r. It was, however, become a byword hipping people that "the White Star ow faster as the grow older," and confi- this belief will be strengthened by the which the Britannic has just completed, New York on August 5th at 1 p.m. h mean time, and arrived at Queenstown st 12th at 7 52 p.m., Greenwich mean is accomplishing the passage in 7 days 6 minutes. The folowing is her log :— 375, 377, 377, 385, 377, 377, 118=2805 verage speed, 16·04 knots per hour. It ting to note that this is the Britannic's p across the Atlantic, and that her chief , Mr Kitchen, has been in charge of the of White Star steamers for eighteen early sixteen of which were in the

He was promoted to the Britannic in 1888. Before the Britannic made her n of 7 days 6 hours 55 minutes, in Sep- 1890, her own best passage and that of r ship, the Germanic, were, strange to tly the same—viz., 7 days 9½ hours. The and Germanic, like the Majestic and and all steamers of the White Star fleet, lt by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Bel- e Britannic is commanded by Captain E. Lieut. R.N.R.

A CARGO OF SERPENTS.

o years agent of Mr Cross, the Liverpool t, have been engaged in India in the of serpents, the result being that a the reptiles has just arrived in Liver- fter travelling the jungle districts, the succeeded in capturing or purchasing natives, who joined in the hunt, about ons, some of them being fourteen feet in About fifty died on the journey through try or failed to survive the passage The surviving reptiles, to the number of , were unpacked on Thursday, but so vere they on escaping from their long ent that they gave considerable trouble. some of the large fellows in the cases for them required the united strength of n, and Mr Cross himself had several be delivered from the coils of the

VIEW OF THE CORN TRADE.

(FROM THE MARK LANE EXPRESS.)

rvest has begun for wheat, but the sea- er than was expected, and the vast bulk ee leading cereal crops will be harvested nber. The strain thrown upon the old ar in the way of supplies has caused a improvement in the markets, but the est need not necessarily be a bad one, int of fact the weather of the last four been decidedly helpful. The idea that a est if not deficient must at least be slow nsive fails to find justification, for when ops are ripe at once the utmost activity d among the highly-paid harvesters, th respect to the settled weather allow- ying to follow closely on cutting and September has a better reputation than The farmers cannot be said to be de- either over the crops or the prices. recent markets have been very bare of d at Mark Lane on Friday there was anything offering. The rise in prices er is about 1s. This may be quoted for ts. Flour from English wheat is about ack above former terms. Barley and dearer on the week, but oats do not show improvement.

Rosse has had the gratification within few days of seeing a magnificent of the American aloe come into bloom st time since it came into the possession sse family, seventy years ago.

al meeting of the Congress of Hygiene yesterday in the Theatre of the London

paper.
Aug 18

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Aug 15

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FOUR Bedrooms and two Sitting-rooms, with or without board (high class), in private family residing on fashionable road close to Show yard; home comforts; bath (hot and cold). Address, "Ashleigh," St Mary's Road, Pembroke Road, Dublin.
Aug 15

GREY PARROT with a crimson tail, make best talkers, a beautiful bird for 10s 6d. This is a genuine offer, so don't be mistaken. Money returned if bird is not satisfactory on receipt. Parrot Cages mounted in brass 4s 6d each. Host of other stock. W. CROSS, Importer, Liverpool.
July 21

WANTED to rent in any southern county, a good farm of from 60 to 100 acres, I.P.M., with a small compact house and good out-offices. Address, J.C. Office *Limerick Chronicle.*
August 6

WANTED a Cashier (Young Lady). Apply, by letter only, James Kidd, 103 George-street.
Aug 13

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated) are charged 2s 6d each. For very additional line, 6d.

BIRTH.

Hannan—August 16, at Elm Green, Blanchardstown, the wife of C. Hannan, Esq., J.P., Riverstown, Killucan, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Vallance and Knight—August 13, at Bobbing Church, Sittingbourne, Kent, by the Rev E. W. Carpenter, Henry Osborne Aymer Vallance, son of Thomas William Vallance, J.P., late Captain 5th Lancers, of Aymers, Sittingbourne, to Rosalind Marianne, daughter of Richard Lake Knight, Esq., of Bobbing Place.

DEATH.

Butler—At Bushyisland, Limerick, on August 17th, William Butler, aged 65 years Funeral leave for Raheen on Wednesday, 12 o'clock noon. R.I.P.

DEATH OF ANOTHER PARACHUTIST.

In the presence of a large number of spectators, Professor Dieve, said to be a native of Manor, an accomplished acronaut, made an ascent with his balloon at Pleasant Beach, New York, intending to reach the earth again by means of a parachute. The wind at the time was not exactly favourable for the enterprise, blowing steadily along the shore. Directly after ascending, the balloon was caught by another current of air, and wafted out to sea. The parachutist must evidently have misjudged his position, or else considered an immediate descent as his only chance. He detached the parachute and descended quickly. He fell with some force into the water, where he was drowned, being, doubtless, entangled in the wreckage of his parachute. The spectators were horrified at the result.

The newly-created Baroness Macdonald is one of the three peeresses of the United Kingdom, the other two being the Baroness Bolsover, whose title will pass to the Duke of Portland, and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has no heir

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Aug 11

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18th August, 1891.

MORNING STAR DRAINAGE DI
In the County of Limerick.
26 and 27 Vic., Cap. 88.

NOTICE is hereby given that a M the Electors of this District will l Wednesday, the 2nd day of September the Clare Chambers, No. 10 George-stre City of Limerick, at the hour of 1.30 p.m purpose of electing a Drainage Board f suing year.

Dated this, the 18th day of August, 1
W. BARRINGTON, M.I
Returning Officer.
Aug 18

GREANAGH DRAINAGE DISTI
In the County of Limerick.
26 and 27 Vic., Cap. 88.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meet Electors of this District will b Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, the Clare Chambers, No. 10 George-stre City of Limerick, at the hour of 3 o'cl for the purpose of electing a Drainage the ensuing year.

Dated this the 18th day of August, 18
W. BARRINGTON, M. I
Returning Offic
Aug 18

TORY HILL DRAINAGE DISTR
In the County of Limerick.
26 and 27 Vic., Cap, 88.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeti Electors of this District will b Wednesday, the 2nd day of Septembe the Clare Chambers, No. 10 George-stre City of Limerick, at the hour of 12 o'clc for the purpose of electing a Drainage the ensuing year.

Dated this the 18th day of August, 18
W. BARRINGTON, M. I
Returning Offic
Aug 18

CASHEN RIVER DRAINAGE DI
In the County of Kerry.
26 and 27 Vic., Cap. 88.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meet Electors of this District will b Thursday, the 3rd day of Septembe Offices of Francis Creagh, Esq., Solicit Square Listowel, at the hour of 2 o'cl