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THE KILBANE MURDER.

SULLIVAN RELEASED.

The authorities have decided not to persevere in the prosecution of John Sullivan, who has been tried for the wilful murder of Michael Clifford, at Kilbane, near Newcastle, Co. Limerick, on the night of the 11th or early on the morning of the 12th September, 1900. The accused has been released from his Majesty's Male Prison.

A tremendous sensation was created nearly twelve months since by the terrible tragedy which occurred at Kilbane, within a couple of miles of Limerick. Between five and six on the morning of the 12th September Mr. Nolan found his two workmen, Michael Clifford and John Sullivan, on the bed which they usually occupied over his barn, both being covered with blood and apparently lifeless. Clifford's throat was cut from ear to ear, and he had been dead for some hours. Sullivan's throat was also cut, but only superficially, and he was able to state that a man whom he could not describe, had come in during the night and had inflicted the wound. On being informed that Clifford's throat had been cut, he said he supposed the man did that also. A blood-stained razor was subsequently found in the coupling of the rafters, directly over the bed. Sullivan, whose recovery was rapid, was tried on the capital charge at the Cork Winter Assizes, with the result that the jury disagreed. He was again tried at Limerick Spring Assizes, and a third time at the Limerick Summer Assizes, the juries again disagreeing, the last time, it was stated, in the proportion of ten for conviction against two for acquittal. Mr. P. Lynch, B. L., defended Sullivan with such conspicuous brilliancy that he was warmly complimented by the Bench and the Bar.

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