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cutting which isolates the space on which the tower stands; and it covers the burial vault of the family of an eminent trader of Dublin. It is a highly artistic little structure, and though of small dimensions, it is, perhaps, next to the tower itself, the most costly in the cemetery.

MONUMENTS OF DR. SPRATT, DR. YORE, FATHER FAY JOHN B. DILLON.

Immediately on the verge of this O'Connell circle one on each side of the flight of steps by which access is gained to the crypt, stand two very handsome memorial crosses, of recent erection. One of these memorial electrical. One of these is to the memory of the venerable, pious, benevolent Dr. Yore, whose funeral some years ago was one of the largest that ever wended its way to Glasnevin; the other is to the memory of another good priest, who spent many years in the sacred ministry, was who spend with O'Connell in all his great moveassociated was a faithful disciple and co-laborer of the great apostle of temperance, a prominent supporter of many of our public charities, the founder of some benevolent and highly useful societies, and the performer of countless good works—the Very Rev. Dr. Spratt. There is a peculiar fitness in having the entrance to O'Connell's tomb lie straight between the monuments of those worthy aids of his, those true friends of the people, those holy priests and good Irishmen—Dr. Spratt and Dr. Yore.

In the same neighborhood are many other memorials which possess great interest. Near at hand Sirr." is the handsome marble statue of Father Fay, executed by Mr. James Cahill. The good priest, who was the founder of a large orphanage in a crowded and poor part of the city, is appropriately represented in the act of praying for the welfare of two scantily-clad little children who are close by him. Father Fay was a true soggarth aroon, pious, charitable, and patriotic, so warm a sympathizer with the '48 movement that it was more than once reported that the Government were about to have him arrested under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act. By many hearts in Dublin his virtues are well re-

membered, and his memory still fondly cherished.
Within a few feet of Father Fay's monument stands the gigantic Irish cross erected to the memory of the true-hearted John B. Dillon, one of the most unassuming and gentle of men, and a most earnest laborer in the cause of faith and fatherland. John B. Dillon dared all for Ireland in dark and sad days; he spent years in exile a banned and banished man, returned to his country when the stress of the political persecution had passed away, was returned member of Parliament for gallant Tipperary, and so died "with harness on his back." Long shall his memory be green in the land to which he gave the services of a warm heart and a finely-cultivated

THE MARTIES' CROSS-ALLEN, LARKIN, AND O'BRIEN-"GOD BAVE IRELAND."

But a few paces away from this point is a small but neat cross, which, next to the O'Connell monument, is evidently regarded as the most interesting object in the cemetery. On Sundays, when the visitors are most numerous, groups are usually to be seen reverently gazing upon it. As you approach them you are sure to hear a murmured prayer for the souls of those to whose memory it has been crected, and you may notice that few pass it by without respectfully uncovering their heads. It is the cross erected to the memory of the three Irishmen executed at Manchester on the 23rd of November, 1867, for participation in the rescue of two political prisoners, on which occasion a policeman was accidentally killed. The bodies of those sufferers for the Irish cause rest in the jail-yard at Salford, but Irish love for their patriotism and courage has caused this memorial of them to be erected in one of the most prominent spots in this beautiful cemetery. Similar memorials were erected shortly after the execution in several burial grounds in various parts of Ireland, but the police in many instances illegally tore them down. This one, however, stands, and will long stand to remind Irishmen of a triple execution which fair-minded men have never regarded as just, and which the Irish people will always consider to have been dictated simply by a feeling of blind vengeance. Those who desire to Brady, C.C., Glenfarn, to be Parish Priest of Ballinaacquaint themselves fully with the details of the cleragh, in the room of the Rev. F. Mason, deceased. Manchester rescue, trial, and execution, will find The Rev. Peter McKenna (who, owing to delicate all the facts in a little volume entitled "Speeches health, was obliged to resign his Professorship in from the Dock," published at the office of the Nation. The cross in Glasnevin was erected, and the ground on which it stands purchased, by Mr. John Martin, M.P., at his own expense; but a portion of the cost was afterwards repaid to him by public subscription. To show with what loving care the spot continues to be regarded, although the relics of the patriot dead do not rest beneath, we may mention that so lately as within the last few days a handsome iron railing has been erected by some patriotic men of Dublin around the grave-plot. On the cross itself many tokens of public feeling are usually to be seen "immortelles" are hung upon it, green leaves and flowers are twined through the arms of the cross; little pictures of the Crucifixion, of the Sacred Heart, or of the Blessed Virgin, attached to it, usually with bits of green ribbon; medals also of various devotions, and sometimes little cards with printed prayers, are fastened on to it. And so it will be in all probability while centuries roll away, for the pious Irish race, with this memorial before them, will never prove unmindful of those humble but faithful-hearted men, whose patriotism brought once devout and brave, in the very darkest hour of clergy of the city. their fortunes, gave to the Irish people the noble exclamation which is a prayer and a rallying cry, fit for peace or war, suitable under all circumstances, and good for all time-"God Save IRELAND."

THE GRAVE OF ANNE DEVLIN.

Proceeding eastward along the walk from the Manchester cross we reach a very humble headstone which many visitors might pass unnoted, but that it, too, is usually decorated with some little tokens of popular remembrance. It bears the following inscription:
"To the memory of Anne Devlin (Campbell), the

faithful servant of Bobert Emmet, who possessed some rare and many noble qualities, who lived in obscurity and poverty, and so died on the 18th day rick's Day, the occasion being the bazaar in aid of of December, 1851, aged 79 years. May she rest in

Well may the author of the foregoing inscription Kilkenny Journal. say of Anne Devlin that she was a faithful servant, noble qualities. After the failure of the young paher and the bribes that were proffered her to induce | ment on the 2d ult.-R.I.P. her to reveal his place of concealment. One; of those scenes is thus related by Dr. Madden, in his

those scenes is thus related by Dr. Madden, in his
"Lives of the United Irishmen":—
"Major Sirr had positive information of Robert
Emplet's place of concealment at Harold's Cross.—
State Mary Francis Moore, a native of Dingle, At was directed to give a single rap at the door, and was informed that he would find Mr. Emmet in the property of the Presentation Convent, Cabiciveen, off the 4th parish. was informed that he would find. Mr. Emmet in the parior.

A froop of yeomen came with a magistrate and searched the house. Every place the resentation Convent, Cabirciveen, off. the 4th with respect to the Ministerial Convent. Additional the magistrate and searched the house. Every place the very Revi Canon Buckley, P.P. Buttevant, order to mark their resolved to deliberately with respect to the Ministerial Convent. Additional their resolved to deliberately with respect to the Ministerial Convent. Additional their resolved to deliberately with respect to the Ministerial Convent. Additional their resolved to deliberately with respect to the Ministerial Convent. Additional their resolved to deliberately with respect to the Ministerial Convent. Additional their resolved to deliberately with resolved to deli

from the back band that goes across the shafts, and while these preparations were making for her execution, the yeomen kept her standing against the wall of the house, prodding her with their bayonets in the arms and shoulders, till she was all covered with blood, and saying to her at every thrust of the bayonet, Will you confess now? will you tell now where is Mr. Ellis? (This was the name assumed at that time by Emmet, to avoid detection). Her constant answer was, 'I have nothing to tell; I will tell nothing l'

"The rope was at length put about her neck; she was dragged to the place where the car was converted into a gallows; she was placed under it, and the end of the rope was passed over the back-band. The question was put to her for the last time, 'Will you confess where Mr. Ellis is? Her answer was, You may murder me, you villains, but not one word about him will you ever get from me.' She had just time to say, 'The Lord Jesus have mercy on my soul!' when a tremendous shout was raised by the yeomen—the rope was pulled by all of them except those who held down the back part of the car, and in an instant she was suspended for two or three minutes her feet touched the ground, and a savage yell of laughter recalled her to her senses -The rope round her neck was loosened, and her life was spared; she was let off with half hanging. She was then sent to town and brought before Major

As terrorism and torture and imminent death did not avail to shake her fortitude, the Major now tried . what virtue there might be in gold. He offered her -a poor young woman of twenty-six years of agea sum of £500 if she would only say one word that would let him know where he might lay hands on Robert Emmet. But she spurned the bribe. She was kept a close prisoner in Kilmainham for a couple of years, where she was subjected to great cruelty, and was only released when several of the state prisoners were being sent out of the country by the Government.

So she lived and died, as the inscription on her tombstone states, in obscurity and poverty. But this humble woman was an honor to her country and her sex. Thank Heaven, that fidelity to the cause of Ireland and its champions which she so brilliantly displayed, and which is indeed a noble quality, is not a rare one among the women of Ireland. Many remarkable instances of it have occurred in our own day. But that lowly tombstone which stands over the grave of Anne Devlin ought surely to be to Irishwomen an object of special regard. To decorate that grave with tokens of loving remembrance ought to be for such of them as have an opportunity of visiting it an act of loving duty; it is one which the highest lady in the land might be proud to perform.

(TO BE CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT.)

IRISH INTELLIGENCE

THE CATHOLIC UNION OF IRELAND .- A monthly meeting of the Council of the Catholic Union of Ireland, was held at the Council roome, 19 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, on Thursday, 4th ult. The Rt. Hon the Lord Mayor presided. The following candidates for membership were elected: Governor Pope Hennessy, Major R. Irwin, J. P., Rathmoyle, Roscommon; John Shiel, Esq. Kilbagnet House, County Galway; Michael Balfe, Esq., Southpatrick, Roscommon; Major John Comyn, Ballinderry, Ballinasloe; Rev. John Boylan, P.P., County Cavan Mr. Thomas Grehan, Brunswick st., Dublin, and Mr G. O'Farrall, Henrietta st., Dublin. On the motion of Very Rev. Mgr. Woodlock, D.D., seconded by James

McDermott, Erq., J. P., it was

Resolved. "That a committee consisting of the members of the Council present at this meeting, together with the hon, secretaries and treasurers, be now formed, to consider the present position of the Union and the best means of increasing its efficiency and to report thereon."

The Most Rev. Dr. Conaty has made the following changes in the diocese of Kilmore :- The Rev. John health, was obliged to resign his Professorship in St. Patrick's Diocesan Colleges, to the Curacy of Kill, in the room of the Rev. P. Treanor, appointed Parish Priest of Glengevlin. The Rev. Edward Mc-Ginnis, C.C., Kilmore to a Theological Professorship in St. Patrick's College. The Rev. James Brady, C.C., Ballaghameeban translated to Carriaglien. The Rev. Francis Lynch to the Curacy of Kilmore. The Rev. Patrick Lynch, C.C., Killinggh, is translated to the Curacy of Arva, and is succeeded in Killinagh by the Rev. Patrick Brady, C.C., Carrigallen. :

On the 2d. ult., an imposing ceremony took place in the chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Kilrush, on the occasion of the reception of Miss Mary McDonnell, daughter of the late Mr. McDonnell, Tipperary, and sister to the Rev. Patrick McDounell, recently of Kilrush.

On the 5th ult, the Feast of St. Kieran, Most Rev. Dr. Moran, Bishop of Ossory, laid the foundation stone of the new wing about being erected to enlarge St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. The interesting ceremonial was witnessed by a large number of citizens, including the Mayor, and his Grace was them to so untimely an end, and whose spirit, at assisted by the members of the Chapter and the

A fire broke out on the 4th ult., in the school of the Marist Brothers, Sligo. The fire is supposed to have originated in the schoolroom. Immediately on the alarm having been given all in the neighborhood turned out, and with the aid of the Corporation fire-engine it was soon extinguished, not, however, without having inflicted some partial damage to the flooring of the schoolroom.

the Society of Jesus have completed their new house his Grace the Archbishop of Tuam, died at Ballina; JESUIT FATHERS AT MILLTOWN.-The Fathers of of Spiritual Exercises at Milltown Park, which indeed has been in use since September.

NEW CHURCH OF ST. CANICE.—Aghaboe was the centre of attraction for tens of thousands on St. Patthe new church. The lapse of 1200 years has not shadowed the glories of the old historic Aghaboe .-

The Rev. Anthony Malone, C.C., Ballygawley, Co. of Robert Emmet, and that she possessed many Tyrone, died on Feb. 27th. By his piety and zeal during the twelve years of his missionary labors in triot's insurrectionary attempt, while the blood the parish of Erriglekieran he had carned the esteem hounds of the law were in eager search for him, she, and love of all who knew him. His remains were the parish of Erriglekieran he had carned the esteem resisted both the terrorism that was practised on removed to the new church of Dunmoyle for inter-

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> THE O'CONNELL CENTENARY. - The National Conference to adopt steps for the fitting celebration of the O'Connell Centenary, on the 6th of next August, took place on the 9th of March, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, which had been placed at the disposal of the Provincial Committee by the Corporation. The spacious apartment was crowded to its fellest extent, and the utmost interest was hundred persons present, including representatives of public bodies, from all parts of Ireland, corporations, town councils, poor law boards, trades, &c. The greatest unanimity was manifested to make the celebration worthy of the fame of O'Connell and of the country.

> Baron Fitzgerald opened the Assizes at Belfast, before the following Grand Jury :- James Chaine, M P., (foreman); James Edmund Leslie, George Gray, Robert James Montgomery, Wm. Thos. Bristow Lyons, Henry Hugh McNeill, Thos. M. Hamilton-Jones, John Young, James Owens, Thomas L Hutchinson, Edmund Alexander Hannay, John Jos. Rowan, Sir Charles Lanyon, Geo. Birch Johnston, John Joseph Henry Carson, James Torrens, Alexander McDonald, Clement Kennedy Cordner, Richard M. Douglas, Leopold G. P. Filgate, Charles Edward McClintock.

> Mr. Justice Morris opened the Assizes at Derry vith the following Grand Jury :- Sir Henry Hervey Bruce (foreman); T. Connelly, J. McCausland, J Clarke, William Edward Scott, Daniel Taylor, M P. John A. Lyle, Robert H. Dolling, Wm. F. Biggar, M. Butler, T. Giveen, S. Ashe, James Adams, Hugh Lane, Michael King, Wm. Charles Gage, Henry Edward Cartwright, Walter T. Stanus, James Sinclair, Edward Stronge, Professor Smyth, M.P.; Hon. Robert Torrens, Hon. Arthur O'Neill, C. C. Plunkett, James J. Clarke, William Hamilton Ashe.

> Justice O'Brien opened the Assizes at Roscommon, on the 3rd ult, and in his address to the Grand Jury congratulated them on the peaceful state of the county, there being only six bills to go before them Justices Keogh and Lawson opened the City and

County Assizes at Limerick, on the 4th ult. The Chief Justice opened the Assizes at Tulla-

Baron Dowse opened the Assizes at Clonmel on

more, on the 4th ult.

The Assizes were opened at Castlebar, by Judges Barry and O'Brien on the 6th ult., the following being the Grand Jury :- John T. Browne, foreman Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Gore, Bart.; Sir T. R. L. Blosse, Bart.; Capt. Charles Howe Knox, Anthony Ormsby, Valentine, O'C. Blake, Sir George C. O Donel, John C. Walshe, Joseph Pratt, Thomas S. Carter, William Orme, Capt. D. V. Jackson, C. L. Fitzgerald, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur W. Knox Gore, C. B. Miller, Thomas Ruttledge, Thomas Tighe, Major Ernest Knox, D. A. Browne, Granville H. Knox, Luke A. Norman, Charles Strickland, and Hugh Wilbraham.

On the 8th ult., Chief Baron Palles opened the Commission for the county Down at Downpatrick. In addressing the Grand Jury, he said there was thirteen cases to go before them.

The Assizes were opened at Maryborough, on the 8th ult., by Chlef Justice Whiteside and Justice Fitzgeruld.

On the 10th ult., the following gentlemen were sworn in as the Carlow Grand Jury :- James Eustace, foreman; Denis W. Pack Beresford, Thomas Kane, McClintock Bunbury, Horace Rochfort, Sir Phomas Pierce Butler, Bart.; Sir James Clement Wolseley, Bart.; Sir Chas. Wm. Cuffe Barton, Bart.; Robert Clayton Browne, William Duckett, Hon. James Walter Mills, Viscount Stopford, John Alexander, Hardy Eustace, R. N. Wesley Hall-Dare, Beauchamp Frederick Bagenal, John Cornwall Brady, Jas. Walter Challoner Doyne, William El-liott, Wm. Clayton Browne, Charles Edward Henry Ducket, Hon. Edward Sidney Stopford, Nicholas Jocelyn Elliott, Arthur Fitzmaurice, Edward Vigors Alcock, Esqrs.

Chief Baron Palles opened the Commission for Carrickfergus, on the 11th ult. He said it was very pleasing to him to be enabled to inform the Grand Jury that their duties on this occasion would be but of a fiscal nature. The calendar that had been laid before him was a perfect blank, and ac bills were to be sent up to them. The High Sheriff then presented him with a pair of white gloves, which he suitably acknowledged. The Grand Jury were then discharged.

Judges Barry and O'Brien opened the Assizes in Galway on the 12th ult., the following being the Grand Juries-For the county:-Robert Bodkin, foreman; Major John Archer Daly, John Smith, Michael J. Cheevers, Walter Shaw Taylor, Burton R. P. Persse, Thomas S. Kirwan, Walter Blake, John W. H. Lambert, Richard J. M. St. George, John M. Kirwan, John Pollock, Hyacinth D'Arcy, Valentine O'Connor Blake, Walter P. Lambert, Pierce Joyce, John H. Blake, Major Gascoyne, Captain James O'Hara, James Blake, Charles O'Farrell, Cornelius J. O'Kelly, and James Galbraith.; And for the county of the town—George Morris, M. P., foreman; Francis Lorenzo Comyn, Captain James O'Hara, Pierce Joyce junior; Henry S. Persse, James Campbell John H. Blake, Richard N. Somerville, Michael McDonough, Michael Hennessy, George E. Burke, John McDougall, Patrick T. Grealy, John J. Ireland Michael Grealy, John Gill, Thomas Kyne, Henry Palmer, Thomas Comins, Joseph Semple, James Davis Edward D. Burke, and Robert Black.

Mr. Myles MacHale, second son of Mr. John Mac-Hale, of Garracloon, Ballina, and grand-nophew of on February 26th. Born in 1853, Mr. MacHale entered St. Jarlath's College, as an ecclesiastical student, in September, 1865, and continued his studies there and at Maynooth until compelled by his last fatal illness to relinquish them.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county Tyrone: —Frederick Greer, Esq., of Tullylegan, Dungannon and James Greer, Esq., of Mullaghmore, Omagh.

Fever is stated to have of late spread considerably in Drogheda. One of the police barracks where it broke out has been closed up by order of the authorities.

An effort is being made to establish in the county Clare an Independent Farmers' Club.

John Henry Graham Holroyd, Esq., Comeragh, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county Cork has been all the county

PROTEST OF HOME RULERS .- The correspondent of the Dublin Freeman, March 5, says:—The Home Rule members are very angry with Lord Hartington for the attitude be assumed and the tone he adopted GREAT BRITAIN.

PEN AND INE SEETCH OF CARDINAL MANNING .- What the new cardinal is may be learned from a graphic pen picture of him by the Brooklyn, N. Y. Catholic Review's accomplished London correspondent, "Pictro," who, writing from London March 30, 1873, thus describes him. It is a short but keen description. He says: "The other evening, walking through Kensington, I chanced to meet our archbishop hurrying on foot towards his cathedral. He looked weary and wan; the perspiration stood in drops upon manifested in the proceedings, the galleries being his wasted face; his clothes were soiled with the dust filled with spectators. There were upwards of two of the streets; he had been for hours engaged in of the streets; he had been for hours engaged in doing some parish work for one of the priests, whose strength had given away, and who was then lying very ill. I had heard that his grace was himself unwell, and I told him I was surprised to see him thus exposed. 'Oh,' said he, with that sweet smile which lingers in the memory of every one who has ever seen it, 'it was nothing but a cold, and we should not be idle, you know.' Idle! Good heavens! This man talk about being idle! Strange stories go about concerning Henry Edward, by the grace of God and favor of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of Westminster. It has long been known, one tells you, that he never eats anything; you can see that by looking at him; to say it is Lent all the year around with him is nothing; as he never eatsanything, he cannot eat less in Lent, and so he makes it up by other mortifications. But then he never sleeps either; one of two things he is always doing—he is always working or always praying. The amount of work he does, pleasantry apart, is wonderful; but God and the saints only know how much he prays. I think he phan Asylum. is one of the most happy priests I have ever met— Computsory I and I have known very many happy ones-and he enjoys this almost perfect happiness in despite, not only of his burdens, but of the thousand thorns which must afflict him in this Babel of wickedness. His people love him with a wonderful love-I believe there is not one of them 'who would not joy-fully die for him. They have just provided him with a new palace, to which he is now removed. It is at the west end of Victoria street, not very far from the desecrated Westminster Abbey. It is a large and commodious residence, very handsomely fitted up; and there the throngs that come to his weekly receptions will be much more at their case than in his former residence in York Place. The income of the see is now about £3000; and of this sum, I am told, the archbishop spends upon himself about £25. These proud prelates! How their luxurious modes of life contrats with the Christian simplicity of Brother Spurgeon, and of the gentleman who calls himself Archbishop of Canterbury."

And the London Daily Telegraph, speaking of Dr. Manning's new honors in the Church, says :- Dr. Manning is in many senses an Englishman-by birth, by previous connection with our National Church, and in the manner of his public nets, though not in his theological tone. We are thus linked with old history when we find ourselves in presence of an English Cardinal again. That he deserves the honor can hardly be gainsaid. His intellectual vigor and his great skill in the burning controversies of recent years rank him high amongst the prelates of the Church, and the wonder is not that he receives the hat now, but that its bestowal has been so long deferred.

CARDINAL MANNING .- Galignan's Messenger, of March 9, says :- Most Rev. Dr. Manning, Archbishop of Westminster, arrived in Paris on Saturday, and left for Rome resterday evening by way of Nice. The exact date when the ceremony of conferring the Cardinalate on the Most Rev. prelate will take place is not yet fixed, but the belief is that the solemnity will not be characterized by the usual display. It is, however, certain that Archbishop Manning, pursuant to the custom of cardinals taking the title of one of the various churches in Rome, will assume that which is at present vacant-namely, St. Gregorio in Monte Calio, the ancient edifice, situated close to the historical Coliscum, and that from which St. Gregory despatched St. Augustine to convert the Saxons in 695.

THE "WORK OF ST. PAUL."-The committee of the "Work of St. Paul," established in aid of the Catholic press throughout the world, have sent an earnest appeal for assistance to the Catholics of England. The object of the Association is the mul-tiplication of good Catholic publications, periodical and others, by the means of labor devoted to this work out of a spirit of self-sacrifice and not for hire. The headquarters are at Fribourg in Switzerland, and the Association has also two or more houses in France. The services which it renders in Switzerland are now especially valuable, because in consequence of the seizure of the churches, and the banishment of bishops and priests in certain cautons or districts, the pulpits are silent, and the pastors can only speak to their persecuted flock through the medium of the press. The erection of a printinghouse has therefore become necessary, in order that the committee may utilize all the female compositors who have offered themselves to work in the office during the time of persecution. They have received from the Holy Father a fresh Brief (dated February 10), in approval of their efforts, and with it 200 francs from the Charge d'Affaires of the Holy See. They have also received £20 from the Duke of Norfolk .- London Tablet

London, March 24 -In the debate in the House of Commons last night on the bill for the amendment of the Peace Preservation Act, the Home Rulers opposing the bill, contrasted the prevalence of crime in England with the peacefulness of Ireland. Sir Edward Watkins retorted that the English people do not welcome American conspirators among them, but are conspicuous for their loyalty and law-abiding disposition. He said if the Irish would renounce the leadership of stump craters, and adopt industry in place of political agitation the necessity for exceptional legislation would cease.— Mr. Disraeli pointed out the concessions contained in the bill, and appealed to the patriotism of the Irish members, asking them not to agitate the country by an opposition to the bill that must be futile. At the conclusion of the debate the bill passed on its second reading by a vote of 264 to 69.

Uxco Guid-A painful case of alleged Sabbath desccration occupied the attention of the Free Church Presbytery of Dunoon and Inversry at their meeting last week, involving a question of no ordinary importance. It seems that about four years ago a cortain John Macpherson, an elder of the church, living at Dunoon, was seen to put a shovelful of coals on his greenhouse fire on Sunday. This led to a charge of Sabbath desecration being brought against him, which has been hanging over, his head ever has been the subject of much earnest deliberation and discussion. Mr. Macpherson is a grape-growing the doctors, and a certain spelling book had been in and it is urged on his behalf that in thus; named as a standard, it was suddenly discovered to the control of the control o since the commission of the thoughtless act, and what he considered a work of necessity. It is however, hardly credible that any enlightened Scotchman could be the victim of such moral blindness; have several gross of same and all many several gross of same and an angle passession and at the meeting of the present the lawyers however, telegraphed for a new supply, was resolved to remit the lawyers however, telegraphed for a new supply, and were furnished in time to make elaborate present from the present of the match, which was long and removed in the present of the match, which was long and removed in the present of the match, which was long and removed the match was long and were furnished in time to make a supply of the lawyers to man could be the victim of such moral blindness whether the two k lof attending to the growth of Manuals, Aspecially of the all and the growth of the Fourth that the country is any successful and the growth of nerve, was present for the purpose of those all and the growth of nerve, was present for the purpose of those all and the growth of nerve, was present for the purpose of those all and the growth of nerve, was present for the purpose of those all and the growth of nerve was present for the purpose of those all and the growth of t with fortitude. The unhappy, man, it is stated, believes he has done ubthing wrong, but will abide by superior judgment."—Pail Mall Gasette.

UNITED STATES.

CARBINAL McCLOSKEY .- At St. Patrick's Cathedral N.Y., on Palm Sunday, His Eminence Cardinal McCloskey celebrated at the High Mass. The Vicar-General then said :- "We have great pleasure in announcing, as they all had already learned through the newspapers, the elevation of Archbishop McCloskey to the dignity of the cardinalate. This honor was conferred for the first time on an American prelate. It is an honor conferred by the Holy Father upon the archdiocese and upon this Cathedral. We need not say how the Catholics of the archdiocese and the Catholics of the United States appreciate such a high dignity and rejoice that Archbishop McCloskey has been created a prince among princes. It is a dignity sent from the Pope to the Cutholics of this country. I did not expect that in our day we should see this. But the great age of the Pontiff miraculously prolonged for the benefit of the Church, has included in the extraordinary services his reign has rendered to true religion, another signal proof of our advancement here, where there is no persecution, and of the joy that fills his heart because the Church progresses. The ambassadors from the Holy Father are already on their way to New York bearing the formal appointment of the Archbishop to the princely dignity, and after their arrival an announcement will be made as to the time when the ceremony proper to the occasion shall take place in this Cathedral." The Vicar-General also announced that on Easter Sunday the collections at all the Masses and at vespers would be taken for the benefit of the Catholic Or-

Compulsory Education .- Kansas is now the twelfth State with a compulsory education law upon its books. The following are the States which have indulged in this Prussian and monarchical kind of legislation: Now Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Rhode Island, New York, (put in operation January 1, 1875), New Jersey, Michigan, Texas, Nevada and California. Suasion, by the presenting of abundant inducements to education is the proper means in this as in all other moral reforms. - Catholic Sentinel.

ROUND DANCES. -- In our Synod We have repeated the condemnation of what are called "Round Dances," already severely reprobated by all the Bishops of the country in the Pastoral letter of the Baltimore Council of A. D. 1863. In the judgment of many, whose opinions are of high authority, they are indecent in themselves, and undoubtedly their tendency is to inflame evil passions and offend against natural modesty. You aretherefore forbidden to take part in them, and it cannot be regarded as entirely innocent even to encourage them by looking on with complacency - Pastoral Letter of Right Rev. W. H. Elder, Bishop of Natchez, 1874 .-Catholic Sentinel.

CAUTION .- Rev. W. W. Dunn Catholic Pastor of Washington, lowa, writes as follows to Mr. McMaster, of the N. Y. Freeman's Journal: "Dear Sir :-A fellow, calling himself Domenee, is going through this State saying Mass, hearing confessions, pretending miracles, and imposing on the generosity and faith of the poor people. He is a scoundrel of the deepest dye. He claims to be a brother of the Bishop of Pittsburgh, and French by birth. He is a German, and his real name is Antoine Shaffer. He is middle-aged, about five feet seven inches in height, dark features, speaks broken English, tells tall stories about having been in China, and about receiving injuries by accident on the milroad at Grinnell, in this State. All in all, he is the most arrant knave and impious impostor outside of the penitentiary. Please give him a free notice, and I trust the Catholic papers all over the country will pass him around,"

A man named Thompson, living a few miles out of Fresno, Cal., is said to have lost a set of false teeth very mysteriously in 1865, and given them up as stolen. About three years ago, as a local paper tells the story, he caught a severe cold, and since then has been troubled with a painful cough, accompanied by frequent hemorrhage, and it was feared that he was a victim of consumption. His physicians having pronounced his case incurable, he travelled for some time, and finally settled down to die. A few months since, however, in one of his violent fits of coughing he ejected from his throat several pieces of a bony substance. The next some more was thrown out, and then came a bit of shiny metal. His medical advisers were again summoned, and, with their assistance, he succeeded in relieving himself of the remaining fragments of his set of teeth, which now appears he drew into his windpipe during sleep nearly a decade ago, and has carried about within him ever since.

PHYSICAL BENEFIT OF LENT .- Dr. J. J. Barry, of New Haven, Ky., has a lengthy and learned communica-tion in the N. Y. Herald, to show that, even from a physical point of view, the observance of the Lenten abstinence is highly beneficial. He says :-- "When I was attending lectures in 1835-6, in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, one of the Faculty, Prof. George McClellan, speaking of the efficacy of fasting and abstinence in some form of disease, used to mention to the class the case of a young Catholic Irishman, who was suffering from a severe and grave chronic disease, and who got completely cured of it by a strict observance of the fasts of two successive Lents. All physicians of any experience, or who are conversant with the records of their profession, know of innumerable instances of the same kind."

THE CROPS OF TEXAS -Rains the latter part of February and the first of March delayed farm work in West Texas considerably, but at later dates corn was high enough to plough; plenty of early vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, salads, etc., in the market; the peach and plum trees were in bloom, the grass green, and the trees donning their follage; stock is looking well.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—The Irish Catholic Benevolent Society of this place has been admitted into the National Irish Catholic Benevolent Union. This benevolent society has been in existence for about twelve years, and has done a great deal of good for. the church and the poor. Its, benevolence is not confined to any nationality, but it is extended alike

The San Francisco Chronicle, commenting on the Civil Rights Bill, presents its views regarding the Cal Wagner " test case in Montgomery, Als., in the following sentence:- Now, it does seem hard that white men should be allowed to black their faces, dress in imitation of the negroes, sing plantation sougs dance plantation jigs, burlesque negro character, dress and manners, and the real, genuine a article not be allowed to see the performance."

In Kokomo, Ind., the other day, when a spelling b replenishing the greenhouse fire he wasengaged in that the doctors had cornered the market. Not one of the standard books could be obtained in the town by the lawyers, and the doctors were understood to have several gross of that, kind in their possession.

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