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THE MAN WHO WROTE "MCGINTY."

What Song Writer Flynn Says About Joe Flynn, the author of "Down Went McGinty," was in his dressing-room at Kernan's last night, preparing for the stage, when a Currier reporter greeted him. The original "McGinty" was in a communicative mood, and as he dashed the vermillion on his face, to give it the lurid hue it has in the sketch, said:

"I think McGinty has about had its day. It was popular while it lasted, but like everything else, it is losing caste. My latest song, 'The Night Maloney Landed in New York,' has caught on in great shape in New York. It's the adventures that befell an Irishman the first night he spent in this country, and I illustrate it with scenes, as I did in 'McGinty.' I believe it will have a bigger run than the story of Dan. All the bands and street musicians are playing it, and it's bound to make a hit. What suggested it? Well, I saw how McGinty took, and I concluded that a story of the adventures of an emigrant just landed would be a good thing."

"I also have two new songs, 'Larry Moore,' which is somewhat on the style of 'Paddy Shen,' and 'Three Drains,' the old story of the Englishman, German and Yankee, only I have substituted an Irishman for the Englishman, which will be sung for the first time tonight."

"Yes, I have written a number of songs. I first commenced about eight years ago, and have been at it pretty much ever since. But I never made much of a hit until 'McGinty' came out. I used to write a good many songs for variety people that were never published, but I've stopped that now. It would surprise you, perhaps, to learn that I don't know a note of music, but I simply hum over a tune to an orchestra leader and get the music from that."

Missionaries to Exchange Views.

A national missionary conference will be held at Indianapolis from September 3 to 9, inclusive, at which many prominent clerical and lay missionary workers will be present. Among those expected are Bishop William Taylor of Africa, Dr. James H. Brooks, W. E. Blackstone, Rev. George F. Pentecost, Dr. A. J. Gordon, C. H. Yarnall, Dr. A. T. Plerson, James Johnston of Jamaica, Rev. H. L. Hastings, H. W. Ernst, T. C. Horton, Orr Ewing of China, Robert E. Speer, A. Nash, Charles E. Hurlbut. Much time will be given to Bible study, one entire day will be set aside for prayer, the needs of some of the great fields, such as China and Africa, will be presented, and facts concerning foreign missionary work will be considered.

Caring for the Little Ones.

The board of directors of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings have submitted their annual report to the Commissioners. The report states that the general health of the establishment has been good, and that no epidemics have prevailed, except "a gripe." Sixty children were admitted during the year, eleven of whom were adopted. The total receipts from endowments, entertainments, etc., have been \$7,314.88. The expenditures for salaries and wages, \$6,033.82, and for provisions, fuel, etc., \$8,943.82. The board recommend that a training school for nurses be established.

Officers Elected.

Heiman Karples, president; James Hallinan, vice-president; Henry Cohen, medical examiner; George Kraton, secretary; Wacworth Elroy, treasurer and correspondent; Messrs. Herman Karples, Frank Deakon, William Houck, James Hallinan, William Evans and Jerry Ellis, directors, were yesterday elected officers at the annual meeting of the Asperia Alumni. Albert Stelman was elected sergeant at arms.

Former White Returns.

B. Shephard White is said to have returned to the city yesterday. His object in coming back is to try to regain possession of the 300 or more dollars that he has stowed away in the safe at Police Headquarters. This is a portion of the stolen money found in his pockets when he was arrested by Chief of Police Lusby of Lexington, Ky., and it will probably remain right where it is until after the trial closes on October 1.

Must Have a License Number.

Judge Mills yesterday afternoon fined a huckster by the name of Wilkinson \$5 for not having a number on his cart, in compliance with the laws of the District. His Honor, in imposing the fine, stated that there were lots of others carrying on the business without numbers on their wagons, and he hoped the imposition of this fine would be an example to them.

Dismissed the Case.

The charge against Alexander Reynolds, for pulling a shotgun on a number of men who went to his home for money, was heard in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. The evidence was that the men who went to the house were threatening and abusive, and made demands for money that was not due. Judge Mills dismissed the defendant.

An Interesting Trip.

Every Thursday to Island Park and Harper's Ferry. No confusion or crowding. Every ticket entitles the holder to a reserved seat. Round-trip \$1. Train leaves at 8 A. M. Station each Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M. Tickets are sold in advance at 50c and 100c. Family rates obtainable. No extra charge.

For Their Creditors' Benefit.

James Crowley, the grocer, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to William Tremblay. August Dittich, the hatter, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to W. Preston Williamson.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

ITS COMPLETION AND OPENING APPROPRIATELY CELEBRATED.

A Military Parade, Speeches, Fireworks and Barbecue—First-Ever Day in East Washington's History.

East Washington had a great time yesterday in its celebration of the completion and opening of the new Eastern Branch bridge. The most elaborate preparations had been made for the event by the executive committee of the East Washington Citizens' Association. One of the expected features, the military parade, was left out, but the demonstration made by the military, which did not large, was nevertheless a handsome display of solidarity bearing and fine marching.

The line was formed at the intersection of Four and a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue at 4 o'clock, and consisted of Company A, Washington Light Infantry Corps, Company C, seventy-five men, in command of Captain Frank Schwartz; Company C, National Penitentiary, Second Battalion, First Regiment, thirty-five men, in command of Captain Domet; Merchant's Rifles, forty men, in command of Lieutenant E. L. Dunn; and the Corcoran Cadet Corps, thirty-five men, in command of Lieutenant W. F. Morrow. The military contingent was headed by the Marine Band, Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Walton and staff, the latter consisting of Captain Hamilton E. Leach and Lieutenant Thomas E. Singleton.

On a bill opposite the bridge Light Battery A of the District National Guard was stationed and fired a salute of seventy-six guns, one gun for each year since the old bridge was burned in 1814, to prevent the British from entering the city at that point. For three hours, up to time of the opening of the LITERARY EXERCISES upon the grand stand at 5 o'clock, there was a steady stream of people pouring into the eastern section of the city. Many were pedestrians, but the cars were packed to overflowing, as also the platforms, with passengers. The number of private vehicles on the campus opposite the stand was very large, and the lively stable men did a thriving business in hiring buggies, surreys, etc. The "cabboys" were in demand, and they too "turned over many honest pennies" which they would not otherwise have done except for the celebration. It is estimated that 10,000 persons were about the stand, on the bridge, and witnesses of the roasting of the three immense oxen for the barbecue. All along the road leading to the stand and the bridge were parties offering for sale sweet watermelons, peanuts, bananas, ice cream, candy, lemonade, etc., and they had a

GOOD RUD OF TRADE.

On a hill to the west of the bridge the grand stand had been erected and handsomely decorated. The seats were guarded by a detachment of the Washington Continentals, wearing the revolutionary Continental uniform. Among those seated on the stand were District Commissioners Hine and Robert, Representatives Post, Henderson and Morrow, and officers of the East Washington Association, the president of which, George Francis Dawson, presided. The exercises were begun with a prayer by the Rev. Thomas H. Hughes of St. Theresa's, Anacostia, followed by "My Country 'Tis of Thee," performed by the Marine Band. President Dawson then introduced Commissioner Hine, who made the opening address. After he had closed the stand, followed by the Rev. James W. Clark, rector of St. James Church. They are Jolly Good Fellows, "as a compliment to the Board of District Commissioners. Mr. Dawson then read his poem, "The Old Burnt Bridge," followed with the "Star Spangled Banner" by the band.

THE ORATOR OF THE DAY.

was Congressman Jonathan H. Rowell, and his remarks were warmly applauded. The audience were dismissed with a benediction by the Rev. James W. Clark, rector of St. James Church. One of the special attractions of the celebration was the regatta, which took place at 6 o'clock. The races for single oars, and double outriggers were won, the former by William Fowler and William Fudgett, and the latter by Dickinson's crew. The third event was between four-oared gigs belonging to the Columbia Athletic Club. The winning crew were E. W. Johnson, E. D. Simms, R. W. Lee, H. W. Woodward and George Henderson. The closing event was between two eights from the Potomac Athletic Club. The winning crew were: H. Barber, Francis Pinckney Whitney, Mason, Bailey, French, King, and T. C. Trecoet.

Everybody wanted to attend the barbecue and see three oxen that had been roasted whole. The "ros mif," but not of England, was served by waiters in sandwiches with rye bread, and the rush was heavy.

IT WAS RAINING HEAVILY.

when the pyrotechnic display wound up the observations of the day, but the bombs bursting in air and the Maryland hills lighted up with numerous bonfires, presented a beautiful scene worth witnessing. Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of East Washington.

RECEPTION BY DR. AND MISS WHITE.

The delightfully situated home of Dr. W. Lee White, overlooking the eastern approach to the new bridge, was the scene of a very pleasant impromptu reception last evening. Hosts of the doctor's friends, who knew him as the pioneer in the bridge movement and one of its most active promoters, thronged his spacious halls and parlors from dark until late in the night. Mrs. White was more than equal to the occasion, and soon after the arrival of the first comers a beautifully spread table emphasized her cordial welcome.

The guests discussed the bridge and its history, and it appeared to be the feeling of all present that Dr. White more than any single individual was the clinician of the East End and Anacostia incident for the handsome bridge that now spans the river.

The callers were: Colonel Robert, Engineer, Commissioner, Lawyer Thomas, Major Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, the Misses Dickinson of Brooklyn, Messrs. J. J. Doyle, George H. Kennedy, H. H. Murphy, Moore Bryan and Hubbard of Maryland and many others.

Mr. Brown's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Andrew P. Brown took place yesterday morning, and not on Sunday, as stated in yesterday's Critic.

Don't You Know?

That you cannot afford to neglect that delicate little eye that may lead to blindness? Don't you know that it can be really cured? Don't you know that while the thousands and millions of people have been told that it is a certain cure? It is indeed the best of cures, and there are hundreds of thousands of grateful men and women in all parts of the country who can testify to its efficacy. All druggists.

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"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew."

Thick and Strong.

It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."—J. H. Williams, Florenceville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, cooling, and keeping the hair in a healthy condition, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

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