

THE IRISH TROUBLES.

The arrival of the Irish agitators Parnell, Dillon and Davitt, on the steamer Scotia, in New York on the 2d inst., and the object of their mission to this country, at this time, makes the condition of Ireland of peculiar interest just now.

The peculiarly impulsive, and warm-hearted nationality of the Irishman, his forgetfulness of the past, and his hopefulness of the future, even his short-sightedness if we may so term it, has caused him for generations to live from hand to mouth in his own country.

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A third resolution, and one which will make our Sunday sermon complete, is to resolve to practice that charity toward the faults, misfortunes or the foibles of your neighbor which will adorn the character of the brotherhood of mankind.

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THE MAINE MATTER. The Supreme Court Probably to Decide Against the Democrats. FARMINGTON, Jan. 3.—Louis, Democrat, who was counted in by the Fusionists as a Representative, has returned his certificate to the Governor, believing that the reason given for the issuance of the certificate to him is not sufficient to justify his acceptance of the position.

Excitement Over the Failure of the Grocers' Bank. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Great excitement exists among the creditors and depositors of the broken Grocers' Bank. Stephen V. White, receiver and his counsel, were present since early morning endeavoring to collect together the assets.

A Double Tragedy of Unusual Horror. LYONS, N. Y., January 3.—A terrible homicide and suicide occurred here to-day. Miss Frances Hovey, a very high respected young lady of this place, entered the store of her father, hat and fur dealer, and in a fit of supposed insanity shot him, the ball penetrating to the left temple and producing instant death.

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