

APPEAL FOR IRELAND.

Hark! hear ye the sound that the breezes waft o'er. The dark morning ocean from Erin's green shore...

COMIC BUDGET.

—Long riding habits are condemned in England as dangerous. —Why are blouses like girls? Because they become women.

—A California boy stood an umbrella in a public doorway during a religious meeting. To this umbrella was attached a strong cord...

FARM AND GARDEN.

Seasonable Information for Tillers of the Soil. A Test for Sheep-Worrying Dogs. The following is from the report of the district veterinary surgeons in Wurtemberg...

THE CONNAGH MIRACLES.

Account of the Apparition of the Virgin St. John and St. Joseph at the Chapel of Knock near Clonmel. (From the Galway Visitor and Connaght Advertiser, Jan. 14.)

CHURCH STATISTICS.

English Religious Denominations. The following statistics with reference to the leading religious denominations in Great Britain are published by the Manchester Guardian.

MANIPULATOR VEGETABLES.

No imaginative writer in a country newspaper ever penned a paragraph about gigantic vegetables that would not be about the potatoes, cabbages and turnips which I saw for sale here...

THE USES OF THE POTATO.

In France the farina is largely used for culinary purposes. The famous gravies, sauces and soups of France are largely indebted to their excellence to that source...

VERE FOSTER, THE IRISH PHILANTHROPIST.

Vere Foster, of Ireland, who, in a letter to Mr. Parnell, offers to donate \$75,000 for the purpose of assisting emigration of the starved and evicted Irish to America has long been known as one of the most philanthropic men now living.

GARIBALDI'S UNFORTUNATE MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Garibaldi, which has just been annulled in the Court of Appeal, took place under romantic circumstances, which are more widely known in their general burden than in their detail.

WHAT CHEWING-GUM IS MADE OF.

We have it upon common report that chewing gum is a substance well known to the young part of the community. The quantities which it possesses at the time it comes from the confectioner are all familiar to the youngest of us.

WHEN SARAH WAS.

A Wayne County farmer had some wheat stolen a few nights since, and he was so sure that he knew who the thief was, that he came into Detroit on Saturday afternoon for a certain young man living near him.

FASHION NOTES.

The latest society feature in Washington is afternoon parties. —The latest design in buttons are mice, lady birds, dogs and owls. —Cream white satin dresses are considered stylish for full dress occasions.