# IN THE VALLEY OF DEATH.

Nothing to Decrease the High Estimate of the Loss of Life.

RELIEF WORK UNDER WAY.

The Child Victims of the Pennsylvania Herrer-Sad Scenes and Incidents of the Rescue Work.

Johnstown, June 5 .- Conservative men are of the opinion that the number of people lost will reach from 12,000 to 15,000. This view is based on many fragments of evidence obtained from over one hundred of the best citizens. They were asked to estimate the percentage of loss to the total population, to tell how many people of their acquaintance have disappeared, how the gatherings of realdents on the streets, and in public places, compare with the same in former times. Their statements of facts and estimates were proved as far as could, and the pendulum of calculation seems to be between 12,000 and 15,000. A very large proportion of this is made up of children. Strikingly frequent is the reference in the death list To Mrs. Jones and six children" and "Mrs. Smith and five children." In the morgue the little Johnstown almost every hour. From east and ones lie in dozens, where the adults are in half dozens; but there is, and has been, a much greater difficulty in recovering the bodies of the children. Being lighter and smaller, they have often been swept into out of the way recesses that are almost inaccessible. The drift of opinion among physicians, engineers and railroad men is that from 1,000 to 1,500 of the bodies will never be found. THE WORK OF RELIEF.

By ten o'clock this morning 15,000 people were fed and about 600 families were furnished with provisions. Five carloads of clothing were distributed, and now almost everyone is provided with clothing. At the different registration places, 18,000 residents of the devasted district had registered as alive and well. The total population of this districe was between 40,000 and 50,000. There were hundreds of prople waiting around the offices to have their names placed on the

At eleven o'clock this morning, Adjutant General Hastings sent the following telegram to Governor Beaver :- " Fally three thousand men are at work clearing off debris; bedies are now being received in large numbers. The citizens' committee is organized and the work is systematized. A detachment of twenty men of the Fourteenth regiment was detailed lest night to guard the supply trains. Provisions are pouring in and it is dufficult to take care of them. There is no suffering from want of food or shelter. Contributions of money are more desirable than anything

Mr. Klein criticizes the city council of Johnstown for not taking steps to prevent the vandalism, which, he says, is going on night and day. Chairman Moxham, of the citizens' committee, tells of frightful desecration of the dead, and of the looting of houses. One-fourth of the councilmen are believed to have lost their lives in the flood, and there is scarcely one of the living who has not met with some terrible loss,

THE WORK OF CLEARING UP.

The emanations from the half mile of debris about the bridge are but little more offensive than yesterday, and should this cool weather continue a few days longer it is possible hundreds of bedies may yet be recovered tion as to render identification possible, and the fragments floated downward through Over 6,000 men were at work in the various the centre arch. At nightfall, however, the from the wreck in such a state of preservaportions of the valley, each gang of twenty clear space above the bridge did not exceed men is directed by a foreman, who is under 60 feet in length by 40 feet in width. orders from the general headquarter.s As the rubbish is gone over and the bodies and scattered articles of value are recovered, the debris is piled. In this way the valley is assuming a less devastated appearance. In twenty-four hours more every mass of rubbish will probably have been searched, and the investigation will be confined to the smoking wreck above Johnstown bridge. The Fourteenth regiment, ordered here, will do guard work. Martial law will not be declared, as there is no necessity for it. There were no depredations last night and everything is quiet this morning. The stories about riots and lynching are exaggerated.

This morning 1,100 men arrived, and Hor. Mr. Flynn took charge of the work, and by 11 o'clook they had succeeded in doing more work at clearing away the debris than has been done heretofore. Seventy-five carpenters and twenty carlcade of provisions came up with the laboring men. Another delegation of working men came from Braddeck Thirty doctors arrived from Philadelphia this morning. The doctors were summed to were willingness to help, but their services were The doctors were thanked for their declined, from the fact that there are no slok to take care of. In the Prospect hospital, on the hill top, the e is not one patient. At 1.15 this afternoon fifty bedies were taken from the debris in front of the Catholic church in maugh valley must be placed upon the South Johnstown borough. About forty of the bodies were those of women. They were immediately removed to the morgue for Identification.

TAKING OUT THE BODIES,

The body of a boy named Willie Davis was the first one taken from the debris near the bridge this morning. Mrs. Davis, who lost her husband and six children by the disaster, was in the morgue when the body was brought in. She was almost crazed with grief and excitement. The boy's body was the first one of the family that has been recovered. The bodies of a little girl named Bracken, and Theresa Downs, of Clinton street, were taken out near where the remains of Willie Davis were found. At the Presbyterian church which is being used as a morgue, seventeen bodies taken from the debris and river have been brought in. Only six have been identified. The relief corps from Altoons tound a body near stoney bridge this morning. On it was a gold watch and chain and \$256 in money, which were turned over to the proper authorities. A. J. Hawes, whose wife's body was taken out of the river last night had the body taken up into the mountains where he dug her grave and said : — 'I buried all that was dear to me. As for myself I don't care how soon death over-takes me." Five bodies were taken out of the wreckage near Diberts Bank on Main street this morning.

LEADERS IN THE WORK.

charge of all female relief corps. The 900 was found. She was a missionary, on her of Ohio, have been divided, and two white-walled villages now afford shelter to the way to Brazil for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church. It is evident many lives were lost. 6,600 houseless people. These villages are train affair is till a mystery.

peliced and under charge of Gen. Axtine.

J. B. Scott, of Pittsburg, who was elected dictator yesterday, has taken a stupendous 10,000 will be employed, but even this large task imposed upon him with energy, and althe direction of various portions of it to men

at work and has called for 2,500 more, to the river, 4,000 are in unsearched sand banks whom he promises work for sixty days, at around the Cambria works, from one to two whom he promises work for sixty days, at stouds the Cambria works, from one to two \$2 per day and beard. In an interview to thousand are scattered in the valley from day he said he proposed to clear the town of Woodville to the bridge, and a thousand or all wreckage and debris of all descriptions, and Bolivor. Hundreds were carried down to The work of reconstructing the road bed and the broad river in the tremendous current and relaying the tracks of the Pennsylvania railread is being pushed forward vigorously and already trains are running down to the pas-senger station, while construction trains are able to go considerably further. By to mor row the high embankment at the big bend of the river, which deflected the river from its course on the fatal day, and which was finally

washed away itself, will be reconstructed. Although the loss of the Cambria Iron comfeared, and officers of the company say they expect to resume operations within thirty days. While the greater part of the valuable buildings had their still more valuable contents, in the way of improved machinery, set of machinery in the Bessemer mill uninjured, and the manufacture of steel rails may be resumed within two weeks. Hundreds of Cambria employees are at work to-day clearing away the wreckage.

LATEST FROM JOHNSTOWN. Johnstown, June 5 .- Later-The atmosphere here to day was damp, the air keen and penetrating. This was favorable to the workers, bus most unpleasant for the houseless sufferers and thinly clad women and children. Long relief trains are rolling into west, north and south, come whole train loads of clothing and provisions, accompanied by special messengers having funds and large corps of volunteer physicians. Several hundred destitute people are being well cared for at Camp Hastings, on the Ebensburg road. Visits to several registration offices to-day, and enquiries among survivors who came in to register disclose that the proportion of saved and lort is about equal. The falling off in the registration to-day leads the authorities to apprehend that their worst fears may yet be realized and the death roll will amount well up into the five figures. Where Johnstown's principle stores stood last Friday, are now pitched 1,000 tents, and before to-morrow night this number will probably be doubled. Under this shelter are accommodated the members of the militia and thousands of workmen, who are trying to clear the streets. Over 5,000 men are now thus employed in Johnstown proper. Contractor Flynn, who has charge of the army of laborers, said to-day, "It will take 10,000 men thirty days to clear the ground, so that the streets are passable, and the work of rebuilding can be commenced." The volunteers are doing noble work; nearly every town in Western Pennsylvania is represented by from 10 to 100 men, and many towns in Ohio and New-York have also furnished their quota.

JOHNSTOWN, June 5 .- There were a thousand funerals here to day. In most cases there were no religious rites. The graves of the unknown already number several hundred. Almost every streke of the pick in some portion of the city to day resulted in the discovery of another victim, and although the fanerals of the morning relieved the morgaes of the crush, before night they were as full of doad as ever. Wherever one turns, the melancholy view of a ceffin is met. Every train into Johnstown was laden with them, the better ones being generally accompanied by friends of the dead. Men could be seen staggering over the ruins with shining ma-ogany caskets on their shoulders. Several stumbled and fell into the abounding man pits, while the coffins went bounding over the stones. Over one hundred men were all day engaged in an effort to clear a narrow passage from the death bridge upward through the debris. Dynamite was used and gradually a few of the heaviest timbers were demolished.

HELPING THE RELIEF FUND.

New York, June 5 .- Despatches from various sections indicate that the subscriptions for the relief of the Pennslyvania flood enferers already aggregate nearly \$1,500,000. The money is still pouring in. The contributions here to day amounted to \$100,000. Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, telegraphs that all the money likely to be received will be needed. He states that the situation at Williamsport is distressing. Thousands of people are homeless and provisions gathered from the surrounding country are almost exhausted. Seven carloads of material will reach them to-night. Lockhaven too the Governor says is in a deplorable condition.

PARIS, June 8.-The municipal council has donated 5.000 francs to the Johnstown suf-

A meeting was held at the American legation to-day and about \$8,000 were subscribed to aid the Johnstown sufferers.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER,

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Sun's Johnstown correspondent says: Investigation yesterday shows clearly that the major part of whatever responsibility may belong to human agencies for the calamity that has desolated the Cone-Forks Fishing and Hunting club, the association of wealthy Pitteburg gentlemen that has for four or five years past been endeavoring to establish a sportman's paradise at Consmaugh lake. When they leased the lake they closed the waste gates through which all the water that had before accumulated in Conemangh lake had found a safe and speedy exit. It is measurably certain that had the waste gates been maintained the dam would never have given way. They were removed, it is said, because whenever they were opened the game fish, with which it was being stocked, would escape. The fish have escaped and the lives of 8,000 human beings have gone with them.

Johnstown, Pa., June 6.—The waters in to their usual level. With the receding waters the scene of desolation becomes hourly more welr d and picture que. The work of recovering the dead goes on withundiminished vigor, and as the workmen become accustom. ed to their ghastly finds, and the horrors of the scene become comonplace they apply the meetves more diligently to their duty, and labor with a system that produces rapid results. The Altoona gang, by the use of dynamite, have located the day express, which was swept away, at Conemaugh. The rules of the train lie about one hundred feet from the fourth buttress from the western end of the stone bridge. Part of the parlor cars have to-day been found, as well as traces of the passengers. About 9 o'clock the baggage

10,000 will be employed, but even this large force will not be able to remove the derbis in ready has mapped out his work, and assigned less than two or three weeks. About 2,500 bodies have thus far been found, 2,000 at the Equally zealous. Already he has 2,500 men lowest calculation are in the burned derbis in

may never come into the hands of the living.

Adjutant-General Hastings said this morning .—" In my opinion the less is greater than we can now show figures fer." The statement that 18 000 persons had registered at the registration bureaus yesterday was incorrect. One of Gen. Hastings' aides said to day that so many persons had reglitered twice or more that the list had to be ravised, and that the total was not more than 13,000, pany will foot up into the millions the destand perhaps 12 500. This registration not struction of their plant is not as bad as was only comprehends the population of Johnstown and adjoining towns, which was about 33,000, but embraces further away in the finded regions, the total population of which was at least 45 000. Chairman Hicks, of the Altoona delegation, who has been all over damaged beyond repair, there is a complete | the district, says the loss is 12,500 to 14,000. At noon the roughs of Johnston and the adjoining boroughs, or, what is left of them, practically passed under martial law. It is probable the 18th regiment will be ordered out from the fact that it takes so many soldiers to cover the ground. Special guards will have to be put at Kernville, Milivale and Cambria City, and other points. It is said the only reason for calling out the troops is to relieve the Pittsburg and Johnstown policemen, who have had little or no sleep for several days.

The man who rode shead of the flood and warned the people of Johnston to run for their lives was Daniel Periton, son of a Johnston merchant. He was overwhelmed by the current at the bridge and drewned. A party of searchers found his body Tuesday night, and his dead horse. He was still in the saddle.

Up to noon to-day, 728 bodies had been embalmed at St. Columbus Catholic Church,

Cambria City. The real work of ascertaining who the living and dead of Johnstown are, was started this morning. A corps of clerks, under the direction of the relief committee, started out and will go to every house in this vicinity and secure the names of the living. Another corps of men will endsavor to find out who the missing are, and in this manner it can be nearly definitely known just how many lives were lost. A revision of the registration list shows that only 13,000 people registered up until 1 o'clock this afternoon at the different registration stations. By this list it is plainly apparent that a large number of the survivors will not take the trouble to register. It seems almost incredible that so many bedies remain unindentified. Thousands of people from the different sections of the state have seen them, yet they remain unladentified. At Ninevel they are burying all the unindentified dead, but in the morgaes in this vicinity no bodies have been burled unless identified.

FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY. The coroner's jury yesterday proceeded to the South Fork and investigated the cause of the breakage of the resevoir dam. Witnesses testified that slight breaks had appeared in the dam several times in past years, but had each time been clumsily repaired with straw, sticks and rubbish. The general impression is, that the jury will declare that the Pitteburgh Fishing club, that owned the reservoir was guilty of gross negligence. In that event, many suits for damages, against the million-aire club will follow. An insurance agent extimates that the accident insurance policies alone for this place amount to \$2.000,000.

NINEVEH, Pa., June 6 .- A corn patch about an acre in extent, along the bend of the river here, was dug over by a volunteer force and I38 corpses were unearthed. The bodies were found in about four feet of aluvian de-

A MASSIVE GRAVE.

AN ATHLETE'S FATE.

WATERTOWN, Mass., June 6 .- Wm. Mills, the one hundred yards sprinter, who has a record of 101 seconds, was last heard from in first through train from St. Paul a Johnstown just before the disaster, and, it polis arrived sharp on time, and left for Bosis thought he is among the victims.

THE RELIEF FUND.

LONDON, June 6 .- United States Minister Lincoln is receiving large contributions for the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the

floods in Pennsylvania. Concord, N. H., June 6 —The Legislature to-day appropriated \$10,000 for the Cone-

maugh sufferers. DUBLIN, June 5.-The municipal council at the suggestion of Lord Mayor Sullivan, have adopted an address of condolence to the

sufferers by the Pennsylvania floods. Boston, June 6,-The State Attorney-General has decided that the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the Johnstown flood sufferers is unconstitutional. The appropristionwill therefore fall through.

BERLIN, June 6.—The North German Gazette, speaking of Johnstown calamity, says: "The Americans are always charitable. The condition of the sufferers by the Johnstown floods demands German assist-

THE FLOOD ABATING.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., June 6 .- The flood in abating. From Bedford to Huntingdon, on the Rosstown branch, and in Lewistown, on the Juri ta river, not a house is left that stood within reacn of the swollen streams. The damage here will reach \$200,000, while the other towns in the country have suffered correspondingly.

At Mapleton, the immense tannery of L. A. The Powell furnace, at Paxton, sustained a loss of \$300,000, and both the railroad adjusted. She attempted suicide two years bridges were swept away. Below here four ago, and since then has been subject to fits of miles of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks are melancholy. The tragedy has been the talk destroyed, the bridges are geneat Manaydunk of the city to-day. There is universal symand Lewistown. From here to the junction pathy for the husband and children. of the Juniata and Surquehanna rivers the flood filled the valley with desolation and JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 6.—The waters in rulu, Growing crops in low lands were de-the Comenaugh valley have subsided almost stroyed. In Smith's valley the farming lands, comprising an area of twelve by two miles, have been stripped of every vestige of soil. As far as known 300 houses have been destroyed in this country. Three families, comprising sixteen persons, once living on the Rosstown branch, named Dean, Heffner and Montgomery, are missing.

> DEATH AND DARKNESS. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 6.—At Little Trout Run, on big Hive Creek, six men employed in peeling bark were drowned in their cabin. Only one life was lost by the breaking of the Maynard street bridge. The city

continues in darkness.

TRAFFIC BESUMED. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 6.—A train of to the poor lepers at Moloki. five cars, carrying 132 east bound passengers, started from Altoons at two o'clock this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad for Anti-slavery Congress at Lucerne. Philadelphia. They got to the Montgomery bridge, via Lookhaven, and if that structure is not sufficiently completed to allow of the train passing, it will run to Sunbury. At Sunbury the passengers will be ferried across the river, and will then be placed in another train and brought to Philadelphia, probably reaching here to night. This is the first train to leave Altoena eastward since last Friday. It is expected mere trains will fol-

EUROPEAN.

Mr. Richard, governor-general of French Indo-Onios, has died of cholera.

A hurricane and waterspoot at Reichen bach Germany, on the 5th inst., have caused great loss of life and property.

Her Siegel, ditor of the Vaterland, a clerical paper of Munich, has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for libelling the lite dowager Queen, Paris June 5 .- A number of customs

officer: have been arrested for complicity in a scheme to defraud the Government. They are charged with being connected with a league whose object was to smuggle olgars and tobaco. LONDON, June 6 .- Mr. Balfour, chief secre-

lary for Ireland, in a speech at Portsmouth this evening, said further dealing with the Irish land question ought to precede the introduction of an Irish local government measure.

A despatch from Massowah says the Italians have arrested an Abyssinian chief, disarmed 2,000 of his followers and occupied Keren without resistance. The inhabitants are rejoiding.

LONDON, June 5.—Missionary letters to the Anti-Slavery society say that the Mahdists have made western Abyssinia a desert. Whole flocks and herds have been destroyed. Thousands of Christians have been thrown into elavery, thousands of others have been butchered and hundreds of the noblest inhabitants have been taken to Mecca as slaves in violation of treaties.

London, June 5 .- Mr. Gladatone has gone to Southampton, where he will open a western stumping tour. Mr. Gladstone received an enthusiastic welcome at couthampton today. Replying to addresses presented to theology."
him, he said that the Liberals had good cause
An amic to congratulate themselves upon recent events, He declared, that if the next general elections Urauline Convent of Pittsburgh, has been gave results proportionate to those given at made. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, gave results proportionate to those given at made. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, the bye elections, the Home Rule party would has arranged the terms of the agreement. It gain one hundred seats.

#### CANADIAN.

The number of liquor licenses in Manitoba this year has been reduced from 171 to 115.

A child, born in Dartmouth, N.S., presents

A despatch from Ingonish, C.B., says the Point, Aepy Bay, at one c'clock this morning. She has no cargo. The crew was saved. The ship is supposed to be a total loss.

Great activity prevails around the Quebec Parliament buildings, where 225 men are busy levelling the grounds and building a wall 5,000 feet long. The statue of Her Majesty the Queen, imported some yours ago, to be placed above the fountain, has been left aside, and a historical group is now being made in Paris by Mr. Rebert.

In the year 1873, a Mr. Wilson, who resided in Oshaws, had \$4 in money, and a gold watch stolen from him for which he had paid \$150 dollars shortly before. A few days ago be received an express package from the state of Indiana, containing his watchand chain, also a letter with a cheque for the money with interest. The letter stated that the writer had stolen the watch and money and had been wrestling with his conscience for the last fif teen years.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jane 4 -The first through St. Paul & Minneapolis express arrived here at 9.45 this morning sharp on time. The train consisted of baggage car, colonist sleeper, first class coach, and elegant sleeping and dining cars, with fifty passengers, The train was met at the station by a large crowd, and given a hearty welcome. The by General Boulanger in his interview with a ton at 2.15 p.m.

WINDSOR, Ont., June 4.—From reports received from a large number of towns in Essex and surrounding counties, it is thought that the corn crop is almost ruined by the recent rains and all the farmers will be compelled to plant it over again. On the low lands there are from two to six inches of water covering the fields, making large tracts look like great inland lakes. Gooderham & Worts, distillers, f Toronto, are said to be looking for a site in Windsor to which to transfer the greater part of their immense Toronto distillery works.

Halifax, N.S., June 5.—The American schooner Mattle Winship has been released on a bond of \$3,000, pending the action of the courts.

HALIFAN, N. S., June 3.—After church last night, Mrs. George Harvey, aged 35 years, the accomplished wife of the headmaster of the Halifax Art school, gave her wedding ring to her eight year old daughter and told her never to part with it. Then she quietly left the house. Shortly after her husband missed her, and the services of the police were engaged and all night was spent in the search. At 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Harvey's parasol and hat were found on the edge of a pond near the entrance to Point Pleasant park. The worst fears were now confirmed. Mr. Harvey, who le a go d swimmer, dived into the water and succeeded in finding, and bringing ashore the body of his wife. It was a ghastly spectacle, the husband diving in the pond, and graping for his wife's Roberts was damaged \$200,000, and the loss body in the darkness, while the police held to other property will reach \$100,000 more. lanterny, The unfortunate woman was perfeetly dressed, even her eyeglasses were still

CATHOLIC,

A deputation of Catholics from the Trans-vaal has left South Africa for Rome. Among the gifts they bring to the Holy Father is a quantity of native gold in the rough,

The ruins of the Tower of Babel have been nade to serve as a pedestal for a statue of the Blessed Virgin. From four members in 1844 the society of

the Christian Brothers in the United States has increased to 1,154, Mgrs. Tetu and Marois, of the Cardinal's

palace, have been raised to the dignity of demestic prelates to the Peps. Rev. Father Wendelin Moellers, with several Franciscan nuns, has gone to minister

Cardinal Lavigerie has entrusted to Mgr. Mermillod the organisation of the Catholic

The American Pilgrims have visited the Holy Places in Palestine, and been most bospitably received by the Superiors of the Franciscana in Jerusalem.

Seventy-four priests were lately ordained at St. John Lateran by Bis Eminence Cardinal Parocchi, and a very large number of the other orders were received.

The Uruguayan Catholic Congress has been a great success. It affords one more evidence of the atrength and solidity of the Catholic revival now in progress in the South American republic.

Mgr. Silvano, the Secretary to the Patriarch of Gos, has just resigned his office in order to enter the Jesuit novitiate. His predecessor, Doctor Autubes, took the same step some three years ago,

The Cathedral of Providence, R. I., will be consecrated on June 30. Bishop Barkins will officiate. At High Mass. Archbishop Ireland will preach in the morning and Bishop Keane in the evening.

The Pope has addressed a circular letter to the bishops of Italy, in which he proce them to encourage the Congregation of Missionaries of Italian Emigrants, recently founded by the scalous Bishop of Placenza, Mgr. Scalabrini.

Rev. Mother Mary B. Russell, sister to the famous Sir Charles Russell, whose defence of Parnell will live in history with Burke's impeachment of Warren Hastings, was California's first Sister of Mercy. She went there in 1852, and is now Superioress of an hospital, an asylum and several schools near San Francisco.

THE French Catholics have been holding assemblies in the various provincial centres of France, to deliberate upon the actual state of affairs and formulate suggestions for a Cathole policy in France of reconstruction and refrom. A general meeting of delegates from these assemblies will be held in Paris on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of June.

The New York Sun is publishing a series of 1856 letters from Horace Greely to C. A. Dana, then of the Tribune. In one of these interesting epistles the following occurs in a postsoript: "I think it worn to say Catholics, like slaveholders, are opposed to reading the Bible when editions are published by them and urgently recommended by South Chicago. When six miles off Miltheir bishop. I dread all meddling with

An amicable settlement of the trouble existing for a long time between the Sisters in the is understood that the five dissentisfied Sisters will be allowed a certain amount of money, said to be more than \$50,000, and that, as soon as it is paid, they will sail for France, never to return,

THE Propaganda has ordered the erection a strange freak of nature. Its right arm, of a new Prefecture Apostolic in the territory part of side of body and part of side of face of the British Protectorate of the Lower are black, while the rest of the flesh is clear Niger. This step is, we believe, largely due to the action taken by Sir James Marshall who visited Rome last winter in order to call steamer Bessle Morris, from Montreal for the attention of the Propaganda to the import-Sydney, ran ashere at Burnt Head, White ance of the field new open to Catholic missionaries on the Niger.

The current issue of the Dublin Review contains an article from the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster on the suppression of the English monasteries by Henry VIII. His Eminence deals with the aubject in reviewing Father Gasquet's important work. Nearly six hundred manasteries, with upwards of 8,000 inmates, were suppressed. Henry's share of the plunder thus secured was be-tween \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000 of our meney. The Cardinal says this great sacrilege was the act of one bad man, and he holds the people guiltless.

Bishop Loughlin has taken possession of the beautiful new episcopal residence that has been built for him at the corner of Greene and Cleamont avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y. It cost \$100,000. He has been in his old residence in Jay street since October, 1853, and the people of Brooklyn have for several years tried in vain to get him to move. Work on the new cathedral, the foundations of which have been laid for several years, will now, it is expected, be at once resumed. It will be one of the largest and most expensive churches in the country, May the grand old church-man live to see it completed and dedicated. If we are to believe the declarations made

presentative of Times, he will never lend himself to a persecution of the Catholics of France. His motto is, "Complete religious liberty as it is prac-tised in the United States." The General pratty accurately diagnosed the present condition of the French Government when he said they cannot come to terms with Catholies because they will not be allowed to do so by the men behind them who pull the strings. But the question suggests itself: Is General Boulanger made of sterner metal, and do his past deeds guarantes, that, if he were in authority, he would not yield to wire-pullers and to the clamor of the irreligious? It is a April 2.

question which French Catholics should ask hemselves when they are expected to sympathizs with the General.

ARCHEISEOP JANSSENS reports to the St. Joseph's Advocate that in a Confirmation trip through four rural pariabos in Louisiana he confirmed mere colored than white—out of a total of 1,717 about 900 were negroes. He adds: "We have in the Dicesse of New Orleans at present eighteen schools, an asylum for girls, an asylum for old women, one boarding school, and more are coming, but we want money badly."

### AMERICAN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 5.-Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning, which consumed everything combustible in an area of five blocks. At least sixty buildings were destroyed, the majority being houses of colored people. The loss is prebably \$200,000, and the insurance is light.

Washington, June 5.—The Civil Service commission, which has been investigating certain matters connected with the examining board of the New York Custom house, reports that the recent management of the examinations for admission has been character. ized by great laxity and negligence and on the part of some of the Custom house employees by positive fraud.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Delegates from the Bretherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railway Brakemen, and the Switchmen's association, brought about a confederation of the three branches of railway employees named. This is but a step towards uniting all the organizations of railway employees.

RACINE, Wis., June 4.-Robert York, claiming to be second mate of the scheener Back Houston, says the Houston cleared from Ashland last wednesday, with iron ore for waukee, during the storm of Friday night, the vessel broke completely in two, and Captain Hudson, his wife, and two children perished. York also claims that he, and a sailor named Joseph Bouls, locked arms over a spar, and after being in the water thirtytwo hours came ashore this side of Milwaukee. Lake men here give York's story little

## IRISH.

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In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland at Belfast, the Moderator denounced Home rule.
Biloxi, Mlas., June 5 — The business part

of this town was burned by an incendiary this morning, loss \$100,000.

At a Nationalist meeting in Beliast a letter

was read from Mr. Gladstone rallying Protestants on the patriotism of their ancesters at Londonderry.

Counsel for the Times and for the Parnell-

ites in the Parnell Commission investigation have begun the inspection of Mr. Parnell's letters written during the past six years. The letters number over 5,000. Mr. John Morrough (Home Ruler) has been elected without opposition to a seat in the

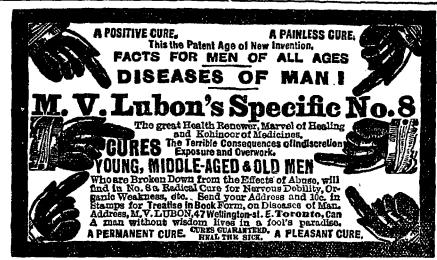
House of Commons for the South-east division of Cork, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. John Hooper (Home Ruler). The Irish Corn Union Defence Committee, has declared a dividend of 30 per cent. on its investments in and management of boycotted farms. The committee announces that other

farms are being acquired, and that its purpose is to extend the scope of its operations.

LINCOLN, Neb, June 4.— In the circular, postponing the convention of the Irish National League, to be held in Philadelphia, President Fitzgerald says: "The statement that the postponement of the convention is in any way connected with the abominable murder of Dr. Cronin is absolutely false. The sole and all sufficient reason for Mr. Parnell's request is, that an opportunity may be given the Irish leaders to attend the convention. without absenting themselves from their parliamentary duties at the present critical

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During the recent Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, a lady from Galveston while taking in the carnival, was not forgetful of the fact that it was near the time for the March drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, she invested \$1 in a lotsery ticket, which she brought back, forgetting its possession. She discovered that she held one-twentieth of ticket No. 10,420, which drew the second capital prize of \$100.000, thus entitling her to \$5,000. The ticket was cashed in this city, being paid over to the representative of the fortunate lady .- Galveston (Tex.) News,





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