## AN IRISH VENGEANCE.

At the time of the rebellion of '98, a small detachment of British troops, under the command of Captain Gunnall, was for a time stationed on Virtin Island in the County of Wexford, Ireland.

A few days after their arrival, the captain was awakened by the entrance of a sergeant, who came to announce pleasures. he capture of a certain Patrick Darcy.

"I have ordered out the guard, and only await your 'orders to shoot the prisoner."

"What is the law, Dennis?" asked the officer.

"With your honors permission, believe it is always right to be rid of a papist and a rebel; and besides, he was away from his home all night, which constitutes a sufficient offence. any way."

"Do you know where he went, or how he spent the night?"

"I heard he went to see his brother, a sailor, who has just come to Wexford; but I have no proof of this, and Darcy's reputation had always been a doubtful one Shall we shoot him?" "pon my word, Dennis," replied

Gunnal, "since we have secured him, I don't imagine it would be a bad idea to put him out of the way of more mischief "

"That is all that I need to know," arswered the sergeant as he retired. Left to his own thoughts, the captain soon felt the sting of conscience at condemning, unheard, a man perhaps as innocent as himself of treason or disloyalty. He jumped up at once, and hastily throwing on his uniform went out to countermand his rash order; but when only a few steps from his quarters, the sharp ring of musketry told him it was to late, and he came to the spot only in time to see the lifeless body of his victim. It was that of a tall, well-proportioned person, evidently in all the flower and treshness of his manhood, and dressed in the usual costume of the poorer class Gunnall gave one look, and withdrew over-come by remorse.

Among the spectators of this terrible deed was Darcy's own brother who hrastened at once to the house of the unhappy widow, there to give vent to wild and violent projects of revenge Only a few minutes after his arrival the door opened again, this time to admit the priest. The first object which arrested the eye of the good father was Patrick Darcy's brother, busily occupied cleaning an old pistol, while the two sons of the deceased were melting lead for bullets. The poor widow, seated by her desoiate heat, watched with dry eyes and being made about her. "Are you going to commit murder?"

asked the priest in a severe tone. looking at Patrick's brother. "They have killed my noor innocent

sailor as he continued to furbish up the rusty weapon in his hand.

"What!" continued the priest. "Thoughts of revenge in the heart of a shedding of blood? Leave to him the rebels" punishment of the guilty-terrible remorse in this life, and a fearful punishment in the next, will do justice words you have just uttered." to the crimes committed here below

He spoke long and earnestly. The again he would shake his head and pistols and defend you self." seek to reply, but the words of the science avenge me. I promise not to hand always trembles." raise a hand against him."

That same evening with the officer was still laboring to convince himself | The old man smiled contempuously, that his morning's work was not unadrew a paper from his pocket, and ofjustifiable, he was alarmed by the Pered it to Gunnall. sudden appearance of the sergeant in great excitement, almost terror. He you," said he with forced calmness. handed to the officer a letter, sealed ["Well, does your hand tremble now?" with black, in which were written these words:

"Patrick Darcy died the 1st of October, 1798.

Captain Gunall will die the 1st of October, 1799. Twelve months!"

"Who gave you this letter?" asked the captain. "Patrick Darcy," replied the sergeant in a husky voice.

words I am about to utter the last evitably the first of each month, in of the Order was conferred upon J. F. swear it was himself gave me the let-

Gunnall was not superstitious, and the slight disquietude caused by the had a wealthy relative, long estabmysterious communication passed off, so that in a few weeks it was well nigh forgotten.

lin, he was reminded of it when the shores of England receded from his lady of the house where he was stopping gave him a letter, brought, as she said, by a very tall Irishman.

guess his intentions as to be on the was crushed with despair! spot the very day intended. Such a upon him that both sleep and appe. His countenance had the livid hue of even in the noisiest of companies, or the former gay and joyous companion, amid a endless round of so-called the hearty eater, was become a weary,

to have seized upon him followed and possessed him everywhere.

On the 1st of December, when at table with a very lively company, and while in the very act of giving a toast. the fated letter was brought to him by ed from him. a servant. He turned suddenly pale and dropped into his seat without a word. Feigning a sudden indisposition he quickly after left the room. and, the following day, left Dublin going, as he stated to shoot in the mountains of Wicklow, accompanied by only a single servant.

No thought of pleasure or amusement led Gunnall on this excursion. for he had begun to look on all possible enjoyment or happiness as a dream to be never realized; the only fulness of his misery, and this he not pray..... My persecutor is ever tyrdom of persecution, he has the month of December.

Returning one day from a long excursion in the mountains, by the nar row path which skirted a noisy brook Gunnall, at a turn in the road, saw a rock by which he was about to pass.

A single look was enough for Gunon his head stood erect with terror his very blood seemed to chill in his

Convinced now, beyond a doubt, of back dead!

the supernatural nature of his visits. tino, Gunnall's fears and mental suf-'erings were inconceivable, as the time drew on for another warning. The alarm Gunnall, who, as night approached, began to hope the spell was perhaps, destroyed. With spirits con-"I was expecting von."

face "I never was insulted with imsailor sometimes listened quietly and punity," cried he; "take one of these "You, you deprived me of all that

at last, for, giving up his work, he re- preferable to such an existence as I are right. I believe: let his own con- present advantage.....An assassin's

"Does my hand tremble?" shrieked Gunnall in a paroxysm of rage.

"I was commissioned to give this to

paper contained. The officer's knees gave way beneath him and he fell ina dead faint. The old man had dis-

appeared when he had recovered his senses, but at a little distance was the figure of Darcy watching him intently. efforts Gunnall made to get away from men made the religious vows in the It would se useless to relate all the his persecutor, and escape from the mental anguish which weighted his mental anguish which weighted his J. Staruss, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. that they can distinguish the form of of them is the Rev Father Deshon of appelled. "Patrick Darcy is dead, you fool!" Conscience. In one or another corner Kane, Quebec; J. F. Oregan, Bosthe Virgin Mary in Saint Anne's arms. Superior of the Paulists, who was a superior of the Paulists, who was a superior of the Paulists, who was a superior of the Paulists. saw his body thrown into the lake," spot or desolate region he turned his saw his body thrown into the lake," spot or desolate region ne turned his Collins. Canton, Mass. The habit three weeks ago, but said nothing other is the Rev. D. S. A. Matoney.

cealment. In his despair, he made up his mind to cross over to Amsterdam, where he eisted by Revs. Joseph A. Kautz and lished in that busy city. So, taking the first vessel which offered, a bark bound to Rotterdam, he seemed to feel The 1st of November, being at Dub- a relief of both mind and body as the

view. The night proved stormy, the wind increased to a violent gale, and by This letter was quite similar to the midnight the danger became imminent. first, with the exception that the num. Gunnall stood watching the sailors as Baltimore's wealthiest and most brilber of months was reduced to eleven. they rapidly took in sail after sail, All Gunnal's fear was reawakened by and made all secure against the tempthis second note; his thoughts were est. By a vivid flash of lightning the was a most beautiful and accomplished wretched man caught sight of Darcy. science seemed to assure him that just passing to execute some order, and London the coming October. Mrs.

no one of his intended trip to Dublin, anguish of this miserable man, as no which he had reached only the pre- saw how resistless was the fate that A SON OF DE LA SALLE vious day, and how could any one so pursued him. All hope fied, his heart,

So changed was he that his relative BROTHER FLAMIDIEN CRUELLY PERvague at continual inquietude seized did not recognize him on arriving. tite fied. no distraction could be found death, his flesh was burned with fever; worn old man, morose and taciturn The mental sickness which seemed While not a smile ever hung on the lips one so full of wit and sparkling humor. It was useless to ask Gunnail

consolation in religion."

ly, "I cannot pray. Even that consola, sult of that trial was an honorable acrelief to which he could look forward tion is taken away. I have not anoth. Quital of the persecuted religious. But was an occasional momentary forget. er day to pass on earth, and yet I can-ill the Brother suffered a regular marsought through excessive activity and near me; this very evening, by five glorious consolation of knowing that weariness of body. His memory was o'clock, I shall be a corpse, and yet I his case has served to unmask the viltoo faithful, however, to his conscience | cannot pray! See! there he is!" he | liany of the anti-clerical infidela, masand the bloody phantom of his vic. added, trembling from head to foot as ons, and Jews of France. Read this tim never left his side. So passed the he pointed to a tall young man walk. account and reflect: ing slowly on the other side of the "The man Delale brought the Chriscanal.

man standing on a hillock at a little that imagination had a great deal to electricity, while the features were distance, pointing steadily at a large do with this unnatural disease, the twitched by the same process. All merchant placed in sight of his bed this horrible mise en scene was cara clock which he set half an hour in | ried out for the purpose of frightening nall; the man was Darcy! Every hair advance. The sick man's state grew Flamidien into an avowal, but the the clock struck five, and then his cliamed it. Delale takes rank in hisveins: but a species of mechanical strength seemed to return, and hopes tory now as a perfect type of the sincourage he drew a pistol and fired were entertained of his recovery. Just lister and Satanic class of the judicial He saw the look of profound con. then a noise was heard in the next and military persons who helped to tempt which Darcy gave, as, after room, the door was slammed violently ruin and degrade the Irish in the days again pointing at the rock, he slowly open, and a young man appeared, of Cromwell, of William III., and of passed from sight. The letter was a whose dress and manner betokened the German Georges. For the liberathe indicated spot, and Gunnall read an Irishman. Gunnall sat up in bed, tion of Frere Flamidien all praise in

It was the brother of Patrick Darcy! Eugene A. Pelletier.

The will of the late Timothy Riorday came, but nothing transpired to dan of Baltimore leaves \$5,000 to the Flamiden was liberated from Lills Little Sisters of the Poor of Baltimore, prison on July 11, and on returning \$5,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor to his community he joined in singof Cork Ireland, the place of birth of ing with his brethren the "Magnificsiderably brightened, he was crossing Mr. Riordan; \$5,000 to the Little Sis at." The Radicals and Freemasons of a little foot-bridge leading to his tem. ters of the Poor of Richmond, Va., \$2,- Lille, disappointed at losing their haggard face the ominous preparations porary quarters, when a man ap- 000 to the Convent of Poor Clares, prey, organized disturbances in the proaching seemed anxious to block his Kenwell, County Kerry, Ireland; \$2,- town, and it was noticeable that the way Recognizing the party as a poor 000 to the Carmelite Sisters of Balti- persons who cried 'Down with the Catholic gentleman whose house he more; \$2,000 to St. Vincent's Male Christian Brothers, the Jesuits, etc., had burned during a late expedition Orphan Asylum, on Front street Balti- cried 'Up with Dreyfus and Zola." against the Wexford rebels Gunnall more, \$1,000 to the Young Catholics brother in cold blood, replied the asked him to step inside and let him Friend Society of Baltimore, \$1,000 to the Jews for Barabbas," says the pass; but the other looked him in the the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Bai- same report; and it says further on: face, without offering to move, saying, timore, \$1,000 to St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum of Richmond, Va., "You were expecting me!" What \$5,000 to the Catholic University of Christian! Has not God forbidden the have I in common with papists or America at Washington, D. C.; \$5,000 tongued agitators who lead them, afto St. Mary's Industrial School for "Coward that you are," replied the Boys of Baltimore. The residue of the old gentleman, "reflects upon the estate, after deducting the legacies if Catholic Christianity had done no to merchants and soliciting the aid of ation performed a few years." The hot blood mounted to Gunnall's to the Catholic University of Amer.cz.

Twenty-seven pretty Irish Girls, recruited from all parts of the Green mouth because he has been liberated. the co-operation of the Sisters of St. Ste. Anne. der of the Incarnate World, landed in worthy priest seemed to convince him made life dear, and though death be New York, Wednesday from the steamer Teutonic. They were in flected a moment and exclaimed "You now lead, yet will I not profit by my charge oft Mother Matilda and Sister Teresa of the convent in Galveston Tex., to which most of the girls were bound. Twenty-three of the girls go Socialists and Atheres, in associate the odious midway, suggestive of questing companion, the Mother Superior and one to St. Louis.

It was not difficult to tell what the tiring days in peace and quiet.

At St. Mary's Church, Annapolis Boston; J. P. O'Leary, Boston; M. ton; S. L. Ahern, Boston; D. J. J. Lucking, of Baltimore, officiated, aswere present.

News has been received in Baltimore that Mrs. Bessie L. Cooper, wife of the late B. J. Cooper, post captain, R. N. and F. R. S. has entered the Carmelite Convent of St. Egidis in Rome. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of the late Judge Z. Collins and Martha Jenkins Lee, who ranked among Cooper's daughter. Miss Bessle, who belle will become a Sister of Charity in there was something supernatural in dropping at his very feet the warning Robert E. Lee.—New York Freeman's strange event. He had told letter. No language can depict the Journal.

Accused of Murder-His Honorable Ac-

SECUTED AT LILLE, FRANCE.

quittal-The Case Has Served to Unmask the Villany of the Anti-Olerical Infidela Masons and Jews of the French Republic.

"Give us Barabbas," cried the Jews any questions, as he uniformly avoid. nineteen hundred years ago; and that who are at this very moment engaged ed any explanation, and several weeks cry, in varied tones, and in different passed before anything could be learn. forms, has gone ringing down the vestibule of time, says the True Wit-One day, however, when walking ness. We have rarely heard or read along the canal which crosses the of a greater example of judicial ini-Heeren-Gratt, one of the principa, quity than that perpetrated by one streets of Amsterdam, the merchani Delale, a "juge d'insruction," at Lille, pressed him more forcibly than ever France, in the manner in which he to tell the cause of his extraordinary conducted the information of the recondition. Gunnall remained sileni cent case against Brother Flamidien, "If it be remorse for any crime which of the Order of Christian Brothers. torments you," urged his relation it will be remembered that Brother the best thing you can do is to see Flemidien was arrested and tried for the murder of a pupil in the school "Alas!" exclaimed the officer, bitter- under his direction. The ultimate re-

tian Brother before the body of the Aid was summoned, and Gunnall boy who had been so foully murdered was carried to his relation's house, too by unknown hands, and caused the weak to even stand alone. Convinced eyelids of the corpse to be moved by worse as the hour approached; but brother, firm in his innocence, proors of the Verite and the Croix who organized a defensive campaign. The Verite opened its columns for subscriptions to the good work and was followed by the Croix du Nord, Frere

"The affair recalled the clamor of

"The Socialists in the meantime, have come out of this Flamidien business well. These men, or the brazenfect to have at heart the interests of oppressed and suffering humanity, as

a legacy more faithfully transmitted "But what makes your Covington lowing account of her side bear ing the Christian Brethers with the tionable forms of amusement, which the Convent Jesuits, and in turning the arrows of no Christian may countenance. The Con Sister Mary.

that a figure of St. Anne has appeared tioned, and which religious rites and paralysis, which deprived a on the side of the Grange Mountains, prayers ought to sanctify, being drag. Hundreds of Italians visited the place ged to the level of the street and made use of her place for decate on Wednesday, the following young yesterday and to-day, nearly every the subject of merrymaking." one carrying a medallion of the saint, Redemporist order. J. P. O'Reilly, which he compared with the figure on about it until Saturday, when he told who is, according to the New York at by our Most Rev. Bl words I am about to utter the last evitably the first of each month, in Hemett, and M. J. Will, of Baltimore one or two of his men. He is a Catheren of a working when the spite of all attempts at disguise or consultant the spite of all attempts at and twenty-two others. Rev. William olic, but he says he is not ready to ad. boys' home in Chicago where he commit that the figure is that of Saint bines military discipline with religi Anne. The figure appeared on a block lous instruction effectually A. L. Tutz. A number of other priests of blue-stone, and is described as being about twelve inches in height.

Josnit Novices Increasing.

ed this year at the Jesuit Novidate member the eleters most tenderly lon and walked down Frederick, Md., will be much larger They were the bravest of all the Qu- out amistance. She is the than last year, taxing the capacity of han soldiers, too, in my opinion through the laterculier the novitiate to the utmost, and make when the city was in danger from derworking Ster and ing an early remeval to the larger the Spaniards, and the whole popula prefeed. quarters on the Hudson River highly tion in terror, they sent to ask whethdesirable.

Two of last year's students will, at the order came, and they did so. time in August.

## A GRAND CHARITY.

The Work of the Propogation of the Faith -- Contributions or 1898 For the benefit of those who are not lamiliar with its work the following

the Faith: of the Faith has been established for the purpose of assisting by, prayers and alms the Catholic missionaries in preaching the Gospel in heathen

may be said of the "Propagation of

and non-Catholic countries. The funds contributed by the Catholics in every country on earth are sathered and distributed among the stactous mother of Our Blezad Las missions, of the entire world.

bution of five cents. by two pious women in Lyons, France, Beaupre. These humble women, whose names hundred dollars, which were divided krimage. between New Orleans and an Asiatic mission. Such was the feeble and obsoure origin of this new magnificent street. New Bedford, Mana, U. & : institution. The factory sirls of Lyous have never let their seal for the insual to Benediction at the skrine Propagation of the Faith grow cold, Father Holland presched the serm for Lyons is still the banner city of of God's goodness and mercy toward the world, her contributions always us. When the sermon was ever rival.

by various countries, is as follows:

EUROPE,	
France	815,417,12
Germany	79,615,97
Belgium	72,779,91
Alsace Lorraine	70,748.44
ftaly	55,935,43
Spain	29,202.08
Switzerland	25,149.92
Holland	19,185,12
treland	18,530,2
Austria e. es es es es	12,578,13
England	6,798.90
Portugal	5,086.4T
AMERICA.	
United States	58,642,00
South America	22,894.96
Mexico	12,202,21
Canada	3,632.68
Central America	3,624,61

Various dioceses...... OCEANICA. Various dioceses The headquarters of the American

ABIA.

AFRICA.

Various dioceses

Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

BISHOP MAES OBJECTS To the Sementional Features of a Street

Fair in Covington, Ky. Covingion, Ky, is going to have a street fair and midway from August constion of the word, which was 14 to 19. A committee is selling apane in the least helped by a passing of named and other to relatives, is to go thing in this direction, and yet they church and other societies, alleging was sick most of the time and church and other societies, alleging was sick most of the time have been shricking for the blood of that all the proceeds will so to that source, walk. Now I an innocent man, and foam at the itable institutions. A letter seeking health. Thanks be to dod and St. Ignatius, in dying, had prayed Elizabeth's Hospital was sent to the Another remarkable that his followers might ever be ob- Sister Superior. This morning Bishop witnessed by thousand liged to combat against evil and to Maes replied. saying "The rood sister for the feast of the

from generation to generation. The street fair especially objectionable is ours was handed to us by her free It is announced that if no satisfactory price is obtained for the novitiate and the country villa of the Jesuits at Frederick Md., after the removal of the priests and students to St. Andrew's on the Hudson, above Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the property will be retained and used as a retreat for the tained and the country title and the retreated to the tained and

> There are but two graduates of West have of the brain sets in the rock. Some of the people assert Point in the Catholic priesthood. One her a complete invalid w Mr. O'Rourke discovered the figure schoolmate of General Grapt. The

Mrs. Leonard Wood wife of the firted Sister toll military governor of Santlago, in re- way in per back lotting her experiences of Cuban life raised her hase ton The number of novices to be receiv. Says: "Of all my Suban Triends Tre- three years to rethey should so or slay 'Slay branged and now usual, be sent to England to continue "Absolutely unprotected" as they

their studies at Oxford University were, with not a men to guard them Those selected are J. Harding Fisher or a defense of any sort, they calmin of New York, and George Deny, of faced whatever must come to them Portland, Me. They will sail some New a podr of trained soldiers coul LEVE done to more th

## CURRED AT ST ANNIE

TWO REMARKABLE FAVORS GRANTED AT THE CANADIAN SHRINE

The Association for the Propagation Wrs. Hartley & New Real Park, House, Hartley Vision of the Palatand is Instantly From of Mine Year Illness-& Mater of Me Cured of Mt. Vites Dense.

Thousands of devout ones from far and mean have some on pligrinaise to St. Anne de Beaupre during the best fer weeks to implored of the good The assistance in distress and bodily afficcontributions of the faithful are gath. Lions and at the same time to be ered by means of bands formed in atrengthened in the faith of Christ in parishes. A band consists of ten order to laid lives of greater scalits members, who pay a monthly contri- to the teachings of that Church whose divine origin has been manifested by In 1815 Mgr. Dubourg, Bishop of the wonders wrought through the in-New Orleans, uttered a cry of distress tercession of the illustrious servant of for his needy church which was heard God at the famous shrine in ter-off de

We append an incomet taken from were Jaricot and Petit, commenced to the True Witness of Montreal of two make collections among the factory more miracles that had taken place. girls of the city and collected a few recently at the hallowed apor of pil-

> The following is the personal as count of Mrs. Hartley, No. 1 Warwish "On Thursday, July Rist, I went at

exceeding those of Paris, her nearest went on my kness and seemed to real as though for the first time, how good The list of contributions for 1898, God had roully been to me, and I prayed fervently to Ste. Anne that the It was the will of God that she wouldcure me of the disease which was dore... ly bringing me to the grave, and which had kupt me in corture for the much nine years. Suddenly a bequitted light emanated from the shrive, and all around, far, far behind, I could se nothing but the beautiful light. In the midst of this the eyes of Good Ste Anna beamed on me. I would been nothing but her beautiful free surviv o his slowly "you are mayour Temperate

I was fancinated by her un

sould do nothing but sole. I dissee the people in the church, siting i know they were there. It was an though I had been transported aboves this world, and I know I shall have to see the same thing seals until from about to die, when I expect the more vision. I had the hardest work to keep from standing up in shorth whi screaming that I was could I have down to the statue and kinesed the re-Me from Ste. Anne's house and inite my cheek against it. Then I resolute branch of the association are at Str the sacristy, knult down and asked Father Holland's blessing. The strain on my feelings was so atrong that I droke down and eried, forgetting the surroundings, so that I remember little of what happened wellerwell But I know that I am commistate perfectly oured. My disease

suffer persecution, never was prayer cannot conscientiously give a helping of Simer Mary Certrical mor literally granted, and never was hand. He added:

Mercy from Newtonicans

same thing bappened again to the ginding of Novamber all in its worst form, Atlantans.

Consequently our coll in a pilgrimage to the dear day after the feast, the