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The Irish Home Rulers are firm and united in their purpose to resist that clause in the Land bill that looks to deportation. They will fight all efforts to depopulate their fertile and beautiful island. They desire and ask that the obnoxious clause be stricken out and it is to be hoped that Mr. Gladstone will agree to it.

It is not a matter of surprise that the Irish should oppose all schemes that look to the reduction of the present number of inhabitants of their country. Ireland is far more fertile than England or Scotland naturally, and under a kindly fostering hand it could be made to support three or four million more people than now in habit.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Salem Press: The narrow gauge grading has been completed except between Leaksville and Smith River. The broad gauge has all the grading work abstract from Matrimony creek (two miles south of Leaksville, to the Virginia line.)

MONROE ENQUIRER.

An interesting feature of the fair at Leaksville is the "babbling" to be had in connection therewith. The enterprising and advertising Mr. Smith, authorized the Secretary to state that he will give a piano to the handsomest baby on exhibition.

WELDON NEWS.

It is reported that last week three colored children from near Gaston were taken suddenly ill and have been poisoned by eating blackberries upon which locust had deposited their eggs.

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