

IS IT A MIRACLE?

MOBS PULCHERRIMUS! Through a little country church, a sun ray...

IS IT A MIRACLE? MYSTERIOUS PICTURES ON A CHURCH WINDOW.

Miraculous Cures Already Reported—The Church Will Make a Full Investigation.

Some of the columns of the Republic... which it appeared is situated directly in the dome of the church...

Immediately on approaching the building... I saw the picture. It appeared to be that of four persons...

THE PICTURE VANISHED. At that of a plump, rosy-checked little girl... I saw the eyes grow dim...

HEARD THE TRUTH. A line of approval from certain sources is worth more than pages of flattery...

THE REALLY MIRACULOUS CURES. It has apparently been brought about... and cannot be thrown aside too lightly.

What Stronger Proof is needed of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla... Farmer—What are you doing up that tree?

which it appeared is situated directly in the dome of the church, and consists of a round glass about two feet in circumference.

Of course the news of the discovery was not long in finding its way about town, and the next day the church was visited by nearly every resident of Canton.

Two things are accepted facts—the glass is the same one which has been in the church for ten years, and the picture did not come there by physical means.

I questioned six of Mrs. Doran's neighbors as to the facts of her sickness and cure, and each one of them emphatically affirms the above statement.

Archbishop Ireland has as yet made no expression concerning the matter, although he has doubtless been kept informed by Father Jones and Bishop Cotter of the chief events.

He told me that in all probability under the glass was being cast a party under that in the picture stood by, and in such a position that their image was reflected on the glass.

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Bob (looking over the fence)—Been fishing, Joe? Joe—Yep. Bob—Get anything? Joe—A wippin'—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

IRISH NEWS.

The death is announced of Mr. James Fox, of Ballymacarrett, father of Mr. Richard K. Fox, proprietor of the New York Police Gazette.

James Lynch, a centenarian, has died at Ballycumber. He was at work until a few minutes before his death, and expired while walking.

A slight fall of snow was perceptible on some of the higher peaks of the Wicklow mountains on September 2. This is unprecedented at this season of the year.

Bishop O'Doherty ordained the Revs. Hugh McGlynn, Charles McGill, Denis Morris and Patrick Duffy to the priesthood at St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on August 28.

A woman named Mason, of Nenagh, while engaged with other women, on August 29, in the harvest field of a farmer named Walsh, in the vicinity of the town, fell dead.

The family of Patrick Coughlan, who underwent two months' imprisonment for taking forcible possession, have been evicted from their holding at Ballynane, near Kiltbrittain.

Michael Ducey accidentally fell off Dunganan quay, Waterford, on August 27, and was drowned. He was well known in County Waterford as a successful horse-trainer and an excellent horse-trainer.

Miss Mary K. Power, daughter of Mr. Patrick Power, of Ballycaulane, Tintern, received the white veil at the Monastery General du Bon Pasteur, Angers, France, on August 29. She will be known in religion as Sister Mary of the Transfiguration.

William J. Stewart, William Sumner, William J. Hearse, William Portland, David Preston, Edward Hill and Robert Mathers O'Connell, found guilty of rioting on July 14, were each sentenced at Armagh, on Aug. 26, to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Mr. P. G. Smyth, author of "The Wild Rose of Lough Gil," "Under the White Cockade," and other well-known Irish tales, and who has been for some time a resident in the United States, was married at the Catholic Church, Westport, on August 29, to Miss Katie Doris, daughter of Mr. Robert Doris, of that town.

The Tory plot to drive the people to desperation was begun in county Mayo on August 30. Mrs. Gallagher and her children, who had re-entered their house, in Drinnadassen, retired as usual to rest the previous night.

Ms. Margaret Harper, of the Barony of Forth, who was regarded as the oldest woman in Ireland, died on Aug. 28, at the age of 110 years. She was buried at Slad, and one of her sons, who was eighty years old, attended her funeral.

Dr. Christopher Doyle, one of the most prominent physicians in Ireland, died on August 29 at Dublin. He was a son of the late Mr. Thomas Doyle of Knockbrandon, Gorey, County Wexford, and was ninety-six years old.

Mr. James Carew, draper, of Main Street, Tipperary, and an evicted tenant, died on Aug. 29 in the hospital of the workhouse in Tipperary. Mr. Carew carried on the drapery trade in that town for forty-five years, till the inception of the Tipperary Campaign, when he went out of his house, the sheriff refusing to evict in consequence of the condition of his wife, who was a paralytic.

Master Joseph Harrington, son of Mr. Michael Harrington, principal teacher of the Kibbardin National School has achieved a brilliant success in the intermediate examinations, securing an exhibition in the junior grade valued at £20 English, Latin, Greek, French, mathematics and chemistry.

A wanton outrage was perpetrated on a number of Catholics of Ballymacarrett by Orange rowdies on August 29th. The members of St. Patrick's Band were having their annual holiday and the Orangemen were waiting their return.

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