

The Rev. Joseph Farrell, C.C., Maryborough is about being transferred, at his own request to Grang...

At the Land Sessions, on the 2nd inst., Joshua Clarke, Esq., Q.C., Chairman, took up the hearing of a case of compensation for capricious eviction...

On the 31st ult., at a meeting of the Guardians of the Ennis Union, Lord Inchiquin was elected Chairman...

The Lays Dr. Leahy and Drukenness.—The Most Rev. Patrick Leahy, Archbishop of Cashel, whose death in January last caused so much sorrow in Ireland...

J. C. H. Mansfield, Esq., late Captain of the 69th Regiment, has been appointed resident magistrate in the county Kerry...

The London papers speak on the whole respectfully of the memory of John Martin. The Times speaks of him as a man of powerful moral instincts...

As there were no criminal cases to be tried at Mullingar Quarter Sessions, on the 1st inst., by Matthew O'Donnell, Esq., he was presented by the Sub-Sheriff, Thos. Murray, Esq., with a pair of white gloves.

The Bishop of Meath on the Leader of the Home Rule Movement.—The Right Rev. Dr. McNulty has addressed a letter to the secretaries of the Butt Testimonial Committee, expressing his cordial concurrence in the movement...

and a highly-disciplined organization, of which Mr. Butt is the recognized leader. His position is one of vast importance and of tremendous responsibility.

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THE DECLARATION OF PARIS. In addition to the Treaty of Paris, which was signed at Paris in 1856, after the Crimean war, there was perfected an important declaration respecting maritime law which has since been known as the Declaration of Paris.

That the Plenipotentiaries assembled in Congress at Paris cannot better respond to the intentions by which their governments are animated than by seeking to introduce into international relations fixed principles in this respect.

The above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries being duly authorized resolved to concert among themselves as to the means of attaining this object; and, having come to an agreement, have adopted the following solemn declaration: 1. Privateering is, and remains, abolished.

Done at Paris, the 16th of April, 1864. Messrs. W. and A. Johnston, the geographical publishers, have brought an action for libel in the Edinburgh Court of Sessions against the proprietors of the Advertiser on account of a review that appeared in that paper with respect to one of the plaintiffs' cases. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiffs with £1275 damages.

the market being shaken. Some markets note better prices, but not sufficient to influence London quotations, which are almost stationary.

LONDON, April 20.—Dr. Kenaley appeared in Guldball, Justice-room to-day in response to a summons issued at the instance of Mr. Wright, editor of the Advertiser, charging him with libel.

LONDON, April 21.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner this evening in honor of its guest M. Michel Chevalier, the celebrated French economist.

Among the civil cases tried at the Sussex Assizes was an action on a life policy for £1000 which the Imperial Union Insurance Company refused to pay because the intemperate habits of the deceased had been concealed.

THE LAW TIMES expresses an opinion that examinations for admission to the bar are unsatisfactory and afford no test of legal knowledge.

COST OF THE COLONIES.—The Times gives the following:—The net cost to the British Exchequer of the Colonies of the British Empire, after deducting any military contributions received from them, was 2,745,981 in the financial year 1869-70, and had been reduced to 1,817,471 in 1873-74.

UNITED STATES. CINCINNATI, April 21.—Despatches to the Commercial from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, report the peach crop entirely killed in Ohio and Michigan, and nearly so in Indiana.

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—The Iron mills at Newbury have resumed operations. The puddlers, who have been on strike all winter, returned to work, accepting the Pittsburg prices.

ROBBING TRAINS.—LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 21.—Eight railroad employees and a merchant here were arrested yesterday for systematically robbing railway freight trains. A large quantity of property recovered.

EFFECTS OF THE COLD SPELL.—LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—Reports from all parts of the State say that great damage has been done to fruit and tobacco plants by the frosts and snow of last week.

BUNKERS HILL.—BOSTON, April 21.—The City Council, last evening, voted \$30,000 towards the Centennial celebration on the 17th of June, of the Battle of Bunkers Hill.

THE INDIAN TRADE.—WHEELING, West Va., April 21.—Last night all the operatives in the boiler and nail mills had a meeting, and determined to strike.

pearance at Key West of yellow fever and three deaths from it, and concluded by saying:—The increased temperature of the past winter being six degrees above the average, the undue prevalence of southerly and easterly winds and the absolute absence of northerly during the whole winter, the general opinion existing among those who have had best opportunities to observe and form a judgment, and the actual appearance of yellow fever so early at Havana and Key West, combine to favour the belief that any protracted stay of a large naval force at either of those places might have a most calamitous result, and would therefore be in the highest degree imprudent.

The design for the twenty-cent silver piece authorized by the act of Congress of March 3rd, 1875, was selected and approved by Hon. H. Linderman, Director of the mint. The obverse design contains a sitting figure of Liberty, with the word "Liberty" inscribed on the shield, the whole surrounded by thirteen stars, and beneath the figure the date "1875."

St Patrick's Day Dinner in Paris.

Year after year amid the varied changes of government in France men of Irish descent meet on the national "fete" to prove that generations after their fathers left Ireland, they respect and love her name, and that even the fame and honours they have won in their adopted country do not make them forget "la verte Erin," the cradle of their race.

The "Diner des ancient Irlandais" was held this year as it was last, at the celebrated restaurant Vefour Palais Royal. The dinner was presided over this year by the venerable Count de Nugent, who, though he was present at one given in 1823, at the "Cordon Bleu," is in vigorous health and intellect.

Lieutenant Colonel MacDermott is the eldest son of Colonel MacDermott of the Cuirassiers, one the bravest and most intelligent officers of the First Empire. His brother Lieutenant MacDermott of the Navy, who died a few years ago, and who never failed to be present at the Irish dinners, was a most remarkable officer, and well worthy of a race of men, whom it may be said that they were a line of heroes from "sire to son."

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suring the length of the table with his eye, and wondering to himself why editors' tables weren't covered with craps, with rows of coffin nails around the edges.

"Death is very solemn," continued the man in the corner; "but still it is an occasion when one can appreciate a neat thing. I've seen you rub your knuckles against door posts and never change countenance: I've seen you listen to eulogies on men who owed you for twenty years before their death, and you looked even more solemn than the bereaved widow; I've seen you back your hearse up to a door in such an easy, quiet way that it robbed death of half of its terrors. All this have I seen and appreciated, but I couldn't write a puff for you."

"Why not?" he demanded. "For many reasons. Now you have a new hearse. Could I go on and say: 'Mr. Sackcloth, the genial undertaker, has just received a fine new hearse, and we hope that our citizens will endeavor to bestow upon it the patronage such enterprise deserves.' It rides easy, is handsomely finished, and those who try it once will want no other.' Could I do that?"

"No, not very well." "Of course I couldn't. You can call a grocer or a dry goods man a 'genial friend' and it's all right, but you aren't genial—you can't be. It's your business to be solemn. If you could be even more solemn than you are it would be money in your pocket."

"That's so," he said, sighing heavily. "If it was an omnibus, or a coal cart, or a wheelbarrow, I could go on and write a chapter on every separate spoke, but it isn't you see." He leaned back and sighed again.

"And as to your coffins, they are doubtless nice coffins, and your prices are probably reasonable, but could I go on and say: 'Mr. Sackcloth, the undertaker, has just received his new styles in spring coffins, all sizes, and is now prepared to see as many of his old customers as want something handsome and durable at moderate prices.' Could I say that?"

"I couldn't say that you were holding a clearing-out sale, in order to get ready for the spring trade, or that, for the sake of increasing your patronage, you had decided to present each customer with a chrome. I couldn't say that you were repainting and repainting, and had the most attractive coffin shop in the city. It wouldn't do to hope that people would patronize you, or that all orders sent in by mail would be promptly filled, and that your motto was 'Quick sales and small profits.'"

He put on the look of a tombstone, and made no reply. "You see, if you had stores to sell, or dealt in mackerel, or sold fishing tackle, everything would be lovely. You are an undertaker—solemn, sedate, mournful. You revel in crape, and never pass a black walnut door without thinking how much good coffin lumber was recklessly wasted. The tolling bell is music to you, and the city hall flag at half-mast is fat on your ribs. We'd like to oblige you, but you see how it is."

"Yes, Isaac," he said, and he formed in procession and moved down stairs, looking around now and then to see if the hearse was just thirty-four feet behind the officiating clergyman's carriage.

Fifty-Five Dozen Clothes Pins. How Mrs. JOHNSTON STIRRED UP THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.—A WARNING TO LAZY HUSBANDS. (From the Danbury News.) Ladies who have husbands who are negligent in supplying them with kindling should carefully study the experience of a Division street sister.