

with brave words highly seasoned, or elsewhere in our columns, but amount of self-devotion displayed scarcely be said to belong to age. Of the several branches added forth at the instigation of Miss ELL, command us to that of Stradmeeting of the "Ladies" which took town a day or two ago, the lady pre- ed an oration, and the burden of her ie power of ladies' tongues and woe grabber" or "oppressor" who would lves under their lash. A Mrs DIL- l that the Ladies' League watch land grabbing or cruelty in the dis- nunicate same to the head office in Mrs CONRAN seconded the resolution, g inspiration from the president's rked that the cruelést landlords and agents were afraid of their very lives tongues. They mad them cowards, and means they would shame Glad- orster into giving up coercion and ing for the people. With such dis- uence before the world—such "tooth- rtiotism, as the above presents, who ly despair of the future of this e statements of the fair speakers may in refinement, and may be deficient w weak-minded people may foolishly ke characteristics, but, after all, it is e of ladies, in every circle, to be metaphor and to give birth to any forms in tea-cups. How long these anes are destined to last is quite estion. Doubtless, in the remote of these patriotic ladies, bending weight of years, will one day call fame-aspiring among her sex—the nglers of another generation—and, a well-worn note-book the records of in which possibly her own powers of i found abundant scope, will regret- But yet some how or other no good iter all."

meeting in connection with the uss of the Protestant Young Men's will be held on to-morrow evening, v G E Wedgwood will read an essay, reams." Speakers will be appointed the paper. Chair to be taken at 8

set of births registered for the week proximo for this city and district are 23 deaths. Of the mortality, 2 have n scarlet fever, 2 from diarrhoea, 3 is, and 5 from diseases of the respira- The average annual death-rate per- ented by the deaths registered last e sixteen principal town districts of : 33-8, the respective rates for the icts being as follow, ranging in order owest to the highest:—Sligo, 49;

you their most unbounded prayers which may the Lord hear." This will probably necessitate some kind of a reply which must, as a matter of etiquette, be couched in good Greek, and here arises another difficulty. Perhaps the distin- guished invalid himself may lend a helping hand in the structure of it.

### FUNERAL OF HUGH MASSY, ESQ., J.P.

On this morning the funeral of this much-lamented gentleman took place, and was one of the largest seen in Limerick for a considerable number of years, the attendance including most of the gentry of the county, and whose equipages were remarkably numerous, considering the inclemency of the weather, and which formed a striking tribute to the memory of one who was much endeared to all who knew him in life, while also exhibiting the deep respect entertained in this county for the family of which he was a member. The remains were encased in a mahogany shell, enclosed in a beautifully moulded and panelled oak coffin, richly mounted with brass ornaments, and supplied from the establishment of Messrs P M'Carthy and Sons, of George-street and Cecil-street, the mourning equipage being supplied from the establishment of Mr O'Regan, Cecil-street. On the breast-plate of the coffin was a simple record of the dates of Mr Massy's birth and decease. About half-past nine o'clock the cortege left Ballinacorra House, the chief mourners being Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. Eyre Massy (Royal County Fusiliers), Mr Robert Massy, and Mr Hugh Massy, sons of deceased; Sir David V Roche, Bart, DL, the Rev Edward Gabbett (rector of Croom), and Mr Robins (of Clonmel), his sons-in-law; Lord Clarina, Mr J Vanderkiste, Captain W Vanderkiste, and Dr Green (of Greenmount); and then came a long line of the equipages of the nobility and gentry of the county, most of whom also attended, including those of Lord Massy, DL, Major-General Lord Clarina, DL; Earl of Lime- rick; Sir David V Roche, Bart, DL; Mr Henry Lyons, DL; Lord Emly, Lord Lieutenant of the County; Mr John White, DL; Mr H Considine, DL; Mr H F Considine, High Sheriff of the County; Colonel Westropp, Attyfin; Mr E Bourke, DL, Thorahfield; Mr W Hoare, Mr A Bannatyne, JP; Mr J N Russell, Mr E Russell, Dr Murphy, JP; Lieut-Col. Howley, DL; Lieut-Colonel Maunsell, JP; Rev B Jacob, Mr R J Gabbett, JP, Caherline; Dr Green, Greenmount; Dr Bourke, Dr Galston, Captain Croker, J H Wallace, W H White, John Vanderkiste, J F G Bannatyne, Mr J C Delmege, Capt Vanderkiste, Mr R de Ros Rose, JP; O Wallace, City High Sheriff; Mr James Spright, Captain Mark Maunsell, Arthur Russell, Robert Hunt, Captain Hunt, R N; Dr Delandre, Rev J H Griffith, E M Rus- sell, J O M'Namara, Mr Norris Russell, JP; Major B. Smyth, JP. The procession wended its way to the railway terminus, and the coffin having been placed in a carriage set apart for it, was conveyed by train, accompanied by the relations and immediate friends of the deceased, for interment at Duntrileague, the family burial place, near Riversdale and Knocklong.

### THE "CREATION" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
SIR,—Referring to a paragraph in your last issue, relative to the disorderly conduct of the "gods" at the performance of the "Creation" on Monday evening last, while I do not question the reasons which induced Mr Smith, the able and popular conductor, to refuse the encore accorded to Miss Russell and Mr. Allen, for their selection

To-day we had the sad privilege of remains on their way to the grav interred in.

Dr Murphy—I beg leave to endo that has fallen from you in ref Massy, who was an old friend of mine the pleasure of knowing for a gre years, who was worthy of the h that could be paid to him, for I beli oldest magistrate in the county, a came to a judicious proposition in court, as a deserved tribute of memory.

There was but one case before t of a prisoner named James Walsh, prison, charged with maliciously property of the Prisons' Board.

Mr Eager, the Governor, attend that he was ordered by the Boar the prisoner on four separate char destroyed maliciously the prison p 24th, 26th, 28th and 30th Janu undergoing punishment as a prison

Head Warder McKenny and W proved that the man wantonly t blankets, sheets, three pairs of tro prison property on the occasions m

The prisoner was asked what l and he made no answer but feigne tal and bodily, and kept his head c

Dr Murphy said he appeared t gerer.

Mr Eager said he was. He a fellow prisoner of Walsh, convicted with him left gaol this morning credit for good conduct, while Wa penny good conduct mark to his cr malingering all the time in prison. the property destroyed was 14s 8d.

The magistrates ordered the fe prisoned for two months with h default of paying £5 fine.

The Court then rose.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

On this afternoon a special n Council of the Corporation of this in the Town Hall at 1.30. The M and there were also present—Al laghan, JP, and Myles; Council JP, Boyd, JP, Counihan, JP, Ha M'Namara, D F M'Namara, D Syn S O'Meara, J Anglim, M Maguire O'Donnell, J F Walker, S O'Fla Hayes.

The Town Clerk read the min vious meeting.

The Rev D Fitzgerald, P P, a the Council in reference to the agre the Roman Catholic Cemetery Com council, who rented a portion of th former, now comprised under St L tery, and he wanted to know whet assignment had been perfected; drawn up, as the Corporation rent be sold in the Landed Estates Coungor of the Corporation property.

It was agreed for the Rev M reserve his application until Mr agent to the council, were in atten

A conversation took place next minutes in reference to the plan of and Brown, whose plan of the cont works was adopted by the council. Government Board were asked to l into the merits of same. The engi dered to lodge their plans with t but the latter explained that he it, but a copy of the original p the latter should have been lodged