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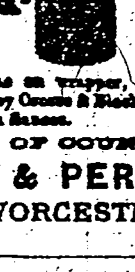

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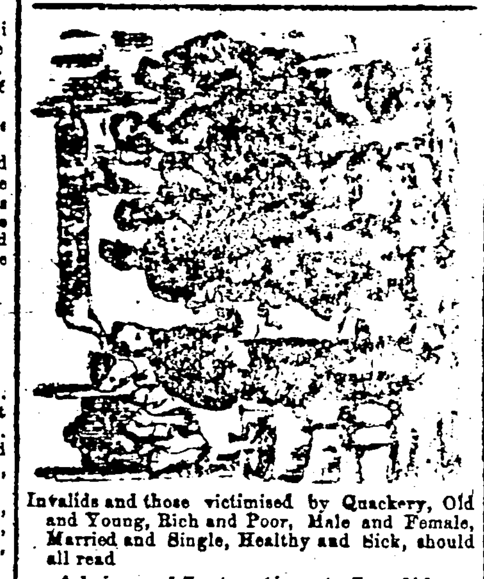

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8	"	105 17 1¼	117 5 0	138 2 3
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The Waterford Chronicle

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1872.

An American gentleman, Mr. Beale, was killed on Tuesday evening at Rotherham station, in endeavoring to enter a train in motion. A porter was severely injured in endeavoring to prevent his entering.

The Melbourne Meat Preserving Company in the six months ended in the last week of February exported 2,100,000 pounds weight of preserved mutton. This large quantity has been absorbed by the English markets, yet it has had no perceptible influence upon the price of meat.

A telegram from Milan states that the Princess Thyra, daughter of the King of Denmark, has been stricken with typhoid fever in that city.

The decision of the Council of Inquiry upon the Capitulation of Sedan has just been published. The quarrels that ensued on the arrival of General Wimpffen after the wounding of Marshal MacMahon are strongly animadverted upon. General Wimpffen is severely censured for forcing himself upon the command without a definite plan, but the chief blame falls, as may be supposed, upon the Emperor for having caused the white flag to be displayed "without," to use the words of the report, "consulting the General-in-Chief or the Commanders of Corps, as they have all universally declared." The whole Report presents a lamentable picture of internal divisions, disorganization, and incompetency.

A large and influential deputation of peers and members of the House of Commons, representing Cork, Limerick, and Clare, waited on the Secretary for War on Saturday, to protest against the selection of Tralee as the depot centre for Munster. A general preference was expressed for Mallow, but on this point the deputation were not unanimous, the claims of Bandon being urged by Colonel Bernard and Mr. Shaw. Mr. Bence Jones said Dublin was practically as near to the West Riding of Cork as to Tralee, and Bandon had the advantage of proximity to cities and towns recommended as the best for recruiting. Limerick and Clare were strongly opposed to being separated, for their representatives urged that they had always worked harmoniously and well. Mr. Cardwell said he was glad to receive the representations, and would consider all the circumstances before arriving at a final decision. The resolutions of the Cork city and county juries were presented, and Mr. Maguire promised the Corporation memorial, a summary of which, as telegraphed to him by the Town Clerk, he communicated to the Minister. We learn that it is suggested to divide Ireland into two artillery districts, Dublin and Cork; the training stations for the southern district being Duncannon Fort and Kinsale.

The formation of unions amongst the agricultural laborers has been followed by a combination of a more unexpected character. At Dundee, on Thursday, a large meeting of domestic servants was held, to consider the advisability of forming a Protective and Benefit Society. Two of the girls who spoke touched upon the unreasonableness of some of the duties which mistresses called upon their servants to perform, and contended that the working hours should be from six in the morning to ten at night, with a weekly holiday, and every other Sunday free. It was also argued that, as mistresses were very particular regarding the character of their servants, some organisation should be instituted to enable servants to learn something of the characters and tempers of those into whose service they thought to enter. The meeting decided to establish a Protective and Benefit Society.

The alarming account given by the "Daily Telegraph" of the relations of France and Germany has been shown to be entirely destitute of foundation, and it would appear that the unfortunate journal has been made the victim of an elaborate hoax. The "North German Gazette"—Prince Bismarck's organ—while pronouncing the statements of the "Telegraph" to be "entirely fictitious," adds that M. Thiers' recent speech has been read with dissatisfaction in Berlin, and that the excessive French war budget dictates prudence to Germany, and will lengthen the occupation of the French provinces. The Paris correspondent of the "Times" states that nothing is known in the best informed quarters which in any way justifies the alarming reports respecting a disagreement between the governments of France and Germany. The French government has up to the present time received the strongest assurance of of the good disposition of the German authorities. The postal convention—one of the subjects on which a dispute was possible—is certain to be ratified at Versailles, though it will involve an annual loss of six million francs to the French exchequer. The French Government is moreover prepared to enter upon negotiations for the payment of the three milliards, and with respect to the questions of the contingent and of military organization, which are but the application of the views that have been constantly professed by M. Thiers, the German Government has received the most satisfactory assurances. There is, therefore, nothing to justify the extraordinary statements which have been put forth, and which, indeed, have met with such little credit in Paris that the money-market has been rising.

THE FATE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

The *Evening Telegraph* says:—An analysis of the division on Mr. Leatham's motion, on Thursday night, exhibits in a very striking way the utter disintegration, division, and apathy which have made such sad havoc in what were once the Liberal party. Here in this celebrated amendment of Mr Leatham's we find what was strictly a test question and what ought have led up to a strict party vote. Liberals of all shades have declared themselves in favour of a strong and effective Ballot Bill. The sole object and intent of Mr Leatham's motion was to make the Ballot Bill strong and effective; and, arguing *a priori*, we would imagine that every Liberal would vote for a provision without which the Ballot Bill would be little better than a portentous sham. Yet what was the fact? It was Liberal desertion or Liberal apathy which secured the Conservative triumph. When we look at the division list we find that not alone did a large section of the Liberal party abstain from voting, but that an equally numerous body cast in their lot with the Tories. Not to speak at all of such cranky "Liberals" as Mr Fawcett and Mr Harcourt—gentlemen, no doubt, of great parliamentary abilities, but gentlemen who have elected to use those abilities not to harass the foe, but to scatter turmoil, panic and confusion through the ranks to which they profess to belong—not to mention these gentlemen, we find in the majority names of men whose Liberalism has up to this been regarded as without stain. Here, for example, we find Mr Childers, one of Mr Gladstone's most trusted lieutenants; Lord George Cavendish, Lord Hartington's brother; Sir Henry Hoare, one of the two Radical baronets who sit for Chelsea; Mr Otway, the Liberal member for Chatham, and a number of other Liberals whose political orthodoxy was, up to last Thursday evening, undoubted. It is at least some satisfaction to an Irish journalist, in chronicling these backslidings, to remember that the two Liberal "Irish" members who deserted their colours are both Englishmen. One of these is Mr Montague Guest, the champion of the ladies in the Thanksgiving discussions; the other Mr Mathews, the member for Dungarvan,—the gentleman who, when seeking the candidature of that borough, was wont to talk something very like Fenianism, alluding constantly to the political prisoners in terms of the most fulsome flattery. We shrewdly imagine that among the many political humbugs recently exploded we may count the appearance of unknown Englishmen grabbing for Irish seats, and ready on the hustings to swallow any conceivable pledge, so that they may make their election secure. But if the Irish Liberal members have not joined the enemy, too many of them absented themselves from a division in which the interests of their own country were most vitally concerned. Possibly, at no previous period in our constitutional history was the House of Commons in so curious a condition as it now is. We have, on the one hand, the great Liberal party, or rather what was the great Liberal party, so weakened by defection, disunion, rebellion, and defeat, that on a vital question, and in a crowded house, it is beaten by a majority of twenty-eight votes. We have, on the other side, a party which, even on its own confession, is strong enough to take power. Though Mr. Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Fawcett may, in pursuing their crochets, lend powerful aid to a Conservative Opposition, they would prove at least as great thorns in the side of a Conservative as in that of a Liberal Government. Again, what may be called the Tory section of the Opposition, thoroughly distrust their brilliant chief, and can never forgive him for having tricked them into passing a Household Suffrage Reform Bill. With such a situation—with a Government not strong enough to govern, and an Opposition not strong enough for office—we may, at any moment, expect the catastrophe of a Dissolution. Apart, however, from party considerations, there can be no doubt that the effect on the Bill of the division may almost be described as destructive. In effect the division has established what the foes of Mr Leatham's Bill call "permissive secrecy," which, in fact, is no secrecy at all. The moment you allow a voter to show by his Ballot paper how he has voted the protection of the Ballot is at an end. The great

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argument for the Ballot is that by enabling the voter to give his vote in secret, you enable him to conceal it from any person or persons who may unduly influence his choice; by enabling the voter to give his vote in public you utterly deprive him of this protection. If he gives his vote in secret, the person who wishes to coerce him will know that he has thus given it in order to conceal from him the way in which he has voted. As the *Daily News* puts the matter with great clearness and force—"The Ballot is to protect the poorer and humbler voter against the intimidation or corruption of landlord, employer, tradesman, or any other undue influence. If men are allowed they may be compelled to show their marked voting paper, and there is no protection, and consequently no freedom of voting. If voters are at liberty to show their papers, the man who declines to show his to landlord or employer is of course regarded by the latter as a voter on the wrong side."

DEATH OF SIR HENRY WINSTON BARRON, BART.

We deeply regret to have to chronicle the death of Sir Henry Winston Barron, Bart., which melancholy event took place on Saturday last, at his residence, Hawkin's-street, London. Sir Henry (who was in his seventy-seventh year) represented the city of Waterford from 1832 to 1841; from 1849 to 1852; and was re-elected at the general election in 1865. He is succeeded in the baronetcy by his son, Henry Page Turner, Secretary to the British Embassy at Constantinople. All the shipping in the port of Waterford, of which there is an unusually large number at present, have their colors at half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir H. W. Barron. The remains are expected to arrive in Waterford by the Milford boat on Thursday, and they will be interred in the Chapel of Ease, Ferrybank, which has been much embellished by the Barron family.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

Mr Heron gave notice on Friday of a motion for liberty to introduce a bill to vest the Rock of Cashel in trustees for the restoration of the ancient cathedral, and its preservation as an historical monument. Mr Heron gave notice on Friday evening of a series of amendments to Dublin University Tests Bill of Mr Fawcett. The total number of Irish members who took part in the eventful discussion of Thursday on the amendment of Mr Leatham to the 4th clause of the Ballot Bill was 62. The amendment was that no voter should, after making his vote on the ballot paper, display such paper in manner as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for or against whom he had so marked his vote. The object was, of course, to make the vote as secret as possible, and thus protect the voter from intimidation or corrupt influences. The Tories, however, made a gallant stand against it, and with the aid of borrowed help from the ministerial benches, and largely aided by the absence of Irish members professing Liberal opinions, succeeded in defeating the Government by a majority of 28, in a house of 620 members. The Irish members voted in the proportion of 34 for Mr Leatham's amendment (which was adopted by ministers), and 27 against. The number of Irish members absent from this remarkable conflict was 41, out of 102, and of these the majority are supposed to be representatives of Liberal opinions, and to be devoted friends of the tenant, now so completely under the influence of his landlord, but whose election independence might have been secured had this amendment not been carried against the Government.

ENGLAND'S COUNTER CLAIMS.

The "counter case" of the British Government, just published, declines to reply to the second part of the American case, which imputes to the British Government hostile motives and even insincere neutrality, or to discuss the indirect claims. It is complained that besides the Florida, Alabama, Georgia, and Shenandoah, nine other vessels are included in the American case not equipped on British territory, and claims are put forward respecting three others not mentioned in the case. Reviewing the arguments as to "due diligence," the British Government contends that there is nothing in the relations of a neutral to a belligerent to cast on the latter the duty of exercising within its own territory a constant and minute espionage over ordinary transactions of commerce. The precedents appealed to are examined, and the conclusion drawn that the claim for a diligence the most energetic, vigilant, and, exact in the discharge of the duties of neutrals, finds no support in this history. However vigorously the United States may now be disposed to estimate the obligations of the other powers they have not so construed their own. The history of this subject is from first to last a history of unlawful enterprises, originated either in the United States or by citizens of the United States in other countries. With regard to the false importance ascribed to the proclamation of neutrality, it is observed that it did not purport to create any new prohibitions, and that her Majesty did not, nor constitutionally could, undertake any international obligations towards either belligerent beyond such as are common to all neutral powers. The cases of the Sumpter, Nashville, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Shenandoah, Clarence, Tacony, Archer, Tuscaloosa, Tullahassee, Chicamanga, and Retribution, is discussed at length, and the charge of excessive hospitality to Confederate cruisers is rebutted.

WATERFORD YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL SOIREE.

The annual soiree of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next. The invariable success which has attended the soirees of this society is a guarantee that it will afford pleasure and satisfaction to all who attend it. On the present occasion, however, we believe it will come off with peculiar eclat, owing to the energetic and indefatigable endeavours of the active secretary and zealous committee of management to render it worthy of the most distinguished patronage. One of the most pleasing features of the evening's entertainment, which will be varied and intellectual, combining instruction with pleasure, will be the attendance of the highly-efficient glee class, under the able directorship of Mr Mitchell, which will perform a choice selection of music during the evening. This alone would ensure the success of the reunion, but other treats of almost equal attraction will be afforded. The reunion will be entirely of an unsectarian character, and should be encouraged, as it is calculated to promote harmony and good fellowship amongst all creeds and classes of our country. Nothing has been left undone to promote the comfort and harmless enjoyment of the evening; and from the arrangements which have been made we are sure that the soiree will long be pleasingly remembered by all who attend.

☞ We learn that a quarrel took place in Mooncoin, on Sunday night, between two men named Barry and Kelly, the latter being stabbed, from the effects of which he died. Barry has been arrested.

☞ Mr Delahunty addressed the House of Commons at some length, on the Currency Laws, on Friday night, and was listened to with attention. We shall print the speech in full in our next.

TRAMORE PETTY SESSIONS—MONDAY.

These sessions were held on Monday, before E. Power (presiding), and C. Rogers, Esq.

John Keane, of Main-street, and John Flynn, of Tramore Road, were charged by Acting-constable Redmond, with causing a breach of the peace, by fighting at the terminus, on the 12th inst.

Keane pleaded guilty, and Flynn not guilty.

Constable Redmond deposed that his attention was attracted by a noise at the station, and he found the two traversers fighting and kicking each other. The persons by were also in danger from pieces of coal which were flying about, thrown by one of the parties.

Keane said that the other boy attacked him first, and threw stones at him.

The Constable—Flynn's nose was bleeding.

Mr Rogers thought that both lads ought to be sent to a reformatory.

Mr Power—Better send them to gaol for six months.

Keane's father said that Flynn was always attacking and abusing himself.

The case against Flynn was dismissed, and the case of Keane was adjourned till his age was ascertained.

Daniel Shea, of Moonvoy, was charged by Acting-constable Redmond with being drunk on the 14th inst.

Prisoner—I was, and I was not. I was very much drunk (laughter).

Constable Redmond—He came to the barrack after eleven o'clock on Saturday night, and said he was lying drunk near Mr James' corner. He, however, varied in his statement each time that he was questioned, and when desired to go home in company with two men who knew him, he refused to do so, and kept knocking about till half-past twelve o'clock on Sunday morning.

Fined 6d and costs.

Michael Power pleaded guilty to having been found drunk at Mr James's corner on the night of the 14th inst.

Mr Rogers: Did he go quietly?

Constable Redmond: He did.

Mr Power: It is for their own benefit that we punish these people.

Mr Rogers: He is in receipt of good wages, and he seems to make a very bad use of it.

Fined 2s and costs, or to go to gaol for 48 hours.

Mr Power: He is in Mr Hanrahan's employment, would he advance the money?

Mr Hanrahan: I would just as soon he was out of my employment. He is an incorrigible idler.

Mary Fitzgerald, of Crobally, was summoned by Constable Sweeney for having an unlicensed dog in her possession. He had previously reported the case to her.

Fined 1d and ordered to take out a license forthwith.

James Kelly was fined a similar sum for a like offence.

William Kennedy of Annestown, summoned John Power of Kinsteague, for the recovery of 19s 7d value of goods sold and delivered.

No defence was entered into and a decree was granted.

Richard Murray was charged by John Doyle, R.O, with having allowed a nuisance to remain in his (Doyle's) premises.

Complainant said there was no living in the house in consequence of a bad smell emanating from a drain near the door.

Murray: What have I to do with it?

Mr Hanrahan: The owner is bound to make the drain on having been served with a proper notice by the sanitary authority.

Murray: Doyle is the owner. How am I the owner?

Mr Power: Does he not pay you rent?

Murray: He does, but it was in a good condition when he got the house. His pigs rooted up all the place and the old sewer was stopped up. I can do nothing with it. Let him give up the house and I will drain it.

Mr Power: How much would do it at all?

Doyle: I should say 10 or 12s would do it.

Mr Rogers: But would you want to open the old sewer.

Doyle: I don't think it could be opened at all.

Murray: It was your pigs that stopped all the drains (laughter).

Mr Power: It is better to make a proper job of it, and make a drain from the house to the main sewer.

Murray: Let the old sewer be opened. A new sewer cannot be put there.

Doyle: It can and it must. I made four or five attempts to open the old sewer, and I could not.

Murray: Let it go under Captain Winter's house.

Doyle: It should go under his boarded floor, and if he was not a quiet man he would knock down the house.

The court decided that the premises should be inspected by the sewer authority, and that its order should be complied with.

Will Crawford was charged by Sub-constable Barry with having allowed his ass to wander on the public road.

Fined 1s and costs.

Wm Goff was fined in a similar sum for trespass of a horse on the public road.

Constable Sweeney said that on the 15th of this month a girl named Mary Hayes deserted a child in Peter-street; he arrested her but the putative father and his wife took the child next day; the child is now nursing at the putative father's expense. The constable now wished to know whether any further action was to be taken in the case of the mother

Mr Power: I don't see that you need do anything further when the child is being taken care of.

Constable Sweeney asked what he would do with a sheep and lamb which he got straying some weeks ago, and for which no owner could be found. They were at present grazing with a farmer named Hayes.

Ordered to sell the sheep and lamb by auction in Tramore.

This concluded the business of the court.

CAMPBELL'S CHRISTY MINSTRELS—These band of minstrels, well known to Waterford audiences, will shortly re-visit this city, with unusual attraction. From a Cork paper of this week we clip the following:—"This admirable troupe, under the management of Messrs. Campbell and Benzona, gave a really first class performance in the Lecture Hall last evening. The repeated applause they each and all received, testified the great satisfaction of the audience, which was numerous and respectable. The proprietors seem to have secured the very best vocalists and artistes possible, for nothing could exceed the perfect manner in which the solos and choruses were sung, and all the instrumental portions rendered. Mr. F. Ferrell possesses a voice rarely heard, flute-like, soft, and clear; and Mr. Sedman's powerful bass is rich and extraordinarily deep. The harp solo by Mr. A. Benzona (prize harpist) is a grand musical treat, while Mr. C. Benzona's solo on the violin showed perfect mastership. "The Clipper Boy" is certainly a gem in *comique*, while his marvellous feats in dancing are beyond description, especially his American jig, upon skates, which was greatly applauded.

TIMELY PRECAUTIONS.—Complaints having been lodged at the Mayor's Office this week that much inconvenience, and no small danger, was experienced by pedestrians from the falling of slates from the roofs of houses on the flagways, Mr Pallis, borough high-constable, with his usual promptitude, made an inspection of several premises, and ordered two houses in George's-street, one in John-street, and four in Alexander-street to be newly slated. This is being accordingly done at present.

IRISH SHIP-BUILDING ENTERPRISE.—The latest addition to the splendid fleet of steamships constructed for the White Star and Oceanic Steam Navigation Company arrived in Queenstown Harbour on Friday morning at eight o'clock, having had a very quick voyage from Liverpool, considering that she was detained for more than an hour by a thick fog off Roche's Point, and had not been kept at anything like full speed throughout the run. Considerable interest is attached to this, the first voyage of the Adriatic, as she is the largest and most beautifully-constructed steamer of the fleet designed and completed by Messrs Harland and Wolff, of the Queen's Island Works, Belfast, for the firm of Ismay, Imrie, and Co., Liverpool. She is the fifth steamer built in an Irish yard for the new and popular White Star line, and embodies all the very latest improvements in build, machinery, and carrying capacity. Judging from her run to Queenstown, she is likely to prove one of the fastest as she is certainly the largest and most superbly fitted screw steamer in the American trade. Her dimensions are—Length over all, 460 feet; breadth, 41 feet; depth, 32 feet; tonnage, British measurement, 2,950 tons net, and 4,250 tons gross. She has four masts, and can carry an enormous amount of canvas. Her saloons and accommodation for passengers are to be most complete and perfect in every detail, as they are the most extensive of any screw steamer in the merchant service. She left Liverpool at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon, and, though steaming considerably within her power, and detained outside Queenstown for over an hour, anchored at eight on Friday morning. She proceeded to New York, after taking on board the Irish passengers, about ten, a.m., carrying 63 saloon passengers and 650 steerage, with a crew of 135 men. She is in command of Captain Digby Murray, R.N., the commodore of the White Star line, and in every way reflects credit on the Irish firm that built her, and the enterprising company that has so soon established a leading position in the trade between Liverpool and New York. She carries a very full cargo, and her saloon accommodation is already fully engaged for her return voyage. Amongst the special novelties introduced in this splendid steamer is the lighting of saloon, staterooms, &c, with gas, which has a most brilliant effect.

AN ANCIENT MURDER. A few days ago, at Cambridge, a skeleton was discovered in the cricket ground of Corpus Christi College. Some trees are being planted, and, on removing the sod, the spade came upon a skeleton not more than fifteen inches from the surface. The skull has behind the left ear a fracture, the result, it is said, of a blow, and the bone of the nasal organ is also broken. The teeth on the lower jaw are perfect, and there are only a few teeth missing from the upper jaw. The position of the skull when found shows that the body was forced into the ground with the face downwards. A medical gentleman has given it as his opinion that foul play must have been used. With the skeleton was found a copper coin, dated 1771, but this by no means gives any clue as to the time the skeleton has been deposited; it is thought but a very few years.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S DAUGHTER.—Miss Nellie Grant, the only daughter of the President of America, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Borie, Ex-Secretary United States Navy, on Friday left Leamington after a brief stay. They left by the Great Western Railway. The American flag and Union Jack were exhibited at the station, and the distinguished party were loudly cheered. Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Borie, and family, are about to make a continental tour. Miss Grant accepted a beautiful bouquet presented to her as she entered the train. Yesterday she visited Mark Phillips, at Welcombe, and met a number of persons connected with the American trade.

THE FIRE AT MESSRS LAIRD'S. One of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred at Birkenhead took place on Friday in the celebrated ship-building yard of Messrs Laird Brothers, resulting in the total destruction of the saw mills, the joiner's workshops, a large quantity of valuable and fancy furniture, and a lot of ship's furniture. The fire broke out about a quarter past six this (Saturday) morning, after the men had gone to work in the saw mill, and before seven o'clock the corrugated iron roof, though supported by stout brick walls, fell in. The fire brigade, which promptly arrived, were unable to arrest the progress of the flames, and the fire spread rapidly towards the Monk's Ferry Railway slip. Here the efforts of the firemen were directed to prevent the flames from reaching some thousands of tons of timber stocked, but without success, and in a short time immense piles of balks of teak and pine were one mass of flames. The fire caught the south end of the Monk's Ferry Hotel, and gutted that portion of it, the roof partially falling in. A large, empty graving-dock prevented the flames from reaching the other portions of those extensive works. Damages estimated at £16,000.

On Friday morning the Warrington magistrates committed John Loftus, James Loftus, and Thos. Curry to the Liverpool assizes, for the alleged wilful murder of Owen Kelly, an Irish laborer, by kicking him in the throat on Monday afternoon. From the deposition of the prisoner, it would appear that James Loftus had an old grudge against him.

WATERFORD MARKETS.—No. of firkins of butter in market on Saturday, 306; price per cwt, 128s to 135s; Monday, 41; price, 130s; Hay per ton, 75s to 80s; wheaten straw, 70s to 80s; oaten do, 70s; turnips, 18s to 22s; mangolds, 19s to 25s; carrots, 40s to 50s. Wheat—white, per barrel, 31s to 31s 6d; red do, 28s to 28s 6d; oats—black, 11s 0d to 11s 3d; Galatz and Odessa Indian corn, 17s 9d to 19s; Foxanian, 17s 6d to 19s. Bacon, 56s to 57s 0d: heads, 28s to 30s; offal, 54s to 56s; feet, 8s to 11s.

MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN!—Should always be used when Children are cutting teeth; it relieves the little sufferers at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub wakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by thousands of Medicine dealers in all parts of the world at 1s 1½d per bottle, and Millions of Mothers can testify to its virtue—Manufactory, 493, Oxford Street, London.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, or any irritation or soreness of the throat are now imported and sold in this country, at 1s 1½d per box, put up in the form of a "lozenge." It is the most convenient, pleasant, safe, and sure remedy for clearing and strengthening the voice known in the world. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says: "I have often recommended them to friends who were public speakers, and in many cases they have proved extremely serviceable." The genuine have the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" on the Government Stamp around each box. Sold by all medicine vendors.—London Depot, 493 Oxford Street.

THE PROPOSED BANQUET TO LORD DUFFERIN.—At a preliminary meeting held on Monday in the Ulster Hall—Philip Johnston, Esq., J.P., ex-Mayor, in the chair—It was unanimously resolved to entertain the Earl of Dufferin at a banquet in that fine hall on a day that may be convenient to his lordship. Ladies will also join in the banquet.

THOMASTOWN QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions for this district were opened on Monday, by T de Moleyns, Esq, Q.C, Chairman of the County, who entered Court at ten minutes to ten o'clock; and proceeded with the hearing of undefended civil bills. At twelve o'clock, his worship was joined by the following magistrates:—Colonel the Right Hon W F Tighe, Major Sir James Langrishe, Bart; Dawson A Milward, Alexandre Hamilton, Capt Slacke, R.M: William H Bolger. There being no criminal case, his worship was then presented by P M'Dermott, Esq, deputy sheriff, with a pair of white gloves, and he then discharged the grand jury.

THE CIVIL BUSINESS.

The number of civil bills served for this division of the county was 910, of which 205 were for trial, and 50 were defended. There were 13 ejectment cases, of which 4 were defended. No replevin or legacy cases.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AT BAILEY'S NEW STREET WATERFORD.

Hartington v Bartolucci and others—This was an action for £40 damages for an assault and battery, alleged to have been committed on the plaintiff, who is a spirit retailer in Waterford, on the 15th March, ult. Mr Dowsley, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr Lowe for the defendants. Michael Hartigan, plaintiff, deposed that on the 15th March he was in his own house in Waterford; about 10 o'clock at night Mr Bartolucci, with Lord Marcus Beresford, came into his house; Mr Bartolucci asked what was the price of a half-penny candle; witness replied he did not sell candles; he had scarcely replied, when he was knocked down by Lord Marcus; when on the ground Mr Bartolucci kicked him several times, and caught me by the neck and dragged him along the ground; I then called on my wife to assist me, and also called for the police; Mr Bartolucci shut the door, or ordered Dalton to do so; it was by his orders the door was shut; until my wife came up no one interfered to prevent the occurrence; one of the party sat on the counter, laughing at the whole proceedings; he was severely bruised; the skin was taken off his elbow; Bartolucci told his wife he would mark her if she interfered; there was a lot of bottles and glasses knocked down; was quite sure he said nothing to insult them.

In reply to Mr Lowe, he corroborated the above statement, and added that he kept no shop assistant; he was 17 years in the trade; his wife was in court, and could give her own evidence; he had a son, 16 years of age, who was in the house that night, but he did not bring him to court, as he saw nothing of the assault.

Mrs Hartigan, examined by Mr Dowsley—I saw the occurrence on the 15th March; my husband was most respectful to those who came in; he was perfectly sober at the time; it was about ten o'clock at night; the gentlemen asked what was the price of a half-penny candle; I saw them quite distinctly, and know Mr Bartolucci; I see him here now; took his hands off my husband; he then said he would mark me if I interfered; Mr Bartolucci then told the servant (Dalton) to shut the door; the door was then shut; no person could come in without forcing the door.

To the Chairman—When Lord Marcus came in Hartigan was knocked down by his lordship; Bartolucci then came up and said he would mark me if I meddled at all in the matter; I know Lord Marcus very well; after my husband was knocked down Lord Marcus sat on the counter and commenced to laugh; I saw my husband's arm cut; Mr Bartolucci shoved me away; my husband was in bed until 12 o'clock next day; he did not see the doctor.

Cross-examined by Mr Lowe—I am wife to Michael Hartigan; we keep a public house in Waterford; I don't keep a servant man; I have sons; one of them is named William; he is not here to-day; he was not present at the occurrence; heard that Mr Strange would not take up this case; Lord Marcus Beresford was in my house on the 15th; there were four or five men with him; saw Bartolucci place his hand on my husband and throw him down; my husband keeps a van, and occasionally goes out the country trading; was a sensible man and attended to his business; she was not excited that night; she knew very well every thing she said.

To Mr Dowsley—Mr Strange offered her £10 to settle the matter; it was his clerk offered her the money.

Mr Lowe, for the defence, said he had never, during all his experience, heard of such an audacious case, got up merely for the purpose of extorting money from those gentlemen, who were there ready to swear that not one of them assaulted Hartigan, or gave any reason whatever of offence. Why did not the complainants bring forward their son, their little boy, who was in the house at the time of the occurrence, and could tell them all about the transaction? No; he was kept back; for what he could tell would not serve their case. Dalton was not brought forward either. It was very easy to see through the whole thing,—a poor, weak, miserable attempt to extort money from his clients.

Mr Bartolucci, examined by Mr Lowe,—I live at Greenville, near Waterford, in the county Kilkenny; on the day of the night in question was at the races, and on coming home dined at the Club; left the Club in company with Lord Marcus Beresford, Mr Fred Malcomson, and Mr Gaskin, of the 13th Regiment; knew where Hartigan's public house was, on the way towards the Lion Hotel; Lord Marcus went into the house first; he (witness) stopped outside, until hearing some noise, and thinking Lord Marcus would be getting into trouble, he went in; whatever Lord Marcus said Hartigan seemed annoyed; I told him not to mind, that his Lordship merely wanted a little fun; he never touched Hartigan, nor did he kick him or assault him in any way.

Mr Lowe: Now you have heard what the man, Hartigan, and his wife have sworn; I ask you are they after swearing what is wrong or right?

Mr Bartolucci: Well, as far as they have sworn, I believe almost all to be wrong, but I would not say they mean to perjure themselves; some parts of their evidence are quite correct.

Cross-examined by Mr Dowsley: I only saw one man in the house; I am quite sure Mr Malcomson was in first; I was not there when the candles were inquired for; I thought there was a row, and wanted to make peace; there was no man down at the time; there were no blows given; I swear positively that both Hartigan and his wife are swearing what is not true; I never heard him call for assistance; never offered money to settle this case, nor did I in any shape or form authorise any person to do so; I said to Mr Strange that I certainly would have no compromise; never sent to Hartigan at all from first to last.

To the Chairman: There might have been time for a man to be knocked down, but I never saw any assault committed.

To Mr Dowsley: I had a man named Dalton in my service; can't say that I saw him there on that night; have a kind of recollection of seeing him, but cannot say positively that he was there.

Mr Walter E Gaskin, examined by Mr Lowe, deposed that he remembered the night of the 15th March; saw everything that occurred in Hartigan's house; certainly did not see Bartolucci take hold of Hartigan; he was not lying on the ground; did not see him kicked; he could not have been treated so without my seeing it.

To Mr Dowsley—They were down at the Club that evening; did not partake of an unusual quantity of drink; he was not excited at all; neither was Bartolucci; he thought the Lord Marcus was chaffing Hartigan; Mrs Hartigan got very excited; none of us kicked Hartigan; there could not be time for all that Hartigan and his wife swore to take place; Lord Marcus Beresford was chaffing Mrs Hartigan; it is not my habit to frequent such shops; I am perfectly convinced that the whole case is a fabrication.

Mr Fred Malcomson was next examined, and stated that they were but about three minutes in the house altogether; there was a great deal of what the complainant swore false; he was standing at the counter all the time; the woman was so excited he did not mind her: Hartigan was not thrown on the box; he was put sitting on it quietly by the Lord Marcus; the door was only closed and opened again.

To his Worship—There was no one assaulted; there was no assault committed at all in the shop.

This concluded the case, and his Worship, before giving his decision, remarked that if the assault which the complainants swore was committed took place, it could not be possible but Hartigan's son, who, as himself swore, was sitting inside reading at the time, could have heard the whole affair. The other witnesses were not produced. It seemed extraordinary that those witnesses were kept back who could not have failed to throw very important light on the matter. His worship in concluding, said he should dismiss the case.—*News*.

WEXFORD MILITIA.—Rumours were prevalent for some time past that the Wexford Regiment was to be sent to some place out of the county for its training this year, but orders have been received for it to assemble at Wexford, on Monday morning, May 20th. If the regiment had to be sent to some distant place, it would have a bad effect. The volunteers who joined from the 16th of May last are to undergo preliminary drill from the 29th April.

LADY MAYO AND MR. DISRAELI.—The members of the late Government, by whom Lord Mayo was appointed Governor-General of India, have signed a note addressed to Lady Mayo, expressive of their condolence and admiration of the character of her late husband. This note has been signed by every member of Mr. Disraeli's Cabinet. Her Majesty the Queen has on two occasions before and since her arrival in England communicated to Lady Mayo expressions of sympathy under her bereavement.

FRENCH OPINION OF MR. DISRAELI'S ORATORY:—The French papers have dealt very lengthily with the manifesto speech of Mr Disraeli at Manchester. The *Debats* says:—"Mr. Disraeli is evidently aware that it is easier to catch flies with honey than with vinegar, and he therefore flattered his audience; in fact, he did so in a manner little worthy of himself, and at the risk of being commonplace. When he said that England was still the most powerful nation on the globe, and that the English were the greatest people in the world he was clearly not afraid to break the incense-pot on the nose of his hearers. This means of winning applause is a little vulgar, and a favourite one with orators who aspire to popularity. How many times, for example, have not the same theatrical phrases been resorted to in France! And see whither they have led us.

MARRIED BY PROXY.—Since the days of Jacob and Leah there have been several cases of men marrying the wrong sister by mistake. A gentleman of large property in Ireland in the last century, Mr Evans, of Ashill, was so intoxicated on the occasion of his wedding, as were also most of the honorable company, that a girl, who wished to marry him, induced her sister, the intended bride, to allow her to go veiled in her stead to the altar, and Mr Evans never found out his mistake till it was past remedy.—"Echo."

A Cornish paper says that the impropriety of frightening children has just been illustrated in the neighbourhood of the Quay, Penzance. A young man, of sufficient years to know better, but with no intention of doing harm, took up a dead cat, and not only shook it in the face of a child, but, when the little one ran away, shrieking and very much frightened, pursued the terrified fugitive until it was in a complete state of frenzy. The child sickened, never rallied, languished for a month, and is dead—a suggestive warning for thoughtless practical jokers.—*The Queen*.

Under the heading "a novel advertisement," a paragraph is going the round of the papers. We reproduce it, although (or rather because) we recognise in it an old acquaintance: "At a late masquerade ball at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one young lady's dress was composed entirely of newspapers, the 'Daily Observer' being the journal thus honored and adorned. Another young lady appeared at an evening party at Rock Island, Illinois, with her dress flounced with copies of the 'Argus' newspaper, her waist being spanned with the title page of that journal."—*Ibid*.

Half the town of Antioch was destroyed by an earthquake on the 3rd of April; 1,500 persons were killed. Great distress prevails in consequence.

It is intended to call in the fourpenny-pieces so as to avoid the confusion which now arises from having two coins of nearly the same value and appearance.

The steamship Saint Patrick called at Kingstown, on Thursday, and proceeded to sea at noon with upwards of 500 souls on board—the great proportion of whom were for Canada.

The Duke of Edinburgh has consented to open the Dublin Exhibition of Arts, Industry and Manufacture in the last week in May.

THANKS.—The Christian Brothers, New-Ross, beg to acknowledge very gratefully, the receipt of £1 in aid of their establishment, from the Very Rev Canon Murphy, P P, Cushinstown.

A man is in no danger as long as he talks love, but when he writes it he is impaling himself on his own pothooks most effectually.

The benevolence of the genuine child of God is like a majestic river: broad, placid, and refreshing in its course, and his liberality is bounded only by his ability.

Lord Dufferin will leave England for Canada next June, to assume the Governor-Generalship.

Prince Bismark completed on Easter Monday, the 1st of April, his fifty-seventh year.

A book, entitled, "Lectures to Married Men," has appeared in England. Heaven save the mark! Haven't they their share already?

"May it please your honor," exclaimed a juryman, "I am deaf in one ear." "Then you may be excused, as it is necessary for a juror to *hear both sides*," said the judge.

A great exhibition is about to be held in Moscow in the course of a month or two.

CURIOUS LIBEL CASE.—At the Chester assizes on Saturday, an action for libel was tried, brought by Mr. Evans, a member of the Welsh Baptist body at Rhyl, against Mr. Morris, the publisher of the *Rhyl Journal*. The plaintiff, in order to raise funds to pay off a debt on a chapel, had organised a trip by railway from Rhyl to Snowdon and the Welsh mountain district. In the following week a letter appeared in the same paper complaining of the plaintiff's conduct in "deluding" people in this way, describing it as "public immorality," and asking if it was not very like "obtaining money by false pretences." The jury gave plaintiff one farthing damages.

THE COUNTY SURVEYORSHIP.—We are happy to announce that Mr James P Murphy, son of the respected Coroner for the Northern Division of the County, has just passed a very successful examination for the office of Assistant-Surveyorship, and that he will be called on in a few days to enter on those duties which his learning and ability so eminently qualify him to discharge.—*Wexford Independent*.

NEW STEAMSHIPS FOR WATERFORD.—We find the following advertisement in a late number of the *Times*, requesting tenders for the construction of fast and powerful steamships for the line between Waterford and Milford:—"The directors of the Great Western Railway are prepared to receive tenders for the construction of three paddle steam vessels, each of about 250 feet long and 29 feet beam, and 16 feet depth of hold, for the performance of the service between Milford Haven and the South of Ireland. Copies of the specification may be obtained, and drawings of the vessels seen, at this office, and at the office of Mr Glover, 18, Chapel-street, Liverpool. Tenders, specifying the time when the vessels will be completed, ready for sea from the date of signing the contract, sealed, and marked outside "tender for steam vessels," must be sent in, addressed to the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, the 5th of May next.—Fred. G. Saunders, secretary. Paddington station, London, W., April 2, 1872."

WESLEYAN INTELLIGENCE.—The last of the meetings on behalf of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society for this year was held on Friday evening in Kinsale, the deputation being the Rev Henry Evans. There are about 150 public meetings, exclusive of missionary tea meetings and sermons, held annually in Ireland, at each of which one or two ministers appointed by the parent society attend as deputations and, in connection with the ministers of the circuit, state the progress of the work and advocate the claims of the society. Last year the amount raised in Ireland for foreign missions was £6,610 3s 10d, and this year the total will be considerably in advance of that. The entire income of the society reported last year was £149,767 5s 11d, including the special effort made for extinguishing the debt due by the treasurers and establishing a station in Rome, it is expected that the income for the current year will be from £175,000 to £180,000.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

CURES OF COUGHS, COLDS, AND ASTHMA BY DR. LOCOCK'S PULMONIC WAFERS.—From Mr. William J. Dale, Chemist, 65, Queen-street, Portsea: "From the immense sale I have had of Dr. Locock's Wafers throughout this populous locality, I must do you the justice to say that I consider them invaluable for coughs, colds, asthma, &c., and the overflowing testimony I have voluntarily received from all classes who have benefitted by their virtues, fully warrants me in stating the above." Dr. Locock's Wafers give instant relief to Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all disorders of the throat, breath, and lungs. In Hysterical, Nervous, and Heart Complaints, and in Rheumatic and Nervous Pains, they act like a charm. Nothing else gives such a *sound refreshing night's rest*. To singers and speakers DR. LOCOCK'S WAFERS are invaluable for clearing and strengthening the voice. They taste pleasantly. Sold by all Druggists: 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. per box.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH—a few drops of the *Fragrant Floriline* on a wet tooth brush produces a delightful foam, which cleanses the Teeth from all impurities, strengthens and hardens the gums, prevents tartar, and arrests the progress of decay. It gives to the Teeth a peculiar and beautiful whiteness, and imparts a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth, a disordered stomach, or tobacco smoke. The *Fragrant Floriline* is purely vegetable, and equally adapted to old and young. It is the greatest Toilet discovery of the age. Sold at 2s 6d by all Chemists and Perfumers. Prepared only by H. C. GALLUP, 493, Oxford Street, London. The word "Floriline" is a "Trade Mark."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Female Complaints—The disorders peculiar to women are the most delicate and difficult to conduct to a favourable termination, unless they obtain prompt relief from well accredited sources. Upon their early and judicious treatment hangs the momentous question whether women enjoy strength, soundness, and cheerfulness, or pine away in weakness, disease, and misery. Holloway's inestimable preparations are the most reliable remedies for restoring weakened or suspended functions. The ointment should be rubbed on the back and stomach at lest ten minutes every night and morning till restoration takes place, and perfect functional regularity is induced. While thus using the Ointment, Holloway's Pills should be freely taken in order to purify the blood and cleanse the system.

"THE LION, THE NET, AND THE MOUSE"—To prevent Pirates, and unprincipled Traders from deceiving the public, the proprietor of POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED, has been compelled to adopt the above Trade Mark, (Lion, Net, and Mouse), and this design will, in future, continue to appear upon the wrapper of each genuine Bottle, and any one imitating it, will render themselves liable to FINE or IMPRISONMENT. The following letter will bear testimony to the wonderful curative properties of this OLD COUGH MEDICINE.—Her Majesty's Gunboat, "Netley," Wick, North-East Coast of Scotland, *September 7th*, 1868—Dear Sir,—Having had a most distressing and severe Cough, which caused me many sleepless nights, and restless days, I was recommended by HIS LORDSHIP, THE EARL OF CAITHNESS, to try your most *invaluable* Balsam of Aniseed, and I can assure you with the first dose, I found immediate relief, even without having to suspend my various duties; and the first small bottle completely cured me; therefore, I have the greatest confidence in fully recommending it to the million. Most respectfully yours, W. LINZELL, H.M.G.B. "Netley."—To Mr. Powell.—Prepared and Sold by Thomas Powell, 16, Blackfriars Road, London; and Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the World. In Bottles only, at 1s 1½d, 2s 3d, and 11s each.—Ask for "Powell's Balsam of Aniseed."

MARRIAGES.

Budd and Palmer—On Tuesday, 23rd instant, at Bersted Church, Bognor, Sussex, by the Rev. John Wood, M.A., James T. Budd, Esq., Dungarvan, eldest son of James Budd, Esq., of Waterford, to Mary, third daughter of Henry T. Palmer, Esq., late of Her Majesty's Post Office, London.

O'Hea and Foulkes—On the 18th April, at St Peter's Church, by the Rev Benjamin Gibson, M.A, John Wilson, eldest son of the late Michael O'Hea, Esq, of Cork, to Elizabeth Walpole, only daughter of Digby F Foulkes, Esq, and grand daughter of the late Joseph Higgins, Esq, of Clonmel. No cards.

Greene and Day—April 20, by special license, Dr W N Greene, professor of medicine, University Montevide, second son of the late Henry Greene of Killea, to Lucy Anne, third daughter of George Day, Fair View, county Wicklow.

Lowe and Hearns—April 13, at the Cathedral Church, Carlow, by the Rev. A. Phelan, Adm., Mr. Richard P. Lowe, Greenville-terrace, South Circular-road, Dublin, to Katie, youngest daughter of Mr. Patrick Hearns, Castle-street, Carlow.

DEATHS.

Sharman—April 20, at his residence, 60 Quay, Charles John Sharman, aged 34 years, deeply regretted by all who knew him. He departed in full assurance of a glorious immortality through the merits of Jesus Christ. Funeral left for Dublin 23rd, at 12.15 p.m.

THE POET'S CORNER.

SPRING.

There's verdure on the mountain side,
 And fragrance in the vale,
The forest trees in all their pride,
 Are waving in the gale.
There's joy in every flower that blows,
 And in the skylark's song;
The stream that from the mountain flows,
 Sings as it glides along.

Nature awakes with joy to fling
 Aside stern Winter's chain,
And from the gentle breath of Spring,
 Feels all her youth again.
No cloud is labouring to beguile
 Creation of its mirth.
But Heaven's serene and holy smile,
 Is resting on the earth.

Who could walk forth upon the world
 Amidst a scene so fair,
See all its loveliness unfurled,
 And breathe the perfumed air,
Yet find no chord around his heart,
 Responding to the glee,
And feel no joy, and share no part,
 In Nature's jubilee?

He that has been of Hope bereft,
 E'en while his youth seem'd fair—
He on whose very heart is left,
 The mildew of Despair:
The voice of Spring falls on his ear,
 Like rain on wither'd flowers;
And mocks the heart it cannot cheer,
 With gleams of happier hours.

Last Hours of Earl Mayo's Murderer.—The "Indian Daily News," in reporting the execution of Shere Ali, at Viper Island, on the 11th of March, says—From the time of his conviction up to the hour of his removal from Ross to Viper, the prisoner was kept in one of the cells of the European barracks. At first only one European sentry was placed over him, but the prisoner managed to seize a lamp, and with this he hit the sentry over the head, cutting him severely. The cell was kept locked, and in the confusion on the attempt to open the door, the key fell inside, and the sentry and Shere Ali struggled together for some time. Shere Ali, our informant says, got possession of the bayonet. But the sentry managed to get off his belt and struck the convict a blow which made him stagger or fall. After this the precaution was taken of keeping two European sentries in his cell. Nevertheless, he managed to dig up a stone, which he secreted in his clothes; nothing was known of this until shortly before his execution, when, taking the stone from his clothes, and throwing it on the ground, he said, "I intended to have killed another Ferringhee with this." The prisoner was taken from the cell in which he was lodged to the ghat at Ross Island in charge of a European escort, when he was made over to the custody of the native jemadar of the Port Blair police, and put into a boat en route to Viper Island, a distance of six miles. The party arrived at Viper at six a.m., the convict sleeping the greater part of the distance. He attempted to say something on the way to the police, but was prevented. On his removal from the cell to the gallows the prisoner exhibited no symptoms of fear, neither did he attempt to display any bravado. He asked Major Playfair to allow his body to be removed by men of his own creed, a request that was denied. The prisoner, looking in the direction of the rising sun, expressed a wish to die with his face towards Mecca. He prayed fervently, making use of the ordinary Mahomedan prayer. The cap was then drawn over his head, and the drop fell. The prisoner died very hard, the convulsions lasting for fully 12 minutes. The prisoner, however, did not die with his face towards Mecca, as in the act of falling the body turned round.

Wexford Borough Election.—The *People* of Saturday says:—In accordance with his promise to his constituents, Mr R J Devereux has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, and placed once again in the hands of the Electors the trust which they had twice confided to him. This step has our heartiest and most unqualified approval; for when Mr Devereux found that the state of his health would not permit him to attend to his Parliamentary duties, the only honorable course open to him was that which he has taken. A paragraph which appeared in a local contemporary on Wednesday, but ill-prepared the public mind for the sudden fulfilment of Mr Devereux's promise. The public generally assumed from tone and substance of that paragraph that Mr Devereux had been betrayed into a position so untenable, and a course so dishonorable, as to raise against himself and his supposed advisers the profoundest indignation. For a time it was feared that the hopes and suggestions expressed in the paragraph referred to, were but the foreshadowings of spiteful trickery and broken faith. We are therefore rejoiced that the fulfilment of Mr Devereux's promise has followed so soon upon the indication of the dishonorable course which was traced for him in a journal which some short time ago spoke on his behalf with authority. The election will take place on next Tuesday. On that day William Archer Redmond will be elected by the unanimous voice of Wexford, and we shall have the great gratification of witnessing in his election the triumph of the principles of "Home Rule" and "Denominational Education."

Fatal Accident. On Wednesday night a fishing boat capsized in the river. Two men, named Murphy and Casey, fishermen, belonging to the county Wexford, were drowned. They left the Waterford quay for the purpose of proceeding home, and next morning their boat was picked up by a number of fishermen, floating towards the sea. Murphy was about 50 years of age, and Casey, his companion, about 25. Both men were perfectly sober on leaving the quay.

Promotion.—Thomas Irwine, Esq., Sub-Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary for some years, stationed at Enniscorthy, has been promoted from third to second-class sub-Inspector.

The annual meeting of the Church Education Society was held in Dublin on Wednesday. The Lord Bishop of Ossory and Ferns, the ablest and most powerful supporter of the cause of Scriptural education in Ireland, appeared once more to advocate the claims of the society, on whose behalf he has laboured with such earnestness and zeal. His Lordship alluded to the fact that the committee, as appeared by the report, had now abandoned all expectation of Government aid for their schools. He confessed that he had at one time himself entertained hopes of such aid, but he had also abandoned them, and he rejoiced that the society had done so. The motto of the society must be henceforth, as it has been hitherto, "Self-reliance." Surely the committee will not appeal in vain to the Episcopalian Protestants of Ireland to maintain in their full efficiency those admirable schools, which have done so much to inculcate Scriptural truth among the youth of Ireland. Indeed, the support given to the Church Education Society may be taken as a measure of the sincerity of Irish Churchmen, quite as much as their contributions to the Sustentation Fund. The new Bishop of Cashel spoke eloquently in support of the principles of the Society, and expressed himself sanguine as to its future progress.—*Wexford Constitution.*

At Plumstead, Kent, on Thursday, a man named Hurry, Elder of a sect known as Peculiar People, was committed for trial for the manslaughter of his child, who died without medical attendance of confluent small pox. The Peculiar People, it was stated, believed neither in vaccination nor contagion. The surgeon said it was highly dangerous for the elders to lay hands on persons suffering from such a complaint, and they might probably communicate it to others.

NENAGH LAND SESSIONS.

Nenagh, Thursday.

Two somewhat novel claims under the Land Act have just been heard in Nenagh by Charles Rollestone Spunner, Q.C., Chairman of Tipperary, who, in consequence of the nature of the points raised, has postponed his judgment in each until the next Nenagh sessions in June. Miss Theresa Mann, a young lady from Puckawn, was the claimant as the representative of her aunt's husband now deceased, a Mr Kennedy who adopted her and devised in a farm held by him as tenant from year to year under Mrs Studdert, of Lodge, near Puckawn. The claim, amounting in the gross to between £400 and £500, embraced a claim of £90, being five years' rent, for disturbance; £100 for a house, and most of the remainder for other permanent buildings. The other claim was brought by a woman and her daughter named Towers, for over £500, including £241 for disturbance by the landlord, a gentleman from the county Kilkenny, named R Stannard. The lands in question are situate near the bounds of the King's County, at Moneygot, and held at an annual rent of £60 9s 10d.

In the first case it was objected on the part of the respondent that no claim could be maintained for disturbance, the clause of the Land Act which was introduced by the House of Lords having barred any claim of any person who was the assignee against the consent of the landlord; and it was argued that the claimant, not being the daughter or other relative referred to in the clause of exemptions had no locus standi for compensation for disturbance.

On the other hand it was alleged that the claimant, being the niece of the late testator and being also his adopted child, came in as his successor.

Other points having been argued, his Worship deferred his ruling until he could examine into the extent and gist of the clauses and sections cited by the opposite sides.

In the second claim the same clauses were adduced, but as bearing somewhat differently. It appeared the testator in the latter case subdivided the farms which were originally separate buildings; and it was contended that this act put his wife and daughter out of court, so far as the claims for £241 was concerned. It was contended on the other hand that as the sub-division was not the act of the claimants the respondent's objection did not lie.

The chairman in this case also postponed his judgment.

The solicitors engaged were—For the claimants, Messrs Nolan and Sheppard; and for the respondents, Messrs Magrath and Nolan.

The Fruit.—A few weeks back there was a very good sho of blossom for cherries, apricots, peaches, nectarines, pears, and plums. The season was unusually early, and the trees burst into a resplendent mass of blossom with a rapidity rarely equalled in past years, the effect of the mild weather which prevailed at the commencement of March. But a change has come over the face of nature—cold, cutting winds by day, and keen, sharp, stinging frosts by night, have worked havoc among the blossoms, and burnt, blistered petals tell a sad tale of blighted hopes to the gardener. The change which, let us hope, has now set in, may not have come too late, however, in some instances. Apples are at least safe as yet, and the late pears, as well as cherries, plums, and other fruit trees which were not so forward.—*Land and Water.*

Savage Attack on a Sergeant of Militia.—On Monday, a man named William Grady was charged before the Shrewsbury magistrates with violently assaulting Sergeant Henry Duddell, of the Shropshire militia. Grady, a militiaman, completed his term of training for the year on Saturday, and went with two other men to the White Horse Inn, where they saw Duddell, towards whom they used most abusive language, and Grady struck him a violent blow in the face, knocking him down. On getting up he left the house, and was followed by prisoner and his companions, who knocked him down, kicked out two of his teeth, and left him insensible on the road. He was ordered to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour for each offence.

The Irish Vote on Local Taxation.—The majority who voted on Wednesday in favour of Sir Massey Lopes' resolution on the propriety of throwing upon the Consolidated Fund charges now imposed on the occupiers and owners of property on account of justice, police, and lunatics, was made up of 223 English, 19 Irish, and 17 Scotch members. The minority consisted of 123 English, 14 Irish, and 22 Scotch members, leaving a majority against Ministers of 100. The number of Irish members present was only 30, of whom 19 voted for the motion and 14 against it. Of the 19, 17 were Conservatives and 2 Liberals. The latter were—Mr Browne and Mr Guest. The remaining 17 included—Sir T Bateson, Lord Bingham, Sir H Bruce, Colonel Cole, Mr Corry, Mr Crawford, Lord Crichton, Captain Damer, Colonel Forde, Mr Ormsby Gore, Lord C Hamilton, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Keon, Mr Mathews, Mr Plunket, Mr Shirley, Sir J Stronge, and Colonel Vandeleur. The only Conservative who supported the Government was the Earl of Bective, one of the members for the county of Westmoreland, and an Irish proprietor, who, no doubt, found his way by mistake into the wrong lobby. The fourteen members who supported the Government in their attempt to resist the motion were—Mr Bagwell, Mr Barry, Mr Blennerhassett, Mr Delahunty, Mr Dowse, Mr Fortescue, Sir J Gray, Mr Greville Nugent, Mr M'Clure, Mr Monsell, Mr O'Conor, Mr O'Reilly Dease, Mr Pim and Mr Whitworth. Twenty-eight paid members were in the minority. The total number of Liberal members who deserted the Government on the occasion, and went over to the Opposition was 40, of whom 8 were Scotch, 2 Irish, and 30 English. The number of Irish members absent from this division was 70, or nearly two-thirds of the entire representative body.

The Ballot—Defeat of the Government.—The Dublin *Mail* says—The Government sustained on Thursday night a vastly more serious defeat than that which followed their opposition to the motion of Sir M Lopes. The Ballot is their pearl of the session, and their own friends have turned upon them and rent them in contempt of this very gift. Mr Gladstone, no doubt, considers the perpetrators of such a violence a most ungrateful faction. Whatever may be their character or animus, they placed him in so serious a minority—28 in a full House of 520 members—that he was wholly confounded by his bad luck, and did not know what to do or say. The reverse was so far anticipated during the day that a most urgent "whip" was out to bring in the nominal supporters of the Ministry. But the effect was really a rallying of those very persons to give them another straight, knockdown blow. It is an extraordinary state of things. Modern Ministries bear so many indignities tamely that votes of no confidence in this shape may go on for months to come. But the gravity of Thursday night's defeat it was impossible to conceal when Mr Bernal Osborne asked the Government whether they could pretend to proceed with a secret voting bill from which the secret principle is eliminated. The Ministry have now suffered two heavy falls on the Ballot, and may not be sure of escaping a third or a fourth. This, with Mr. Fawcett's Education Bill in prospect, rendered more dangerous by the member for Brighton's manly refusal to temporize, greatly increases the pressure of evil fortune, and aggravates the excitement of the political situation.

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