

SCENE AT A FRENCH RAILWAY STATION.

The Standard's correspondent, writing from Amiens, gives the following description of a scene he witnessed at the Railway station there on the arrival of the first train which had been allowed to leave from the besieged capital.

The utility of the Penece Preservation Act has been recently shown in some special instances. Catherine Murphy, wife of Captain Lidwell's bailiff, who was murdered three months ago, has served notice of an application to the grand jury at the approaching assizes of Nonsuch for compensation for herself and 4 children.

The Corporation of Dublin has voted £500 to the French Relief Fund.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald has flated a presentment for £700 to the family of M-Madon, who was murdered at Ennyval, in the county of Monaghan, on the 12th of July last.

The Assizes.—On Monday the assizes were opened in Longford, Armagh, Leitrim, and Meath. Addressing the respective Grand Jurors the Judges charged with the Commission congratulated them on the gratifying lightness of the calendar.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

SMARMING WITH THE POPE.—The ladies of Ireland have determined to present an address to the Holy Father expressing profound veneration and sorrowing sympathy. The women of Italy and the women of England have already made such a manifestation.

FIRE IN GREAT BRUNSWICK-STREET, DUBLIN.—On Friday a fire was discovered to have broken out on the premises of Mr. O'Toole, printer, 6, Great Brunswick-street, in a place where a large quantity of paper was kept.

The Poor Law Commissioners have issued a circular, with their accustomed foresight, warning the Guardians that there is a greater tendency to the outbreak of epidemic disease at present in the country than has existed for many years past.

Among the proofs which are afforded of the growing confidence of the tenantry in the security given by the Land Act, not the least remarkable are the sides of their interests by public auction in the county of Tipperary.

Great excitement is created in this locality (Cork) by the following occurrence.—A man named Sheehy holds the Market house at Dunmanway. A decree was recently obtained against him, by his landlord, Captain Shuldham, for possession.

LEGAL RIGHTS OF SISTERSHOODS.—A case has just been decided in the Chancery Court of Appeal, in which the decision of the Vice-Chancellor has been upheld, holding a devise to the Sisters of Mercy void at law.

what a generation might bring forth? Could the Attorney-General or any other person, by bill or information, restrain them and compel them, against the will of the entire community, to spend the money on purposes of charity?

SANITARY MEASURES.—Two cases of small pox having occurred near Soldier's Point, E. H. Macardie, Esq., Chairman of the Town Commissioners, has given peremptory orders to have all the lodging houses in Dundalk inspected, and as the time for issuing new licenses to these places is at hand, no lodging houses will be licensed unless it is thoroughly cleaned, ventilated, and white-washed.

We are admirers of peace and order, and believe that peaceful agitation is as potent for redressing wrongs, as the sword or any such weapon. But the Irish war party thinks quite the contrary.

THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL SAYS.—A few days ago, Mr. Hugh Martin, one of the cornermen for the county of Meath, held an inquest at Navan, to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of an old man named Sheeran, who, with three of his brothers, resided at Stackallen.

BRYAN DILLON IS CORK.—Bryan Dillon, one of the released political prisoners, had an enthusiastic reception on his arrival in Cork from Dublin, on Monday evening.

GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, MARCH 24th.—The Times of to-day, commenting upon its Philadelphia letter expresses misgivings as to the result of the labors of the High Commission, unless the American Commissioners and Government show a firmer appreciation of the question than the Senate.

Certain diplomatic correspondence is published which shows the part taken by England in the negotiations for peace at Versailles.

The Home Secretary declines to recommend any relaxation of the sentence of three months imprisonment passed on Mr. George Mackay, a lecturer employed by the Protestant Electoral Union to sell obscene books.

LONDON, MARCH 9.—In the House of Lords, this evening, Earl Granville denied that the Government had any knowledge of a secret treaty conducted between the Czar and Prussia before the war.

The British House of Commons has passed the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Earl Granville announced that the Conference on the Eastern question had closed, and that a treaty had been signed at the foreign office abrogating the restrictions on the admission of foreign men-of-war into the Dardanelles and Bosphorus.

THE PAROLE OF OFFICERS.—Captain Frederick Robertson, R.A., of Bathurst, a cadet of 1802, writes on the subject, citing the conduct of Sir Charles Napier at Corunna, who though not a parolee refused to avail himself of the means provided by the townspeople for his embarkation to England, on account of the confidence reposed in him by Marshal Soult, and the kindness he had received.

DRAWING-ROOM ALCOHOLISM.—There is an increasing evil under the sun, one of pressing importance, but so contrary to our English traditions, and to our notions of the fitness of things, that we are unwisely inclined to hush it up.

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UNITED STATES.

The laws of Divorce in the United States are almost as varied as the States themselves, and as a consequence, in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, skilful lawyers find but little difficulty in separating man and wife at will, and in paying the way for second, third, or fourth marriages of parties once joined together.

THE CHICAGO GAZETTE calls on the press to help to put down the looseness with which the marriage state is entered upon, and adds the following account of the views taken of marriage in many of the States.—A part of the needed reform in this matter is the correction of the idea that marriage is a joke, and as a good joke, is a thing always to be played.

ROTTEN IN MISSISSIPPI.—On Monday in the town of Meridian, Miss., where a negro was on trial for inciting a mob, a negro friend of his called the presiding Justice. Then a general melee ensued, the crowd of spectators as is usual in Mississippi, being armed with revolvers, and the two negroes were killed.

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RESOLUTIONS couched in the vein of Mr. Howard's, and speeches like Gen. Butler's, and threats like those of the President's message, will not restore the lost harmony; nor will they hasten the equitable adjustment of the troubles.

NEW YORK, MARCH 8.—A Washington despatch states that the Joint High Commission will proceed with its sessions at 11 o'clock to-day. No length has been fixed for their daily sessions yet, as there is a general desire on the part of the members they will probably make the most of their time.