

It appears that, though only 28 years of age, she has studied law to good effect, and occupies the unique position of being the only woman lawyer in the State. She is further described as being of medium height, neither thin nor stout, with a face which, while strong and firm, is also pretty. She believes in her right to practise law, and to be paid for legal services, and she believed in her right to be Attorney-General of Montana if she could get enough votes. The people's party liked her spirit, and when it came to make up a ticket they gave her the nomination.

## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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THURSDAY, EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1892

The present depressed condition of agriculture was again before a public meeting yesterday. This time it was not a conference of agriculturists who discussed the matter, but the annual meeting of the National Union of Conservative Associations, which met at Sheffield. The following resolution was proposed Mr W. E. Riley, who moved:—"That the present critical position of the agricultural industry in this country, superinduced by the low prices obtained for farm produce during recent years and the grave national danger arising from the gradual discontinuance of wheat-growing in the United Kingdom, demand the immediate attention of Parliament on its reassemblage, and this Conference urges upon the Conservative and Unionist parties the necessity for united Parliamentary action with a view to the adoption by legislative enactment of remedial measures for the relief of agricultural depression, provided such measures do not involve proposal for a recourse to protective duties nor increase the general taxation of the country." The resolution is a very mild one, indeed, and would dispose of all efforts to revive agriculture by means of "recourse to protective duties." A cure must be sought which would secure fair play to British agriculturists and at the same time not to be of a protective character. As a remedy it was proposed to exempt all corn-growing land and detached allotments from taxation for a period of four years. The proposal would cost about £300,000 for the four years, the loss to the revenue to be made good by adopting Mr Goschen's scheme for a large gold reserve, and giving the Bank of England power to issue one pound notes on the security of the unclaimed money lying in the Court of Chancery. Mr Riley appeared greatly pleased with this scheme, the effect of which would be "that it would have every farmer, every landlord, and every sensible labourer in England behind it. Also it would provide the Conservative party with a splendid election cry, viz, Free rents for allotments and corn growing."

**LITERARY CLASS P.Y.M.A.**—The closing meeting of the first half session will be held to-morrow night at eight o'clock. The subject will be "Chaucer and his times," by Mr H. C. Wyld. Inasmuch as the subject is one of great literary interest, and Mr Wyld's attainments in that direction are well known, the committee trust that a large audience will be the result.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.**—We publish in our fourth page this evening an extended notice of the splendid stocks of Christmas goods on view at the monster and several other houses, and feel certain it will be of interest to the public in view of the fact that "Christmas shopping" has now begun. We publish some additional notices in our second page, and will continue the subject in next issue.

**LIMERICK CORPORATION.**—An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was convened for to-day, but a quorum not attending no business was done. The following were present at roll call—The Mayor, Aldermen P. Riordan, D. Ryan, Town Councillors T. M'Mahon Cregan, J. P. High Sheriff; P. Franklin, S. Hastings, solicitor; Michael M'Donnell, John M'Mahon, junior, J. Hayes. Mr R. M'Donnell, Town Clerk, and Mr W. E. Corbett, C E, City Surveyor, were in attendance.

**GRAND MASONIC CONCERT.**—We publish in our advertising columns the very attractive programme of the Masonic Concert to be held in the Havergal Hall, on Monday evening next, in aid of the Masonic Orphan Schools. It will be evident to the most casual observer that it has been most carefully selected and agreeably varied, and some of the first of our lady and gentlemen amateurs will take part. Mr Whately Ellis, principal tenor, late Carl Rosa Opera Company, and Miss L. Ellis will also sing. The proceedings will be under the presidency of Sir Charles Barrington, Bart, Provincial Grand Master, North Munster, and we anticipate that such a rare musical treat, as well as the most deserving object of the concert, will attract a crowded house.

**DEATH OF MRS HUGH F. FINCH.**—In our obituary column of last issue we published the demise at the ripe age of 80 years of the relict of the late Hugh F. Finch, Esq. Mrs Finch who passed away at Maryville, Croom, on the 12th instant, was daughter of the late George Sexton, Esq., of this city, and a connection of the Fitzgibbon family. During the long life that Providence allotted her, Mrs Finch was most active in doing good, and helping those who needed a helping hand. All men's concern, it is said is charity—and it can be said of Mrs Finch that she was an ardent worker in the cause of the poor and the orphan, while her kind and affable manner made her popular with all rich and poor alike, with whom she came in contact in the course of her daily life. Her death is much regretted by her numerous friends.

**TESTIMONIAL TO A HEAD CONSTABLE.**—Head-Constable Roden is under orders of removal from Nenagh early in the coming month, and a movement is on foot among his admirers and well-wishers in the capital of the North Riding of Tipperary, where he is held in deservedly high esteem, to organize a testimonial to him on the eve of his departure. The committee charged with the undertaking called a meeting in furtherance of the object in O'Meara's Hotel a few evenings since, when there were in attendance, amongst many others—Dr Morton (in the chair) Dr Quigley, Messrs. William Foley, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank; A. H. M'Leod, National Bank; Charles S. Honner, C.P.S.; G. F. Corbett, solicitor; John M'Cormack, T.C.; Fred. W. Day, James O'Meara, &c. The following circumstances

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She was fined 2s 6d and ordered to find su 12 months. Mr Couni Mulcahy, and Mr O'D Some cases of drunke of, the Court adjourned

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