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FREELAND, PA., MARCH 16, 1893.

The fake newspaper correspondents, in their desire to create a sensation, sent out from Washington the interesting information that editors and journalists are to be discriminated against by the president and postmaster general in giving out offices.

Hundreds of the people who went to Washington on the 4th inst. to parade or witness the parade and inaugural ceremonies are now lying sick with severe colds, pneumonia and other kindred diseases that follow any unusual exposure to March weather.

The aggregate of United States currency, fractional and otherwise, estimated to have been destroyed and not likely to be presented for redemption, approximates more than fourteen million dollars.

The Chicago Tribune is one of the most progressive metropolitan daily newspapers in America and by acts and deeds it is now hustling for the title of being one of the greatest newspapers in the world during the nineteenth century.

FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINT.

The Name of Patrick Perpetuated in Many Lands. The footsteps of St. Patrick may be traced almost from his cradle to his grave by the names of various places which he visited during his life.

The place he sailed away from is known as Port Patrick, and the place where he first preached in England is called Patterdale (Patrick's dale), in Westmoreland.

When he went to Ireland he first landed at Innispatrick (the Island of Patrick), and next at Holmpatrick on the opposite side of the mainland in the county of Dublin.

In East Meath he founded an abbey called Donmachadraig (the Church of Patrick), and built a house in Dublin where St. Patrick's cathedral now stands.

A more curiously derived name than any of these is that of Struill, applied to a well known place near Downpatrick. This name was originally Struth-fluill (Stream of Blood), and is said to have been derived from the following circumstance: St. Patrick was baptizing a converted pagan chieftain at this place and inadvertently rested the iron point of his crozier on the chieftain's great toe, causing a serious wound, from which the blood flowed freely.

O'Connell and the Fishwife. It was O'Connell who had the celebrated altercation with the fishwife on a wager. O'Connell knew well the effect of polysyllables on the ignorant ear.

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In New York on Monday afternoon a squad of men under command of one of the agents of the Gerry Society planned and carried out a raid upon a dozen juvenile gamblers in that city.

For many years a family in Belfast, living in very humble state, were in possession of a silver shrine inclosing what was said to be the jawbone of St. Patrick. This relic was believed, and if it be still in existence is probably believed to this day, to possess potent virtues.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

THE SHAMROCK.

There is a legend that when St. Patrick began to talk to the pagan Irish of the Trinity they would not listen to him until the happy thought struck him of illustrating the doctrine by means of the Druid's sacred plant—the shamrock.

There's a sweet little spot away down by Cape Clear. Sure, it's Ireland herself, to all Irishmen dear—Where the white prattles blossom like illegit flowers.

In his hat good St. Patrick used always to wear The shamrock whenever he went to a fair, And Nebochadnezzar no doubt highly prized A bit of the blossom when he went disguised.

When far, far away a sweet blossom I've seen, I've dreamt of shillaloes and shamrocks so green. That grow, like two twins, on the bogs and the hills.

Dean Swift's Shortest Sermon. Dean Swift once preached a charity sermon in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, the length of which bored some of his hearers so greatly that their comments reached his ears.

O'Leary's Retort to Curran. John Philpot Curran, the noted Irish barrister, and the no less renowned Father O'Leary met at a dinner one day, in the course of which Curran said to the priest:

"And why, counselor?" asked O'Leary. "Because," was the reply, "in that case you would have the keys of heaven and you could let me in."

A Sweet Irish Girl. Ochl! A sweet Irish girl is the darling for me, For she's pretty, She's witty, She's hoaxing, She's coaxing, She's smiling, Beguiling to see, to see.

Ochl! A sweet Irish girl is the darling for me.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Senate Committee Announced by the Democratic Caucus. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Democratic caucus finished its labors, so far as the reorganization of the committees of the senate are concerned.

Anticipated Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The following nominations are anticipated: Ex-Congressman Wheeler of Michigan, for commissioner of pensions; ex-Congressman Peel of Arkansas, commissioner of Indian affairs; assistant secretary of the navy.

The Hawaiian Treaty Withdrawn. WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Cleveland's first executive communication to the senate of the United States came in the afternoon and proved to be a surprise not only to Republicans, but to many Democrats as well.

Some Important Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Hill Calls on the President. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The visit of Senator David B. Hill to his great political rival, President Cleveland, was a matter of much gossip and interest in political circles.

Gold Still Being Offered. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury department continues to receive offers of gold from the west in exchange for small notes, for which there is a present and increasing demand.

Katulani Visits Mr. Cleveland. WASHINGTON, March 14.—President and Mrs. Cleveland accorded a special reception to Princess Katulani, the meeting taking place in the blue parlor.

The Hawaiian Commission Discussed. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The cabinet at its session discussed the matter of the appointment of a commission to visit Hawaii.

Serious Mine Explosion. CONNELLSVILLE, March 14.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Whittell mine of the Rainbow Coal and Coke company, near Perryopolis. Ten men were injured.

An Arctic Relief Expedition. PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—With the hope that Verhoff of the Peary party and the crew of the lost kroyette bark, Platons, may be found alive preparations are being made to hurry the bark's Serene and Argenta, of the kroyette fleet, to Greenland as soon as possible.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BETHEL BAPTIST. Ridge and Walnut Streets. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 A.M. Gospel Temperance, 2:30 P.M. Preaching, 6:00 P.M.

HEAVENLY RECRUITS. Centre Street, above Chestnut. Rev. H. M. Lengie, Pastor. Morning Service, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 2:00 P.M. Love Feast, 7:30 P.M. Preaching, 7:30 P.M.

JEDDO METHODIST EPISCOPAL. In charge of Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. Sunday School, 10:00 A.M. Preaching, 7:00 P.M.

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. M. J. Fallibe, Pastor; Rev. Edw. O'Reilly, Curate. Low Mass, 8:00 A.M. High Mass, 10:30 A.M. Sunday School, 2:00 P.M. Mass on Weekdays, 7:00 A.M. Devotions every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL. South and Washington Streets. Rev. A. J. Kuchin, Pastor. Sunday School, 1:30 P.M. Prayer and Sermon, 7:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED. Walnut and Washington Streets. Rev. H. A. Benner, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 A.M. German Service, 10:30 A.M. Praise Meeting, 7:00 P.M. English Sermon, 7:30 P.M. Prayer and teachers' meeting every Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC. Ridge Street, above Corban. Rev. Joseph Mazotas, Pastor. Mass, 9:00 A.M. Vespers, 4:00 P.M. Mass on Weekdays, 7:30 A.M.

ST. LUKE'S GERMAN LUTHERAN. Main and Washington Streets. Rev. A. Beumiller, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 A.M. German Service, 10:30 A.M. Catechetical Instruction, 5:00 P.M.

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC. Front and Fern Streets. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, Pastor. Low Mass, 8:00 A.M. High Mass, 10:30 A.M. Vespers, 2:00 P.M.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Birlock Street, South Heberton. Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Pastor. Preaching, 10:00 A.M. Sunday School, 2:00 P.M. Prayer and Class Meeting, 7:00 P.M. Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock.

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STAGE GLINTS. Verdi has begun a new opera based on "King Lear."

Bronson Howard has gone to the Sandwich Islands. Glen Macdonough's new play is called "Delmonico's Six."

Mme. Duse is to remain at the New York Fifth Avenue theater until March 11.

Dixey is making arrangements to revive "Adonis" with several of the original cast.

Charles Frohman has produced 10 plays recently, nine of which are great successes.

Charles Overton has bought the English rights of Belasco and Fyles' "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Bessie Bonehill says from London that she and Maggie Cline are now good friends, as they always have been.

Mrs. Minna Gale-Haynes has publicly announced her determination to retire from the stage at the end of the present season.

Lillian Russell is said to have the refusal of the rights for this country to the new opera upon which Gilbert and Sullivan are at work.

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