

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

The government has ordered the suspension from parochial duty of 300 priests in various parts of France, for interfering in the recent elections.

M Henri Rochefort has come to this conclusion, since his recent visit to England, that "of all the nations on the earth, the English alone are fitted for liberty."

Prof Boyesen thinks there is no country so democratic as Norway, where, he says, the people have loyalty with independence and obedience with self respect.

It is said that another nihilist plot against the czar has been discovered in St Petersburg, and that several of the conspirators were arrested in the palace passages.

Queen Victoria is three score and ten, and all the small share of womanly beauty she ever possessed is swallowed up by a condition of fat amounting almost to obesity.

"THE BLOODY SHIRT."

A short time since my attention was attracted to an inquiry in the Louisville Courier-Journal as to the origin of the popular phrase, "The Bloody Shirt." The answer given to the query ascribes it to the recent period of reconstruction. Contrary to the prevailing belief, this political weapon was forged and effectively used long before any differences had arisen between certain portions of our Union, and before, in fact, a union of states existed.

The incident which gave the expression birth is to some extent legendary, and is related by Sir Walter Scott in the preface to his novel, "Rob Roy," and, briefly, is as follows: The clan MacGregor possessed lands and flocks which excited the cupidity of their less fortunate neighbors, who, by force and other methods, gradually despoiled them of their property and drove them from their homes. The clan, thus impoverished, resisted the encroachments upon their rights, and, in the frequent collisions that occurred, used every temporary advantage they gained, cruelly enough. Their conduct, which was perhaps not unnatural under the circumstances, was studiously represented at the capital as arising from an innate and untamable ferocity, for which the only remedy was extermination.

These suggestions resulted in the proscription of the clan by act of the privy council at Sterling, and permission was given certain powerful chieftains to pursue the MacGregors with fire and sword, and all persons were prohibited from affording them meat, drink or shelter. As might be expected, civilization progressed very slowly during this period, and the MacGregors, feeling all the severity of the law, and none of its protection, became wilder and more lawless than ever. As the legend runs, a man of the clan MacGregor, overtaken by night, asked shelter from a dependent of the Colquhouns, and, on being refused, retired to an outhouse, seized a wedder from the fold, and supped frugally off the carcass, for which they offered payment. The laird of Luss, hearing of this enforced hospitality, caused the offenders to be apprehended and summarily executed.

To avenge this act the MacGregors assembled to the number of several hundred, and marched toward Luss, Sir Humphrey Colquhoun received early notice of the raid, and assembled an army of superior numbers to meet them. A battle took place in the valley of Glenfruin (Glen of Sorrow) where, encouraged by the prophecy of a seer, and aided by a superior position and skillful generalship, the MacGregors were victorious, pursuing the enemy furiously, and mercilessly slaughtering all who were unable to escape.

This battle and the fury of the proscribed clan were reported to King James VI in a manner most unfavorable to that unfortunate clan, and, more strongly to impress that impressionable monarch, the widows of the slain to the number of eleven score, dressed in mourning riding on white palfreys, and each bearing her husband's bloody shirt upon the point of a spear, appeared before the king at Sterling and demanded vengeance upon those who had made their homes desolate. By act of privy council A. D. 1613, the old acts against the clan were revived, and others of the greatest severity enacted. The bloody shirt had unquestionably accomplished its purpose.—New York Tribune.

UPS AND DOWNS.—Some of the principal ups and downs in business life is to keep quality up and prices down. This is being done very successfully at LaForest & Thompson's, and those dinner sets to be distributed among our customers Jan. 1st are creating no little interest as well as our prices.

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A Buffalo paper says Niagara River below the falls, is unusually low, and, what is more singular the waters have been gradually falling for the past three or four years. It is still from 150 to 200 feet deep, however, and is not likely to dry up yet a while.

Large deposits of excellent hard coal have recently been discovered in Alaska and on some of the coast islands. The quantity is believed to be practically inexhaustible.

Dr John Hall of the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church in New York has a salary of \$20,000 a year, and also makes a handsome sum by writing for the N Y Ledger.

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