

herd of Mr. Charles O'Rourke, about a mile and a half from Tuam, were burnt to the ground, and three fine cows and a brood mare perished in the flames.

The Nation writes upon the 'State of the Country.' It differs from the opinion that it is unsatisfactory, protests against the phrase as conveying a false impression derived from a few incidents in the affairs of Ireland.

In an article headed 'What is to be done?' the Nation refutes the charge that the country is in a state which demands special legislation, and expresses horror at the frightful deeds occurring in England.

Information Wanted of Ann Hogan, who left Limerick between thirty and forty years ago, to join her husband, Thomas Sweeney, in New York.

No small excitement was caused here when news was brought into town, on the morning of the 5th instant, that the telegraph communications were cut off on every side.

The Stats of Cork County.—The assizes for this county were opened at two o'clock on Monday, by Mr Justice Fitzgerald who in his address to the Grand Jury stated that the judges had found the four great counties included in the Munster circuit in a satisfactory state as regards crime, and exhibiting increased wealth and a great improvement in the material condition of the people.

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well as the inequality of the counsel for the traversers.— Mr. Watkins having in the first instance insisted on the production of keeping the police from speaking with each other, and, by reference to the informations which the police swore, involved them in a maze of contradictions.

DUBLIN, March 15.—The Land Bill is the theme of general discussion in the Press. The 'Freeman' censures the eleven opponents of the second reading, and predicts that the little phalanx will increase and bring signal triumph to the cause of land reform.

A REBEL OF THE PAST.—A correspondent of the 'Tralee Chronicle,' writing from Ardret says:—'I have just before me an Elizabethan silver coin which was picked up by a farmer's son a few days ago, while ploughing in a field not far from where I write.'

AN IRISH JUDGE ON THE JURY SYSTEM.—Lord Chief Justice Whiteide in opening the Fermanagh Assizes on Monday, made some reference to the working of the jury system.

THE USHER'S QUAY MURDER.—The men charged with complicity in this mysterious murder were brought up last Friday on remand before Mr. Dix, police-magistrate.

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Mr. Whalley said, in a short speech, that Popery was the author of all Irish sorrows.

Right Hon. O'Rourke, member for Kilkenny, objected to the powers entrusted to the local magistracy as tyrannical and dangerous.

Mr. Gladstone closed the debate. He apologized for leaving the conduct of the discussion to the Irish Secretary, though that official, perhaps, was the proper person.

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MR. G. H. MOORE said he did not rise to give an opinion upon the difference between the Sheriff of Monaghan and the Executive which had dismissed him but he could not forbear expressing an opinion which had been forced upon him by the discussion of the case.

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'Vanity Fair,' contemplating the shadows of coming events, says the list of revolutionary measures which are announced for the present Session is unprecedentedly long, and if only half of them are passed they will utterly change the face of society.

ENGLISH RUPTURISM.—Such a brutal offence as that which came before the Baginbary magistrates last Saturday could not have occurred in England.

A NEW MANIA HAS sprung up amongst the Edinburgh lazzies—no quite a useless one—a fancy to learn to cook.

RECALLING THE CONFESSIONAL.—In a case of stealing a £100 Bank of England note from the person of a man named Cummings, brought against a woman of bad character and a labouring man at the Preston Borough Court, the magistrate and legal man have been inefficiently endeavouring to extort the testimony of a Catholic priest through whom the note was returned to its owner.

LONDON, March 31.—The Post, of to-day, says the departure of troops and a steel battery, just organized for operation in the Fed River country, will be delayed for a few days.

O'DONOVAN ROSA.—We [Tablet] print elsewhere the reply of the authorities to the letter purporting to be from O'Donovan Rosa and published in the 'Mansfieldian.' The statements in that letter would not have needed contradiction in this country, but as they will probably be extensively circulated and believed on the Continent, it is just as well that they should be categorically denied.

FATHER MCMABON read the Papsal rescript against the Fenians in New York on Sunday, when half the congregation instantly walked out of the church.

MORE FENIAN SQUABBLES.—A New York despatch asserts that President O'Neill, of the Fenian Brotherhood, has deposed Richard McCloud, Senator and Secretary of the Treasury, and expelled him from the order. McCloud threatens O'Neill with impeachment.

THE losses of the banks in Wall street by forgers within the past few days amount to \$100,000. Two new cases came to light wherein a Wall street bank was victimized out of \$20,000, and a G-man banking firm out of \$40,000.

A PENNSYLVANIA bachelor thus gets after a lovely woman: 'I impeach her in the name of the great whale of the ocean, whose bones are torn in sunder to enable her to keep straight. I impeach her in the name of the peacock, whose strut, without his permission, she has stealthily and without honour assumed.