

TO KEEP PRIMEVAL FOREST

Michigan County Has Right Idea in its Determination to Preserve Acres of Wildwood.

So rapidly is the earth passing under the dominion of human art and machinery that every wild spot saved becomes a nature monument of great importance and interest.

A MEAN MAN



She—Before we were married you used to give me such lovely presents. You never do now.

THE NEEDLE INDUSTRY.

There is a scarcity of needles in the world, and the price of certain kinds of them, from the manufacturer to the jobber, has jumped from 85 cents to \$4 a thousand, according to N. W. Flasing, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday the other day in San Francisco.

HER FEAR.

Patience—Who are the socks for you are knitting? Patrice—Oh, they're for Bernard. "Why, that's about the 77th pair you've knitted for him."

EASY TO MANAGE.

"I dare say when aerial travel is an established thing, a trust in airplanes will be in order."

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Male Anarchist—The dress that millionaire's wife is wearing was paid for with blood money.

FIRST OF THE "IRON HORSES"

Was Known as "Best Friend," and Had its Trial Trip About Eighty-Eight Years Ago.

The first successful locomotive built in America was the Best Friend, which was built at a foundry in West Point, N. Y., and was given its first trial trip 88 years ago.

NO PLACE FOR NERVOUS MAN

Chinese Town Has Unenviable Distinction of Being the Noisiest Place in the World.

Tananfu, China, is declared the noisiest town in the world. It is 24 hours' ride from Shanghai and 14 hours from Peking, but you can almost hear its racket in both of these metropolitan cities.

WHY NOT MULE MEAT?

Wild burros have become a pest in some parts of Arizona. The little, long-eared animals are not exactly wild, for the reason that they do not have enough energy and spirit to be that way.

SECOND IN COMMAND.

Mrs. Bacon—So your husband was made a captain I hear. Mrs. Egbert—Yes, he was. "And I hear he is coming home from France."

DRIVEN TO IT.

Everything the poor fellow touched was turning to gold. "How did you come to make such a foolish wish?" asked a friend.

PERSEVERANCE.

"Going fishing this kind of weather?" "Yes," replied the patient man. "I'm going to keep at it till I get some kind of a bite, if it's only a frobit."

Knights of St. John Will Hold Military Ball

The annual military ball, drill and review of the Knights of St. John will be held in Convention Hall on the evening of April 23rd.

Arrangements have been made to hold the drill and review in the annex so that it will not interfere with the dancing program which will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Colonel Joseph H. Weis is commander of the regiment and the committee which will have charge of the ball and review is composed of the following officers:

Captains Adolph Bott, Harry Sigris, Joseph C. Kolb, Joseph DeRoller, Albert Golbach, John Gruenauer, Matthew Maier, William Warth, Robert Knittel and P. J. Feeney; Colonel Joseph H. Weis, Lieutenant Colonel Michael Biel, Inspector J. J. Nunnold, Major Fred Wegman, Aide de Camp Frank J. Koch, Aide de Camp A. J. Groh and Adjutant General George E. Noeth.

Bishop Hickey at Consecration

Buffalo, N. Y. — Right Reverend Edmund G. Gibbons was consecrated bishop of Albany, in new St. Joseph's Cathedral, in this city, on Tuesday, March 25th.

Gaelic Association Elects Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Gaelic Literary and Musical Association was held Thursday, March 20th and the following elected: President, D. C. Ryan; Vice-president, Martin K. Feilon; Secretary, Miss Elsie Cole and treasurer, Miss Mary Carr.

Autoists Happy—Rates Reduced.

Rates of insurance for liability and property damage on automobiles are lower this year than in many previous ones. It is a drop sufficiently large to make it advantageous for every one to carry insurance and thus protect himself against being mulcted in damage suits.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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IRISH HISTORY

Editor Catholic Journal: Dear Sir:—In your edition of the Journal—March 14th—you made some references to Irish history which does not meet the ideas of some who know true Irish and has made a study of it to hold the drill and review in the annex so that it will not interfere with the dancing program which will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

You said Ireland was the oldest nation in Europe, in that you would not be much out of the way. The Na-fail which you wrote about was not brought to Ireland by the Tuatha de Danann's but by the Royal race of Ferdonian's, who were the second race to populate Ireland after the deluge.

The Tuatha de-Danann's together with the fire Brags conquered the Ferdonians through Magic. You stiled the Tuatha de-Danann's as the Tribe of God—you would be more truthful if you stiled them the Tribe of Satan, for their magic power was derived from that source and it took St. Patrick to prove that on the hills of Tara on Easter Sunday, 433, of the Christian era. The Magic of the Tuatha de-Danann's were of evil but not for good.

You wrote that all who are skilled in the arts of musical instruments and such were sons and descendants of the Tuatha de-Danann's, wherever you got that from is a historical falsehood, for when the Melicans entered Ireland it took them but a few years to wipe them and their Magic off the Island, however some of their skilled ones in Magic remained in the Island until the days of Patrick.

You said about 300 or 400 years later another tribe from the same stock and called Gaels came from Egypt by way of Spain to Ireland. This is right, but they were not stiled Gaels. They were the Melicans of which you said I can proudly boast of being their descendants, but do not try to tell me that I am a descendant of the Tuatha de Danann's, I will not believe it for I know different. The Gaels were not mentioned for hundreds of years after the advent of the Melicans. Queen Scotia was the mother of Hermon, Ebser and Ire, the three remaining sons, out of nine, who survived in their trying to land in Ireland on account of the Magic power of the Fire Brags and Tuatha de Danann's.

Queen Scotia was the wife of Meleacias, who died in Spain, through wounds which he received in Ireland when the Melicans first discovered it. When the Melicans landed in Ireland according to Irish History as written in the annals of the four masters, they called it Era-Bana-Falta, they named it after three Princesses of Royal race of the Ferdonian's from which the Mack's sprung.

Ireland was never called Scotland—Scotland was never heard of until the 12th century. Outside nations called Ireland Scotia Major and now Scotland Scotia minor.

You surely got Irish History mixed up in regard to the Picts and the Gaels but I will not try to set you right on that question just now, as I have something of more importance to tell you.

You said Tara's hall was cursed by St. Brendan. Why that saint was dead nearly 60 years before the fall of Tara, it was St. Ruadarnad who cursed it because King Dearmad encroached on the rights of Sanctuaty, of his monastery, that was in the year 565.

Kindly allow a roustabout of an Irishman to tell you from whence you and I sprung. Our race is as easy to trace back as it is to add 2 and 2 to make 4. We descended from Herber, the son of Japeth, the son of Noah. From Herber we have received at this present day the proud appellation of Hibernians. Herber, through being oppressed by his chief, moved from the land of his birth and journeyed to the north and founded a tribe and called them Herbernas and called his County Cytha which comprised Germany and part of Austria. About the time Moses was making preparations to cross the Red Sea we read that he gave orders to some of his followers to provide themselves with a National and a tribunal banner so there would be no confusion when they would reach the land of Cannan and reading history we find the banner of the Cytheans and tribal banner of Herbernas. We also find that this nation and tribe was ruled by a man called Feneas Ferassa.

When the Israelites landed in the land of Cannan, a youth by the name of Gladacias, son of Niall, son of Feneas Ferassa was bit by a reptile. Ferris Ferassa, his grandfather took him in his arms and laid him at the feet of Moses and asked him to heal his son. Moses laid the youth on the grass and laid his hand upon his breast and said he shall live, his posterity shall be great and they shall inherit the land of destiny.

Feneas Ferassa asked Moses in what direction the land of destiny laid and Moses answered and said on the track of the setting sun. There was a green spot remained on the boys breast and he was called Gladacias Glauss, or green, here is where the Irish get their green from as it is the sign of perpetual hope, it was given to them by God, through Moses. About 100 years afterwards we see through history the Melicians landing in Ireland and from the brow of their Gallies a flag flying a green background with the rod entwined with a serpent emblazoned there on and it stayed on there until the year 448 and until St. Patrick suggested to place the sunburst instead of the rod and serpent. The sunburst has a double meaning. It signifies the faith of Christ and in compliance with the word of Moses as he spoke in regard to the setting sun.

We came of the cleanest race of men that ever graced the earth's surface. They were men who knew that man was the glory of God and woman the glory of man. It is not true that they ever adored false Gods, to them everything which was beyond the power of man was a God and over all one true living God. Every man that ruled with them was a king and over all they had a higher king. They adored the sun and the moon and the Stars as under Gods, but they always adored the God of their fathers. There is nothing in true Irish history to prove that they ever adored God made by the hands of man.

In regard to the 17th of March being the birthday of St. Patrick this is wrong, that is the date of his death in 492. No man that ever undertook to write the life of St. Patrick gave the date of his birth. Where he was born can be found in his confession Beneva, Briton.

The true Irish History is written in the annals of the four masters, for their history was taken from the Pascular of Tara, which was signed by the hands of St. Patrick at Benevan and St. Kaerinan when it was cleaned of errors in the year 449 and given to the Bishops to be preserved in case of fire or war, so what we find from there is right through abstracts from the annals of the four masters. But do not believe that we are descendants of Fire Brags or Tuatha de Danann or Plebelians. No we are of the true Melician stock.

Edward Moriarty.

Tax Man To Be In Rochester.

V. H. Riordan, collector for Internal Revenue whose office is in Buffalo, N. Y., requests us to announce that an income tax man will be stationed in Rochester at the Post Office Building, for the purpose of advising corporations, with reference to the Income Tax Law and assisting them in the preparation of their income, war and excess profits tax returns.

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CARTING CO. Light Auto Cars for General Delivery 163 North St. Both Phones. If You Need Letterheads, cards, invitations, folders, statements, circulars, envelopes, billheads, or anything else in the printing line, come in and see us.

The Bank Asks for Loans.

When you deposit money, instead of spending, you are lending money to the bank, to be returned on call or on notice. So also when you buy a marketable bond. Also you are building up credit for yourself.—Bolton Hall in "Thrift."

Extravagant Saving.

What you really need, you pay for whether you get it or not, because it costs more to do without a thing than you ought to have than it does to pay for it. Just so, it would have been ruinous extravagance in Uncle Sam to have been sparing on war expense. It would be extravagance in the people not to buy Victory Notes.—Bolton Hall in "Thrift." (Revised Ed.)