

THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND.—The Government of the United Kingdom endow in Ireland various religious bodies...

STRIKE OF THE WEAVERS AT DROGHEDA.—This strike unfortunately still continues. Some of the hands have left town for England and Scotland...

EMIGRATION.—During the past week a great number of intending emigrants, including several entire families, passed through this town...

IN THE YEAR ENDING THE 31st OF DECEMBER LAST, 1,269,958 quarters of corn, grain, meal, and flour were imported into Ireland from foreign countries...

WILLIAM SMITH O'BRIEN.—Accompanying a case of Sheffield cutlery, an address signed on behalf of the subscribers by Patrick Lawless, John McCloy, John Monahan, and Daniel O'Donohoe, was sent to W. S. O'Brien...

WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN.—The Festival of the great Apostle of Ireland was marked on Tuesday last by the usual observances...

INSTALLATION OF THE BISHOP OF CLIFTON.—Gnos Violation of the Law.—This most important event took place in the Church of the Holy Apostles on the Feast of St. Patrick...

THE PRESS SAYS.—"The vote on the China question is the pretext for the dissolution of Parliament, but nothing more. The real cause lies deeper..."

THE WRITS WERE SENT OFF ON SATURDAY NIGHT to every constituency in the United Kingdom. They are now sent direct to every returning officer...

THE SATURDAY REVIEW HAS had thoughts of proposing Mr. Spurgeon for Premier. "If thirty thousand men admire him, he is probably fit for any public trust or political situation..."

THE PALMERSTON FEVER IN ENGLAND.—John Bull goes mad periodically. He is in one of his delirious seizures at present, which Mr. Cobden not inappropriately calls the "Palmerston fever..."

GREAT BRITAIN.—ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN LONDON.—The Festival of the great Apostle of Ireland was marked on Tuesday last by the usual observances...

CRITICISING LORD DERBY'S SPEECH, THE RECORD SAYS.—On Monday night he made a holo-caust of all the Tractarians, from his new allies, the Bishops of Exeter, Oxford, and Salisbury...

A PARLIAMENTARY RETURN JUST ISSUED GIVES THE statistics of flogging in the army in the year 1854 and 1855. It appears that the number of persons flogged in 1854 was 43 and the number of lashes 1,125...

PROTESTANT JUSTICE.—The Lords Justices of Appeal have delivered judgment in the case of Stourton v. Stourton, and have confirmed the order of the Master of the Rolls, appointing the Protestant widow sole guardian of the child of her deceased Catholic husband...

LORD CAMPBELL AT CHURCH.—The two learned judges now presiding in the Courts at Warwick Assizes attended St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning last. The Rev. Albert Boudier, the assistant minister, read the service, and in the course thereof commenced to read the prayer usually offered during the sitting of Parliament...

HIGH-SPEED NAVIGATION.—At a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers, held lately in London, a paper was read by Mr. Robert Armstrong on high-speed navigation, and on the relative efficiency of the screw propeller and paddle wheels...

THIS IS THE 24th OF MARCH, 1857. Men can go to New York in 10 days, and communicate with Constantinople in 20 minutes. In the opinion of everybody but the Chinese and the Pope, we pass for a very civilized and enlightened people...

UNITED STATES.

RT. REV. BISHOP BACON, of the Catholic Church, on Monday fell from a ladder at the Catholic chapel and broke his right arm, fractured the elbow, and received a severe contusion of the hip and right side...

THE IRISH EMIGRANTS IN NEW ORLEANS complain bitterly of the treatment to which they are subjected in that city, and emigration to the Brazils or Buenos Ayres appears to be popular among them.

IT IS STATED THAT there are at present in the city of New York, a number of Spanish agents, who are actively engaged in raising provisions and munitions of war for shipment to Cuba, in view of the anticipated hostilities between Spain and Mexico...

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE amount of counterfeit bank notes are now in circulation in New York. Nearly half a dozen arrests were made on Friday, of parties charged with uttering the spurious paper...

A MAN named John S. Sprague was tried lately in Portland, Me., for bigamy. His marriage to two different wives was clearly proved, and he was on the point of being convicted, when his counsel introduced evidence to prove that he already had one wife when married to the other two...

A DISPATCH from St. Louis, Mo., dated April 2nd, says:—Rumor says that one hundred and fifty militia, commanded by the son of one of our merchants, are about to leave this city, to join an expedition shortly to sail from New Orleans, destined to invade Costa Rica...

A CLERGYMAN TURNED CHICKEN THIEF.—On Saturday night last an officer discovered a colored individual on Main street, in the vicinity of Gallwey's Block, evidently concealing something under his coat...

CAPTURE OF A WILD MAN IN MISSOURI.—At St. Joseph's a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic tells the following story: "A wild man was caught last week and brought to town. He was surrounded in a sort of lair beneath a dense cluster of undergrowth, like the habitation of a wild beast, and filled with the bones and skins of cats, which seemed to have constituted his principal article of food..."

THE EXTRA LOYALISTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Since Anand and Howe have taken to the religious dodge, they are going it with a vengeance. Indeed we won't be surprised if both should close their eventful career, in some very hollow and loud-rousing country pulpit...

SCIENTIFIC WAGGERY.—The annexed anecdote is told of a distinguished judge.—He purloined his grandmother's fan, and buried it for a considerable time in very wet ground. Having disguised it as completely as was in his power, he sent it to a society with an elaborate description to prove that it was the wing of a bat...

FRIGHTFUL MURDER BY SLAVES.—A gentleman of this city just from Lake Providence, La., informs us that a horrible murder was committed by some slaves upon the body of their master, W. H. Harvey, of that neighborhood, on Saturday, the 21st inst. The circumstances, as the gentleman detailed them, are these: Early in the morning of that day, Mr. Harvey started on a hunting tour. When he came out of the house an old negro woman struck him with some heavy weapon, from the effects of which he fell...

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF Electors in cities and boroughs of England and Wales, registered, was 421,413. In England 409,958, and in Wales 11,455.