

ist who gets on in life. Just as a man works wonders in the smaller affairs of life, and nobody can compute the value of what has cost a kingdom."

## My and Astrology.

No one doubts that Sir David Gill was right when he described all the astrology as the purest rubbish, a most superficial examination of astrologists is sufficient to show that the so-called science is nothing but a possible nonsense. At the same time it is interesting to recall the fact that when astronomy was in its infancy, and had made considerable progress, always associated astronomy with any illustrations of this error are Sir Robert Ball in his "Great Tycho Brahe," for instance, that the phenomena of the heavenly bodies had some significance in connection with earthly affairs, and he acquired some popularity by announcing that the lunar prognostication of the death of a Sultan. Presently news came of the death of the Sultan, but later it was known that the deceased took place after the eclipse.

## ITS FOR TO-NIGHT D TO-MORROW.

"Stop one heart from breaking,  
not live in vain.  
Use one life the aching,  
one pain,  
me fainting robbin'  
is nest again  
not live in vain."

"... Argue not  
ive is hand or will, nor bate a jot  
hope; but still bear up and steer  
Right onward."

—Milton.

## S-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

### THE CITY DEATH RATE.

The rate of the city for the week ending December 21st, 23·3. December 28th, 26·1. January 11th, 23·3. The rate for the four weeks, 23·3. The

For making a false statement at the time of enlisting in the Limerick City Militia, Thomas Kelly was sent to gaol for fourteen days by the City Bench yesterday.

## HELD OVER

We are reluctantly obliged to hold over several items to-day. They shall appear in our next issue.

## LADY DUNRAVEN.

Lady Dunraven being one of the patronesses of the Irish Industries Association, is turning to home industries for most of her daughter's trousseau. Lady Aileen Wyndham Quin is having a number of her dresses made of Irish poplin, trimmed with Irish lace, and Irish tweed costumes, she also being very patriotic is desirous of patronising Irish manufacture.

## DEATH OF MR. E. BYRNES.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Edward Byrnes, which took place at his residence, Cathedral Place. The deceased, (who had been connected with the pig buying trade), was in failing health for some time past, and his death, which took place on Wednesday morning last, was not unexpected. The funeral which took place on yesterday (Friday), from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was of large dimensions, and testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Much sympathy is expressed with his young wife and family. Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

## THE MAYOR'S THANKS.

Yesterday in the Police Court, the Mayor warmly thanked Mr. Hickson and the other magistrates, the legal gentlemen and officials, and the police for the consideration and kindness, he had always received while attending the chief magistrate.

Mr. Hickson and Head-Constable Moore responded.

The Town Clerk also thanked the police for their services at the election. He said the arrangements being admirable, and every thing went off nicely.

## THE FOYNES FATALITY.

The body of Patrick Griffin, sailor, who was accidentally drowned in Foynes harbour on the 13th November last, was cast up on the fore-shore at Mewnt Trenchard last evening.

## THE CITY SHRIEVALTY.

The correspondent of to-day's 'Examiner' says—it is understood that Sir Thomas H. Gleave, who at the Municipal Elections resigned the office of Councillor for the Castle Ward, will be a candidate for the City Shrievalty. He is the only gentleman named so far, and it is

all next Friday, charged with steel belonging to Mrs. Hoogan.

Richard Scott and Robert Bourke, frequenters, each sentenced to imprisonment.

## LADY AILEEN WY QUIN.

By an inadvertence in our issue we omitted to say that the meeting of the wedding present from the West County Limerick was held in Mrs. Hunt, Inchirourke.

The marriage of Lady Aileen Quin and Lord Ardee will take place in Guards' Chapel, London, on February 12, at 11.30 a.m.

## FOOTBALL.

### MUNSTER V. LEINSTER.

The first of the Inter-Provincial football played at the Market, enclosure between Leinster and Munster, weather prevailed. When the team got out at 3 o'clock there was over a couple of spectators present. All the incidental to the match were admitted, and everyone was pleased. Turned out as announced yesterday fit and well. The following are the

W. P. H. Aston (Old Wesley); H. University); C. P. James (Monk's Carrig (Bective Rangers); C. Keusal; H. H. Aston and F. R. Smith (University); G. Hamlet (Old Solomons); T. J. Harper (Dublin H. S. Sugars, (Kinsdown); M. G. Adams (Old Wesley); J. J. O'Boyle (College); and R. H. Magill (Clontarf).

Full—Forbes (Queen's College); Centres—J. Brinn (Starryown); (Constitution); P. Rocha (Queens); Magrath (Constitution); half—(Constitution); Joe O'Connor (forwards); R. Leonard, cap., T. Bowen); A. W. Riordan, T. Reeves (Baxter, Dennehy (Cork County); Barry (Queen's College)).

Referee—Mr. R. Lynch, G.F.C.

### THE PLAY.

Hamlet opened against incline, rolled into touch in Munster followed the throw in and Leinster were seen in a passing movement received and punted to touch, after were a few exchanges. Brinn rec'd the first time the game was in Desultory play ensued, and O'Conor when matters were looking we next threw into the scrum crooked punted to Musgrave, who failed! Munster forwards then led a rush, stemmed by making his mark. A then caused by Aston giving to half way, who ran through the whole for a try, which Hinton converted the drop out Desmond dribbled to where Barry was tackled by Jack pressed, and Hinton returned well who made his mark at the qua Forbes tried to drop a goal, and it to the half way, where a form whistled up. Loose play followed effected a footing in Leinster terri-