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THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Irish disturbances are assuming a threatening aspect and promise to become of the utmost importance.

England is responsible for no little of the embarrassing condition of affairs in Ireland.

"Under the late Ministry of Gladstone the English Government had the intelligence and integrity to disestablish the English Church in Ireland."

Justice the world over provokes alienation and bitterness of passion.

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deuce have conciliated, instead of by rashness alienated sympathy.

TOombs, GRANT AND GEORGIA POLITICS.

H. W. Grady, the Atlanta, Ga., correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, furnishes a long letter concerning Gen. Bob Toombs.

When the North by the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments injected 500,000 savages into the belly of the Constitution.

As for the Democratic candidate he thinks Bayard is the only man who can possibly save the country.

Well may Mr. Grady say that Toombs "represents no part of the Southern people."

"As strange as it may seem, there are many Democrats who think that the South should make no party nomination, but should take Grant."

"Do not believe that this is true and by a long shot." In North Carolina the Grant boom among Democrats is so small you must have Lord Ross's telescope to discover it.

The New York Herald thinks it not improbable that the Stalwarts will attempt to strangle Grant, now that he talks so peacefully and shows signs of friendship for the South.

THANKSGIVING.

On Thursday last a large congregation assembled in the Baptist Church to join in a general thanksgiving to Almighty God.

There is something decorous and becoming in such an assembly. Why should not the whole people meet once a year in the sanctuaries of Jehovah to worship Him, and praise and magnify His name for all the blessings and benefactions which He has so graciously and generously and mercifully bestowed upon them?

We should thank God for our being—that we have life, and that the soul is immortal.

Then we should be thankful for the large measure of health that our people have enjoyed.

Rev. Dr. Deems, in Sunday Magazine for December, has a long editorial headed "A Century Old."

It is indeed a worthy and interesting subject, and the author has done well to bring it before the public.

It is in our opinion that the South is better off than it has been for many years past.

— It is now estimated that at least three hundred thousand feet of lumber were destroyed by the late fire at Messrs. Colville & Co.'s mill.

SOUTHERN SLANDERS IN ENGLAND.

The Northern fanatics have sent agents to England to raise money to further the schemes for depopulating the South.

There is a vast deal of cruelty and baseness in all this.

When this migration began, we remember that it was not accounted for in any such way.

It then gives some specimens of the lies that are published in the London Times by a scoundrel who is in that city endeavoring to raise an "emigrant aid fund for the freedmen."

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CRIMINAL COURT.

This Court adjourned late yesterday afternoon for the term, after transacting a much larger amount of business during the week than any of its predecessors have been accomplished in the same length of time.

— James Henderson, for larceny, was fined \$10 and the costs, the Judge being thus lenient on account of the excellent character of the defendant.

— James Daughtry was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for larceny.

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RECENT POSTAL RULINGS.

Books, single volumes, may be sent by mail, no matter what their weight.

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Spirits Turpentine

— Rockingham Spirit: In the western part of Robeson county, on last Wednesday, a negro man shot a negro child about nine years of age.

— Our friend of the Wilmington Star has almost as much trouble now as we have had in making printers spell Patsy, Cleveland and Stianly correctly.

— Charlotte Observer: Tuesday night Mr. Jamison Robinson, who lives two miles south of Gastonia, discovered his barn to be on fire.

— Raleigh News: On Friday next Charles H. Dew, President of the Raleigh National Bank, will have reached the eighty-first year of his life.

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