

A GREAT IRISH MEETING.

THE COURT HOUSE CROWDED AND A LARGE SUM COLLECTED.

Brilliant Speeches in Behalf of the Parnell Movement by E. K. Martin and W. U. Hessel.

Mr. E. K. Martin Starts the Subscription with \$500, and it Rapidly Rises Per Week to \$1,000.

Though Lancaster is not a Celtic city and the names that look down upon you from the big business houses of our principal streets have only here and there an Irish sound, the large and enthusiastic assembly assembled in the court-house yesterday, Ireland has many friends here. The meeting was under the auspices of Lancaster branch No. 694, Irish National League of America, and through the assistance of earnest intelligent men was a large sprinkling of ladies who took an unusual interest and applauded vigorously the good points made by the speakers as the representatives of the sterner sex.

It was a few minutes after 8 o'clock when President R. J. Houston, of the local branch of the league, presented to the meeting the names of E. K. Martin for presiding officer and R. M. Kelly for secretary, who were unanimously chosen. Mr. McGinnis, on taking the chair, thanked the audience for the high honor conferred upon him, and spoke of what a praiseworthy work it was to assist the oppressed. The hand of oppression has been heavy upon Ireland for the past 600 years, and her sons have ever been struggling for a happier existence than at home, because they own not a foot of their native soil. But Ireland has found a champion and a deliverer. We are here to-night to ask you to contribute to that Irish parliamentary fund, whereby Parnell and his colleagues are enabled to keep up a general struggle for the freedom of Ireland. Mr. McGinnis then introduced as the first speaker of the evening E. K. Martin, esq., whose word had been unheeded in battle for his own country and who was now prepared to do equal service for oppressed Ireland.

E. K. Martin's Address. The speaker began by a reference to the fact that his forefathers came to Lancaster county to rest, after having been hunted through Europe, driven by relentless persecution from the valleys of the Alps to the valley of the Rhine, from the Rhine to the sea, and from the sea to the shores of America. He recalled the Irishman who fought in the great American Revolution, Mad Anthony Wayne, General Bland, and the Irish soldiers who were over the Celts whose names appear in the Declaration of Independence. It is almost a matter of forgotten history that the Irish nation, in the year 1776, declared its independence of the mother country, and that the Irish nation, in the year 1776, declared its independence of the mother country, and that the Irish nation, in the year 1776, declared its independence of the mother country.

Mr. Parnell's tactics are those of peaceable agitation. Not even would he have his followers enter into justifiable quarrel with the Orangemen. In him the hedge-row assassin and the midnight incendiary are not to be found. The Irish cause demands a man who is not a Parnell when liberated from Kilmainham jail on May 6, 1882, the news was flashed everywhere that Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke had been assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin. The speaker drew attention to this incident, and the horror it caused that the labor element, now on the verge of revolution in this country, must beware lest they outrage the American sense of fair play by the same methods of the dynamiter and command.

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are wearing the green and holding in grateful recollection the patron saint of Ireland, of Scotland and of the whole of the British Empire, and Ireland was waving cloths and shipping wooden staffs 200 years before Columbus set out on unknown voyage across trackless seas.

Mr. Martin's address was punctuated by repeated applause and interruptions. He repeated again and again the words "Ireland is not a Celtic city and the names that look down upon you from the big business houses of our principal streets have only here and there an Irish sound."

Mr. Hessel opened with a quotation from Parnell's closing speech as prime minister in 1880, when he said: "There ought to be complete equality between England and Ireland in all civil, municipal and political rights."

England should not resent foreign interference. She never was governed by noisy foreigners. Her drum beats around the world with the sun. Now her bayonets gleam in the hands of her soldiers. She is the Soudan; to-day she takes Abyssinia by the throat, to-morrow she has her standard on the islands of the South seas; she is the ruler of the world.

America has always heard the voice of freedom whether it came from the Greek struggling out of the clutches of Turk; from Poland dying in the throes of partition; from the oppressed of the East; from the oppressed of the West; from the oppressed of the North; from the oppressed of the South.

We are for Ireland because at last she is united by these things. Her people at home are united by these things. Her people at home are united by these things. Her people at home are united by these things.

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A MOTHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

DRIVEN TO MURDEROUS MADNESS BY FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

A Wife and Mother of Superior Children Murdered Her Child and Herself—The Work of a Madman—A Cyclone of Crime Sweeping Over the Entire Country.

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—The home of Wm. Bornmann, a justice of the peace in the suburban village of a Vondale, was the scene of a terrible tragedy at an early hour this morning. Bornmann lived with his wife and two children, Albert aged 14, and Roger aged 11, at the southeast corner of Main and Shillito streets. A few days ago a judgment for \$500 was obtained against Bornmann, and the fact seems to have troubled Mrs. Bornmann, who, some years ago, was an inmate of Long View asylum, but was discharged as cured. Mr. Bornmann and the youngest boy slept in a back room and the wife and the oldest child, counting Mrs. Bornmann, and the fact seems to have troubled Mrs. Bornmann, who, some years ago, was an inmate of Long View asylum, but was discharged as cured.

The nations have fallen, but thou still art young; Thy son is not rising when others are not. And though slaying, a cloud art thy morning bath; The moment of freedom shall shine round thee yet.

A Suspected Murderer Traced. The police have secured the identity of a suspected murderer of Agnes Long, it is said to have been in Boston last night, his beard shaven and his gold-bowed spectacles replaced by a less conspicuous pair. He is reported to have visited the saloon of a friend in Travers and to have written there the following letter:

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Charged With Falsely Charging His Wife. LOWELL, Mass., March 18.—Two weeks ago Michael Byron, alias Charles Rogers, was released from state prison at the end of an eight-month term. He was charged with the murder of his wife and eldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Mays, at the poor farm here and at the suggestion of a younger daughter hired a miserable denier to which he brought them. Mrs. Mays died Sunday of consumption. She was buried Tuesday. Considerable liquor was supposed to have been taken to the poor farm and to have been used by the denier.

Children Banned to Death. BROOKTON, O., March 18.—Mandy Green, a colored woman living near here, went to work yesterday morning and left her two small children in the house. When she came home in the evening nothing but embers and two little skeletons were found.

Between Man and Man. JULIUS Feige, the Jolly German Democrat, formerly of Millersville, now of Little Britton township, to-day delivered his crop of 200 bushels of tobacco to Teller Bros. They paid him \$20 and 30c. He has sold his tobacco to the firm for the last twenty years, and both parties find satisfaction in the fact that they have never haggled or wrangled over it.

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DECOLETTED DEBBERS.

A Fined Man Drives the Lines Between Two Fires in the County, One of Which was Quite Serious.

Two Fires at Martin's foundry, at Blue Hill, East Paris township, was entirely destroyed by fire last evening about 10:30 o'clock. The fire originated in the engine room. The loss is \$10,000 and a small insurance of \$3,000. About eighteen men are thrown out of employment.

A slight fire occurred at New Holland last evening about 10 o'clock. In C. W. Bender's furniture factory. It broke out in the paint room and was extinguished, doing but little damage.

Some Interesting Statistics. An examination of the assessors' books for 1885 shows some interesting statistics as compared with 1884. The number of gold watches the return were sworn to was 1,000 and the number increased from 910 last year to 1,000. Silver watches to the number of 30 were returned last year. This year the number is 563. The number of common watches this year is 223. Last year the number was 76.

An interesting Arbitration. Arthur Green, a colored resident of the White Mountain, was presented some time ago for beating turkey fowls. Jacob E. Hershey, a farmer living in Salisbury township, Green was tried in the quarter sessions court and acquitted. His property was sold for \$200.00 on behalf of Green against Hershey for damages for false arrest. Henry Shubert, John H. Metzler and George McNamee, the arbitrators for the case, valued the property at \$200. A Lane appeared for Mr. Hershey. After having all the evidence presented the arbitrators promptly found that Green had no cause of action.

A Famous Island. The island of Juan Fernandez, upon which Alexander Selkirk, the prototype of Robinson Crusoe, spent his lonely years, has never since been inhabited until twelve years ago, when the present Governor Rodd settled upon it with a small colony. In 1895 he was visited by a Frenchman, and in 1870 for France. After the defeat of the French he emigrated to Chili and made himself useful to the government, at the invitation of the Chilean minister of Robinson Crusoe's lonely island. Here he has resided for the last twelve years, and is now the president of the settlers on whom he presides as German and Swiss. Nearly all the vegetation of the temperate zone thrives upon Juan Fernandez.

Funeral of Mrs. E. M. Ellmaker. The funeral of Mrs. E. M. Ellmaker took place from her late residence on East King street, this afternoon, and Rev. Dr. C. F. Knight conducted the services. The pallbearers were Judge Charles Livingston and W. W. Patterson, W. A. Morton, D. G. Eselman, Francis E. Shroeder and W. O. Marshall. The interment was at the burial ground adjacent to St. James' church.

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AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

STRIKING OUT EXPENDITURE FROM THE BUDGET.

A Number of Bills Pass the Senate. Among Them the Bill Measure to Tweak the Effects of Alcohol in the Public Schools of the Territories.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—After a long session, the routine business of the Senate on motion of Mr. Hoar, by a vote of 32 to 12, fixed upon Wednesday, March 21, as the date upon which it will take up the bankruptcy bill. Outlines succeeded in getting March 30 fixed for the inter-state bill.

Mr. Allison called up the urgent deficiency bill, and the roll call showed the House in rejecting some of the items of the bill. The remaining Senate amendments to the bill were then read the third time and passed. Among them were the bill introduced by Mr. Fry, for a commission to investigate the alcoholic traffic, its relation to revenue and taxation, and its general economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with pauperism, crime and the public health; also a bill to remove the charge of desertion from the rolls of the army, and the general officer's office against certain soldiers of the military and naval academies.

To Break the Senatorial Deadlock. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—An arrangement has been effected between the secretary of the treasury and the Senate committee on finance which will probably result in breaking the deadlock on the nomination of collectors of internal revenue now pending before that committee. A number of favorable reports on nominations of this character have been agreed upon and will be submitted to the Senate at the next executive session. It is believed that this method of procedure will be adopted by other committees, and that the stand taken by Mr. Edmunds against the administration will not interfere to any great extent with the formation of the most important nominations.

A Council and Postmaster Named. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The president this afternoon sent to the Senate the following nominations: Henry C. Grover of New York, consul of the United States at Milan. Postmasters: George P. McKenny, Saco, Maine; Jeremiah C. Byrnes, Ware, Mass.; R. A. Perkins, Canton, Ill.; William Kirkwood, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles H. Smith, Geneva, Ill.; Frederick J. Klein, Bryans, Va.; James C. Holmes, Saint Charles, Mo.; John S. Preston, Shelbyville, Mo.; T. C. Oltorf, Marlin, Texas; J. E. Putnam, Willow, Cal.; Samuel H. Buck, New Orleans, La.

Asking Divine Aid Against Congressional Impediment. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—[House.] In prayer this morning, the chaplain of the House invoked divine aid for the success of the halls of Congress from Intemperance. The speaker laid before the House a communication from the treasury department recommending that the limit of cost of the Brooklyn public building be increased to \$1,500,000. Referred.

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