superintendent of the asylum. Music was furnished by Donohoe's orchestra. The Thanksgiving and Christmas number of other Christmas carols were sung by a chorus of all the children with much vigor.

The address of welcome was made by President Kraft. Julian Kolman recited "Christmas Hymns," Emma Zuehlke, "Christmas Tree," and Emma Kraft, "Christmas Greetings." There were also recitations by Kate Kraft, Marie Kraft, Mabel Kraft, Joseph Gauthier, Ida Kraft, Anna Gauthier, and songs by Lota Wood, Bertha Ermold, and others.

Hon. Simon Wolf made a happy address to the children. Mr. Anton Ely made a present to each of the little ones of a beautiful pocket-book containing a silver dollar, and a more happy occasion could hardly have been had.

DAVEY IS A MATCH-MAKER. A Prisoner in the District Jail Who Has an International Record.

Some interesting facts about the past career of Roger W. Davey, a savage Briton who is now in the District Jail, charged with trying to swindle Mrs. Elizabeth M. Blackless, of No. 1118 Fifth street northeast, have just come to light.

Davey is a well-dressed, chippy-bearded man of insinuating manners. He obtained, by false pretenses, a promissory note for \$500 from Mrs. Blackless, to whom he made manifestations of affection, and it was his intention to realize the value by mortgaging the note to a bogus draft transaction on Brown Bros., but he was arrested before he could do so.

It was thought by the detective that he was a professional swindler, and it is now known that Davey had a similar escapade in New York, and was arrested on a robbery and was a wealthy widow by the discovery of a previous offense.

Mrs. Louise Caldwell was wedded at the Hotel Breunlich to New York match maker. She is seventy-one years old, and immensely wealthy. Just a year ago she was going to marry Roger Williams Davey, the same who is now in jail.

THEY'LL HAVE A SMOKER. Interstate Democratic Association Making Arrangements for Wednesday Night.

A special meeting of the Interstate Democratic Association was held Saturday night to make final arrangements for their "smoker," which is to be held on Wednesday evening.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. BILLINGS. All the Physicians in This Country and Many in Europe Will Contribute.

Dr. John S. Billings, of the United States Army, is likely to receive a handsome testimonial in appreciation of his work on the indexed catalogue of the Surgeon General's Office. The seventeenth and last volume of this work will be completed in the near future, and will probably be issued in March.

WORK OF THE MISSION. Variety of Services, including the Trump's Church, Held Yesterday.

One hundred and forty-eight men gathered in the reading-room at the Central Union Mission yesterday morning to attend the "Trump's church." This has become a feature at the mission.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS ATTAIN THE AGE OF TEN YEARS. The duration of a goose's life is fifty years.

ST. PAUL'S DEDICATED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Mgr. Satolli Read the Mass and Bishop Curtis Preached.

FIFTY PRIESTS TOOK PART

At Vespers Rev. Dr. Stafford Delivered an Eloquent Sermon.

An Immense Multitude Filled the Beautiful Church, Even Crowding the Aisles—Interesting and Elaborate Ceremonial Observed in the Act of Dedication—A Solemn Scene Made Brilliant by Rich Vestments.

In the presence of a large concourse of parishioners that filled the large edifice overflowing the new building of St. Paul's Catholic Church, at the corner of Fifteenth and V streets, was dedicated yesterday morning to the service of God and the cherished hopes of pastor and congregation realized a glorious consummation.

The ceremony of dedication was elaborate and lengthy. Cardinal Gibbons officiated and was assisted by fifty priests of this diocese and several from other cities. Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, celebrated mass. Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., preached the morning sermon. In the evening the services were concluded by vespers and an eloquent sermon by Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

The ceremonies were in charge of Rev. J. E. Mackin, pastor, and Rev. J. A. Foley and M. S. Gross, assistant pastors of St. Paul's. The corner-stone of the new church was laid just a year ago by Cardinal Gibbons.

The structure has a frontage of seventy-five feet on Fifteenth street and a depth of 150 feet on V street. The architecture is English-Gothic and the exterior walls are of Maryland marble. From the northwest and southwest rise towers of stone twenty feet square and 100 feet high. There are three entrances for the public, and the entrance in the northeast corner for the priests.

In the interior and just above the vestibule roof is the choir gallery. The interior consists of a lofty arched nave and side aisles, with a sanctuary 32 by 36 feet, in which is located the main altar. Placed in slim circular wings, 10 by 6 feet, are two smaller altars, while the choir is a rectangular and high above the main altar are the seats of what will be

SEVEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED WINDOWS. The church will have a comfortable seating capacity of 1,150. Arrangements have been made to light the edifice with both gas and electricity, but for the present only the former will be used.

After passing down the center aisle the long procession halted for a few moments and the cardinal recited a brief prayer, and then the choir concluded the chant of the Mass. The march was again taken up and the procession of prelates walked around the exterior walk, while the cardinal sprinkled with holy water. Re-entering the church by the Fifteenth street door, passing up the center aisle to the altar, there was another halt, during which the Litany of the Saints was chanted by the cardinal. In this chant the name of St. Paul, the patron saint of the church, occurs, and this was repeated three times by the cardinal, thus placing the sacred edifice formally under the protection of the saint.

After this ceremony the procession reformed and marched around the interior walls, which were also sprinkled with holy water. This completed the ceremony of dedication and the prelates retired to the sacristy to prepare for the celebration of the mass.

In fifteen minutes the procession reformed and again came into the church, passed down the north aisle, and came up the center aisle to the altar, where a solemn high mass. He was assisted by Rev. Edmund Didier, chaplain of the Carmelite convent, of Baltimore, as assistant; Rev. V. E. Schmidt, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, of this city, and Rev. Edward B. Dyer, professor at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, as sub-deacon. Besides these assistants the papal delegate was attended by two deacons of honor, Rev. Father Richard, of Georgetown College, and Father Stephen, Cardinal Gibbons was attended by two deacons of honor, Rev. Fathers Gyrod and Griffin.

At the conclusion of the celebration of mass Bishop Curtis occupied the pulpit to preach the dedicatory sermon, during the delivery of which he referred to the fact that every right side of the sanctuary, while the Archbishop carried a purple throne on the left side.

THE PERCENTAGE OF WRONGDOERS. I crossed on one of the big Atlantic liners lately with 500 other saloon passengers. They were naturally people of intelligence and, presumably, of easy circumstances. Yet at least half of those people were planning to rob our government of money by contriving plans to avoid paying duties truly owed.

Fortified Against Fate. With fifteen tons of cabbage converted into sauer kraut, one Knox county man is ready for snow blockades or anything—Lewiston Journal.

Signs of Panic Are Spreading. It will be simply terrible when the women get so they hypnotize the men into marrying them.—Atholton Globe.

Farewell Sale!

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be more effectively spread abroad on the earth. AT THE SOLEMN VESPERS SERVICE the Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, preached. His subject was "Supernatural religion." He said in part:

"The greatest of all facts is religion. It is constant, universal, unchangeable. Man has never been without a religion. In times past times present, in civilization and in savagery, studying the heavens with sublime intelligence, observing phenomena and endeavoring by intelligent investigation to connect systems, elaborate theories which would account for them, or groveling upon the earth, agitated with fear and trembling at every manifestation of nature as at the mastery of God."

"He lost the arts and the sciences and descended instead of ascending in the scale of moral progress, but has never lost religion. He has gone down to a depth where very rare and unchangeable of his nature seem to be the jewels of the earth, agitated with fear and trembling at every manifestation of nature as at the mastery of God."

"But side by side with this revealed word we find another institution universal like the former—namely, an outward rite or observance supposed to have power to reach and purify the soul of man. Among the Jews, the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans, man appears on authority above reason for his deity, and a source above natural for his morality and religion; therefore, on the side of doctrine as well as on the side of practice has always been the supernatural."

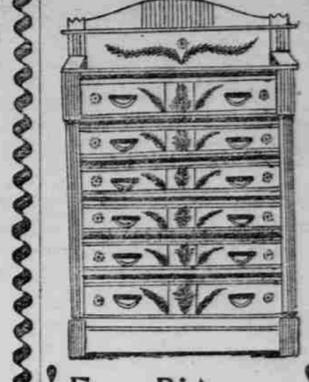
"In our day we have had an attempt at morality and men in the face of man's conscience have said, 'Act out thyself; follow your natural inclinations.' And the great teacher of ages, Jesus Christ, has said that every pleasurable thing is good, is virtuous, but the most simple knows that this is not morality, but depravity, for it is not only the acceptance of vice, but the justification of it. This idea of the supernatural could not have come from reason, for in that it is supernatural it is above reason; nor from impulse, for that at most could have caused only a local error and not an account for universality. It must have come from God and was completed and made perfect by Christ."

He Was Too Ladylike. One of the less important witnesses in a small trial was a lady of a man, with a missing little step that made the judge frown as he came to the stand. The attorney asked her name, age and occupation. "I can't tell you my age," he twittered. "Why not? Don't you know it?" inquired the attorney. "Yes, sir; but I should prefer not to tell it."

But the court wants to know what it is. "And I must decline to tell it." By this time the judge was out of patience. "Mr. Officer," he said, addressing the bailiff, "remember that I led from the witness stand and escort her out of the courtroom. Call the next witness."—Detroit Free Press.

A Plot That Failed. O'Toole—There, begorra, I've had Barry's goat on the railroad track, and that train coming 'll kill 'im. Got—Now, if I hadn't swallowed Mrs. Hoodman's red petticoat yesterday I couldn't have coughed it up to flag that train.—Kate Field's Washington.

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