The Pleasant Hills of Erinn.

BY CLARENCE MANGAN.

The blessings of my heart be on Erinn and her hills,
On the green and the pleasant hills of on the green and the pleasant hills of Erinn.

God guard the race of Heber from enemies and ills. While they dwell on the pleasant hills of Erinn.

Ah! why am I afar—ah! why am I away
Far from that beloved land where the
thrush's thrilling lay,
Sounds like the plaintive harp, lamenting
the lost sway
of the Gael on the pleasant hills of Erinn.

The soil is bright and smooth, the air is mild of the green and the pleasant hills of Erinn; Erinn;
Her barest rocks to me are dear than this land,
So remote from the pleasant hills of Erinn.

Her words are fair and rich, with straight and stately trees.

Amid whose youthful boughs the music of the breeze

Forever slowly flows, Oh! though beyond the seas,

Still I love them, the pleasant hills of Erinn.

Her sons, too, are they not the bravest of the brave,
The heroes of the pleasant hills of Erinn?
Unrivalled far or near, the lords of land or wave, They who dwell on the pleasant hills of Erinn?

Oh'tis my bitter grief, my never ending woe
To see her thus in thrall to a haughty
Saxon foe,
While those who might deliver her, alas! lie
cold below
The screne and pleasant hills of Erinn.

Her yellow croaghs tall, of ripe and odors grain, be seen from the pleasant hills of Ous grain,
May be seen from the pleasant hills of
Erinn;
While wood and vale below, and undulating
platin.
Flourish fair as the pleasant hills of Erinn.

Ere my pilgrimage be o'er, ere my sorrow end

on earth,
God grant me once again to behold that
land of mirth:
To look before I die on the country of my
birth,
And to stand on the pleasant hills of Erinn.

The grass and the golden corn glisten dia-mond bright with dew, On the green and the pleasant hills of On the green and the pleasant mins of Erinn;
The apples of sweet scent burn bright with erimson hue, On the green and the pleasant hills of Erinn.

Low in her lovely vales shine dark the sorrelleaves; Her tinkling brooks and rivulets sing sweet

And the blue breast of the Suir; how glorious-ly it heaves below the bright, pleasant hills of Erinn.

The "Bread of Life" itself is in the saffron corn, That grows on the pleasant hills of Erinn. Oh!'tis a land of luxury, a land of gold and Morn, And dearer far to me than tone of ancient

And brighter far to me than the brilliant noon day fire, Is the praise evermore—a praise that cannot Of the green and the pleasent hill of Erinn.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN. Mr. O'Donnell, a Dublin Police Magistrate, has fined a man named Keeting five pounds, at the prosecution of the Public Health Committee, for holding a wake on the body of a child who died of smallpox. It was mentioned that a man who was at the wake had since died of smallpox. The magistrate stated that he would do all in his power to put a termination to the pernicious custom of holding wakes over persons who died of infectious dis-

it was unanimously decided to be unac-ceptable, and that an appeal in that sense has been made to the Irish members, urging them to obtain modifications. The Pope has written in reply to Archbishop McCabe, highly commending the conduct of himself and his colleagues in thus defending the interests confided to them.

Two men were engaged on July 12th blasting in the quarry at Blanchardstown. The fuzes having hung fire, they proceeded to use the jumper, when it is supposed a spark from the steel exploded the gunpowder, and seriously injured the men, who were at once conveyed to Steven's Hospital. One of the men, James Duffey, Inspirat. One of the men, James Duney, in addition the effects of the powder on his face and eyes, had his left arm seriously bruised, and his left hand so completely shattered as to render immediate amputation necessary. The other man fortunately escaped with some trifling bruises. The other man fortu-

The Carlow Assizes were opened on July 23d. The criminal business was very

light.
Mr. Fitzmaurice, of the County Carlow who bought the life estate of Lord Lisle in land near Ballyclough, has also intimat ed to his tenants that he will give a reduc-tion of the rents on account of the low prices of butter and cattle.

KING'S COUNTY.

person, nor were any arrests made. On July 13th John Crilly, who is in Daly's employment as herd to Mr. Goodbody's stock, was sent out to look after the sheep, near Ballycumber. When on the land, and a few hundred yards from the house two men jumped over a ditch, and seized Crilly, who is sixty years of age. They were armed, one with a gun and the other A pistor shot was afterwards fired at the dog, but the animal was only slightly wounded. Each of the desperadoes then struck Crilly with their clenched hands, and said that if they had to again visit the place murder would be committed. Crilly Alice Normile against James Cagney for

Coroner of the southern division of the county of Wexford, held an inquest on the body of a man named George Curran, a fisherman. From the evidence of Michael Comors, it appeared that he left Wexford with deceased in a fishing boat for the purpose of proceeding to the Truscar Rock to fish. When the boat came to anchor off Graeners Paint the deceased sat down Greenore Point the deceased sat down, and Connors going over to him he found him quite dead. Dr. Pierce was of opinion that death resulted from the rup-ture of a large blood vessel in the chest. The jury found a verdict accordingly.

MEATH.

Lord Boyne, who holds an estate of considerable extent at Stackallan, near Navan, has lately notified to his tenants, through

settle some difficulty between the party, when he was stabbed in the abdomen with a penknife by John Kelly. The police hav-ing heard of the occurrence proceeded to the place and found Cassidy in a dying state. He refused to give any informa-tion of the affair. The constabulary ar-rested John and Thomas Kelly, of Carrested John and Thomas Kenly, of Car-nisle, and found a penknife in John Kelly's pocket, with marks of blood on it. The injured man survived only twenty-four hours.

LOUTH.

On July 9th, a young man named Bernard Byrne, son of a farmer residing in the townland of Baliffland, near the in the townland of Baliffland, near the village of Louth, was fired at, as he alleges, by a man named Bernard Neal. It was thought at first that Byrne had received fatal injuries, but having been attended to promptly by Dr. Kearney, of Louth, it was found that a quantity of gunshot had penetrated Byrne's left eye, and while he will lose the sight of that organ it is probable there will be no other result. Byrne was returning from a result. Byrne was returning from a fair at the time of the occurrence. He is unmarried. Neal is a married man, and jealousy is alleged to be the cause of the encounter between him and Byrne.

CORK.

Dr. Barry, of Kanturk, died on July The deceased gentleman was known through all the South of Ireland as one of the most learned physicians, an ac-complished gentleman, and one of the

complished gentleman, and one of the most generous and charitable men who adorned his noble profession. Florence Daniel McCarthy, Esq., J. P., died on July 14th, at his residence, Glen-curragh House, Skibbereen, aged 32 years. As a landlord, Mr. McCarthy was kind and indulgent, doing everything in his power on his own property to make his tenants comfortable and happy, while he was also found on the platform to uphold the cause of the tenant farmer. Being the largest employer his loss will be keenly felt by the artizans and laborers. He was unanimously elected Chairman of the Commissioners, which position he filled with credit to himself and advantage to the town. Having always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the union, he was over persons who died of infectious dis-eases. The practice was daily carried out in Dublin, and it was injurious to the com-munity.

The Archbishop of Dublin, i.e. the name

The Archbishop of Dublin, i.e. the name The Archbishop of Dubin, 12 the name of the Irish Episcopate, has informed the Holy See that a meeting has been held with the object of coming to an understanding on the Irish Education Bill; that Fitzgerald, Bishop of Ross, and about forty Fitzgerald, Bishop of Ross, and about forty clergymen of the united diocese, took part in the ceremony, whilst the different public bodies also participated in the pro ssion. The coffin was laid in the family

> The weather which set in so promising yesterday (St. Swithin's Day) did not last long. During the entire of this day there long. During the entire of one and has been a constant drizzling downpour.
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> This is a very critical period in the state blast the hopeful expectations which, a short time ago, were held regarding har-

vest prospects."
On July 16th the body of a man named Peter Murphy was found floating in the river Blackwater, near Carngoon. It was nine days since Murphy was missed from his home, and though every place was searched by the constabulary and by his friends they could not find any trace of his whereabouts. Since the death of his brother, about twelve months ago, Murphy was in a very desponding state of mind. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, and very much respected by all who knew him.

LIMERICK.

A rather serious dispute, which threat-ened to affect to a considerable extent the staple trade of Limerick, the great bacon-curing business of the city, has recently arisen. It seems that the proprietors of the large provision establishments have notified their employees that the weekly Some weeks since a shot was fired through the window of a house occupied by Thomas Daly, of Willton, who is stewby Thomas Daly, of Willton, who is steward to Jonathan Goodbey, Esq. It was at the time suspected why the menace took the time and the scale of pay, reduction of time and the scale of pay, they will be required to do the same amount of work as under the old regime. The men are not at all pleased with the alteration, and on July 22d a largely-attended meeting of the provision laborers of the city was held, with the view of seeing what was best to be done under the circumstances. Mr. John Godsill, president of the trades, occupied the chair, knees, they made him promise under pain of death, to immediately leave Daly's employment. The man armed with a ployment. The man armed with a gun, then attempted to shoot a dog which was with Crilly, but the weapon missed fire.

A pistol shot was afterwards fired at the dog, but the angled was collected as the control of the speakers, who included Mr. John McInerny and others, expressed themselves that if matters were laid before the employers, concession would be made to the feelings of their workmen in respect the dispute.

place murder would be committed. Criny immediately gave information to Constable Tully, Ballycumber, and made a deposition in which he stated that his assailants were so well disguised that he Limerick. Defendant is also a farmer, a begat Thomastewn, county Roscommon,

could not recognise them. No arrests, have been made.

WEXFORD.

On July 17th, Edward O'Farrell, Esq., Coroner of the southern division of the county of Wexford, held an inquest on the county of Wexford, held an inquest on the consent. But there were two more rather than the consent and resides in Ballinamassy, and is a neighbor of the plaintiff. He is a widower, his wife having died recently. The declaration of the day been in feeble health for a length of time. The day before he went out, as was supposed, to take a walk, and much uneasiness was felt by his family at his non-appearance during the onsent. But there were two more rather frolisome defences—one was that he was to receive a marriage portion of £300, payable before the marriage; but more extraordinary still that the promise to believed to have produced the result. marry was consequent on his receiving the consent of his father-in-law, the father the consent of his father-in-law, the father of his deceased wife. They arranged to be married at Shrovetide, and went to confession to prepare for the solemn ceremony; but on the day for the performance of the marriage Cagney failed to make his appearance. The jury gave the plaintiff £50 damages.

TIPPERARY.

A meeting of tenant farmers with reference to the rent question, in which a large number of clergymen took part, was held on July 16th, in the Markethouse, Cashal. Resolutions calling upon the landlords in the present existing state of has lately notified to his tenants, through his agent, Mr. Lyons, of a reduction of rents to about fifteen per cent. This act of his lordship is the more gracious because it was unsought by the tenantry.

On July 9th, as a funeral party was returning from the village of Rathmelyon, an altercation took place between some of them, and Michael Cassidy went to settle some difficulty between the party.

On July 16th, at a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Borrisokane Union, a resolution appealing to the land-lords of the country to reduce their rents owing to the pressure on the farmers to meet their demands was after some dis-

cussion adopted.

The Clonmel assizes were opened on July 14th, by Justice O'Brien, who congratulated the Grand Jury on the satisfactory state of the county.

ANTRIM.

On July 17th an old man named James Jones, formerly in the army, who resided in Crumlin, committed suicide by drown-ing himself in a shallow pond near his resi-

On July 17th a fire broke out in the steam laundry owned by Mr. John Hamilton, 34 Foreman street, Old Lodge Road, Belfast. One-third of the premises were completely consumed. The insurance effected amounts to £1,750, and the damage is estimated at £500 or £600.

TYRONE.

Justice Fitzgerald, in opening the Assizes at Omagh on July 15th, referred to the unat of any one of the county Tyrone, owing to the prevalence of party feeling, as shown by the riots which have taken place from March to July. He expressed his deliberate opinion that the law, power-

ful as it was to punish, required to be strengthened in the way of prevention. At Coalisland, on June 15th, the body of a man named Molloy, a money-lender, was found in the canal. He and several others had been drinking on the previous evening. Three men named Higgins, Bullen, and Jackson, have been arrested on suspicion of having drowned him.

DERRY.

The men employed in the discharging of steamers, at the Liverpool Company's wharf, Derry, have struck for an advance of wages. The Company refused to comply with their demands, and brought over a gang of laborers from Liverpool. The gang of laborers from Liverpool. The workmen sent a representative to them explaining the circumstance, and offering to board them for the day, give each a small fee, and pay their passage back. The Liverpool men declined the offer, and the result has been a scene of disorder. A body of constabulary, horse and footmen were brought to the ground, and so threat-ening an aspect did matters assume that the military had to be called out as a deterrent to a mutual conflict. The work of discharging having been completed, the discnarging having been completed, the crowd was dispersed, but not before the mounted constabulary had charged them several times. Some stones and other missiles were thrown. The steamer was then hauled out into the Channel, with the strangers on board guarded by police.

GALWAY.

On July 14th, the work was commenced of laying a tramline which is to run from Eyre-square, Galway, to Salthill, the latter place being well known to visitors as a most popular watering place and summer residence. The line will be about three miles long. The stone "sets" are being got into the county, and one of the most gratifying features in connection with the enterprise is the amount of work it ha enterprise is the amount of work it has given to a large class of poor laborers in the quarries. At Sir Valentine Blake's black marble quarries at Menlo no less than seventy men are daily employed in quarrying the stone, and dressing paving sets solely for the making of the tram line in Galvay. The stone is stated to be admirably suited to the class of work to which, in the present instance, it is to be applied. Then, at Mr. Somerville's (Castlegar) quarries, about forty men are daily engaged in ries, about forty men are daily engaged in similar employment. The cars are to be drawn by American mules sixteen hands high. These animals have been found most suitable for the work, and able to sustain a far greater amount of fatigue than Irish horses. The work is being push-ed on as expeditiously as possible, and it is expected that the line will be open for traffic about the 20th of August.

SLIGO.

On July 12th, a young man named Thomas Kelly, son of a farmer, who was in company with a young man named James Kerins, a shop assistant in Galagher Brothers, Sligo, about twelve o'clock at night, were sitting together on a stile near Kelly's house, in the townland of Knockanagher, near Markree Castle, when James Kerr, who was returning, it is believed, from an Orange lodge in Collooney, seeing the two young men as already described, he asked them what they were doing there? They replied, "What's that to ing there? They replied," What's that to you?" "I will let you know," Kerr said, pulling out a revolver, which he deliberately fired and wounded Kelly fatally in the left lung. Kerr's statement is that he fired in self-defence; that Kelly attempted to strike him with a club, when he fired. John Melnerny and others, expressed themselves that if matters were laid before themselves that if matters were laid before Sligo jail.

ROSCOMMON.

The Assizes for the county Roscommon were opened, on July 14th, by Justice Deasy and Justice Harrison. The cases to be tried were few and of no particular

peared that the deceased, who was almost so years of age, had been in feeble health for a length of time. The day before he went out, as was supposed, to take a walk, and much uneasiness was felt by his family at his non-appearance during the night. A search was made from an early

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