

language, but there will be no official criticism. The Chief Secretary for Ireland will not inform the world that the occasion has been taken into consideration with a view to an investigation...

Whatsoever climes, whatever realms I see, My heart untravell'd still returns to thee. This love of country is more than a sentiment—it is an impression of the Divine band on His creatures...

When Ireland first rose from the dark rolling flood, God blessed the Green Island, and saw it was good. Between 1752 and 1799 the trade manufactures, the imports and exports of the country, had swelled to an extent that cannot be described in the history of any known nation...

A high gallows and windy day To yellow Jack Foster (a) and Lord Oslereagh. It is not only curious but mysterious to follow the subsequent career of those Union lords and their successors...

A Jack Foster was Speaker of the House of Commons at the time, and, of course, got a peerage for his Judas Iscariotism.

first cut his country's throat, and then his own. The second bearer of a Union title was shot dead by his own near relative in the King's County. Another was killed by his neck having been dislocated...

Cloncurry, Cloncurry, Why in such a hurry, To laugh at the comical epigram, For though he's tossed high, You cannot deny that blankets have tossed you much higher.

A RECAPITULATION.—We have much pleasure in recording the return to the faith of one whose apostasy gave rise to some talk about two years ago. Mr. James Barrett Hughes, once a member of the Rev. Mr. Lyne's [Brother Ignatius'] so-called Benedictine community at Norwich...

Missionaries in China.—If we wish to know how it is that the missionaries are in the habit of coming so often into collision with the Chinese, we have not far to seek, for some of them are continually parading their imprudent sentiments. One of them, a missionary resident at Hangchow—where the recent disturbances took place—has actually stigmatized the Chinese as a nation of liars in the English print...

A SISTER OF CHARITY.—A strange and unusual spectacle was presented to the passers-by in London on the 10th of this month. It was a funeral—no uncommon sight in this teeming city. Yet this one was exceptional. A white hearse with white plumes. Carriages full of persons with white caps or white veils...

The Archbishop, Lord Castlereagh, who drew the other rebellious angels after him, like the old serpent, died by his own hand, and, as Lord Byron said, 'be

Simple in character, in word and deed, how is it she had such influence? The answer may be found in one word: Love. She loved God with all her heart, and this love extended itself to all around her...

A TOBY ADMISION.—A compliment to the Catholic Church from Mr. Disraeli is at the present moment a charming surprise. We were prepared for the onslaughts of Mr. Nowdgate, and even the hostile epunor of Mr. Whalley struck us as only a fresh manifestation of eccentric genius...

A legal opinion signed by the Solicitor-General, Sir R. Palmer, and Dr. Deane, has been published, to the effect that Dr. Colenso is not amenable to any tribunal in this country for doctrines enunciated in his diocese.

ALTERED TIMES.—Anecdotes connected with the glorious majority in the House of Commons in favor of the abolition of the Irish State Church have been rife and plentiful during the past few days...

THE COMMERCIAL COUNCIL.—The Weekly Register says:—'We have reason to believe that a considerable number of Anglican clergymen have determined to attend the General Council in December next, and to lay their difficulties before the assembled prelates of the Universal Church.'

PARIS. A FRENCH CATHOLIC. The 'Saturday Review' on Protestant Loyalty.—'We trust the Irish Protestants will feel satisfied by the following estimate of the sincerity of their loyalty by the aristocratic organ of England, the Saturday Review...

The 'Saturday Review' on Protestant Loyalty.—'We trust the Irish Protestants will feel satisfied by the following estimate of the sincerity of their loyalty by the aristocratic organ of England, the Saturday Review:—'It has nothing to do with attachment to a reigning family; for, if Irishmen like the Queen now, they cannot begin to dislike her because she acts strictly in the path of constitutional duty...

UNITED STATES. New York, May 9.—The United States Marshal has received instruction from the State Department to use every precaution towards preventing any war vessel from leaving this port for Cuba.

A Hardball Baptist preached in Washington city lately, and took for his text 'God made man in his own image.' He then commenced, 'An honest man is the noblest work of God. Then he made a long pause, and looked searchingly at the audience...

The United States Marshal excused himself for not taking any measures to prevent the departure of the filibustering force for Cuba, on the ground that he had received no orders from headquarters, and he himself was not a detective officer.

Views somewhat like the following, enunciated by the Boston Traveller, now find currency in nearly all our American exchanges:—'We could no more conquer Great Britain than she could conquer us. The war could not be a war of conquest, for there would be nothing that either party to the contest could conquer. True, we might take possession of Canada, and keep it, should Canada be connected with Great Britain at the time of the breaking out of war...