

1, explanations which have  
 ing his position one almost  
 assurance that the young  
 s received with feelings of  
 ination to pursue further  
 incidents follow each other  
 ill Act 2 finds the company  
 where there is a brilliant  
 dress. Here the game of  
 inued, and there is a great  
 burlesque description, the  
 es moved to roars of laughter,  
 ies of "Sir Benjamin Maple-  
 a fortune by his patent pills,  
 ng's right hand man, whose  
 bounds, especially when he  
 with some of the French  
 ually everything turns out  
 ne certain is rung down on a  
 ne. *The Skirt Dancer* largely  
 or its success, and this is not  
 for it is very bright and  
 dy is composed by Mr H.  
 of those ever popular songs,  
 d Madrid," and who, like Mr  
 or of the company, is an  
 e believe Mr Silles is a Clare-  
 arden, who took the part of  
 Mildmay, R.N." sang the  
 very effectively, and was  
 A very quaint number war-  
 rd" for the "Skirt Dancer,"  
 of Miss Simeta Marsden, who  
 perfection, was interpreted in  
 on, and evoked a vociferous  
 Ascot made an admirable  
 and a Jingo duet with his  
 (Mr Phil Smith) brought down  
 que plantation quartette was  
 re in some pretty senti-  
 which Mildmay and Miss  
 Mabel Mapleton" were heard  
 dances, too, were very pretty,  
 uded. Mr Charles Seguin  
 the Knight of the Pill with  
 l Mr J. Sebastian Smith as  
 ton," a feather-head sort of  
 a great hit. The cast is very  
 company an excellent one, all  
 dently filled, while the piece is  
 Those who desire a night's  
 t should not miss *The Skirt*  
 ament is for five nights, with  
 lay at 2 p.m.

**CORDEE OF GALWAY.**  
 Henn, Q.C., late Recorder of  
 many marks of esteem since  
 he one which he will probably  
 with which he has just been  
 ficators of the city and county  
 esentation consists of a set of  
 ows beautifully designed and  
 scription. At a banquet last  
 esidency of Mr J W Blake,  
 at which Judge Anderson  
 attended, the presentation

**WILLIAM CARTE, J.P.**  
 a, J.P., died early yesterday  
 idence, Royal Hospital, Kil-  
 eased gentleman had a dis-  
 career. He was one of the  
 ps who served in the Crimea,  
 and hardships while atten-  
 have long since taken an  
 in history. On the 13th of  
 s appointed Surgeon to the  
 d on the 3rd of November.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by  
 Messrs P McCarthy and Son, George street.

**DEATH OF MR JAMES BODKIN.**

We regret to record the death of an old and  
 popular citizen, Mr James Bodkin, which took  
 place at his residence, Cecil street, on Friday.  
 Mr Bodkin had been in failing health for some  
 time, and his demise was not unexpected. He  
 had been for very many years Clerk of the  
 Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, where he  
 discharged his duties most efficiently, and with  
 that courtesy and geniality of manner which  
 were characteristic of him during his long life.  
 He retired some years ago on full pension. Mr  
 Bodkin was a member of an old Limerick family,  
 and was held in the highest esteem by a  
 wide circle of friends. He was admitted  
 a Freeman of the city by right of  
 birth in 1896. The funeral took place  
 on Sunday morning for St Mary's Cathedral,  
 where the remains were laid to rest in the family  
 vault. The chief mourners were—Mr Edward  
 Beveridge, nephew, and Mr W E Connihan, solr,  
 nephew-in-law. The attendance of the general  
 public included—Dr O'Neill, Dr F O'Mara, Mr  
 Frost, Clerk, Limerick Asylum; Messrs Wm F  
 Corbett, C E; J Lavertine, jun; Stephen Dow-  
 ling, J P; James Gaffney, solicitor; P E O'Don-  
 nell, solicitor; Ambrose Hall, junr; Stephen  
 Hastings, solicitor; Charles O'Donnell, solicitor;  
 George Ryan, C E; J Delany, John McNamara,  
 P L G; R W Switzer, Dr Mulcahy, J Barry, Dr  
 Lee, City Dispensary; E Baker, Wm Lloyd, Jas  
 Sheehy, Court; John Hardiman, P J Barry, T  
 Brinn, P Moloney, G Hare, E McCarthie, T  
 McCoy, solicitor; Michael O'Toole, J Hickey,  
 Coonagh; James Coffey, solicitor; O D Coll, V S;  
 J Moylett, Wm Humphries, George Frost,  
 Cratloe; R Cartledge, J J F Browne, C E; John  
 Blake.

The funeral obsequies at the grave were per-  
 formed by the Rev Father Lee, C C, St Michael's,  
 assisted by the Rev Dr M O'Riordan. A number  
 of wreaths were sent by friends and relatives.

**DEATH OF A COUNTY LIMERICK MAN IN  
 AMERICA.**

Our Ballingarry correspondent writes:—Many  
 of your readers, and those especially in the  
 neighbourhood of Ballingarry, will regret to  
 hear of the news of the death of Mr Patrick  
 Walsh which took place at his home in Augusta  
 last month. Born in Ballingarry, in this county,  
 in the year 1840, he emigrated with relatives to  
 Charlestown, S C, at the age of 12 years, and was  
 apprenticed to a printer. He advanced steadily,  
 and succeeded in gaining an education by his own  
 effort. He moved to Augusta in 1862, and in a  
 few years later became editor and owner of the  
*Augusta Chronicle*, one of the leading morning  
 dailies of this section. During the seventies he  
 was member of the State Legislature, serving on  
 many important committees. He was a delegate  
 to the Democratic State Convention in 1880, and  
 in the same year to the National Convention  
 which nominated General Hancock for the Presi-  
 dency. In 1884 he was a delegate at large to the  
 convention at Chicago which nominated Cleveland.  
 He served four years as a Georgia member of the  
 National Democratic Executive Committee. In  
 1884 he was appointed to fill the unexpired term  
 of United States Senator Colquitt. He was  
 always interested in any movement for the de-  
 velopment of the South, and was an active worker  
 for the large expositions. He was elected Mayor  
 of the City in 1897. He leaves a widow, formerly  
 Miss McDonnell of Edgefield, S C.

AND OTHERS.

Yesterday, in the Admiralty Division (High Court, London, Mr Justice Barnes dis-  
 of this action, which was brought by the V  
 ford Steamship Company to limit their lia-  
 in respect of a collision between their stea-  
 Mermaid, and the steamship Premier, belo-  
 to Mr John Simpson of Glasgow.

It appeared that on November 26th last  
 Mermaid, which belongs to Waterford, whi-  
 a voyage from Limerick to Waterford, cam-  
 collision with the Premier in the River Sha-  
 and in consequence of the damage which  
 sustained the Premier sank, together with  
 cargo and the effects of her crew. No lives  
 lost, however, or personal injuries sustained.

The plaintiffs subsequently admitted  
 liability for damages caused by the coll-  
 They now claimed to be entitled to limit  
 liability to the sum of £11,068, being £8 p-  
 on the gross tonnage of the Mermaid, ascert-  
 in accordance with the provisions of the  
 chant Shipping Act, 1894. They also offe-  
 pay that sum into court, together with inter-  
 the rate of 24 per cent, per annum from the  
 of the collision.

Mr A D Batison appeared for the own-  
 the Mermaid, and Mr C Head for the own-  
 the Premier.

There being no opposition, his lordship gr-  
 the decree of limitation as prayed for,  
 directed that the costs should be borne b-  
 plaintiffs.

Judgment accordingly.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.—CHAIR  
 OF DISTRICT COUNCILS.**

The following letter which has been rec-  
 from the Local Government Board will be p-  
 with interest:—

"Dublin, 22nd April, 1900.  
 "SIR,—I am directed by the Local Govern-  
 Board for Ireland to acknowledge the rece-  
 your letter of the 17th instant, and to sta-  
 reply to the several inquiries contained th-  
 that (1) Rural District Councillors rema-  
 office for three years; (2) the appointme-  
 Matron of a Workhouse rests with the Bo-  
 Guardians, and not with the County or Di-  
 Council; (3) the Rural District Council a-  
 choose a Chairman for each year, but a J-  
 ceases to be a Justice on ceasing to be a  
 man. The rural district must contain a p-  
 tion exceeding 5,000 to enable the Chairm-  
 become a Justice of the Peace for the Cou-  
 (4) except when sitting in Quarter or Ge-  
 Sessions a Chairman who is a Justice can on-  
 within the Petty Sessions District, or dis-  
 comprising the rural district or any part th-

"I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
 "THOMAS A MOONEY, Secretar-

**IRISH LAND AGENTS.**

At the examination held by the Irish  
 Agents' Committee of the Surveyors' Instit-  
 the results of which have just been annou-  
 Mr M D R O'Brien has succeeded in gaining  
 prize offered by the Committee to the winn-  
 the highest marks in the examination, qual-  
 for the association held in March last.  
 O'Brien is a son of the Rev. L. H. O'Brien,  
 tor of Adare, County Limerick, and served  
 apprenticeship in the office of Messrs. R. a-  
 Sanders, Charleville, County Cork.

**INDISPOSITION OF PRESIDENT  
 MONTIERY**