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THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1891

CHAMBERLAIN addressing a meeting of gentlemen at High Mead, Cardiganshire, criticised Mr Gladstone's Newcastle programme at some length in one of the most ringing speeches as yet delivered to a Welsh audience. The people of Wales, he said, were of the opinion that the present Government is a Tory Government, and that the Liberal Unionists supporting a Tory Government which would be reactionary and unprogressive, should be asked to judge the Government by their merits. Mr Gladstone was to be blamed for the break up of the Liberal Party when, without a word of warning, or of consultation with the people, he threw aside his programme and adopted a policy which he had previously denounced as dangerous and dishonourable. Mr Chamberlain then expressed the surprise which filled him that the majority of the Welsh Nonconformists followed Mr Gladstone. Their brethren in Ireland had implored them to be true to their principles and their faith, and not desert them in that emergency. The Welsh non-conformists supported Mr Gladstone. They threw over the Nonconformists of Ireland in order to get the disestablishment of the Welsh Church. But they were greatly mistaken. "For him," continued Mr Chamberlain, "he had indeed to have made Disestablishment the main item in the unauthorized programme during the agitation of 1885, and he was only withheld from doing so because of consideration for Mr Gladstone's wishes. He had not changed his opinions, and he told his fellow-nonconformists and fellow-Liberationists that the introduction of Home Rule the question of religious equality had been indefinitely postponed. It was true that Mr Gladstone tardily assented to include Welsh Disestablishment in the Liberal programme, but he decided that Mr Gladstone had not said one word in favour of the principle of Disestablishment. It was not because it was right, because it was expedient; it was because he was now convinced the majority of the people of Wales desired it, and because he thought what a majority wanted was a good reason for a politician to give; but Mr Glad-

yesterday, as a quorum did not attend. The only members present were, Mr Wm. Spillane, J.P., Mr O. Wallace, J.P., and Alderman J. Counihan, J.P.

ENNIS UNION—Mr E. Bourke, Poor Law Inspector, attended at the Ennis Workhouse yesterday; but there was no meeting of the Board of Guardians, only one member being present up to two o'clock.—COR.

MASONIC CONCERT.—We have been requested to announce that Eden Lodge No 73 purpose giving a grand concert in aid of the Masonic Orphan Schools on Monday evening next, the 19th inst, in the Havergal Hall, Glentworth-street. Some of the most talented lady and gentlemen amateurs of the city and county have promised their services, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. Tickets may be had at McKern's.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—A Harvest Festival Service was held at the Kilrush Church on Sunday. The sacred edifice was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the congregation unusually large. Flowers and fruit were kindly sent by Mrs Reeves, Beshorough; Mr Brew, Ballyena; Mrs Studdert, Miss Lucas, Kilrush; Mrs Supple, Cappa. Several ladies belonging to the town assisted in the decoration, and an artistic design in wheat, "The earth is the Lord's," executed by Mr Beverly Griffin, C.E., was highly appreciated. Archdeacon Wolsey preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion taking his text from the 8th chap. of Deuteronomy, 11th verse.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VANDELEUR.

The funeral of Frances Lucy Vandeleur took place yesterday, the cortege leaving St Michael's Church for St Munchin's at ten o'clock. Mrs Vandeleur was the widow of Major Thomas Pakenham Vandeleur, who resided at Belfield up to the time of his death in 1879, and both were highly respected and beloved by all who knew them. Around the grave were assembled the friends who were not forgetful of the bright, cheery home at Belfield, where there was ever for them a pleasant welcome from the kind host and hostess, whose mortal remains now rest together in St Munchin's graveyard. The funeral service was read by the Dean of Limerick and the Archdeacon. The chief mourners were—Mr Frank Vandeleur and Mr Cecil Vandeleur (sons of the deceased), and Sir David Vandeleur Roche, Bart., and Captain Neville Maunsell (nephews). Amongst the general public were—Dean Bunbury, Archdeacon Hamilton, Rev Mr Gabbett, Lord Emly, General Lloyd, Colonel Maunsell, Mr J. Maunsell, Mr E. Townsend, Colonel M'Adam, Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Captain Hunt, R.N.; Mr Wm. S. Cox, Mr F. Cox, Mr E. O'Brien, D.L., Cahirmoyle; Dr R. Gelston, Mr John Vanderkiste, J.P.; Captain Vanderkiste, Sir D. Roche, Bart, D.L.; Mr J. Finch, Mr John White, D.L.; Mr J. N. Russell, J.P.; Mr J. H. Wallace, Mr S. Lee, Mr J. A. Place, Corbally; Mr J. G. Barry, J.P.; Mr Fitt, Solicitor; Mr O. Wallace, J.P. The following amongst others sent carriages:—Lord Emly, General Lloyd, Colonel Maunsell, Mr Wm. S. Cox, Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Mr J. Vanderkiste, and Mr E. Townsend. Messrs P. M'Carthy and Sons, George street, carried out the funeral arrangements.

MISS MARY HOURIGAN'S FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

Miss Mary Hourigan intends giving a grand full-dress concert in the Theatre Royal on the 6th November. We are sure that the city will afford generous support to this young lady, whose superb voice, it will be remembered, created quite

Esq., Judge, Stakeholder, Clerk of the C Scales—Mr Croker, Ballinagarde, Li Handicapper—Mr B. F. Hewson, Du Starter—Mr J. Dixon Gibbs, Dublin Auctioneer—Mr W. B. Fitt, Limerick Secretary—Mr M. J. Kenny, 18 Upp Street, Limerick.

This meeting which had to be postponed Tuesday owing to the extreme inclement weather, was inaugurated yesterday course at Green Park under circumstances. A portion of the cover covered with water by Tuesday's rain yesterday morning it had dried the going was in a satisfactory condition in the day another down-pour was fortunately, with the exception of showers, there was nothing to complain the weather turned out as favourable expected at this season of the year breeze prevailed, and had the effect the moisture somewhat, though of such a vast number of people were present it could only be expected that the bit muddy. Although some considered adjournment would have an injurious effect on the races, this did not prove to be the case. Thousands of people came into town from parts of Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary presented a very animated appearance forenoon. The jarveys had a fairly good time in conveying people to and from the races but owing to its close proximity compared with the old rendezvous curra, they did not do as thriving usual. From an early hour in the afternoon an extraordinary crush on the turn-out that it is evident the Race Committee to provide additional entrances. Many people, however, did not trouble much about the turn-stiles at all but walls in the vicinity of the course across the avenue, managed to effect after a good deal of manual labour at the gates must have been very directors and officials are to be considered the result of the first meeting. The Grand Stand was crowded, the enclosure was well filled, and at along the track for some distance great muster of people. The arrangements very satisfactorily carried out, and a number of sporting men spoke in the highest terms of the general appearance of the course already given a description of it, it for us to further refer to it. It to say that the accommodation of officials, the Press, and all who attended the meeting, was most satisfactory how desirable the directors are to make the meetings complete and attractive sense of the word. We say that a special word is due to the indefatigable secretary Kenny, who for weeks past has given attention to the work on the various other duties which he discharged them in the most efficient manner, and certainly proved himself a man in the right place. Several gave valuable assistance at the grand stand. Mr Croker, as judge, clerk of the course and scales, duties to the satisfaction of everyone same may be said of Mr E. F. Hewson, Dixon-Gibbs, handicapper, and so on. Mr M. J. Kenny, the Limerick Hunt, the Mr James Flynn, proprietor of the Hotel, vied with each other in the matter of hospitality, and an attendance in the day's proceedings was the splendid band of the Black Watch and the baton of Mr W. G. Buck, dis-