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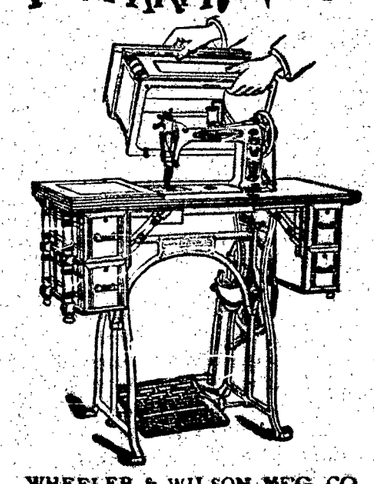

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NEW COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' HOME AT BINGHAMTON.

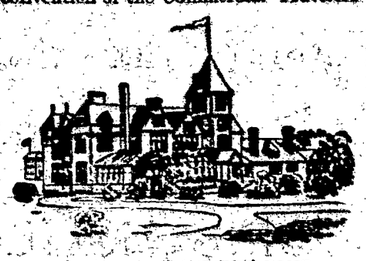
Imposing Ceremonies at the Parlor City—Many Distinguished Persons Take Part—In the Affair—Splendid Parade of Commercial Tourists and Others—Interesting Concerning the Order.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 9.—With imposing ceremonies, in the presence of probably the largest crowd ever gathered in this city, the cornerstone of the commercial travelers' home was laid today.

The affair was one of the most successful and imposing ceremonies ever held in the city.

The city is gaily decorated in honor of the visiting drummers and little else has been done since their advent but attend to their wants.

Today's ceremonies commenced with the convention of the Commercial Travelers'



COMERCIAL TRAVELERS' HOME.

Home association at 10 a. m. and lasting until 12 noon. Following this the parade started at 1:30 p. m.

This parade was one of the most striking features of the kind the city of Binghamton has ever enjoyed. It was composed of the members of the Commercial Travelers' Home association, all the civic, military, benevolent and other organizations of the city and many visiting organizations, police, fire department, governors of various states with their staffs, city and state officials, etc., accompanied by numerous bands of music.

The procession traversed the principal streets of the city and was everywhere greeted with applause by the crowds which lined the thoroughfares.

The destination of the procession was the site of the home building and it was here that the most interesting portion of the ceremonies took place—the laying of the cornerstone of the home for indigent commercial travelers.

After the procession had reached the site of the building and the various bodies composing it had formed in regular order in the places designated them, the assemblage was called to order by Hon. F. W. Downs, chairman of the committee on ceremonies.

Prayer was then offered up by Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, D. D.

R. W. John Hodge, grand master of Masons in the state of New York, assisted by the officers of the grand lodge, then performed the ceremony of laying the cornerstone.

SIX ARE DEAD.

A Large Number Injured and Heavy Damage by Fire in Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 6.—Six men are dead, 10 are more or less injured and $80,000 worth of property was destroyed by the burning of Keelan & Jahn's 5-story furniture establishment on Woodward avenue.

The dead, all of whose bodies have been recovered from the ruins, are:

Cloakmakers Vote to Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Nine thousand members of the Operators and Cloakmakers' union, No. 1 met in and around Irving hall and by an almost unanimous vote declared a general strike. Joseph Barondess presided. A score of addresses were delivered, arguing that no time be lost in forcing matters to a decisive issue. The object of the strike is to abolish the present system of piece work and substitute the adoption of a time scale. The general demand is for $18 weekly and a nine-hour working day.

Universalists at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Officers were elected as follows by the state convention of Universalists here: President, Orrin Wilson of Albany; vice president, Rev. E. A. Perry of Fort Plain; secretary, Rev. J. D. Corby of Troy; treasurer, C. C. Terry of Hudson; treasurer state ministerial relief fund, E. N. Cole of Brooklyn. Washington L. Cooper of New York was made trustee of the fund. Troy was selected as the meeting place of the convention next year.

Dudley Miller Dies From His Injuries.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 8.—Dudley Miller of the advertising department of the Syracuse Post and part owner of the Buffalo World, died at the House of the Good Shepherd from the effects of being crushed between two trolley cars in this city Wednesday last. He was a grandson of Gerrit Smith, the abolitionist, and lived in Oswego. He brought the first herd of Holstein cattle to this country and was well known among cattle breeders of this state.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 5.—At the state Women's Christian Temperance union convention these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Towne Burt, New York; first vice president, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, West New Brighton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frances W. Graham, Lockport; recording secretary, Mrs. Georgiana M. Gardner, Oswego; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen L. Tanney, Albany.

Pension Examiner Ayres Sued.

BUFFALO, Oct. 10.—In the superior court Miss Mary Hanrahan seeks to recover $25,000 damages from Special Pension Examiner Ayres, which she alleges to have suffered because of false imprisonment at the instigation of the government official. This is an aftercrop of the Moore pension cases, and enlists much public interest.

Warner Miller's Campaign Plans.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Warner Miller was in this city. He told the correspondent that next week he will begin stumping the state for Morton. "The tariff will be discussed in manufacturing cities," said he, "and when we go to New York the work of the Lexow committee will be the principal topic."

Telegraph Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Oct. 6.—The Standard Telegraph and Telephone company was incorporated with a capital of $50,000. It is to operate telegraph and telephone lines along the Hudson river from New York north to Poughkeepsie, to Hartford, Conn., and between various points in New England.

FLYING JIB'S GREAT MILE.

With a Running Mate He Faces a Mile in 1:38 1-4.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Oct. 5.—The grounds were crowded with 10,000 people. Flying Jib went against the world's pacing record of 2:01¾, made by Westmont with running mate at Chicago 10 years ago.

The pacer went at a terrific clip, leading the runner to the half in 50 flat. Rounding the turn he kept up close to the pole and shot under the wire amid the hushed silence of 10,000 people, who eagerly strained forward awaiting Starter Loper's announcement of the time. Some, who had caught the pacer, began cheering, knowing that he had broken the world's record.

Loper said: "You have witnessed something which no audience in the world has ever seen before. You have seen the fastest mile that was ever paced. Flying Jib has beaten Westmont and made the mile in 1:58¼."

The audience once more broke into cheers and applauded the pacer as Andy McDowell brought him up in front of the stand.

The first half of the heat was made in 59 seconds and the last half in 59¼.

New Yorks Win the Temple Cup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Temple trophy belongs to the New Yorks. They have done great work in the series with the Baltimores for the possession of it, winding up at the polo grounds with their fourth consecutive victory.

Six games were originally scheduled by Managers Ward and Hanlon—three to be played in New York and three in Baltimore, with the understanding that if the series then stood a tie that the seventh and deciding game should be played in the city of the team whose manager should win by the toss of a coin.

But seven contests were not necessary; neither were six. Four settled everything. It is said that the receipts for the four games will amount to about $25,000. Of this the Giants will get $16,000. As the expenses are not heavy each of the 16 New York players will receive as his share nearly $1,000. Baltimore will have about $9,000 to divide up among 14 players after their expenses are paid.

LETTER FROM WHITNEY.

Declines the Chairmanship of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A letter from William C. Whitney was made public at the Democratic headquarters. The letter is addressed to Chairman Hinckley and is in reply to the proffered chairmanship of the state campaign committee.

Mr. Whitney declines both the chairmanship and membership in the committee, though expressing regret at his inability to deviate from the line of action he has always pursued.

The letter is quite voluminous and discusses at considerable length the political situation in the state and arraigns severely the Republican party.

Appointed on the State Committee.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Chairman Hinckley has appointed the following gentlemen members of the Democratic state executive committee: John Boyd Thacher, William F. Sheehan, Perry Belmont, James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank; ex-Senator William T. Brown, Walter Stanton, Jacob Ruppert, James H. Parker, president of the United States National bank; ex-Commissioner Charles F. McLean, Robert MacKey, president of the Knickerbocker Trust company; A. C. Fields of New York; Hon. Henry J. Mowry of Syracuse, Hon. Daniel G. Griffin of Watertown, H. L. Storke of Auburn, Hon. Charles P. McClelland of Westchester and Hon. James L. Williams of Duchess. Hon. John Boyd Thacher has been appointed chairman of the committee.

New Electric Railroad.

WATERPORT, N. Y., Oct. 8.—A new electric railroad on the bicycle plan, to run from Batavia to Lakeside, passing through Medina and Waterport, was begun this morning. Along with the benefits to be derived to the people of this part of the county by reason of the increased facilities to travel comes other benefits. It is said that the new company will construct a dam at Oak Orchard creek from which will be obtained the water power for the manufacture of electricity with which to propel the trains. The dam will be 40 feet in height and will be capable of furnishing far more power than is needed for the propulsion of the cars.

Accepts the Nomination.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Democratic State committee Saturday filled the vacancy on the Democratic state ticket, caused by the resignation of Judge William J. Gaynor by naming as the candidate Judge Charles F. Brown, who is the presiding justice in the second district, of which Judge Gaynor is a member. Senator Hill accepted the nomination for governor in a speech in which he said that the life of the party for a period of 20 years was at stake in the state contest, and that in the emergency he could not desert it. Daniel N. Lockwood, the candidate for lieutenant governor, also accepted.

No News of Student Rew.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 8.—No news has yet been received as to the whereabouts of Student Rew, the missing Cornell freshman, who started on "a long walk" Tuesday afternoon. The reward of $100 offered to anyone furnishing evidence leading to his discovery has stimulated the students and townspeople to renewed exertion. The fear is growing that an accident befell him while wandering through one of the numerous ravines and gorges about Ithaca.

Convention of Christian Endeavorers.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—Between three and four thousand members of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the state are present in this city today where the exercises of their annual convention was begun. The meeting will last for three days. The committee received word that Dr. Parkhurst would not be able to be present, and they have selected Colonel Bacon of Brooklyn to deliver addresses in his place.

Back to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Captain Howgate, the defaulting ex-chief of the signal service, was brought back to Washington after an absence of 13 years. He arrived in charge of a United States marshal and ex-Chief Drummond of the secret service who effected his capture. The trip from New York was without incident, none of the passengers recognizing him. A crowd of curious people were at the depot to see his return.

Breckinridge For Senator.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—The Times-Star's Lexington (Ky.) special says that friends of Breckinridge are bringing him out for senator.

CATHOLIC NEWS NOTES.

Short Items of Interest From all Parts of the Catholic World.

Religious Happenings Presented in a Condensed Form.

The bequest of the late Rev. Father O'Haran to the diocese of Scranton, Pa., of $55,000 has been decided by the courts to be valid.

St. Mathias' Catholic Church at Neosho was totally destroyed by fire together with all its furniture and belongings.

The cause of the beatification of Christopher Columbus, it is said, will again be brought before the Congregation of Rites, in a short time.

The official census of Ireland gives 3,949,738 Catholics and 1,186,406 Protestants. This brings the population up again to a little over 5,000,000.

The prospects for the establishment of a new Catholic orphan asylum at Memphis, Tenn., are encouraging. Already $11,400 has been subscribed.

A new church is to be built in St. Maurice parish, New Orleans, La., to cost about $12,000. It will be a handsome Gothic structure 130 feet in length by 58 feet in width. Rev Father Avelha, the pastor, is the architect.

A Jesuit Father, Rev. Ambrose Amirdam, was killed recently by the idolaters whom he was trying to convert near Laticorm, India. He was a Spaniard, very zealous and charitable, and very successful in missionary work.

During the time of the National Pilgrimage 35,000 persons are said to have visited Lourdes. Among them was Mrs. Sarah Aster, of Edinburgh, miraculously cured of cancer in the stomach, after having undergone eight operations.

The Rev. Dennis J. Flynn of St. Mary's Church, Wilmington, Del., has been promoted to the pastorate of St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. George S. Bradford has been sent to the parish of Elkton, Md., to succeed Father Bermingham.

An arrangement has been entered into between Cardinal Vaughan and the successor of the late Cardinal Lavigerie, whereby the charge of the Missions in Uganda will in future be intrusted to the Fathers of St. Joseph's Missionary Society of Mill Hill, London.

The intellectual activity among Catholics in Great Britain at the present day is remarkable. Even on this side of the Atlantic the names of Niwart, Aubrey de Vere, Allies, Lilly, Barry, Coventy Patmore, Katherine Hinkson, (nee Tynan), Mrs. Meynell, Ward are familiar.

Nearly two hundred veterans, members of the 69th, 71st, 72nd and 106th Pennsylvania regiments attended the Vesper service at the Cathedral of Philadelphia, recently. Rev. Dr. McLaughlin delivered the sermon, and in conclusion Archbishop Ryan addressed the old soldiers.

Mr. James H. Tinsley, a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been received into the Church in Montreal. The ceremony of baptising the convert was performed by Father Troy at St. James Cathedral. Afterwards, Mr. Tinsly was confirmed by Archbishop Fabre and made his first communion.

A society of ladies will shortly be organized in New Orleans, La., for the purpose of devoting itself to the work of the Soldiers' Home. The circle will be appropriately named in honor of the soldier chaplain of the army of Northern Virginia, "The Father Hubert Circle." This is the first memorial organization to honor the lamented priest.

The Catholic party of Germany have refused the compromise suggested by the Government on the question of the religious orders. It was proposed to them that they should drop the agitation for the return of the Jesuits on condition that the exiled Redemptorists should be recalled. The centre party declined to accept this settlement and demand the restoration of both orders.

An important conference of Catholics, representative of the countries of Europe, was held recently at Liege to consider what action could be taken in reference to the question of the Pope's temporal power. The Catholic Union of Great Britain was represented by the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Denbigh and Lord Herries. It has been decided to publish the declaration adopted by the congress.

The monument to be erected to Cardinal Newman will be a colossal figure representing him in the garb of the order he founded. It is to be of Campanella marble and will stand under a canopy of Portland stone. The precise site is not designated, but it will be in Brompton road, England, as near the main entrance to the oratory as the safety of travel—always thick there—will permit. It is to cost $10,000.

The archdiocese of New York is generally thought of as being one of the best developed ones in the land; yet in making his official visitations there are places which Archbishop Corrigan can reach only by riding in wagons over rough roads. Most of these places lie up in Sullivan and Ulster counties, where, apart from the railroads, there are towns wherein the ordinary means of conveyance is the buckboard wagon, though it is not likely that the Archbishop will have to take that in order to reach those out-of-the-way places.

Annually, at Lithia Springs, near Shelbyville, Ill., the Protestant denominations hold a camp meeting, and this year the directors, wishing to show their good will toward their Catholic fellow-citizens, set apart a day and asked the Paulist Fathers to take charge of the camp meeting and talk to the assembled people on any subject he pleased. The invitation thus graciously given was accepted, and with the help of several neighboring clergymen the Paulists threw open their tents one day, giving addresses on Catholic doctrine, temperance, education and other interesting topics, to all of which addresses the Protestant element present seemed greatly interested.

Peter Lange of Stapleton, Staten Island, was thrown from his horse while driving in New Dorp, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death. His wife, who is a communicant of the church of the Immaculate Conception at Stapleton, to which Father Huntman is pastor, applied for permission to have her husband interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Mr. Lange having been a Protestant. Father Huntman felt compelled to deny the request of Mrs. Lange and then appealed to the Rev. Father Mea, of St. Mary's, in Clifton, the same time she made known her wishes in a letter to Archbishop Corrigan. The Archbishop being absent from the city, Father Mea used his influence with Mgr. Farley, who sent for Father Huntman, and the three clergymen had a conference. The desired permission was on condition that the grave be lined and bottomed with brick.

Advice to Catholic Girls.

Don't choose a man for your husband whose religion is not your own. A crooked nose, a squint, a hump back and red hair are as conducive to happiness in wedlock as to marry a man who is not of your faith. If you have experienced trouble with many lovers, [illegible] A mixed marriage is productive of much wretchedness. Religion is an important factor in a union and should be ignored in the question of marriage. Times and conditions will surely come when the difference of religion between husband and wife will be keenly felt and productive of cruel disappointment, bitter reproaches and unpleasant scenes behind the family curtain.

Finally don't bind yourself for life to a man who is a drunkard, or one who even occasionally drinks to excess. The habit will grow on him. It is hard to reform a drunkard. I do not say that your influence is not strong with him that you can reform him. It is possible but highly improbable that you will succeed. If a young man is inclined to drink to excess and will not take the pledge, although protesting his love for you, better not marry him. No matter how sad and wretched you may paint the life of an old maid, no matter how dreary your present lot may be, better not marry him, you would only fall from the frying pan into the fire. Unhappy is the woman whose husband is a drunkard, her life is a hell. But pity the fate of the children whose father has become a brute in consequence of his drinking habits.

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