

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Dublin. Incompetent barristers are usually paid off by appointing them to preside as stipendiary magistrates in police courts.

The Nationalists of the Carlow Union have defeated the Tories in the electoral divisions of Rathmore and Binn.

The Most Rev. Dr. Moran, who, for the last twelve years, has presided as Bishop of the See of Osory, and who has recently been elevated to the Archbishopric of Sydney, returned home to Kilkenny on May 19 from his visit to Rome.

Widow Murphy, of Grove, who was the victim of land-grabbing and turned out of her house by Captain Cahill, was readmitted on May 16th, after her furniture being removed for 26 days under hail and rain.

A public meeting of the Cork branch of the National League, was held on May 21. Resolutions were adopted, approving of the action of the Irish party in the division on the vote of censure, and congratulating the people of Kilavullen on the successful resistance they had offered to the payment of the police tax.

Hallasey, the boycotted smith of Monaninny, has suddenly taken his departure from Monaninny. No one knows where he has gone to, but probably he has gone to a colonial settlement.

ARE CATHOLICS BIGOTTED?

A charge that is every day being made against the members of the Catholic Church by those who style themselves liberal Protestants is the charge of bigotry, or religious intolerance.

Because a Catholic refuses to attend Protestant services, because he will not contribute to the support of Protestant ministers and their churches, because he banishes from his library books that inculcate Protestant principles, keeps his children from intimate association with Protestant friends, for these reasons he is accused of intolerance, of a narrow-mindedness, of fanaticism and of a want of charity.

On May 20, about 20 men, with an equal number of horses, assembled at Rockpark, Cloughjordan, for the purpose of ploughing the lands of Mr. Allan Williams, who was recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment in Tullamore Jail on a charge, under the 7th section of the Crimes Act, of alleged intimidation.

On May 17th, as the band of the Stewartstown Catholic Flute Band was playing down the main street of the town, they were attacked by a number of roughs, who stoned them furiously.

On May 14, several evictions took place on the estate of Sir William Verner, Bart., about three miles from Dungannon. The district is mountainous, and the tenants have all reclaimed the land from bog.

The support given to the Migration Company by the Bishops, clergy, and public bodies places the success of the scheme beyond doubt. At the meeting held recently in Tullam, and presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, four hundred shares were taken up and a large number of the Poor Law Guardians have acted upon the suggestions contained in Mr. Parnell's letter.

A SMART REPLY.

Rory O'More had occasion to visit Dublin to see the agent, a certain property agent, about the lease of a few acres his mother held.

"It is the devil's own place, and I'm towd they're sic'rogous there that, if you sleep with your mouth open, they'd stave the teeth out of your mouth."

"Faix, and maybe they'd find me like a weasel asleep," answered Rory: "asleep wid my eyes open, and if they have such a fancy for my teeth, maybe it's in the shape of a bite they'd get them."

"No, sir," said the coachman, "maybe you took it into the house with you."

"No, I did not. I left it on the coach. And, by-the-by," said he, looking at Rory "you were the only one who did not get up the coach—did you take it?"

"I must not, however, be assumed from these remarks that the Catholic may not live in peace and even friendly terms with their separated brethren. The social world would be strangely cut up if difference of creed should become an insuperable barrier between different families and individuals.

REVERENCE FOR THE MOTHER OF GOD.

Herbert Spencer and his disciples see in all the culture of modern life a merely mechanical development, the result of purely physical needs and of adaptability to circumstances.

It is Christian chivalry which women owe the reverence that is done them. It was, as predicted, a woman who trod the serpent's neck, and this woman, the Mother of Christ, became for the Christian his patron, his 'Lady.' Men of coarse fibre, of strong passions, and of unbending will, bowed their heads before her who was, and is, the type itself of purity.

"That's not an answer to my question," said the other.

"I think you ought to be glad to get so quiet an answer," said the other.

"I think so too," said the pale gentleman.

"I did not address my conversation to you, sir," said the swaggering gentleman.

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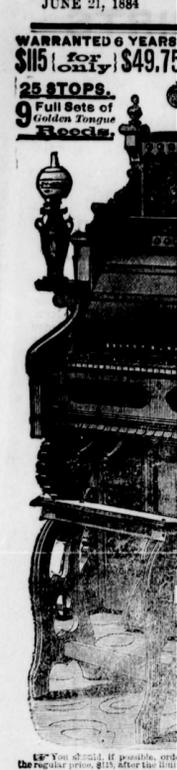
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