

SEVERIOUS ARREST IN ARMAH.—A man named Rice has been arrested by Sub Inspector Fawcett, and committed to Armagh county jail, under circumstances which justify suspicion at the present crisis, especially when viewed in connection with what has been going on in that city for some time past.

BUZGARIES IN DUBLIN.—The city and its suburbs have for some months past been infested by a gang of burglars, who have broken into numerous houses and succeeded in carrying away a considerable amount of plunder.

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I observe that some of the Irish papers have announced Sir John Gray's appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury, and that the worthy knight himself has been at the pains of denying that he's accepted the office.

The Limerick Chronicle of the 4th ult., says:—During the hearing of the insolvent cases in Ennis, a man named Mortimer O'Mahony, of Kilsrush, a miller by trade, who had spent some short time in America, and recently returned, filed a schedule, amounting to about £150, due for spirits and groceries, into which business the petitioner had got extensively, on his return home.

A respectable young farmer, named Andrew Gorman, was recently drowned in the river near Boyle. He had been returning from the fair of Belmagar, in company with an elder brother.

We are glad to find that the decided contradiction which was enabled to give the Tory canonard about the 'Attempt to Assassinate Wodehouse,' has been prominently noticed by some of our London contemporaries of yesterday.

MI. FORTESCUE AND THE ORANGEMEN.—The Observer of to-day says the Ulster Orangemen are arming, and that their conduct is connived at or encouraged by Dublin Castle.

THE ARMING OF THE ORANGEMEN.—The Evening Post protests—why does not an effectual protest proceed from Irish members against this seeming renewal of a shocking policy.

Much interest has lately been created in Ballywattin and Belfast by the mysterious disappearance of a carter, named Jeffrey, of the former town, who, on the night of the 13th December, had been in Belfast, in company with a porter named McCann and two women.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The following extract is from the Funeral Sermon on the late Bishop Mordaunt, by the Reverend Mr. Forbes.

Among the passengers by the Atrato, which left Southampton on Tuesday, were eight Sisters of Charity from Chartres, in France, proceeding to Guadalupe, in the West Indies, to fill up the places of hospital nurses of those who have just died of the cholera in that island.

A London correspondent of the Dublin Mail writes:—There is little news, but plenty of gossip, going on. Some say Earl Russell's health is breaking up, and that he cannot hold the first place long.

There is a curious paragraph in the Times about false lights being shown on the coast of Durham, between Tyne-mouth and Sunderland.

JAWISH ANTIQUITIES.—Messrs. Farwouth and Pizzicani have recently discovered at Nadir Sarapa, near Tripoli, the remains of a Jewish house, which is supposed to have been built one or two centuries ago.

PUNCH has a good hit at Napoleon's preposterous demand for the reciprocal rendition of political prisoners. The scene represents a picture gallery with Napoleon's portrait and the date "1848," at which the crowned and robed Napoleon of 1866 is complacently looking.

DR. COLEMAN AT NATAL.—By the Natal Times of Natal, of Nov. 22, we (Guardian) learn that Bishop Coleman had not only arrived, but had succeeded in preaching in the cathedral church at Patermaritzburg.

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Turnbull, in his capacity as registrar to the Bishop of Capetown, then read the sentence of deprivation which had been passed upon the Bishop of Natal by the Bishop of Capetown in the same building.

That which ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven. That stands ratified before the presence of the Almighty. Depart! Go away from this House of God!

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THE CORONER for Liverpool reports that 938 inquests were held in the borough in 1863, and 741 cases had been reported to the coroner, in which no inquest was necessary.

IT IS CONFIRMED that the Rev. D. Woolley, the new Bishop of Sidney, and G. Brooke, the actor, were among the passengers.

THE CATTLE DISEASE in England continues to increase. The latest returns show that the number attacked in a week approaches 10,000.

UNDER THE CAPTION 'The Last New Disease,' the London Lancet publishes an article showing the changes which arise from the use of the flesh of the 'unclean beast' as an article of food.

WE HAVE LATELY had to refer more than once to the prevalence of parasitic disease in Germany, arising from eating pork infested with the newly observed trichina spiralis.

RELIABLE ACCOUNTS of the epidemic of trichiniasis at Hederlesleben, in Prussian Saxony, show it to have been the most extensive and fatal of all outbreaks hitherto recorded.

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MANY PHYSICIANS from all parts of Germany have gone to Hederlesleben to study the disease. The public have been roused once more to a sense of the danger. Panic impels to unreasonable propositions, and reasonable measures are neglected.

held shortly before Christmas. Professor Virchow addressed the meeting, and urged the necessity of instituting a microscopic examination of all pork.

ABOUT FIVE DAYS later (on Dec. 23) the Oelkesseltung reported that the veterinarian Urban was ill. He was confined to his bed, and his arms and legs were paralyzed.

THE BERLIN BUTCHERS, finding their trade extinguished, held a meeting on the 30th of December, and resolved, with 200 votes against nine, to make arrangements for the microscopic examination of all pork.

SOME SAY, "We in England do not eat raw meat, and therefore the danger of trichiniasis does not affect us." This is an error. In at least one country, the agricultural laborers do eat raw bacon.

THE PARLIAMENTARY Session commences on the 1st of February. The new Reform Bill was only laid before the Cabinet on the 10th ult., and then only in the shape of a project.

THE STEAMSHIP 'London' for Melbourne, had foundered at sea. 220 lives were lost; 10 of the crew and 3 passengers were saved. She was valued at £85,000 sterling.

UNITED STATES.

A FENIAN DENIED CATHOLIC BURIAL.—Bartholomew Higgins, a promising young lawyer of Waterford, was buried yesterday. He died of consumption after a short illness.

SOME OF THE NEW YORK papers have adopted a new political classification of the members of Congress. The Republican members are called 'Disunionists' and the Democrats 'Unionists.'

SENATOR RAYMOND has brought in a bill to confer the right of suffrage on the negroes, Chinese, &c.—The Indians, however, are expressly excluded.

THE FOLLOWING sensible and beautifully truthful remarks we find in a late number of the New York Ledger, from the pen of that graceful and piquant writer, 'Fanny Fern':—

'How often have I seen a face loitering at a church threshold, listening to the swelling notes of the organ, and longing to go in, were it not for the wide social gulf between itself and those assembled—I will not say worshipped—there. And I know that clergyman inside that church, spoke as his Master spoke when on earth, that he would soon preach to empty walls. They usual huks; they pay huks; they come for huks, and they get them, I say in my view, as the door swings on its hinges in some poor creature's face, and he wanders forth to struggle unaided as best he may with a poor man's temptations. Our Roman Catholic brethren are wiser. Their creed is not my creed, save this part of it:—'That the rich and the poor meet together, and the Lord is the maker of them all.' I often go there to see it. I am glad when the servant drops on her knees in the aisles, and makes the sign of the cross, that nobody bids her rise, to make way for a silkier robe that may be waiting behind her. I am glad that the mother of many little children may drop in for a brief moment, before the altar to recognise her spiritual needs, and then pass out to the cares above may no longer lose sight of. I do not believe any one does, but it gladdens my heart all the same that any man is as good as his neighbor at least there—before God. I breathe freer at the thought.'

TOW JAM IN THE NIAGARA RIVER.—For nearly a week the Niagara river, from Queenston to its mouth, has been passable for pedestrians, and a road has been levelled through the confused mass of ice, and loaded teams crossed freely to and fro between Niagara and Youngstown. It is reported that the ice is coming down the river in such vast masses, that great fears are entertained for the wharves and warehouses, especially at Queenston and Lewiston, where the river is not very wide and the current very rapid.

THE CHOLERA IN GUADALUPE.—The Bermuda Gazette says:—The frightful ordeal which Guadalupe is passing through, from Asiatic cholera, is naturally causing much dread in the other West India Islands and Demarara. From Guadalupe we learn that from the 19th to the 23rd of Nov., both days inclusive, the number of deaths, in a population of ten thousand, was 373, and at Pointe-a-Pitre, between the 19th and 23rd, the number of deaths was 149.