My Unknown Wife.

Whoever she may be, Lord lay thine hand upon her -keep her Ere sorrow come, draw near to her, that May know how to endure.

Ere the time come when I Shall have the right to touch her face t Look tenderly upon her, and draw nigh And raise that face to Thine.

Wonder where'er Thou wilt Among the pleasant places of her soul, And let a temple there by Thee be built, Where love shall have control.

And when at night she prays, Put it into her heart to pray for me: The answer to those prayers, in after days, It will be good to see.

Let me to her be brought In my glad youth, ere many years roll round. As long as I have breath she shall be sought And prayed for, until found.

"Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing;

Than to snap the delicate silver threads
Of our curious lives asunder;
And then blame Heaven for the tangled And sit down to grieve and wonder."

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN.

Atrocious speeches were made made by two of the Conservative Ministers in reference to the Irish vote and its probable influence on the action of a Liberal Gevernment. In Liverpoel, on April 26th, the Home Secretary having declared that the Home Secretary having declared that the Liberals are indebted for their success in a liberals are indebted for their success in a large measure to the support of the Irish electors, and that the Liberal Government will be dependent on the Irish vote in the new Parliament, proceeded to say that many of the Irish party were traitors to their country, while Lord George Hamilton, in an election speech in Middlesex, consoled his friends by telling them that it would be necessary to introduce a street.

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able progress, and the various descriptions of seeds have been got in the ground in ex-It may be also observcellent condition. ed that vegetation is now much more advanced than at the corresponding period last year. On the whole there are so far, oduce. &c., have not been so satisfactory for a long time as they are at present.

Castle-island, on April 1st that the O'Donoghue was returned for Tralee, a bonfire was at once erected in the centre of the town, with a blazing tar-barrel on the summit of the old castle. Two local bands praded the streets up to a late hour. With few exceptions all business, and some private houses in the town were illuminated. Ultimately the effigy of Hussay was borne amilet to. uminated. Ultimately the effigy of Hussay was borne amidst torches through the town, in front of an "April-fool" with white cloth appended to its back, after which it was consigned the flames in the market-place amidst the jeers of the mob. The proceedings passed off quieter than was at first anticipated.

LIMERICK.

CLARE.

Exclusive of that concession, a large quantity of meal has also been given to the tenants, and other grants, to tide ever the terrible times through which the people

Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell arrived in Ennis on March 31st, and was most cor-dially received. Six bands awaited his arrival. Mr. Parnell was borne on the arrival. Mr. Parnell was borne on the shoulders of the people to an open carriage and pair in waiting for him. Having taken his seat with Messrs Finigan, Finucane, Cleiry, Lynch, and Considine, the immense assemblage was formed in processional order, with forty splendld banners, and marched through the principal streets, which were profusely decorated with evergreens and triumphal arches. Bouquets came showering from the windows along the route to the square. Mr. Lysaght Finigan, addressing the meeting, said that the welcome that awaited Mr. Parnell was a fitting reply to the blud-Parnell was a fitting reply to the blud-geon-armed, blood-thirsty hireling land-lord mob of Enniscorthy (groans). Mr. Parnell then came forward. His appear-ance was the signal for enthusiastic cheer-

ance was the signal for enthusiostic cheering, which was kept up for several minutes. He said that he was deeply touched by the warm, spontaneous, and enthusiastic welcome accorded him. He then delivered a short speech, stating that reception accorded him was a telling reply to the bludgeoned-armed, rowdy landlord mob at Enniscorthy. In the evening there was a great torchlight procession throughout the town in honor of Mr. Parnell, and several houses were illuminated with gas devices.

ANTRIM.

On April 2d, Dr. Samuel McCrea, of On April 2d, Dr. Samuel McCrea, of Templepatrick, county Antrim, died from concussion of the brain, the result of injuries which he accidentally received by being thrown off an outside car. The horse, a very spirited animal, took fright. Dr. McCrea attempted to pull in the animal, when the reins broke and he was thrown upon the road. He never spake afterwards. spoke afterwards.

TYRONE.

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MEATH.

Mr. Edward McDonald, of Belleville, Ashtown, who had sole charge of the hunting arrangements of the Empress of Austria, while in Ireland, has received a letter informing him that the Emperor Francis Joseph had been pleased to confer upon him the Golden Cross for "merit, with the crown." Mrs. McDonald received a magnificent brooch from the Empress. The pattern is that of a butterfly with outstretched without their hall, after which the crowd attacked the police, one of whom is so seriously injured that he is not expected to live. The police then charged on the mob with fixed bayonets, and fired. Two men named Gartland and Daly, both Catholics, were shot, the former through the arm, and the latter in the back. The riot then subsided.

SLIGO.

The coroner's inquest and magisterial inquiry have proved that William Nichol, Colonel Cooper's gamekeeper, was murdered by some parties unknown.

being described as the agressors. Mr. Johnson's rooms were wrecked, a large number of persons received serious injuries, and nearly every one of the fifty policemen engaged in quelling the riot was injured.

The Cork Herald of April 3d says: "The weather for some time past has been essentially agricultural. Farm operations of all kinds have latterly made considerable progress, and the various descriptions of saed been been able progress, and the various descriptions of saed been been described as the agreement of the followed Doyle drew out a knife. They went home afterwards, and it is stated that Doyle, assisted by others, attacked Tivnan's house. Tivnan alleges they entered his has been seen to the proposal of the followed Doyle drew out a knife. They went home afterwards, and it is stated that Doyle, assisted by others, attacked Tivnan's house. Tivnan alleges they entered his have laws of Canada, by two registered trade house. Tivnan alleges they entered his house and beat him and his wife. (When arrested subsequently he and his wife bore on their heads marks of severe beating.) Tivnan is a water bailiff in the employment of Colonel Cooper, and has a license to carry arms. He had a loaded gun near his hand, and he fired at his assailants, wounding Doyle severely in the neck instance in the same assailants, wounding Doyle severely in the neck instance is right acr. The nolice neck, just under his right ear. The police being apprised of it, arrested Tivnan, and Dr. Ross was in prompt attendance and

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Galway, on March 29th, in H. M. S. *Lively*. He was met by the representatives of the Mansion House and Marlborough Relief Committees, and arrangements were made for the relief of the islands on the coast of Cork and Kerry. He decided to dispatch the gunboat *Imagene* with clothes and food. Mr. Lane Joynt is in attendance on the Duke as the representative of the Mansion House Committee. On March 30th a large force of con-

LIMERICK.

On March 28th, Mr. Parnell arrived at Limerick on his way from Ennis. His arrival in the city was kept, as far as possible, a secret; but when it crept out that Mr. Parnell was in town, bands paraded the streets in his honor, but he did not address the populace. The Butt Committee at their usual meeting expressed their detectation in a resolution of the treatment Mr. Parnell had been subjected to at the hands of the people in Enniscorthy.

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Mr. Hanly, it may be remembered, was evicted about two months ago by the sheriff, but he immediately afterwards re-entered the premises, and has remained there since. Owing to some informality in the jectment decree and the streets in the premise of the hands of the people in Enniscorthy.

On March 31st, near Ballyclough, county Limerick, a carman named Timothy Hurley was struck on the head with a stone which fractured his skull, and placed his life in imminent danger. His medical attendant fears that erysipelas will supervene. The police are on the look out for one John Ahearne, who is charged with the assault.

CLARE.

drove to the nearest police barrack, after having his wound dressed, and gave the alarm. The police searched the county, but could find no clue. Mr. Corscadden is an indulgent landlord. Some of his tenants have not paid any rent for the last three years, neither did he evict any of them. He had three ejectments served at last sessions, but settled with the ten-ants by taking the costs from them. He has employed, on an average, forty men at draining, &c., since November last, and has also given them as much timber for firing and other purposes as they wish for. Every endeavor was made to trace the would-be assassin, but without effect.

A COMMON CAUSE.

Mr. John Bright, in a speech at Birmingham, England, March 24, hinted at some necessary reforms in England as well as Ireland, thus—"With regard to another question, the question of farmers' grievances. You are not farmers; probably there is not a farmer in this room; but there is not a farmer in this ro you know that you are surrounded in the counties around Birmingham, you are surcounties around Birmingham, you are sur-rounded with farmers. You know that they are suffering very much now from bad harvests, and in some things, as they think, from laws; but they have no power in the House of Commons. They, unfortunately, had not sent farmers to Parliament nor intelligent men who under-stands are for their interests, and the restand or care for their interests, and the re-sult is that whatsoever complaint the far-mers make there seems to be nothing done mers make there seems to be nothing done in the House of Commons to meet the complaints which they offer to their representatives and to the house. I believe there will be nothing done, hardly anything at all done, until the county representation is placed upon a wider or more general basis—the greatest possible magnitude—a question which I recollect my friend Mr. Colden used to speak of in aristocracy of England than even O'Con-nell. England itself is destined to be im-pregnated with Parnell's principles; and when the agricultur 1 classes of both king-doms make common cause, feudal landlordism is gone!

A NOBLE LAD.

Some years ago a pupil of the Polytechnic School, in Paris, found a pair of beads in one of the halls. Indignant at the thought that in that school, then, unhappily, a nursery of infidelity, one should recite the rosary, he assembled his companions together and informed them from the Empress. The pattern is that of a butterfly with outstretched wings, the body being represented by a large amethyst, whilst the wings are formed of sixty diamonds set in finest gold. The head is composed of a large diamond and he eyes are of bright emeralds.

CORK.

The Rev. William Henry Nasson, the Glebe, Rathcormac, has, unsolicited, allowed his tenants on the Newtown estate 50 per cent. on the September rent in this trying year. He never pressed his tenants for rent, but accepted cheerfully on all occasions whatever portion of it they could afford to give.

An election riot took place in Mallow on March 30th. A torchlight procession, accompanied by three bands, took place in honor of Mr. Webb, the Conservative candidate, and as the processionists were passing Mr. Johnson's committee rooms adesperate light took place, the Webbites being described as the agressors. Mr. Johnson's rooms were wrecked, a large number of persons received serious in the content of the content in the country, and to be the policy of the procession is not be leveled as the agressors. Mr. Johnson's rooms were wrecked, a large number of persons received serious in the content of the content of the policy and the meck by a shot alleged to have been fired at him from a gun by a manned John Tivnan. Both those passing Mr. Johnson's rooms were wrecked, a large number of persons received serious in the content of the policy and the meck by a shot alleged to have been fired at him from a gun by a manned John Tivnan. Both those passing Mr. Johnson's rooms were wrecked, a large number of persons received serious in the policy and he met in the house of a man bed been in the house of a man bed been in the house of a man boy by a content of the policy and the mecked them of his discovery. After the classes, when the data scale of a house in which he had been drinking in Dromore west smashed in, which he returned the first the first the first the country, and to the policy in which he had been drinking in Dromore west smashed in, which he

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Lord James Butler recommended to his county M. Feture P. M. chair of the county Silvertee in the county Silvertee in the law courts to put a stop to it. Though they have not met with any cases of the kind lately, it is always a safe precaution for the purchaser to see in the vicinity of Kilmurry-McMahon. Lord James Butler recommended to his agent, Mr. Eaton, R. M., the giving of twenty tons of champion potatoes to the tenantry. Mr. Eaton was among the first to appeared his intention to make an about a property his produces his intention to make an about a property his produces his intention to make an about a property his helds in a place called Gleenade, on the borders of the county Sligo, to his residence near Manorhamilton, he was fired at from behind a hedge. His hat was ridded, and one of the slugs wounded him on the right temple. He pulled up and the right temple are property he holds in a place called Gleenade, on the borders of the county Sligo, to his residence near Manorhamilton, he was fired at from behind a hedge. His hat was ridded, and one of the slugs wounded him on the right temple. He pulled up and the right temple are property he holds in a place called Gleenade, on the borders of the county Sligo, to his residence near Manorhamilton, he was fired at from behind a hedge. His hat was ridden and the right temple are property he holds in a place called Gleenade, on the borders of the county Sligo, to his residence near Manorhamilton, he was fired at from behind a hedge. His hat was ridden are property he holds in a place called Gleenade, on the borders of the county Sligo, to his residence near Manorhamilton, he was fired at from behind a hedge. His hat was ridden are property he holds in a place called Gleenade, on the borders of the county Sligo, to his residence near Manorhamilton, he was fired at from behind a hedge. His hat was ridden are property he holds in a place called Gleenade, on the borders of the county Sligo, to his residence near Manorhamilton, he was fired that the right temple.

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