
A WITCH BURNER SENTENCED.

**Michael Cleary Condemned to Im-
prisonment for Twenty Years.**

DUBLIN, July 5.—Michael Cleary, living near the town of Clonmel, was convicted to-day of manslaughter in having burned his wife, Bridget Cleary, to death last March.

Cleary believed that his wife was bewitched, and, upon the advice of Dennis Ganey, the "family doctor," in the presence of her father, and a number of other relatives, held her over a fire, stripped her, poured paraffine over the body, and set fire to it.

The woman was burned to death without the slightest effort on the part of the spectators to extinguish the flames. Cleary claimed that it was not his wife, but a witch that was burned.

Cleary was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. His accomplices were also convicted. Patrick Kennedy was condemned to five, and John Dunne to three years' imprisonment. William and James Kennedy to eighteen months each, and Patrick Bolen and Michael Kennedy to six months each.
