## THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE


memorlal in favor of william smith nefvention to and reply of the lord heutesant.
 memoriain an exile, waited on his Excellency the
companions in
Cord Lieutenant, at the Viceregal Lodge, to receive Lis Excellency's reply




 "We bog respecthiy to represenh 10 your Rxcellene that he estate of the country at this time would
justify the exercise of the royal clemency towads





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 cif pilitics would be rejoiced to learn that the shades
 fencys sind and courteous demeanor since his arrival
intlis contay the memorialists were inxinus that he
ind siould have the merit of fecoumnending the prayer of
the memurial to her Majesty's favarale consideraion. His Excellency then read the following repyl:-
"My Lord amd Geatlemen- 1 am read io make fula allowance for the deep interest taken in the subject of the nemurial which you laze presented to be
by many to whose wishes zud opinions I am anxious ys many to whose wishes and opinions I am anxious
topay ateotion, and for he fympanthy fell for men
whose crimiual conduct may in some diegree thave those criminal conduct may in some degree have
bean influcned by vanity and enthusiasm ; but Ihave aduy to perform towards my Sovereign and ny coun-
ty towhich all such considerations must give way. "The cual friliure of the desigizis to exxeitea general insurrection in Ireland has probably veiled the heinous
neas of
 han rut the civil striie and bloodshedt which they me dilated veen prevented by the defensive measures of
the gyverment, and the general loyalty of her Ma-
jesiys
"Thougia convicted of high trasonn, the lives of
Mo 0 Bricn and lis associates were spared by the er-

ussal induligence in the piaces of theited with un-

asp conduct having been of short duration.
"It is, however, to be regretled that these actis or
lenity heve not bcen ultended will the effects that
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the contrangably bly have been expected; but that, on


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 Solsed ayy sign of gratitude, or loyally to the graciousSovereign wivorn Hey have so grievously ofiended
and
 ${ }^{\text {their lives. }}$ "
 Horial to ber Majcsty's favorable consideration."
The dopuualiou then wibdeed

EARL FITWILLLAM ON THE MAYNOOTH We (Tablet) quote the following extracts of a letter
ddressed by Earl Fitzwilliam to the Rev. Jacob Tomiln, Carate of Tankeraley:-- April 16, 1859. "Sir-When petitions are once placed in my hand variance with my own opinions.' It really; however appears to me that your parishioners take a ground of
ojjection to the Mayuooth grant which is not very objection to the Maynooth. Erant which is hot very
teanble. Have the inlabitants of Tankersley ever teoabie. Have the inlabitants of Tankersley ever
considered, or has it ever been submitted to their consideration, whether their duties, as citizens, or as
Christians,
are conffined to to those which they owe to persons of their own creed, of their own oaste-lop per-
sons who walk the same churollway path-and that sons. who walk the same church way path-and that
they owe nothing to those who difter from them in
 reluse the salary Whing the poblic pays to the union
schoolmaster and the union doctor, and y yet the treasury
out of whild out of which those salaries issue is replenshed by
taxes levied indiscriminately $u p o n$ Roman Catholics laxes Jevied indisceriminately upon Roman Catholics
and Proestants. The tax- gatherer does not refuse the
Roman Catholic's ponan Calhonic's money; but it seems that when the science interferes, and refuses to allow even the smallest portion of the stream to flow back for the benefit of thase from whiose resources it has been
drawn in a much more nopious current. I must confess this does not appear to me to be a very legitimate is a question of giving, then up starts the conscience.
"The Roman Calloic scheme of Christianity emPaces many opinions, and sanctions praclices which are, frotesiants, $h$ hink rerroneous. Giraitect; but there
are five millions of people in Ireland prosessing lipe lions must have a Pricsthood. Granted. Now come the question : where and how shall this Priesthood be educated? This is the plain question. Let us, then,
assumne the Maynoil College no loner exits. Wh, assume the Maynooth College no longer exists. What
will be the result? Will here be a Priest less-oughit there to be a Priest less? Let us next assume that
Maynonth College no longer exists and that is nonexisence is the result of a proceediding in pariliament..
"If the grant to Maynooth is withdrawn-if the roiessoris are ejected-if tile collegeg is palled downfrant takes place-will not some waymth, some anger, perlaps even some vindictiveness, be geucrated? 1
tare say you will agree wilh me that this will be a dare say you will agree wilh me that this will be Hing will have been done which, in Roman Calholic
stimation, was very unjustifable..........In asking what would be the result of withdrawing the grant,
hink it may be answered that unless Roman Calholics are better tempered, more forgiving, less excitable than Protestants (a concession which I am by no means inclined to make, and which Io not magine the
Tankersley pelitioners will make), great examperation
would be culsed-the Priest the well thehaved would become ill-buhaved-the ill-behaved would become vorse-bebared, and the whole body of the Jaity,
Owing the example of the laity of England liast $y$ ould be animated with resentment. Allow me ? is the epirationete to hazard, whether they considor it in political or a Christian light? My conclusion is that
he withdrawal of the srant would not be creditable to he political wisdom of Englaud, and that it would be ar mere disgraceful to her religious character.
"Not agreeing, therefore, wiht the sentiments
eitionests, as expressed in their professional petition


Father Mathew is at present sojourning at Dr. HarCr's hydropathic establishment, Si. Anne's Hill, Blat
Mr. Smith O'Brien, renerously all
The person who los, Lisis situation at: Van Diaman's
Laud for conviviug at his attempt to escape.-Cork
The Queen is expected to honor the Cork regatta
Tith her presence next autumn. It is said her Mawith her presence next autumn. It is said her Majesty is bighly pleased with the readiness man
by the cork people to mitate the example in her
onsort ly organising an industrial exbibition.
Mr. Birch, late of the World, has pleaded guilty to
indictment for libel, preferred against him by Mrs. French.
The Irish Attorney-General has prepared a bill, 10
se proposed immediately, for extending the time for Feciving peitions in the incumbered IDsates Court for another year-that is, until July, 1853 -and also
conferring puon the Court of Chancery in Ireland the
隹 Disondered State or Cont Conece-The visitation of the Quen's College, Cork, was broupht to a
close on Wednesday evening; the chie! Visior, Dr. Whately, expressing his anxious hope that the busiesss of he insinution wwand
According to a return this wreek issued, there were reland $3,206,484$ quarters in 1843, and in 1851 1,3:24,688 quarters.
Rate in Aid (lreeand).-It appears, by a parliamentary return just printed, that the total amount of
rate in aid, imposed under the act 12th Vic., can. 24, or rondering assistance to distressed unions in Ireland
 was applied to the relief of distress; $£ 55,76710 \mathrm{~s} 3 \mathrm{a}$
for providing bedding, clothing, and additional workhouse accommodation; and $£ 15,66588$ 4d for omi Sir Thomas Redi Sir Thomas Redington's name was placarded as delaulter by the guardians of Glenamady
way, this week, for the sum of four pence.
Employment for The Queen's Navy.-The Gal
cay Vindicator has the subjoined statement:-"Then way indicator has the subjoined statement:-"The in our raadstead on last Monday. She sailed from
Devoupait to protact the fisheries in our bay. W elieve the vessel is also to be employed in the collec
ion of ratesin Arran. A pig was seized for poor rates made, the steamer was at once despatched to enforce the collection of the rates."
The number of paupers in the Galway workhouse
this week is 1,235 less than the responding period last year:

The Wrather and the Crops.- The weather dur-
ing the past week has been of a character which should satisfy the agriculturist. The wheat and oat crops appear to braird luxuriantiy. Potatoes ane
planted in great breadth, aid, on the whole, are doing
well. New potaloes are to bo son well. New potatoes are to be seen daily at some
markets, and appear to be quite sound. An immense breadth of ground has been set apart for turnips and Kerry.-The farmers have certainly made a more than common oxertion this year, and have put down tillage beyond anything we hoped to see, after the universal rage for emigration. The guantity of land
in cultivation is, and will be this smmer, is in cultivation is, and will be, this summer, as greal as
ever. Potatoes, much more than fast year. Oats, to a greater extent than for many yearr back, and barley
up to the average. - Tralce Chronicle.

ed over a good deal of the country who has ravellwithin the good deeal of the country west of Galway
wat the crops of all kinds look very flourishing-more especially, that the planting of
potatoes las been very extensive, and that from their potatoes has beeni very extensive, and that from their
early tillage and promising appedrance we may confidenty
The reports from our correspendents in several disthe most cheering accounts of all descriptions of crops. With respect to :he polato crop we are in a position to countr. In some partial instances, owing to the vant moisture, the plant exhibited a rather sickly hne,
but since the rain descended all symptoms of un-
healhiness have totally disappeared.-Dallinasloe but sil
healihi
Star.
Mr. Constantine Panurmo, the eminent sculptor, who tor so mally years filled the office of Master of ciety, with such distinguished credit, died suddenly ultimo. The death of this lamented gentleman creites
a vacancy in that department of the Society. A young gentleman, named Hildebrand, of a most
respectable family in Mayo, lost his life by remaining all Suuday nighty in an open, lost his life by remaining the Shannon, after having greatly exerted himself in rowing.
The most astounding disciosures, it is said, have
come out in the investigation now prosecuting before a committee of the House of Cords, louching the Consolidated Annuities. IIt will turn out that Sir Charles Trevelyan and the late government had resolved to
destroy not only the Irish landlords, but the tenants, and expatriate them by the pressure of poor laws and annuities, leaving the
tion.-Dublin Mat.

GREAT RRITAIN.
Tife Digsolution of Pamliament.-The prevalent opinion (says the Daily News) has been that the pre-
sent parliament would be dissolved on or aboui the 10th of June. A later day seems now probable, since appears that the Queen interds to hold anolher
drawing-room about the 3rd of June, and contemplates giving a state ball about the 18iht of the same month
at St. James's Falace. A crand ceremonial like a state ball is not likely to be given after the dissolution. The Ex-Premier AND His Constituents.-The was held in the course of yesterday afternoon, in the house of Baron Rothschild, for the purpose of consi-
clering whal steps ought to be taken with refereuce to cering whal steps ought to be taken with reference to
the representation of the city of London, in the coming parliament. The meeting was an aljourued one, from
a meeting which had been held on the previous Tlursday, at the same place, and at which scyeral of the
most influential city Liberals were present. We unmost influential city Liberals were present. We un-
derstand that the conclusion come to was, to tirow
隹 Lurprised when we mention that the pery gentleenen
who had hitherto, on all occasions, proved the greatest friend of the ex-Premier, was the very nan in this instance to propose that the oity have ninthing incre to
do with him. This the noble lord will doutless feel to be the unkindest cut of all. Baron Rothschild
showed that he had not forgoten that he had been showed that he had not forgoticn that he har been
betrayed by the head of the Whig government, with
regard to the Jewish Emancipation Dill ; but he was regard to the Jewish Emancipation Bill; but he was
wiling to put his personal feelings in abeyance, elould
the the other genllemen present have intimated any wish
to that effect. The withurawal last night of the noble lord's notice of motion, relative to parliamentary oallis,
which stood for this evening, is, in all probability, the result of the mortification which he feels at his ejec-tion-for such it may
sentation of the city."
Duswricir, Lonnon.-A meeting of the Catholics on the 14th May, to protest Witles Bill. T. Chambers, Esq., in the chair. Thos.
H. Rawlings, Esq., in moving the first icsolution, said that there were two things Catholios were ex-
pected to do at the present time, 10 exert themselves pected to do at the present time, to exert themselves
to effect the repeal of the insolent and aggreseive law passed last ression, and andeavor to expel from par-
limment all who sided with the late minissor in his persecutive course. Let Lord Derby and his protest-
ant friends bear this in mind, they had warred with ant friends bear this in mind, they had warred with
the Church of Christ, a Church that must ever conguer. He proposed the following resolution, which was overy omportunity of repealing the act of parlia-
psent called and known by the name of the Ecclesias-
men tical Tilles Act, and to oppose all candidates at the next or ensuing elections who, while in parliament,
voted for the measurc." Wm. Rayner, Esq., seconded the resolution. Resolutions were also passed against
those who might vote for the repeal of the Maynooth grant; and after:a vote of thanks to the chairman, three cheers for the Pope, three for the Hierarchy, three for
the Irish Brigade, and three for the Calholic press, with the Irish Brigade, and three for the Catholic press, with
an cxtra one for the Tablet newspaper, the meeling
Property Found in the Great Eximbinon.There is still a considerable quantity of lost property hithough it has been publicly advertised at various imes. Now hat the fate of the building is known,
the whole of the property will be re-arranged, and,
unless speedily identified by the owners, sold. There are various speoulations relative to the value of pro-
perty concealed under the flooring and ane gentic-
man recently offered $£ 200$ for the " diggings." The man recently offered $£ 200$ for the "diggings." The
offer, however, has not been accepled by the con-
ractors.

Gowd. Muses in Devonsuraze. The Mining Journal.
of Saturday says, "Surprise will noi be felf when we
announce the fact that the energy of Englighmen have announce the fact that the euergy of Englishmen have proved the existence of gold, apparently in great abum-
dance, within our own shores. By an announcement which appears in another column, it will be seen that at South Molton, in Devonshire, on the property of
Lord Poltimore, it is found as rich as in either Cali Lord Poltimore, it is found as rich as in either Cali--
fornia or Ausiralia. . . Space will not permit fornia or Australia. this inleresting undertaking, but we
us to say more on the have been thus minute that attention may be paid to is every probability of England being fuond as inde-
pendent in the yield of gold as slye is in almost every ther metallurgical production.
Profitable Emplovment.-The son of a Liverpuol
gentleman, wrifing home from tho Australian gold diggings, states, that in three weeks he succected in geting, 1501 bs . of gold, which an the rate of three
pounds' per ounce, wonld be worth $\pm 7$, 200 sterling,
or $£ 2,400$, a week.-Liver pool Mercury.
 rangements being completed in comection with the Joln Ifambridge, who was tried at Gloteester last tenced to only fourteen days' imprisornnent, was
on Monday committed to his old quaticrs for shot his mother-in-law at the same plate.

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Sectune by Ma. Brownson:-The friereds of this he has aecepted an invitation to lecture before the
Catholic Institute of New York, on the everin. of Tuestay, June 8th, at the Bioadway Taliernacle...
Subject: Protestuntism inconnputible veilh Iitrriy.

A meeting was held in Boston on Thesday, Ist inst., visit that city. A Committee was appointed to provered
to New York and ascertain when Mr. Meagher wonld A serious affray occurred in New York, has 10.6 k,
between two parties or Germans, aud all albont hussuh and his contradictory theories,--one in favor, and the
other against the Hungarim. Blows were sirun, and the use of krives and pistols threntened, whan, hate
 be hearily glad when he leares it, and is once nowe
on his way to his dear father liand! But how, in thr name of wonders he can contlive in get there, in be.
yond our compreliension. If he showd set foot in Hun-
gary, he would be hanged or shot, at once ; Distinction of Color.- It appears that the pranest do!phia, last week, resolved in cun all connection with Protestant souls inliabiting colored bodies. With
M. thee effect, "That dele Act of Uniono of ithe Cosontion th o
the Crucifixion (colored) be and the same is herehy the Crucifixion (colorel) be and lie eame is hereby
rescinded ; and that the congregnition be problibite rom sending delegates to the convention, The
Bislup (socalled) opposed the resolntion, and in doing
so, indignanly asked-"Is it possible that an associat tion of white persons, for ithe benefit of the colorcol
race, shall be now and for ever exuluded fiom anion with this body, not fur the color of the delegates, lut And shall this citcumstance alone throw aronal thet tives ; and this, too, anonong the yotaries of the Chrentian
Church, by the disciples of Churst, whe diteg His Gospel should be preached to the poor?" Bur ail his eloquence was thrown away, the majority decided admitted from this colored congregation! of contrse these pious Protestant Conventiouists belicye that it
colored soul is not worth saving, but if it shoulid nevertheless happen that the souls of the congrigation of the majority of the Protestant Conveution would refuse
to enter the same Henven with them. It is well thit the colored population of our city should know the
Protestant Episcopalians were the first in discover : sifference
Two rascals have been arrested at Buffalo for ab-
ducting a young Irish emigrant girl will whorn they ducting a young rish emigrant girl will whorn they
fell in company on the way from Albany. They tok
her to Canada, where she was rescued by the cenien agent of Buflalo.-Bostion Pilot.
The Fillibnsters are at their old tricks again. Lam
letters from Cuba speak of cursent rumors theye to ute effect that another expedition against the Island was on foot, and that Venczuela was in be the rendeasons
of the troops. The name of the officers command the expedition are given. Much uno araincess
had been created. We predict-if this stancment is true-that those who are engaged in this expedition
will meet with a fate more severe and sanguinary than that which altended the last. At least we hope so.
We have no sympathy for these maradine piratical. wretches, who go in for plunder on the largest scale,
cost what it may. We cannot believe thal iulelligent American citizens woill be engraged in anothor scram.
Hon, E. A. Hannegan, ex-member of Congrese,
killed his brother-in-law, John R. Duacan, in Indiana, on the 17 hh ult. Both wero drunk nt the time. They Duncan with a bowie kiife. They were not acenstomed to excessive drinking. Duncan was wealthy,
and in his last hours made a will, by which he left and in his last hours made a will, by which lee left
his property to Hannegan's wifo and whother sister
What a ferrible tragedy this--ihe effects of $16 i d$.
Scenes 3n Kentucyy-At Georgotown, a few days had some controveray in the nowspapers, met in the street, when the latter shot the former through the
rear. In Morgau County a Mr, Pratten hat sane
difficulty, with his wife, who left him, and went to the difficulty, with his wife, who left him, and went to the
house of his friend; be followed, with a rife, and while she was sillting by the fire, her back turned to him, he took deliberate aim and shot her through the heart.
He then seized a large Bowie-knife, and cut his throat fre hen seized a large howie-knile, and cut his throal.
from ear to ear, spliting the wiad-pipe: that fixed his
fint.-Itid:

