

Gold and clear as it is, we feel assured it will be appreciated by our advertisers and the reading public. While we have never been believers in boasting ourselves, we think on this occasion, at all events, we may be pardoned for taking credit in producing a journal which in its new garb compares favourably with any provincial newspaper. It is a proof, a proof were necessary, that the *Chronicle*, one of the very oldest newspapers in Ireland—it was established in 1766—is going strong, and is as virile as ever. Its circulation is steadily increasing, it is read by all classes of the community in Limerick, and throughout the country, and it also finds its way into the homes of numerous Irishmen living in far-off lands. As an advertising medium its value and influence are recognised by merchants and traders in Limerick and far outside it. We feel assured they and the general reader will appreciate our new enterprise. We in turn shall leave nothing undone to merit a continuance of their patronage and generous support.

OLD AGE PENSIONER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Richard Vaughan, Crosby Row, an old pensioner, aged 72 years, died suddenly at the Athlunkard Post Office yesterday when he was in the act of drawing his pension.

THE "BELLE OF NEW YORK."

As already announced, this very bright and witty musical comedy will be produced at the Coliseum in the week commencing next instant. A host of Limerick talent has been selected for the production, which promises to be a great success, and should attract crowded houses. It is being produced under the direction of Mr. H. Tate (director of the Lyceum Theatre, London), who was in the original show with Edna May. The "Belle of New York" performance is being looked forward to with keen interest locally, and there is no doubt a rare musical and spectacular treat will be provided for them.

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany—Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins:—Processional Hymn, 308 (omitting v. 3); Venite, Dye in F; Psalm 87, Wesley in G; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, and Hopkins; Jubilate, Stewart in G; Anthem, "O, Taste and See" (Goss); Kyrie-Credo, Garrett in D; Hymn, 217; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30.—Psalm 27, Mornington, E flat; Anthem, (Air) "Be thou faithful unto death" (Mendelssohn); Hymns, 307, 24 (1st T.); Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin, B.A. Out-Voluntary—"The Storm" (Lemmens) (by desire).

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Evening Prayer and Address.

TRINITY CHURCH.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, the Archdeacon. Children's Service at 3.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany—Morning Prayer at 10.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin, B.A.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service and Holy Communion, 6.30. Congregational Bible Class, Monday, 8 p.m. Short Service for Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.—Service, 11.45 a.m. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin, B.A.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—Morning Prayer 11.30; Evening Prayer, 6.30.

KILLOSCULLY CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Sunday Services, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Preacher at both Services, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Wm. Corrigan.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Speaker, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible Class; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Ceil-st.).—Sunday 11 a.m.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Lord's Day—Morning, 11.30; Children's Service, 2.30 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

SHANNON DROWNING MYSTERY.

The body of an unknown man was taken from the river at Caherdavin to-day and removed to a house nearby. The deceased had been in the water apparently for some time and was fully clothed. He was a man of middle age and fresh complexion. The Civic Guards at William street have communicated with the County Coroner with a view to an inquest being held.

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