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THE ANNUNCIATION.

Through the noisy din of ages,
Born on Time's impetuous wings,
Comes to-day a song of gladness,
'Tis a child-like strain that sings.

See! the Angel before her
Lowly bows, as her neck word
Breaks upon the trembling stillness—
Behold the hand-maid of the Lord."

Ah! what glory shines around her,
Higher than the sun's bright rays,
With her soul on song's glad pinions
Bursts into prophetic praise.

Some, ye waiting nations, listen!
And behold the Virgin mild;
She is blessed, now and forever,
Blessed, thrice blessed, through her Child.

Come, around her altars kneeling,
Raise your throbbing human hearts.
Lay them at her feet in silence,
Pierced by sin and sorrow's darts.

Nay, no words of yours are needed,
Love and sorrow have no voice;
But a mother's heart knows all things,
She will soon bid yours rejoice.

Only come to-day and hail her,
Hail the Angel "full of grace,"
Through your voices be weak and trembling,
It shall pierce through time and space.

For 'twill join the clarion chorus,
Raising over hills and plains,
Blessed, blessed, till echo
Rings through Heaven in seraph's strains.

BELLVILLE.

IRELAND

The Land War.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

London, March 23.—Mr. Gladstone moved an additional annuity of £10,000 for Prince Leopold, and a pension of £6,000 a year for the widow in the event of his death.

Mr. Storey (Radical) objected to spending the public money in support of titled idleness.

Messrs. Labouchere, Broadhurst, and Healy (advanced Liberals) opposed the grant. The motion passed by 387 to 42.

Mr. Brennan, late Secretary of the Land League, has been removed from Kilmainham jail to Kilkenny.

Mr. Quinn, Assistant-Secretary of the Land League, has been removed from Kilmainham gaol to Athmagh.

An address of congratulation to Archbishop McQuade from the Irish members of Parliament before prepared, and the Land League members refuse their signatures.

Egan, Treasurer of the Land League has received during the past month £22,000 from the branches of the League in the United States and the English Colonies.

The London Standard says that Mr. Forster has gone to Dublin for the purpose of consulting the Prison Board in regard to a relaxation of the confinement of the "suspects."

The debate on the Cloture resolutions in the English House of Commons was again adjourned. Last evening a motion by Mr. Sexton for a call of the House was rejected by 90 to 22.

Mr. Gladstone, acknowledging the receipt of Charles Russel's memorial in favor of enabling the Land Court to make its decisions retrospective so far as they concern arrears of rent and to grant loans to tenants for the payment of rents, writes that the document will relieve the anxious and careful attention due its importance and those who signed it.

DUBLIN, March 26.—At Rathdowney, Queens County, on Saturday Eve, Father Feenan was prosecuted for using seditious language. The charge was that he read at a meeting a paper purporting to be a statement of the bishop of Nevada that if he had been imprisoned as a suspect he would issue a manifesto calling the people to arms; instead of urging them to pay no rent. The magistrates ordered Father Feenan to be fined £400 bail or go to prison for six months. Father Feenan refused to give bail, and was taken to Maryborough prison, twenty miles across country, escorted by cavalry and infantry, the authorities fearing collision with the populace if he were taken by railway. Rathdowney was crowded with troops and police during the hearing, and the people were forbidden to assemble. On arrival of Father Feenan at Maryborough the tradesmen closed their shops, although it was market day.

Thirty men on Friday attacked the house of a farmer suspected of paying rent near Thurles. While the party were firing shots into the house, three ambushed policemen fired upon the moonlighters, who fled, and were pursued. The policemen fired twenty rounds of buckshot at them. The road was stained with blood for half a mile, and one of the attacking party was found mortally wounded.

London, March 26.—Herriman, postmaster at New Falls, suspected of paying rent, has been brutally beaten by an armed party. His condition is precarious.

Bishop Moran has written Father Feenan, severing his connection with the parish of Rathdowney.

An address of congratulation to Archbishop McCabe from the Irish members of Parliament is being prepared. The Land League members refuse their signatures.

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London, March 26.—There have been con-

tinual disturbances in Galway between the 88th Regiment (Connaught Rangers) and the 84th English Regiment. On Thursday night the Connaughts, assisted by the mob, attacked a picket of the English and cheered for Ireland. Several bayonet wounds were received on both sides.

LONDON, March 27.—The O'Dohogue, M.P. for Tralee, replying to Mr. Justin McCarthy's circular to the Home Rulers, urging them to vote against the *closure*, says the defeat of Gladstone's Ministry would be a fatal blow to the best interests of Ireland. The O'Dohogue considers if wise counsels had prevailed Ireland would already be contented, and the *closure* is legitimate and necessary to the assertion of power.

LONDON, March 27.—Mr. McClean (Home Rule), member for County Wicklow, gave notice in the House of Commons, that he would move an address in favor of the liberation of the imprisoned suspects. Mr. Healy (Advanced Liberal), member for Wexford borough gave notice that he would oppose such a request for clemency.

LONDON, March 27.—A despatch from Ireland reports that a disguised band cut off the nose of a man because in a Poor Law Guardian contest he canvassed in opposition to the candidate of the Land Leaguers.

A desperate affray occurred at Ologhan, Ireland, between soldiers and emergency men. The latter discharged their revolvers. Several arrests were made. Attempts were made yesterday to blow up the house of the agent of Lord Glenbeck's estate with dynamite. The inmates were injured and the house partly demolished, but no arrests were made.

LONDON, March 27.—In consequence of the failure of the emigration clause of the Land Act, influential persons in London are about to start a scheme for the promotion of emigration from the west and south of Ireland.

LONDON, March 27.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Healy, said:—The liberation of some suspects to enable them to attend to private business, forms no precedent for liberating Parnell, Dillon and O'Kelly, that they may participate in a division upon *closure*.

The debate was resumed on the *closure* resolution.

Mr. McArthur (Home Ruler) said there had been no sort of conspiracy or conciliation between the Home Rulers and Conservatives. If the latter came into power they would introduce doubly severe measures of coercion and Home Rulers would be unable to charge them with breach of faith.

Mr. Gladstone said he believed it was the general feeling of the House that the division should be taken on Thursday.

Mr. Bright moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Sexton announced that he had received telegram from Messrs. Parnell, Dillon and O'Kelly, stating they had asked Mr. Forster for permission to be present at the division, and had undertaken to refrain from any other political action during their absence from prison, and to surrender after the division.

Mr. Sexton asked whether permission would be granted?

The Speaker ruled the question disorderly.

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