

bankers and magistrates, raised a hundred pounds for Tate, as a small mark of their fraternal sympathy...

TRACTS FOR TRAVELLERS.—Our attention has been directed to the following article, which we take from the Galway Vindicator...

CAN A GLEBYMAN MARRY HIMSELF?—An appeal from the Court of Exchequer, Ireland, was heard on Monday in the House of Lords...

A PROTESTANT POOR HOUSE.—In the Celbridge Union workhouse a Celtic pauper woman, Mary Fennell, classed in number two company of the pauper forces...

which is for breakfast—eight ounces of meal, and three quarters of a pint of new milk. Convict female felon, is better fed for breakfast than convict male pauper...

The Freeman's Journal and Morning News contain a very long petition against the Poor-Law system, which is to be signed on Sunday next in all the Catholic places of worship in this diocese...

TRAGIC TERMINATION TO A MARRIAGE FEAST.—On Thursday night a party was assembled at the house of Patrick Quirk, of Drinagh, in the vicinity of this town, celebrating the marriage of Quirk's daughter to a labouring boy named Murphy...

NOVEL MODE OF SELLING A COW.—An industrious cattle dealer, living near Dundalk, went to Olone's farm some days since, and whilst looking through the fair, was requested by a countryman to do him a small service...

GREAT BRITAIN. What Catholic writers in the beginning of the Reformation foretold, is coming to pass; the last phase of Protestantism is dying away into open infidelity...

Lord Derby, on the Italian Question, says—"I believe that although it sounds very well to speak of the unity of Italy, the difficulty of accomplishing that object would have been infinitely less, and the prospect of ultimate success infinitely greater, if the mode adopted had been the formation of a Northern and Southern kingdom...

COLONIAL MILITARY EXPENDITURE.—If ever there was a case for Parliamentary inquiry it is this. We are met at the outset by the fact that this charge amounts to £4,000,000 a year...

A MAN DEVOURED BY RATS.—On Monday evening Mr. John Humphreys, the coroner, held an inquest at the Black Horse public-house, High-street, Poplar, on view of the remains of a male person unknown, found in the well of the ship's hold...

FRANCE'S NAVY SUPERIOR TO ENGLAND'S.—The London Critic says.—Commander Forbes is of opinion that the error which those writers have made who have attacked our present system is, that they have descended too much to details...

THE LONDON "TIMES" ON DIVORCE AND POLYGAMY.—There are many reasons, other than those known to the Divorce Court, which create both in the married and the single a dissatisfaction with the present law of the irrevocable tie...

RAILWAY CAPITAL AND DIVIDENDS.—An analysis in the Times of the position of the twenty principal railways in the United Kingdom on the 31st of December last, shows that of the total capital raised 49.80 per cent. is ordinary capital, 32.65 preference and guaranteed, and 27.55 loans, debentures, and debenture stocks...

office (hear, hear). He may have the guarantee of the Catholic Powers of Europe—and that is an arrangement which I should prefer—but he must obviously within his own limits be uncontrolled master of his own movements...

In times like these there are always people who prefer peace to justice, and who are ready to make great sacrifices of principle in order to insure a quiet life. There are men so eminently impartial that they take the side of their enemies, so disinterested as to give up what is not their own, so unprejudiced as to sit in judgment upon the acts of the Vicar of Christ, and repeat with the Jews that he is causing a sedition among the people...

ANOTHER SPECIMEN OF OUR LIBERALS AS LAWYERS.—The affairs of Mr. Edwin James, late M.P., for Marylebone, Recorder of Brighton, and a prominent actor in the Garibaldiian movements of last year, still continue to attract considerable attention. Many rumours are in circulation with respect to the true cause of his disappearance from his accustomed haunts...

WHAT IS SAID FOR THE GOOSE IS NOT ALWAYS SAID FOR THE GANDER.—A Parliamentary paper has just been distributed with the correspondence relating to the late prorogation of the Legislative Assembly of the Ionian Islands. The first letter, on the first page, contains a singular practical criticism on Lord John Russell's famous Revolutionary Despatch to Sir J. Hudson, of the 27th of last October...

THE UNION PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING.—"It is confidently stated that the Duchess of Kent died a Catholic. She was attended the day before her death by a Catholic priest from Claremont, and the Duke d'Anguine called upon the Queen and announced the fact at the same time."

THE OBJECT OF THE WAR.—Amidst the generally correct notions which prevail concerning the necessity and purposes of the existing war, it cannot be denied that some very erroneous views as to its object are entertained, and in some quarters, rather covertly than openly, advocated...

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MORMONITE EMIGRATION.—Another body of Protestant Mormonites, 37 in number, of whom no less than 25 were women, left London on Monday, 22nd ult., for Utah, on the Salt Lake, via Liverpool, to join the "brethren" who preceded them a few days since...

A PROTESTANT PROPHECY.—The Leeds Mercury has some particulars with regard to the still-existent sect of the followers of Johanna Southcote.—At Wrenthorpe, near Wakefield, is the residence of a man named Wroe, who is commonly called "Prophecy" Wroe. It is said in a part of their creed that this mansion is to be the abode of Christ during the Millennium...

UNITED STATES. The New York Herald says that the public are satisfied that the bulk of the great mercantile houses which have grown rich by trade with the South must fall in consequence of the wholesale repudiation by the Southern merchants of the debts they owe to the North...

THE NEW YORK HERALD SAYS.—"There never was a time in our history when it was more necessary to practice economy than now. War enormously enhances the price of provisions and other necessities, while it diminishes the means of purchasing them. In some kinds of business, fortunes are being realized. But such is the general prostration of business that the failures in New York since the 22d of April number over two hundred; and such is the quantity of proletrated paper thrown on the banks that they now refuse to accommodate. One of these, the day before yesterday, had \$30,000 worth of paper protested. Real estate is unsaleable, and rents are gone down, because people have not money to pay. The holders of breadstuffs will keep them up because they know that the war and the demand in England will enable them to command high prices. It is necessary, therefore, for all classes of citizens to practice economy; even for some who used to purchase three or four cents in twelve months to wear one now for a whole year."

THE SWITCH TENDER, OR THE IRISH EMIGRANT IN THE U. STATES.—What a monotonous life must this useful man lead! You see him wherever street railways intersect each other, and he is ever undoing what he has just done a moment before. He may sit in his small box on the corner, but he can never sit longer than a very brief spell. No he shifts the track for the eighth avenue car; behind it crawls the inevitable sixth, with its mules, its dissonant bells its growling driver, its absent-minded conductor, its forty three passengers, its loads of provisions, dry goods and tin ware, and its abolition odor. Back goes the important little strip of iron—if it don't, the population of the carriage will find themselves going homeward via "the longest way round."

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HOAXING THE CENSUS COLLECTORS.—An elderly gentleman, named Evans, has been fined twenty shillings by the Southampton magistrates for filling in his census paper inaccurately. He is about 70 years of age, and he stated in the census paper that he was 105.