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H SHERIFF.—Major Samuel House, Cashel.

MATCH.—The match between two teams, which was to take "off."

The Glasgow authorities refuse small pox to-day, making in hospital forty.

SOLICITOR.—Mr Henry Harte, eldest and most widely-esteemed died on Saturday.

T.—The Right Hon. the Lord Right Hon. Mr. Justice John- gesat the forthcoming Spring

John Skerrett, a labourer of his, who had been some time in fits, died in a seizure on

ISHMELAN COURSING CLUB.—his club have decided to hold on Thursday, February 13, for are anticipated.

The Coroner's jury has returned temporary insanity in the case of drowned himself in the Fergus Saturday's issue.

SOLICITOR.—The death of Mr of the two survivors of the spin and Sons, Waterford, took a Sunday morning.

ACK.—In our issue of Thursday slip for pasting in the blank back for 1902, giving the names Sheriff, and present Corpora-

r—The result of the recent Master Hall, Belfast, in aid of Magdalene Home, have just The sum total realised is

BERESFORD.—It is quite un-

Charles Beresford will be un- or the Sheffield seat, vacant by E. Ashmead-Bartlett, although official will be announced for a

RESCUED—A woman named Clonmel, was hanging clothes at Ryan's lane, she fell and floated some distance. Rescued and is now little the person.

BREAKING—At the Cork Police a powerful-looking man named

DEATH OF MR. AUBREY DE VERE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Aubrey De Vere, LL.D., the well-known poet, and a distinguished county Limerick gentleman, which took place last night at the family seat, Curraghchase, Adare. Mr. De Vere was in his 88th year. He had been in failing health for some time past, but was able to move about up to a few days ago. Of late years Mr. De Vere had resided at great deal at Curraghchase. He was beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing him either as a man of letters or as a true and sterling friend, and his death, though he had long passed the allotted span, is deeply regretted. The deceased gentleman was third son of the late Sir Aubrey De Vere, and brother of Sir Stephen E. De Vere, the 4th and present baronet, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt in his great bereavement. The De Vere family are connected with the houses of Inchiquin and Monteagle and various leading county families.

Aubrey Thomas De Vere (born 1814), poet and political writer, was the son of the late Sir Aubrey De Vere, Bart., of County Limerick, the author of the picturesque drama, "Mary Tudor." He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and made his first appearance in the realms of poetry with "The Waldenses, or the Fall of Rova; a Lyrical Tale," in 1842. Next year he brought out "Searches after Proserpine," and ten years later a volume of "Poems, Miscellaneous and Sacred." Mr. De Vere was most at home on Irish themes. In "The Legends of St. Patrick" (1872) he discourses on the precepts—to love, to forgive, to endure, and to contend for the right. "Legends of the Saxon Saints" (1879) takes us back from this age of subjective poetry, where the author thought we had remained too long, to times of storm and change, when faith in God, stronger for persecution, shows out more triumphantly. Mr. De Vere, in the "Foray of Queen Meads, and other Legends of Ireland's Heroic Age" (1882), followed Sir Samuel Ferguson in his treatment of the grand and half-barbaric period with which he dealt. Here he did for the heroic lore of the Celt what Mr. William Morris has accomplished for that of the Teuton. His chief poem substantially embodies the story told in the "Tain bo Cuailgne." His sympathy with Roman Catholicism gave these poems a peculiar sacerdotal tone. Mr. De Vere also published several other poems. He was the author of several political works:—"English Misrule and Irish Misdeeds" (1848), "The Church Establishment of Ireland" (1867), "The Church Settlement of Ireland" (1868), "Constitutional and Unconstitutional Political Action" (1881), etc.; and he contributed occasionally to the periodicals.

THE JESUIT CHURCH.

The feast of the Holy Name was celebrated in the Jesuit Church on Sunday last with special solemnity, the ceremony being of a most impressive and imposing character. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided at High Mass, which commenced at twelve o'clock, and after the first Gospel an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the feast, was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. Lester, Bishop of Limerick.

FUNERAL OF MR. AUBREY DE VERE.

Yesterday the grave closed over the mortal remains of Mr. Aubrey De Vere, whose death marks the disappearance from the literary world of a star the lustre of which will long illumine the hearts and minds of men. A visit to Curraghchase on Friday morning was to those who had intimately known the distinguished poet and litterateur, a melancholy one. The chill January blast had ceased their angry moan and wail for the time being seemed shrouded in the mantle of sorrow. A gloom of sadness hung all round, save and except a short carol from the robin on the leafless boughs or the shrill noise of the wild fowl in the lake beneath, while around the residence groups of the tenantry and old retainers on the estate were having a friendly gossip on some kind act (of many) of the deceased, who was ever on the most cordial terms with the people of the locality. The remains enclosed in a heavily polished oak coffin lay in the study adjoining the front hall, and at ten o'clock were borne on the shoulders of six of the workmen to the hearse, and thence the cortège proceeded slowly through the long winding avenue to the family burial ground at Askeaton, a distance of four miles. Some sixty of the tenantry and labourers on the estate marched after the hearse the entire distance, and at each cross road en route to the church large numbers of country people joined the cortège. A party of Constabulary under the charge of Sergeant Kennedy, Askeaton, also accompanied the remains. At the grave side the last prayers were recited by the Very Rev. Dean Flanagan, the life long friend of the deceased. It was the wish of the deceased to be buried in an open grave and not in the family vault adjoining where for generations the De Vere family have been interred.

The clergy present were—The Very Rev. Dean Flanagan, P.P., Adare; Rev. M. McCarthy, P.P.; Rev. J. K. Fitzgerald, C.C.

The chief mourners were—Mr Robert Vere O'Brien (nephew), Mr Stephen E. De Vere, Curraghchase (grand nephew), Rev. Treasurer O'Brien, Adare; Mr D. O'Brien, Adare; Mr Edward W. O'Brien, D.L., Cahermoyle. Sir Stephen De Vere, brother of the deceased, was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

Amongst those present or represented were—The Earl Dunraven, Lord Monteagle, Major-General Thomas E. Lloyd, D.L., Beechmount; Colonel W. White, Rathkeale House; Miss Royste, Ballinverick House; Mrs E. Brown, Dromard; Mr William Waller, D.L., Castletown Manor; Captain John White, D.L., Nantenan House; Mr Robert Vere O'Brien, Ballyallen; Mr T. D. Atkinson, D.L.; Captain A. Caulfield, Miltown; Mr R. Coplen-Langford, Mr. J. B. Hewson, J.P., Castle Hewson; Mr Evered Hewson, C.E.; Mr George J. Hewson, Hollywood; Dr Thomas Hayes, J.P., Rathkeale; Dr John T. B. Hayes, ds.; Mr Thomas Hayes, V.S.; Mr George Taylor, Hollypark; Mr Peter Fitzgerald, J.P.; Mr Robert Hunt, Incherourke; Dr T. H. Hannigan, Pallaskehy; Mr Thomas Sheehan, J.P., Askeaton; Mr Edward Walker Casey, T.C.; Mr John M. O'Grady, T.C.; Mr John J. O'Mahony, T.C.; Mr John F. Cosgrave, solicitor; Dr E. A. Whelan, Mr T. B. Naughton, Clerk of Union; Mr R. Pigott, J.P.; Mr M. Naughton, Co. C.; Rev. S. Hackett, M.A., Askeaton; Mr John Leahy, D. C., Foynes; Mr S. McDonough, C.P.S.; Mr J. Gallagher, D.C.; Mr J. O'Connor, Mr D. McDonough, Mr J. Fitzgerald, Postmaster, Askeaton; Mr E. Kennedy, Mr T. Foley, J.P.; Mr T. Sheahan, N.T.; Mr M. McMahon, Mr Patt Fitzgerald, Farm Lodge; Mr D. O'Neill, Mr J. Griffin, Mr James McDonnell, Mr J. Nash, Mr P. Power, Mr James Scanlon, Mr Michael Cregan, Mr Peter Culhane, Mr Patrick Culhane, Ballyneety; Mr J. Weir, Mr E. Smith, Mr J. McDonough, Clino; Mr P. McDonough, Limerick; Mr John Cahill, Callon, Mr T. Hayes, Mr Patt Cahill, Mr Thomas Cahill, Mr J. Prendergast, Mr Thomas Prendergast, Mr M. Bourke, Mr T. Bourke, Mr M. McMahon, Thornberry Cottage, Mr Patt McMahon, D.C., Mr P. J. Mulcahy, Mr J. Hickey, Mr Daniel McKnight, Mr John McKnight, Mr P. Toomey, Mr T. McMahon, Mr P. Wallace, Mr M. Wallace, D.C., Mr Joe Smith, Mr LeGear, Mr Patrick Walsh, Mr McDonagh (Foynes Island); Mr J. Sheahan, Mr