

The Pelican of Isles.

(On reading of help from America and Australia for the Evicted Tenants in Ireland.)
These are three offspring, Mother! Of the slain
One to the south, the other to the West,
Fled at their feeting, till their wings had rest.

"I WAS IN PRISON."

SISTERS OF CHARITY INSTRUCT KENTUCKY CONVICTS FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST.
A correspondent writes to the Louisville Advocate the following impressive letter on a recent occurrence in the Kentucky penitentiary:

Though the body of the glorious St. Vincent de Paul has long mingled with his kindred dust, his spirit is not dead, it lives and animates the heart and life work of his pure and modest daughters, the good Sisters of Charity.

ESTIMATE OF ENGLISH PROTESTANTS.

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Our great and good Leo XIII. charges me to convey to you, as a token of the share he desires to take in your Episcopal Jubilee, the large gold medal which I forward.

A DUOL WITH POTATOES.

A story of the Established Church. In an essentially militant aspect, comes from County Carlow, I believe that in this division of the kingdom clergymen confine their remarks from the pulpit within general limits when they inveigh against the sins of poor humanity, but in Ireland apparently their reproofs take a more definite form.

A GOOD SOCIETY.

The Celtic Benefit Society is the name given to a new organization established in Ottawa, and which, we doubt not, if the prospectus be carried out will be productive of much good.

TOM'S DINNER.

It was Thanksgiving Day in Chicago, and Tom Trent, bootblack—very ragged and very dirty, but in uncommonly good spirits—was debating in his mind whether he should take his dinner at Hodson's, where you could get pork and beans for seven cents, or at the Golden Goose, where one could find a slice of roast beef with gravy, and plenty of mashed potatoes, for a dime.



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