

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

A GRAND GATHERING OF PRELATES AND LAYMEN

Assemble to Celebrate the Century of the Consecration of the First American Bishop in the United States.

BALTIMORE, November 11.—The splendid ceremonial... Baltimore an immense concourse of visitors at both morning and evening services on Sunday.

THE CROMIN CASE.

Prisoners Identified—A Milwaukee Incident.

CHICAGO, November 11.—In the Cronin trial to-day a number of witnesses identified the man who had passed under several different names and also to his being in company with Detective Conklin.

DEATH OF COLONEL GOODLOE.

The Victim of Colonel Swope's Pistol is Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., November 10.—Colonel William C. Goodloe died here to-day about one o'clock from the effects of a wound received from Colonel Swope's pistol in a shooting on the post here last Friday afternoon.

Shocking Accident.

ROME, Ga., November 11.—A shocking accident occurred to-day two miles from Centerville, Rev. C. K. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist church at Centerville, accidentally shot Gabe Jones, killing him instantly.

A Murder Trial Suddenly Stops.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., November 11.—The trial of J. H. Benjamin for the killing of Capt. J. Wade Douglas at New Smyrna in June last, which has been in progress at Orlando for the past week terminated suddenly to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. C. Browning, who intends building the new hotel on the Swannanoa, left the city yesterday.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

Headling into a Well Sixty Feet Deep.

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 10.—Last night, about seven o'clock, on Col. James McCullough's place, in this county, a boy ten years of age named Willie, was drawing water from a well.

Miss Willard Re-elected.

CHICAGO, November 11.—Miss Francis E. Willard was re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union this morning.

British Optimism Insincere.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 11.—The Novoye Vremya referring to the statements made by Lord Salisbury at Guild Hall in London Saturday night, that the difficulties in Europe appeared to be tending toward a peaceful solution, and that all the powers were desirous of avoiding a conflict, says that the optimism of the British minister is artificial and insincere.

Railroad Collision.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 11.—A collision occurred early this morning between local freight train on the Carolina Central railroad, twelve miles from Wilmington. George P. Smith, freeman on the material train was killed, one passenger slightly injured, and some damaged to trains. A dense fog prevented one train from seeing the signals of the other.

A UNIQUE THEORY.

Ex-Governor Kellogg Says the Negroes Caused the Results.

WASHINGTON, Post. Ex-Gov. William Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana, is quoted in a magnificent suite at the Storcham, directly over the head of Representative Cannon, of Illinois. He has the most unique theory of Tuesday's convulsion yet presented.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

A SYSTEM WHICH INSTANTLY LOCATES A FIRE.

Great Advantages Accruing From Such a System and the Small Cost of Introducing and Maintaining It in all Parts of the City. A special meeting of the City Council was held last night to consider the advisability of putting up a fire alarm telegraph system, and hear the explanations of the mode of operation of the Game-well Fire Alarm Telegraph Company's system as given by their representative, Mr. J. D. Clarke, of New York City.

AGRICULTURAL.

Report on the Crop From the Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—The official returns of November to the department of agriculture reflect a very good acre and quality. They make the rate of the production of corn a full average slightly above 20 1/2 bushels per acre, and quality medium, relatively low on the Atlantic coast from New York southward and high west of the Mississippi. Potatoes make the average of 75 bushels per acre. The general average for tobacco of all kinds is 645 pounds per acre. The best corn is in the Missouri valley as well as the highest yields. Soaring rains of the coast region with insufficient sunshine have left corn soft and chaffy. The crop in high lands, especially if well cultivated, is of a better quality. The production of quality over large districts will meet normal consumption and limit stocks reserved for spring use. In the region of commercial corn, the quality is generally good. The Irish potato crop is poor in yield and quality in the eastern and middle States. Western States report better results. The Rocky mountain yields are less than we expected, and the quality scarcely medium in a large portion of breadth. The New York crop is estimated at only 55 bushels per acre. The Michigan average is 78 bushels per acre.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The fines in Mayor Blanton's court yesterday amounted to \$30.

Lazarus Clayton has purchased a town lot of Mr. W. W. Melvold for \$37.50.

Work has been begun on the residences of Mr. J. S. Grant and Mr. J. E. Dickerson on College street.

Three colored men, John Garlington, Bart Collins, and another, had a frey "scraping" match on the street yesterday afternoon, and Garlington carried Barr's shoulder.

The young ladies of the "Parsonage Aid Society," of the Central Methodist church will give an oyster supper at Col. A. T. Davidson's, on College street, Thursday evening, from six to ten o'clock.

The work of setting the posts for the supporting guys of the electric tower on court square, prostrated by storm several weeks ago, was begun yesterday. Besides being of imperishable locust, durability was further assured by a heavy coating of tar on the portion that is buried.

A fine rain Sunday night was followed yesterday by one of the most beautiful and delightful days imaginable. It might have been ill-matched, but we gloried in the contrast between such a day and the contemporaneous blizzards, snows and ice in that land to which the young men are invited to go.

There was a lively fox chase around the streets of Asheville yesterday. About seventy-five men and boys joined in the chase, and poor Master Reynard skipped in and out of the alleys seeking for a safe place to hide his brush. He was finally caught under a lumber pile and stowed away in a barrel. When he next appears it will be in a legitimate, bona fide, fox hunt.

Return of Capt. Atkinson.

This gentleman returned from a brief visit to New York on Saturday afternoon. He went there on a mission connected with the interruption to the work of survey being at the Atlanta, Asheville and Charlotte road. He returns in most cheerful and hopeful temper, and has every reason to believe that the hindrances to the prosecution of this great work will be very speedily removed and the enterprise completed in the time and in the manner so justly calculated on.

Excitement in Virginia.

LEXINGTON, Va., November 11.—At the coroner's inquest to-day it was developed that James Miller deliberately blew out the brains of Mrs. Walker, wife of Dr. Z. J. Walker, during the affray in the Brownsburg magistrate's office on Friday. The people are well with indignation, and to save the prisoners from violence they were taken to Lynchburg.

ments at the mayor's office from Thursday noon until Friday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S DAY.

Sermons Preached on Sunday to Asheville's Young Men.

In response to a request of the Young Men's Christian Association the pastors at several of the churches in the city addressed their sermons on Sunday particularly to young men—this being the week specially observed by the association all over the country.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. G. C. Rankin, at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, took for his text a part of the eighth verse of the first chapter of the book of Daniel: "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank."

TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton took for his text from the 2nd chapter of the 1st Epistle General of John and part of the 12th verse: "I write unto you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one." The reverend gentleman fell into the line of discussion which seems to have been so generally and appropriately adopted for the day, the moral and religious interests of the young men.

RAILWAY BULLETIN.

Mr. W. A. Day, the accommodating agent of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad, has hung up in the postoffice a railway bulletin (printed by the way in THE CITIZEN job office) showing the time of arrival and departure of the east and west bound trains, the time they are due and the minutes late, if any. This bulletin will be corrected daily by telegraph, and must prove a great convenience to our people.

FEDERAL COURT.

The federal court met yesterday and convicted the following men of illicit distilling: Eli Bullard, four months, \$100 and costs; Wilson, four months, \$100 and costs; William Moody, three months, \$100 and costs; Owen, six months, \$100 and costs; Burt Cole, six months and costs; Levi Franklin, four months and costs; Geo. Rathbone, one year in the penitentiary; Will Rathbone, six months in the penitentiary; Chris. Rathbone, one year in the penitentiary. The Rathbones were convicted on the charge of resisting arrest.

WHITE AND CROSS.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS AGAINST THEM.

The Effect of the Decision in That They Must Serve Out the Term for Which They Were Sentenced—Other Washington Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11.—The well known case of Charles F. Cross and Samuel C. White, defaulting president and cashier respectively of the State National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., was finally disposed of to-day by an opinion rendered by Justice Harlan in the United States supreme court. The effect of the decision will be to compel Cross and White to serve out the time for which they were sentenced. The two men named, while officers of the Raleigh bank, forged a note for \$5,250, and falsely entered it on the books of the bank as part of the assets of the institution; the intent being to deceive the National bank examiner as to the financial condition of the bank. They were tried for forgery in the court of Wake county, N. C., and convicted. The case comes before the United States supreme court principally on the claim set up that the offense was cognizable in the Federal and not in the State courts. It was contended that the United States courts have exclusive jurisdiction to try defendants for having made false entries on the bank books; that the forgery of the note was an essential element in such entries and that the recognition of the right of the State to try them for forgery would defeat the jurisdiction of the United States to subsequently try them for making false entries, an offense over which the United States have exclusive jurisdiction. The fallacy of this argument, says the court, is in assuming that the making of false entries necessarily involves the crime of forgery. Either crime would have been complete without the other. The crime against the State could not be condoned by committing another and distinct crime against the United States. Some other minor points are also decided against the convicted men.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD AND WORK TO BE DONE.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet at the office of H. A. Gidger this evening at 8 o'clock. All are asked to attend.

THE LADIES COMMITTEE ON FURNITURE WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON AT THE HOUSE OF MRS. DR. HILLIARD, ON SOUTH MAIN STREET, AT 4 O'CLOCK. ALL ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN APPOINTED, AND IS NOW ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SECURING MEMBERS. THEY ARE: P. A. Cummings, chairman, L. B. Alexander, Thos. J. Revel, R. V. Miller, E. T. Rinehart, Henry Hardwick, V. T. Belote, J. H. Weaver and W. Turner.

ANY YOUNG MAN OF MORAL CHARACTER, WHETHER A CHURCH MEMBER OR NOT, MAY BECOME A MEMBER, AND CAN OBTAIN APPLICATION BLANKS OF ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. THE FEE HAS BEEN FIXED SO LOW IN ORDER TO PUT THE MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY YOUNG MAN, THAT IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO HAVE THE DUES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

ARRANGEMENTS TO GET THE ROOMS ON PATTON AVENUE READY, ARE STEADILY PROGRESSING.

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