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the advocates of Home Rule merely require power to regulate affairs purely domestic, and not touch on those within the jurisdiction of an Imperial Parliament...

This repeal movement, in another shape, like its predecessors, had a very obscure birth and a small following. About three years ago, a few gentlemen met in a private room in the city of Dublin to chat over political affairs...

GREAT BRITAIN.

A deputation is being organized in England to wait on Mr. Disraeli and urge upon him the wisdom of observing a strictly Protestant policy.

The Committee of Investigation in the case of Mr. Whalley, M. P., reported in the Imperial House of Commons that Chief Justice Cockburn only did what was his duty, and no further investigation was necessary.

FOOL OR FANATIC?—Last Sunday evening a person stood in one of the pulpits in this town, and held forth to the congregation. After reading of a lot of stuff about original sin, and so forth, the person—that is, the preacher—said, "The Tichborne trial is ended, and just as Pilate condemned Christ, so the unjust judge and jury in Westminster Hall has condemned that poor man."

ALL THROUGH TICHBORNE.—At Hammersmith Police Court on Friday, Isabella Coombes a needle woman, was charged with willfully breaking three lanterns, the property of Messrs Kolk and Lucas.

An article in the Contemporary Review for February by Mr. John Hunt, an English Protestant, makes the following admissions: "Of all the theories of revelation that of the Church of Rome is most like what we should beforehand regard as the truth. It is both likely that the Divine Being would give a revelation, and that He would give it so as to secure men from all manner of doubt."

The luxurious habits of the gold country collier of the present days were not long since satirized by Punch, whose artist represented them in the act of buying the pine-apple a fine lady was unable to afford. If we may believe the following anecdote, told by a Staffordshire journal regarding the habits of the mining population, this satire did not even contain the usual legitimate amount of exaggeration.

AN M.P.'S LETTER BOX.—A London correspondent writes:—The new members who have come to town daily receive all manner of strange circulars; here, for instance, is a list of "documents" received by one honorable gentleman since Thursday last.

the city police court, Manchester, on Friday, Alfred Gaylor, Alfred Coyne, George Montague, Ann Henry, and Jane Grey were charged on remand with breaking into the premises of Mr. L. S. Knight, jeweller, &c., Oak-street, Shudehill, on Friday night or Saturday morning, last week, and stealing therefrom jewellery and money amounting in value to £2,000.

Missions and Missions.—Our London correspondent "Pietro" in noticing the "mission"—save the mark!—which our Protestant brethren have held recently in the English metropolis, endeavors to imagine what would be the result of a mission given in New York and Brooklyn by three hundred missionaries of the Dominicans, Jesuits and Redemptorists.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S ARRIVAL OF THE BODY AT SEZ.—PARTICULARS OF HIS ILLNESS AND DEATH.—A Despatch from London says that the steamer Melina, arrived at Sez on Saturday, with the remains of Dr. Livingstone. The following account is given of Dr. Livingstone's illness and death: "He had been ill of chronic dysentery for several months. He was well supplied with stores and medicines, but had a presentiment that the attack would prove fatal."

THE BRITISH EMPIRE OF TO-DAY.—The recently published census of the British Empire recalls the splendid rhetorical figure of Daniel Webster about the drum beat of its armies, awakened by the sunrise, re-echoing from land to land, till it encircled the whole globe "with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England."

of 14 per cent. in the decade. The total population is 3,789,670, inhabiting an area of 3,376,825 square miles; nearly the extent of the United States. The only other British possessions on the main land of the Americas are British Honduras, having only 387 whites, and Guiana having about 260,000 inhabitants, including 50,000 "immigrants from Asia," or coolies.

An absolute majority of fifty in the House of Commons and the practical control of the House of Lords will enable Mr. Disraeli for a time to do pretty well as he may please. His early measures, if any, are not likely to be regarded with disfavour or suspicion, and we look at present in vain to discover what section of the ranks—if that expression can be fitly used—of the opposition will supply critics of his policy.

A Cross of Fisk.—The spire of the new St. Stephen's Church in Brooklyn, at the corner of Summit and Hick streets, has been surmounted by a transparency in the shape of a cross, lit by 750 gas jets, which was illuminated for the first time on the evening of the 26th ult. The streets in the neighborhood of the Church were thronged with people, many of whom had come long distances to see the pillar of fire. It could be seen at a great distance down the bay, and was much admired by ferry passengers and mariners passing up and down the river.

THE VOLCANO IN NORTH CAROLINA.—Hald Mountain Still in Convulsion.—In last week's issue of the Freeman's Journal was published an account of the quaking of the earth, on and in the immediate vicinity of Hald Mountain, in McDowell County, N. C. The correspondent of the New York Herald has made an ascent of the mountain and gives a very interesting account of his observations, from which the following extracts are made:

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inconsistent in any fatal degree with the real principles of either political party, and the same conclusion must be drawn from other incidents connected with foreign politics which have occurred in our time. Lord Palmerston, it is true, to a singular and unprecedented extent in English statesmanship, used the resources which his position placed in his power to upset more than one monarchy with which his royal mistresses was on terms of amity, but Lord Palmerston's policy was eminently English, and not that of a single party in the State.

UNITED STATES.

In St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn, on Sunday of last week, Bishop Loughlin administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to nine hundred and fifty persons, three hundred of whom were adults: four hundred girls, and two hundred and fifty boys.

Philadelphia is the twelfth city of the world in the number of its inhabitants, and the first in the number of convents, which it contains. The population of Philadelphia is estimated at 2,250,000; of Paris, 1,684,000; of Berlin, 1,688,000; of London, 1,554,000; of Canton, 1,236,000; of Constantinople, 1,073,000; of Calcutta, 1,000,000; of New York, 842,292; of Berlin, 828,000; of Vienna, 823,000; of Bombay, 616,000; and of Philadelphia, 574,022.

Flood in the Mississippi.—The Mississippi river, from Cairo to the sea, now fifty miles wide, covers an area of fifty thousand square miles, or thirty-two million acres, an extent of territory larger than the State of New York, of the richest alluvial land in the most delightful climate of the continent. If the annual rise of June, produced by melting snows in western mountains, be as great as in many former years, suffering in the low-lands will be wholly unprecedented.

The cross is about eight by five feet, the framing made of cast iron; corners about one and one-quarter inches square, and galvanized iron panels, closely studded on either side with glass studs about one and a half inches in diameter, and of a convex shape; they were made expressly for the purpose by Mr. Lewee of New York, and patented by him.

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The next morning, after various endeavors to get a guide and finding such a thing impossible, your correspondent started up the mountain alone. The scenery was perfectly grand, but soon became obscured by a thick fog and a blinding rain which forced him to return to the good old farmer's house, where he had stayed the night before, and here an interesting interval was employed in hearing the stories of the people. It seemed as though there were a telegraphic agency at work in the country, for many people gathered at the house at which the writer stopped, saying that they had heard that there were strangers in their midst making inquiries as to the shaking. One of them said he owed \$50 and he had two cows and a horse which he would sell for that money, because he did not want to go out of the world owing a cent to any man.

The prayer meetings held at Elliott's house, at the base of Stone Mountain, were of the most enthusiastic nature. The house was crowded almost to suffocation, many seekers after religion being perched upon the joists of the house. During the continuance of the fifth day a perfect Rip Van Winkle appeared in the person of old Major Bende, an illicit distiller, who carried on his sinful traffic in the very bowels of the mountain, and who had been rarely seen by humans save those who paid him surreptitious visits for the purpose of obtaining a measure of his illicitly concocted but soothing corn juice. His gray locks hung wildly over his bent shoulders, his beard was long and covered his breast, and his face was as pale as that of a ghost. Shaking his head, "Hit's a comin', and thar ain't no use a talkin'. Ef you uns had a ben shuk as bad as I have you wouldn't be a wantin' nuthin' but religion." The old man then told how he had heard rumbling noises and thought at first that it was thunder, and then when he experienced the shaking he got uneasy, and for the first time since the war, determined to go down the mountain. He thought the world was coming to an end and that the best thing he could do would be to mend his ways and quit distilling. He broke up all of his still tubs, poured his malt down the mountain sides, and was now in search of a revenue officer to whom he could

confess his transgressions against the government. When he came to inquire he found that the revenue officers had had the night before. They had appeared at Mr. Elliott's and attended a prayer meeting, during which two severe shocks occurred, which so frightened them that they ordered their horses and put off in a hurry. The narration of these facts so increased Major Bende's uneasiness that he got upon his knees and begged to be baptized at once.

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The rumbling was succeeded by sharp reports like that of heavy artillery, which so frightened the animal that he whined around and sought for a moment of the head make the right side of his head, and then he lay down and died. I had no time to bury him, and he was buried in a hole in the ground.

I am not satisfied as to the nature of the movements; but I think they are sufficient to attract the attention and inquiry of the scientific world.

MANUFACTURED DWARFS.—The business of manufacturing dwarfs by mutilating children, is a happily as at one time followed as a profession by a class of villains who had reduced it to a system. In the preliminary chapters to L'Homme aux Deux Vies, Hugo gives an account of the operations of these persons which is full of painful interest. They called themselves Comprachios, and they laboured to supply the demand which existed a couple of centuries ago, in almost every European country, for dwarfs and distorted human beings for the royal palaces and for the homes of the wealthy nobility.

The king must have his misshapen jester; the fine lady her fantastic puce or footman; the nobleman his hunchback lackey; and even the Sultan his grotesque buffoon for the seraglio. The demand was far greater than the supply afforded by the freaks of nature, and the Comprachios undertook to make good the deficiency. They fabricated monsters upon a large scale. The headquarters of this famous fraternity were in England, but its ranks were recruited from all countries, and its operations were extended to other countries. The organization had its origin, we believe, in Spain. The Comprachios procured children for their pur, in various ways. Sometimes there was an heir to an estate, who was in the way of somebody, and he would be sold into the hands of the order to be mutilated beyond recognition. Sometimes pauper and orphan children would be disposed of by relatives who did not wish to take care of them; and often, again, when the raw material was not offered in sufficient quantities, the Comprachios could kidnap children for their purpose. Once in their hands, there was no possibility that a child could be rescued without mutilation. Taken when very young they were, as Victor Hugo expresses it, touched up, so that their parents would not recognize them. Sometimes the Comprachios would operate on the spine in such a way that the child would have a humped back; or they would leave the dorsal column straight, and after the countenance. They would cut the muscles so that the little one would wear a perpetual and diabolical grin, or would have its face set permanently in some fantastic shape. By a peculiar process the growth of another would be stunted so that the child would be a dwarf; while in other cases the joints and muscles of the limbs would be so treated that they would require unnatural suppleness. These patients would be sold to showmen who trained gymnasts. Sometimes, also, the throat would be manipulated, for the purpose of giving the child peculiar vocal powers. Charles II. had a being thus mutilated, whose office it was to move around the palace signaling the hours by crowing like a cock. A certain Dr. Conquest, of London, wrote a volume upon this kind of surgery, in which he describes the processes as if they had a rightful place among the practices of science. The Comprachios were suppressed by statute under William and Mary. Their counterparts are said to exist this day in China. The Chinese operators take a child of two or three years old, and put it in a proclivous vase of some odd shape, but without lid or bottom so that the head and feet are exposed. In the daytime the vase is kept upright; at night it is laid upon its side, so that the child may sleep. Thus the child grows, filling up the spaces in the vase with its compressed flesh and twisted bones. This growth in the bottle lasts for several years. At a given period it is without remedy. When the mould has taken, and the monster is made, they break the vase, and the child comes out of it.

ES USARUL.—Live for some purpose in the world. Fill up the measure of duty to others. Conduct yourself so that you will be missed with sorrow when you are gone. The man who does no good gets none. He is like the heath in the desert, neither yielding fruit, nor seeing when good cometh; stunted, dwarfish, miserable.

NEW STORE.—The best heater to resist winter is benevolent heart. Those who have tried improved stoves with success, try giving a load of wood to poor widow.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 31.—General Chanzy is authorized to declare Algeria in a state of siege, in order to restrain the violent abuse of Radical journals.

TRADES IN PARIS.—If it were possible to observe even at a distance a certain fraction of the social panorama which is unfolded on the Paris Boulevards, it would be seen that many of those who compose it, and many of those who make up its budget, are exotics, and that before blowing on French soil they flourished in foreign lands.

The list of secret trades which swarm in Paris will never be exhausted. There are speculators who have regularly organized systems of young beggars of both sexes.

SPAIN. MADRID, April 3.—An official despatch states that forty-one officers and men have deserted from General Saules' command and come into the Republican lines.

PARIS, April 3.—The Carlists have information that a revolution has broken out in Bilbao; that only half of their army there has been engaged in the recent battles; that Gen. Saules will shortly march with a strong division upon Madrid and cut off Marshal Serrano's communication.

ITALY. Italy has had no war since 1866, and she has been visited with no great national disasters. Nevertheless, the returns of her import and export trade, as they have just been published, are by no means encouraging.

not possible that the ten days' Carnival and the two Sundays in the week, the public and private lotteries, the time and money wasted at cafes and theatres, and the general idleness which the indulgence of such habits encourages, may also contribute in no small degree to impoverish the people.

THE POPE AND THE CANADIAN ZOUAVES.—The Crusader [London and Dublin, March 14], says: The Pope has received the Abbe Moreau, Chaplain-General of the Canadian Zouaves.

"Those brave Canadians!" said the Pope. "I love them dearly, and well I may after such a proof of devotion they gave me by coming so far to expose their lives for the rights of the Holy See."

"Holy Father," returned M. Moreau, "believe, I pray your Holiness that they return all your affection. The exile to which the friends of the Holy See are condemned has only increased their zeal for the Chair of Peter.

The Pope then listened to all the details of the organization of the "Union-Allet," and on hearing that it had chosen St. Gregory as its patron, he sent for and presented to them a painting of the Oratory of Salerno, which is dedicated to that saint.

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RUSSIA. An amusing denunciation of the treacherous object pursued by the late Alexander von Humboldt during his scientific journeys in Siberia has just come to light.

hospitality. The whole civil service in this place being well acquainted with the superior character of my cookery, feels insulted by this extraordinary conduct.

She will do what she cannot get over doing and nothing more. As a matter of speculation, the rooms on the lower floors are more expensively furnished than those above; but that is all.

BENGAL. CALCUTTA, March 31.—Reports from the districts affected by famine show a great improvement in the situation.

AUSTRALIA. AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION.—The Brisbane Courier of December 29, 1873, publishes the following official telegram from Mr. Walter Hill, the Government botanist, dated from Cardwell on the 27th and received by the Queensland Secretary for Lands.

BOARDING HOUSES. Howard Glyndon in the Christian Union discourses as follows concerning the keepers of New York boarding-houses. It is to be hoped that such sweeping censures are not applicable in Canada.

NEWSPAPERS AS EDUCATORS.—A school teacher who has been engaged for a long time in his profession, and witnessed the influence of newspapers on the mind of a family of children, writes as follows.

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But she does not get rich keeping boarders, this lean woman with the drawn face, and the querulous voice, whom you meet returning from market, in rusty black and with a general look of running-to-seed about her.

Here is one business, just as good as any, and peculiarly suited to them, which they have had the monopoly of from time immemorial. I allude, of course, to the keeping of private boarding-houses.

At present there are things enough being done by women exclusively, and being done by them in a miserably inefficient, half-way manner.

NEVER MENT APPRECIATED.—Brown's Bronchial Troches have been before the public many years. Each year finds the Troches in some new, distant localities, in various parts of the world.

INFORMATION WANTED. IF WILLIAM MARTIN, who left Maghermahely, Bessbrook, Co. Armagh, Ireland, about nineteen years ago, will communicate with his friends, he will hear of something to his advantage.

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GOD EVERYWHERE.—"If God is everywhere present show Him to me?" said a Roman emperor to a Jew. "He is too glorious to be seen by mortals," was the reply. The emperor sneered and insisted.

LENGUO A MUX IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.—England and America, 1,760 yards; Italy, 1,470 yards; Scotland and Ireland, 2,200 yards; Poland, 4,400 yards; Spain, 5,022 yards; Germany, 48,800 yards; Sweden and Denmark, 7,220 yards.

DISAPPOINTED BLESSINGS.—The value of blessings too frequently are not appreciated until they are removed. They are like birds, which hop about us with their wings folded, and we do not see the beauty of their plumage; but when they spread their pinions for flight, then we see all the brilliancy of their color, and the gracefulness of their form.

One false step, one wrong habit, one corrupt companion, one loose principle may wreck all your prospects and all the hopes of those who love you.

If it be true that there can be no calamity without malice it is equally so that there can be no malice without some desirable quality to excite it.

Names that lie upon the ground are not easily set on fire by the torch of envy, but those quickly catch it which are raised up by fame or the breeze of prosperity.—London.

MANUFACTURERS OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.

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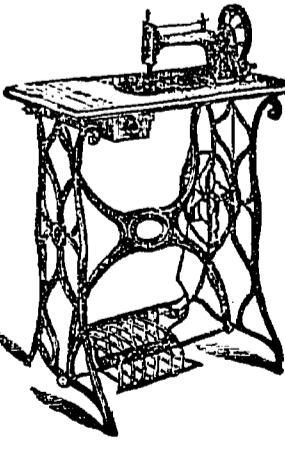
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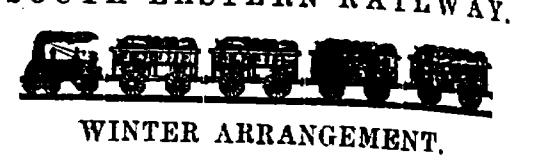
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