

in any shape or form; that, in fact, a charge against Mr Healy was of foundation. The jury, whilst for Mr Healy, could not agree about it, and on the trial being concluded Mr expressed his intention of bringing it a fill the matter was finally settled, when changes were made in the *Journal* the case was referred to Mr Walker Q.C., to be settled by arbitrator Walker was of the same opinion as the jury, that the charges were libellous without foundation, and it was only necessary to consider the question of costs, which should be at the same time "very moderate," but yet "necessarily substantial." Mr Healy mentioned the award is £700 and Mr Healy, and that the award be given in the *Freeman's Journal* and *Evening Post*. The *Freeman* has suffered in reputation in money over this astounding folly. Before a trial took place Mr gave the conductors of the *Freeman* the opportunity of withdrawing from all responsibility by a mere apology. They must know this was an offer as generous as undeserved. They must have known and not a particle of proof to bring forward to establish charges against a public man branded him with infamy. Now, when to task, Mr. Gray has to say: "There be the slightest doubt that there was remotest foundation for the charges imputations that were so freely brought Mr. Healy in regard to his action at rough. They were absolutely and baseless. The course of the trial showed that there was not a tittle of to support the allegations from beginning to end." The leading article repeats the same effect, "that Mr. Healy had made the victim of a cruel calumny, and charges had been made against him for there was not the shadow of a shade of on. The case completely broke down of the conclusive evidence for the and no attempt was made by the courts to meet it on the merits." One surprise: If this is so why did this on not appear long ago? Having ordered Mr. Healy, and knowing that he had been slandered unjustly, the delay of the on appears to us to be almost as bad a criminal offence. Differing politically, from Mr. Healy, we are glad that there has been the complete and full vindication of his character from perhaps the vilest

contains a large number of cratty paragraphs on the topics of the hour—social and political. There are, besides, some very interesting personal notices, and a page is devoted to dramatic and musical items. The paper is remarkable throughout for its light and clever style, which at once commands itself to the reader. We wish the *Dublin Figaro* a very successful career, and feel certain it will enjoy an extensive circulation throughout the country because its interest is by no means confined to the Metropolis.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—An army *Gazette* says—Major Simpson, 2nd Battalion, has accepted the half-pay lieutenant Colonelcy of the 1st Rogers, 2nd Battalion of Lucknow, as granted an extension of two years command. Captain Knowles's death leads to the promotion of Lieuts. Gloster and Kellett. Captain Gloster is the younger brother of Mr George Gloster, of Parteen, and a most promising officer. He was engaged on the expedition that was sent northward to subdue the hill tribes on the Cashmere border, and on the expiration of the campaign was employed in the military survey of the Afghan border. We congratulate this distinguished young Limerick man on his well-deserved promotion.

REV. J. W. BALLARD, LIMERICK.
In the current number of the *Christian Advocate* there is given a portrait of the Rev John W. Ballard, Vice-President of the Irish Conference, at present stationed in this city, accompanied by an interesting sketch of his career. He is son of the late Rev Thomas Ballard, was born in 1831, and was accepted as a candidate for the ministry in 1851, since which time he has been appointed to many Irish circuits, and has left in each of them the marks of true Christian work. When stationed in Dublin in 1857 he obtained the use of the courthouse in Sandymount, which was open for regular Sunday services, and from that effort has come the present Methodist Church in Sandymount. He has been for many years chairman of districts, and at the Dublin Conference of last year he was elected to the highest honour the Assembly had to bestow.

FUNERAL OF MR ABRAHAM DENNY, D.D.
The remains of Mr A. Denny, senior partner in the firm of Henry Denny and Sons, were interred yesterday in the family vault, Tramore. In the absence of the Bishop of Cashel, who was away from home, the burial service was conducted by the Archdeacon of Waterford (the Rev Canon Toppin). The funeral cortege was large and highly representative. Amongst those present were—The Very Rev the Dean of Waterford, the Rev H Line, Rev Maurice Day, Rev Mr Beecher, Rev Mr Tyner, Rev Mr M'Carthy, P.P.; Rev Mr Flynn, P.P.; Rev Mr Walsh, C.C.
The chief mourners were—Mr E Denny, brother of the deceased, and his sons T and E Denny, Mr Henry Denny, and Mr E N Power, son-in-law of deceased.

GREAT CATTLE SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT.—We would direct special attention to Mr F. W. M'Carthy's great cattle sale, which will be held at the Repository, Military Road, on Saturday next, 12th of March, commencing at half-past one o'clock. The entry is a large one, upwards of 110 in-calf heifers and dairy cows being catalogued. Gentlemen desirous of securing stock of a really good character will be pleased to attend this sale. We perceive that owners are requested to have their cattle at the Repository about 10 o'clock on morning of sale, so as to facilitate the arrangements.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Celebrated Spring Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock

contributes, and the Chicago States contributor to the Chicago "V" and other Transatlantic journals the subject of our article appeared in the "Biograph and Re

Mr Holmes, we observe, will on Friday evening at the meeting of the Class P. Y. M. A.

HON. MISS ALEX. ELS

This lady will, we understand, give grand concerts to be held in next. She recently sang at the following extract from the will be of interest:—
There was a concert at the evening, and how guests or arriving making their way there, was a safely housed at that old his weather was simply frightful, cold, arctic, snow, thick as a snow. Naturally, a good many of those come, one reason being that from the evening all the cabstands were not a vehicle to be had for love in town or suburbs, but sufficient turned up to make a fairly full music was in the Throne Room arranged as a drawing room, all lilies. The Countess of Zetland, rich dead-white brocaded satin, of Lily-of-the-valley around the Hackett sang a song from *L* fluently and sweetly. Miss white, with black lace ruff; educated rendering of "The E secured the unwonted compliment Lady Zetland selecting "In the to be sung in response to the e was in excellent voice, and I played the violoncello delightful Van Eyk and Mr P Delaney, and Dr José conducted throughout. Audience were:—The Hon Mrs magnificent white broché sill pearls and old lace; the Countess grey satin; Lady Hilda Dunda silver armlets and *ceinture*, and the side of the skirt; Miss Olive very girlish and sweet in white black ribbon; Miss Sylvia Sm derfully pretty; the Lord Chief Pallas; Mrs Auld, and many of

COUNTY PETTY SESSION

(Before Mr. G. H. Shannon, R. F. O'Grady).

DRUNKENNESS.

A man named Thomas Corbet the instance of Constable O'Sullivan at Newcastle. The date 5s and costs.

John Sullivan was charged offence by the same complainant denied the charge, but the const to the contrary, and a fine of 2s imposed.

Daniel Leonard for a like offence shilling and costs.

Sergeant George Hutchinson Harrett with drunkenness, at R 28th ult. The defendant was costs.

In the case of Daniel Farrell fined by the Shannon Fishery fishing without a license Fishery solicitor representing the defendant an adjournment on the ground that had only been served at a late hour. Mr Chaffney, for the complainant object under the circumstances, adjournment was granted.