

THE NATION'S HONOR.

A Mass Meeting of Citizens Declares That It Is Daily Stained.

Ford's Opera House Filled With An Indignant Multitude.

Extremely Forceful Expressions of Opinion Teaching England's Brutality.

Minister Lowell and the State Department Roundly Denounced for Timidity.

An indignation meeting under the auspices of the Clava-Na-Gael association of the District of Columbia was held at Ford's opera house last evening to protest against the recent judicial murder of Patrick O'Donnell by the English government.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Edward O'Meagher Condon, who introduced Hon. Wm. E. Robinson, of New York, as the chairman and the first speaker.

This gentleman was greeted with prolonged applause, and when this had subsided Mr. Robinson said that he was unexpectedly called on to preside, and was handicapped by a severe indisposition.

There had been a general change since then. Then the denunciation of Ireland's wrongs elicited a hearty sympathy for the American people.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is received with high honors by the metropolis to carry on the government of the United Kingdom.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Robinson introduced Representative Calkins, of Indiana.

Mr. Calkins said that he was present simply as a lover of liberty, and that he had never seen a man so oppressed as the Irishman.

Mr. Calkins then introduced as the presiding officer and his appearance was greeted with a storm of cheers.

At the close of the evening the speaker was taken to a hotel, where he was surrounded by a throng of admirers.

The course of the British government with regard to this last act of tyranny and oppression was thoroughly exposed.

THE EMMA BOND OVERTURE.

Motion for the Exclusion of the Testimony of the Two Convicts Overruled.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Hillsboro, Ill., to the Post-Dispatch says arguments of counsel in the Emma Bond case continued all the morning on motions made last evening by the defense to exclude certain testimony.

On the resumption of the court this afternoon, Judge Phillips delivered an opinion on the motions of the defense.

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Admiral Courbet Meets With No Resistance from the Chinese.

Who Evacuated the Town on the Approach of the French.

Courtesy Extended the German Crown Prince in Rome—A Brilliant Review.

The Dynamite Trials in Scotland—Other Foreign News.

SONTAY OCCUPIED.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Henri Martin, the historian, took place to-day. It was attended by M. Ferry, prime minister; M. Waldeck-Rousseau, minister of the interior, and the leading senators, deputies, and others.

It is reported here that the Chinese forces have been concentrated at Hung-Hoa, some twenty miles above Sontay, on the Red river, and at Bac-Ninh, The Nationale, the France, and the Liberte (newspapers) all publish rumors to the effect that Admiral Courbet has occupied Sontay without resistance.

MURDER TRIALS IN IRELAND.

CORK, Dec. 19.—The trial of seven men charged with conspiracy to murder Lord Dufferin in county Mayo was continued to-day in the assizes. The evidence submitted for the prosecution further revealed the assassination plot. Policemen testified to finding rifles in Old Castle, county Meath, marked with the initials of the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

THE DYNAMITE TRIALS.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 19.—At the trial of McDermott and nine others for complicity in the dynamite outrage at Glasgow, Dr. Duffin testified that the materials found in the box of Deacy, who was arrested in Liverpool in connection with the dynamite conspiracy, were similar to those found in the hands of the prisoners several newspapers and documents, showing their sympathy with the Irish cause.

THE CROWN PRINCE IN ROME.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Capitan Francesco asserts that the German crown prince manifested great sympathy with the pope yesterday upon questions of religion and morality, but offered no reply thereto. It is not believed that any negotiations were opened between the prince and the pope.

IGNORING A BILL.

PLAYING GAMES OF CHANCE IN A MAN'S HOTEL Does Not Make It a Gambling House.

The grand jury to-day will ignore the bill against William H. Lee for keeping a gambling house in the city of Baltimore.

Fair of the Washington Cadets.

The fair of the Washington Cadet corps was visited last evening by the Lincoln Infantry, Capt. Wm. Cornell.

Mr. Mantz's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Mantz took place from the residence of Mr. Wm. Hunt, eleven and a half streets southeast, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Anthony.

A rumor was in circulation in this city last night that Senator Anthony had died during the evening.

The Prize in Sight.

Representative John Follett leaves for Ohio to-day. Senator Pennington expects to start for Columbus on Sunday night.

Ex-Gov. Lowe of Iowa.

Ex-Gov. Ralph P. Lowe of Iowa, was lying at the point of death at an early hour this morning, and is not expected to live through the day.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Colder, clearing weather, northerly winds, backing to westerly; thermometer higher.

Barometer, 30.0; 7 a. m., 29.6; 11 a. m., 29.8; 3 p. m., 29.8; 7 p. m., 29.6; 11 p. m., 29.6; 5 a. m., 29.6; 9 a. m., 29.6; 1 p. m., 29.6; 5 p. m., 29.6; 9 p. m., 29.6.