

Orangemen and Catholics of Monaghan will practice the doctrine of conciliation and mutual combination before a common enemy, the victory will ring through both Ireland and England, and will be a greater triumph than even Meath and Westmeath.

—EDWARD R. KING-HARDMAN.

July 7th, 1871.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMER, TALBOT SHOT IN DUBLIN.—The following are the fullest details of the affair obtainable.—When it was generally known that Talbot, who had made himself so conspicuous during the Fenian trials as the principal informer against the soldiers who had joined the conspiracy, had been shot great excitement was caused throughout the city.

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family became alarmed, as he was always regular in his hours. In the course of yesterday, when the attempt on Talbot's life became generally known through our columns, his family did not imagine that he was the prisoner, as the name he gave, Pemberton, did not occur to them as having been that of his mother previous to her marriage. Kelly's father endeavoured to have an interview with him but this the authorities would not permit.

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DROWNED IN A WORKHOUSE WELL.—An inquest was held at Killarney on the 5th of July, on the body of John Sullivan, a boy aged eleven, who was drowned in the workhouse well the preceding week under most painful circumstances. The deceased and a lad named Goddard were drawing water from the well, when one of the vessels fell in; the boys descended by the side of the well, and after they had gone a distance the casing and a large quantity of earth fell in, fully covering them with rubbish.

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.—At Dover, on St. Peter and Paul's Day, at the eight o'clock Mass, at the Church of St. Paul, no boy able to answer Mass came in time. A fine old gentleman, apparently 80 years old, perceived the want, and offered to serve Mass.

DISCALCATED M. P.'S.—The question raised in the House of Commons by Mr. Toulmin, the member for Great Grimsley, is to the effect that by an obnoxious clause in the year 1872, and still un-amended, men of the law are disqualified for counties.

A TRAVELLER who has lately visited the battle-fields of Worth and Gettysburg, writes to say that in his opinion the carnage on those occasions has been much underrated in England, and perhaps intentionally misrepresented in Germany.

A CALL TO ACTION.—The Catholic Times observes that we are supposed to have been emancipated in 1829, and thus placed on a perfect equality with our other fellow-subjects.

THE CHARGE OF POISONING AT CAMBRIDGE.—Much excitement prevailed at Cambridge on Monday, July 10th, owing to the exhumation of the body of the man Day and the further examination of the woman, the wife of the deceased, who was reapprehended on Saturday in consequence of the detection of poison in the pudding made upon a second analysis by Professor Living.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Miners' League has begun a reign of terror in Amador county.—Gangs of men wearing masks, were about last night searching for officers of the different mining companies with intent to murder them.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury today made a decision of which the following is the substance.—A canal which for the purposes of trade cannot be treated as a navigable water of the United States, even though it may extend beyond the limits of a single State, and commence or terminate with navigable water of the United States, cannot be, therefore, as long as they remain exclusively within the limits of the canal, are not subject to navigation laws, and if found trading between district and district, or between different places in the same district, they must be navigating natural navigable waters to be subject to the enrollment and license laws; hence, if they leave a canal and enter into navigable waters of the United States for purposes of trade and commerce, that moment they become liable to all the provisions of the navigation laws and to the payment of an ad valorem tax if without the proper marine papers.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—A daring Express robbery was committed on the Middle and Ohio Railroad, in Hickman county, Ky., last Saturday night. Three men got on a train at Union City, and at Moscow when the train halted two of the robbers got off, and a confederate remained on the platform.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Private advices received here from Madrid concur in the cable news of the death of the Spanish Government in selecting the map for the Anglo-American Claims Commission soon to be organized here.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—A terrible railroad accident occurred at 15 minutes past six last evening, on the Toledo and Wabash Railroad, sixteen miles from the city, and two miles this side of Edwardsville, Illinois. A freight train of 23 cars, heavily laden with grain, going south at great speed, collided with a gravel train, on which were a number of labourers returning home from their work.

IT TRANSPIRES that the accident on the Toledo, Wabash and Western railway, the night before last, was caused by disobedience of orders on the part of the conductor and engineer of the freight train, and who on their arrival at Edwardsville, Ill., were instructed to remain until 6 o'clock, or till the arrival of the construction train, instead of which they left at 5:35 and the collision was the result.

THE NEW YORK HERALD says.—An examination of the State Department documents relative to the San Juan boundary shows that the Fremont map, now making so much talk in Canadian papers and some in England, was twice called to the notice of the American authorities by English officials—first by the English Commissioners appointed to adjust the boundary, and afterwards by Lord Russell through

Lord Lyons. In both cases the fact that it related alone to the country explored by Fremont, and not to any questions of boundary, was clearly pointed out. It also appears that our government has knowledge of the map printed at London in 1849, three years after the ratification of the treaty, by one of the best-known English map publishers, in which all the islands in the San Juan group were coloured so as to indicate that they belonged to the United States.

CHICAGO has just completed a most important enterprise, second only to the lake tunnel for water supply, at an expense of \$3,000,000. It is no less than the deepening of the canal connecting with the Illinois, to such an extent that the river which ought to have flowed into Lake Michigan, but did not, now flows the other way, through the canal to the Illinois river, carrying with it a sufficient draft of water from the lake to sweep before it the fifth that formerly, standing in the stagnant waters of the river, made the city for some distance on either side, almost uninhabitable during the warm weather.

THE N. O. PHOENIX has found out that an old hermit who died in that city lately was Charlotte, the Vendian General. After his death his neighbours went in and found a small trunk with mother-of-pearl and gold. Jew E. H. Hatch, book-keeper of the Amador mine, was assassinated by the League, but before he fell he succeeded in shooting one E. M. Henry, a leader of the League.

NEW YORK, July 26.—At a meeting of Irish ward delegates last night, for the purpose of taking steps towards organizing a new Irish militia regiment, resolutions were adopted to the effect that as loyal citizens of this Republic the Irish people should place themselves in a position to be able at any time to defend the Republic from all enemies, both foreign and domestic, and to resist the inroads of despotism or monarchical institutions into this country should an attempt in that direction ever be made.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Reports of the very destructive hail storm that passed last week over a portion of Sullivan county, in this State, and Wayne and Pike counties, in Pennsylvania, are just coming in. In Sullivan county the towns of Mannington, Thompson, Coxsack, and Bethel suffered severely by the storm, which was accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning and a very high wind.

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