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examined by Sergeant Armstrong— that he asked the prisoner, had he seen there was no certainty of any.

Mr. Mulcahy, examined by Sergeant Armstrong— he recollects the evening of the murder of Thiebault, and on that evening he saw from a window, the prisoner walking up his

Mr. Molony, Esq., M.D., (New Inn) deposed that he had a post mortem examination of Mr. Thiebault's body, and found the cause of death to be a fracture of the head, a gun-shot wound through the

In reply to Mr. Johnstone, he said the deceased was strong muscular man, and the prisoner whom he has known for three years was a delicate young man, and described for him for general debility.

Mr. M'Donough, who commenced his address to the jury on the part of the prisoners, at half-past six o'clock, said that he entered upon the serious and arduous duty which he was called upon to discharge towards his client, at so late an hour, solely and in consequence of the intimation which he had received from the jury and from the bench.

is conclusive against his... give him in any case the slightest portion of... whatever. He then argued that as Woodlock swore before the Coroner's jury on the first day what he did not swear on the second day—and in that court, and before that jury, that which he did not swear upon either day, the jury should disregard him altogether— Now, admitting that it was true that the prisoner was the person who was speaking to Mr. Thiebault on that day, was that a reason why he should be held guilty of murder? It had once been said by a judge who was a great manufacturer of sentences, that circumstances could not lie; but he forgot the fact that the witnesses who made the circumstances might, and often do, lie. Now, the meaning of circumstantial evidence, according to the short rule of law on the subject, was this:—Admitting all the circumstances to be true, yet, a high duty still remained for the jury to perform, for they must decide, not whether the facts deposed to are not consistent with the prisoner's guilt, but that they are consistent with any other reasonable conclusion, for would it not be a horrible thing to convict a man on circumstances which would bear either interpretation. No, the whole meaning of circumstantial evidence is that the circumstances must be shown to be inconsistent with innocence, and also that the witnesses who make the circumstances have not lied. The learned gentleman then proceeded with his comments on the evidence, and after an eloquent and powerfully argumentative speech, he concluded by observing—Gentlemen, I have now done. I had to discharge an onerous duty—the issues of life or death are in your hands, and I call upon you to say that the evidence is in favour of an acquittal, but if you don't go that length with me, and if you say that the case is suspicious, I have to respectfully inform you that that will not do—not even the darkest cloud of suspicion that ever overshadowed man will warrant you in pronouncing guilt against my client. I confide the case to you with confidence although when a man defends another he is most anxious about the result, and he may overlook many facts which he should bring forward that may be my case now, but I appeal from myself to the humane judge who will charge you on the final close of this case to place before you any matters which I may have overlooked, and having made this humble appeal I sit down in confidence that you will discharge your duty.

Evidence for the prisoner was then gone into. Mr. M'Donough again addressed the jury on this rebutting case which was only remarkable, he said, for what it proved and for what it left unproved—for in either case Mr. Hickey could have no earthly object in saying that he did not see Woodlock going up the road—or in telling the Crown Solicitor that he did not leave his house on that day, when he did not leave his house and yards. He, (Mr. M'Donough) would not arraign the coroner; but he could not refrain from observing that he did not conduct that solemn enquiry as he ought, for he did not take down the most vital matters which transpired on the inquest.

THE VERDICT. [TELEGRAM FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.] Clonmel, Tuesday, 6 o'clock, p.m. The jury came into court, the prisoner was placed at the bar, the Judges took their seats, the jurors were called, and silence prevailed. The verdict of—Not Guilty was received with maddening cheers in court, up the streets and through the town.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

SUNDAY.—The Queen, the Prince of Wales, Princess Alice, and Prince Arthur, attended divine service at Osborne this morning. The Rev. George Prothero officiated. Princess Helena and Princess Louisa attended service at Whippingham church. It is asserted that the King of Portugal will espouse the Princess of Hanover. His Majesty has received the Hanoverian Plenipotentiaries. Lord Palmerston gave a grand banquet on Saturday night to his Highness the Viceroy of Egypt and suite. The rehearsal of a selection from the grand Handel performances at the Crystal Palace on Saturday was a magnificent success. The entire orchestra numbered some 4,000 performers. 20,000 persons were present. Receipts about £9,000.

The question relating to the property of the late Mrs. Emsley, murdered at Stepney in 1860, was decided on Saturday. A verdict was taken by consent of the half-sister of the deceased, who is to share with the next of kin. The total property is £40,000. A bill has been brought into the Victoria Legislature for the preservation of imported birds and other animals. One of the clauses imposes a penalty of ten shillings on anyone destroying a bird's egg, or for having one in his possession.

The last American advices state that the prices of gold at New York had risen to 4 1/2 per cent, prem. and Exchange on London to 115 to 1. Prince Alfred landed at Cherbourg on the 10th, prom on board the St. George. His Royal Highness walked about the town, and next day sailed for Gibraltar.

COMMUTATIONS OF PUNISHMENT.—Patrick Devine, the sailor who was convicted at the March sessions of the Criminal Court for murder, and sentenced to one

berry, Esq., surveyor of the county of Limerick, in room of Mr. Kearney. On the 19th instant, Master James O'Brien, of St. Colman's College, Fermoy, youngest son of Doctor O'Brien, of Newcastle west, matriculated at the Catholic University, Dublin, and on the same day passed his preliminary examination at the Apothecaries Hall, having answered on both occasions with marked distinction.

The quarter-sessions for the Limerick division of the county opened yesterday, in this city, before Robert Tigue, Esq., chairman. The civil bills are numerous, but the Crown business will be insignificant in county and city.

The letter of Edward William O'Brien, Esq. of Cahermoyle, condemnatory of the recent meeting of Magistrates, calling on the Lord Lieutenant to proclaim the County Limerick, shall appear in our next.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT, ATHEA, JUNE 23RD.—DEATH OF MISS BESSIE GOULD.—It is utterly impossible to find language to adequately express the deep and unspeakable sorrow which pervaded all classes of the community on Sunday last, when the intelligence of the unexpected demise of the amiable and accomplished Miss Bessie Gould, fourth daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon Gould, and niece to the late much lamented Wyndham Gould, Esq., M.P., and to the Countess Dunraven, reached Athea, involving the entire country around in the deepest sorrow and gloom. This melancholy event occurred on Wednesday last, 18th inst., in Cannes, France, the Archdeacon and family had visited after the very melancholy death of Thomas Gould, Esq. This is, indeed, a dreadful blow to the Archdeacon, and one poignantly felt in Athea, that the privations and sufferings of the season seem to be forgotten, for a time at least, in the mournful contemplation of the Archdeacon's present bereavement. That the Lord in his infinite mercy may console and strengthen the disconsolate parents of the departed young lady, is the prayer of the writer of this short notice.

CASTLECONNELL PETTY SESSIONS.

These Sessions were held on the 23rd inst. when the presiding Magistrates were W. G. Gubbins, Esq. (Chairman); Col. Vandeleur, Eyre Lloyd, John S. Dwyer, and E. G. Bell, R.M. Esqrs. Mary Considine, of Castleconnell, was sent to jail for two months with hard labour, for committing a breach of the peace by using threatening language and throwing stones at the house of John Enright. Her father, Michael Considine, was also engaged in the same affray and was ordered to find bail himself in ten pounds and two sureties in £5 each or in default to be imprisoned for one month; Michael Rose was fined £1 and costs for assaulting the Constabulary in the exercise of their duty, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned for one month at the suit of Sub Constable Kelly, of Bunkey station; Thomas Kirby, of Lisnagry, and John Ryan, of Druminboy, were fined sixpence each and costs, for breaches of the road Act. S. C. Browne prosecuted Michael and Patrick Ryan, for having their cattle wandering on the road. They were fined in mitigated penalties and costs. There were a few cases of trespass came before the Magistrates, but were of no public interest, and the Court adjourned to the 7th of July next.

We direct attention to the important sale at the Cottage, Kilmallock, the residence of the late Francis Fitzgerald, Esq., which will be held on Thursday next, 26th inst.—See Advertisement.

We have had much pleasure in noticing the very handsome shop window, of plate glass, with side mirrors, which have been recently put up, on the largest dimension of size of any in this city, at the fashionable clothing and military outfitting warehouse of Messrs. Moore and Manning, 123, George-street, which reflects much credit on their taste, in carrying out improvements in accordance with the advancement of decorations in all respectable establishments.

Amongst the numerous works which the very energetic and enterprising firm of J. Ryan & Son, of this city and of Waterford, have at present in progress, we are happy to say the building of the New Provincial Bank at Nenagh is now to be included, Messrs. Ryan & Son having been declared the contractors. They have also been commissioned to build a mansion house for R. A. Gabbett, Esq., upon a beautiful site at Lough Derg, near Garrykenedy, and, we have no doubt, will display their usual and well-known taste and skill in the erection. The building of a boundary wall round the site of the proposed new Lunatic Asylum at Ennis, has also been entrusted to their care, and although it is not a work which admits of much display in its construction, it nevertheless is one which, to secure permanence and solidity, requires the conscientious exercise of a builder's care; and, we have no doubt, Messrs. Ryan & Son will justify the confidence which has been so liberally reposed in them. Messrs. Ryan & Son have also, we are informed, been declared contractors for the building of the new Roman Catholic Chapel of Clogheen, in the county of Tipperary; and, we have no doubt, the edifice, when completed, will add to their reputation.

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According to the latest accounts more fighting was to take place... rived from France.

The French war department has guns of large calibre to the Chinese. The case of Handcock v Webb brought to a close yesterday by verdict for the defendant.

The next steamers from America and the City of New York, to leave New York on the 14th, at Quebec, also on the 14th. It is expected daily with three days' delay with news a week later graphed at Queenstown on Saturday.

The declaration of the award Exhibition will be made a statement 11th July, by an international royal and distinguished personage.

The "Lady Godiva's ride" celebrated yesterday by a grand procession.

The Bewdley Bank of Birmingham taken by the Birmingham & The Post referring to last time it seemed that the iron castings and iron-cased gun inland defence and the changes between retrenchment and The Daily News points out that the Government of Parliament and the construction of the foundations and experiments our national defence.

London is extraordinary owing to the Handel Festival and the Great Exhibition number of other attractions in procuring apartments must be procured.

PARLIAMENTARY HOUSES

Nothing of importance bills were adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

HOUSE

In committee of it moved a resolution for works for the fortification. After a long and the other business house adjourned at

MONETARY

THE HARVEST New York this week the approach states are very cool.

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