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PARNELL'S TWO ACENTS. Arthur O'Connor, the Ablest Man of Affairs in the frish Party at Present.

Sir Thomas Crattan Esmonde A Thorough Logician and a Perfeet Speaker.

man of the great Grattan's name will ers. doubtless act as a charm to bring auditer of the pen. Neither Sexton nor Me- but serious; his temper is perfectly und could furnish that solidity of attain- secret con , and a fund of precise and comprhe sive de- he ever employed a figure of speech. It tail of information with which Arthur is certain that he never wearied an audi-

O'Connor is equipped. of two of the ablest speakers the commons has ever known, miserable by his rington on a famous occasion drew at tention to the fact that Arthur O'Conlonging the debates.

It is this delicacy and breadth which est detail duties in Mr. Parnell's cabinet. have made him the reputation of being the first man of affairs in the Irish party. leisure for general study of public affairs. When he rises to speak on his perch in No man in the house is better posted the Parnellite row nearest the wall, the than he, and few so well on the applicalazy, the rude, and the impatient leave tions of public moneys, on the official the house as stealthily as possible; the transactions of ministers, on the managelazy, because they know he will compel ment of great public institutions. He is their attention; the rude, because they an authority on prisons and charities, as know he will clude their insole ace, and well as upon the orders sent to generals the impatient, because they have been in the Soudan and the discretion given taught to feel that they cannot hasten to emissaries in South Africa. He is the his pace. But the studious lis ten with deadly foe of official slovenliness. He eagerness, for they are sure to acquire can explore with microscopic closeness new knowedge; the courteous because the conjectures of departement heads, he is a pattern of courtesy; the belliger- and dissipate the illusions of which from ent, because they are certain he is going time to time motions are pressed for apto discharge a park of small artillery propriating public money for improper with slight resonance but with deadly or fraudulent purposes. It is this faculleffect, and the sharply partisan, because ty which renders him so universally obexperience has taught them that when noxious in the disscussions on the esti-Arthur O'Connor has taken up a subject mates; and this, coupled with his alerthe will inevitably damage the side to ness and smiling patience when showing which he is opposed.

with the gentle unaggressiveness of a by t edious iteration or heedless fights of scholar and a well-bred man. His head rance rous rhetoric that they are only obis growing bald, but what hair he has is structing. But the best informed men in regular and fine, his eyes the deep blue long as he chooses to talk, because his which, as in so many Irish faces, seem discourse is so germain to the topic. black, and a dark beard, carefully but and composed before the house, some- rule question. He will not set audiences for some distant argosy of facts and and every honest mind well-digested arspeedily brings her craft into harbor, here guments for home rule.

of debate.

The two men whom Mr. Parnell has ure, excluding gesture, elecution, im- has that something which, like it as men selected to visit the United States this agery, fire. It is true that the great par- may, distinguishes the lucky born heir year, Arthur O'Connor and Sir Thomas Hamentary speakers have cast this stand- of breeding and culture from the ordinapersonally less known among their coun- Grattan was theatrical, like Pitt. Dis- hard fortune. We has some slight mutrymen than many members of the nat- raeli was given to wild elecutionary sical accomplishments, is a fair athlete, a ionalist party, inferor in ability and per. orgies, Gladstone is as dramatic as Garsonal interest. They are of totally dif- rick would have been with the same subferent characteristics. The interest at ject matter, Sexton indulges in poetic taching to their mission arises not mere-conceits, and John Redmond flashes like ly from the positions they respectively a moving planet when the house is in his to the United States. Invitations poured hold in the house of commons, but from oratorical orbit. Storey, the radical, and in for him from all over the states from the public future which is believed to be Joe Cowen, the most delightful period | the time of his first election to parliment;

Perhaps the fame of Arthur O'Connor ences to see and hear him. Arthur O'Con- is due to his ability to hold the house nor is, by confession of all his colleagues, without any of the graces of the forum. the ablest man of affairs in the Irish par- His power lies wholly in the grasp of his ty. Like a very celebrated but not sudject and the clearness, the precision, long-lived ministry in the parlimentary the thoroughness, and the completeness interests of England, the Irish national with which he expounds it. His voice Pitt, he will not have to plead the crime list party is a party of "all the talents." is not remarkable for any quality. But of being a young man in extenuation of of party fealty and promise of party In porportion to the totality of its num- it always carries distinctly every word he bers it contains more notable men than utters. His face is not trained to antics. were ever grouped together behind any But his fine clear eye holds like a spell. other leader. It contains orators, poets, His arms are generally crooked at the ellawyers, doctors, engineers, literary men, bow, but his single gesture, made with journalists, farmers, tradesmen, several the fingers of his right hand, is all he of each; yet in Arthur O'Counor it pos- needs to point a sentence or to clinch a sesses its prominent man of affairs. He fact. Interruption never disconcerts; memory a safer friend than invention. is not an orator like Sexton, nor a writer howls never ruffle him. Questions de- Like the great Grattan, he can practice lik Justin McCarthy. He is a capital signed to perplex serve to turn a laugh on written paragraphs until he knows United States.' Then Mr. Evarts, in a speaker and an accurate and concise mas- upon an inquirer. His manner is suave, every line by heart. He will make good voice of unconcealed emotion, but with the of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent Bruises. Carty, nor an v dozen of their associates, control; but in his heart he is a man of should they cons olidate their knowledge, passion which would be as dangerous in ments, that minute acquaintance with long and bitter struggle which has been at a disadvantage in parliment among public business, that read ness of resource fought against formidable obstacles with men of more robust type and more ripe in promiscous matters, that unfailing the weapons of peace. It is doubtful if experience. But he has held his own

ence. He is the least sensational man of the Unlike most of the Irish party, he has he gets his title-from Col. Sir John Es party. Perhaps that is the chief reason | voted his time and intellectual unparwhy he remains so little known up to tism ship to all subjects of human inter- away back in 1628. Sir Thomas is a this hour in America. He has never had est upo'n which legislation is had. It is bachelor, and has a rent roll of \$10,000 the United States flags is easily explained. a quarrel in the house. He has never this which in large part has made him a year on paper. But his tenants are Made a scene. He has never defied any- the object of admiration among his own land leaguers, and he is content not to be body, and nobody has ever insulted him. party and of dread among his enemies. He is, nevertheless, the most exasperat- It is due, no doubt, considerably to the ha Herald. ing man in the house of commons, not even circumstances of his youth, as well as the excepting Biggar; and his exceptional cast of mind required from a distinguishdistinction in this respect is due to the ed father. Dr. O'Connor, for many years ingenuity and depth of the mental mode head surgeon of the London Free hospiby which he has always warred upon hh3 tal, was reasonably sure to bring up a enimies. He has never broken the rules) clever son with a bent for science and a of the house; and there is not a man of sympathy with suffering. The education of temper in either party, when combined the college at Ushaw, from which Arthur against the Parnellites, who would not passed with honor, is deeply classical, have gladly broken his head a hundred and, in logic, as severe as that of any oldtimes. He has not only broken no rules fashioned school in which the scholastics himself, but he is so apt in their intrica- combated Aristotle with dialectic foils. cles that he has rendered the official life | The father was too humane to die rich, and the son carried on at a public com. petitive examination a valuable post in inexorable fidelity to them. Lord Har- the war office, where he learned offical routine with a thoroughness of which Ireland will have the benefit in her first nor had made twenty-five speeches and home rule government, for Arthur O'Conasked only two questions while pro- nor is accepted without question as the man upon whom will devolve the heavi-

His years in the war office gave him that he was in order, drove two speakers His manner in speaking is precisely into insomnia in fruitless efforts to shut like his mind-calm, simple, tranquil, him off. Biggar, when he obstructed, firm and forcible. He is of medium fig- would leeringly show that his object ure, slender and trim; dresses with unos- vas to obstruct. Other Irish speakers tentatious propriety, and bears himself dis cover by carelessness or inaccuracy, dark; his face is pale, his features are the hou to cannot stop Arthur O, Connor as

He is unquestionably the best man Mr. not foppished barbered, lends a hint of Parnell has awar sent to the United States age greater than his own to Arthur to give gene ral and exact information O'Connor, who is 43. He stands erect upon every practical phase of the home times letting his head droop slightly to- wild with flashi ug generalities. But he ward his breast as memory wanders off will give reasoning man food for thought

The Plattsmouth Weekly Berald. arrival being signalled in the rising of His young companion will seem a min- gained 504, Seward had lost 44. Long his head and the flasing of the clear day- inture of old Henry Grattan to those fa- before the official tellers had footed up light in his eyes. Generally he has a miliar with the great patriot's face. their columns, spectators and delegates testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bithandful of notes in the closed left hand; There is the same genial, smiling, boyish rapidly made the reckoning and knew ters as the very best remedy. Every bothe rarely uses them except to read col- mouth; the same lop forehead, with the the result: Lincoln, 2314, Seward, 180. umns of statistics or to calculate percent- hair falling carclessly down upon it. Counting the scattering votes, 485 balages or to touch off some new fuse that Sir. Thomas is of slight figure, rather will lead to a concealed mine of data handsome, extremely polite and deferenwith which a minister's speech and a de- tial among his elders and ladies, is the partment's estimates will be blown out product of a Catholic college, and, therefore, after their manner in the old coun-Menconsider him a perfect pattern of tries, well up in old learning. He is the parliamentary speaker. The standard | frank and cordial, gay but manly; would therefore, is the one rigidity and compos- never be charged with arrogance, but Henry Graftan Esmonde, Baronet, are ard to the wind. Pitt gesticulated. ry youth who acquires both in spite of a genial rather than an entertaining man in conversation, and is an exquisite dancer. If there were nothing more to sap of him Parnell would not send Sir Thomas waiting for both when Ireland once turner in the house when he is in the for there was eclat in the reappearance of again can boast of a parliment. In the mood for it, are all exceptions to the the old name in the lists of Irish patriots; case of the younger of the two, the talis- standard of perfect parliamentary speak- and there was a touch of revolutionary the news. In the convention the Linpathos in the voluntary entrance of land- | coln river now became an inundation, lord baronet into the party whose funda-

> traditions of landlordism. Nor will the youth-for he is only 25-disappoint his countrymen in the United States. Not being a genius like political audacity. He has been very support. Mr. Evarts, the spokesman for modest in the house, and spoken only when in accordance with Parnell,s discipline, he has been authorized or requested by his chief. Whether he will develop into an effective extemporaneous orator is for time to tell. Thus far he has found ches that will delight popular assemblies. His voice is light, clear and musical; his manner timid, but not faltering; and the last his matter sound his logic lively. He is from the start,

menual principle is opposition to the

His mother was the fourth daughter of Henry Grattan. It is from his father monde, the tenth baronet of a title coined very exacting. -Telegraphic in the Oma-

#### the Scene at Lincoln's Nomination.

The following is from the September installment of The Centuary's Life on Lincoln: "Though it was not expected to be decisive, the very ballot foreshadowed accurately the final result. The tribute of admiration from their respective states. Vermont voted for Collamer, and New Jersey for Dayton, each solid. Pennsylvania's compliment to Cameron was shorn of six votes, four of which went at once for Lincoln. Ohio divided her compliment, 34 for Chase, for McLean, and at once gave Lincoln her 8 remaining votes. Missouri voted solid for her candidate, Bates, who also received a scattering tribute from other delegations. But all of these compliments were of little avail to their recipients, for far above each towered the aggregates of the leading candidates: Se ward, 1734; Lincoln, 102.

"In the ground-swell of suppressed excitement which pervaded the convention there was no time to annalyze this vote; nevertheless, delegates and spectators felt the full force of its premontion; to all who desired the defeat of Seward it pointed out the winning man with unerring certainty. Another little wrangle over some disputed and protesting delegate made the audience almost furious at the delay, and 'Call the roll!' sounded from a thousand throats.

"A second ballot was begun at last, and, obeying a force as sure as the law of gravitation, the former complimentary votes came rushing to Lincoln. The whole 10 votes of Collamer, 44 from Cameron, 6 from Chase and McLean, were now cast for him, followed by a scatter of additions along the roll-call. In this ballot Lincoln gained 79 votes, Seward only 11. The faces of the New York delegation whitened as the ballot progressed and as the torrent of Lincoln's popularity became a river. The result of the second ballot was: Seward, 1844; Lincoln, 181; scattering, 994. When the vote of Lincoln was announced, there was a tremendous burst of applause, difficulty controlled and silenced.

"The third ballot was begun amid a breathless suspense; hundreds of pencils kept pace with the roll-call, and nervously marked the changes on their tal-118 from Chase, 9 from Dayton, 8 from lever float that standard s McLean, 1 from Clay. Lincoln had with the advertisements.

lots had been cast, and 283 were necessary to a choice; only 14 votes more were needed to make a nomination.

"A profound stillness fell upon the wigwam; the men ceased to talk and the ladies to flutter their fans; one could distinctly hear the scratching of pencils and the clicking of telegraph instruments | do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys on the reporter's table. No announce- or Blood. One half dollar a bottle at F. ment had been made by the chair; changes | G. Fricke & Co., drug store. - (2) were in order and it was only a question of seconds who should speak first. While everyone was leaning forward with intense expectancy, Mr. Carter sprang upon his chair and reported a change of four Ohio votes from Chase to Lincoln. There was a moment's pause,-a teller waved his tally-sheet toward the skylight and shouted a name, -and then the boom of a cannon on the roof of the wigwam announced the nomination to the crowds in the street, where shouts and salutes took up and spread Amid the wildest hurrahs, delegation after delegation changed its vote to the

"A graceful custom prevails in orderly American conventions, that the chairman of the vanquished delegation is first to greet the nominee with a short address New York, essayed promptly to perform this courteous office, but was delayed awhile by the enthusiasm and confusion, The din at length subsided, and the presiding officer announced that on the third ballot Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, received 364 votels and 'is selected as your candidate for President of the quence, speaking for Seward and tor tion unamimous,

### BOB BURDETTE ON THE FLAG. The Union Soldiers Opposed to

Either Suttlers or Politicians Misusing It.

R. J. Burdette in the Philadelphia Press, Sir: It seems to me that the hostilit which the old soldiers exhibit toward the combination of President Cleveland and It is simply an emadnation of the soldi r spirit; it is the soul of a soldier's life and habit-obedience to orders.

Along sometimes "endurin' the war" the mob of camp-followers and speculators who followed the Union army for gin and plunder got to using the United States flag as an advertisement. It floated over and in front of every shoddy store in Cairo and Memphis, and painted access the stars and stripes was the name | merits. of the firm that was making \$2 on every 'complimentary' candidates received the bill of fifty cents it sold. The flag dishonored by greedy robbers who loved the soldier only for what they could make out of him and waved the flag over his head while they went through his pockets. Ithink it was Grant-a soldier naturally thinks that every good thing that was done during the war was done by Grant-possidly while he was commanding the military division of the Mississippi; at any rate it was some Union genlral who issued an order forbidding the desecration of the flag. It was a symbol of honor; the emblem of our noble and glorlous cause; every star was sacred to the soldier, the banner was his hourly inspiration; daily he braved death under its folds and he prayed that it might be his winding sheet when he died. To daub upon its azure field the fat face of some civilian who never spoke a warm hearted word for the Union until he found there was some profit to be made out of its defenders to scrawl across its silken folds the name of some trader whos greedy hand was plunged into the soldsers' pocket; to use the flag as ar advertising sheet for a pack of camp followers, was a disgrace, an outrage, a shameful dishonor. And so the general commanding ordered that all such signs should be taken down by the provost guard and that no man should ever again dare use the flag of our country to advertise himself and his shoddy wares, while daily it was made more sacred than ever, baptized in the blood of brave men. The thought, the feeling, that inspire the order was born in the heart of the soldier and the army applauded it.

Well, now, the old seldiers have not forgotten that order, and to this day the Grand Army hates to see the flag used as an advertisement for dry goods, for clams, for salt fish, for tar, for gimlets, for treacle, taffy, popularity, votes, or any thing else. No man's portrait has any right on the United States flag-the president's or the post suttler's or even P. T. Barnwhich the chairman prudently but with um's. The flag was never meant for that designed, to be a national picture gallery. And no man who loves it, as do the men who marched and fought and suffered under it, like to see it disfigured. They remember the flag very distinctly as it ly-sheets. The Lincoln figures steadily was when they carried it into battle, and Seward, 2 from Cameron, 13 from Bates, the Grand Army to obey orders, "For

#### The Verdict Unanimous.

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### Visual Synchronism.

J. Harris Rogers, of Pan Electric fame, has again brought his name prominently before the public. He has a new invention, and, like Keeley, of motor fame, he is anxious to get capital and make the subscribers to his stock company millionaires. This new invention he calls visual synchronism, and with it he expects to revolutionize the world. According to his statement, it enables one in effect, though not in reality, to see by electricity any number of revolving wheels, or moving mechanism, thousands of miles away. se that absolute harmony, or synchronism s preserved to them all. The new system can be used in many ways, where wheels or moving mechanism may be utilized. in telegraphy, electric locomotion, horology and printing. Rogers thinks that he has solved the problem of electric communication, and that, when the system is put into general use, messages will be rendered so cheap, that lettlers will be sent by electricity, instead of through the mail; and that photographs, landscapes and handwriting will be transmitted by wire.—Demorist's.

#### Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Er. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial botadmirable dignity and touching elo- bim. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Da. King's New Life New York, moved to make the nomina- Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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