

**ARMAGH**

The potato blight has appeared all over the county Armagh. The corn crops have suffered heavily from wind and rain, and it is feared that if the weather does not improve most of the harvest will be lost.

Most Rev. Dr. McGettigan, Primate of all Ireland is still holding his own, and although he is occasionally somewhat weak, there is nothing in the state of his general health to cause any apprehension.

**CAVAN**

The Most Rev. Dr. Finnegan Bishop of Kilmore, was on Sept. 6 presented with a purse of 1,000 pounds by the laity of his diocese.

**CORK**

A large and representative meeting of the inhabitants and ratepayers of Timoleague was held on the 6th inst in the Courthouse, Timoleague, for the purpose of taking steps towards making a line of railway from Timoleague to Ballynacarty a distance of about four miles, to join the Clonakilty Extension Line at Bellinascarty.

Extensive preparations are being made in connection with the intended great public meeting on Sunday next at Middleton to consider the question as to the fairs of the town and the action of the lord of the soil. The law has decided that Lord Middleton has the sole right to do with these "just as he darned please," as a down-Easter would say; but the people affected by this ridiculous decision do not intend to sit down quietly while the law superintends the ruin of their local business. The days when musty charters could be set up as obstacles to the general interest have gone with the turnpikes, as Lord Middleton will soon, doubtless, find out.—United Ireland, September 11.

**DUNN**

The report that Bishop Leahy was recently seriously ill is unfounded. The venerable Bishop is in his eighty-sixth year.

An itinerant fiddler named Wm. Boyle fell from a load of hay near Camlough, on the 9th inst., and was killed.

On the 4th inst. a man named Betty accidentally fell into the river at Merchants Quay, Newry, but was rescued by Constable Sweeney. This makes the third life the Constable has saved from a watery grave.

**KERRY**

On Sept. 7, Mr. Justice Monroe declined to admit to bail Dr. Hugh Brosnan Thomas McCarthy, James Connell and Matthew Griffin, who are in custody in Tralee jail on a charge of having, on the night of 11th of August, assembled with firearms and fired shots "to the terror of her Majesty's subject."

The tenants of Captain Oliver's place, near Causeway, have unanimously decided to offer sixteen years' purchase, at Griffith's valuation, for their holdings.

On Saturday night, 4th inst, a large concourse of people, with scythes, sickles, and horses, assembled on the evicted farm of Richard Lawlor, of Ballymacelligott, and removed all crops there from view in a short time. The crops were to be cut for the landlord on the following Tuesday.

**LIMERICK**

The sub-sheriff of Limerick, accompanied by bailiffs, etc, carried out the eviction of eight tenants at Athes, on the 7th inst., on the property of Captain Verschoyle.

On the 6th inst, a grand bazaar and fancy fair was held at Kilmallock for the purpose of helping to liquidate the debt on the new Church of SS. Peter and Paul, now in course of erection in the town. The foundation stone was laid in 1879, and it is expected that the church will be entirely finished in about two years more. A large sum was realized.

**LOUTH**

On the 1st inst. the ceremony of conferring the white veil took place in the chapel attached to the Convent of Mercy Dundalk, the recipient being Miss McMahon, daughter of Francis McMahon, of Springhill. Rev. P. Clark, Adam, officiated at the sacred ceremony in the absence of His Grace the Primate.

**MAYO**

At nine on Sunday morning, 5th inst., Thomas F. Routledge, sub-sheriff of this county, his assistant and a staff of bailiffs, accompanied by thirty men of the Royal Irish Constabulary under the command of Mr. Henn. R. M. Ballina, and Mr. Triscott, D. L., of Westport, embarked on board Her Majesty's gunboat "Banterer" at Westport quay, and proceeded to Inniskea, Innishburg, and other small islands in Clew and Blacksod Bay for the purpose of executing some ejectment decrees.

**MEATH**

An inquiry was held at the Nayan Workhouse on the 13th inst, into the schemes and representations of the board of guardians and laborers in Nayan Union before the Local Government Board inspector. There were 140 representations and 81 objections.

**ROSCOMMON**

The Lords Justices have appointed Mr. William F. Purcell to be resident magistrate for the county Roscommon.

**WEXFORD**

Catherine Kinsella, one of the Kinsella sisters, who had made themselves famous by their stubborn fight for their holding, from which they had been evicted, has again been thrown into prison in consequence of her refusal to pay the fine imposed on her some months ago for 'trespass' on her evicted farm. The man Rigney who committed an assault on Miss Kinsella as far back as Nov 1855 has at last been fined—ten shillings—while the victim of his brutality, for a simple act of 'trespass' on

what is in right and justice her own land will now find herself the occupant of a prison cell for two or three months.

**TIPPERARY**

Mr. Thomas Boyd, of New Ross, ses, sional Crown Solicitor for Tipperary, has been appointed Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the county Tipperary, in the room of Mr. Robt. Sargent, deceased. The position is worth about £1,000 per annum.

**WATERFORD**

At a special meeting of the Waterford Corporation held on the 7th inst., Alderman R. Power president, it was resolved by 19 to 4 votes to re name several of the leading streets in the city. King's and Queen's street is to be called O'Connell street, Beresford street is to be called Parnell street. The Coal Quay is to be Meagher's Quay, and Little George's street and Gollows road are to be Gladstone street and Gladstone road. A motion to call Great George's street Davitt street was adjourned in order that Mr. Davitt's sanction should be obtained for such a use of his name.

The Dunganon correspondent of the Waterford Citizens say: "A family named Brodhrick were, about two years ago, evicted out of their farm at Medeligo, northwest of Dunganon, and what is the result? The farm is still idle, and a commonage for the whole country around. No one will take it, and the late tenant and family are living in a hut alongside the farm.

On the evening of Sept. 4, the body of a girl named Ellen Crotty was found floating in the river, below Ballyhack. She had been missing for some days, and was supposed to have accidentally fallen into the river.

On Sept. 7, at the Kilmacthomas board of guardians, a notice of eviction of a respectable family named Casey, holding a fine farm of 112 acres, at Kilrossenty, was read. The landlord is Mr. John Palliser, who claims £73,10s.—only one year's rent.

**LONGFORD**

At the meeting of the Longford I. N. L., held on the 4th inst. J. Mc. Govern in the chair, a resolution was passed strongly denouncing the committal of outrages. The vice-president and Mr. J. Nugent, T. C. were appointed delegates to attend the Scrabbe Convention the following Sunday. The committee had under consideration some cases of land grabbing lately in the parish, and considered that she pieces of bog taken by John Macken, of Muckstaff, from which a bailiff was evicted for not doing duty-work to be grabbing of the worst kind.

**THE BODY AND ITS HEALTH.**

The highly injurious caustic effect of lime accidentally introduced into the eye as frequently occurs to those engaged in building, may be entirely neutralized by the use of cold sugar water, owing to the formation of compound of the lime and sugar, which is without any action upon the eye.

If the feet are tender or painful after long standing or walking, great relief may be obtained by bathing them in warm salt and water. A large handful of salt to a gallon of water as warm as can be borne is the proper proportion. The feet should be immersed and the water thrown over them with the hand, and also over the legs as far as knees. When the water becomes too cool, dry the feet and legs, rubbing with a rough towel upward. Neuralgia of the feet has been cured by perseverance in this method night and morning.

Health in the Sleeping Room.—The adornment in sleeping rooms with bits of bric-a-brac and dainty odds and ends adds much to the beauty of the apartment although the custom is not to be commended on hygienic grounds. Japanese wall pictures, photographs, fans, dried ferns, and grasses and a hundred souvenirs of merry and sentimental experiences often cover the walls, forming lurking places for disease germs and the emanations that even the most healthful body will throw off during sleep. The less of this bric-a-brac about in sleeping rooms the better. Only such ornaments as can be easily dusted should be admitted. The rooms should be thoroughly aired daily, and the fewer carpets the better.

The Oyster as an Article of Food.—"It is all nonsense about a steady diet on oysters being injurious to the system," said a wealthy Thirty fourth street physician to a reporter the other day. Many persons think so, however. It may be true that oysters do not produce the most pleasant results when cooked in a rich style and eaten just before going to bed. When taken with wine late at night, of course, if there is any bad effect the next day the oysters are blamed for it. Oysters have excellent medical qualities. are nutritious, and when plainly cooked or eaten raw are very wholesome especially so in cases of indigestion. Oysters never produce indigestion, and that is something that cannot be said of any other alimentary substance. During my experience I have found in several cases where oysters have been taken daily they have done much towards curing the patient. Invalids have discovered in oysters the required aliment, besides being by far the most agreeable food to take. Raw oysters, too are said to be

very good for hoarseness, although I have never tasted their merits on that point. It is my belief that the oyster is the most healthful article of food known to man."

**TO MUCH GRAIN FOR POULTRY**

Corn has long held the lead as a food for poultry, and on almost every farm, if the hens are fed at all, it is with corn. It has served an excellent purpose, however, as the hens usually have free range, and supply themselves with those elements which are lacking in the fat-producing corn, which really does more to keep them in good flesh and condition than assist in egg production. If grain is fed—and once a day is often enough if the fowls have the use of the range.—It should consist principally of wheat and oats, with only a small proportion of corn. Laying hens should be fed differently from those intended for market, as in the one case, eggs are desired, and in the other, fat or weight. A cow giving large quantities of milk does not readily fatten. A similar fact applies to the hen; a good layer does not fatten quickly during the laying period and a hen that takes on fat, and eats large quantities of grain in preference to bulky food, is not usually a good layer.

What farmers should learn is, that hens ought not to be fed exclusively on grain, else they will cease to lay. They will keep in better health, thrive better and become more productive when fed on some bulky food, as boiled roots, steamed out clover, short grass or even well-cured corn fodder, though a small proportion of grain, with a little meat and milk will of course, complete the ration. By regulating the food so to combine the elements necessary for her purpose, the hen may be confined without detriment, while the profits will be much larger than when she is fed wholly on grain, and especially on corn.

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Sketches showing the position, approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg and Calgary.

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Sketches showing approximately the position of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg.

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