

McGilllicuddy, brother to the Chieftain of the Reeks, will contest East Kerry against the present sitting member. The new candidate does not directly espouse the Unionist cause. He is in favour of a large measure of local self-government, and is opposed to Home Rule only because he does not think such a measure would be found beneficial to professional men, farmers, merchants, traders, or any other class in the community. The reason is a good one as far as it goes, but it might be made a little heartier. The other Kerry candidate in the field is Mr R. G. Allanson-Winn, who writes from Glenbeigh, an historic spot in the annals of the Land League, but at present devoted to artillery practice. The address is strong, as might be expected from a candidate with a double surname. "In my opinion," says Mr Allanson-Winn, "it would be most unwise to attempt any sort of separation from Great Britain. The management of local affairs is one thing, splitting up the United Kingdom in fragments is quite another." This is perfectly right, and plainly put. Then some facts are supplied which the judicious may ponder over. "Since Lord Salisbury's Government has been in power," proceeds the address, "the prosperity of Ireland has increased. The savings in the Irish Post Office Savings Banks have increased 53 per cent within the last five years. The deposits and balances in Joint Stock Banks have increased 18 per cent in the last five years. The traffic receipts of Irish Railways increased 14 per cent between 1886 and 1890. There have been 13 per cent fewer paupers in the Workhouses under Unionist Government. Eviotions have diminished 79 per cent since 1886. There has been 18 per cent less emigration since 1886. Agrarian crime has diminished 57 per cent. The construction of Light Railways, the Relief Works, the Seed Potatoes, and the Distress Fund are estimated to have benefitted nearly 100,000 people of the poorest class in the West and South of Ireland. These are some of my chief reasons for supporting the present Government," says Mr Allanson-Winn, and they are substantial reasons, and will be of service to the Unionist candidates in other places besides South Kerry. The Dublin papers up to date gives only one address, that of Mr Lowry, to the electors of the University of Dublin, and amongst prominent members of the Government and Opposition benches only Mr Morley has issued his manifesto. These are the first sheaves of the harvest of Parliamentary addresses so shortly to be gathered in. The coming general election will not pass off so quietly as that of 1886. The Nationalist Party was then united under an extremely able leader, and resistance was simply hopeless in three-fourths

Gladstone mean the original signatures, and that if so, there need be no doubt about the matter. I had a notion, says Mr. Bull, that these signatures might be wanted some day, and, in answer to Mr Gladstone's question, "Where are they?" I have to say that they are at my Chambers, 3 Pump Court, Temple, and that anyone who wishes to inspect them may do so on application to my clerk. That reply looks as conclusive as it is speedy, and we await Mr Gladstone's attempt to eat his own words. He had his own reporter with him. His speech when written out was revised by himself or some one acting in his interest, and not till then was it given to the world at large. This is the second time he has lost his head over Ulster. The "fools and rogues" speech was bad enough, but this last performance eclipses all previous records. The mis-statement, however, did not get long to run in advance of the truth in this instance.

The Raffle of No. 1 Rudge Bicycle at Mr Nestor's, George-street, on 25th inst, is postponed to July 25th.

The Killaloe Choral Festival will be held on the 18th July, at 3.30 p.m., instead of the 30th June, as originally arranged.

Mr William Leahy, Solicitor, has been appointed Sessional Crown Solicitor, for the city and district, in succession to his brother, Mr M. P. Leahy, who has resigned.

Several large takes of mackerel were made during the past week. Upwards of thirty tons came over the Tralee and Dingle Railway for the English markets.

Captain E. G. Cullinan, Clare Artillery, has been granted the honorary rank of Major. Lieutenant J. Barry, 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, is gazetted Captain.

ABBAY WARD.—The 4th of July has been fixed by the Mayor for the election of a Town Councillor for the Abbey Ward, in room of Mr Robert McDonnell, J.P., who has been appointed Town Clerk. Friday next will be the last day to lodge the nomination papers.

NURSING LECTURES AT BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.—The first of the series of lectures on nursing, for women, by Miss Hore, will be given on Wednesday evening next, the 22nd inst., in the Board-room, Barrington's Hospital, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the first lecture is, "Sickness and Its Surroundings."

FORESTERS' EXCURSION.—The Irish National Foresters took their annual excursion to Killybegh on Sunday, by the s.s. Vandeleur. The day was all that could be desired, and the trip which was availed of by about three hundred people, was a most enjoyable one. The bands of the Boys' Industrial School, under the baton of Brother Riordan, played a choice selection of music on the Shannon.

DEATH OF MR. RYDING, SURGEON DENTIST.—We regret to record the death of Mr Ryding, Surgeon Dentist, which took place at his residence, Lower Glentworth-street, on Sunday evening. Dr. Ryding became rather suddenly ill, and Dr. Christy was in immediate attendance, but found him rapidly sinking, and Mr Ryding soon after passed away. He was of a very retiring manner, but courteous and obliging to all with whom he became acquainted professionally or otherwise, and his demise is much regretted by his many friends in Limerick.

BANDS AND ELECTIONS.

The action of the Limerick magistrates in prohibiting bands from playing in the streets of the city until the Parliamentary contest is decided, the *Evening News* thinks, to be commensurate. In Ireland, during election times, furious are provoked by the perambulating music employed by the rival candidates, who can prepare a programme of operations for the social auxiliaries which is calculated, in conjunction with other stimulants, to excite people into a head-breaking frenzy. Experienced are these Irish bands in giving occasion to hostile sentiments through cornet drum, that they rarely fail to raise antagonistic feelings after playing for a few minutes then shillelaghs and other political arguement of the same order follow as a matter of course. Thus it will be seen that these Irish bands present a distinct danger to the community during election contests, and if they were suppressed throughout the country for the next few weeks, the would be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

"BLACK AND WHITE."

Black and White for June 18th is as usual as usual, and with it is given, as a supplement a very fine portrait of the Marquis of Salisbury. There are numerous beautiful engravings, including the meeting of the Czar and the King of Prussia. There are some very pretty views of the Royal Agricultural Show, where the Prince of Wales this week opened by the Prince of Wales this week engraving entitled "June" is a very fine sketch; and another striking picture is "Billet Doux." The reading matter is, a very interesting.

LIMERICK CITY MILITIA.

The Limerick City Artillery Militia (Irish Division) assembled yesterday at Barracks, Frederick street, for the annual inspection of 27 days, which will be carried out by the corps, which proceeded to the barracks at half past seven o'clock. Colonel Spaight, on leave, is in command. Other officers on duty are Captains J. H. I. A. P. Budden, W. De La F. Wright, Bentley, M. Westropp, J. H. L. Dallas (Adjutant), Lieutenants J. J. Nicholson, P. Blake, C. A. P. Berthon, W. C. Hawkes, St. L. F. J. Second Lieutenants A. E. W. Harman, Warren. Quartermaster—Lieutenant J. J. The corps numbers 450, all ranks, which is a considerable increase on the previous year.

EVICTIONS ON THE VANDELEUR ESTATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Killybegh, Tuesday.—Today Captain Croker, Sub-Sheriff of County Limerick, in charge of District 1, commenced evictions on the Vandeleur estate. The first eviction was that of James Connell, of Moyne, owing over five hundred pounds. The landlord would not give two years' rent as a settler's son was evicted, but the father was turbed being bedridden. Mrs. Mary Ballycinnan, who was next evicted, over years rent. She was allowed back as usual. There was no disturbance. The evictions were resumed to-morrow.

PARNELLITE DEMONSTRATION AT KILPATRICK.

A Parnellite demonstration will be held at Kilpatrick on Sunday next to welcome the select committee of the party for the Western District of the county Clare, Mr Rochfort Maguire. The posters announced that this gentleman will be accompanied by Messrs. T. Harri Leamy, and P. O'Brien, M.P.'s, who will be the meeting.