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THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SHOWS SOME FIRMNESS.

A Washington special says it is believed that the British government has made strong exertions to induce the United States to cooperate in the proposed system of surveillance, whereby Americans suspected of conspiring against what is termed the peace of Great Britain may be detected and prevented from carrying out their purpose. The British minister has represented to this government that the troublesome class of persons with which her majesty's government has to contend are Americans of Irish descent, who connubiate in every possible manner for Irish independence. Her majesty's representative was fully informed some time prior to the departure of the president of the policy of this government with respect to the surrender of persons on American soil accused by England of the commission of political offenses. All prisoners who under the extradition laws can be shown to have committed crimes in England will, after compliance with just forms, be surrendered to that government in accordance with the treaty.

In every case Great Britain must submit satisfactory evidence of the guilt of the person accused before any surrender will be made. Suspicion or presumption of guilt will not do. Identification must be positive. The cabinet has fully considered this question. That England has for years past been an asylum for the vilest class of political offenders is known to history and is remembered by the administration, and it does not propose to deny to persons living within the borders of the United States a just and equal protection of laws. In the case of Sheridan the British government evidently hoped to secure his possession without full compliance with the extradition laws, and the fact that he has not been arrested is regarded as evidence that the plans of the British authorities are baffled. The rights of American citizens in Ireland will be protected under the laws to the best of this government's ability. All negotiations between the two powers have been carried on in a friendly spirit, but the administration has firmly insisted upon a strict compliance by Great Britain, in every particular, with the letter of the existing law.

The story of a recent attempt to get an old claim passed in the treasury department, which has just leaked out, illustrates the manner in which many fraudulent claims are often sneaked through by audacious and persistent claim agents. The claim, which was for damage to the claimant's property in Florida during the Seminole war, was presented to the secretary by a distinguished lawyer and politician as a meritorious one. The claimant, it was said, was poor and was worn out with waiting, and justice demanded that it should be immediately taken up and passed. The array of affidavits was immense, and a prima facie case seemed to be made out. The chief clerk, a man as new to the department as the secretary, was called, the papers were handed over, and, as the case had years ago been before the department, the order was to look up all the papers pertaining to it, and make up a report. The search was begun, and three or four men were at work for several days in looking over files, with poor success until an old clerk heard what was wanted. He had considered the case twenty years before, knew all the ins and outs of it, proved it to be a fraud in the beginning, when it was for \$3,000, and now a greater fraud when it was for \$30,000. Originally among the things alleged to have been taken or destroyed were four wall tents, valued at \$50 each. In the revised and improved claim these tents had grown to be four frame houses valued at \$1,500 apiece. The weak points which

had secured the rejection of the original claim were in the new one made as strong as proofs of holy writ by affidavits of extra power, and nothing but the memory and experience of the old clerk saved the government from the payment of the fraud.

Brady Found Guilty.

DUBLIN, April 13.—The trial of Joe Brady was continued this morning. Defense called a clerk named Kennedy, who swore that he spoke to Brady, who was accompanied by another man on Dominick street, between 5 and 6 o'clock, on the evening of May 6. He recognized Annie Meagher, who testified yesterday. She was with Brady that evening. Witness said he also met Brady the following day, and the latter declared that murders would ruin the cause of Ireland. Upon the conclusion of Kennedy's testimony, the defense announced that it would call no other witnesses. Argument of counsel for defense and prosecution then followed. The judge completed his charge at 13 minutes after three, when the jury retired. They were absent but a short time and returned to the court room and announced that they had found Brady guilty of the murder of Cavendish and Burke. Brady was immediately sentenced to be hanged. Dr. Webb moved for a rest of judgment, and alleged that under the crimes act the jury which heard the case was not legally formed. The judge refused to grant a stay of proceedings, and fixed the date for the execution of Brady, at May 4.

The French laborer probably gets more for his wages than any other. His food is cheaper and more nourishing. His bouillon is liquid essence of beef at a penny per bowl. His bread at the restaurant is thrown in without any charge, and is the best bread in the world. His hot coffee and milk is peddled about the streets in the morning at less than a sou per cup. It is coffee, not slops. His half bottle of claret is thrown in at a meal costing twelve cents. For a few cents he may enjoy an evening's amusement at any one of the minor theaters, with his coffee free. Six pence pays for a nicely cushioned seat at the theater. Art and science hold out to him their choicest treasures at small cost or no cost at all. French economy and frugality do not mean that constant retrenchment and self-denial which would deprive life of everything which makes it worth living for. Economy in France, more than in any other country, means a utilization of what America throws away, but it does not mean a pinching process of reducing life to a barren existence of work and bread and water.

The greatest proof of the genuine merit of an article can be found in the amount of patronage it receives, and the thousands of testimonials respecting the Great German Remedy, prove most conclusively that it is all that it is represented to be. Mr. T. J. Murphy, who resides at No. 61 Dabavoice street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is one of the fortunate ones. I rubbed St. Jacobs Oil all over my left leg for several days, and it cured as pretty a case of rheumatism as ever was fastened on a man. I never had the disease before this winter. But as almost everybody else was suffering with it, I guess I had to be in the fashion. So one day I felt a nasty sort of pain creeping down my left limb, but didn't think much of it until night, when it began to make me groan. I had seen the advertisement of St. Jacobs Oil, and had heard something about it from friends. I therefore got a bottle of it and went for my left leg. I did not stint myself in the use of the Oil, but rubbed half a bottle on the first time. The first application gave me great relief, and I let up on it until the next day, when I used the remainder of the bottle. That settled it. I have not felt any rheumatic pain since. So much for the trial.

Nervousness, peevishness, and fretting, so often connected with overworked females' lives, is rapidly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

The N. Y. Telegram announces the collapse of the Boston scheme of mastless steamers with dome decks, to cross the ocean in five days. A trial trip of the Meteor, built to test the new principle, will probably not be made. Its boiler was able to generate more than 150 pounds to the square inch, but the engine could not be induced to make a revolution. In an attempt to do so it smashed itself. The mains of the Meteor have been towed to the works of a ship builder in this city, where they will be equipped with ordinary marine engines.

A New England boy of 12 stole \$5 worth of articles from a dwelling house, and was sent for nine years to the reform school—which is notorious for the cruelty of its discipline. The Boston Herald says if he had been 21 years of age he would have got a three month's sentence. A Maine man deliberately killed his neighbor not long since and was sentenced to eight years, or one year less than this boy had to suffer. "In the sweet by and by," suggests the Herald, "this will not be called justice." It is not now, whatever it may be called.

Mrs. Davis is very communicative. A lady who conversed with her explains the postponement of her marriage as follows: "Mr. Arthur is a widower. Judge Davis was vice president. If while in office he had married his wife, his wife would have been the first lady in the land. This position Miss Barr objected to occupying, and thus the nuptials did not take place until Mr. Davis was out of office."



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The trade union movement in Seattle is becoming general. The printers started it some months ago by the organization of a typographical union. The engineers were the next to follow; last night the carpenters to the number of about 100, took the first step toward effecting a like organization among themselves, and the surveyors are to be the next in the movement.

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are constive, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and, although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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NOTICE TO SETTLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a special meeting of the legal voters of Dist. No. 2, to be held at the district school house in said district, on Monday, April 16th, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one director for the next term, caused by the resignation of Mr. H. Young, and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. By order of the Directors, ROBT. HAMILTON, Upper Astoria, April 4, 1883. Clerk.

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