

CHRONICLE, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE J. J. PHELPS, ESQ.

The funeral of this lamented gentleman took place to-day, and was very large and representative—residents from all the surrounding districts being present. The cortege left Willow Bank for Clonlara at eleven o'clock. The chief mourners included—Messrs Phelps (Waterpark) and H. Allen. Amongst the general public were—Lord Massey, Captain Vandeleur, Mr W. G. Gubbins, Mr R. S. Welch, Clonlara; Dr Ward, Dr Ryan, Mr Edmund Russell, Mr W. S. Cox, Mr J. N. Russell, Plassy; General Frazer, Mr O. Wallace, Mr J. R. Wallace, Col. McAdam, Mr B. Hunt, Mr Dowling, Castleconnell; Mr Nolan, Mr O'Grady, Mr R. J. Gabbett, Caherline; Mr F. G. M. Kennedy, Mr Wm. O'Connell, Thomas-strset; Mr H. Pomeroy, C.E., Cork; Mr Humphries, G.P.O.; Mr J.D. Going. Amongst those who sent carriages were—Mr J. Phelps and Mrs Phelps, Mr James Bannatyne, Mr Alex Bannatyne, Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Mr A W Shaw, Mr Matterson, Mr R. De Ros Rose, Rev Mr Ross-Lewin, Mr. J. R. Tinsly, Rev Mr Gabbett, Rev Mr Hiffernan, Mr J. S. Welsh, Dr Ward, Mrs Enright, Mr Tidmarsh, Mr O'Grady, Doonas; Mr Armstrong, Messrs Wm Bentley & Son, Messrs Carmody, senr. and junr., Mr C. A. Ryan, Newport; Mr J. C. T. Day, Mr A. W. Shaw, J.P.; Mr Matterson, J.P.; Mr Heffernan, Newport; Mr J. O'Grady Delmege, Mr Wm. Bentley, Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr R. J. Gabbett, Dr Christy, Mr F. G. M. Kennedy, etc. The Rev. Mr O'Malley, assisted by the Rev R. Ross-Lewin, Kilmurry, officiated. The coffins consisted of a mahogany shell, upholstered in satin, and a lead coffin enclosed in a splendid oak coffin with ebonized panels, carved oak mouldings, and rich ormolu mountings. The inscription was "Joseph James Phelps, born, December 21st, 1817; died, April 13th, 1890. Aged 73 years." Messrs P. M'Carthy and Sons were the undertakers.

THE BENEFIT PERFORMANCES FOR MR. AND MRS. COMPTON.

"THE LOVE CHASE."

On Friday Mr Compton takes his benefit in Mrs Centlivre's play—"The Wonder—a Woman keeps a Secret." A peculiar interest is associated with this play. Garrick had a great admiration for it, and when he was quitting the stage in 1757 he selected it for making his final adieu. It is pronounced to be superior in every respect to Mrs

LIMERICK CORPOR

A special meeting of the Corporation was held to-day in the Town Hall, under the chair. Also present—Aldermen O'Mara, T. Gaffney, J.P.; D. R. J.P.; J. Dundon. Town Council Cregan, J.P.; Robert McDermott, O'Connor, M.D.; M. A. Heffernan, Power, P. Herbert, P. O'Malley, John Bernal, M. Donnelly, J. Begley, L. E. Ryan, P. Kenna, James O'Mara, M. Kennelly, J. Ryan.

Messrs A. C. Wallace, Town Clerk; Gas Manager; P. S. Connolly, J. DeCourcy, Water Works Superintendent, were in attendance.

THE MAYOR OF LIMERICK AND ALDERMAN O'MARA.
Ald. O'Mara asked permission to be allowed to draw attention to the slight, be it intended or not, on the City of Limerick at the banquet on Saturday. He would not feel that he was doing anything but what was his duty, and he felt that the feeling which extended throughout the country draw attention to the thought it might be taken to the generous friends who had worked so hard to be put on the map. He (Alderman O'Mara) could say no matter who occupied the chair, he would not have attended in Tipperary or the other parts of the country if he knew of any intended slight to Limerick. In fact if the Mayor had taken any action which he (Alderman O'Mara) had taken, he would have left the chair to some other one from Limerick would have taken the chair, because the slight offered never before received, and never offered to anybody. He did not care what the Mayor's name was, there was none in Limerick. The only excuse for what had occurred was that it was an unaccountable oversight—the Mayor's name from the programme and from the banquet. He could not understand the indignation he felt on the sake of the Mayor—but for the sake of the slight put upon it.

Mr Herbert said he was in a position to say that the matter was previously proposed and carried—he would not say to whom—but it was intended.

Mr James O'Mara—If the Mayor had not been present from it there was not a man who would have walked out