

PARNELL IN PARLIAMENT.

The Irish Leader Replies to the Attack Made by Mr. Foster.

He Defends the Land League From the Crime of Assassination.

And Shows that the Policy of England is a Blood-thirsty One.

The Situation in Ireland—News From Other Foreign Countries.

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A dispatch to the Daily News from Dublin states on the very best authority that starting revelations regarding the murder conspiracy will be published in a few days. Ten assassins are named in the Dublin district and provinces. When these arrests are made the whole organization will have been crushed.

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SAN DOMINGO, Feb. 21.—There are unconfirmed rumors here of a rising at Bonahans and Neybo in favor of Gen. Gonzalez. President Henricus has returned to the capital from the northern provinces.

Advices from Jamaica say that the American brigantine Scofield was chartered to carry 400 laborers to Aspinwall for the canal company.

The weather in the windward islands is favorable. Demerara advices say that vacuum pan refining sugar is selling there at \$4.50 per quintal, cash.

Affairs in Venezuela are quiet. A decree has been issued obligating the passport system. All political prisoners have been liberated.

IRELAND. REFUGIARY CAREY.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The authorities have resolved to discontinue the search of Ring End basin for the knives used by the assassins. The friends of Brennan, who was mentioned by Carey at the hearing of the conspirators, deny that he was fired to America. They say the police know his whereabouts, but they have made no attempt to connect him with the Phoenix park murders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Special cable dispatch to the Daily News, dated London, Feb. 23, says: The murder trials in Dublin are the latest absorbing topic of the hour, and the interest is deepened by the revelations of Carey, the self-confessed murderer, who, to save his life, has turned informer. The acceptance of his life on the condition of giving information is the crowning disgrace for the government and reveals the utter rottenness of the English system of refugery.

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SULLIVAN AND SLADE.

The Boston and Australian Artists Want to Presso Each Other.

Impressario Fox in Baltimore Anxious to Arrange the Details.

Special Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Richard K. Fox, of the New York Police Gazette, and proprietor of the athletic combination now playing at the Monumental theater in this city, including Mace, the famous ex-pugilist, and Slade, who is anxious to contest the honors of the prize ring with Sullivan, was seated in the dining room of the Carrolton hotel late this afternoon, when your correspondent sent him a card.

Yes, replied Mr. Fox, "It is absolutely certain that the men will meet, but of course not here; the fight will, in all probability, be in the state of Mississippi or some other place near New Orleans, in the south."

"Will the fight really occur, Mr. Fox?" inquired your reporter. "Yes," replied Mr. Fox, "It is absolutely certain that the men will meet, but of course not here; the fight will, in all probability, be in the state of Mississippi or some other place near New Orleans, in the south."

"As far as the money goes there is no truth about that; I have in my hand (exhibiting it) a check for \$25,000, which is ready to go up at any moment as a guarantee of good faith. I am only waiting for Sullivan's backers; I mean business."

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The case was called to-day, when she failed to appear, and is supposed to be in Philadelphia. Her husband was recently bequeathed \$100,000 by a relative in England.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

A Crash in New York and in Arizona—The Weekly Record of Suspensions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The suspension of Hatch & Peters is announced from the stock exchange. The firm consists of W. B. Hatch and J. A. Peters, and the comparatively young concern, having been in business only about two years. Mr. Hatch is a brother of A. S. Hatch, of Flak & Hatch, but has never been in any way identified with that house.

Their original capital was \$20,000, which, with other funds amounting to between \$75,000 and \$100,000, was lost through the default of a confidential clerk about a year ago.

The business failures reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency, for the past seven days number 320, as compared with 254 the previous week. Of these are included in the western states, 54 in the southern, 18 in the middle, 22 in the New England, 18 on the Pacific coast and territories, 5 in New York city, and 2 in New Jersey and the provinces.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 23.—Business failures, stationers and printers, made an assignment to-day. Their liabilities are \$90,000 and their assets \$40,000. Most of the assets are bills receivable, \$32,000. Most of the liabilities are bills payable, \$28,000.

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DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

Craft, the Kentucky Murderer, Condemned to Death—He Declares His Innocence.

GRAYSON, Ky., Feb. 23.—The jury in the case of Ellis Craft, one of the Ashland murderers, after brief deliberation, found the prisoner guilty, and fixed the punishment as death.

At the reopening of the court this afternoon the defense filed an application for a new trial supported by the affidavits of Obadiah Gallagher and Craft, declaring that Gallagher was an important witness, who, when released on the Neal case, supposed he had been released for the term of the court, and went home and could not be got until the arguments had begun.

Judge Brown overruled the application, read the indictment, and after stating the verdict and objection, asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in mitigation of punishment.

Craft stood up and, with impassioned voice and gesture, said: "I can say one thing. I am not guilty of that charge. I didn't have time to get any witnesses. I don't know a sinner I have had a fair trial. I know I am clear of that, for I never as much as thought of it. There is the old mother and father of these children, and I can tell them that I never as much as laid my hand on them. You might as well take a little child and hang it as me. The closest I was to Mrs. Gibbons' house that night was when I lay in bed at home asleep. I did not see the house or George Ellis or Bill Neal or any of the children that night. The last I saw of Mrs. Gibbons' house that night was when I was arrested. That was the last time until I was arrested by the arm of force. I did all I could, not knowing that the children were hurried out of the house. I never thought of anything and swear before high heaven that I did not see those children, or Neal, or Ellis that night. I am as innocent as the angels of God. Here the prisoner was interrupted by the judge, who said: "Let me tell you one thing: The time will come when it will all unite—when you will see it all plain that you are a knave, and I am innocent. It is the same as everybody was to-day as clear of this case as I am Mrs. Gibbons would have her children with her. It would not take time to keep order here. I know it is a put-up job on me, for I would not be guilty of it if I were round world. Gentlemen, the day is coming when it will be found out that I am innocent."

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A DOZEN DISASTERS.

Destructive Fire in Georgetown, S. C.—The Losses and Insurance.

A Jail on Fire in Jeffersonville, Mo.—Desperation of the Convicts.

Twenty-two Persons Drowned—Dish on the Rail and at Sea.

Effect of the Floods on the Railways—Trains Abandoned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 23.—The News and Courier has advised of a serious fire which occurred at Georgetown, S. C., yesterday afternoon, and which threatened the northern part of the town with destruction. It originated in cotton landed from the steamer Merchants. The warehouses, office, and wharf of the Accommodation, and the stores, the saloon and fixtures of T. W. Dickinson, the store and warehouse of P. E. Braswell, and the millinery store of Miss T. E. Wisner are all destroyed. The elegant mansion of Mr. David Risley, with nearly all the contents, and the fine dwellings of Mr. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. Baum, and Mrs. Forman were also burned.

The losses and insurances are as follows: David Risley, loss \$8,500; insurance \$7,300; P. E. Braswell, loss \$15,000; insurance \$9,000; W. D. Morgan, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,100; Mrs. Baum, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,000; Mrs. Forman, loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,000; Miss T. E. Wisner, loss \$1,000; insurance \$500; T. W. Dickinson, loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,100; B. A. Nunnally, loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,000; Two hundred and fifty barrels of cotton were burned, valued at about \$12,000; insured in Charleston. Ralph Nesbitt, loss six hundred bushels of seed rice, valued at \$100; Mrs. Adele P. Alton, loss six hundred bushels of seed rice, valued at \$200. Fifty tons of guano consigned to planters, loss about \$20,000. About \$1,500 in merchandise, mostly in warehouses, were destroyed. A heavy southwest wind blowing at the time gave an impetus to the flames, and the efforts of the firemen were powerless to control. The steam engine is disabled, and hand engines alone are depended on. The United States steamer Endeavor is chartered to transport the burning wharf with her force pumps. The Merchant and the steamer Fearless were lying at the wharf at the time, and narrowly escaped burning. Most of our citizens were at a tournament about a mile from town, and within thirty minutes of the time the news reached them the rattling of wheels was heard in the streets. The following companies: London and Liverpool and Globe, \$8,000; the Lancashire, \$7,000; the North British, \$6,000; the Commercial Union, \$5,000; the Factory and Trade, of New Orleans, \$1,500; the Phoenix of New York, \$2,000; the New York Underwriters, \$1,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A fire occurred at the Queen's County Oil works this morning and three large stills exploded with tremendous force. The loss of the contents of the stills was estimated at a tournament about a mile from town, and within thirty minutes of the time the news reached them the rattling of wheels was heard in the streets. The following companies: London and Liverpool and Globe, \$8,000; the Lancashire, \$7,000; the North British, \$6,000; the Commercial Union, \$5,000; the Factory and Trade, of New Orleans, \$1,500; the Phoenix of New York, \$2,000; the New York Underwriters, \$1,000.

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