

Beautiful Hands.

By James Whitcomb Riley. O your hands they are strangely fair! Fair for the jewels that sparkle there—

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

On December 17 between 350 and 400 Irish peasant labourers arrived at the North Wall from England, where they had been "reaping the harvest."

WICKLOW.

It is stated that the mortgage, amounting to £13,500, on the estate of Mr. Parnell, has been paid off, but the petition for the sale of the property has not yet been withdrawn.

LILDARE.

The clergy of the Archdiocese of Sydney have unanimously signed a memorial which has been presented to the Pope, praying that the Very Rev. Dr. Walsh, President of Maynooth College, should be named Archbishop of Sydney.

LONGFORD.

Last year when it was proposed to transfer the insurance of the Longford Workhouse building, &c., from the English company in which they have been and are now insured to the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland, only eight guardians, all elected, attended.

CORK.

The meeting of the Irish National League, which was to be held at Ahalogogue on December 23d, was proclaimed, and while Captain Stokes, R. M., and the police were dispersing the crowd at Ahalogogue the meeting was held in another quarter of the parish, where a large number were enrolled and subscriptions handed in.

On December 22, John Crowley, painter, Barrack street, Cork, was arrested by a detective in the City Court-house, on a charge of having threatened to shoot the Hon. Captain Plunkett, R. M. It would appear that Crowley, who had been sitting in the body of the court listening to the Mayo conspiracy trials, was heard by the detective to say words to the effect that if he had a revolver he would, or could, shoot Captain Plunkett, who was at the time sitting in another part of the court. Crowley was arrested

on the spot and taken to the bridewell. During the trial of the Mayo case the court was crowded with detectives. In every seat two of them were placed, and the last night there was a great display of force, an armed body of police being drawn up in the dock-house. Two of the policemen in the dock had also their guns.

Acting upon information that in Dublin, a party of the Royal Irish Constabulary recently proceeded to the residence of John Donovan, farmer and mill-worker, at Inchatogagh, about four miles from Skibbereen, and seized a quantity of "potheen."

The Freeman has drawn attention to what is about the only unsightly blot upon Cork's magnificent array of churches and charitable foundations. "Father Mathew's Chapel," which was meant to be a memorial of the Apostle of Temperance in the city of his love and of his labors, is to this day only a memorial of collapse and deformity.

The public have not forgotten sweet Mr. Tubridy, the innocent "sufferer" from Mountjoy, who emerged from his retirement last May to swear most novel oaths against the Crusheen men.

The Dublin Express is bursting with indignation against the savage peasantry who poisoned the ground over which the fox-hunters have to ride in pursuit of their cruel sport. The philosopher, physiologist can decide whether a poisoned hound suffers more anguish than a hunted fox.

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were stoned, and told by farmers and laborers that no Castle Blacks would be permitted to hunt in the neighborhood of Newry. Horses and riders were thrown into the ditches. T. D. Hoey, master of the hounds, and about one hundred and fifty horsemen were foned back, and it was intimated that no fox-hunting would be permitted there as long as coercion exists.

The following placard was extensively circulated throughout the county Cavan. Mr. Saunders, whose name is at the foot of the document, is a magistrate and vice-warden of the county, a major in the Cavan Fusiliers, and for many years the so-called National League meeting is announced to take place at Cotehill on Tuesday, January the 1st, 1884.

The celebration or commemoration of Shutting the Gates, at Coleraine, was a failure. The weather was against much display. What was intended for an effigy of Lundy was suspended from a tree on Church street. The crowd was not enthusiastic.

On Dec. 23d, Mrs. John Moyle, the wife of the man who was murdered at Coloblan, on Dec. 19, was conveyed to Galway, and lodged in the county jail. The police are reticent on the point as to whether Brown or Downes, the two men in custody, is the alleged paragon who is supposed to have, in a fit of jealousy, shot the woman's husband.

On Dec. 23d, an enthusiastic meeting in furtherance of the National League, was held at Lahane. Deputations from Kinvra, Lougrea, &c., attended. Head-constable McDoonny, Gort, and about half a dozen policemen took up a position in the vicinity of the platform. Two policemen took notes. On the motion of P. L. G., the chair was taken amid applause by the Rev. Mr. Considine.

The title of Thomas McCawley, Patrick W. Nally, and five other men, on the charge of having been members of a conspiracy in May, having for its object the robbery of various landlords, came to an abortive ending at the Cork assizes, on Dec. 22d. The close of the trial was marked by some extraordinary scenes between the presiding judge and the crown lawyers.

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