

Exciting News from Ireland.—It would appear that the threats of STRICKLAND, the Fenian leader, of an outbreak in Ireland before the end of the present year, were not mere sounding words.

The New York Times, in an editorial lamenting the spirit which prompts most political papers to propagate the most bold-faced falsehoods, for the sake of carrying campaigns, thus refers to one which will probably be fresh in the minds of our readers:

One of the worst of these not spread in the form of a telegram all over the country, just before the election. We were told that at a Democratic meeting in a Pennsylvania town, a prominent politician delivered a eulogy upon Butler, the assassin, in which, among other things, he said that "Switzerland had been Winkelried, Scotland her Bruce, and America her Booth, to rise to the glory of our country."

The story here referred was copied by the Dispatch and Gazette, with comments of an extremely inflammatory partisan nature. We denied its truth at the time, and gave testimony to prove our denial, but from that day to this, neither of our contemporaries has published a retraction of its statement.

It is stated, however, that we have not published a retraction of its statement. We shall see whether they will continue to let it go uncontradicted, now that one of the leading organs of their party has pronounced it a falsehood, and the object for which it was manufactured has been attained.

History, teaching common sense.—If our country is ever to be restored, with complete harmony and good will between the sections, an exchange truthfully says, it must be done under the same and humane policy of the Democratic party, or very similar.

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Both the Government and the Fenians anticipate the result of the attempt. It is hard to tell. Were it to write you my opinions, I would say a successful rebellion in Ireland at present is an impossible thing for a world's Empire to witness a last struggle for dear old Ireland's liberty.

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DEMOCRATIC PAPERS.

Capt. C. W. Whistler has dissolved his connection with the Mercury Press and retired to private life. He says: "The cause which led to our withdrawal is one of finance—our pocket is too weak to publish a Democratic paper in Mercer county, Maryland, for the glory of the State. Besides this there is no other reason for our withdrawal. If our course we have offered any individual either private or public, we forgive them, and if any feel that they have been unjust towards us, we were ready to receive their apologies.

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THE METEORIC SHOWER OF 1833.

Bennett, of the New York Herald, gives his recollection of the great meteoric shower of 1833. It was a day steeped in iniquity than as he now, the beggar's call to him to "wake up and come to judgment" must have been appalling. The Herald says:

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Ben Butler Unmasked.

Arranged with the Confederates by General Butler's Propositor to Van Dorn—Proceed to the Confederates to Kill Federals with.

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Interesting News Items.

The Boston police arrest people for playing cards on Sunday in private houses.

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CITY AND COUNTY SURVEYING. J. H. MILLER, Surveyor of Erie County, Pa.

NOTICE. The undersigned having been duly elected a Justice of the Peace for the City of Erie, Pa., he will hold his office at the Court House in Erie, Pa.

Table with 4 columns: Rates, No. of vessels, Tonnage. Lists rates for various shipping lines like the Erie, the Pennsylvania, the New York, etc.