

at Crussa which ran to Dromline, and swinging round in a half circle crossed the Ralahine and Killulla road, and skirting Killalla pointed for Lisduff hill before reaching which she doubled and retraced her course back to Crussa, then through Ralahine down to Sixmile-bridge and Ballycar road where she had a long check, but eventually the hounds hit off the line, and carried it on through Mr. Enright's farm into Crag-a-lough wood where theory of the beauties was delightful as they enlivened the glades and deep recesses of the covert with their merry chorus.

Music sweet of hounds now hear,
Like silver bells
Tones on which the huntsman's ear,
So fondly dwells.
Making rock and wood resound
With notes of glee,
Filling welkin all around
With melody.

Then over the big main drain into Rosroe, through Ratamore and into Ballysheen crag, where the good hare succumbed close to Major Walton's entrance gate, after as good and as thoroughly enjoyable a run as I have ridden for many a day. As usual Major and Mr G. Walter, with that genial and truly Irish hospitality which they invariably exhibit on such occasions, were most pressing in their invitations to all to enter their portals and partake of the good things there provided.

Oh the lord of the Manor of sweet Ballysheen,
Is a prince of good fellows as ever was seen,
Such a big heart is that which beats under his breast,
So we're always asked in to partake of his best.
"YE RHYMER."

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds (Mr J. B. Charters') will meet as follows:—

- Friday 7th Roxboro'
 - Monday 10th Frankfort Gate
 - Wednesday 12th Cahermoyle
 - Friday 14th Adare
 - Monday 17th Garryfine
 - Wednesday 19th Castle Hewson Gate
 - Friday 21st Tervoe
- Hour—11 o'clock.

The Clare Hounds (Major Hickman's) will meet as follows:—

- Friday 7th Newmarket
 - Monday 10th Ralahine Gate
 - Wednesday 12th Quin
 - Friday 14th 3-Mile Stone, Kilrush Rd
- Hour, 11.30.

The Kilcosgriff Harriers will meet as follows:—

- Saturday 8th Ballingrane Post Office
- Hour, 11 o'clock.

The Derry Castle Harriers (Col. G Spaight's) will meet follows:—

- Friday 7th Newtown
 - Tuesday, 11th Ardcluney Bridge
 - Friday, 14th Castletown
 - Tuesday, 18th Birdhill
 - Friday, 21st Tullamore
 - Tuesday, 25th Tinneranna Gate
 - Friday, 28th Cranna
- Hour—11 30 o'clock.

WM B FITZ'S SALES.—In our advertising columns this evening we publish particulars of several auctions of Land, Clino House and Land, City Premises, Cattle sales, etc, by Mr Wm B Fitz, we draw special notice to them.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off use the **MEXICAN HAIR RENEVER**, for it will positively restore, in every case, gray or white hair to its original colour. It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth. Price 3s 6d per bottle.

5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d

BIRTHS.

- Maasy—December 29, at Ardfinan House, Cahir, the wife of the Honorable Hugh Maasy of a daughter.
- Osborne—January 4, at 27 Belvidere place, Dublin, the wife of the Rev J Deuham Osborne, M. A., of a son.
- Jones—January 4, 1898, at 3 Nelson street, Dublin, the wife of Robert O. Jones of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Annesley and Carr—January 4th, at Whitechurch Church, Co. Dublin, by the Rev F R Carr, B. A., Curate Assistant of St Michael's, Limerick, and the Rev Walter Hill, M. A., Cantab, Head Master of Woodtown School, Rathfarham, T. F. St John Annesley, M. D., Berrylin, Co. Fermagh, son of the late Rev J B Annesley, M. A., Rector of Tubrid Kesh, and Canon of Clogher, to Geraldine Clara, daughter of the Rev J. A. Carr, LL.D., Vicar of Whitechurch, and Canon of Christ Church, Dublin.

DEATHS.

- White—On 5th January, at Sheffield, Mary Groves White, widow of the late William Henry White, formerly of this city, in her 80th year.
- Keyes—January 4th, 1898, at Crescent House, Leeds, in his 50th year, Dr William Keyes of Cappamore, County Limerick. Funeral from Boher Station on Friday next, January 7th, on arrival of 12.25 p.m. train, for interment in family burial ground at Abington
- Stein—January 4th, 1898, at her residence, 49 Raglan road, Anne Lefroy, widow of the late James Stein, of Chalmington House, Dorsetshire, and Kennerpass, Clackmannanshire, second daughter of the late Rev Henry Lefroy, M. A., Rector of Santry, and granddaughter of the late The O'Grady, of Kilballyowen, County Limerick. Proverbs xxxi., 28; St. John xiv., 27. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the sum of £60 from Mrs A W Shaw and Mrs C H Pitt, being amount collected for Children's Ward and St Michael's Special Cot.

Mrs C Pitt acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £11 from Rev F Carr, being the children's collection of St Michael's Parish for the support of "St Michael's Cot," Children's Ward, Barrington's Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon an inquest was held on the body of Mary Anne Smith, 30, who was found dead in a room occupied by her and her husband, Charles Smith, a plasterer, at Gateshead, on the 28th December. Smith is in custody on the charge of causing her death. The chief constable said the woman had been battered to death. A verdict of wilful murder against Smith was returned.

A **JERRY-BUILT HOUSE**, in quite an aristocratic part of London, the other day literally fell down about its occupier's ears. Outwardly there was nothing wrong almost to the very last, and when the catastrophe occurred it spread consternation throughout the neighbourhood. Many people suffering from ill-health keep up a brave appearance, and no one knows the truth until it is too late. They go about deceiving themselves as well as others. Why, oh why are they so foolish? Their blood is impure, their nerves are shattered, disease is eating away their life. Well-advised indeed are they if, even at the eleventh hour, they turn to **Holloway's Pills and Ointment**—remedies which give new life and vigour to all who avail themselves of them.