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EWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

LIGHT UP.

and others liable to prosecution under the on Vehicles Act should light up to-night at to-morrow night at 7.59, and on Saturday

DREAM THAT PROVED TRUE.

ing down steps at Hanley, an old man named henstone was killed. Forty years ago, he declare he had a dream in which it was to him that he would die through falling stairs. When telling the story he usually added not my end will come that way."

SIGHT RESTORED AFTER 26 YEARS.

William Edward Clay, a Nottingham organist, has been totally blind since he was eighteen old, has had his sight restored after 26 years and now distinguish his parents, and is looking forward to the time when he will be able to learn to read and write.

AMBASSADOR AND THE REPORTERS.

Dr. Speck von Stenborg, the German Ambassador in Washington, whose death is announced in the "Times," says, the peculiar of the American Press in mauling public men, and, unlike some foreign diplomatists, he has adopted the policy followed by almost all our public men of being easily accessible and courteous to reporters and correspondents. He has contributed several times to leading journals articles upon German policy. All this has made his country figure more prominently and favourably in the public eye than it formerly

A PREHISTORIC FIND.

While digging in a field some days ago, a farmer near Ballygawley, County Tyrone, unearthed a slab covered with strange hieroglyphics. The slab has been examined by the Royal Anthropological Society, and is believed by that body that it dates from a period 1400 B.C.

EMPTY HOUSES AND DRAINS.

A correspondent calls our attention (says the "Daily Doctor") to the risks to householders arising from the evaporation of water from traps, during a period when the house is empty, and states that it has fallen to his lot more than one outbreak of sore throat which

held in Waterford Cathedral on Wednesday, September 23. Divine Service will be held at 11.45.

Some of the Olympian competitors are announced to give an exhibition at an athletic gathering arranged to take place at the Limerick Markets enclosure on Saturday afternoon.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

The Great Munster Fair, the new August fair established by direction of the County Council, was held to-day, but it was not at all largely supplied with horses. Most of the well-known buyers were conspicuous by their absence, and in the circumstances the volume of business done was restricted. The fixture clashed with the holding of the Horse Show in Dublin, and this with the fact of the holiday season being still availed of by large numbers of people, did not contribute to giving the new fair the start that was anticipated. There were some horses sold, but they were mainly of the crooper and sarter class. The cattle and sheep fair to-morrow promises to be a good one.

KILNASOOLAGH CHURCH.

Newmarket-on-Fergus.

On Sunday next, August 30th, at 12 o'clock service, the Right Rev. Herbert J. Molony, D.D., Bishop in Central China, will (D.V.) preach in the above named Church. The Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the Diocesan Curate to take charge of the parish during the vacancy.

DEATH OF MRS. BARNETT.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Barnett, which took place at her residence, Ennis Road, this morning. The deceased lady, who had been ailing only a short time, was wife of Mr. A. J. Barnett, of Messrs McBirney & Co. She was of a most kindly and genial disposition, and her demise is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. To her afflicted husband and family we tender our condolence in their great sorrow. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for St. Mary's Cathedral

FUNERAL OF MR. T. RYAN.

The remains of the late Mr. T. Ryan, who formerly carried on an extensive grocery and spirit business in the city, arrived here to-day from Dublin, where death took place on Tuesday, and were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of considerable dimensions, and testified to the great esteem in which the deceased was held. The clergy present were—Rev. A. Murphy, Adm. St. John's; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Anthony, O.S.F.; Rev. Fr. McGrath, S.J. The chief mourners were—Michael Ryan (brother), Mrs. O'Malley, the Misses Florence and Adelaide Ryan (daughters), Michael Ryan, Cork (nephew), Thomas and Patrick O'Malley (grandsons), Patrick O'Malley (son-in-law), and Joseph J. O'Malley, C.E. Fr. Murphy officiated at the graveside.

son explained the process. Mr. Strauss announced the expenses for one of the to tour the country, and pasteuriser to the people.

AUTHOR OF "HUMPHREYS' JUSTICE OF THE PEACE"

Dies at

The death took place at residence, Blackrock, Co. Humphreys, J.P., the oldest in Ireland. He had held a post Office for over 60 years. "Humphreys' Justice of the Peace" is a cleverly constructed comments that give jurisdiction Courts. Mr. Humphreys is the well-known authoress.

THE EARL OF ROSSE

The Earl of Rosse, who is Castle, King's County, is a University member of the University of Ireland, Past Royal Dublin Society and Academy; he has been a member for Ireland for nearly 40 years. He is a scientist and agriculturist of high repute. Science is, of course, his family, for not only did he invent the famous Rosse telescope, but Charles Parson, has achieved the inventor of the turbine, and of modern steamers. Lord Geoffrey, assists his uncle at Heaton.

BIG FIRE IN

Considerable

A telegram from Boyle resulting in great loss to the drapery premises of Hawk Main Street. The outbreak shop, and the first intimation shrieks of the lady assistant attracted the neighbours. Called the police and military communicated with the latter fire engine. In the meantime was experienced in rescuing the house. The military had a wish the assistance of the fire succeeded after several hours fire under control.

There were several exciting the progress of the fire, on heroically rushed with the of the flames being carried on state.

The damage is considerable and is expected to be covered by insurance for the combined action of fire and civilians, it is probable street in Boyle would be soon