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them fell dead, the other was still-breathing, with nine balls in his body, when a captain threw himself upon his knees to implore mercy of his murderers; but the God of war was deaf to the words of humanity, and the unhappy man perished under a tenth wound from the bayonet.

“How many scenes of horror! Here two aged women are perishing in the flames; three others are being shot. The ear-rings are torn from the ears of women; the camp-followers penetrate into every corner—the general and officers cannot be everywhere; and from the midst of the fire rings the terrible cry, ‘Money! Money!’”

“Never shall I forget the 14th of August, said a Garibaldian of Pontelandolfo to me.—While they were forming a separation of the three houses which were to be spared, this Garibaldian was calling upon the townspeople to come and hide themselves in his cellars.

“After this fact, gentlemen, I will speak of no other—neither of Crotonei, nor of Gisira, nor of any other city, for I respect your grief too much, and share too deeply your sorrow.”

“The whole history of the Popes furnishes no parallel to this awful act of barbarity. But we reserve our comments for a future article, only remarking that the deeds we have described have been the work of men who quote holy scripture in their abusive homilies to the Holy Father, so that a constitutional Liberal may adopt the words of the poet:—

“When thus I clothe my naked villainy With old odd ends stolen forth of holy writ; And seem a saint when most I play the devil.”

IRELAND'S MOTE AND ENGLAND'S BEAM. From the Northern Press. A murder is so common an occurrence in England that it quietly takes its place among the ordinary news of the day.

There is, however, an effort invariably made on the part of the English press, whenever a murder occurs in Ireland, not only to chronicle it as a marvel in that country, but also to represent it as one of unparalleled barbarity.

“The following passage, for the length of which we shall not apologise, is an extract from the speech of Ferrari in the Italian parliament, where he was listened to with profound sensation, but without a denial, during the debates of last December. It may be well to remind our readers that every syllable is quoted from the ‘Official Acts’ of the Turin Parliament:—

“BURNING OF PONTELANDOLFO. “In the whirlwind of events intelligence was magnified, the number of deaths was multiplied in popular imagination, terror assumed a thousand forms, silence paralysed the tongue of the citizen who feared to protest, lest he should incur suspicion, and the confusion was such that I, at Naples, could not learn how Pontelandolfo, a city of 5,000 inhabitants, had been treated.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

CONVERSIONS.—Within the last three months, Fathers Darren and Smarius, Jesuit Missionaries have converted in Ireland 400 Protestants and infidels.—Waterford News.

NEW CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.—The following communication in reference to the erection of this new building, will be found interesting:—We understand that the foundation stone of the new Catholic University will be laid on the third or fourth Sunday of July, accompanied with all the pomp, ceremony, and splendour that religion can command.

“The Catholic Prelates of America, on their return from Rome, and, in addition to the Irish Episcopacy and Clergy generally, some of the most eminent of the Bishops of France, and a few of the Rectors of the Continental Universities are expected to be present. A most distinguished prelate, a great Irishman, of world-wide reputation as a pulpit orator, and whose broad Christian philosophy has been heard with applause, even in the mixed senate of the powerful Republic of which he is one of the most honored and most influential citizens, is expected to preach on the occasion.

“The London Tablet” have just received the resolutions framed by the Irish Bishops at the recent meeting in Dublin. They relate to Education, Poor Laws, Secret Societies, the Charitable Donations and Bequests Bill of Mr. Haassard, and the Marriages Bill of Sir Hugh Cairns.

“The Times correspondent says:—No document has yet been published embodying the resolutions of the Dublin meeting on the subject of national education. I understand however, that action has been already taken against the system, but only to a certain extent, and of such a nature as not to deprive any of the schools of the benefit of the Government grant.

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AGRICULTURAL MURDERS.—The lamentable murders in Tipperary have been denounced in the public press, spoken of in parliament, and discussed, in some way or other, by men of all classes in the country.

“The landlord party, altogether forgetting that tenant-farmers are human beings, and possess the feelings and instincts of men, think of nothing but wreaking vengeance on the murderer's heads. They have no remedy for the ills that lead to agrarian crimes, but ‘the strong arm of the law.’ They observe that the hangman's arm, and all the horrors of the noose and drop have failed to still the voice of vengeance in the evicted tenant's heart, and yet their old policy of eviction is to go on, and the gibbet to continue as usual the remedy by which to rule and repress an outraged and plundered community.

“LANDLORD AND TENANT.—A correspondent informs us that while Charles Bianco, Esq., J.P., was standing at his hall-door, at Longfield, near Cashel, on Saturday evening last, two men, armed, approached him.

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after dinner, it was proposed that the party should go out for a short walk. Several of the younger members of Mr. Herdman's family, accompanied by Mr. Thomson, proceeded by a path from the rear of the house towards the Cave Hill, Mr. Herdman and Mrs. Thomson going by the front avenue to the Cliftonville road, and intending to enter the Water Works by the entrance close to Mr. Lyons' gate at Oldpark, and to rejoin the other party on the road near the Cave Hill railway, at a point above the upper basin.

“The Sligo Champion says:—‘At about five o'clock, in the midst of pelting rain, on Wednesday evening, May 8th, five families, numbering twenty-six individuals, young and old, were evicted from the lands of Clogher (parish of Calry, and county of Sligo), the property of the Earl of Leitrim.

“DISTRESS IN THE WEST OF IRELAND.—We (London Tablet) extract the following from a private letter sent to us for publication:—

“I have no doubt that you who are enjoying this beautiful month of May in England, imagine that even the sufferers in the West rejoice in warmth and sunshine, and that while the men and women are busy amongst the luxuriant crops, the children are weaving garlands for our Lady's Altars.

“The O'Connell Don will, it is said, take an early opportunity of calling the attention of the Commons to the Education Question in Ireland. He expects to receive strong support in his attack on the Queen's Colleges and the ‘Mixed System.’

“The House of Commons, on Friday night, Mr. Maguire presented a petition from the Catholic archbishops and bishops of Ireland for certain changes in the poor laws.

“The O'Donoghue is ill of measles, and the banquet in his honour has been postponed.