

lights, and felt certain he had observed nothing unusual—nothing of ours—oh, horror!—dropped in the road, while we had gone about our terrible task.

"Where have you been mother?" She heard us, then leave the house.

"I only helped your father to put up the shutters, child," she answered, and the child was quieted by the ready lie.

We went to bed immediately, but not to sleep: our ears were on the stretch for the moment when the cry should arise, and we should know the body was found.

"Watch, watch! Help, help! Then they have found him at last! and the street fills with a hurrying crowd; and I run with them among the first.

It leans against the railing where we set it, but it's right hand—yes, by heaven! it points to me! Nobody saw my face; they were all so horror struck with the dreadful thing, or I should have been carried off to prison at once, without any further proof, I know.

Mr. Gladstone has been lecturing on the Colonial Empire of Great Britain; indulging, of course, in some very ingenious speculations as to the results of emigration from the British Isles, upon the spread of the Holy Protestant Faith.

This touches what has ever appeared to us one of the most remarkable known dispensations of Divine Providence—that the wonderful extension of the English race and empire, has in so very small a degree tended to the spread of the Anglican religion.

"I could not speak at first, nor do anything beyond making deprecating and piteous motions with my hands; but afterwards I made shift to tell this Deckham the whole truth.

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I strove by every possible means to comfort him and to represent the folly of his having submitted to such a treatment at first; but I was speaking to ears that could not listen.

How different would have been the effect of confession to a priest of God! Instead of perishing in remorse the unhappy homicide would have received through the appointed minister of Christ, the sacramental grace which would have filled his perjured heart, with the holy peace that follows true contrition, and Hope, not Despair, would have marked his dying hour.

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IRISH INTELLIGENCE

LOUGHREA CATHEDRAL CHURCH.—We can state now, on good authority, that it is in contemplation to begin the above cathedral church on an extensive scale early next spring.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BALLAHAGHAN.—On Sunday last, the Right Rev. Dr. Ryan dedicated the spacious and elegantly finished new Catholic Church of Ballahagan.

MISSION OF THE JESUIT FATHERS IN KILLALOE.—The mission of the Jesuit Fathers in the parish of Killaloe prospers wonderfully. The Fathers are most indefatigable. The people attend, from all parts of the country, in immense crowds.

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WILLIAM SMITH O'BRIEN, Esq.—The ardent adoration of the people for our eminent countryman, so far from abating, increases every day.

Returning to the Church.—A year or two since, the village of Inisikeen was the hotbed of Superstition, and unfortunately eight or ten poor hungry creatures took the temporal gifts offered them, and refrained from attending Mass; but, to say they were converted to the Establishment, save to the lazes and fishes it has in its keeping, would be mere moonshine.

THE IRISH CHURCH "AS BY LAW ESTABLISHED."—As a body it has nothing to do with religion. It is a political, not a religious institution.

WATERFORD.—We refer with pleasure, says the Dublin Freeman, to the communication, which we publish this week, announcing that the Mayor of Waterford has been most successful in the mission which he undertook with so much spirit to Paris, for the purpose of soliciting the French government to induce the agriculturist and agricultural implement makers of France to send specimens of their stock and new improvements to the next show of the Royal Irish Agricultural Society, which will be held in Waterford.

THE TIMES ADVISES THE CREDITORS OF THE TIPPERARY BANK to accept a proposal from the shareholders of a dividend of 10s. in the pound, to be made up by a call from the latter to realise 6s.

THE LATE BARON DE ROBECK.—We are enabled to state the following particulars respecting the disappearance of this lamented gentleman of whose death by drowning, we regret to say, no doubt any longer remains, although the body has not yet been found.

PAUPERISM HAS DECREASED SO MUCH IN THE CARLOW UNION that the surplus of funds now in the bank enables the Guardians to dispense with a poor-rate for the present year.

A RAILWAY FROM WATERFORD.—We have received a manuscript copy of a prospectus (which we understand is about being printed) of an intended line of railway from Waterford to Ennisceorby.

THE REPORT ON IRISH AGRICULTURE FOR 1856 has been prepared and published with extraordinary despatch by the Registrar-General, Mr. Donnelly, to whom the public are indebted for a document of great practical utility.

IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT that notwithstanding the increasing facilities of intercourse with England, the relative proportion of the English and Irish speaking inhabitants in this country has continued, the same for the last forty years.

AN ENGLISH IRISH RELIC.—At the establishment of Mr. J. Deering, watchmaker and jeweller, Castle-place, Belfast, may now be seen a large urn, or basin of copper, elegantly shaped, and of curious workmanship, which was recently found in a bog in the townland of Raffery, barony of Killybeg, county Down.

IRISH GRIVANCES.—The Dundalk Democrat, in the course of an able article on its entering upon its seventh year, says—"Ireland wears a hue to-day very different from that which she presented when our prospectus was issued.

THE MONSTER LAND LAWS put in their place, the temporalities of the Established Church must be struck down, and cease to be a badge of serfdom. The grand jury system—taxation without representation—will have to yield to popular power.

IRISH POLITICAL AGITATION.—There is a very remarkable pause, at present, in the union of the body politic of Ireland.

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