

## A PLEA FOR IRELAND.

The National Alliance's Address  
to the Friends of Liberty.

### THE NEED OF FUNDS FOR THE WORK

Provincialism Cast Aside and the National  
Demand of Ireland Again in the Ascendant—  
Complete Independence by Any  
Means Consistent with the Law of Nations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The national officers and executive committee of the Irish National Alliance issue the following appeal to all friends of Irish independence:

The convention which recently organized at Chicago the Irish National Alliance has placed its guidance and government in the hands of the undersigned for the ensuing two years. The purpose of the alliance has already been sufficiently proclaimed—to obtain the complete independence of Ireland by any means consistent with the laws of nations. Organizations, like governments, have to depend on their revenue for the successful accomplishment of their duties. The "sinews of war" for both are absolutely necessary, both for organization and propaganda.

England, the arch enemy of Ireland, has at her disposal immense resources—the accumulations of centuries of conquest and piracy. She has it in her power to control or mould public opinion in her own interests. Even in free America she possesses this power to an astonishing extent. Her side of the Irish question has filled the American mind for a quarter of a century—ever since Ireland's friends at home and abroad committed the costly fault of trusting to parliamentary agitation to achieve the liberty of their motherland.

Now, however, a totally different policy has been inaugurated. The absolute claim of Ireland to a distinct national life has been placed before the world by the unanimous voice of the recent Irish national convention held in Chicago. Provincialism has been cast aside, and the national demand of Ireland, which slumbered but did not die, is again in the ascendant. We are determined that it shall so remain, and that no effort of ours, no sacrifice on our part, will be left untried or unperformed until victory crowns our sacred cause.

We appeal, therefore, to all friends of the independence of Ireland to aid us in this good work by placing at our disposal the means requisite for its accomplishment. You are asked to subscribe in accordance with your means, and to forward your subscriptions as speedily as possible to the treasurer of the Irish National Alliance, Hon. P. V. Fitzpatrick, 154 Twenty-second street, Chicago.

Plans of organization are being prepared, and will be issued in a few days.

#### Our Warships in China.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Among the naval movements reported to the navy department yesterday were the arrival of the Monocacy at Shanghai and the departure of the Machias from Hankow for Shanghai and the treaty ports. It is assumed to be a desire of the admiral commanding the Asiatic station to have them in southern China, where they may be readily available in the event of trouble such as has been experienced during the past summer in the looting and burning of missionary property. Both the Machias and the Monocacy are of light draft, and adapted for navigating to some extent the Chinese rivers.

#### A Boy Frightfully Crushed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 7.—John Richards, an 18-year-old boy, from Natalie, employed at the Patterson colliery, had one of his hands caught between a revolving pulley wheel and belt. His body was raised from the floor and hurled against the engine room wood roof with terrific force. Although the space between the pulley and the ceiling measured only five inches the poor fellow's body was pulled through this narrow opening before the machinery could be stopped. When released his head and body were horribly crushed and mangled. His limbs were fractured, and he also sustained internal injuries that will prove fatal.

#### Says the Missionaries Are Avenged.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7.—The Chinese authorities are contesting every point of the inquiry into the massacre of Christians at Kucheng. They maintain that the seven executions of natives that have already taken place have amply avenged the murders of the missionaries and members of their families. The British vice consul has started from Foochow. He will go to Peking with dispatches to Sir Nicholas O'Connor, explaining the hopeless situation and the futility of continuing the farce of inquiring into the massacre.

#### King of Portugal to Visit England.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The king of Portugal will arrive in England on Oct. 31, seemingly on a state visit. He will be received by the Prince of Wales. Later he will visit the queen at Balmoral. Upon his return to London a banquet in his honor will be given at the Guildhall, and afterward he will visit Manchester and Glasgow, where receptions will be tendered to him.

#### A Little Girl Burned to Death.

HAMBURG, Pa., Oct. 7.—Death in awful form was the fate of Annie Dresh, 9 years of age, at her home in West Hamburg. While playing near a wood fire the child's dress ignited, and before the flames were put out the child had been roasted alive and died in a few hours. The child's mother was also seriously burned while extinguishing the flames.

No people suffer so much from physical disabilities as those whose business requires little or no muscular exertion. The lack of exercise causes the liver to become sluggish and the result is constipation, indigestion, biliousness and Sick-Headache. To prevent this take Simon's Liver Regulator; it keeps the liver active and makes one's condition as comfortable as those who have much exercise.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Oct. 2.—The jury, after forty hours' deliberation, gave Rev. C. W. Capps two years in the penitentiary for shooting his wife five times some three months ago. She had applied for divorce on account of cruel treatment.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 5.—Neal Smith, a convict who recently outraged a young white lady at Cole City, Ga., after beating her into insensibility, was taken last night from the prison guards by a mob from Tennessee and Alabama and shot to death.

ATLANTA, Oct. 2.—James F. Fagal and Harry Griffin have arrived at Atlanta, having ridden a tandem all the way from Chicago, a distance of over a thousand miles. They were on the road something over two weeks, but their actual riding time, barring stops, was nine and a half days.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 2.—A fatal runaway accident occurred on Sunday in Halifax county, ten miles west of Brookneal. Miss Laura Barksdale, daughter of Rev. Albert Barksdale, was killed and Miss Annie McIvor was seriously hurt, being dragged over the ground for some distance.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4.—The constitutional convention, by an overwhelming majority, has adopted a clause forbidding the intermarriage of a white person with another person who contains any negro blood whatever in his or her veins. This, in connection with the suffrage clause, will have the effect of disfranchising mulattoes.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—R. W. Cardwell, for many years bookkeeper in the State bank of this city, plead guilty yesterday of making false entries in his books, so as to allow a depositor to overdraw his account. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The bank is supposed to have lost at least \$30,000. Cardwell is a married man, of first class social standing, and he returned to the city to stand trial.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 1.—Mrs. J. H. Aiken, a Christian science "healer," was yesterday placed under bonds of \$5,000 to answer to an indictment for murder. In July last Mrs. Aiken attended a Mrs. Wade in child birth, using only Christian science in the treatment of the case, and so the indictment charges, refusing to allow regular physicians to see the patient. Mrs. Wade died, and the indictment followed.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Della Tegue, daughter of W. A. Maloney, a wealthy stock raiser of Midway, Tenn., died at Dr. Hatcher's sanitarium at Tate Springs from the effects of abortion. Dr. Hatcher is missing, and \$500 reward is offered for his arrest. A prominent planter named Richard Hughes, of Moshlem, Tenn., is implicated. He is also missing. The interested parties are prominent in social and religious circles.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 2.—Reports by mail and telegraph from Halifax, Henry, Pottsylvania and Franklin counties, in Virginia, and Caswell and Rockingham counties, in North Carolina show that frost of Monday night was general and very destructive. Vegetation is blasted and some damage to tobacco is reported. However, but little tobacco was out, perhaps a little less than one-fifth of the crop, but what was out was ruined.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—Major J. C. C. Black, Democrat, defeats Thomas Watson, Populist, for congress in the Tenth district by a majority of 1,641. The election was one of the quietest ever held in Georgia, a striking contrast to the one eleven months ago. At that time three prominent men were killed in the streets of Augusta. Watson claimed that the election last year was unfair, and Black, in deference to Watson's views, resigned. The special election was honest in every sense.

ATLANTA, Oct. 1.—The question of Sunday opening of the exposition was settled by an overwhelming vote at the directors' meeting yesterday afternoon. H. H. Canalis, manager of the Atlanta Journal, moved that the grounds be opened and the midway closed on Sundays. Captain J. W. English moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, and this was adopted by an overwhelming vote. It is not believed that any further attempt will be made to open the exposition grounds on Sunday.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 1.—The steamship Margaret, of the Plant line, bound from New Haven, Conn., to Tampa, Fla., while anchored in lower Chesapeake bay, waiting for favorable weather, dragged her anchors during the violent northerly gale, and stranded about three miles north of the weather bureau station at Cape Henry. The crew of seventeen men and a young lady, niece of the pilot, were safely landed in the steamer's boats. The steamer's back is broken and her starboard side gone, while the furniture, wheelhouse and other wreckage is fast washing ashore.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 5.—The Liberty Bell reached this city on its trip to Atlanta at 7:15 last night. It was received with demonstrations at Fredericksburg, Milford, Ashland and other stations between Richmond and Washington. Upon the arrival of the bell in Richmond a salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the Howitzers, and the escort was met by a committee of city officials. The gentlemen accompanying the bell were received by Governor O'Ferrall at the executive mansion soon after their arrival. Resident members of the governor's staff assisted him in receiving the Philadelphians. The bell will arrive in Atlanta on Tuesday next.

#### Going Back to the White House.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 7.—President Cleveland will probably leave Gray Gables for Washington sometime during the present week, after one of the longest sojourns at his summer home here ever made by him. Mrs. Cleveland and the three children will remain for a week or two longer.

#### Says Four Hundred Armenians Were Killed.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A Constantinople dispatch to The Daily News says that the Armenian patriarch has received a list of the names of 400 Armenians who have been missing since last Monday, exclusive of the ninety-two bodies which have been sent to the Armenian hospital.

## THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

The Provisional Government Strives  
to a Permanent Organization.

PUERTO PRINCEPE, Cuba, Oct. 5.—At the recent meeting of the Cuban provincial delegates in this place the report of the special committee appointed to draft a constitution was adopted without debate, the fundamental laws of the republic were formally proclaimed, and the independence of the island from Spain solemnly declared. The provisional government of General Maso gives way to this permanent organization:

President, Salvador Cisneros; vice president, Bartolome Maso; secretary of war, Carlos Roloff; assistant secretary of war, Mario Menocal; secretary of foreign affairs, Rafael Portuondo; assistant secretary of foreign affairs, Fernin V. Dominguez; secretary of the treasury, Severa Pina; assistant secretary of the treasury, Joaquin Castillo; secretary of the interior, Santiago J. Saninarez; assistant secretary of the interior, Carlos Dubois; general-in-chief, Maximo Gomez; lieutenant general, Antonio Maceo.

The provinces of Santa Clara, Santiago, Havana, Puerto Principe and Matanzas are all represented in the new government, and the organization seems to give general satisfaction to insurgents and to insurgent sympathizers throughout the island.

#### Father Wagner Weds His Victim.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 7.—Father Dominic Wagner, the priest who is in jail here charged with having caused the downfall of Maud Steidel, the 15-year-old girl who was recently arrested in Chicago, whether she was secretly taken by a relative of Father Wagner, was married to the girl Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Steidel. After the ceremony the priest was taken back to the jail, where he now is. During the day he transferred to an uncle of the girl all his property, to be held for her in trust.

#### General Mahone Awaiting Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The condition of ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia, shows no particular change. He is simply clinging to life by a slender thread, which his physicians think may be severed at any time. He remains in a comatose condition, from which he is aroused only with an effort, and his digestive organs are also failing, which adds to the hopelessness of the case.

#### Big Fire and No Water.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 7.—The borough of Sugar Notch, which has been without water for some time, was the scene of a conflagration Saturday evening which threatened the destruction of the town. The fire engine from Ashley went to the rescue and the fire was gotten under control. Loss, \$10,000.

#### The Taylor Brothers Secure a Stay.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Oct. 5.—Yesterday was the date set for the execution of the Taylor brothers, for the murder of the Meeks family, but Judge Rucker granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the supreme court. The appeal will not be heard before next April.

#### Benefited by Hood's.

W. B. Flexer, of No. 4360 Manayunk Avenue, Roxboro, N. C., writes as follows: "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has done me a great deal of good."

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## THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE.

Educational and Property Qualifications  
Proposed in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—The report of the suffrage committee of the constitutional convention was made last night. It provides for the registration of qualified voters. The qualifications of electors given in the following section are regarded as practically disqualifying the majority of negroes on account of the educational and property requirements:

"The person applying for registration must be able to read and write any section in this constitution, or must show that he owns and pays taxes on \$300 worth of property in this state; provided that at the first registration under this constitution, and up to Jan. 1, 1898, all male persons of voting age who can read a clause in the constitution, or understand and explain it when read to them by the registration officer, shall be eligible to register and become electors.

"A separate record of every illiterate person thus registered, sworn to by the registration officer, shall be filed, one copy with the clerk of court and one in the office of the secretary of state on or before Jan. 1, 1898, and such person shall remain during his lifetime a qualified elector, unless convicted of some disqualifying crime. The certificate of the clerk of court or the secretary of state shall be sufficient evidence to establish the right of said class of citizens to registration and the franchise."

#### Appointed by Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 7.—Governor Hastings has appointed Miss Cora Stuchfield, of Allegheny, and Captain M. N. Baker, of Corry, deputy factory inspectors. Baker was originally appointed by Factory Inspector Martin when the department was organized six years ago, and has been retained by every succeeding inspector.

Croup is a terror to young motherst To post them concerning the fits, symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Nadal, Druggist.

#### Elevator Weight Kills Two.

HARTFORD, Oct. 7.—John Farr, elevator boy at the Batterson building, in Asylum street, stuck his head through the netting into the elevator well and was struck by the weight. His skull was fractured. Janitor Melvin Barber, a short time later, was showing how it happened, when he was struck by the weight and killed. He leaves a widow and family.

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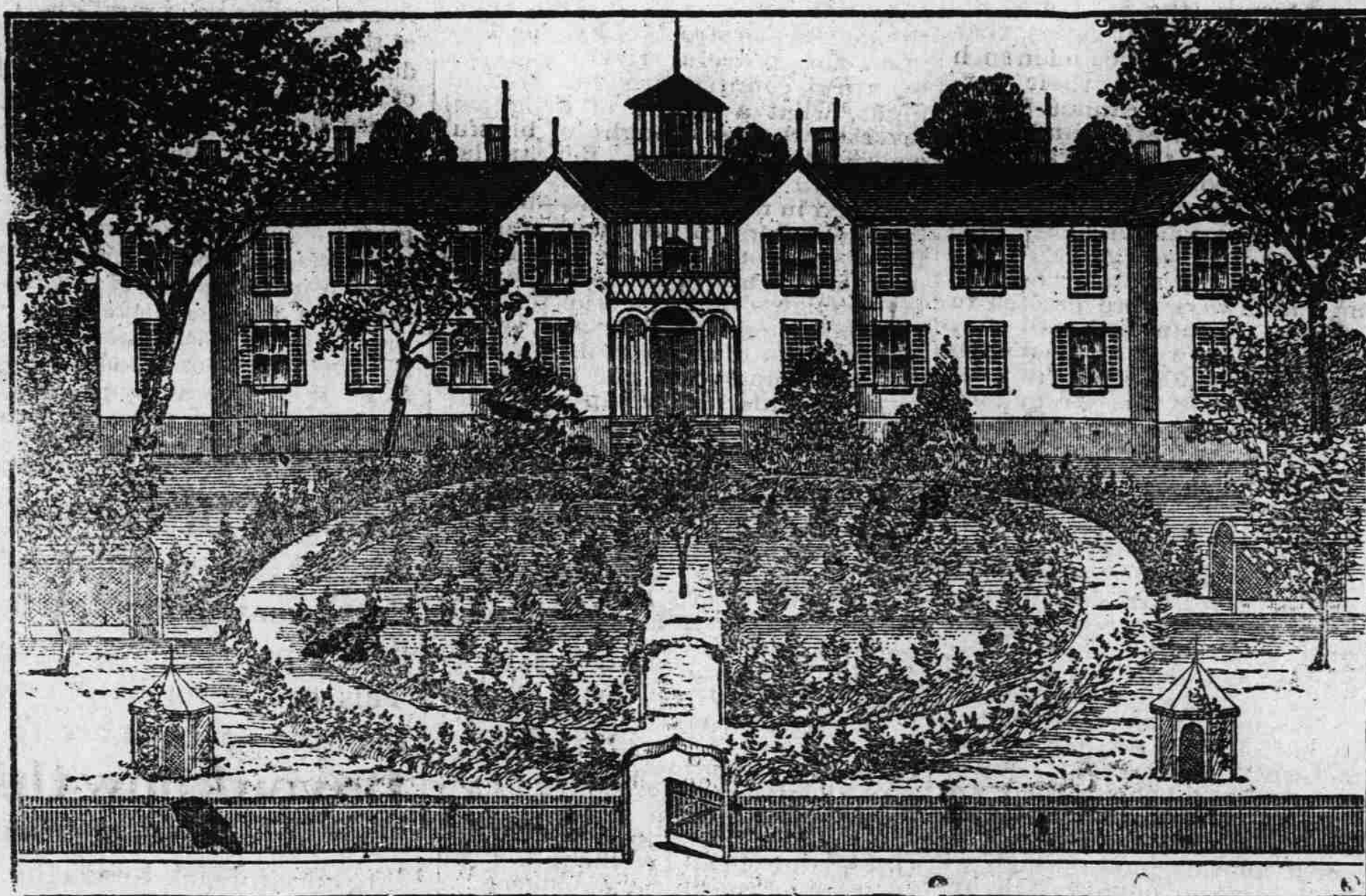
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