

Pressure on our space compels us to hold over some matters to next issue.

Mr T F H Crowe has been gazetted a second Lieutenant in the Clare Artillery Militia.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place between Captain Albert E Whitaker, late 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, and Eileen, only daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Croker, late 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers and Royal Munster Fusiliers.

**NENAGH UNION.**—There was no meeting of the Nenagh Guardians on Thursday. It being St Stephen's Day it had been pre-arranged that no meeting should take place, and that the inmates should receive substantial Christmas fare.

**ARMENIAN FUND.**—A few additional subscriptions to this fund are acknowledged this evening, and as we learn that it is intended to close the collection in a few days we would impress on intending subscribers the necessity of sending in their subscriptions at once.

**S. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—Sunday after Christmas—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Venite Dyce in F. Chants, Sohr in F and Rogers, in B b. Service, Te Deum, Jubilate, Berthold Tours in F; Hymn, No. 92, "A few more years shall roll." Communion Service, Tours, in F. Offertory Sentences, Barnby. Preacher, The Dean. Evening Prayer, 3.30. Chants, Lord Mornington, in E b. Service Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, Arnold, in A, Anthem, "Send out Thy light," Ps. xliii, 3. Gounod. Preacher, Rev Canon Haydn, L L D. Hymn after Sermon, No. 94, "The year is gone." We kday Services at 11 a m and 3 p m daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. January 1st, 1896, Feast of the Circumcision (New Year's Day).

**DEATH OF A MILITARY SERGEANT.**—We regret to notice in a Middlesex paper the announcement of the death, which took at Kneller-Hall last week, of Sergeant John Bourke, of the 2nd Yorkshire Regiment. Deceased, who was a son of Mr Bourke, caretaker of the Chamber of Commerce, Limerick, was only in his 29th year, and arrived home from India in June last for a course of instruction at the Hall, with a view to qualifying for the position of band master. It appears that the sergeant had to be operated on for an internal complaint, and he apparently became convalescent, but had again to go to hospital, where he died on the 11th instant. The funeral took place at Brompton Cemetery with full military honours. The staff and students took part in the cortege, and the 2nd Battalion of the Coldstream Guards furnished the band. A very handsome wreath of white flowers, tastefully interwoven with ferns, was sent as a tribute of esteem from the staff and students of the Royal Military School of Music.

## S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Christmas Carols will be sung to-morrow at the Afternoon Service 3.30 p m. The preacher will be the Rev F Langbridge, B A, and the offertory will be devoted to paying the expenses of "S. Michael's Lot," Barrington's Hospital for the year 1895. There will be a Church Parade of S. Michael's Company Church Lads' Brigade for this service.

## PROPOSED TREAT TO THE WORKHOUSE CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to appeal to the citizens of Limerick and those living in its vicinity, for funds to give an entertainment on Twelfth Day (January 6th) to all the Workhouse children? My intention is to give each child a toy or a book, some sweets, an orange and tea, with bread and butter and cake; also a Christmas tree. I am quite sure that there are many who will gladly help to give a little happiness to children who, through no fault of their own, are obliged to pass their young lives in the dreary monotony of a workhouse, and whose lot is such a contrast to that of their own happy and well-cared-for little ones. Any monetary donations towards the treat will be most gladly received by me, and any contributions of toys and books also. The toys and books should be sent to Mrs Tidmarsh, Lots, Circular Road; Mrs C Fitt, 9, The Crescent; or to me at Mrs O'Neill's, 116, George-street, Limerick, with the name and address of donor attached. Everything will be duly acknowledged by me in the columns of this paper, and I shall be especially obliged if all donations of money are sent before 1st January.—Yours, &c.,

GERTRUDE MARY VINCENT.

Summerhill, Castlecounell,  
26th Dec., 1895.

[We are quite certain the kindly and most thoughtful suggestion of Mrs Vincent will be warmly taken up. It may be no harm to point out that in Cork, no less than two thousand little waifs and strays of that city were, through the generosity of the citizens, made bright and happy on Christmas Day.—Ed. L. C.]

## FUEL AND BLANKET FUND.

Limerick, 28th Dec., 1895.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR—The columns of the *Chronicle* have long been open to appeals on the part of the poor of the city, and the above fund having always had its strenuous support, I venture to call the attention of your readers to the condition of the charity which at this moment is anything but cheering, at least so far as a prospect of a second or third supply which the committee on all former occasions have been able to give. The extreme severity of the weather at this season, and the consequent want of employment press with peculiar hardship especially on the sick, infirm, and the aged, and I may add, on the very young, and renders it more incumbent on those who are charitably disposed, and can afford it to aid them. It is to be regretted that the members of the Corporation, to whom the collecting of the money to pay for coal was entrusted (and to them alone) at the first meeting of the citizens held on the 9th December this year have, as I am informed, declined to do so. An example has been given them by the visitors—men of business, too, who, amidst the many claims on them at this season, found time not only to select proper objects for relief, but to distribute it with their own hands in the rooms, garrets, cellars, in the lanes and alleys of the city. A further and more striking example has been afforded at this moment of humane sympathy in the city of Dublin and the surrounding townships, when we find the inhabitants of every denomination and class, from the

## DEATH OF MR A

We regret to record, and, in his day, one in Ireland. We recall J P, who passed Catherine street, Lenihan, who had a of about 85 years, *Limerick Reporter* and he established in marked ability up to of course, prevented in journalistic matter past he has been in not unexpected. High literary attainments, and one who of the topics of O'Connell on terms of intimate contemporary of who stood prominent School. The deceased with Limerick in years ago he wrote popular that the exhausted. It is and displays wonderful Mr Lenihan was a Academy and took quarian matters. been largely identical 1884 filled the May He was a magistrate it may be added that was in his own unadvised advocate of temperate contact with him and obliging, and to an age far beyond death is deeply A conspicuous figure remaining links rapidly disappearing removed from among name will long be recognised his life which he always open to further the of Limerick, where has been spent. A High Mass for the St Michael's R C C interment took place Cemetery.

Chief mourners and Mr J Clarke, &c.

The clergy present: Adm, St Michael's Rev John Lee, C C do; Rev John Griffin O'Donnell, C C, do do; Rev Jeremiah Hallinan, D D, F Shanahan, St Patrick Galbally; Rev Father McCormack, O P; Rev Father Hanna

Amongst the general Alderman Kenneth O'Mara, Alderman J P; Alderman Gorman Ryan, Alderman J P; Mr John Gu Mr John Hardiman