

either in the north or south of Ireland, who have either sympathy with Home Rule, feel on this subject...

FUNING AT THE POLICE.—At the Cork Assizes, Daniel Sullivan, a labourer, was tried on the charge of firing a police patrol on the night of the 1st October...

On the distinct question of political combinations we are of no party, but simply Catholics, who demand that the equal rights assured to us under the Constitution...

As the era of the present, and probably of the next government will be the subject of education in Ireland, we may recall the fact that the fairest compromise...

On Monday, April 1st, there sailed from the port of Drogheda, to Liverpool, per steamer Lord Athlumney, Captain Brannigan commander, 104 emigrants...

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—On Saturday, at the Preston Police-court, a labourer named William Bradley, aged 25 years, living in Emmott-street, was charged with having put his wife upon the fire...

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poverty will have to be provided for; the differences of power between industry and idleness knowledge and ignorance, genius and stupidity, thrift and unthrift, virtue and vice, are, and even the accidents inseparable from the conduct of human affairs...

TUS INSUR FISHERIES.—An interesting review of the state of the Irish fisheries has been published by a benevolent association formed in 1822, for the purpose of developing this branch of the national resources...

Preparations are being made in Killarney for an expected visit of the Royal Family.

It is reported that upwards of £10,000 is missing from the Bank of Ireland in Limerick, of which £5,000 was in gold.

GREAT BRITAIN.

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England and Ireland, had become one of the bitterest sources of disunion, and branded the Irishman wherever he went with the stamp of inferiority. He expressed an opinion that if all the inhabitants of Ireland spoke Irish, instead of only one-third, there would be a greater chance of their having a federal system of government.

A SISTER OF CHARITY.—A strange and unusual spectacle was presented to the passers-by in London on the 6th of April. It was a funeral—a no uncommon sight in this teeming city!

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superseding manual labour on farms, and in the absence of any systematised emigration, such combinations appear to me indispensable to protect workmen against the cupidity of employers.

OMINOUS.—The Protestant Bishop of Manchester at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Building Society at Preston gave a few useful hints on the subject of Church architecture.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Some few weeks ago, during the excitement of the election for the Liverpool School Board, when bigotry was at boiling point, one of the Liverpool so-called Liberal papers took occasion to stir the town from its slumber by a sensational announcement...

SECRET LAW.—The Crown authorities, says the Spectator, are at present engaged in inquiring into the case of a woman named Davidson, who for nearly four years past has been a prisoner in the civil prison of Edinburgh...

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WHAT SAYS AN EMINENT AUTHORITY (S. G. O.), in writing to a leading journal? Why this:—"Sad and lengthened experience has convinced me that the producer of bread by the sweat of his brow, for his body's sake and his soul's sake, can be placed in no worse position than he is at home in merry England...

MR. BRIGHT ON REPUBLICANISM.—It is stated that a gentleman who had been told that the English Republicans would select Mr. John Bright as their first president wrote to ask the right hon. gentleman if he would accept the post...

be a long time before we are asked to give our opinion; our ancestors decided the matter a good while since, and I would suggest that you and I should leave any further decision to our posterity.

UNITED STATES.

CLIMORREY.—Under this heading, the Chicago Post thus discourses on American manners:—If there be anything which the American people lack more than another, it is manners.

CATHOLICITY AMONG THE NEGROES.—The well-known colored orator, Fred. Douglas, is trying to arouse his Protestant friends to a conception of the appalling fact that a large number of negroes are becoming Catholics.

A colored waiter of a Milwaukee hotel, who is careful of his reputation, has sued a paper for libel in charging him with having been a member of the Georgian legislature.

A farmer advertiser for a runaway wife, and calls attention to the meanness of her desertion just as the spring work was coming on.

HISTORICAL PARALLELS.—On the 30th of August the French troops evacuated Rome. On the same day the French were defeated at Weissenburg.

The treasure of Notre Dame, Paris, which already comprise a number of precious objects are about to be increased by the addition of a veritable historical relic in the shape of a cassock worn by M. de Darbois on the day of his death.