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 LIMERICK.

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pride themselves upon
 their class in the world,
 they have done a deal
 of time. But on the
 they have been played upon by
 which must necessarily
 the *New York Herald*
 position amongst the
 American Continent, and
 by "sold," and has lent
 "sell" over the whole
 nothing less than a
 a great clerical rising;
 agents; the slaughter of
 capture of two hundred
 archbishop, were under
 a news went into parti-
 power—the day and the
 given. The Govern-
 lost three generals and
 killed, and the last touch
 of the narrative was the
 number of women peti-
 for a reprieve of the
 it was not believed the
 did to. Not only was the
 in all details but it was
 Mexico is always ready
 has already during the
 years put two emperors
 presidents by the score.
 is known to be strongly
 party whom he has done
 during his term of office.

RE-UNION AT RATHKEALE—The third meeting
 of the present session of the Rathkeale Musical
 and Literary Class was held in the Schoolhouse
 on last Friday evening. The room was filled to
 its utmost extent—not an available seat being
 vacant. The proceedings which numbered twenty
 items, commenced sharp at half-past 7 o'clock
 and terminated at half-past nine. Miss Anna
 Massy, as usual, conducted the musical portion
 of the programme with much ability, and the
 appearance of her sister (Miss Bessie Massy) on
 the platform, was hailed with genuine delight by
 the large audience. The following kind friends
 (some of whom had come long distances to lend
 their valuable aid) contributed to the success of
 the evening:—Mrs Ralph Westropp, Miss Annie
 Wills, Miss Gertrude Wills, Miss Augusta
 Maunsell; and also, Canon Wills, Rev W M
 Foley, B D; Mr Bernard, Mr Wm Massy, Mr
 Bevan, B A; Mr Carey, Mr R Delnege, &c.
 Some old and valued supporters of the society
 were prevented from co-operating by severe colds,
 but it is eminently satisfactory to have to record
 that the net result, in a financial aspect, was the
 largest of the season.

DEATH OF MR MICHAEL LEAHY, J P—We
 regret to record the death, in his 75th year, of
 Mr Michael Leahy, J P, which took place on
 Sunday last at his residence, Cullinagh, Newcastle
 West. The deceased gentleman was widely re-
 spected and esteemed, not only in the county of
 Limerick, where he was so well known, but in
 many districts outside it. He was for many
 years Sessional Crown Solicitor for the city and
 county of Limerick, in which position he was
 succeeded by his son, Mr Maurice P Leahy, some
 time ago. The deceased gentleman was
 an honoured member of his profession
 and enjoyed considerable practice, but for
 a considerable time past he had not
 engaged in professional pursuits. Some ten
 years ago Mr Leahy was appointed a Magistrate
 for the district, his decisions being characterised
 by strict impartiality and firmness, and yet they
 were ever tempered with mercy. Since the
 summer of last year Mr Leahy had been in deli-
 cate health, and though his demise was not
 unexpected, it is much regretted by all classes in
 the community. The interment takes place
 to-morrow at Churchtown.

**THE VANDELEUR TENANTS.—AN OFFER
 OF SETTLEMENT.**
 (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
 [BY TELEGRAPH.]
 The contents of a circular addressed to the
 Vandeleur tenantry offering to accept one year's
 rent as full payment for the rents and arrears up
 to March, 1887, was the sole topic of conversa-

**LIMERICK CORPORATE
 INSTALLATION OF MAYOR
 SHERIFF.**

A special meeting of the Town
 held to-day—being the 1st January
 installation of Mayor and High She-
 for the ensuing year. The Cor-
 was made to present quite a
 appearance by some artistic decor-
 greens were brought into requi-
 embellishment of the oil paintings;
 the tables in the Chamber were
 potted plants and shrubs. The
 sprinkling of the general public;
 on entering the room about 12.30,
 robes of office, and accompanied by
 at mace and sword bearers, was
 The following members were
 Alderman J F Walker, J P; P
 Dundon, J Counihan, J P; D Ry
 J P; Town Councillors S O'Mara,
 W J O'Donnell, High Sheriff-elect
 J P; M G Dowling, J P; S
 O'Flanagan, B O'Donnell, F
 M'Sweeney, J Hartigan, D
 Clune, P O'Malley, M Donnelly,
 Hennessy, C E; J Hayes, D F
 L E Ryan.
 Messrs P S Connolly, Law
 DeCourcy, Water Works secretar,
 City Surveyor.
 Among the general public pre-
 C H Fitt (Sub-Sheriff), Mr J G
 Kenny, Father Dundon, O S A, I
 C C, Mr Lawlor, etc.
 The minutes of the last meeting
 signed, and
 The Town Clerk announced that
 M P, had been elected Mayor for
 ing made the necessary declara-
 entitled to be installed (cheers).
 The Mayor, having been in-
 chain, addressed the meeting at
 plause. His Worship, who suffered
 —Aldermen and Gentlemen of the
 the Corporation of the city of
 assuming this chair to-day, the first
 inauguration of a Mayoralty
 prolonged beyond the usual
 I enter on its duties with confid-
 feeling that your nomination for
 betokened not on my part the in-
 decrepitude, but, on the contrary,
 infusion of thricefold energy and
 attributes of the office of Mayor.
 same, their meaning is unchange-
 nature—the living symbols of the
 people—and although the individ-
 yet his prerogatives ever survive
 every year a new and complete re-
 of a municipality. Hence, g