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...died in the same grave." The old lady had naturally made her protegee her sole heir of her considerable wealth. He went from the churchyard to a lawyer's, where he made a will bequeathing his newly-acquired wealth to the poor of three townships. Then he went back home, and died during the night—with no one near him. "Failure of the heart's action," was given on the medical certificate as cause of death, but to his friends the doctor says:—"He died of a broken heart." In death they were not divided.

MR MONSON AND TUSSAUD'S WAXWORKS.

Mr Alfred Monson, of Ardnamont, has instructed Mr Phillips, solicitor, of Birmingham, to take proceedings with reference to the exhibition of his effigy in Louis Tussaud's Waxworks at the Winter Garden. On Thursday morning Mr Monson visited the show and informed the manager that he objected to the exhibition of the figure and that it would have to be removed. The manager at present contends for the right to exhibit the model without permission, and points out that it is not in the Chamber of Horrors, but among the general collection of interesting persons.

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

BIRTHS.

Robertson—January 5, at 8 Grattan parade, Drumcondra, County Dublin, the wife of William Roberts of a son.
 Stokes—On the 3rd instant, at Gosford place, Armagh, the wife of R S Stokes of a son, prematurely, which only survived a few hours.

MARRIAGE.

Hill and Littlewood—On the 3rd instant, at St Matthew's Church, Nottingham, by the Rev T B B Ferris, M A, Charles Hill, son of Thomas Hill, J P, of Nottingham, to Marian Effie, eldest daughter of Joseph Littlewood. M R C S, J P, of Nottingham.

DEATHS.

Talbot—January 4th, at Bushfield House, Nenagh, George W., only surviving son of the late George Talbot, Esq, aged 22 years.
 Byrne—On the 1st January, 1894, Lucy Scarborough, eldest daughter of Edward Byrne, Barn, Carlow.
 Byrnes—January 4th, at her residence, The Bridge House, Newcastle West, Hanorah, relict of the late Patrick Byrnes.

LOWER SHANNON STEAMSHIP SAILINGS—JANUARY.

FROM LIMERICK		FROM KILRUSH.	
8 Monday	.. 4 p.m	9 Tuesday	.. 4 p.m
10 Wednesday	.. 9 a.m	11 Thursday	.. 2 p.m
12 Friday	.. 10 a.m	13 Saturday	.. 8 a.m
15 Monday	.. 11 a.m	16 Tuesday	.. 11 a.m
17 Wednesday	.. 1 p.m	18 Thursday	.. 10 a.m
19 Friday	.. 2 p.m	20 Saturday	.. 12 n'a

IMPORTANT TO LADIES:—Madam Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock and Co (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 10

...own estate, who attended to present salutary addresses and gifts on the occasion approaching marriage with Miss Violet. The gift of the clergy and tenantry was a silver bowl as a centrepiece, with four bonbonniers to match, made by Messrs of Dublin. The servants and employees, also subscribed very handsomely, gave silver gilt desert spoons, sugar basin, ewer, and two claret jugs, also made at to match the Ashtown desert service.

RIKES IN FRANCE LAST YEAR.

French Labour Bureau has just published lists of the strikes which have taken place in the country during 1893. The total number of strikes notified to the authorities reaches the considerable total of 261. They have affected 200 establishments or enterprises, and the number of strikers has been about 500,000. A summary of the various results of these strikes reveals the following facts:—22 per cent have succeeded, that is to say, have obtained an increase of wages to the workmen; in 51 per cent a partial success has been achieved, and in 27 per cent the men have obtained on precisely the same terms as those they received before the strike. The conclusion to which one is driven by a careful study of the tables is that a strike, in the great majority of cases, results in few of the advantages which workmen for which they strive.

RESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS IN IRELAND.

Parliamentary return gives the number of arrests for drunkenness in the principal cities of Ireland on Sundays between the 1st of May, 1892, and the 30th April, 1893—both days inclusive:—Dublin, the total is 307; Limerick, 249; Waterford, 130; Belfast, 188; Dublin (Metropolitan District), 873. The arrests took place between 8 a.m on Sundays and 8 a.m on Mondays. By far the largest number of arrests took place between 7 p.m and 12 midnight, there being 121 in Dublin, 579 in Belfast, 100 in Waterford, 121 in Cork, 130; and Cork, 170. In the counties the arrests were—Cork (East Riding), 428; Kerry, 209; Antrim, 202; Kerry, 191; Clare, 130; Tipperary (South Riding), 128; Tyrone, 109. In all the other counties the arrests in no case total 100.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

County Limerick Hounds (Mr Bannatyne Phelps) will meet for January as follows:—
 8th Coolrus Gate
 10th Altavilla Gate
 12th Roxboro
 Hour—11 o'clock.
 Men are particularly requested to avoid rough clover and wheat.
 County Clare Harriers (Mr Stacpoole) will meet for January as follows:—
 8th Bunraggy Gate
 11th Corbally Gate
 15th Knockanira Gate
 18th Deerpark Cross
 22nd Edenvale Gate
 25th Spencil Hill
 29th Cragbrien Gate
 Hour—11.30 o'clock sharp.