Cries of "Lynch Him!"

Smith-Barry's Tenants Hastening to Cover

-Davitt Rejected-The German Gov-

ernment Discouraging Emigration-

imprisonment of Irish and Irish-Amer-

ican political prisoners. About two

thousand persons attended, and Mr.

Parnell was one of the speakers. Mr.

The End of New Tipperary.

victed of connection with dynamiters

Discouraging German Emigration.

the worst possible form is given it by

the German press generally. The mo-tive is not so much unfriendly to the

owners generally are in favor of pro-hibiting emigration for all except Jews,

as is done in Russia. The government is not prepared to go this far, but none

the less appreciates the fact of the drain upon the industries of Germany. The

impression is, therefore, sought to be created that America is a lawless conn-

try, and that scenes like the New Or-

leans massacre are of ordinary occur-

Manipurs Routed at Fort Thabat.

CALCUTTA, April 6.-Fresh details

concerning the capture of Fort Thabat,

near Manipur, the scene of the recent

massacre of British troops by the natives, have been received. The British

force which carried the works by assault

the British was so fierce that the Manipurs fled in wild disorder. Reinforcements have been dispatched, but it is feared the Manipurs will return and attack the British detachment in full

force before the reinforcements can

German Squadron Ordered to Chili.

BERLIN, April 6 .- Germany has or-

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reach the scene.

LONDON, April 6 .- It is stated that

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"In this department certainly medicine has achieved its greatest victories. It is a thought full of encouragement to know that such diseases as typhoid eprosy and smallpox. In this work the profession requires and can often obtain the intelligent co-operation of city authorities and the public. People scarcely understand how much has already Parnell's Speech Interrupted by been done, nor do they yet appreciate the possibilities of preventive medicine. PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

'The second great advance which COLLAPSE OF NEW TIPPERARY. medicine has made relates to the knowledge which has been gained of the agents producing diseases. Dating from the studies on fermentation by Pasteur, and the early work of Lister, we have gradually learned to recognize the importance of the structures known as bacteria, which has revolutionized the practice of surgery and gynecology. Today surgery is a new art, and hundreds now recover DUBLIN, April 6.-The Irish Amnesty after operations from which hundreds association held a meeting in Phoenix previously died. The information which park to protest against the continued we now have on these subjects has been slowly and painfully acquired, here a little and there a little; but the outcome of it all is that as clean streets and good drains and pure water mean municipal Parnell accused the Liberals of always | health, so absolute cleanliness and abmaking political prisoners, while the sence of contamination mean in great part freedom from infection. Tories released them. It might occur

"So universally present are the infectagain, he said, that John Daly and others convicted of political crimes during ive agents, particularly of suppuration, that it is only by the most scrupulous the tenure of the Liberals would be libtain the opinions of dynamiters in antisepticism is obtained, not by the America as to whether they would ac- use of various solutions which destroy cept the home rule bill, and he even re- the germs, but by such measures of cleanceived these persons at Hawarden. liness as effectually prevent the possibil-Why, therefore, had he not released ity of their presence.

these prisoners who were certainly no worse than those with whom he had of special microscopic organisms to specbargained? A voice said, "Why did not you make their release a condition of accepting the Liberal alliance?"

of special inicroscopic organisms to special inicroscopic organism Some Healyites here raised a cry, "Kill him! Lynch him!" has enabled us to study the products of their growth and in several instances Mr. Parnell stood unmoved and replied without a quaver: "The Irish party has never made conditions; and the prisoners would rather rot in jail than accept anything but unconditional The hope of obtaining in some of the from them to obtain materials which, most important diseases vaccines which The meeting passed resolutions calling on Irishmen at home and abroad to ordinary vaccine to smallpox is very work to secure the release of the pris-oners, and demanded their speedy, un-conditional liberation. reasonable and likely ere long to be realized. In another direction, too, the studies of Koch have shown that in the growth of these bacilli materials are obtained which may act most powerfully LONDON, April 6.-It is stated that Smith-Barry has notified his Tipperary of the disease itself. His discovery of agent, Mr. Townsend, to make liberal of the disease itself. This discovery of the action of the product of the growth terms with the tenants returning to of the tubercle bacilli upon tuberculous their farms. The tenants have been tissue ranks as one of the most remark-

gradually coming back for the past four able of late years. months, but the large body have held CHANCES OF LIVING ARE BETTER. "But I hear the householder say: 'All out until now, when they have made a complete surrender, and practically that is very well, but Tommy gets the Land Attorney and Loan Agt.

complete surrender, and practically throw themselves on the generosity of the landlord. This is the end of New Tipperary, which has cost many thought the landlord of new the lan sands of pounds to the Irish National are possibly a little larger than were league and its supporters in America father's, and I know his drug bill could and Australia. The reason for the sur- not have been as heavy as mine for the render of the tenants at this time is last quarter.' This may be perfectly their anxiety to take advantage of the true, for the millenium has not yet come, Irish land purchase bill, which comes but it is perfectly true that today Mrs. up this week, and will become a law Householder's risks have been reduced to virtually without opposition except on the part of Labouchere and a few other emergencies, and her children's chances English radicals. Should the tenants of reaching maturity have been enor-

not be in possession of their farms they could not, of course, take advantage of the bill. It is said that both Irish fac-"The third great advance has been the diffusion in the profession and among tions in parliament favor the measure. the public of more rational ideas upon LONDON, April 6.-The refusal of the nursing have supplanted in great part government to accept Michael Davitt as Irish representative on the labor commission is generally approved by both parties in England. The London trades We recognize daily the great fact that unionists do not conceal their satisfac-tion, and their leader Tom Mann, who mal processes of health, and that there proposes himself to issue a labor paper, is a natural tendency to recover. We is said to be gratified at the repudiation cannot claim in the medicinal treatment of Davitt, whom Mann and his fellow unionists claim to regard as a foreigner, with no right to interfere in the labor interests of Great Britaiu. It is stated cannot claim in the medicinal treatment of disease to have made great positive advances, still we have learned not to do what we did is for the poor patients that no sooner was Davitt's name mentioned than earnest protests poured in on the Hon. W. H. Smith, not from Conindispensable drugs which must be used

servatives alone, but from Liberals of every rank, claiming that a man con-"A desire to take medicine is perhaps was not a proper person to sit in a royal commission, dealing with the most impetite should have developed, how it could have grown to its present dimensions, what it will ultimately reach, are

interesting problems too deep for me.
"Some of the brightest hopes of humanity are with the medical profession. structions to its minister to ascertain Disease will always be with us, but we what, if any, guarantee of protection may look forward confidently to the time when epidemics shall be no more, returned the following Saturday.

the American government gives to German subjects residing in the United States. The present controversy between America and Italy is viewed tween America and Italy is viewed tween America and Italy is viewed to be stated as the present day, the yearly consumption for an early a transgressor daily, both in ignorance and deliberately breaking the norance and deliberately breaking the time when epidemics shall be no more, when typhoid shall be as rare as typhus and tuberculosis as leprosy. Man, naturally a transgressor daily, both in ignorance and deliberately breaking the norance and deliberately breaking the time when epidemics shall be no more, when typhoid shall be as rare as typhus and tuberculosis as leprosy. Man, naturally a transgressor daily, both in ignorance and deliberately breaking the time when epidemics shall be no more, when typhoid shall be as rare as typhus and tuberculosis as leprosy. Man, naturally a transgressor daily, both in ignorance and deliberately breaking the time when epidemics shall be no more, when typhoid shall be as rare as typhus and tuberculosis as leprosy. Man, naturally a transgressor daily, both in ignorance and deliberately breaking the time when epidemics shall be no more, when typhoid shall be as rare as typhus and tuberculosis as leprosy. Man, naturally a transgressor daily, both in ignorance and deliberately breaking the time to the deliberate to the common of the processor daily. laws of health, will always need doctors, but the great get up of preventable diseases will disappear. The progress will be gradual. What has been done United States as to put a stop to German emigration, which is already making itself severely felt in the lack of laborers for agricultural purposes. The Conservative party and the large landis but an earnest of the things that shall be done. Amid many disappointments we must not be impatient. Science tin. In our day the proportions are, to write to the publishers of that lexicon

Robert Buchanan, the poet, novelist and reviewer, was a poor Scotch village boy a score of years ago, without fame or fortune or prospects of either. The success he has had in literature has been in her hand a pretty knitted article. won by hard work and merit, but today | which was a baby's bottle cozy. For he is one of the foremost men in London literary life.

in London as much as twenty-eight shillings a week is paid by a waiter for thing between 6d. and 2s. 6d., and a first the bottle.-New York Times. class man may reckon to clear a solid

Small articles made of malleable iron are now finished and polished bright by being placed in revolving drums with curriers' shavings, from which they emerge with all of the rough edges smoothed and the surface highly pol-

New York's annual pie bill is \$5,460, they are woven complete in one piece 000, or more than is paid for public schools, the fire and police departments. waters to proceed to Chili. This is due or sent to the heathen. New York pro turned out by the loom in the exact form to protests from Hamburg merchants to | duces about one-thirtieth of the pie crop | in which they are required for trouser the chancellor that German exports from Chili are ceasing, owing to German vessels being unprotected.

A PICTURE IN FROST TIME.

A window, with wide panes embayed
And half moon seat of old gold cloth,
Looks forth to where the trees are swayed
By winds whose breath is chill and wroth.

And on the glass a filmy veil
Extends, as if to shield the bloom
That nods in greeting to the gale
From midst the warm and cheery room.

And pansies that no garden dew E'er wet, and ferns whose fragile links No woodland pool with shade did strew.

And showing multi-colored tints,
Full clusters of chrysanthemums
Flash back the roseate flame that glints
Where cosily the hearth log hums.

While near at hand sits one who reads
The pages of a book of art,
And naught outdoors or indoors heeds,
Lost in some spirit realm's fair mart.
-William Struthers in Detroit Free Press.

Plain Living. To the ordinary homekeeping youth plain living is usually the every day diet to which he has always been accus-tomed, with little regard to a fitness or wholesomeness. With a royal contempt for divergent tastes, he is apt to give a domestic version of the old saying, "Orthodoxy is my doxy, so heterodoxy must be yours." What suits him should suit every one. The same spirit animated fever and diphtheria may ultimately be Dr. Johnson when he gave his famous stamped out and be as rare among us as definition of "oats" as "in England, food for horses, in Scotland for men." But the whirligig of time has so twisted affairs around that the food at which the great lexicographer sneered little more than a hundred years ago is now an article of daily diet in thousands of English homes. The plainest of plain livng it is to us nowadays, but the high thinking of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries was cultivated on a very different aliment. Yet who is prepared to say that greater intellects have ever been known in the English nation than were produced in the days of roistering. wine bibbing and high living, when such minds were developed as those of Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Dryden, Addison, Swift, Pope and countless others whom time fails even to mention?-Christine Terhune Herrick.

> Substance and Form in Literary Judgment And is it not true that from the nature of things the contemporary judgment lays most stress on substance, and that the "final" judgment is favorable to form? Substantially speaking, how many historic things of immense contemporary rogue seem insipid to us, whereas scarcely anything of very great formal merit has been allowed to perish?

In other words, is there not an element OFFICE: Ottenstein's Block, up stairs. Office bours from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m Residence on West Sixth Street.

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One thing is very certain-neglect of form involves the sacrifice of an element "The researches showing the relation of positive attractiveness as well as offending positively by perverseness and eccentricity. Whether rhyme and rhythm, cadence, purity, flawlessness, melody are essential or not to poetry, the abandonment of the artistic quality which they imply is obviously a loss.-Scrib-

> An Indian Challenge. Two tribes of Indians in the upper part of California had as boundary beween their districts a low ridge where the streams headed. If you should go to where one of these streams, Potter river, rises you would see still standing a tall pile of stones beside a never failing spring. On one side of this cairn was the territory of the Pomo Indians, and on the other the land of the Chumaia. These tribes were enemies, and were often at war. When the Chumaia wished to challenge the others to battle they took three little sticks, cut notches round their ends and in the middle, tied them at the ends into a faggot and laid it on this cairn. If the Pomos accepted the challenge they tied a string around the in their place. Then agents of both ranged the time and place of battle, which took place accordingly.-St. Nich-

Origin of an Old Saying. In the Sixteenth century it was generally stated that "spiders be true signs of great stores of gold," a saying which arose thus: While a passage to Cathay was being sought by the northwest a mariner brought home a stone which was announced to be gold, and caused such a ferment that several vessels were fitted out for the express purpose of collecting the precious metal. Frobisher. the treatment of disease. Dieting and in 1577, found on one of the islands where he landed similiar stones and an enormous number of spiders .- Cornhill

A Brazilian parrot once succeeded in making a railway party believe that they had run over a child. Sudden cries, followed by a low moaning, rang out from beneath the wheels. The train was stopped, and the employes nervously searched the track, but no child was to be seen. No clew to the situation could be found until a large green parrot, swinging in his cage, uttered a mocking

There has been some dispute as to the descent of the dog-whether it is an improved progeny of the wolf or a distinct variety. That it is not a different species is proved by the fact that the dog and the wolf will mate and produce offspring Nevertheless it is probable that the dog is merely descended from the same original stock with the wolf.

It was not until about fifty years ago

The small bronze bells found in the ancient palace of Nimrod contained spectacles with his handkerchief, "tat ninety parts of copper and but ten of | if such is the case, it would be advisable moves but slowly, slowly creeping from point to point."—Baltimore Sun.

in our day the proportions are, to write to the publishers of that lexicon and call their attention to the omission."

—Montreal Star.

A Useful Article. "Why, how odd this had never been

thought of before!" said a visitor at a woman's exchange of the city. She had railway travel or to go out with Miss Baby in her own little carriage they are of great service in keeping the milk In some of the West End restaurants warm, and also, as they are knitted double, to offer protection against breakage. Some padded ones were also seen, the right to look after the wants of but are not so serviceable as the knitwealthy diners. Tips there vary at any- ted ones, as they do not fit so closely to

> A Boon for Bachelors. The advantages of a pocket that has no sewed seams and cannot rip and that is neat and smooth in the garment are such as will be appreciated by every masculine reader. Such a pocket is the invention of an ingenious Yankee, who calls his device a safety seamless pocket. The peculiarity of these pockets is that No stitching or sewing is necessary to make them ready for use, but they are -New York Journal.

THOMSON AND HIS RATS.

Was Going to Have Fun Seeing Them Swim, but They Saw Him Swim Instead. The question is frequently asked whence the name of Thomson pond, a sheet of water in western Maine extending through four towns and lying part-ly in three counties. Tradition says it was named from the first settler, Joe Thomson. During his sojourn he was seriously troubled by rats. He first provided himself with a stout leather bag of the capacity of four bushels. He then of the capacity of four bushels. He then placed an empty hogshead in his log hovel, leaving the bunghole open, through which he dropped a small quantity of meat scraps and crumbs.

Bag in hand he retired outside to watch proceedings, peeking through a small crevice between the logs. Presently he seried an old great return as

ently he espied an old, gray veteran approaching the bunghole. He takes a peep, then sniffs, looks cautiously about and then enters. He soon emerges from the hogshead and quickly disappears. In a trice he returns, followed by a drove amounting to hundreds, which one by one disappear through the bunghole. "Now," chuckled Joe, "is my fun," as he skipped calmly through the door and adjusted the open mouth of the bag to the small aperture, at the same time rapping the hogshead with the toe of hi boot, which produced a loud, ringing sound. With loud squeals and fierce struggles the frightened rats began to scramble through the bunghole, all landing in the bottom of the bag.

His first thought was to drown them by sinking the bag in the pond, but being in a rather gamesome mood, as was often the case, he concluded to put the bag in his boat, and after rowing to a good distance from the shore then release them, and with his ox goad have a good time knocking them in the head.

Rowing out several rods from the shore and being in high glee at the thought of wreaking vengeance on the "varmints" which had given so much trouble, he without hesitation untied the bag, expecting to see the frightened creatures at once leap into the water, but he quickly found himself mistaken. Instead of fleeing or even retreating

the rats charged in a body, and with teeth and claws so severely lacerated his face, neck and hands as to cause him to leap from the boat and swim for the shore, leaving the craft in the possession of his one time victims.-Lewiston Jour-

A Spider's Barid Work. When the common geometrical spider to weave the concentrie lines, stretching them from one radiating thread to another, and forming them of the silk thickly studded with viscous drops. Starting from the center of the web, however, the first few concentric threads are without this peculiarity, the reason being that the spider likes to sometimes sit in the middle of its web, and naturalthe sticky matter which it prepares for

the special benefit of its prey.

When the snare is finished, a task nature of the work, the spider weaves a cell in some secluded spot close at hand. connecting it with the center of the web an object of decorative art, but wonderby means of a special thread. This, by its trembling, gives intimation of the capture of any insect in the web, and also forms a pathway by which the snugly ensconced spider is enabled to proceed on an investigating expedition. -Cornhill Magazine.

The Sense of Smell.

The eve is used only for seeing, and the car for hearing, but the nose is one of the organs that serve a double purmiddle of the three sticks and left them pose. It is not only the seat of the sense of smell, but was intended to be tribes met on neutral ground and ar- the principal organ through which man should breathe. Its circuitous passages, warm and moist, protect the lungs by taking the chill from the inspired air

and arresting irritating dust. The whole nose is not concerned in the act of smelling. The olfactory nerves, which alone take cognizance of odors, are situated in the upper third of the nasal chambers, out of the line of ordinary inhalation. For this reason we do not usually notice odors unless they are somewhat strong; but when we sniff -draw the air into the upper part of the nostrils and hold it there for a few moments-we become aware of the faintest scent.—Youth's Companion.

France's Executive.

The president of France is chosen by a majority vote of both branches of parliament sitting together as a joint assembly, and his term is seven years. Usually, however, he is compelled to step down from office by pressure from parliament before his term ends. The constitution gives him the authority to select a ministry, which must comprise members of parliament; to conclude treaties with foreign nations, to appoint to the chief military and civil posts, to pardon offenders, and in concurrence with the senate to dissolve the chamber of deputies and bring about a new election. These are the chief powers of the president. The present executive—Car-not—was elected on Dec. 3, 1887.—St.

Louis Globe-Democrat. Not a Bad Idea. "Remember, boys," said the teacher, who being still new at the business, knew not what else to say to make an impression, "that in the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail." After a few moments a boy from Boston raised his hand. "Well, what is it. Socrates?" asked the teacher.

"I was merely going to suggest," replied the youngster as he cleaned his

Got a \$75 Pearl with His Dinner. Edward Malley was eating a dinner at Heublein's recently, and among the first dishes served was oysters on the half shell. He picked up one of the oysters with his fork from the shell, and his eye was attracted by a white substance which had been concealed under the oyster. It was a pearl of extraordinary size and exceptionally fine quality, although it was entirely in the rough state. It was examined by several gentlemen who were present, and it was universally conceded to be a remarkable gem. Mr. Mallev placed its value at \$75, and this estimate was accepted as being none too high. He proposes to have it finished up and who were in difficulties, and not me."-mounted. The oyster in which the gem Green Bag. was found came from one of the local dealers and was taken from a bed in the Sound.-New Haven Register.

Effects of the Indian Climate. Among the 600 men composing the First battalion of the Scottish Borderers (the old Twenty-fifth), which will arrive from Burmah in a week or two, there are only six who went out with the regiment to India in 1875. These are the sergeant major, a sergeant and four members of the band.-London Tit-Bits.

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DECORATE THE PIANO.

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Sometimes a plain piece of Roman sheeting is used, a silken damask or Pompadour velvet, with the main color in harmony with the room. Some ladies introduce a small picture or bit of embroidery in one upper corner, around which the drapery is hung gracefully, or ly does not care to be incommoded with clever needlewomen embroider the whole drapery in quaint, odd designs. A scarf of silk harmonizing with the hanging at the back falls over the top of which often does not occupy more than the piano, and there are candelabra or forty minutes in spite of the complicated some light pieces of bric-a-brac that will not rattle when the instrument is in use. Such are the possibilities of a piano as ful indeed are its possibilities in another direction.

Placed near a bay window, it shuts in the coziest lovers' nest imaginable. Soft cushioned window seats that have room for just two-intuitive seats they might be called-are hidden thus away completely from the cold, cruel world. Smokers' retreats with little couches u ay be hidden in the shadow of such a piano when rich hangings fall from a corner window. Or a delightful tea corner is made with a screen for a doorway, and soft divans and dim lights inside. Miss Georgia Cayvan has such a tea corner in her artistic little house in Harlem. The back of the piano is hung with a soft shade of yellow, brocaded with dull green leaves and flowers. Against this the little tea table is placed, with its dainty belongings, and a low chair be-A yellow cushioned divan extends entirely around this corner, lighted by the soft radiance of a lamp with a pale green shade, and piled high with a baker's dozen of pillows-large and small and medium-with bright silken covers. New York Sun.

Uncivil Railway Porters. All English railway companies are very particular about civility being shown to the public, with perhaps one exception, known to most railway men; but even that company has now improved in this respect, as well as in many others. A baldheaded director of this company was traveling with some strangers, and at one of the stations one of them asked the name of the place. A porter pointed to the name board, remarking, "Can't you read?" The director was somewhat vexed, but said nothing. At the next station another of the passengers asked if they changed there for A- "Sit still, and don't bother; this ain't a junction," the porter replied. The director, who was much surprised at the incivility of the porters, told the strangers who he was, and expressed regret that they had been so spoken to. "I will see, however," he said, "if they will speak in the same way to me." At the next station he put his head out of the window, but could get no one's attention till the train was moving off, when a porter came up and shouted to him. 'Keep your bald head in, old buffer, or you'll catch cold." He furned with rage, but the strangers seemed to enjoy his

There was trouble at those three stations the next day, and three faces were seen no more on those platforms. - Chambers' Journal.

It Was Not He That Worried. "Now, sir," cried Mr. Bagwig ferociously, "attend to me! Were you not in difficulties a few months ago?"

"Now, sir! Attend to my question, I ask you again, and pray be careful in answering, for you are on your oath. 1 need hardly remind you. Were you not in difficulties some months ago?" "No; not that I know of."

"Sir, do you pretend to tell this court that you did not make a composition with your creditors a few months ago?" A bright smile of intelligence spread over the ingenious face of the witness as he answered:

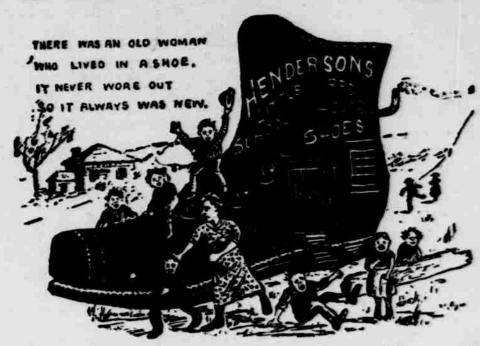
"Oh! ah! That's what you mean, i it? But, you see, it was my creditors

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