

ENGLISH PRESUMPTION.

It has always been a matter of astonishment to us that England has, farages, set her...

Let us glance at a few episodes in the history of England, and see whether she is fairly entitled to the assurance...

In the year 684, the English king Athelstan, compelled the Welsh principalities to become his tributaries...

In the year 1002, Brian Boru, king of that part of Ireland called Munster, having driven some Danish invaders from his own kingdom...

An attempt was made to destroy every thing like Irish nationality, in the reign of Edward IV. of England...

In 1688 the Irish Catholics again armed themselves and elected their own Irish and French officers...

The struggle of the American colonies for independence of the rule of England...

Up to this time, Ireland did possess some faint semblance of independence in the shape of a parliament...

In 1803, Robert Emmet headed an unsuccessful insurrection, and was executed. In 1823, Daniel O'Connell commenced agitation on the subject of Catholic emancipation...

This has England acted toward Ireland. For centuries she has engaged in the task of enslaving a brave, chivalrous, and talented people...

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Congressional.

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RE-ENTAILMENT OF SOUTHERN CAROLINA TROOPS.

We find the following remarks of Hon. P. G. Rhea, Senator from this State, made at Raleigh last, in the proceedings of that body...

The Congress of the Confederate States having leaped through the public press of the Confederacy for the war of a North Carolina brigade in the army of Northern Virginia...

The President.—It is with regret that I am compelled to offer this resolution for the consideration of Congress...

I would be proud of them if they were the soldiers of any other State. When, a few days ago, the Senator from Tennessee offered...

The content of the resolution of the Senate, in substance with the spirit of all the resolutions passed by his State, was as follows...

It matters nothing that not a man has died in the ranks of the Southern army, it matters nothing that every man has been preserved...

It matters nothing that every legitimate burden has been cheerfully borne by her people; it matters nothing that her youthful executive...

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