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the forces of sectarian Ascendancy and the hosts whose cause is that of religious equality and national right. Everywhere the people have risen with enthusiasm to accomplish the destruction of a hated yoke and to scatter the vile faction that would still keep them in a subject and degraded condition.

OUR POPULATION.—Nations as well as individuals like to know how they are getting on. The Registrar-General tells us that in the middle of the present year the population of the United Kingdom numbered 30,369,345, to which Ireland contributes more than 21,000,000, Scotland more than 3,000,000, and Ireland more than 5,000,000.

A beautiful Gothic church, when it has fallen into Protestant hands, is like a woman who has lost her modesty. The bloom of faith left her sacred minister, and a beauty of sense alone remains.

Some cuttings from the 'Church' papers this week illustrate the 'unity' of Anglicanism. As to Dr. Tait, the Church News, which boasts of the name of Tory, is naturally a little reserved.

The 'Church Times' says:—'He will certainly not make the office hated, as Archbishop Thomson would not have failed to do, nor will he commit the yet more unpardonable fault of making it contemptible, as Dr. Summer did.'

All who in making the Queen personally responsible for the appointment, we need hardly say that Mr. Disraeli has done this himself with regard to several important political decisions.

Sisters' care, and especially never to live with their paternal grandfather. She conceived that she had been unkindly treated by him during her four years of widowhood; his circumstances were miserable, and, like husband, he was, as he continued to be a Protestant.

THE BARRISTER PARSON.—If we could trust our newspapers of late, it would seem as if the priesthood were once more coming to the world's front.

The following is the full text of Mr. Disraeli's resignation circular, a synopsis of which was sent us by Atlantic cable:—'If Parliament were sitting I should not have adopted this course; but, as the public acts of a Ministry should not be misunderstood, and as there are no other means of explaining their motives.'

shot rapidly away from the station. The whole thing was done so completely and expeditiously, that the locomotive and car were almost out of sight before the railway people were aware of the trick that had been played on them.

THE LYNCHING.—The particulars of the lynching of these desperate men are as follows:—New Albany is situated a short distance from Seymour.

started back to Seymour. The alarm was at once given, but it was too late to accomplish anything. The telegraph wires had all been cut, so that news of the outrage could not be sent over the country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The hanging of Reno and Anderson by a mob at New Albany, Indiana, has occasioned quite an excitement in official circles.

DEATH-HAD CONFESSION OF A GREAT CRIME.—The New Orleans Picayune relates that some years ago a respectable young man, the only support of a widow mother and a sister, was clerk in a dry goods store in that city.

THE MAYNOOTH GRANT AND THE REGIUM DONUM.—The following correspondence has been sent to us (Birmingham Post) for publication:—Church-street, Oldbury, near Birmingham, Nov. 16, 1868.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—The following petitioners of the loss of the Hibernia have been received: The principal cause of the disaster was the breaking of the screw shaft inside the screw pipe.

Downing-street, Dec. 2, 1868.

UNITED STATES. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—One of the most desperate outrages ever enacted in the State, or, in fact, in the Union, was perpetrated at New Albany this morning.

THE ROBBERY.—As the great Express robbery, in which the Reno brothers and Anderson were participants, has been the subject of judicial investigation in your country, the facts thereof are probably nearly as well known there as here.

I will not send my child to eat almshouse soup, or to lodge in the poor house, or to wear the uniform of the county work-house. But I would as soon do any of these as send to the 'scholastic almshouse,' supported by a tax on the public and run by employees over whom I have no control.

The New York Tablet, with its usual ability, reviews the Irish Church question, concluding as follows:—'If we could persuade ourselves that the removal of that anomaly, the Irish Church, were the result of a growing disposition on the part of the English people to do justice to Catholic Ireland, and to secure for the Irish people an equitable administration of the Government, our joy and gratitude would be unminged; but we hope we shall be forgiven, if we say we see in the result of the recent elections simply a growth of Secularism in England, and of increasing hostility to all churches or organized religion everywhere in the Old World.'

Three young men, named James Hogan, William Dwyer and James Butler, have been arrested, in Dublin, for the alleged murder of John Ryan, in the shop of Mr. Martin Ryan.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The members of the House of Commons attended at the Bar of the House of Lords to-day, when a brief speech from the Queen was read by Royal Commission. It is as follows:—Since the time when Her Majesty deemed it right to call you together for the consideration of many grave and important matters, several vacancies have occurred in the House of Commons, owing to the acceptance of offices from the Crown by members of the House.

A statement in the Foreign Intelligence a day or two since will furnish the materials of useful reflection to the many persons now alarmed at the growth of our national expenditure. The chief source of that expenditure is to be found in the warlike services and of these services, notwithstanding our insular position and maritime pretensions, the most costly is the Army.

More than a hundred years ago Dr. Jackson called London 'the common sink of Paris and of Rome; but the Doctor had little idea of what London would become in the nineteenth century. All the world's felony seems to contribute to the tuncation of the Great Wen.

A CATHOLIC ORPHAN CASE.—Some interest has been excited by a case just decided by the Supreme Court of Scotland probably quite according to law, but certainly so as to involve painful consequences.

THE IRISH IN ENGLAND.—The Irish population in England, over true to Catholic instincts, have by an uncompromising declaration proclaimed their preference for honorable and constitutional agitation to the rnydism and terrorism which have characterized a small number.—[Tablet.]

The New York Times says:—The daily record of crimes in various parts of the country is getting to be appalling. Not merely their number, but their nature, is shocking beyond precedent.

THE BIBLE, THE WHOLE BIBLE, AND NOTHING BUT THE BIBLE.—The egotism of Protestantism in seeking to impose its views of Bible-reading upon all the rest of the world is certainly amusing.

Church, and for the conversion and salvation of the whole world. There is nothing, Mr. Editor, more impressive and more beautiful than the ceremonies of our holy Catholic Church.

Oh! from the awful shades that death Hath clouded thy fair promise, Send us a gentle, loving breath,

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If not contradicted, will do him much damage. The Chronicle republishes, from St. John Freeman, an article stating that a formidable repeal movement was organized in St. John, at the time of Oudlip's election.

ORDINATIONS AT THE GRAND SEMINARY OF ST. SUPIOR. The Christmas Ordination at the Grand Seminary of St. Sulpice of this City took place on Saturday morning last, 19th inst.

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His Lordship concluded his interesting address in suggesting to them the necessity of uniting themselves with, and of praying for, all the Ordinations that took place on that day throughout the universal Church.

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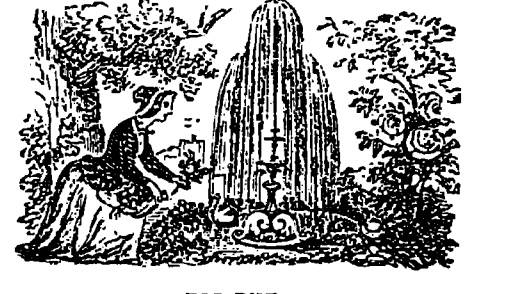
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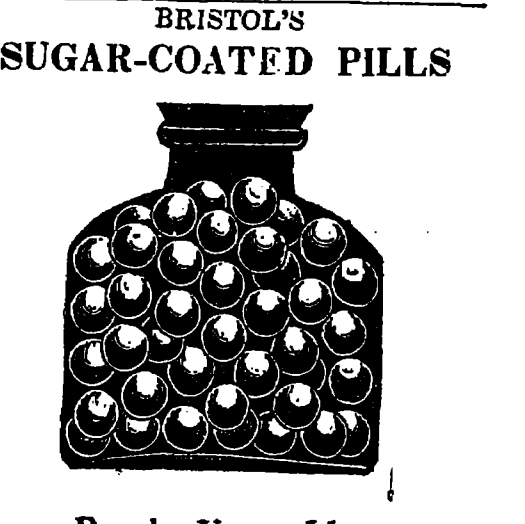
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