THE STATE OF THE PARTY may not be all sunshine. ould hardly be wished for by r soft refreshing rain will ime be needed to stimulate the seed and the clothing of which up to this have been f not exceptionally so at this ir. Indeed, up to quite reas comparatively little growth not sufficiently warm enough t. But it will be different genial conditions that have), and which are welcomed by only because of their advantountry, but because of the one has as early Spring close and the natural he heat and brightness of nat leads us up to early .nd so we look forward to the), its possibilities and its visitors to our shores. This ted to be a record as regards of American tourists to y many have already arrived. three American steamers 1 (Queenstown) harbour, and sen them nearly four hundred And it is expected that the ed to call at Cork harbour om New York, Boston, and will bring fully one thousand between them. This stream fic flowing into the country expenditure of a big sum of ating amongst all classes of he visitors, the most of them, , are desirous of seeing the the great political changes aken place, and they will be

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RAIDS ON G.S. AND W. RAILWAY

All sections on the Great Southern and Western Reilway system have now been repaired, and traffic generally is being accepted as usual, but there is no cessation in the raiding of trains and premises.

Reports reseived at Kingebridge on Saturday state that on Friday a goods train for Cork was held up at Kilmaethomas and four wagons opened ; Cork parcel office was raided and a parcel removed; and Ballywilliam station was raided and cheques taken from the safe. At Rathmore. passengers' luggage was removed from the 6.5 p.m. train from Mallow.

The bookstall at Killarney station was broken into on Friday night, and again at Cahiroiveen the store was entered and consignments for a number of parties removed. The closkroom at Tipperary was also raided by armed men, and luggage deposited there was rifled.

DEATH OF MR P RYAN.

In the City and County there is widespread regret at the death which occurred on Friday of Mr Patrick Ryan, son of Mr Edward Ryan of Hartigan's Repository, Cecil street. A most exemplary young man, he passed away at the early age af 25 years to the deep regret of his family and numerous acquaintances among whom he was deservedly esteemed. The respect entertained for the late Mr Ryan and his family was testified by the demensions and representative character of his funeral from bt Michael's Church to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery on Sunday.

The clergy present were :- Rev Father Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father Thornhill, C C, do : Rev Fr Tracey. CC, do : Rev Fr Hunt. OSA, and Rev Father Ceonard. OF M.

The chief mourners were :- E Ryan (father), M Ryan, W Ryan, E Ryan, P McCabe, M McCabe, T McCabe, Mrs O'Malley, Mrs O'Carroll, Mrs Renchford (cousins), Matt McCabe (uncle).

The general public included Mr W B Fitt, Austioneer, and staff, members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Hely Family, and representatives of all classes in the city and county.

U.S.A. LINES.

Two Steamers at Cobh.

Cobh (Queenstown), Sunday-The United States Lines steamer " Susquehanzah" from New York arrived at 8.45, landed mails and passengers, and proceeded for Danzig, via Bremerhaven, at 9.45 a.m. All well,

Cobh (Queenstown), Monday—The United States Lines steamer "President Adams," late "Centennial State," arrived at 2.30 a.m from New York, landed a large number of passengers and tudying Ireland under the first | mails and proceeded for London, via Flymouth

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At the adjourn above Cummissions Collins, chairman, present were - Mes M Hayes, M Carmo

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