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WS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

LIGHT UP.

Lights and others liable to prosecution under lights on Vehicles Act should light up to-night 27, to-morrow night, at 8.25, and on Thursday night at 8.23.

"LEAFY BUCKS"

Great Central Railway Company have issued a little book entitled "Cycling Spins in Leafy Bucks," describing many picturesque parts of the country. By a series of photographic snapshots the cyclist is clearly shown the line of route for the most important cross road.

THE MYSTERY OF FIGURES.

Paris *Figaro* ask its readers to explain why the number consisting of three digits be added, and the difference between the two numbers be added to the number obtained by multiplying the difference, the sum is invariably 1089. The condition being that the digits at either end are not the same.

ONION AS AN ANTIDOTE.

K. W. Goadby, who contributes a treatise on lead poisoning to a report of the Home Office Mental Committee on Lead Poisoning, recommends that workmen in white lead factories should be encouraged to make use of onions and include them in their diet. This may perhaps in some cases explain the relative immunity exhibited by workmen engaged in white lead manufacture, who eat much garlic.

A REMARKABLE CLOCK.

M. Gallieres is soon to visit Beirne, and when he is to be presented with an extraordinary clock. It has a six-foot dial, and its face is a flower-bed on which nothing can be seen but carnations, pansies, asters, and violets. The numbers are marked in flowers, and the hands are made of beds of flowers—all growing in moulded and oblongly shaped compartments. The whole, it is said, keeps excellent time.

PHILATELICAL.

King, himself an enthusiastic philatelist, has accepted photographs of a collection of stamps, belonging to Mr. Jesse Guise, of 10, Salop Road, Redditch. In a house he has recently had built, Mr. Guise has had the walls of one of the principal rooms entirely covered with stamps. All nationalities are represented, but most of the stamps are English, of the reigns of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., and British Colonial. Mr. Guise has occupied five years in the collection and arrangement of the stamps, the face value of which is about £250. In the frieze some 10,000

related to Lord Dupooyne and also to the Marquis of Ormonde. The ceremony, which was of a quiet character, was performed by Pere Delange.

THE THUNDERSTORM.

A violent thunderstorm passed over the city and district on Sunday evening, but so far as can be ascertained no injury to life or property resulted in the city. Reports from the county go to show that the storm, which was accompanied by a drenching downpour and preceded by vivid flashes of lightning, wrought some damage. At Ballinaourra a bull the property of Mr. Michael Hayes was killed by the lightning, while from other places news has come of disaster to cattle and crops. Hay-making suffered greatly by the adverse nature of the weather, while it is feared that cereals and the potato crop will also suffer severely. The thunderstorm lasted about three hours, and the many people who intended taking their afternoon's outing could not in the circumstances venture out of doors.

PORPOISE IN THE RIVER.

A porpoise, some say a grampus, several feet in length, made its appearance in the Shannon, opposite the Limerick Boat Club, on Sunday evening and was the object of much curiosity to the large crowd of people who congregated at both sides of the river. The strange visitor floundered about for a considerable time and an attempt was made to capture but without success and some men armed with a gun put out in a boat and half a dozen shots were fired. These scared the visitor, which returned to the lower reaches of the river very quickly, after providing the spectators with half an hour's enjoyment watching its frolics and antics.

DEATH OF A LIMERICK PRIEST.

The death occurred on Saturday, at the parochial residence, Templeglantine, of the Rev. Daniel Daly, P.P., a well and favourably known clergyman of the Limerick diocese. Father Daly had been in indifferent health for some time past, and the end came rather unexpectedly. He had been on the Limerick mission for quite a number of years in the city and in several county districts, until promoted parish priest of Templeglantine some years since. The funeral took place to-day after the obsequies, which commenced at 11.30 a.m., in the presence of the Bishop and the assembled clergy.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., presided at the City Police Court yesterday morning. An elderly man named John Austen Sheehan was charged by Constable Corbett with begging in George street on Sunday night. The constable said numerous complaints had been received about begging in the city. The defendant, who gave the excuse that he was unable to get work, was sent to gaol for seven days.

William Holmes and George Walshe, of the labouring class, were charged with drunkenness on Sunday night, and were fined 5s. each.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

This morning a man named Patrick Sullivan, whose address was not given, was arrested by Nightwatchman Bieme just as he was in the act of stealing a bale of leather from the goods store

and the crowd accompanied him to a quarter of the police drew up in a line across the field. Mr. Ginnell succeeded through the line, but was forced back. He strongly protested, and made an appeal to the field, and again got in, along with his followers. Jostling took place between the people and in the proceedings Mr. Ginnell got thrown off, he being eventually pulled from the field, and told that he would not be allowed at that place.

Mr. Ginnell now asked for a car to address the people.

Mr. Power—Very well, Mr. Ginnell, disperse the meeting.

A consultation took place amongst the police and it was eventually decided to meet at Cloran cross-roads, where the meeting was to be held.

Mr. Ginnell, M.P., who was cordially expressed his opinion that the proclamation that day was utterly illegal, and the officer who told him that it would not be allowed to be held in the name of certain ranches refused to give authority. He (Mr. Ginnell) believed that he had no authority to produce, and that the men there had brought their camans with them, and they would have cleared the road more to break up those ranches than to give a number of speeches (laughter). The next meeting he (Mr. Ginnell) held at Westmeath, he here publicly asked the police to come to it to take care to bring them (loud cheers)—and he (Mr. Ginnell) would allow a man in the meeting without a name (cheers).

Towards the close of the proceedings Mr. Ginnell, in acknowledging a vote of thanks, he had just learned that the present occupant of this land at Lislogher enjoyed the name of (laughter). They read in Greek mythology a knot called the "Gordian knot," and about that knot was that nobody could open it till one cute fellow came along and how did he open it? He opened it with a sword.

Here Mr. Power interrupted, and mentioned Mr. Knott's name, and said that what he was now about saying was "damnation."

Mr. Ginnell, proceeding again to speak, Mr. Power said—I won't allow it, don't stop I will disperse the meeting.

Mr. Ginnell (continuing)—Men of Westmeath, there is a knot being tied.

At this point Mr. Power, amidst much shouting, called on the police to disperse the meeting, and the police who had been drawn up in front of the schoolhouse, began to move on, presumably to stop the meeting farther.

Amidst loud cheers Mr. Ginnell shouted—"Cut the knot with the hazel." He emphatically repeated this several times, and finally sprang off the platform, to the cheers of the crowd. The proceedings then closed.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN KERRY.

On Sunday morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a shooting outrage of a serious character took place at a place called Drommadda, near Lyng, about nine miles from Listowel. It appeared that an armed party visited the houses of the tenants and discharged eight revolver shots into the door and windows of one house, and then moved on to the other. In each case, it is stated, the occupants, who were in bed at the time, narrowly escaped from the bullets. Mr. D.I., is making investigations into the