

THE ESCAPE OF EGAN.

Sudden Appearance of the Land League Treasurer in New York.

Beautiful Specimens of British Justice as Practiced in Ireland.

Sentence Pronounced in the Castle, the Courts Merely Issue the Decree.

The Efforts to Break Down the League and Smother the Leaders.

An Interesting Review of Irish Affairs, Uncolored by British Consuls.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Patrick Egan, former treasurer of the Irish land league, arrived today. Asked the name of the vessel on which he arrived and the port from which he sailed, he asked to be excused answering, as to do so would give clues to private matters. Egan says the publications here respecting his escape from Dublin are entirely without foundation.

Egan, in answer to questions, said: "The chief purpose of my visit is commercial. I have been long wanting to visit Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and other large exporting centers in connection with the business of my firm in Dublin, as we deal largely in American flour, and my decision to come here was hastened by the urgent request of Sheridan that I should give evidence in the extradition proceedings pending, and also by strong letters from Moore, president of the American land league, and other friends, who pressed me to come to America to give the leaders of the movement such information as is in my power regarding the situation at home. Although at this moment the national cause is surrounded by some difficulties, the prospect is ENTIRELY HOPEFUL.

I have always held, with John Mitchell, that the more England is obliged to coerce us, the more tightly she is obliged to put on the screws, the sooner will we attain our independence. The brutality practiced the last couple of years by the liberals, or, as O'Connell called them, the men under arrest has been, to my mind, simply atrocious. They arrested a number of men whom they believed to belong to the Fenian organization and marched them into the castle yards before windows behind which were a number of wretched people who were thus able to arrange their identifications and their stories. The prisoners have been kept in close confinement without an opportunity of communicating with their families or arranging defense. Every means has been used to spread terror. The result is the defense has been a mere scramble, provided in some cases by private subscriptions and in others by money scraped up by their unfortunate relations. It is currently rumored in Dublin that a certain magistrate who took an active part in the investigations will receive 20,000 pounds and a governorship of a colony of his labors secure ten convictions. Not a penny of the land league money was ever supplied for the purpose of the conspiracy. On the contrary, the money was expended in

to the extent of sending men to localities where there might be danger of attempts against landholders. Among those who owe their freedom to the Land League is Lord Ardilaun, formerly Sir Arthur Guinness. But for its protection he would have fallen a victim to his harshly treated tenants. The game of the castle officials is to connect the Land League with the commission of outrages, and thus damage the national party. I am informed leading castle officials said they would spend £50,000 to hang Egan."

OF THE PACKED JURY SYSTEM Egan says: "In capital cases the prisoner has twenty challenges, the crown an unlimited right of challenge. The prisoner soon exhausts his twenty, and as each Catholic, Liberal Presbyterian, Methodist or Quaker is called, the crown orders him to stand aside, and by this process select a jury of twelve torials. With a jury of this kind, a prosecuting judge and a well coached battalion of bribed testimony, the castle can do as they desire against with certainty. Cardinal McCabe or Bishop McElrath are not admitted at the castle. One of the officials made the admission to myself that HYNES WAS INNOCENT, that they now know the real murderer is Doughty, but that having hanged Hynes for it they do not want to open up the case again. Beyond a doubt other—Wahls, Myles, Joyce, Poff and Barrett—were innocent of the crimes for which they suffered. The charges against Sheridan are absolutely ridiculous. Foster repudiated in the commons that Sheridan was constantly going back and forth from the west of Ireland. As a matter of fact Sheridan left Ireland for

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PAYMENT OF PURCHASE MONEY. WASHINGTON, March 13.—In a communication to the commissioner of the general land office respecting the payment of purchase money under the act of June 16th, 1880, "For the relief of settlers on public lands and to provide for the repayment of certain fees, purchase money and commissions paid on void entries of public lands," Secretary Teller holds that whenever an entry of land is made by specific location and wholly fails, the scrip or warrant being within control of the general land office, may be returned for proper location upon cancellation of former invalid entry; but where the consideration is carried into the treasury as cash, and can only be withdrawn by application under the repayment statute, in the opinion of the secretary it is clear that it must be repaid in the manner provided by those statutes—"out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated"—and in cases of excess, where they fall within the provisions of the repayment acts, the excess must also be repaid, as provided by law, out of such money.

FLORIDA LANDS.

Secretary Teller has affirmed the recent decision of the commissioner of the general land office, denying the right of the state of Florida to select certain specified tracts of double minimum lands aggregating 2,240 acres in lieu of a deficit of a like quantity of lands situated in fractional townships. The appeal of the governor of Florida from the decision of the commissioner is dismissed.

THE CABINET.

The only members of the cabinet present at the meeting to-day were Secretaries Frelinghuysen, Teller, Chandler and Lincoln. Secretary Folger was too ill to attend. The postmaster general and attorney general are out of the city.

TREASURER WYMAN.

It is the general impression among officials at the treasury department that Assistant Treasurer Wyman will be appointed to succeed Treasurer Gilliam. The president has said he will be guided entirely in this matter by the secretary of the treasury.

COUNTERFEITS.

The chief of the secret service division has been advised that a most dangerous counterfeit of the standard silver dollar has made its appearance in Ohio and Indiana.

CLERKS' SHIPS.

Of temporary clerks in the pension office whose appointments expire this month, 260 will be reappointed, and 30 will be discharged. There will be no further reappointments until April 1st. Three hundred clerks have been dismissed from the census files. Further discharges will be made at the beginning of the next fiscal year, in order to keep the expenses within the appropriation.

JEANNETTE SURVIVORS.

Secretary Chandler stated to-day that as soon as practicable Bartlett and other survivors of the late Jeannette, who are now in St. Petersburg, will be brought to Washington and be called before the Jeannette board to give testimony regarding the loss of this vessel.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

A delegation of clergymen representing the pastors union of this city held an interesting interview this afternoon at the Arlington, with the Madagascar ambassadors. A number of resolutions previously adopted at the meeting of ministers of the city were read to the embassy and replied to by the chief ambassador, Ravonahitrinarino who said: "Your words are true, gentlemen, respecting the condition of things in Madagascar at the present time, for if the intentions of France to invade is carried out it will not be Madagascar people upon whom the calamity will descend. Civilization and religion cannot be separated from our cause and they both will suffer in the attack. The French seek to pluck us up as a tree because we will not grant them greater privileges than those which other nations are contented to receive, but they cannot uproot us without uprooting the wheat also. The island of Madagascar is our land by the gift of God. In speaking to you, our Christian friends, we frankly confess our present prospects almost discourage us entirely in the path of enlightenment. If the policy of France be the outcome of the white man's civilization, then it were better for us to remain in ignorance. And so we trust that the Christian hearts of this great republic will oppose with all their strength the outrage with which we are threatened. We thank you for the kind expression of your sympathy, and wish you life and the favors of God."

CAPITOL CRIME.

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GETTING SCARED. LONDON, March 13.—The Times correspondent at Paris speaking of the rumor that President Grevy intended to resign, says: "The general political situation is making constant strides toward radicalism. The chronic instability of the cabinets, the insults of the reactionary organs and the threats made at anarchist meetings explain the desire of Grevy to resign the presidency."

POSITIVE ALIBI.

PARIS, March 13.—The documents have arrived here showing that Walsh who was arrested at Havre at the instance of the British government, was not in Dublin at the time of the Phoenix park murders were committed.

THE FRENCH FINANCES.

PARIS, March 23.—The Budget for 1884 has been presented in the Chamber of Deputies. The total increase of expenditures is estimated at 60,000,000 francs. The estimated revenue is 3,203,640,875, and the expenditure 3,103,441,165.

BY PROXY ONLY.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The last act of Gortschakoff was to dictate a telegram to the czar, relating him on the occasion of his birthday. It is reported that the chief sovereigns and princes who were at Berlin during the celebration of the silver wedding of the crown prince and princess, have agreed to be represented at the coronation of the czar by ambassadors only.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

Berlin, March 13.—The resignation of Admiral von Stosch, chief of the ministry of marine, is partly due to a difference with Bismarck in regard to the recent action of the captain of the German corvette, Elisabeth, in seizing a piece of territory near Hong Kong, and partly because the cabinet decline to accept the proposition of Admiral von Stosch to expend 30,000,000 marks in fortifying Kiel.

A FRIGHTFUL SPECTACLE.

Berlin, March 13.—The salvage steamer has returned from the scene of the wreck of the Umbria, and that divers report a number of the bodies of victims jammed amongst the gear of a life boat on the deck. The entrance to the cabins were closed by the German corvette, Elisabeth, in saving the three decks have to be removed by explosives, and the explosives would shatter the four hundred corpses in the hold.

HE KNOWS IT.

PARIS, March 13.—The detectives who have been watching the socialists believe that Prince Jerome Napoleon and Rouher are cognizant of the doings of the rioters. The report that President Grevy contemplates resigning, intended to encourage Orleanist intrigues. The cabinet resolved to instruct the prosecution of anyone at public meetings inciting murder and pillage. The chambers will not adjourn till the 15th, and be enabled to specially legislate in case of disorders on the 18th, when the socialists propose to hold a meeting in Champ de Mars. An explosive machine was discovered Sunday in the square on which the Hotel de Ville fronts.

Berry's Belgian Offer.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Lieut. Berry, who commanded the ill-fated Albatross, is reported to have offered the Arctic explorer a few days ago from New York where he is attached to the Schoolship St. Mary. He is here for the purpose of advising in the selection of a list of articles to be sent to the Tchouche Indians in the vicinity of St. Lawrence by way of a reward for their assistance to the crew of the Albatross. The list has been completed and the articles will be sent on the revenue steamer Corwin, which will sail from San Francisco for Alaska in the latter part of April or the first of May. Ensign Gao, M. Storey will be ordered to take charge of the goods and will take passage on the Corwin. Lieut. Berry has been offered an opportunity to accept a mission under the Belgian government to go to the western coast of Africa in the neighborhood of the Congo river for the purpose of attempting to civilize and colonize the natives.

The Importation of Slaves.

PITTSBURGH, March 13.—The Window Glass Workers' association of North America, with headquarters here, are preparing a bill to be presented at the opening of the next session of congress, making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment to import any class of workmen under contract to work for certain wages for any length of time.

Want More Money.

BOSTON, March 13.—The stone-masons have resolved to demand \$4 per day after May 1st.

No matter what your ailment is,

Brown's Iron Bitters will surely benefit you.

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WASHINGTON, March 12.—The diplomatic correspondence of the year 1882 transmitted to congress with the last annual message of the president is now in course of publication. When completed it will make a volume of 600 pages. Nearly all the selected letters and "extraits" from letters of any general importance now printed in this volume have been covered by current newspaper publication. Among those that have not been printed of present interest are two letters written by Minister Lowell and Secretary Frelinghuysen in regard to the Irish "Prevention of crime act." Lowell to Frelinghuysen: Legation of United States, London, July 14, 1882.

SIR:—I have the honor to inclose

two copies of the crimes (Ireland) act, which has just received the royal assent. It revises the alien act, which is directly concerned in our relations with this government. Questions are likely to arise under it which will need to be treated with extreme delicacy and discretion. It will be in the matter of the personal application of the act to overt acts that the chief objection will lie, and I should be glad to be armed before hand with the opinion of the president as to what my general line of action should be under these new circumstances. There must be a great number of naturalized American citizens in Ireland, besides those that have rendered themselves obnoxious to the local authorities, and the alien clauses of the act may very probably strengthen the temptations of private animosity to bring false accusations, as it undoubtedly increases the opportunity for them. I have every reason to believe under the present government the act will be applied with caution and discrimination but a change of military may take place at any moment. In any event however, I think myself safe in predicting that the provisions of the act will be brought to bear only in cases of men who have made, or may make themselves particularly prominent by inclination to disorder or defiance of authority.

(Signed) J. R. LOWELL.

Frelinghuysen to Lowell: Department of State, Washington, September 22, 1882.

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After Many Years.

Fort Petherman, Wyo., March 13.—Al. Pocha, who nine years ago committed some horrible murders was arrested near here yesterday. The story is that Pocha belonged to a company of prospectors and that one night while camping in Colorado he murdered his five companions while they slept. He was arrested a short time afterward but escaped and has been at large till now.

Flight of Spirits.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The well-known whisky and wine house of Ives, Beecher & Co. failed to-day for nearly \$500,000. The firm is composed of Frederick E. Ives, John S. Beecher and Charles W. Tuttle, and has stood well for a quarter of a century. The paper of the firm having ranked as the best on the market. The value of the assets cannot even be estimated.

Banning a Backslider.

READING, Pa., March 13.—The Lebanon synod of the Reformed church of the United States, found Rev. Alexander S. Keiser, of Pottsville, guilty of unlawful intimacy, breach of promise of marriage and falsehood, and deposed him from the Christian ministry.

Target Shooting.

CHICAGO, March 13.—At the stock yards to-day, William and John McGraw, Mike Cronin and Martin McElligott practiced with a revolver in the alley. About the same time John Welch, a watchman, was shot and killed. The four men were arrested. The police believe it is murder.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. G. B. Goode, of the national museum, has been selected to take charge of the fishery exhibit at London.

Walter Webb, master mechanic of the

Watertown & Ogdensburg road, was run over and killed. Col. L. S. Marve, associate editor of The Lynchburg (Va.) Advance, and H. T. Hubbard, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, were about to engage in a duel when Marve was arrested.

The Madagascary treaty was ratified at

the state department yesterday afternoon. Jan. H. Ledyard independent republican, was elected mayor of Bath, Me. Frederick Blohm, of New York, for alienating the affections of the wife of his neighbor, Edward Schnell, was mulcted in \$5,000.

In the Illinois state legislature the house

passed a bill to punish wife beaters by whipping. The stockholders of the Broadwater (N. Y.) Underground Railway company elected William Winders, of Minnesota, to the board of directors. The directors elected Milwaukee C. Smith president, Gen. Robert Vile engineer.

New York courts have decided that the Passion play is a play, but the recent refusal to give it public performance. Another private view is promised.

The hide and leather firm of Humphrey & Co. New York, failed. Liabilities, \$223,477; nominal assets, \$67,204; actual assets, \$119,567.

THE SOUTHERN FLOOD.

The Expedition of Relief of the Mayor of Louisville.

The Gradual Fall of the Waters Disperses the Gloom of Cincinnati.

Liberal Contributions in Cash Made to the Sufferers.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—The river continues to decline steadily. Total fall 13 inches from the highest point reached this season.

SKIRWITH, Miss., March 13.—

Dennis leave near Australia in Bilivar county is reported out. Sacks are being filled to day for the purpose of closing the break. Our protection levee is still holding and our main line is nearly completed that all damage of overflow from a break here is considered over. Planting operations are progressing rapidly.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 13.—

Mayor Jacobs, of Louisville, who went down the river to distribute money to sufferers by the flood, reports: "The first point of inquiry was Uniontown, where he found \$1,000 had been sent by Mrs. Shillite, of Cincinnati, and \$500 by James Gordon Bennett, this \$1,500 being the only foreign funds received by the town. Jacobs left a check for \$80. Raleigh, a very small settlement, was found substantially annihilated, except two families. The balance of the hamlet had retired to the country. Jacobs offered these two remaining families \$100. They refused unless the balance of the inhabitants shared in the benefit. The mayor therefore awarded them \$300, which will be divided among all sufferers at this point. The generosity of the remaining families deserved equally generous treatment. At Shawneetown the work of the flood did not seem as complete and far reaching as has been announced. Many of the houses were removed from their foundations and will yet be serviceable. The town appears throughout thrifty. Like Kentucky, we found Illinois had abandoned her river towns. The mayor left \$500, with instructions to call on him if further aid was needed. He also gave \$300 for the benefit of Caseyville, as fully 400 families in and about Caseyville needed daily rations. At Weston \$100 was left. At Rescaire \$200 were given for relief of the town. Southland is in a wretched state. There are many old people there who have little or no means of subsistence, and much distress prevails; 850 left here. New Liberty was the last town relieved. The mayor gave \$300 to apply to the needy. All along the route the mayor and party received the thanks of the flood had been terrific and the farmers must be heavy sufferers."

Shooting Mud Balls.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—The third contest of the series of clay pigeon shooting between Carver and Bogardus occurred here to-day. Carver scored 91, winning the additional premium; Bogardus, 69.

The Big Staff.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Billy Edwards, the pugilist, had a great benefit to-night in Madison Square Garden. Sullivan said that if Fox would bring along his "big staff" Slade with money he would accommodate him.

Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—The chamber of commerce voted by ballot this afternoon on the revision of the by-laws and on the adoption of a plan for life insurance, called the gratuity plan. The by-laws were revised by a majority of three in a total vote over 800. The most important change in the by-laws is to limit membership to the present number. Hereafter new members can only enter upon the presentation of certificates of membership transferred to them.

Fine Work.

We have more natural talent in Omaha than we have heretofore got credit for. This morning while visiting Rose's Art Emporium we were shown some oil paintings executed by Mr. J. K. O'Neal, an artist permanently located in our city. By years of study and practice he has acquired this art and the work exhibited at Rose's Emporium will show, especially the large painting of "Moor's Lake," Utah, "The Ice Burgs," "Orchard Lake," and "On the Ohio." Those named have all been purchased by the Hon. John F. Coots, the court house contractor, who has certainly good taste and a correct eye.

"Christ Stilling the Tempest" is another

striking painting, which caught our gaze with its brilliancy and splendor, and on inquiry the reporter was told that it was executed by one of Mr. O'Neal's pupils, who has more than ordinary talent, as the light and shade show in this picture.

Mr. O'Neal, we understand, makes

a specialty of portraits in oil crayon and water colors, which we should all remember and give him a trial when we want anything in this line.

DIED.

BAUMER—March 13, 1883, at 1 o'clock a. m. Amelia Baumer, aged 9 months and 10 days. Infant daughter of John and Josephine Baumer.

Funeral will take place from the

residence of the parents, 1824 Bart street, to morrow at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

METCALF—Mrs. Katie Bell, wife of

John W. Metcalf, aged 23 years. Funeral at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 15th, from her residence, 812 South Eighth street, between Leavenworth and Marcy. Friends of the family are invited.