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IRISH AFFAIRS.

Alderman William Meagher has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Mr. Metge, Home Rule member for Meath, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

Subscriptions to the Parnell fund amounting to $5,000 are expected in Ireland from Australia.

James Carey, the Dublin informer, is, it is rumoured, to be sent to Canada by the English Government.

At a meeting of Irishmen in Paris the executions of the Phœnix park murderers in Dublin were denounced as a massacre.

Mr. Healy has come out as a candidate for the representation of County Monaghan in the Imperial House of Commons.

The British Government have given Carey, the informer, the option of proceeding to one of the colonies or remaining in Dublin with-

[illegible] of complicity in the murder of Maurice Longy, who was shot five years ago. The man's name is Bernard MacHugh.

The Land Corporation of Ireland, which was formed for the purchase and occupation of farms from which the tenants had been evicted, has proved a success, and is paying a dividend of five per cent.

Messrs. Maurice, Conservative; Pringle, Liberal, and Healy, Home Ruler, have been nominated for the vacant seat in Parliament for county Monaghan. Mr. Parnell has gone to the county to assist Mr. Healy in his campaign.

It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that the correct name of Lynch, *alias* Norman, the informer, is James Gibney, a house painter of New York. He was a member of the Thomas Davis Club, which is officially known as Camp No. 18 of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. He was also a member of the dynamite school. He was born in New York.

Norman, the informer in the Whitehead-Gallagher dynamite case, who has been offered his liberty, has decided to remain a prisoner until the authorities are ready to send him abroad. Carey, the Dublin informer, has not yet been pardoned. The subject is still under consideration by the Government; should he be pardoned it will be only conditionally.

During the examination at Mullingar in connection with the murder of Mr. Compton, an informer testified that a secret association society was started by Michael and John Fagan with the object of removing tyrants and bad landlords. Among those named for removal were the two Smythes and the Earl of Longford. Two of the prisoners were despatched to execute the sentence.

There was a terrific affray at the Curragh on Monday between the 60th Mayo and Dublin militiamen, and not between the former and British troops as at first reported. It originated in a gambling dispute, during which the Mayo men called the Dublin men "Careys" and "Invincibles." The fight lasted over two hours, each side using stones and firearms freely. The candles were only quelled by the officers threatening to fire upon the men. One of the men killed was a ser-

Earl Spencer on Irish Emigration.

DUBLIN, June 26.—Earl Spencer, replying to an address at Limerick, spoke in deprecation of forced emigration. Careful aid to emigrants having a prospect of success abroad, he said, was beneficial both to them and to the districts which they leave. He regretted the necessity for the passage of the Crimes Act, which was distasteful both to Parliament and to the Government, but he abhorred the crimes which had rendered it necessary. In conclusion, he said he rejoiced that greater respect was now paid to law and order throughout the land.

QUEER OCCURRENCES.

An absent-minded bridegroom forgot the hour set for his nuptials, and was found playing pool. He was hurried to the church and married.

A Boston groom grew so confused during the marriage ceremony that he couldn't find his wedding ring. After a long search he found it in his boot.

In Philadelphia a young man who had just been married forgot his pocket-book when he started on his wedding tour. He was compelled to pawn his watch.

An unexpected offer of marriage to a Michigan girl brought on a fatal attack of heart-disease. Most offers of marriage are the results of heart-disease, but they are seldom fatal.

The first blunder committed by an awkward Baltimore groom was to tear his bride's dress by stepping on the train. He forgot his responses, which so affected him that he burst into tears.

A man went home the other night and found his house locked up. After infinite trouble he managed to gain entrance through a back window, and then discovered, on the parlour table a note from his wife reading:—"I have gone out. You will find the key on the side of the step."

The Premier and the Boy.

Mr. Gladstone is fully aware of the influence which a personal courtesy from the Prime Minister exercises over the ordinary British mind, and he never loses a chance of using that personal influence to win a friend for his party. Not long ago a small Westminster school boy was standing by the refreshment bar in the House of Commons, when Mr. Gladstone walked up to him and asked him his name. Having satisfied himself on this momentous question, the Premier next inquired as to his politics. The small boy had no politics, but he knew who his interlocutor was, and what his politics were, so he replied promptly enough, "I'm a Liberal, sir." "And what progress do Liberal ideas make in your school?" continued the great man. "They are flourishing rapidly, sir," said the diplomatic boy, though he had not the least idea what "Liberal ideas" were. On hearing this, Mr. Gladstone grew more benignant than before, and "Would you like my autograph?" he suggested. On hearing that his small acquaintance would like it very much, he took out a pencil and a piece of paper and wrote on the refreshment bar:—"Yours, with best wishes for your future, William E. Gladstone." And from that day to this the boy has been a staunch Gladstonian Liberal.

Some of the best English jockeys are women; daughters of farmers or of country squires who have lost their fortunes. They have been accustomed to ride to hounds from their childhood; are perfectly fearless, and their light weight in the saddle makes them desirable as jockeys.

The national competition of British anglers at Loch Leven the last week in May was discouraging. The total number of trout taken was one hundred, weighing in the aggregate 127 pounds. The first prize was won by Mr. Robert Harris, of Paisley, who captured seventeen trout, weighing 13 pounds 11½ ounces. No representatives of English clubs competed.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

It is reported that M. Challemel Lacour, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned.

The Lower House of the Prussian Diet has adopted the remaining clauses of the Government's Church bill.

The agitation in Albania is assuming a more serious aspect; even the Moslem population is assuming a disquieting attitude.

The Municipal Council of Paris has voted twenty thousand francs to defray the expenses of delegates to the World's Fair at Boston.

The German Government has refused to allow men of the German navy to take to China the new Chinese ironclad recently launched at Stettin.

It is reported that Prince Waldemar of Denmark will shortly be betrothed to the Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

The Pope's protest to the French Government respecting Church matters in France is said to have taken the form of a personal letter, and is regarded as a warning of the highest importance.

St. Gall, Switzerland, has been the scene of the latest anti-Jewish riots. The mob pillaged the stores of the Israelites, stoned [illegible] Jews, and [illegible] Westerdal.

The Norwegian Storthing has rejected the proposal to increase the allowance of the Crown Prince by fifty thousand kroner. The reason given by the opponents of the measure for voting against it is the unsatisfactory political situation.

Greece appears to have become the scene of the latest operations of the anarchists. These cultured individuals have been posting placards in the streets of Athens threatening to blow up the royal palace and the monuments of antiquity.

As additional evidence of the character of the judicial farce now going on in Hungary in connection with the charge of murder against a number of Jews, it has been discovered that the justice who sifted the evidence in the Thomas Davis Club, which is officially known as Camp No. 18 of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. He was also a member of the dynamite school. He was born in New York.

Louise Michel has been found guilty of inciting to pillage, and has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and ten years of police supervision. One of her accomplices was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and ten years of police supervision, and another to one year's imprisonment. Two of the prisoners were acquitted.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: It is stated that the cause of General Gortchakoff's transfer from Odessa to Warsaw was his report of want of patriotism among the inhabitants of the district owing to worthless officials who occupied the position, and acknowledged his inability to remedy this state of affairs. The Emperor wrote over the report, "Very discouraging."

Gen. Wallace, United States Minister at Constantinople, is making things lively for Alex Porter. He has declined to accept the notice given by the latter of the termination of the treaty with the United States, and insists on the punishment of some Kurds who maltreated two American missionaries near Bitlis, and now demands an apology for the Porte's treatment of an American physician at Tripoli, who was forbidden to practise his profession on account of his neglecting to perform the religious ceremonies.

The Pope has sent a protest to President Grévy regarding Church matters in France. It says he cannot remain in the position of the Church in France under the present regime of the Republic during the last few years. He says laws hostile to the Church are now being prepared, but he hopes the pacific assurances given by France at various times really signify a desire to avoid a painful conflict which will be equally disastrous to both Church and State. He requests M. Grévy to use his high influence to prevent such a conflict.

A Paris despatch says the Bourse is at a complete standstill. All attempts to stimulate the rise of stocks are utter failures. All credit and public confidence are destroyed. There is an abundance of money, but all faith in investment seems to have vanished. The German banker, Erlanger, appeared in the Police Correctionnelle on Saturday, charged with unlawful transactions connected with the Crédit Général Francais. The court ordered a criminal investigation. The downfall of the Crédit Général Francais is expected, and it will doubtless carry with it several other institutions.

Religious Barbarity.

LONDON, June 21.—At the great trial which is now proceeding at Nyreghhaza, in Hungary, of a number of Jews accused of having murdered a Christian girl at Tisza-Elzar to use her blood to mix with their Passover bread, a sister of the girl alleged to have been murdered testified that she spoke to her sister on the afternoon the murder is said to have occurred, while on the other hand the principal witness for the prosecution, a Jewish boy named Moretz Ichart, swore he saw the murder committed in the synagogue before the midday meal was partaken of. The trial is causing extraordinary excitement. The Christians in the vicinity are intensely hostile to the accused men, and those who attend the trial jeer the counsel for the defence when they rise to speak. The father of the boy Scarf is one of the prisoners charged with the crime. The boy, though not legally compelled to testify against his father, elected to do so. He tells his story with great coolness, but he refused his father's request to speak in his native German, and the elder Scarf declares that the boy would not dare to tell a lie in that tongue. The prisoners curse and spit at the witnesses who testify against them. It has been elicited in the course of the trial that the boy Scarf intends to become a Christian; that he has been told by Catholic priests about the alleged use of Christian blood in making Passover bread, and that he had been threatened by the police prior to the open examination.

In the trial on Friday, at Nyreghhaza, in Hungary, of the Jews who are accused of having murdered a Christian girl and used her blood to mix with their Passover bread, the only clear evidence adduced tended strongly to establish an *alibi* in favour of Boxbaum, the Jewish butcher. The witnesses for the prosecution contradicted each other, and also their own former statements. The audience in court openly threaten the witnesses for the defence with punishment. The public prosecutor, in consequence of the disorder in court, declared he would propose most stringent measures for the preservation of order unless the president stopped the disturbance. The *Times'* correspondent, in his report, says he believes the boy Moritz Scharf, the principal witness for the prosecution, is a maniac. A Catholic priest admitted that he was the author of the anonymous attack on the Jews accusing them of the murder of the girl.

ASIA.

It is reported at Shanghai that a rupture has occurred between the French in Annam and their native allies.

Fears are entertained of a rice famine in Java, two hundred thousand acres of crops having been destroyed by disease.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has made terms with the Shinwarris and returned to Cabul, where his troops are clamouring for their pay.

Dr. Ertel, Inspector of Schools in China, says in his last report that he noticed several cases in which Chinese girls living at a great distance from school—having to traverse on their way to and fro the most crowded portion of the town—were dressed like boys, and attend the girls' school all year dressed as boys. This was owing to the prevalence of kidnapping girls, and the curious change of dress was done to deceive kidnappers.

AFRICA.

Quarantine has been established at Damietta, in consequence of the outbreak of a disease supposed to be cholera.

The French Government asserts that the Queen of Madagascar has been dead six months, and that the fact has been studiously concealed by the military party on the island.

King Makoko, head of one of the West African coast tribes, has been dethroned by his own people. The natives are believed to have been influenced in the matter by Stanley, the explorer.

Intelligence from Sierra Leone showed that the recent British operations against the Chief Gbpowe were attended with great atrocities on the part of the native allies, who butchered and mutilated all the males taken prisoners. The allies lost over one hundred men killed. During the attack upon the main fort, which was captured, 82 of the enemy were killed by a single shell.

The French troops in Madagascar will not go to the capital, but will occupy all the Custom-houses and the roads leading to the city, and will await the submission of the Hovas, which they expect shortly. The Hovas are said to be so hated by the other tribes on the island that it is asserted that unless they speedily make terms they are in danger of being massacred. The terms of the French ultimatum include the acceptance of a French protectorate over the north-west coast, an indemnity of one and a half million francs, and acknowledgment of the right of French citizens to own land in Madagascar.

BISHOP COLENSO.

Brief Sketch of a Notable Theologian.

A despatch from Durban, South Africa, received on Thursday, announced the death of Bishop Colenso, in his 69th year.

In the theological literature and controversy of our time the name of Dr. John William Colenso, Bishop of Natal, has long been familiar. His death removes a notable figure from the arena of colonial as well as theological affairs, and revives the memory of many a breezy controversy in which the late bishop took part. He was born in Cornwall on January 24th, 1814. He took his degree at St. John's College, Cambridge, with honours, in 1836, and became a fellow of his college. In 1838 he became assistant-master at Harrow; in 1842 a tutor of St. John's College, and in 1846 rector of Forncett, St. Mary, in 1854 he was made Bishop of Natal. He had previously published text-books on arithmetic, algebra, and trigonometry, a volume of sermons, and an edition of the communion service, with selections from the writings of Rev. F. D. Maurice. In 1861 he published "The Epistle to the Romans, newly translated and explained from a missionary point of view," and in 1862 "The Pentateuch and Book of Joshua critically examined." The last book, in which he called in question many of the statements contained in these books, excited much manadversion, and was formally condemned by the convocation of Canterbury, and he was declared by the Bishop of Cape Town to have forfeited his rank as a bishop. He spoke an appeal to the Privy Council on the ground that the Crown had no right to create a bishop, and that therefore there was no bishop either at Cape Town or Natal. In England he found many sympathisers, and received on his return to Natal in 1863 a public meeting was held and he received a testimonial of $5,000. In 1866 he published a volume of sermons entitled "Village Sermons," and several more justifying his position and orthodoxy. In [illegible] Bishop of Maritzburg in Natal, it being held that the See was located by Dr. Colenso; but in 1872 the Provincial Legislature passed an Act vesting the temporalities of the See in Dr. Colenso. In 1871 he published "The New Bible Commentary," and in 1873 "Lectures on the Pentateuch and on the Moabite Stone." In all the controversies of a political character relating to the affairs of South Africa Bishop Colenso has been a fearless writer, and generally on the side of the native chiefs. Of late years he has been less explosive; but his name was sure to appear in all South African discussions. No doubt we shall soon have a biography and prolonged discussions over his views and status as a theologian.—*Ed.*

Thrashing a Prince.

One day a young recruit was standing guard before the door of the entrance to Peter the Great's private chambers in the Palace of St. Petersburg. He had received orders to admit no one. As he was passing slowly up and down before the door, Prince Mentchikoff, the favourite Minister of the Czar, approached, attempting to enter. He was stopped by the recruit. The Prince, who had the fullest liberty of calling upon his master at any time, sought to push the guard and pass him; yet the young man would not move, but ordered his Highness to step back. "You fool!" shouted the Prince, "don't you know me?" "I know you very well," said "Very well, your Highness; but my orders are peremptory to let nobody pass." The Prince, exasperated at the low fellow's impudence, struck him a blow in the face with his riding-whip. "Strike away, your Highness," said the soldier, "but I cannot let you go in." Peter, in the room, hearing the noise outside, opened the door, and enquired what it meant, and the Prince told him. The Czar was amused, but said nothing at the time. In the evening, however, he sent for the Prince and the soldier. As they both appeared, Peter gave his own cane to the soldier, saying:—"That man struck you in the morning, now you must return the blow to that fellow with my stick." The Prince was amazed. "Your Majesty," he said, "this common soldier is to strike me?" "I make him a captain," said Peter. "But I'm an officer of your Majesty's household," objected the Prince. "I make him a colonel of my Life Guards and an officer of the household," said Peter. "My rank, your Majesty knows, is that of General," again protested Mentchikoff. "Then I make him a general, so that the beating you get may come from a man of your rank." The Prince got a sound thrashing in the presence of the Czar, the recruit was next day commissioned a General, with the title of Count Groinoff, and was the founder of a powerful family, whose descendants are still high in the imperial service of Russia.

All the year round Burdock Blood Bitters may be taken with good effect upon the entire system, but especially is it required in spring and fall for biliary troubles and bad blood.

A baby, a hammer, and a looking-glass can have more fun with each other in five minutes than a baseball club can in six months.

A Spanish grandee has a bedroom suite that is made entirely of glass. He got it to save his wife the trouble of getting down on her knees every night to look under the bed.

The Chinese legation at Washington is said to have been "set into a state of insane delight by the circus." The clown's jokes, invented by Confucius fourteen thousand years ago, reminded them of their far away home no doubt.—*Norristown Herald.*

We are told that "a genuine jabberwock has been discovered in Ohio. It has a mouth a foot wide, a red, forked tongue, teeth two inches long, and green, glaring eyes. It whistles and roars in a frightful manner." The prohibitionists of Ohio should certainly be encouraged. Their work is badly needed.

UNITED STATES.

A Budget of News from Over the Border.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that the Scott liquor tax law is constitutional.

The statue of Lafayette at Burlington, Vt., was unveiled on Tuesday in presence of 10,000 people.

The excavation for the pedestal of Bartholdi's great statue of Liberty has been begun on Bedloe's island, New York harbour.

A despatch from Washington says Canadian hay exporters will be refunded overcharged duty by the United States Government.

The St. Louis School Board has made an order that after September 1st next corporal punishment shall be abolished in the city Public Schools.

John H. Alexander, a coloured applicant for admission to the Military Academy at West Point, has passed an excellent examination and been admitted.

Advices from New York state that ten millions more of Canadian Pacific stock has been taken by the same syndicate that floated the previous twenty millions.

The United States Government has instructed the collector of Customs at New York to ship back to the port whence they came all pauper immigrants landed there.

The Mexican military authorities are [illegible] Geronimo and his band, and General Crook did not report his capture to them.

Immense damage has been done to crops and other property by floods in Southern Nebraska, and a number of lives have been lost. Destructive floods have also occurred in Illinois.

It is announced that Tynan, "No. 1," has been in the employ of a dry goods firm at Rochester for a month past, but that, fearing arrest, he has returned to Brooklyn so as to be near his counsel, Mr. Howe.

A decree of the court was issued at Chicago recently permitting Mrs. Frances Harrisonville, sister of Charles J. Guiteau, and divorced wife of George Scoville, to change her name to Frances Maria Howe.

At East Saginaw a wind and rain storm struck Sells Brothers' circus tent during a performance. A panic and a stampede ensued, which badly frightened many, but no fatality was controlled without injury to life.

A reception was given Patrick Egan at St. Louis on Sunday night. Egan exhorted all to stand by the National League. Judge John H. O'Neil, who denounced the murder of Lord Cavendish and the work of the secret societies, was chosen.

A deputation from the Irish National League waited on President Arthur on Saturday and presented him with the resolution adopted at the Philadelphia Convention protesting against assisted emigration from Ireland.

Chicago has a society, the object of which is to endeavour to obtain the total separation of Ireland from the United Kingdom, and it is proposed to effect by the good offices of the United States, France, and Prussia, and, if necessary, by force of arms.

There are now at Castle Garden, New York, four hundred destitute Irish immigrants sent out by the British Government on the "assisted passage" plan. It is probable that the steamship companies will be brought them out will be compelled to take them back again.

A Portsmouth, N.H., despatch says—It is feared the yacht Wayward, of New York, with a crew of three men, which sailed hence for St. John, N.B., June 13, was struck by a black squall which occurred that afternoon [illegible] and capsized. She has not been heard from.

Out of 153 assisted immigrants landed at Castle Garden from the Circassia, 40 were found deficient. Among the [illegible] Waite, of Ohio, who [illegible] under (coloured). Alexander is said to be superior to Whitaker in every way, and it is not believed that he will be tabooed by the other cadets.

Belle Harris, a polygamous wife, has been in gaol at Salt Lake City for two months for contempt in refusing to tell the grand jury who was the father of her babe. The Supreme Court of Utah has decided that she must remain in prison until she answers. She says she will stay there forever before she will turn against her husband.

Whenever in New York, and the weather is not stormy, William H. Vanderbilt takes his "constitutional" drive every afternoon at an appointed hour, and all business and business associations are summarily dismissed when that hour arrives. While he is fond of driving for pleasure, and is undoubtedly the most expert gentleman driver in the country, he values it above all as a health-promoting exercise. He is 65 and vigorous.

Judge Biddle of Philadelphia, much to his own surprise, has been elected an honorary member of the Fashionable Sparring and Fencing Club of that city. His election was brought about by the publication of the Judge's words in favour of the art of self-defence in connection with the Law and Order Society's proceedings to crush out ex-Pugilist Clark's concert saloon. "I think," the Judge said, "that the cultivation of the art is a good thing. If people were more skilled in the use of their arms there would be less temptation to resort to the pistol."

The agricultural labourers of Mississippi, 340,000 in round numbers, embracing men, women, and children, including children from ten years of age up to men and women of threescore, manage to wring from the bosom of mother earth the magnificent aggregate of $63,701,844 per annum, or, nearly $188 to every man, woman and child engaged in stirring the soil and gathering its fruits. The money value of the farms in that State in 1880 was $92,844,915, against $81,716,576 in 1870, which shows a wholesome increase in value.

Two young Carolina bloods quarrelled about a lady last week and one challenged the other. The challenged party named fists, and the two had it out in a grove near Concord, N.H. James Meaves threw up the sponge in 16 minutes, with his nose broken. Alonzo Hoffman, the victor, was also badly punished. The two were evenly matched in height and weight. Although warrants were out for them for fighting a duel, the law officers decided that they could not arrest them, as the duelling law names pistols, guns, or swords, and as the parties used neither they did not come within the provisions of the law.

Conformity to a proper code of etiquette is commendable on the part of the medical man; but when his punctilious regard to school differences is allowed to interfere with the saving of life, the doctor is swallowed up in the Turveydrop. Dr. Hawkes, a homœopathist, of Oconomowoc, Wis., while in attendance upon a little girl whose head had been injured by a fall, advised a surgical operation, and Dr. Miller, an allopathist doctor and surgeon of good repute, was called in, but upon learning that Dr. Hawkes had been in attendance, he refused to perform the operation. We hope and believe that there are few Dr. Millers in the profession, men who will let a twopenny rule of ethics override the great motive and law of their profession and the common feelings of humanity.

Medical men are becoming alarmed in New York at the increased consumption of the deadly and insidious absinthe, nor is its consumption wholly unknown at some of the fashionable saloons in this city. Pure absinthe is composed of crushed wormwood, angelica root, sweet flag root, star anise root, and other herbs soaked in refined alcohol; but that which is commonly sold in New York is adulterated with indigo, blue vitriol, and other poisonous substances, which, taken into the system, work irremediable ruin. The taste is aromatic and pleasant, the immediate effect warming and exhilarating; but the inevitable result is loss of power both mental and physical, till the wreck of manhood who is addicted to this poison sinks into a premature and wretched grave. This is a cup in which, indeed, there lurks a devil, and it is to be hoped that Canada will never adopt this fashionable vice of *la belle* France.

A St. Louis Woman's Agonizing Suffering After Eating Raw Ham.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—A fatal termination of a case of trichinosis is reported. The victim was Mrs. Annie Schemering. About six weeks ago she and her husband were suddenly taken violently ill after eating raw ham. A doctor was called, and upon examining the remaining portions of the ham found it fairly alive. Under the physician's skill Mr. Schemering gradually recovered, until he is now past all danger, but his wife was doomed from the first to a lingering death. Her entire system swarmed with the trichinæ, which fed upon her muscles, literally devouring her to death.

A Child Beaten to Death by His Stepfather—The Body Buried Beneath the House.

KENSINGTON, Ill., June 22.—Edward Vernunlar, labourer, yesterday beat his wife so terribly that her life is despaired of. She crawled to a neighbour's, and related a story that last October Vernunlar sent her son (his stepson), aged 10, with four dollars to make a purchase. The boy returned with forty cents short, and the stepfather then pounded the boy to death, threatening the mother with death if she interfered. The night after [illegible] he made several savage attacks on his wife, who is about to become a mother. The body of her son has been discovered. Vernunlar is in gaol, and threats of lynching are made.

A Woman's Trick That Resulted in Serious Consequences.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A rather unique case came to light in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, when Annie Sinnace charged her husband with abandonment and non-support. The husband admitted that he left her, but pleaded extenuation that he was for several years under the impression that he was a happy father, and but recently found that his wife had been palming off on him two children, whom she had taken out of a charitable institution, as his offspring, when in fact she had never been a mother. He claimed to have procured a divorce from the woman, and exhibited a document which, all the legal lore in the court could not translate. The justice succeeded in restoring peace, and the couple left the court happy.

Alleged Discovery of a South American Inland Sea.

RIO JANEIRO, May 26.—The existence of a tribe of Indians in Paraguay, with falls in asserted apparently on good authority. An Argentine who has an establishment in the Paraguayan missions, in the district of Tacorn, Tuyu, was collecting at Yuba, when his mules were attacked by Guayaxo Indians, who fled after killing several mules. The assailants carried off one Indian, one of whom, a boy of eight years, was wounded and captured. The boy was brought to Resados, and excited much wonder, and some Germans photographed him, he having a tail six to eight inches long. The boy is very ugly, but his body is not covered with hair. A brother in possession of Col. Rosa has also a tail, and it is said that all the tribe are similarly adorned.

"Assisted" Paupers to be Shipped Back to the Old Country.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The regular Cabinet meeting to-day was attended by all the members except Freelinghuysen and Teller. The principal question considered was the alleged shipment of pauper immigrants to this country from Ireland by the British authorities. The result of the deliberations on the subject was known to [illegible] Collector of Customs at New York to confer with the Commissioners of Immigration at that port to prevent the landing of all immigrants found to be paupers within the meaning of the law. In the event that such pauper immigrants may have already landed, as is reported to be the case with a large number shipped on the steamship Furnessia, the collector is instructed to take all practicable measures to have them reshipped to the port from whence they came.

Mother and Son Sent Crazy by the Appearance of a Spook.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—A despatch from Snydertown says that on Monday night Mrs. Moore, a widow, who lives in a dilapidated house at Bush Valley, was awakened by agonizing shrieks from her son in the adjoining room. Running in, she found the boy almost dead from fright. He said he had seen the spirit of his father, who was killed five years ago. The mother looked towards the window, and in a flash of lightning saw her husband's face pressed against the pane. With terrific yells she sprang to the window, and fell through it, receiving fatal injuries. When she recovered consciousness, she was insane, and the boy also became mad, foaming at the mouth, and barking like a dog. A farmer named Herrick, who attempted to quiet him, was seized with fearful spasms the moment he caught hold of Moore's hand. The young men were finally secured by the neighbours. A physician now has charge of the case.

A Startling Story Told by a Man Under the Shadow of the Gallows.

CANTON, Ohio, June 21.—McMillan, who is to be hanged for wife-murder next Friday, told a startling story to a reporter yesterday. He says that on the night of the murder, while lying beside his wife asleep in bed, he was awakened by a shot, which killed his wife, and he saw Fan Killen, a fast woman, and his father in the room. Raising himself up in horror, he received a shot in his breast, which he is supposed to have fired himself, in order to commit suicide. He relates that when he was shot by Fan, his father exclaimed to her, "Why did you shoot George?" She responded "Because I had to," and then both ran down stairs. He says he did not tell this at the trial because he wanted to shield his father, who told him that conviction was impossible under the circumstances. His attorney went to Columbus in a last effort to induce the Government to commute the sentence on the strength of the story. McMillan is weak, and will probably have to be carried to the gallows if executed.

Horrible Discoveries in a Philadelphia Doctor's Cellar.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The police today found in the cellar of a dwelling on North Fifth street, formerly occupied by Dr. Isaac Hathaway, an alleged mal-practitioner, the bodies of several children and a large number of human bones. Hathaway was arrested in March, 1881, with Rev. Thos. B. Miller, for committing criminal malpractice upon Mary Butler, a servant girl, whose child died. Both were admitted to bail, and Hathaway fled. He, however, returned some time ago, but has never been re-arrested on the charge. Three months ago his wife charged him with brutally assaulting her and threatening her life. She asked to have a warrant issued for his arrest, but subsequently withdrew the charge. She told the officials at that time that her husband had performed several criminal operations upon her, and she knew he had performed hundreds of others. Up to four o'clock this afternoon 21 skulls or portions of skulls of infants had been found buried in the cellar of the dwelling. Hathaway is now in the county prison, charged with assaulting a relative. The coroner has lodged a detainer at the prison against him.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Items of Interest from the United Kingdom.

The British Government has decided to drop the Criminal Procedure bill for the present session.

Two persons were killed and twelve injured on Monday by an explosion in a colliery near Cardiff, Wales.

The Imperial House of Commons last week defeated by 286 to 16 Mr. Taylor's resolution against compulsory vaccination.

Her Majesty's condition has greatly improved. On her arrival at Windsor she was able to walk from the train to the carriage.

Mr. Buxton, Liberal, has been elected to the Imperial House of Commons for Peterborough to succeed Mr. Whalley, who resigned.

There was a violent thunderstorm in various sections of England Monday. Four soldiers are reported to have been killed at Chatham.

On Whitsun Monday a lady of Liverpool travelled from that city to Newcastle and back on a tricycle, 102 miles, in sixteen and a half hours.

The Dublin journals mention with pride that President Arthur, who, they say, is an admirable judge of wine, gets his sherry from the Irish capital.

The great decline in the death rate among children in England [illegible] improvement [illegible] and therefore likely [illegible] spoil the market, makes Malthusians tremble.

A woman's rights meeting was held in London, Eng., on Monday evening, at which Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P.,