

It is she who seems to imagine that those who are paid to serve her are a race apart from herself...

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

Cardinal Cullen arrived, June 13, at Eccles street, Dublin, from Rome. He is in his usual good health.

The mortality of Galway for the week ending June 5, was 32 per 1000.

Mr. Wm. C. Lynch, of Charleston, Mullingar, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

Mr. Robert Augier, of Lays, Swords, co. Dublin, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace.

New potatoes were sold at Mallow, June 10, at 3d per pound.

New potatoes were sold at Edenderry, King's county, June 16, for 16 1/2d per stone.

At the Strabane Market, held in June, 38 tons flax were sold. Prices from 52s to 70s, per cwt.

For the week ending June 5, 134 births and 153 deaths were registered in Dublin.

A man named Lenihan had his skull fractured at Cork, June 9, by the handle of a windlass. He lays up in a hopeless condition in the North Infirmary.

Mr. James Cronin's widow, and mother of Mr. Thomas Cronin, Listowel, aged 75 years, died recently at Tour, North Kerry.

The flax crop in the co. Down, so far, is all that could be desired. Mr. Patrick Hunter, Newcastle, recently exhibited stalks measuring 2 feet 9 inches.

Mr. Maurice Brooks, J.P., M.P., was married, June 7, at St. Stephen's church, Dublin, to Jane McDowell, daughter of the late Robert McDowell, Belfast.

The Town Commissioners of Carlow have unanimously adopted a petition in favor of the Waste Land Reclamation Bill.

A woman named Fitzpatrick was fined £5, at the Waterford police court, for putting too little milk in the water she sold as milk.

Mr. John G. Jones, R.M., who filled the office of resident magistrate in Thurles for upwards of 30 years, and who was removed to Cavan recently, has resigned.

The lands of Whitewood, known on the Ordnance Survey as Tullagh Upper, and Killeenbane, in the barony of Rathcountney, were sold June 11, at £25 to Mr. Nicholas Lynch.

A grand fancy fair is announced to be held at Muckross Abbey, about the middle of August next, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the new church at Killarney.

The woman Evans, who attempted to take the life of the telegraph clerk, Mr. James O'Neill, made a most determined attempt to drown herself, June 3, in the Suir. She was saved by the river watchman, Kelly.

The Farming Society of North Tipperary held a general meeting, June 10, at the court-house, Nenagh, for the purpose of preparing for a show of cereals, roots, &c., next autumn.

Mr. Elcock, one of the tenants on the "Netterville Charity" estate, is about to be served with a notice to quit by Lord Fingall, Mr. J. R. Corballis, Q.C., and Mr. R. Gradwell, J.P., who are trustees for the charity. We understand other evictions will follow.

Rev. Philip Callery, P.P. Slane, pursuant to a unanimously signed requisition of his parishioners, convened a public meeting, June 13, at Monknewtown chapel, to devise concerted action regarding a most important matter in connection with the Netterville charities.

At the Newcastle (co. Limerick) butter market, June 10, the number of firkins sold was 1,102. Highest prices given—Mr. Con. Earnett, of Camas, got 78s for mild cured; Mr. Patrick Sheehan, Ardriane, got 74s for three quarters 4lb brown.

The estates of Henry O'Beirne, known as the lands of Kilmore, otherwise Keelogue, situate in the barony of Athlone, was sold, June 11, at £850 to Mr. Henry Connell. Solicitor having carriage of the sale, Mr. William Littledale.

Mr. Darby Claffey, aged 75 years, of Crosskeys, Mullingar, was married at the Catholic church, Mullingar, to Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, aged 75 years, an experienced grandmother. Darby himself has already placed three spouses under the turf.

Mr. John O'Meara, auctioneer, College Hill, Templemore, sold the interest of a farm of land containing 22 Irish acres, at the annual rent of £15, with an unexpired lease of 30 years, the property of Mr. James Molloy, of Littleton, Thurles, for the sum of £215.

John Heffernan, Bohernacrossa, co. Tipperary, was fined £1 with costs, at the Thurles Petty Sessions, for having in his possession a beam and scales and some weights, all of which were deficient on being compared with the standard weights.

A warrant was granted by the Dublin police magistrates, June 11, for the arrest of an official of one of the largest banking establishments in that city, on the charge of defrauding the bank of sums amounting in the total to nearly £300,000.

Dr. Ryan, P.P. of Ballingarry, gave the white veil to two young ladies, June 10, in the Presentation Convent. Miss Honora Breen, of Donohill, (Sister Mary Augustine) and Miss Anna Humphreys, of Murroe, (Sister Mary Aloysius).

The discharge of a gun one evening recently in the most populous part of Kinsale, created considerable alarm. The window of Miss Daly's house, facing the meat market, and that of Mr. John Kiley's shop, 40 yards distant, received a large portion of the charge. The matter remains a mystery.

Mr. Clancy, of Newmarket-on-Fergus, co. Clare, from present appearances, is as successful this as on previous seasons with his crops. He produced potatoes the last week in May, which drew forth admiration for his good judgment and proficiency as a farmer.

A farmer named O'Connor, who resided at Johnstown, near Ballyhooley, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, and owing to the severe gash, he died immediately. The deceased was in comfortable circumstances in life and leaves a wife and family to mourn his death.

Phillip Soyle, one of the crew of the "Sea King," a fishing smack, while making for Kinsale harbor, June 9, to dispose of a cargo of fish, was struck by the lug-sail and thrown helplessly into the sea, where, owing to his heavy boots and oil clothes, he sank before aid could reach him.

Proposed New Bridges.—An adjourned meeting of citizens of Dublin was convened, June 5, to take into consideration the adoption of a memorial to the municipal corporation, with reference to the necessity of an additional bridge eastward of Carlisle-bridge, and the improvement of the latter.

The History of BAD GOVERNMENT.—At the Presentation Sessions of the North Riding of Tipperary, held June 10, at Nenagh, the following applications were passed:—Half year's salary for the officers of

the County Gaol, £565, and one half-year's expense for the extra Constabulary, £905, 4s. 1d.

The Corporation of Waterford have received intimation from the Board of Works that they are prepared to lodge any portion required of the loan of £50,000 for the construction of the works to supply the city with pure water from Knockaderry, six miles from the city on the Cork road.

Alderman Power called the attention of the Kilkenny Town Commissioners, June 10, to a statement that petroleum and matches were frequently stored together in Kilkenny. It was resolved that a notice be served on all connected with the trade, prohibiting such an arrangement, and that they (the dealers in petroleum) be registered afresh.

Messrs Robb & Co., merchants, Belfast, brought an action of ejectment on the title, June 5, before the Court of Common Pleas, against Bishop Dorrain, of Down and Connor, to recover premises in North street devised to the Bishop by a will. Having purchased the title of the heir-at-law of the testator, they now sought to eject the defendant.

At the Auglinacloy Co. Tyrone, market, held June 9, the following prices were realized: Beef was sold per lb. 4d to 9d.; mutton, 5d to 9d.; fresh butter, 9d to 11d.; but, 12s to 13d.; oats per stone 13d to 15d.; potatoes 4d to 6d.; flax, 5s 6d to 8s 6d.; oatmeal per cwt, 14s to 15s.; Indian, 9s to 9s 3d per cwt; eggs, doz., 8d to 9d.

The Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, gave a banquet in honor of the American team, on June 26th. Among the guests were Dr. Lloyl, Provost of the College. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mayor of York, England, Judge Mullin, of New York the American Consul at Dublin, etc. Irish-American song, sentiment and speeches were indulged in.

Edward Browne, Water-bailiff, at the Athlone petty sessions, June 5, charged Edward Duffy, Patrick Duffy, and Joseph Norton, with having fished for salmon with an unlicensed snapper during the prohibited hours. Mr. Kelly, solicitor, prosecuted. The bench, considering the charges proved, fined Norton £1 in the first case and £2 in the second, Patrick Duffy £2 in the first and £3 in the second, and Edward Duffy £5 in the second case.

The Tipperary Races came off on June 9 and 10. Mr. Murphy's "Courthouse" won the Farmers' race, but Mr. O'Leagan, whose horse, "Lady Louisa," ran second, lodged an objection. The Handicap Plate was taken by Captain Bates' "Pride of Kildare;" Mr. Uppington's "Adina" being second. Mr. Nugent Humble's "Armagnac" and Ryan's "Young Maid of Erin," the former winning by a head, ran the finish. Mr. R. J. Crosby's "Dean Swift," won the selling race, for which five ran.

Harvest prospects in Wexford are as follows.—Wheat, of which there appears to be more sown than last year, looks in a healthy, thriving condition, and so far as it can be judged in so early a state, appears without any drawback to a good yield. Barley seems rather backward in its growth, but seems a fair crop otherwise. The same may be said of oats. Potatoes have been more extensively planted than last year, but as yet it is too early to judge of their prosperity with any certainty. Turnips and mangold are too infantile to speak of. The grass crop augurs well.

Mr. Denis P. Twomey, while digging in Barrachan bog, near Donoghmore, came upon a ball of tallow about 4 lbs. weight. It was lying 5 1/2 feet from the surface of the bog, which was quite solid above it, and it really seems very difficult to explain how it came there unless it was left there previous to the formation of the bog, which must have been many centuries ago. Eight or nine years before, in a field near by, Mr. Twomey found two pounds weight of tallow beneath the surface of the earth.

As a farmer's son, in the locality of Dingle, while cutting potatoes, dug up in the furrow a very valuable gold ring. The outside is ornamented, and on the inside is inscribed, in plain letters, the following phrase—"Behold the end." The watchmaker in Tralee, to whom it was sent for testing its quality, has pronounced it to be pure gold, and said his opinion was that it must have been lying in the earth at least for a hundred years.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Athy, in reference to the O'Connell Centenary celebration, was held at Kavanagh's Hotel, on the 12th ult., pursuant to a requisition intently signed. The meeting was convened by Mr. Ed. Lord, T.C., Chairman of the Athy Town Commissioners, who presided. A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions, and some donations having been handed in, the meeting adjourned.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Messrs. Walsh & Sons, solicitors, set up for sale, June 4, the following residences near the town of Wexford.—The first lot was the dwelling-house and premises of Farnogue, with about two acres of land. The first bid was £300, but was knocked down to Mr. Devlin, National Bank, for £1,185. Lot 2.—The premises known as Rospark, with nine acres of land. Bidding commenced at £300, and was sold to Capt. Herbert, R.N., for £320. Lot 3.—Cartin House, held under lease dated 30th September, 1843, for 150 years, at a yearly rent of £50. The first bid was £100, and the second was £150. This sum being considered too small, the sale was withdrawn.

Mr. Cornelius J. Lyons, second son of John Lyons, Esq. Sandfort Court, Kilkenny, was on the 25th of last February, swept from the deck of the ship "Gottenburg," on the coast of Queensland, Australia. Twenty-two only, out of 137 of crew and passengers, succeeded in effecting a landing in safety, by aid of broken spars, oars, and such other chance appliances as good fortune afforded, while all the superior officers and first-class passengers perished with the majority, including the Hon. Judge Weir and the lawyers and officials of the Palmerston Circuit, to which Mr. Lyons was attached as custodian of the Parliamentary Library, and with whom he was returning to Adelaide, after the Supreme Court business was transacted in the Northern Territory.

IRELAND AND THE POPE.—Among the congratulatory telegrams received at the Vatican on the last anniversary of the elevation of Pope Pius IX., to the Pontifical throne, was one from the Irish Catholic members of Parliament, representing Ireland, offering his Holiness heartfelt congratulations, on the august anniversary, assuring him of their devotion, and begging a blessing for their country, Ireland. It was signed on behalf of the body by Lord Robert Montague, Mr. A. M. Sullivan, Mr. R. O'Shaughnessy, and the Hon. C. French. Cardinal Antonelli, replying to the telegram sent by the Irish members of Parliament, says—"The Holy Father has received the most lively satisfaction from the telegram which you forwarded to him, and heartily thanking God, he blesses with the greatest affection Ireland and its honorable representatives in the House of Commons."

GRATTAN BRIDGE.—A Burgess, writing to the Freeman under date June 10, complains of the patriot's name not being inscribed on the above recently completed structure, and gives the following suggestions:—Let four shields or panels be placed, inscribed thus:

- I. Henry Grattan, born in Dublin, 2d July, 1746; died in London, 13th May, 1820.
II. Henry Grattan; entered the Irish Parliament, M.P. for Charlemont, 11th December, 1775; Irish Parliamentary Independence achieved, 16th April, 1782.
III. Henry Grattan; first speech against the Penal Laws, 20th February, 1782; first advocacy of Free Trade, 1779.
IV. Henry Grattan; presented with the freedom of the city of Dublin, 15th October, 1779; elected M.P. for Dublin, 1818.

Two nuns were professed and three ladies received the white veil in the Convent of Mercy, Ennis, June 8. They were Miss Ryan, daughter of Michael Ryan, Fortanne, Tulla, and Miss Fleming, Tulla. The novices were the Misses O'Briens, of Burren, and Miss Sheehan, Killaloe, sister to Rev. Mr. Sheehan, curate of Tulla; Miss Lawson, of Ennis, and Miss Neylon, Killydysert, being at the same time received as lay sisters. Dr. McRedmond, officiated as celebrant with Rev. Robert Fitzgibbon, C.C., as master of ceremonies. Amongst the clergymen present were—Dr. McRedmond, president diocesan college, Rev. Mr. Quinnivan, P.P., Rev. Mr. Hartney, P.P., Rev. Father Shannon, P.P., Rev. R. Fitzgerald, C.C., Rev. J. Fogarty, C.C., Rev. J. Vaughan, C.C., Rev. Father O'Meara, C.C., and Rev. J. Cahill, O.S.F.

A correspondent, writing under date June 5, from Longford, says:—"The weather here now is everything that could be desired, with the exception of some moisture, which is much required. The days, indeed, are remarkably hot, yet nevertheless a copious dew falling during the night refreshes the earth, giving a wholesome and luxuriant appearance to the country. Potatoes which have been extensively planted this year, never gave a better promise of an abundant harvest. Oats and wheat look remarkably healthy, and turnips and mangold, if I may judge from their appearance, promise well. Flax also promise an average. Hay will also be abundant should this fine weather continue, particularly for a grass, which in a few weeks will be ready for the scythe. On the whole the harvest prospects are cheering in the extreme, and just as I write some genial showers are falling."

The Balla fair of June 11 was rather plentifully supplied with bullocks of a superior description.—The following are amongst a few of the sales effected:—Mr. P. Daly, Belconnra, sold at lot of bullocks at 21s. each; Mr. John Vahey, Redhill, a lot of bullocks at 18s. 10s.; Mr. A. Ormsby, Ballinmore, 40 bullocks at 19s. 7s. 6d.; Mr. Thomas Willis, Hollymount, 20 bullocks at 18s. 10s.; Mr. G. Horkan, a lot of bullocks at 17s.; Sir G. O'Donel, 31 bullocks at 14s. 10s.; Mr. E. Walsh (Trawley), a lot of bullocks at 15s.; Mr. Joseph Blake, Ballinad, a lot do. at 14s. 15s.; Mr. Wm. O'Malley, Ballyburke; a lot do. at 14s. 15s.; Mr. B. Vahey, Lankland, 20 heifers at 10s.; Mr. William McLaughlin, Ballyheane, 20 heifers, at 18s.; Mr. C. McCormack, Castlebar, a lot of heifers at 16s.; Mr. Wm. Nally, Balla, 40 heifers at 17s.; Owen O'Malley, of Newcastle, bought over 100 stores at prices averaging from 13s. to 15s. each.

The Waterford and Kilkenny and Central Ireland Railway Companies are now recommending the extension of the new line from Maryborough to Mullingar, and are determined to vigorously carry on the works until their completion. Already the line is blocked out to a distance of some three quarters of a mile from Maryborough, and gangs of men are at work daily. The land has been already purchased for some distance ahead from both occupiers and owners. The intended new line is 33 miles in length, and will take in, in its passage, the important and trading towns of Mountmellick, Goshill, Phillipstown, where it meets the Grand Canal, and so into Mullingar; will connect Waterford and Kilkenny by direct and short railway communication Galway, Ballinassau, Castlebar, Westport, Carrick-on-Shannon, Sligo, Longford, Cavan, Eisleigh, Londonderry, Armagh, Lurgan, Belfast, &c., &c., and will thoroughly open up railway traffic through the centre of Ireland.

On the 15th ult., the marriage of Miss Gertrude O'Connor, eldest daughter of Denis O'Connor, Esq., D.L., of Mount Druid, County Roscommon, with the Hon. Charles Nugent, second son of the Earl of Westmeath, was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church Monksdown, by the Rev. P. McDonough, P.P., Banagher and Frenchpark, assisted by the Rev. Father Horace, C.C., Monksdown, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relations. The bridesmaids were—Miss F. O'Connor, sister of the bride, Miss Archbold and Miss Chester, cousins of the bride. Mr. M. Blake, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Charles M. O'Connor. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the residence of the bride's mother to partake of the *dejeuner*. Conspicuous among the many costly presents received by the bride was a handsome piece of plate, presented by the tenant on the Mount Druid estate. The happy couple left by the mail steamer for the Continent.

A beautiful memorial altar of chaste, architectural design, and executed in large part in colored marbles, has been erected in the new church of Saint Mary of Angels, Church street, Dublin, to the memory of the late Very Rev. Father Benvenutus, O.S.F.C., who died about twelve months ago. It was solemnly dedicated, on the 14th ult., in presence of a large congregation which assembled in the church. High Mass, with full choral accompaniment, took place at 11 o'clock. The Rev. N. G. Hennessy officiated as celebrant of the Mass, Rev. N. B. McCabe, deacon; Rev. C. N. Nagle, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. Maher, as Master of Ceremonies. The Reverend Father Bannon, S.J., preached the sermon. A marble tablet near the altar bears an inscription stating that the altar was erected as a memorial of esteem and affection to the lamented deceased by his sorrowing friends and admirers, who felt that in his death the poor, amongst whom he labored, especially in the hospitals, had lost a kind consolator and his community a fond and edifying brother, and religion a truly zealous and devoted minister.

The Longford fair was held June 10. The following may be taken as the average prices obtained:—Good springers, 18s. 10s. to 22s. 10s.; second class do. in good request, at from 16s. 10s. to 17s. 10s.; newly culled cows, 15s. 10s. to 18s. 10s.; three year old heifers, 14s. 10s. to 16s. 10s.; two year old do., 11s. 10s. to 13s. 10s.; one year old do., 8s. 10s. to 10s. 10s.; three year old bullocks, 14s. 10s. to 15s. 10s.; two year old do., 10s. 10s. to 12s. 10s.; dry cows in good request, 12s. 10s. to 15s. 10s., according to condition; weaning calves, 4s. 10s. to 5s. 10s. The sheep fair was well supplied, with a good demand. Mutton fully 8d. to 8 1/2d. per pound; hoggets, 2s. 15s. to 3s. 5s.; ewes, 2s. 10s. to 3s.; wethers, 2s. 5s. to 2s. 15s.; and lambs, 1s. 10s. to 1s. 15s. each. The pig fair was very large, numbers far exceeding expectation, yet the prices obtained were exceedingly high at this season of the year.—Large bacon pigs, 5s. to 6s. per cwt.; a lighter kind in great demand for the English markets, at 4s. to 5s. per cwt.; slips plentiful, at 1s. 15s. to 2s. 5s. each; bounths, 1s. 6s. to 1s. 10s. each.—In the horse fair there was nothing remarkable to notice, only a few sales having taken place, and these were confined to draft animals. On the whole, a great amount of business was done.

ADDRESS TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM FROM THE TRADES OF ENNIS.—Among the addresses presented to his grace was the following from the congregated trades of Ennis:—"My Lord—In order to convey to your grace, or give expression to our feelings, would require more power than the pen could portray or the tongue of Demosthenes, Grattan, or O'Connell could give utterance to. Still we avail ourselves of this opportunity of conveying for your grace's acceptance the warmest and best feelings of our hearts as Catholics and as citizens—sons of the men of '29 who fought under the guidance of the great O'Connell, and wrung from the British Government civil and religious liberty, and burst asunder the chains of religious intolerance under which our forefathers groaned for centuries, and freedom to our sacred altars. My lord, we acknowledge you as the true apostolic successor of St. Jarlath, the Archbishop of Tuam, and feel proud to state

that the name of the great Archbishop of the West is deeply engraven on the hearts of Irishmen both at home and abroad. In North and South America, on the distant shores of Australia, and on the pagan hills of India, your grace's name is sounded in praise, and awakens in the bosoms of our scattered race a burning love for faith and fatherland. We glory in you, my lord, as a faithful watchman who ever stood true and sincere on the watch-tower of Ireland. You never held silent in the hour of danger, for no threat could deter you nor bribe seduce you from the path of truth, honor and justice; for your noble spirit could never bend to pauper at the feet of power, which caused one of Ireland's noblest sons (O'Connell) to exclaim with admiration, and call you the Lion of the fold of Jude. My lord, we, as Irishmen, have been rebeld of every right as a nation; but there is one remnant of our ancient glory—our holy faith—which the rack, the gibbet of Henry or Elizabeth, nor the bloody sword of Cromwell could ever extinguish; for a love of that holy faith, which has been handed down to us sealed with the blood of our martyred forefathers, burns as warmly in our bosoms to-day as it did in theirs fifteen hundred years ago when St. Patrick, our national apostle, plucked it in our green isle. And we regret that the same Catholic spirit does not generally exist among the working classes of Germany, Italy, and other parts of the Continent. If it did, my lord, Bismarck could not keep Catholic bishops and priests plying in dungeons, nor dare Victor Emmanuel lay sacrilegious hands on the property of the Church, and keep our most holy father Pius IX. a prisoner in Rome. My lord, we believe you have been raised up by the Most High like the Jeromes, Chrysostoms, Austins and Cyrils of old, endowed with extraordinary graces, gifted with most rare and distinguished talents, to combat error and defend the Church. And we, the trades of Ennis, say it would be ungrateful on our part did we forget the liberal and kind reception your grace was pleased to give our secretary, M. G. Coakeline, when in Tuam raising funds for the erection of the O'Connell monument here in Ennis, which stands to-day in majestic pride upon the hallowed spot, where emancipation was fought for and won in the memorable year of 1828—more truly an Irish trophy than a Russian gun is an emblem of British conquest. My lord, we conclude by praying that God may prolong your years in health and strength, until you see the fullness of your earthly ambition accomplished in the triumph of the Church and the liberty of dear old Ireland."

THE BILL AMENDING THE LABOUR LAWS HAS PASSED ITS SECOND READING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. A contest took place at Edinburgh on Saturday, June 13, between the riflemen of England, Ireland, and Scotland, for the International Challenge Trophy. Scotland won by 20 points ahead of England, and 139 ahead of Ireland. THE QUESTION OF OPENING ST. PAUL'S FREE OF CHARGE.—The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's have acknowledged the receipt of a memorial from a committee recently appointed at a meeting held in Clerkenwell, and expressed their willingness to consider the question of opening the cathedral for public inspection two days a week without charge for admission. IT APPEARS FROM A RETURN JUST PUBLISHED, THAT THERE ARE NOW 1214 SCHOOL BOARDS IN ENGLAND AND WALES, OF WHICH 421 WERE ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR, AND 105 UP TO APRIL 30 THIS YEAR. THE EXPENDITURE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SANCTIONED BY THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN £4,021,418 5s. 3d. AT THE INSPECTION IN AUGUST LAST THERE WAS ACCOMMODATION IN BOARD SCHOOLS FOR 245,508 CHILDREN, AND THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE WAS ABOUT 140,000. A physician in London sends to the Lancet a letter, which he received from a firm of undertakers, inclosing a check for £2 18s, being five per cent. commissions on the amount received by the firm for two funerals furnished on the physician's recommendation. It had not occurred to the physician that he was entitled to a commission on funerals until he received this bribe. MR. GLADSTONE HAS WRITTEN AN ARTICLE, WHICH APPEARS IN THE Contemporary Review, and is entitled, "Is the Church of England Worth Preserving?" After summing up the arguments on both sides he answers the question strongly in the affirmative. He reviews the divisions which have taken place in the Church, and the attempts made to maintain conformity by penal proceedings. He declares the enforcement of arbitrary rules fatal to the Church. A few days ago, while Dr. Russell Reynolds was being driven in a cab, the horse became restive and ran away. The animal, however, was stopped, not far from a precipice, by Prince Louis Napoleon.—The prince, who was dragged along the muddy road for a considerable distance, was not recognized by the gentleman whose life he had thus gallantly saved at the risk of losing his own, and when asked for his name replied—without, however, giving it—that he was very glad to have been of some service, and that doubtless they would meet again.

ALLEGED UNDER CHASTISEMENT BY A SCHOOLMASTER.—On Wednesday, 10th ult., at Westminster, a woman, accompanied by a little boy with a fearfully discoloured eye, applied for a summons against the schoolmaster at the National Schools in Vincent Place. She stated that the boy was a little late on Tuesday, and, being afraid that he would be caned, she at his request, accompanied him to school, and requested the master not to chastise him. After she had gone the master severely caned him and blackened his eye. Mr. Woolrych immediately granted the summons. PREACHING IN BIRKENHEAD PARK.—At a meeting of the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, on the 15th ult., a by-law was adopted prohibiting "preaching, lecturing, or any public discussion on any subject, or any meeting for the purpose of making any political or religious demonstration, or the holding of any religious service in the public parks." A serious disturbance took place in the Birkenhead Park recently, arising out of public preaching, and it is with the view of preventing such an occurrence again that the Commissioners have adopted this by-law. TRAGIC TERMINATION OF A FIGHT.—A fatal fight has taken place at Darlston. Two men—Joseph Parker, a nut and bolt maker, and John Johnson, a miner—had been drinking when the wife of the former came in to fetch her husband home, upon which Johnson put his arms round her and kissed her. Parker became incensed, and the two retired to the yard, where they fought several rounds, after which Parker put on his coat, and Johnson gave him a foul blow behind the ear. Parker was immediately conveyed home, but death had taken place before medical assistance arrived. A MODERN PAPER.—The Sheffield Telegraph states that in the house of a woman named Fletcher, removed to a Nottingham Asylum, who had been in receipt of out-door relief from the Retford guardians, the following property was found:—£40 10s. in gold, about £3 in silver, 17 shawls, 10 flannel vests, 93 petticoats and drawers, 12 dress bodices, four mantles, 35 pieces of new unbleached calico, 15 pairs of gloves, 30 new dress pieces, several pairs of spectacles, 76 pairs of white cotton sheetings, 81, pocket-handkerchiefs, 66 pairs of shoes, and an immense quantity of other goods, sufficient, as several of the guardians remarked to stock a shop. The Synod of the diocese of Liverpool, England, presided over by the Right Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, has recently decided that Gregorian music alone is to be used in Catholic churches; that the services of female choiristers are to be dispensed with; and all

theatrical and sensational music to be excluded from the Church service. It was also decided that in future no advertisements respecting the services of the Church were to be issued; and the priests were strictly forbidden to participate in any way in the management of Bazaars, or excursions of Young Men's Societies, and kindred associations.

CATHOLIC SOLDIERS IN PROCESSIONS.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Hardy, replying to Mr. S. Lloyd, said four Catholic soldiers in the 2nd Life Guards obtained leave of absence from their commanding officer to attend a religious service on the 31st of May at Ludbrooke Grove Road, Bayswater, and he believed it was true that they were in uniform, and that they carried the canopy over the Host, which was borne by the cardinal archbishop. By the Queen's regulations soldiers were prohibited from taking part in the demonstrations for party or political purposes, and they were not allowed to appear out of uniform. Even if the statement as to what they did were true, he did not consider they had committed any offence, and he did not think it his duty to take cognizance of what soldiers did in taking part in the services of any religious demonstration to which they belonged (cheers).

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED WIFE POISONING.—At the Yarmouth Police Court, on Monday, Henry Grimston, a half-blind fiddler, was charged with attempting to administer a quantity of Barber's verminal-killer to his wife. While in the Free Trade tavern prisoner was seen to go into the back part of the house and there put something into a half pint of beer which he had been served with, and stir it up with his finger. He then came back with it into the bar and offered the beer to his wife, who was there. But just as she was about to drink it one of the men who had seen him put something into the beer—or rather who saw him stir the beer up, as if he had just put something into it—knocked the pot out of his hand and spilt the contents, telling the prisoner it was not fit to drink. It was subsequently found that the prisoner had purchased a packet of verminal-killer powder, and he was taken into custody on the charge of attempting to poison his wife. These facts having been fully sustained by the evidence, prisoner was committed for trial.

UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia expects to expend \$1,600,000 to provide the needed increase of water supply for the centennial.

Thirty thousand acres of land have been purchased in Woodson county, Kansas, for a colony from the Netherlands.

The census of the population of Wisconsin has been completed, and makes the population of Milwaukee to be 101,000.

Twenty-two locomotives are now in course of construction at one shop in Philadelphia, destined for South American railroads.

A Western man, reading of a cricket club in New York paper, writes the editor to know if the club is good for anything for grasshoppers.

Discoveries of coal are simultaneously being made in various parts of Massachusetts, Utah, California, Oregon and Washington Territory.

A foreign company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, has been organized for the purpose of investing in Louisiana land, and of pursuing agriculture, as a science.

A congress of men representing the cotton-growing States of the Union will assemble at Raleigh, N.C., on the 15th of July. Hon. D. E. Butler, of Georgia, is president of the body.

Railroad commissioners from six States met in convention at Springfield, Ill. July 2, to discuss a plan for uniform action against railroads violating the railroad law.

A female gymnast, employed as a waiter in a Detroit saloon, was recently insulted by one of the proprietors. When she knocked him down and lost her place.

The Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Indians have signed the agreement to relinquish their rights in Nebraska for \$25,000, and instead of money they want horses, cattle, wagons, &c.

All the money in the United States Treasurer's office is now being counted prior to Mr. New's entering upon his duties. The money aggregates about \$69,000,000.

John Randolph Quinn, member of the Baltimore bar, died Thursday night, June 21, at his home in this city, aged 43 years. He was Secretary of State of Maryland while Enoch Louis Lowe was Governor.

MORMONS.—The steamer "Wisconsin," from London, has arrived in New York, with 100 Mormons, the last shipment of the season. Half of them were Germans and the remainder natives of England, Wales, and Scotland, but not one was Irish.

A despatch from St. Louis says bills of indictment have been found against the chief clerk of the Treasury and chief clerk of the Internal Revenue Bureau in that city for conspiracy to defraud the Government in conjunction with certain whiskey distillers.

Reports from Arkansas are that "the white and colored people are busy with the crops, and no violence of any sort is heard of. In fact the State has never been so free from all disturbance as now."—Scarcely one year ago, Arkansas was practically in a condition of anarchy, and there was an utter prostration of every material interest.

Under the Act of July, 1874, providing for the resumption of specie payment, the Treasury Department has disposed of about ten millions of bonds known as 5 per cents, authorized by Act of July 14th, 1870, and with the proceeds has purchased about nine millions in silver for the purpose of retiring fractional currency.

Georgetown University Law Association have elected for the ensuing year:—President, Warren C. Stone; First Vice-President, John P. Lathrop; Second Vice-President, John H. Carmichael; Secretary, Thomas Duke; Treasurer, John S. C. Burger; Board of Directors, B. T. Hartley, B. R. Howell, A. G. Stone.

Preparations are being made at the monastery in Cincinnati, for the reception and accommodation of 200 Jesuits who are expected from Germany, whence they have been driven by the edict of Bismarck. This is to be the headquarters of the West, whence they will be sent wherever called or needed.

A TERRIBLE FIGHT.—LACROSSE, Wis., July 6.—A terrible fight occurred on Sunday afternoon at the Plankinton brewery garden in this city between a body of railroad men and the Governor's Guard, a German military organization, resulting in fatally wounding one man, with 15 or twenty others, more or less. The trouble commenced by a severe fight between a railroad and a river man. After considerable riotous fighting the Captain of the Guards finally got the company into line, and charged the railroad men and others in the street with fixed bayonets, driving all before them over the Lower River Bridge.

DECREASE OF OUR IMPORTS FROM ENGLAND.—It is satisfactory to know that our imports from Great Britain are decreasing as this means inferentially that our manufacturers are supplying the deficit. In the first five months of 1874 we imported \$542,365 worth of ready-made clothing from Great Britain alone. During the corresponding period of 1875, the ready-made clothing imported from England only amounted to \$220,925. In other items of British imports a similar decrease is found. Altogether, our imports from Great Britain, for the period named, are nearly \$1,500,000 less than in 1874.—N. Y. Irish World.