

woman of to-day who desires to shuffle off the mortal coil. The physician who was present during the last hours of Lord Castlereagh informed me many years ago, that the suicide, after he had cut his throat, that regretted the deed, which was committed in a fit of temporary insanity. Irish people claim that Castlereagh's death was the result of remorse, brought about by the part he played in depriving Ireland of her parliament.

The movement to organize an Irish national society is well under way. The friends of such an organization declare that the Irishmen of the city are enthusiastic and that before long there will be no reason for the slur which has hitherto been cast upon them—that there is not enough unity among them to come together for the purpose of honoring the Green Isle. I understand that a meeting will be held in a day or two to perfect the organization and elect temporary officers.

Since these spots have become so prominent on the fair face of the sun, there have been a great many irregularities in society and many formerly good men have stepped into those paths which do not lead in the right direction. An amusing incident as a result of those sun spots happened the other night when a well known gentleman returned to the bosom of his family, after having spent the evening with a few chosen and congenial companions. He entered his house as quietly as possible and was very much surprised to find his wife sitting up reading the magazines. "Why, mamma," he said, in the best tones he could command at the time, "why in the world are you sitting up so late? Didn't you know that it was past midnight?" "Why, no," said she. "I thought it was only about 10. Just look at the clock and see." He went and looked at the clock and found that it was only 10 minutes after 10, and then tumbled to himself. Down town he had looked at the McKillican clock when it had its hands on the hour of 10 exactly, but he had read it as 10 minutes of 12, and there he was. The occurrence was so amusing to his wife that she forgot to say anything and simply indulged in a few lines of laughter. The only lesson to be learned from this is—just look out for those spots on the sun.

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