AN AMUSING ELECTION INCI-DENT.

In a Southern borough an occurrence

took place on the day of a very strong-

ly contested struggle for Parliamontary honors that muy be used as a strong argument by those who are advocating the extension of the franchise to the gentler sex. A certain gentleman, whose name is of a pure Milesian type, determined that he would espouse the cause of the popular candidate despite the earnest entreaties of his wife and daughter, whose politics were of a decided Conservative tinge, and who were evidently determined to thwart the patriotic intentions of their lord and master. A short time previous to the day of polling the ladies held high council and decided that as "women's only weapon" had failed to convince their obstinate protector of the error of his ways, they should endeavor by a ruse to prevent him from recording his vote for the candidate of his choice. After a number of plans had been suggested by both ladies, an idea occurred to the younger one that would be worthy of a Moltke. Her eyes glistened with delight as she exclaimed, "Mamma, I have it; I have it; the very thing!" There was a pause for a moment, and she began-"We will pretend there is a leak in the tank at the top of the house, and we will get papa to examine it on the day of the election. He will have to ascend the ladder to get up to it, and when he is at the top we will take the ladder away, so that he will not be able to descend to record his vote." The mother looked aghast at the boldness of her daughter's proposal, but after a little consideration came to the conclusion that something should be done to prevent her obstinate spouse from recording his vote, not only against her own convictions, but even against those of the immediate relatives of the gentleman himself. The plan was decided on, and the momentous day arrived for butting it into execution. Immediately after breakfast, the daughter suggested that the plumber should be sent for at once to see after the dreadful leak that was in the tank; in fact, she was of epinion that if he were not sent for immediately, they would be in danger of being inundated. The shadow of an exhorbitant tradesman's bill, suggested to patermilia the necessity of seeing for himself what the extent of the injury might be. "I will see about it at once,' said he, "and when I shall have voted at the courthouse, I will call at the plumber's." A short time after he ascended, and when he got on the top of the tank, the ladder was taken stealthily away. He examined the tank for a few moments, and failed to discover anything the matter with it, at which he was exceedingly well pleased, priding himself at the same time on his foresight in looking after the matter him self before employing the aid of the man of solder and lead. He was about descending when he found the ladder had been taken from its usual place. He called out to his wife and daughter as 1 ad as he possibly could, but it is need-I so to say his efforts were perfectly cu dees. The idea forced itself upon is mind that a very clever trick had heen played upon him, and he was in most ing but an agreeable frame of mind since he retraced his steps to get to the top of the house, to see whether he could draw the attention of any friendly parser-by. He raised a skylight and pet his head through it, but was un rble to discover a single person passing. After remaining in this unenviable porition for some time, and feeling that the hour specified for the close of the pc I was drawing nigh, he almost despaired of being able to record his vote. At last he espied at some distance a man approaching the house, and recognized him as one of his tenants. At the top of his voice he roared out the man's Christian name, calling to him, "come to my assistance." The man looked blank with amazement. He thought he recognised the voice, but could not make out whence it proceeded. The make out whence it proceeded. The gentleman still continued to roar vociferously, but to no purpose as far as his tenant was concerned, who had applied certainly he has acquired his wealth in the course of this, no pay is required until the Cure is complete. The memora a Cancer is discovered, it should be Cured, as it will cost loss and is more specifly sured than when of longer standing,—and there is nothing to gain, and everything to lose, by delay, What now sooms a harm less lump in the broat, neck, sychic or elsewhere, or small wart or sore on the lip, may, in a few short them further." He is very rich, but the communications promptly tenant was concerned, who shad applied certainly he has acquired his wealth in answered. No mency required in advance, and more watched to communications promptly answered. No mency required in advance, and more until the Cure is complete.

his fingers to his cranium for the pur- the most honorable way. Raspail began pose of solving the riddle. "Begor, I have it at last," said the tenant; "it must be one of the ---. I'll be off to the priest." He was retracing his steps, when the gentleman, in pitcous accents, roared out, "Yerra, don't you know me; I am Mr. ---." Then the tenant looked up to the top of the house, and discovered the bare crown of the gentleman's head in the skylight. Ho was more than astonished when the gentleman requested him to break open the hall-door, if they would not let him in to rescue him from the awkward predicament he was in. The man thundered at the door, which was seen opened by the servant. The master of the house was then rescued, and had barely time to proceed to the polling-place to record his vote, amidst the plaudits of the non-electors, who were afraid his relatives had influenced him to change his opinions.—Cork Examiner.

#### A CITY STRUCK WITH PLAGUE.

A letter from Munich gives a sad account of the state of that town, which continues to be ravaged by the epidemic from which it has so long suffered. For a little time the scourge abated; but now it is more virulent than ever. Sanitary measures on the largest scale, executed with the greatest care, have no effect in arresting its progress. The most alarming feature of the malady is is that it carries off its victims in a moment, without almost a note of warning from premonitory symptoms. The correspondent says that very often not even the slightest illness, the most insignificant vestige of diarrhos, warns the victims, who pass from a state of perfeet health to death in a few hours. As might be expected, the town is in a terrible state of depression and dismay. The disease has now been eight months in the place. The hotels are absolutely deserted; visitors, who used to be attracted in large numbers by the pleasant social life and the art treasures of Munich, will not set foot in it; commerce and trade languish: and, in a short time, a local crisis is likely to add to the miseries that oppress the inhabitants. Agitation, the natural fruit of such a state of things, has commenced; and the Ministerial orders forbidding all public rejoicings are criticised in a violently hostile spirit. Munich is evidently in a bad way.

#### RASPAIL, THE COMMUNIST.

While Republican Presidents are shooting (says a Paris correspondent), and Republican dancers are intent on monster balls, the father of French Republicans is cast into prison. M. Raspail, though we have not heard of him lately, is a famous man in more ways than one. He has certainly done much mischief as an extreme politician. He is an ex-Deputy of impracticable views, and a thorough Communist in his writings, though legally he has steered clear of the unnatural insurrection of 1870. I recollect once being introduced to Mr. Raspail, one of the most venerable looking men it is possible to see. He quickly branched into politics, think ing, because I was an Irishman, that I must have been an advocate of those monstrous doctrines against property, religion, and family which are broached by the fanatic revolutionists of France. I récollect urging an argumentum ad hominem: "M. Raspail," said I, "you approve of the distribution of the property of the rich amongst the poor." "I do," he replied. "Well, then," I resumed, "why do you not be gin and show a good example? You are very rich, though, doubtless, not to speak of the exterior world, there must be many in need of money amongst your own relatives. Suppose you begin by dividing your accumulated means amongst those? It will be an earnest of your sincerity, and a fine precedent

life as a chemist, and discovered the uses of a compound of alcohol and camphor as a wondrous specific for wounds ad bruises, and sores of all kinds. Every practitioner and every private family in France find a frequent, beneficient aid in the alcohol camphre. But this political Radical and healthful regenerator is not satisfied in devoting his ven erable head, white with the snows of eighty winters to repose. He has been, for the last couple of years, in conjunction with his son, publishing an almanac, the dates in which are crowded with apologies for the Commune. For this he has been summoned before the Assizes of the Seine, and, after a strange defence of himself, has just been condemned to an imprisonment of two years, while his son was sentenced to six months.



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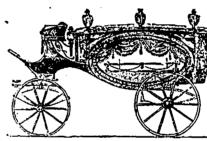
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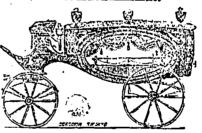


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