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IRELAND REVISITED.

Irish Leaders and Landlords Priests and People.

Letter From James Redpath.

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N. July 8. - After a pleasant with pleasant fellow-voyagers, anther Wyoming, I landed in erpool more than two weeks since, nd after a rapid visit to London and Paris I arrived here ten days ago. PARNELL AND THE IRISH PARTY.

In London I interviewed Mr. Parclaimod. In Munster alone last year nell and the leaders of the Irish parover 4,000 persons were evicted. This liamentary party; and when in Paris expulsion of the people occurred dur-ing and in consequence of three bad saw Mr. Egan, the treasurer of the Irish National Land League. The Fish members do not regard the land bill as an important concession to the of 1879-80 were kept alive by Ameri-just demands of the people of Ireland. can and Canadian and Australian They say that at the best it will benecharity! fit a small class only, and that class only of the tenant farmers who are the least oppressed by the present sys-tem, even if it should pass the House of Lords without any vital amend-ments in the interest of the lords of League, has prepared for me a list of the evictions reported to them from the different provinces and counties from the 2d of February up to the 2d the soil. But as the Irish people must submit to the bill if it becomes of July, with the total amounts of ara law, whether they wish to accept or rears of rent for which the people reject it, the Irish members are try-ing at every stage of the discussion to were throwh out, and a statement of the difference between the rent and Griffith's or the government valuadiminate the more objectionable feation. tures of it, and to make it more liberal to the tenantry. Mr. Parnell told EVICTIONS AND RACK-RENTS IN CON-me that he would probably visit America after the passage of the bill, or as soon as it had passed its most imporof £541 13s 4d rent. The government tant stages. 1 10 1 10 valuation of these little farms, or hold-

FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE LAND LEAGUE.

Mr. Egan informed me that he had over a quarter of a million of dollars reported-569 persons. Total rental, in hand, mostly contributed by Irish-Americans; and with such a fund in reserve, especially as it is rapidly in-ercasing, the passage of the land bill sons have been evicted. Rental, will have no effect on the conduct of £886 10s 9d; Griffith's valuation, £496 the agitation for the abolition of feu- 14s 8d. dal landlordism in Ireland. The movement will not only be continued persons. Rental, £214 6s 4d; valuawithout a pause, but it will be pushed forward with more energy than before.

MICHAEL DAVITT IN JAIL. Dr. Kenney, of Dublin, was in Lonas it is possible to treat a prisoner in a convict jail, but that while his health is still good, his constitution, which 16s. 11d. - a difference of £1,037 17s. was nearly shattered by his former 7d. convict life, would at once break EVICTIONS AND RACK-RENTS IN LEINdown if he were to be subjected to the ordinary discipline of the prison. His spirit is as brave as when he was organizing the land league in Ireland. A movement has been inaugurated in England to procure Mr. Davitt's release if he will agree to leave the country and not return to Ireland.

THE LAND LEAGUE IN IRELAND.

There have been great changes in Ireland since my last visit here. There £34 18s. are not so many land league meetings held, and I notice that the tone of the speeches, as a rule, has been greatly

ernment are not satisfied-and yet land-on whom eviction papers have ally thought that the measure will be been served. they still insist on inciting emigration of the Irish by grants of public money WHAT GRIFFITH'S VALUATION MEANS.

- EVICTIONS THIS YEAR. Now Griffith's valuation itself is a During , the first three months of rack rent of the most merciless avathe present year a parliamentary paper just published shows that in the pro-fair letting value of the farm after the vince of Ulster 838 persons have been tenant, not the la dlord, had reclaimevicted; in Leinster, 258 persons, in it, fenced it and built all the houses Connaught, 281 pesons, and in Mun- on it! These figures are interesting as showing that rack-renting is unister,355 persons. versal in Ireland, and they explain why Catholics and Protestants alike EVICTIONS IN THE BLIGHT AND FAMINE YEARS.

asons, and these persons, thus evict-

EVICTIONS AND RENTS THIS YEAR.

Miss Lynch, of the Ladies' Land

NAUGHT In Galway 35 families or 335 per-

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tion, £114 10s.

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are stornly arrayed against Irish land-During the three years ending in lordism, and why any pottering at-tempt, like Gladstone's land bill, to April last 7,590 persons in Ireland were thrown out of the cabins that remedy the evil, will be rejected with their own hands had built, and from contempt and proved utterly worthhe lands that their own labor had re-JAMES REDFATH. 038.

BLUE RIDGE BREEZES.

ed for the most part during the famine Notes from a Southern Water-

ing Resort. Social Customs in the Sunny

South. Labor and Wages; the Prohibition

Issue and the Negro Vote-

Correspondence of The Bec. ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 19, 1881 .--This village is located in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains, eighty miles west of the place of my last letter, and one hundred and fifty miles west of Salisbury. It contains some sons were evicted for the non-payment 3,500 inhabitants and is surrounded by mountain ranges, varying in height ings as they are called, was only £362 from 3,000 to 6,000 feet, and the village itself is 2,500 feet above the sea In Leitrem there were 98 evictions

level and is the most famous mountain summer resort in the Carolinas. At present the season is at its height and hotels and boarding houses are full. The guests are all southern peo-

In Roscommon, 15 families of 96 In Sligo, 29 families of 119 persons. Rental, £159 18s 4d, valuation, £77 In all - throughout Connaught-

a people whose social life and customs, and whose political convictions and teachings are different from any In Carlow, 1 family, 9 persons. In Dublin, 4 families, 14 persons. far as my experience goes know little In Kildare, 4 families, 21 persons. Rent, £327 5s.10d.;valuation,£195 5s. from the fact that the Carolinas are old-settled states. The best people In Kilkenny, 3 families, 18 persons. Rent, £204 6s. 8d.; valuation, £195 5s. belong to old families and many trace " In King's county, 2 families, 15 persons. Rent, £38 5s.; valuation, their ancestry far back of the Revofather to son, and in such cases there "In Longford, 8 familes, 49 persons. results insensibly a pride and local Rent, £155 14s. 1d.; valuation, £130 prejudice that centres their interests

defeated at the election in August, the negroes being in favor solid ly almost of free liquor. The ly almost of free multion by a white population is prohibition by a large majority, the wealthy, intel-ligent and most influential being very

active in support of the measure. Asheville is by far the prettiest mountain town I have ever seen and the scenery on the journey here over the mountains, and about here is said to be the grandest this side of the Rockies and only surpassed by them in certain respects. The mountains are of the same general character as the Alleghenics further north of which they are a part, distinguished only by different range names and all forming

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ple, and I have been much interested in noting the differences between this and similar resorts north and west. With individual exceptions there is not so much display of dress and per-sonal ornaments as farther north. In in noting the differences between this sonal ornaments as farther north. In this better taste is displayed, don. He had seen Mr. Davitt. He says that Mr. Davitt is treated as well as it is possible to treat a prisoner in the rent was £2,621 14. 6d., while from the generally poorer conthe government valuation was £1,570dition of the traveling public. I can not resist the feeling that I am among

Bradford, Pa. 10 cents.

j24-1w A Lady Correspondent. MR. EDITOR .- In a recent issue of your paper "Daisy B." writes to know what to do when she has the "blues. Now, I have been troubled with that very unpleasant and essentially feminine complaint in the past, and I am

in the state. Many retired business men are making homes here. The air is surprisingly clear and cool, and its bracing effect increased your correspondent's delicate appetite to an alarming extent.

other hand, the spirit of the people, instead of having been subdued, is not only as resolute as then, but even more defiant. There are eighteen hundred land leagues in active operation. No one has been disorganized. As soon as a local officer is sent fail bis-place is supplied without a day's delay. There are nearly 400 ladies' land leagues in Ireland. There was not one last autumn. A thousand local leagues, at least, have been established since September.

IRISH PRIESTS AND PRELATES.

· The priests have joined the movement in large numbers since autumn. Only one high ecclesiastic, the archbishop of Dublin, has assumed an open attitude of opposition to the league. His authority prevents the priests of his archdiocese from taking my active part in the agitation, but it neither destroys their secret sympathy, nor has it the slightest influence on out Ireland. In different parts of Ire-land, last autumn, when the action of it the archbishop of Dublin was spoken

the archbishop of Dublin was spoken of, the common answer that I receiv-Rent, £566 18s. 9d.; valuation, £356 ed, both from priests and people, was 0s. 6d. archbishop of Dublin since St. Law-rence O'Toole." It is a common ex-pression to-day in Dublin, of which
St. Lawrence O'Toole is the patron
In Tipperary, 4 families, 23 per-sons. Rent, £182 7s.; valuation, £175 15s.
In Waterford, 7 families, 37 per-sons. Rent, £286; valuation, £175 Baint

The other prelates-and especially the Archbishop of Cashel-who have taken a conspicuous position in favor of the agitation, have greatly strength-ened their hold on the affections of the people. If Mr. Parnell and his total of £2,598 17s. 2d. parliamentary associates, on their re-turn from their duties, London should be arrested and sent to Kilmainham jail, there seems to be little doubt that the hierarchy and priesthood would at once step to the front and boldly continue the agitation in de-fiance of the drab-coated Cromwell who has sent one member of Parliament and one priest to prison. The imprisonment of an archbishop and a In Derry, 3 families, 20 persons. Rent, £28 4s.; valuation, £8 16s. In Fermanagh, 3 families, 23 per-sons. Rent, £43 10s.; valuation, £38 bishop or two would be the death-knell of landlordism in Ireland.

EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

Eviction papers are falling thick and fast in every part of Ireland. With 30,000 soldiers and 12,000 armed con-stables to drive the peasants from their homes the landlords are having fheir revenge, but still—unlike the days of 1849—they fail utterly to sub-due the spirit of the people. The queen of England will be known in Irish history as Victoria the Victor. Statistics are always repellant, but I will venture to illustrate by a few figures how thoroughly the work of the ruthless Cromwell has been done during the reign of her most gracious during the reign of her most gracious Eviction papers are falling thick and 158. during the reign of her most gracious STATISTICS OF RACK-RENTING IN IREmajesty.

In 1849 there were more than 90,-000 persons evicted in Ireland. In 1850 there were over 104,000 cast from their homes into the road-

sike. In 1860 there were nearly 3,000 per-sons evicted; in 1864, 9,200; in 1880, over 10,000. DECREASE OF POPULATION. The population of Ireland, which

DECREASE OF POPULATION. The population of Ireland, which was nearly nine millions within the memory of men still young, is now only 5,150,000-less to-day than it was eighty years ago! And yet the Irish landlords and the English gov. B79 6s. 0 sd., which is £3,169 18s. 11d. In addition to these actual evictions, the ladies' land league has been noti-fied of 422 families in Connaught, 154 in Munster, 151 in Leinster, 159 in Ulster in all, 887 families in Ire-

'In Queen's county, 4 families, 19 families" as understood here is un-persons Rent, £193 16s. 9d.; valua- known. There is none of the social tion, £61 13s. 8d. In Westmeath, 3 families, 32 persons. Rent, £82 10s.; valuation, £51 10.

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Rent, £25; valuation, £19.

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valuation, £90 5s.

In Donegal, 27 families, 151 per-

sons. Rent, £199 4s. 4d.; valuation,

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£140 14s. 2d.

Rent, £325 13s.; valuation, £302.

In that respect it is more like the a In Wicklow, 4 families, 31 persons. west. One can but note the Rent, £90 12s. 7d.; valuation, £68 7. universal politeness of the gentle-. In Wicklow, 4 families, 31 persons. In all sthroughout the province of men, their ease and Leinster-there were 48 families and and especially in their relation with 211 persons evicted. The rent de-manded was \$743 10s. 11. over Grif- "social amenities" of life if the term fith's valuation, out of a total rental of £2,220 17s 5d. There were fifty can be applied to these little attentions paid to ladies, which, if omitted evictions in Louth, but their rental would scarcely be noticed, but when

and valuation have not been ascerrendered can not fail to please. When in Hickory, which is a purely agricultural district, I made inquiries EVICTIONS AND BACK-RENTS IN MUNSTER which may not prove interesting. I found thrt labor common and un-In Cork there were nineteen evictions reported-145 persons. Rent, £634 2s. 4d.; valuation, £543 5s. skilled averaged but one half of the labor rates in Omaha. For instance com-In Clare, there were 7 families of 48 mon labor was worth 75 cents a day, persons evicted. Rent, £153 10s. recarpenters \$1.50, brickmasons \$2.00. There are several tobacco manufac-In Kery, 18 families, 127 persons. Rent, £404 12s. 2d.; valuation, £261 tories in the place, where certain work nets as high as \$15 and \$20 per week. The work in them is done by negroes, women and children as wel

as men. I was told that as a rule the negro population was willing to work and during the warm season found to do, but that only here and there would one be found who profited by his In Waterford, 7 tamilies, 37 per-sons. Rent, £286; valuation, £175 15s. In all—throughout the province of Munster—426 persons were evicted whose rentals exceeded by £1,03516s.

were paid Saturday night and by 6d the government valuation out of a Monday morning scarcely one would have a penny; that they paid whatever was asked for luxuries, such as jew-EVICTIONS AND BACK-RENTS IN ULSTERS. elry and fancy clothes, as they wanted, In Antrim, 4 families, 18 persons. Rent, £98 0s. 81d.; valuation, £887s. In Armagh, 33 families, 98 persons. and that if a carload of watermelons should come in and sell at a dollar Rent, £164 9s. 2d.; valuation, £122. apiece, the negroes would spend their In Cavan, 23 families, 144 persons. week's wages to obtain them, so that Rent, £512 16s. 3d.; valuation, £354 Monday morning finds them broke.

No special significance dies in this fact, as it seems to be a common failing even among their white brethren. Their employment is exclusive in cer-tain kinds of work such as household servants, waiters and to a great extent, I am told, in farm work. Very little land is owned by them in this section, but they cultivate the same Fortunately the state is now governed by men who undoubtedly, aside from their political cast, are the best fitted to properly conduct the government, and they are native residents, have large property interests, know the state and its resources, and are in sympathy with that class of the people to whom alone the south must look for material advancement. Just now the state is agitated with the prohi-