

antism, as a religious power, would persecute the Catholic Church on doctrinal grounds, as its own terrible foe; but the spirit of the age, to which the temporal government must ever bow, refuses, like Pilate, to punish us for our religion. Then come the Pharisees and Priests, and cry, 'if thou release this man, thou art not Caesar's friend; whosoever maketh himself a Bishop, speaketh against the Queen of England;' and like Pilate washing his hands before he delivered Jesus to be crucified, Lord John Russell and his colleagues solemnly protest themselves devoted to the cause of religious liberty, and then proceed to enact penalties against the free exercise of the Catholic religion in the United Kingdom. 'Crucify him!' cried the Jews;—'No wafers!' repeat the Protestants. 'I am innocent of the blood of this just man,' said Pilate; 'I never called the Catholic ceremonies mummeries, I am a consistent supporter of their religious liberties,' protests Lord John Russell. It is now as it has ever been; we see but the continuation of the awful mystery of the Passion; the scene is changed, and for Jerusalem we have London, and for the judgment-hall we have the House of Commons; but the actors of the new tragedy are children of those in the old; there Caiaphas and Pilate, and the chief priests and Pharisees, and the mob shouting without; and there is Jesus Christ Himself, in the person of those to whom He said, 'He that heareth you, heareth me; and he that despiseth you, despiseth me.'"

UNITED STATES.

ANOTHER STEP IN PITTSBURGH BARBARITY.—The city of Joe Barker and the street preachers is falling, as might be expected, into lower depths of Presbyterian savagism. Last week we had to record foul language and paving stones as the reception given to Jenny Lind by the hopeful youth of that doomed city. This week we have to record the burning of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the attempt to set fire to the adjoining residence of Bishop O'Connor. The wretch who was engaged in this latter attempt was caught in the act. St. Paul's Cathedral was built at a cost of some 30,000 dollars, and an organ worth \$6,000 was also burnt.—We learn that the insurance on it amounts only to \$5,000.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

THE EX-MONK LEAHEY.—A base man, a vile and depraved villain, will usually betray his true character, by only giving him a chance for it. It seems that the ex-Monk, who recently cut up his shins so successfully in Milwaukee, is giving them a hard one in Chicago. The Tribune of that city, in alluding to his lectures there, thus discloses a fact which sufficiently stamps the author with infamy of the blackest dye:—"We should be quite content to let the matter rest here, but think it right to state one other rather opaque fact for public consideration, on the authority of Mr. Ira Couch, of the Tremont House, where Mr. Leahy stopped during his stay in the city. After his first lecture, Mr. Couch, on account of the excitement produced by it, and the throng of people following him to his hotel, told Mr. L. that he must seek other quarters. He remained, however, till the day of his departure—keeping the room locked till he was about leaving in the boat for Waukegan. On going to the room shortly after he left, Mr. Couch discovered that he had discolored one entire side of it with ink, in revenge, he supposes, for requesting him to leave the house. A constable was at once despatched after him, but he arrived at the wharf a few minutes too late, the boat having left. We have no comment to make on this matter. The mark left by the 'Reformed Monk' is sufficiently legible for all to see in it a key to his character."—Ib.

TWELVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.—John Hannegan, of Harrison county, Ia., lately moved into a new house, and in the evening concluded to celebrate the event with a jollification, to aid him in which he obtained a gallon of whiskey. At 11 o'clock the neighbors discovered the house in flames, nearly consumed, and in it were Hannegan, his wife, seven children and mother-in-law, a man named Patrick Stone, and another man, name unknown—in all twelve persons!—One of the children was found near the door, where it is supposed to have fallen in trying to make its escape.

A MAYOR FINING HIMSELF.—Mayor Kingsland has been fining the merchants of New York city, for obstructing the side-walks with their boxes, bales and barrels of goods. Some of the sufferers retaliated by keeping watch over the large wholesale establishment of the Mayor, who is himself a Merchant. The other day they caught the Mayor's employees napping, entored a complaint before his honor, and obliged him to fine himself three hundred dollars.

THE CUBAN PIRACY.—The projected robbery of Cuba by Lopez and his adherents is again postponed. We have no idea that it is abandoned finally. In order to put an end forever to this criminal agitation our National Government ought to do two things. Arrest Lopez, unless he at once flies the country, and hand him over to the Spanish authorities; and then guarantee that if any piratical expedition shall hereafter be organized within the United States Territory, and shall effect a landing in Cuba, the United States will assist Spain to put down the revolution, and to restore the Island of Cuba to its lawful owners. Such stipulation as this would be honorable in our Government, and would be the only way to relieve the Spanish authorities from a constant terror of robbery by Yankee pickpockets.—New York Freeman's Journal.

GATHERINGS.

TRADITIONS FROM REMOTE PERIODS THROUGH FEW HANDS (vol. iii., p. 237).—The following facts may not be uninteresting on this subject:—The late Maurice O'Connell of Derrynane, county Kerry, died early in 1825, and would have completed 99 years on the 31st of March in that year. The writer hereof has heard him tell anecdotes derived from the conversation of Daniel McCarthy, of the same county, who died about 1740, aged at least 108 years. This Daniel McCarthy was commonly known by the nickname of "Dhonald Bliin," or "Yellow Dan," and was the first man that ran away from the battle of Aughrim. There is a short account of him in Smith's History of Kerry, in which he is mentioned as lately deceased. You have thus a period of over 200 years, the traditions of which might be derived through three persons, the survivor of whom, your correspondent, is but middle aged. I remember being told, in the county Clare, circa 1828, of an individual, then lately deceased, who remembered the siege of Limerick by General Ginkle, and the news of the celebrated treaty of Limerick. It is to be wished that your readers who reside in, or may visit Ireland, would take an interest in this subject. I am certain that in remote parts of

the country much curious tradition could be thus brought to light; and it would be interesting to compare the accounts of great public events, as remembered and handed down by the peasantry, with those which we take on the faith of histories.—Notes and Queries.

ECCLESIASTICAL TITLES BILL.—The total number of petitions presented to parliament, praying for more stringent measures against the Roman Catholics, amount to 1,956, and they contain 333,804 signatures. The petitioners consider the provisions of the bill insufficient for the attainment of the object for which it was introduced, and pray for the adoption of more stringent provisions. As many as 1,040 petitions against the passing of the bill have been presented, containing 513,937 signatures.

SUICIDE OF THE COMMISSIONER FROM HOLLAND.—Mr. Camp, the principle commissioner appointed from Holland, to attend to the contributions to the Exhibition, has committed suicide. His mind was overburdened with anxiety concerning the Exhibition. On Sunday morning he was found suspended by a piece of cord from the bed-post. The coroner's jury found that he had committed the act when insane.

THE DUNMOW FLITCH.—It is understood that in this year there is a bona fide claim for the ancient gordon of the gammon of bacon. It is no secret that the applicants, who have now been blessed in the bonds of matrimony about 14 months, are resident at Felstead, the husband being a small farmer of his own land there, and a man of some property. It is somewhat remarkable that it is just now a century ago since the bacon was obtained by John Shakeshaft and his wife, 1851, and the only real aspirants to the honor since were a couple from Reading, Berkshire, about 17 years ago, when they took up their residence for that purpose at the Saracen's Head Inn, Danmow, for three weeks, but, from some cause not very well known, their object was rather suddenly abandoned.—Bury Post.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 28th of July, and one of the most important that will happen for many years. A writer in the Daily Advertiser thinks it will be one of the greatest inducements for travellers to visit Europe this summer, as the eclipse will be total in no part of the United States. The greatest obscuration will be in Oregon and California, where about five-sixths of the sun on the south side will be obscured.

There are 10 newspapers published in Austria, 14 in Africa, 14 in Spain, 20 in Portugal, 30 in Asia, 65 in Belgium, 85 in Denmark, 90 in Russia and Poland, 300 in Prussia, and 320 in other Germanic States, 500 in Great Britain and Ireland, 1800 in the United States, and about 120 in Canada.

YOUNG MEN'S ST. PATRICK'S ASSOCIATION.



A QUARTERLY MEETING of the above body, will be held at the Rooms, St. Helen Street, on TUESDAY EVENING, 3rd June, at EIGHT o'clock precisely.

By Order, DANL. CAREY, Secy. Montreal, May 21, 1851.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.



A SPECIAL MEETING of the St. Patrick's Society, will be held at St. Patrick's House, on Monday Evening next, the 26th instant, at HALF-PAST SEVEN o'clock. A punctual attendance of Members is requested.

By Order, H. J. LARKIN, Secy. Montreal, May 22, 1851.

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D. & J. SADLER, 179, Notre Dame Street. Montreal, May 14, 1851.

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Montreal, May 14, 1851.

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Montreal, May 8, 1851.

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WILLIAM STEWARD,

Manager Branch Office.

Montreal, May 8, 1851.

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Bile and foul state of the stomach occasions more sickness and deaths in families, than all other causes of disease put together. Sometimes whole families are taken down by malignant fevers, Fever and Ague, and other dangerous disorders, all proceeding from a bilious and foul state of the stomach. No parent can be so ignorant as not to know the great danger existing from biliousness—no parent would be guilty of causing the

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Yet thousands of children and adults die every year through neglect of parents to attend to the early symptoms of bile and foul stomach.

Superfluity of bile may always be known by some unfavorable symptom which it produces, such as sick stomach, headache, loss of appetite, bitter taste in the mouth, yellow tint of the skin, languidness, costiveness, or other symptoms of a similar nature. Almost every person gets bilious, the neglect of which is sure to bring on some dangerous disorder, frequently terminating in death. A single 25 cent box of Dr. Halsey's Gum-coated Forest Pills, is sufficient to keep a whole family from bilious attacks and sickness, from six months to a year. A single dose, from 1 to 3 of these mild and excellent Pills, for a child; from 3 to 4, for an adult; and from 5 to 6, for a grown person, carry off all bilious and morbid matter, and restore the stomach and bowels, curing and preventing all manner of bilious attacks, and many other disorders.

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