

watch with interest and with affectionate solicitude, the progress of this University. They hope to see it grow up and prosper, and be a glory and an ornament to the country from which they and their fathers came...

THE UNION A FINANCIAL ROBBERY.

Mr. Mitchell Henry, the able member for Galway, has recently given a fresh proof of his energy in the Home Rule cause by his exposure of the financial injustice of the Act of Union.

When in 1800 the Union was forced upon the Irish people, the national debt of Ireland was only about twenty-eight millions. The debt of England was 450 millions.

And now let us glance at the financial history of the two countries since Ireland was forced in 1817 to make herself liable for an unfair part of the enormous English debt.

ing the season, and after that is over, the majority fly away to the abodes of the English aristocracy.

With these eloquent sentences we may close our remarks. No man, whatever be his creed or country, can deny that the Act of Union was not only a grievous blow at national independence, but also a deep-dyed fraud and a gross violation of the principles of common honesty.

IRISH LANDLORD TYRANNY. MORE EVICTIONS—"WITH A VENGEANCE!"

We find, under the above heading, in the Tuam News of November 5, a letter signed "Observer," in which a vivid account is given of heartless evictions recently carried out in the neighbourhood of Oughterard, in the adjacent county of Galway.

"We find that the deceased, John Sullivan came to his death on yesterday, the 1st of November, 1875. To the best of our judgment and the evidence before us we are unanimous in saying that his death was accelerated by the rough treatment he received from Bartley Murphy and others, in putting him out of his house."

Information is wanted of John Moore, a native of Carlow, who left Portarlington for America twenty-five years ago. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his sister, Letitia Cuddy, 18 New street, Ancoats street, Manchester, England.

On the night of the 13th ult., the chapel of Coolagh was subjected to an attack, the windows being broken and other damage done. Coolagh is one of the chapels of ease belonging to the Parish of Callan, and when the Rev. Mr. Nolan arrived there next day, he was obliged to celebrate Mass in an adjacent barn.

of evictions scenes such as that we have briefly outlined, taking place in Ireland, we refused to place confidence in the narrative. Gauging at the broad expanse of fertile towns in which every tiller of the soil owns the soil, we could not get ourselves to believe that in our country, separated from France by only two narrow stripes of sea, white slavery had still a recognized existence.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

On the 10th ult., Miss Harding, daughter of John Harding, Esq., Alexander place, Cork, in religion Sister Mary Joseph Rose, was received into the Presentation Convent at Maryborough, Queen's County.

On the 18th ultimo, Miss Sheils, of Dorraddstown, county Meath, was received into the Presentation Order at the convent in Drogheda.

The Local Government Board, in a letter to the Roscrea Guardians, say that a head of a family being in the workhouse hospital under surgical treatment, it is competent for the guardians to afford out-door relief to his wife and children under fifteen years of age.

The Most Rev. Dr. Conaty, Bishop of the Diocese of Kilmore, has made the following changes:—The Rev. Matthew Ferguson, C.C., Templeport, to the Curacy of Crosserlough; the Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick, C.C., Crosserlough, to the Curacy of Cavan; the Rev. John Gillooly, C.C., Cavan, to the Curacy of Templeport; and the Rev. Patrick Brady, C.C., Drumlease, to the curacy of Denn.

His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam has nominated Rev. Michael McHale, Professor in St. Jalath's College, to the pastorate of Claremorris, rendered vacant by the death of the Rev. Peter Reynolds, P. P.

On the 14th ult., in the chapel of St. Patrick's College, Thurles, his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, conferred orders on the following reverend gentlemen:—Priesthood—Rev. Patrick J. Harney, Cashel; Rev. John Corcoran, ditto; Rev. E. Hanly, ditto.

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The dead body of a man named Michael Mahony, an ex-policeman, who had been for some time, since he left the force, confined in a lunatic asylum, was found, on the 13th ult., suspended from a tree in a lonely part of the county Kerry, between Kilgarvan and Killarney.

At the Nenagh Petty Sessions, on the 14th ult., Mr. C. Going in the chair, and six other magistrates in attendance, Mr. John Bull was unanimously elected clerk of petty sessions in place of his father, Mr. William Bull, who resigned, after having held that office forty years.

"The Freeman's Journal of the 17th ult., says:—'The late heavy rains have swelled the Shannon in Limerick county to an alarming degree. Miles of country are submerged, the highways in several districts being impassable.'

On the 16th ult., a fire took place at Messrs. Goulding's great chemical manure factory, Blackpool, but fortunately it in no way interfered with the factory, which had a wonderful escape.

A large and respectable meeting of the ratepayers and people of the town of Maryborough, was held in the Town Hall, on the 17th ult., to consider the advisability of sanctioning the Board of Guardians as the sanitary authority.

Some short time since the Nenagh Board of Guardians as a sanitary authority, resolved to expend £1,000 in constructing sewers in the town of Nenagh, and making other sanitary improvements.

to borrow the money for defraying the expenses in two sums of £544 and £466 respectively.

On the 16th ultimo, a meeting of the Home Rule League was held in the Exhibition Room of the Rotunda, Dublin.

Considerable consternation was produced in Limerick on the 15th ult., by the announcement of the closing up of Sir Peter Tait's Army Clothing Factory, rendering 500 or 600 operatives idle.

The Irish Times, of the 16th ult., says:—"The storm and rain of Saturday and Sunday have caused great floods in every portion of the King's County.

In the Landed Estates Court, Dublin, on the 13th ult., Mr. Gibson, Q.C., M.P., instructed by Mr. F. T. McCreedy, applied for an order accepting the following offers from tenants on the Donegal portion of Lord Wicklow's estate.

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concluded the sale of the townland to a non-resident. The judge decided for the tenants in possession, giving them preference before all others, and making a rule that, as there was no order for sale, the owner had no power to sell without the sanction of the Court.

KERRY AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE.—Mr. Herbert, M.P. for Kerry, has clearly made up his mind to terminate his career as representative for that gallant and patriotic county at the end of the present Parliament.

MANUSCRIPT DEBATES OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENT.—A curious and valuable series of volumes in manuscript, now for sale, has lately been brought under our notice, the possession of which we hope will not be lost to the country.

Mr. E. Wm. O'Brien, D.L. on the FRANCHISE.—Cahermoyle, Ardgoh, Co. Limerick.—Sir, I feel much obliged for your able and interesting remarks on the franchise in Ireland.

EDWARD Wm. O'BRIEN. To Charles Dawson, Esq., Merton Lodge, Killiney. REWARD OF PARTY SERVITUDE.—The representatives of "law and order" have perpetrated another job.

GREAT FLOODS IN DUBLIN.—About eight o'clock on the morning of the 14th ult., owing to the heavy rains that prevailed for some time back, and more especially during the previous night, the Tolka river began to overflow its banks in the vicinity of Drumcondra, the Botanic Gardens, and Richmond.

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