

A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE

HOW THEY TREAT THE SUPPOSED WITCH IN IRELAND, ACCORDING TO EYE-WITNESSES.

The Murderous Husband said it was not his wife he was burning, but a fairy.

The Freeman's Journal gives the following particulars from Clonmel concerning the discovery of the body of a woman named Cleary, who had mysteriously disappeared. She was found buried about two feet in the boggy bottom of a dyke. On turning the body, it was found that one side was dreadfully burned from the face down to the legs. The eyes were staring open, but the face wore a peaceful happy look. The police took charge of the remains at once. The coroner was communicated with, and an inquest was held. After the discovery of the body, the woman Burke, who was caring for Mrs. Cleary while sick, and who gave evidence at the magisterial enquiry, was taken into custody by the police. Mrs. Cleary was a young woman about twenty-seven, good-looking and industrious. Her husband is also good-looking and carries on the trade of a cooper. Mrs. Cleary was well liked about the neighborhood, and the greatest indignation and horror have been excited by the statement of the ill-treatment to which the poor creature was subjected.

The principal Crown witness (Mr. Simpson, of Ballyvada), who lives close to the Clearys, has stated on oath: "I am in the employment of Thomas Lindsay, and on the night of March 14, accompanied by my wife, between nine and ten o'clock, I went to the house of Patrick Boland, occupied by him and by Michael Cleary and Bridget Cleary, his wife, at Ballyvada. When we arrived close to the house we met Mrs. Johanna Burke, and inquired how Mrs. Cleary was, who was ill. She said they were giving her some herbs just then, which they got from Dennis Garney, over the mountain, and that no person would be let in for some time. We then proceeded to the window of the house, which is a new laborer's cottage. In one of the front rooms I heard voices shouting, 'Take it, you old faggot, or we will kill you.' The shutters of the window were closed, and the door locked. After a short time the door was opened, and I and my wife and Johanna Burke went into the house. I noticed the room. I had heard the shouts from. I saw then John Dunne, P. Kennedy, M. Kennedy and William Kennedy holding Mrs. Cleary on the bed. She was on her back. Her husband Mr. Cleary, was standing by the bedside. I heard him call for—(mentioning a noxious fluid), and he said, 'Throw it on.' It was brought by Mary Kennedy. Michael Cleary had a sauceman in his hand at the time. It would appear as if they threw the liquid on the woman. William Ahearn was holding a candle. P. Boland, M. Kennedy, Johanna Burke and Kate Burke, a child were in the room. I saw Mrs. Cleary struggling on the bed and saying: 'Leave me alone.' I then saw her husband give her some liquid in a spoon, and heard some one say it was herbs. A man at each side of the bed kept the body swinging about the whole time. She screamed horribly, and they cried out: 'Come home, Bridget Boland,' (Mrs. Cleary's maiden name), from which I could learn they thought Mrs. Cleary was a 'witch,' and endeavored to send her out of the house by torturing her body. Some time after I saw them take her out of the bed, and carry her to the kitchen fire and hold her over it. In a short time, I could see her raised on the bars of the grate over the fire. Those who placed her over the fire were John Dunne, Patrick, William and James Kennedy. I saw some red marks on her. One of those present said he had to use a red poker on her to make her take the medicine. I saw some marks on her neck. Her husband put some questions to her at the fire, asking if she was his wife, and after she had answered the questions they put her back on the bed. I remained in the house till about six o'clock in the morning, when I went home. I saw her again about midday on March 15 in bed in her house. She was not quite the same at the time I have known her for the past four years, and never knew anything to be the matter with her. I saw her frequently. She lived about two hundred yards from me. I was disgusted at the operation. The door was locked and I could not leave the house. On the night of March 15 Mrs. Cleary left her home. She has not since been found."

Mrs. Johanna Burke gave corroborative evidence, and added that when Mrs. Cleary was taken off the fire a clean chemise which witness had aired was put on her instead of the old one. There was a mark on Mrs. Cleary's forehead and another on her neck. On the night of March 15, witness, who was minding Mrs. Cleary was again in her room. Mrs. Cleary was raving, and after some time she got up, dressed and set by the fire, but returned to bed again. Witness went out for some sticks, and when she returned met Mrs. Cleary at the doorway going out with her night dress on. Witness tried to stop her but failed, and she did not see Mrs. Cleary after.

THE INQUEST.

On Saturday afternoon Coroner Shea

and a jury held an inquest at Clonmel on the body. The joint informations of Dr. Cream and Dr. Heffernan stated: "We have made a post mortem examination of the deceased. We found the right hip and thigh and portion of the abdomen charred and burned with the internal organs protruding through the burned apertures. The right hand was also burned, the fingers burned and contracted. We also found the same condition of burning on the left side and back of the hip joint, but not so severe. The left hand was also burned, the fingers charred. The muscles of the lower end of the spine were charred and burned, and the bone exposed. There was a gold earring on the left ear; what remained of the body seemed to be well nourished; there was an abrasion on the inner side of the lips at the right side of the mouth, and the tongue at that side was slightly lacerated; on opening the neck we found the tissues slightly discolored, but there were no great marks of violence; on removing the scalp we found extravasation of blood on the top of the head; we found the vessels of the brain congested, but no injury to the brain substance; the lungs were slightly congested and the left lung adhering to the chest wall; the spleen was ruptured; we removed the stomach and found it healthy in appearance. We believe she died from shock caused by the burns; we believe death resulted from them. No living person could exist from the severe burns. The abdomen was burnt and the contents exposed. The internal organs were sufficiently healthy to carry on life. The rupture of the spleen might have occurred after death. We should say death must have occurred very soon or immediately after the burns, or in the process."

The jury found "that deceased was found dead on the lands of Tullycussane on Friday, March 22, 1895, and we find that death was caused by extensive burns, how or by whom caused we have no evidence to show; we further find that deceased was alive in her own house on March 13, 1895."

THE TRIAL.

The seven persons who are charged with the murder of the woman Cleary were brought up on remand at Clonmel on Tuesday.

A woman named Burke, who alleges that she was kept a prisoner in the house of the Clearys while the murder was being committed, gave a circumstantial account of the barbarous treatment to which the unfortunate victim was subjected by her husband and some of the men who assisted him. She related a conversation which she had heard between the murdered woman and her husband, in which he accused her of having kept company with fairies, which she denied. He put certain tests to her, asking her in the name of God was she Bridget Boland, his wife. He required her to eat bread and jam three times, in order to see whether she was human or a fairy, and on some failure occurring on the third time he seems to have become convinced that she was not a mortal, whereupon he attacked her and jumped on her chest while she lay on the floor. He then stripped her and after she had been placed over the fire by himself and other men they made other efforts to drive out the fairies, addressing her from time to time and repeating the question, whether she was his wife. He then threw paraffin oil over her and, assisted by her father, he placed her on the fire, which was on the hearth, and witness became sick, and escaped to an upper room in terror. Witness's brother fainting and they poured holy water over him to revive him. Looking down in the kitchen, witness could see that the place was full of smoke, and that the deceased's body was lying on its face with the legs drawn up in agony. On looking a second time she saw the body stretched on its back, and it was then desperately disfigured and burned. She "screamed horribly" while they were torturing her, and witness and others had attempted to escape from the house, but they were prevented, the door having been locked, one of the men having put the key in his pocket. The husband afterwards came up and got sacks, and with assistance took away the body, the party taking a spade and shovel with them. This occurred in the middle of the night, and next day husband compelled witness to swear on her knees that the deceased had vanished through the door and no one knew what became of her. He also told witness that it was not his wife he was burning but a fairy, and that she would see the fairy disappearing up the chimney. When the body was burned, he gathered up the ashes that remained and buried them in front of the house. He also made the father of the deceased swear that he would say he knew nothing about the occurrence. The husband said he would go to America, but the people said if he attempted to do so they would tell the police. The prisoners, who were remanded, were hissed and groaned at by an excited crowd.

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Mass River.

APRIL 15.—The roads here are somewhat soft but passable.

There is a good run of water in the streams and there will soon be logs in the pond.

The Kent Dairy Co. have a very fine site for their factory. The writer had not seen it till a few days ago. It is down near the beautiful Richibucto not far from Brown's Yard bridge. The water privilege is exceedingly good and the drainage all that can be desired. A large quantity of milk is available and the only thing to be lamented is that every body hasn't more cows. The writer is fully convinced that a fair trial of the privileges which the factory gives will convert the most sceptical to a full belief in its advantages. A number of the farmers intend sowing fodder corn this summer. When its advantages are once seen the whole community will not beslow to take advantage of it. Even when slightly frostbitten it can be housed in the barn and fed till the ground is frozen. Altogether there is a good outlook here for the dairy industry. There is no lack of pluck among the farmers and they may be trusted to keep this factory well to the front. There is no reason why it shouldn't be a source of honest pride to the whole community, and we hope there isn't a farmer from Coal Branch to Birch Creek but will boom our factory by sending along every quart of milk he can spare. The factory is going to go and to pay and to benefit every man who supports it directly or indirectly. The only question is, will you be in it?

The community is very much pleased to have Miss May Clark back again from Cedar Rapids.

The advanced class in the Superior school here has made a very excellent record of attendance this term. It is pleasing to note the fact that a Latin class commands the attendance of a number of the boys.

Mrs. McKendrick, who has been seriously ill for some time, seems to be somewhat better the last few days and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The date for the "Supper," by the ladies and young people of St. Mark's church has not yet been definitely located. Some correspondents have been astray in the matter. But the "Supper" is coming. When the boys come off the stream they can surely look for a most enjoyable evening's amusement.

In the meantime the autograph quilt is moving on. Some of the young ladies are sending for names to their friends in the United States and are meeting with encouraging success. They don't propose to be behind each other and will doubtless make an extra effort in the short time that now intervenes before the quilting. The Misses Bessie Marshall, Martha Miller, Ida Ward, Aggie Murphy, and Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. R. Hutchinson are soliciting names. Their friends in the States who see this item in THE REVIEW will know to whom they may send their names and those of any of their friends. There are doubtless many who will wish to have their names on this quilt. No amount less than 10c. is taken, but there is no limit in the other direction.

Genuine Sympathy.

Warden Forster of Dorchester Penitentiary met a real surprise on Friday, by receiving the following memorial signed by seventy of the convicts who are under his care. He states that the action is quite voluntary on the part of the signers, and there is no doubt of the genuineness of the sympathy which has called forth the sacrificing proposal:

Penitentiary, Dorchester, March 28. John B. Forster, Esq., Warden: Having but recently learned of the distress from starvation prevailing in Newfoundland, the question has occurred to us, might we be permitted to practically sympathize with the sufferers? Not many of us have any money that we might send but we will willingly share a part at least of our rations with the famine-stricken inhabitants of that colony.

Many persons in cases of emergency have lived and thrived upon two meals per diem for a limited period, and we willingly offer our third daily meal for the relief of at least one or two families if you will permit us to do so.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Conrad Yonker, aged 40, of North River P. E. I., was found dead in bed Thursday.

Amherst people are endeavoring to have a feed mill and a woollen mill established there.

Plaster in abundance has been discovered on the farm of James Steeves at Petitediac.

John Robertson, of Baldwin's Road, P. E. Island, recently celebrated his 100th birthday.

William Millins, aged 42, a fisherman of Lower Prospect, near Halifax, was drowned, Friday.

Jas. Eady, Stephen Eady, Ed. Eady and John White were drowned in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, by the upsetting of their boat while out shooting. A squall struck the craft and only one of the occupants, Joseph White, escaped with his life after a hard struggle, being more dead than alive when rescued.

The mutilated body of Miss Minnie Williams was on Friday found in the library of the Emanuel Baptist church, San Francisco, and on Saturday the nude body of Miss Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same edifice. The victims were about twenty-one years of age and are described as being pretty, modest brunettes. W. H. T. Durant, a young medical student and a prominent member of the church in which the dreadful deeds were committed, is under arrest suspected of both crimes.

Mr. Wm. C. Gully was elected speaker of the British House of Commons last week by a majority of 11 over Sir Mathew Ridley. Mr. Gully is the second son of the late Dr. J. M. Gully, formerly of Great Malvern, and was born in London. Mr. Gully graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was president of the Union. He is a distinguished member of the English Bar; a leading counsel on the northern circuit, and for several years has regularly attended Carlsle Assizes, where he has been engaged in many important cases. He became a student at the Inner Temple at the age of eighteen, in 1853, was called in 1860, took silk in 1877 and was appointed a Recorder of Wigan three years ago. After twice making a valiant but vain attempt to oust Mr. Cavendish Bentinck from the representation of the borough of Whitehaven he was, in 1866, returned for Carlsle and has sat for that county ever since.

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CARL MORTON.—At the Manse, Kingston, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, George Carl to Mary Agnes Morton, both of Pine Ridge.



McALMON.—At Kingston, on the 10th inst., Margaret, relict of the late John McAlmon, aged 80 years.

LITTLE.—At West Branch, April 8th, Mrs. Jas. Little, aged 31 years and 9 mos., leaving a sorrowing husband, young family and large circle of relatives to mourn their loss.

FAYLE.—At her residence Richibucto, 13th inst., Margaret Howe, wife of the late Sydney P. Fayle, aged 81 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. She died trusting in Jesus.

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