decorated, banners bearing appropriate mottoes being bung scross the streets. At Fethard his Grace confirmed about two hundred children and presided over the closing ceremonies of a very successful mission given by the Jesuit Fathers from Dublin. At Clerihan His Graco confirmed about forty children. There was a large gathering of the parishoners and the local fife and drum corps with a banner, turned out and played His Grace to and from the church.

It has been decided to hold the show of the North Tipperary and King's County Farming Society on the 15th of August, in Nenagh.

WATERFORD.

The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bish op of Waterford and Lismore, re cently conferred confirmation on 130 children in SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. The Clonmel National Foresters (C. J. Kickham Branch), attended in full regalia, as a guard of honor on the occasion. Very Rev. Dr O'Brien and Rev C J Mavin were deacons at the throne. The Bishop in the course of his address, warmly, advocated the claims of temperance; and in condemnation of Catholic parents sending their children to so-called model schools.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

A slight fire broke out recently in Mr. Coates residence, Dowling House, caused by a spark from the chimney. During its progress Mr. D. L. Coates was observed to stagger and fall. He was immediately conveyed to his residence by some of the firemen, and medical assistance was at once procured, when life was pronounced extinct. The deceased gentleman was a magistrate for the

In Newtownbreda Courthouse, Robert Clarke was again put forward, Assizes.

DERRY.

cently, a severe thunderstorm broke you have some one slready in view. over the district, and the lightning,

the occasion of a charity sermon by cration of the burial ground by Most fore at once answered Fabius; 'Oh,

DOWN.

A meeting was recently held in the mense jewels. Assembly Rooms, Newtownards, to consider the propriety of forming a cular had been issued on the part of culated the reports of Captain Will rings of peerless pearls. liam Kitto, Foxdale Mines, Isle of report upon their position and pros happy!" pects. Both reports were favorable. For ever! was her reply, as she following committee was then ap with her into the dining-room. It was cumstances, and report to an ad-logue, or she would have been hurt journed meeting: Messers, R. H. to the quick, as thinking that Agnes Caughey, James Stevenson, William had concealed the most important Parr, Charles Brownlow, N. J. Leder thought of her age, as she would John McGee, and James McCullough. loving friend. But while Agues was

MONAGHAN.

Mr. Francis Hanratty, publican, Crossmarlen, died suddenly. Decessed was apparently in good health up to a short time before his demise. He complained of a pain in his side. for which he was medically treated, but it was not considered serious.

TYRONE.

It seems that Mr. T. W. Russell has claimed a lady's privilege of changing his mind, and that on reflection he has come to the conclusion not to resign his seat for South Tyrone. There is more in this reconsideration of his position than appears on the surface. At all events. whatever be the cause, the Orange Party appears to have caved in, and to have left Mr. Russell in command of the situation. There is however, a third party in South Tyrone that has not been consulted in these delicate negotiations, though it will have a good deal to say to them when the next election comes round, and that is the Radical and Catholic portion of the constituency.

FABIOLA.

Or, the Church of the Catacombs.

Written by His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman.

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CHAPTER VL THE BARGUET.

They found, on descending, all the ruests assembled in a hall below. It was not a state banquet which they were going to share, but the usual meal of a rich house, where preparation for a tableful of friends was always made. We will therefore content ourselves with saving that everything was elegant and exquisite in arrangement and material; and we will confine ourselves entirely to such incidents as may throw a light upon our story.

When the two ladies entered the exedra or hall, Fabius, after saluting his daughter, exclaimed. Why my child, you have come down, though late, still scarcely fittingly arranged You have forgotten your usual

Fabiola was confused. She snew not what answer to make: she was ashamed of her weakness about her angry display; and still more of what she now thought a silly way of punishing herself for it. Aznes stepped in to the rescue; and blushingly said: It is my fault, cousin Fabius, both that she is late, and that she is so plainly dressed. I detained her with my goesly; and no doubt she wishes to keep me in countenance by the simplicity of her at

You, dear Agnes, replied her father, are privileged to do as you please. But, seriously speaking, I must say, that even with you, this may have answered while you were a mere child; now that you are marcharged with the murder of his wife, riageable, you must begin to make a Mary Clarke. The prisoner was re-little more display, and try to win turned for trial to the County Down the affection of some handsome and eligible youth. A beautiful necklace, for instance, such as you have plenty While the inaugural ceremony of of at home, would not make you less opening the water works at Dungiven, attractive. But you are not attendcounty Derry, was proceeding reling to me. Come, come, I dare say

During most of this address, which striking the ground, tore it up for was meant to be thoroughly goodsome distance, destroying a portion natured, as it was perfectly worldly of the works. Snow has fallen on the Agnes appeared in one of her abstracted moods, her bewitched looks. A large congregation assembled as Fabiola called them, transfixed, in the Maginn Memorial Church on in a smiling ecetary, as if attending to some one else, but never losing the the Very Rev. Father Hyland, Black, thread of the discourse, nor saying rock College, and the solemn conse snything out of place. She there-Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bis hop of Derry, yes, most certainly, one has already pledged me to him by his betrothalring, and has adorned me with im-

'Really!' asked Fablus, 'with what? Why, answered Agnes, with a company to re-open the lead mines look of glowing earnestness, and in near Conlig, Newtownards. A cir tones of artless simplicity, he has girded my hand and neck with the lessees, with which were also cir precious gems, and has set in my ears

'Goodness! who can it be? Come. Man, and Captain W. H. Rowe, Great Agnes, some day you must tell me Lopag Mines, Isle of Man, who had your secret. Your first love, no visited the Newtowhards mines to doubt may it last long and make you

pointed to fully consider all the cir- well she had not overheard this diswood. William Reid, T. R. Lavery, have considered it, from her most defending her, she had turned away from her father, and had been attendnamed Calpurnius; another, Proculus, a single Christian." a mere lover of good fare, often at the house. Two more remain, deserving further notice. The first of

last guest already seluded to by Fir cause it is the will of the divine on look, dressed with most elaborate don't complain' elegance, with brilliant rings on I cannot say that I admire this every finger, and jewels in his dress, sort of justice, replied Pablick; but affected in his speech, which had a what a strange race they must bel elightly foreign accent, overstrained I am most curious to know what can percently good-natured and obliging, stupidity, or unmatural insensibility, be had in a short time quietly pushed his way into the highest society of

arrived in Rome accompanied by a single elderly attendant evidently deeply attached to him; whether slave, freedman, or friend, sobody well know. They speke together always in a strange tongue, and the swarthy lostures, keen hery eyes, and unamiable expression of the domestic, inspired a certain degree of fear in his dependents; for Fulvius had taken an apartment in what was called an insula, or house let out in parts, had furnished it luxuriously, and had neopled it with a sufficient bechalors establishment of slaves. Profusion rather than abundance distinguished all his domestic arrangements; and in the corrupted and degraded circle of Rome, the obscurity of his history, and the suddeness of his apperition, were soon forgotten in the evidence of his riches, and the charm of his loose conversation. A shrawd observer of character, however, would soon notice a wandering restlessmess of eye, and an eagerness of listening attention for all sights and sounds around him, which betraved an insatiable our losity; and in a moment of forgetfulness, a dark soowi, under his knit brown, from his fisabling eyes, and a owling of the upper lin. which inspired a feeling of mistrust, and gave an idea that his exterior

feline malionity. The guests were soon at table: and as ladies sat, while men reclined on couches during the repeat, Fablols and Agues were together on one side, the two younger guests last described were opposite, and the master, with his own two elder friends in the middle—if these terms can be used to describe their position about three semi-circular couch, for the convenience of serving. And we may observe, in passing, that a table-cloth, a luxury unknown in the times of Horace, was now in ordinary use.

moftones only clothed a character of

When the first claims of hunger, or the plate had been satisfied, conversation grew more general. What news to-day at the babbe?

asked Calparnius; I have no laisure myself to look after such trifles." Very interesting news indeed. answered Proculus. It seems quite

certain that orders have been received from the Diccienian, to finish his Thermse in three years.' 'Impossible!' exclaimed Fabius. 'I

looked in at the works the other day. on my way to Sallust's gardens, and found them very little advanced in the last year. There is an immense deal of heavy work to be done, such as carving marbles and shaping columns.

True, interposed Fulvius; but know that orders have been sent to all parts, to forward hither all prisoners, and all persons condemned to Mr. William Parr, presided. The turned to join Fabiols, and enter the mines in Spain, Sardinis, and even Chernomann, who can possibly be spared, to come and labor at the Therms. A few thousand Christ ianns thus set to work, will soon finish it.

> 'And why Christians better then other criminals?' saked, with some cariosity, Fabiola.

'Why, really,' said Pulvins, with his most winning smile. Toen hardly ing to the other gueste. One was a give a reason for it; but the fact is heavy, thick-necked Roman sophist, so. Among fifty workmen so conor dealer in universal knowledge, demned I would engage to pick out

'Indeed | explaimed several atomos:

DERY DOW? Ordinary convious, answered he. them, evidently a favorite both with 'naturally do not like their work. Fabiola and Agnes, was a tribune, a and they require the lash at every high officer of the imperial or pract- step to compel them to perform it; orian guard. Though not over thirty and when the overseer's eye is off vears of age, he had already distin- them, no work is done. And, morecuished himself by his valour, and over, they are, of course, rude, sotenjoyed the highest favor with the tish, quarrelsome, and querulous. emperors Dioclesian in the Last, and But the Christians, when condemned Maximian Herculius in Rome. He to these public works, seem, on the was free from all affectation in man-contrary, to be glad, and are always ner and dress, though handsome, in obserful and obedient. I have seen person; and though most engaging young patricisus so occupied in Asia. in conversation, he manifestly scorned whose hands had never before handthe foolish topics which generally oc- led a pickage, and whose weak cupied society. In short, he was a shoulders had never borne a weight, perfect specimen of a noble-hearted yet working hard, and as happy, to of the defenceless, not on that of the routh, full of honor and generous all appearance, as when at home. Of brutes that would destroy them. thought; strong and brave without course, for all that, the overseers a particle of pride or display in him. apply the lash and the stick very bells, clapping her hands, and I

biols, the new star of society, Fulvius, perors that their lot should be made Young, and almost effectivate in as hard as possible; but still they

in his coursesy of manners, but ap be the motive or cause of this in these Christians?

Proculus replied, with a facetious Rome. This was, indeed, owing look: Calpuratus here no doubt :== partly to his having been seen at the tell us; for he is a philosopher, and I imperial court, and partly to the hear could declaim for an house on fascination of his manner. He had any topic, from the Alps to an aut-

> Calpurains thus obsligated, and thinking binesif bighly complimented solemaly gave mouth. The Christiana, said be, are a loreign many ages ago in Chalden. Bits don-turines were brought to Rome at the time of Verpenius by two teathers seemed Peter and Paul. Some major mean, the founder of which he tain that these were the same take and splendid pest, Jerushi -brothers as the form out Moses and abound, mild be the nate processite. aid blos moder to become aid his birthright to his brother for a kid. the akin of which he wanted to make dawted towards his cousin by the course chirotherm of. But this identity I handsome foreigner, as left him so do not admit, as it is recorded to the doubt that he was despit meanwhead a second mystical books of the Jews that the of her; and M. Agent Milliant some stands of her of her plant of the others, seeing the other's riotims give better oneses of course was part of her plant. birds than his own, slew him, as our comvin Romulus did Bomus, but with the winder, he de iaw-bone of an ans: for which he was hung by King Mordochune of Macadon upon a gibbet fifty subits high. at the suit of their sister. Judith. However, Peter and Paul coming, as I said, to Rome, the former was discovered to be a facility sterp of Ponting Pilate, and was ormained . Mines by his master's orders on the marrie Isoloulum. Their followers, of whom is they had many, made the cross-their misers symbol, and adore its and they think it the greatout beauty to me atripes, and even ignominious de as the best means of being like their tenchers, and, as they fancy, of scolar to them in a place somewhere amoni

the clouds." This haid explanation of the celetiof Christianity was listened to with admiration by all except two. The Agnos, which seemed to say, West I work to parts of a round table; one side being answer the goose, or shall ! lation !! left unencumbered by the sigms, or outright? But she yet her mast as her lip, and amiled

observed Procesus, that the Thomas have glorious sport. Is it not make Priving that the divice Dies

will himself come to the delication It is quite certain; and an will there be splendid sectival and give project ious games. But we shall not have done to wait so long; siresday for other murposes, have orders been sent to a line Numidia for an unlimited supply of little lions and laopards to be sendy before not before winter. Then turning round sharp weener .. to his neighbor, he said, bending a well that the keen eye upon his opratimations the la brave soldler libe your Schoolish must be delighted with the motion tought the pecially when directed against our look was enemies of the sugard emperors, and in the point of the republic."

The officer raised himself upon his writing with an nemoral, majorite sensitie and another distinct

Pulvius, I should not deserve the title which you give me could I sell the template with pleasure, in said blood the struggle, if it deserve the week between a brittle beast, and a harmonic child or woman, for wash are the aportacion which you call books. It, I will draw my swort willing has I against any enemy of the princes of the state: but I would as readily draw it against the ion or the lappard that it should rush, even by imperial order, I parties was starting up but below the posters tien placed his strong hand and the and and continued Herry to object, who has thought that hatter a country of the mobilest, who has thought this believe me Remember the words of Clearly bridging a contract Magnificent are these gumen; sit her. It was that it will be designed to design the state of the refined mind to see either a feeble powers attird but their man form by a most powerful beast, who three her was delicated or a noble unimal plerced through by w javelin? I am not ashamed of agree and such hearty pair that ing with the greatest of Roman stander would hardly have the orators.

Then that we never see you in the amplitheatre, Sebastian? saked Priving with a pland but tone

"If you do," the soldier replied, "depend upon it is will be on the side

Sebastian is right, eminimed Pa-Quite a contrast to him was the freely to them; and most justly; be- close the discussion by my applause.

high-minded seathman Furing bit bie I'm all room to decemb

During the latter part of the e resention fact metachet; Philippi hour quite "Detected" (\$100) upon his conversation with Agreet made by How quietly she had respt but with the Armend Council He should be the party of the ment, met oastel Spilonenspiete. Carpusting into the create bound in supplies to make her such process. No more to over noticed such occasional being a serie

Book with such a beach they her algorithm to communicate with the

fare supprisonsit. Lot I think I do ove tradit seators out a dead to add

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