

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1874.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Better than grandeur, better than gold. Than rank and titles a thousand fold. Is a healthy body and a mind at ease, And simple pleasures that always please;

Better than gold is a conscience clear, Though tolling for bread in an humble sphere. Doubly blessed with content and health, Untried by the lust or cares of wealth;

Better than gold is the sweet repose Of the sons of toil when their labors close; Better than gold is the poor man's sleep, And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep.

Better than gold is a thinking mind, That in the realm of books can find A treasure surpassing Australian ore, And live with the great and good of yore.

Better than gold is a peaceful home, When all the friends characters come, The shrine of love, the heaven of life, Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife.

OUR IRISH LETTER.

DUBLIN, February 10, 1874.

We are in the middle of the general election. Indeed, three fourths of the elections are over, and all will be over by Tuesday evening next. I am happy to say that the results are most cheering for the friends of Irish national independence.

Then, again, there is a certain profound decorum (I will not go any lower, to say whether it is feeling or behavior), but, at any rate, as you walk through the church there is a decorum of the place which you remark. A Tennessee chaplain went to Kansas to look in the face of John Brown; and he came home again, and tried to teach his people, who went in, Presbyterian decorum. Perhaps you have gone into a Presbyterian or a Congregational church, in the middle of a long prayer, and you found that one half the congregation turned round to look at you.

Human existence hangs on trifles. What is beauty without soap? HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. FURNITURE—FURNITURE. HUGH FLYNN, 167 Poydras Street, between St. Charles and Canal.

ELKIN & CO., 168 Canal Street. Have a large variety of CARPETS—in Velvet, Brussels, Three-Ply and Ingrain, at very low prices.

out of Ulster the real masters of the situation. In Waterford city the most sweeping and satisfactory triumph of all was easily achieved. The former members were Mr. Bernal Osborne, a Whig, who never stopped to injure or insult Ireland in his attempts to be witty, and Mr. Delahanty, a most ridiculous and unrepresentative.

Considering the short notice given to the country, this result is most satisfactory to the Home Rulers; and if parties were evenly balanced in England, we would have in our hands the power absolutely to impose on that country whatever government we pleased.

Another Lecture by Wendell Phillips. On the 12th of Feb., Wendell Phillips lectured on the subject of "Street Life in Europe," in the Brooklyn Academy of Music for the benefit of "St. Peter's Hospital," under charge of the "Sisters of the Poor."

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In an interesting analysis of the new Russian army law the Prussian correspondent of the London Times calls attention to the fact that the men of the general levy are to be called not soldiers ("soldat") but warriors ("ratnik.") A less heroic but more appropriate English equivalent for the word "ratnik" would be "militia-man."

Fiasco.—An Italian paper gives the following explanation of the origin of "fiasco." There was a celebrated harlequin in the city of Florence, by the name of Biancoceilli, whose principal witticisms consisted in making a long harangue about any object he might hold in his hand at the time.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AT HOME IN THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT. Soda Water, Mead and Pastry, 81 St. Charles Street.

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ITS SUPERIORITY OVER SAVING AND DEPOSIT BANKS. It is not liable to suspension, for it does not speculate in QUESTIONABLE PAPER. It has no intermediaries in the shape of other stockholders who receive all the profits in the form of interest.

A FACT DEMANDING CONSIDERATION. There is no poor man in the community who, having no property or unexceptional COLLAJERALS, can borrow even a small amount of money—NOT EVEN AT ANY PERCENTAGE. Nor can he, should he be fortunate enough to do so, pay it back in small sums.

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