

THE SKIES CLEARING.

Prospects for the Scotch-Irish Congress Now Much Brighter.

ENOUGH MONEY WILL BE RAISED.

The Founder of the National Organization Explains Its Objects.

A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO HELP.

Colonel T. B. Wright, of Nashville, who enjoys the distinction of being the founder of the National Scotch-Irish Society, spent yesterday in this city and left for his home last night. He is a hale and hearty Scotch-Irish gentleman of the utmost entire "old school," and is a delightful companion to meet. He had come hurriedly to Pittsburgh, leaving that the congress meeting in this city was imperiled by the inertia, now replaced by energy. It was to Colonel Wright that Mayor Cregier, of Chicago, addressed the invitation to come to Chicago with the whole outfit.

The founder of the society has an extreme interest in the success of the Pittsburgh meeting, and after a long and full statement of the condition of the preparations, Colonel Wright was very much reassured, and returned to Nashville satisfied that Chicago's services would not be necessary this time, although the Windy City is promised the next meeting of the society.

Colonel Wright made a brief explanation of the objects of the Scotch-Irish movement, which is sure to prove of interest to the public in general, and especially to Western Pennsylvania, which has often been called the "hot-bed of Scotch-Irishism." He said: "It is a great mistake to imagine that the Scotch-Irish Society is destined to perpetrate any such outrages which might prove inimical to the patriotism that every American should feel. We accept a condition—that of our honorable ancestry—do not seek to create race prejudice. The Scotch-Irish Society was formed in order to create history. On the pages of our country's records we have the names of the Pilgrims, the Knickerbockers and the Lord Baltimore, but there would never have been a country here if it had not been for a Scotchman. Look at the long line of American Presidents of this lineage! The War Department records show that Pennsylvania and North Carolina lost more soldiers in the settlement of the lost cause than any other State on either side. Both of these States are the strongest in point of Scotch-Irish representation.

It will be a grand thing if this great international center to have such a meeting in its midst. You will have to see who will see what is going on here and return home filled with wonder. I am astonished at the amount of work Colonel Wright has accomplished in preparing for the meeting in quite easy as to the success of the meeting in this city."

The public meeting, called by Mayor Gourley, in the hall of the Scotch-Irish Convention to be held in this city, and which was held in Old City Hall yesterday afternoon, was prolific of more business than it was of the public mind. It turned out to any great extent, but the spirit shown by those who did was sufficient encouragement to warrant a prophecy of success for the convention.

On the occasion of W. A. Herron, Mayor Gourley was made chairman of the meeting. In taking his seat he stated the objects of the meeting, with which he was in hearty accord. The members of the local committee were present, and he called on Rev. L. N. Hays, its chairman, to state them more fully.

He expatiated on the merits of the organization composed of the Scotch-Irish of the country. He said its members were the representative men of the country. They were true and loyal. Pittsburgh, he said, the center of Scotch-Irish, and might be called the backbone of those in this country. He then spoke of what the local organization wanted to do. They wanted many more people here from all parts of the country, and they wanted to break through of Kentucky, Governor Campbell, of Ohio, and a large delegation composed of members of Congress. Chief Justice Agnew's essay on the Scotch-Irish would be read at the convention, and altogether, the proceedings would be very interesting.

NEED MORE HELP. The speaker then said the prospects had grown so large that it had become hard to stand under the load of the local committee and decided on this meeting for the purpose of arousing more enthusiasm in the coming convention, and wanted a number of leading citizens to be appointed to act with the local board, to enable them to raise funds, and thereby make the thing a grand success.

A NEW CLUBHOUSE.

To be Occupied by the Linden Club, of the East End.

A NEAT AND TASTY STRUCTURE.

For the Enjoyment of Members, Their Families and Friends.

FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The Linden Club, the newest organization in the East End, will throw open its doors on the 29th instant, and extend a hospitable welcome to about 200 invited guests. The home of the club is almost completed, and there is nothing wanting to make it a place of amusement and enjoyment second to none in the two cities. The club was organized in November at a general gathering of well-known East End citizens who happened to meet, and the idea of a family social club was suggested. A meeting was called and a preliminary organization formed without much discussion. Within a few weeks a large plot of ground was purchased at the corner of Linden and Meade streets. Before December 1 the contract had been let and the erection of the house begun. The committee was composed of Messrs. D. McK. Lloyd, J. E. McClintock and D. P. Black. The plans for the building were made by F. C. Satter, and the contract was let at \$15,000. Contractor Enfield

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THE HINDOO POLITICIAN PAINTED.

An Interesting Lecture Under the Auspices of the Lincoln Republican Club. The first of a series of free lectures, under the auspices of the Lincoln Republican Club of Lawrenceville, was given last night at the club rooms, No. 4409 Butler street.

Mr. Oldham is a native of India and his discourse was quite interesting. He outlined the history of India, the condition of the people, the discontent of the farming class, and concluded by stating that protection to industries there would make the country great.

A CABLE ROAD FOR BUTLER.

The Butler Traction Company was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday with a capital stock of \$18,000. The stockholders are John S. Craig, Theo. Sproull, Allegheny, W. F. Lloyd and W. J. Crawford. Pittsburgh, Andrew G. W. Butler, and David Osborne, of Butler. It is the intention of the company to build a street railway in the thriving borough.

REPORT OF AN APPRAISER.

P. H. Miller yesterday filed his report as appraiser of the estate of W. W. Young and James Young in the Duff Manufacturing Company. W. W. and James E. Young withdrew from the company and transferred their interests to John M. Patterson. They each held fourteen-eighths of the company's stock. The other members refused to take the stock. The interest of the firm, and they were unable to agree on the price and value of the transferred interests.

A FINE POINT TO SETTLE.

The Rights of a School Board to Allow Sinking of Wells. A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Mary A. B. and J. C. Young against L. M. Hale, A. Smathers and the School Board of Robinson township. It is stated that the School Board granted to Hale the right to sink oil and gas wells on an acre of ground comprising the school property. It is alleged that this is illegal, and that the School Board exceeded its power, not having the right to use the property for any but school purposes.

GRIST OF THE DIVORCE MILL.

Suits for divorce were entered yesterday by Annie C. Myers against E. P. Myers, and Annie Caskey against Walter Caskey. A divorce was granted in the case of Thomas A. E. Carls against Anna M. Carls. E. S. Carls was appointed Commissioner in the divorce case of Annie Alsop against Thomas Alsop, and W. A. Blakely in the case of Thomas McKinley against Sallie McKinley.

MONDAY'S TRIAL LIST.

Common Pleas No. 1—Allegheny National Bank vs. Bailey et al.; Biggart vs. Reed; Williams vs. Robinson; Black vs. Fingle et al.; McIntyre vs. McCandless; Kuhn vs. Russell Manufacturing Co.; Phillips vs. Allegheny City; Smith vs. Enoch et al.; Monaghan vs. H. Myers; McCorkle vs. McWhaffer et al.; Verona borough vs. Stroud; McKay vs. McKays; Barnhart vs. McHenry & Co.

PARLOR CARS TO BALTIMORE.

Handsome Pullman parlor cars are attached to the B. & O. express leaving Pittsburgh at 8 A. M. daily. The entire train runs through to Baltimore via Washington, making direct connection with parlor car train for Philadelphia.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH.

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