

NOTES & NEWS.

E LIFTING MAGNET.

ably one of the largest electric ever constructed is in use by works. The magnet, according is 66in. in diameter, weighs capable of raising a load of s used in connection with a ng and breaking scrap metal it to the changing-box for and is handled by a twenty-five crane. The scrap consists —the linings of the steel ladle efly composed of slag and are magnetic quality. The skulls y the magnet, and placed in t. They are broken by means ball, which, whatever its posi- presents the same surface to o centering device is necessary, ; lifts the ball practically on After the scrap is broken the by the magnet and fed to the

OBSERVE SUNSPOTS.

at the Washington Naval Ob- the following instructions for pots: "By holding a piece of i front of one of the object rdinary opera glass, with the yards the opera glass and look- s side only, using one eye, the ainly seen. Caution should be get the full glare of the sun in e side of the glasses not in use ed away from, instead of to- r eye, so as to avoid the possi- sun's rays striking that eye ss."

THE "PARSEC."

a convenient unit suggested by er. It is the distance at which ax is one second of arc, or he distance of the earth from e sun were at a distance of one l still be one of the brightest y, with a magnitude of 0.5. If secs, its magnitude would be the stars within the range of are believed to be within a dis- parsecs.

WEATHER RECORDERS.

p logs for experimental pur- Madison, Wisconsin, laboratory

THE LATE DR J. F. COUNIHAN

At the Kiltrush Parish Court on Monday, before Mr Daniel McMahon, Chairman, and Mr John Mulqueen, the Chairman said that he had learned with great regret of the death of their very esteemed and highly respected townsman, Dr John F Counihan, which took place at Ennis on the previous day. Dr. Counihan had been practising in Kiltrush for now over 50 years, and during that time he not alone conscientiously and most efficiently carried out his various duties as a first class medical man, but he endeared himself to all the people in West Clare, and now went to his grave full of years and full of honour, leaving a gap which would be much felt in the social life of Kiltrush, and in the ranks of the medical profession, but leaving behind him a most meritorious record, and a most accomplished and popular family, including Mr William Counihan, of Quern House, Mr Ned Counihan, solicitor, an esteemed practitioner in this Court, and Doctors Richard, Harry, and Maurice Counihan, eminent medical men in the district with whom he, the Chairman, desired to sympathise in their great bereavement. He proposed that this Court do stand adjourned without transacting any business as a small tribute of their respect to the doctor's memory, and he also begged to propose the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Mr Mulqueen, and passed in silence—"That we, the Justices of the Kiltrush Parish Court, at Sessions this day assembled, having heard with deep regret of the death of our esteemed townsman, Dr Counihan, do adjourn this Court as a token of respect to his memory, and we express our sincere sympathy with the several members of the deceased's family, and we direct copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs Silles and Mrs Kelly, and to Mr William Counihan, Mr Edward Counihan, Solicitor, Doctors Richard, Harry, and Maurice Counihan, and the Rev T Counihan, S.J., Belvedere College."

Messrs Michael Killeen and Michael O'Shea, Solicitors; Mr Michael Comyn, District Inspector; Mr P Greene, Registrar, and Mr T J Blackal, Clerk of Petty Sessions, all having spoken in feeling terms of the late Dr Counihan, desired to be associated with the Chairman's resolution and with his action in adjourning the Court.

LIMERICK DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.

ATTENDANTS' UNIFORMS WANTED.

THE Committee of Management of the above Hospital, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 8th MARCH, 1922, will consider tenders for supplying and making about 37

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