

PAST CENTURY RECORDS.

1866.

The following are extracts taken from the LIMERICK CHRONICLE of January, 1866:—

Tuesday, January 2.

INSTALLATION OF MAYOR.

A long report is given in this issue of the installation of Alderman Tait as Mayor of Limerick, in which the trades of the city made a great demonstration, a procession starting from Bank Place, opposite the Society's rooms. The Council Chamber was crowded. An address was presented by the Mayor to Mr J. R. Tinsley, the outgoing Mayor.

Thursday, January 4.

CITY TREASURER.

Our popular High Sheriff, J. T. MacCarthy, Esq, J P, has been unanimously elected to the high and important office of Treasurer. We but echo the general opinion of our fellow-citizens when we say that this election will receive the sanction of all parties in our city.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Sir D. V. Roche, Bart, High Sheriff for the County, has appointed Mr A. Langley, County Limerick Crown Office, Deputy Sheriff, in room of the late Mr DeCourcy.

Saturday, January 6.

"CHRONICLE" CENTENARY.

In a notice on the subject we find the following—The "Chronicle" has this week celebrated upon its centenary. It is a hundred years ago since this journal was started, in eventful times; and what a history does not its file record? Limerick was then a small walled-up city within old walls. It now stretches far into quarters which then were gardens or pastures.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter Sessions for this division of the county commenced to-day at ten o'clock, when the Chairman of the County, John Mahony, Esq, entered the Co. Crown Court,

OLD WOMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

In County Limerick.

The story of an old woman's tragic death by burning was told at an inquest held by Dr Cleary, Coroner, Kilmallock, at a farm house at Lissard, near Galbally, on Monday evening, on Hanoria Hannon, 70, wife of Edward Hannon, Lissard.

On Sunday evening, Edward Hannon went with the servant boy, John Scully, to milk the cows, leaving the wife alone in the house. On returning later to fetch a bucket to hold the milk, Scully saw the old woman lying partly across the fire, her clothes smouldering. Becoming frightened, he gave the alarm, and a neighbouring farmer, William Landers, pulled the woman, then apparently dead, off the fire. Her face, chest and arms were badly burned. It is supposed she fell asleep, or got a sudden weakness and fell into the fire.

A verdict of death from burns, accidentally received, was returned.

MUSICAL "MUCK."

By ARTHUR MASON.

The recent dispute between two famous singers as to whether one of them did or did not advise the other, in regard to her first tour of Australia, to "sing 'em muck" has aroused, naturally enough, considerable interest and no small amount of amusement. Members of that section of the world of music which aims at being, or likes to be, regarded as, concerned only with music in its highest flights, are especially amused, no doubt, by a disclosure which seems, at first sight, to confirm their opinion of popular singers as persons whose music is that of a low, or at least a doubtful order of artistry. It can be argued, nevertheless, that all is not said when the singers of popular songs are so dismissed.

WHAT IS IT?

Musical "muck," in the sense intended by the great singer who is alleged to have used, but denies having used, the term, can in fact be shown to include a very great deal of music which is far from being artistically worthless. More than that, a very great deal of music which the severer type of musician would regard as artistically worthless, does in fact exist.



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