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NEWS DOTS FROM IRELAND

Interesting Paragraphs Concerning the Doings of Our Friends Across the Ocean, Gathered from All Parts of the Emerald Isle for Our Readers.

LEINSTER. CARLOW. The Spring Assizes will open in Carlow, on March 14th.

DUBLIN. Mr. Thomas Wall, Barrister, has been appointed Chief Magistrate of Police for the city of Dublin, in the room of Mr. C. J. O'Donel, resigned.

WICKLOW. In the Chancery Court, Dublin, in the case of the Earl of Wicklow (a minor), Mr. F. P. Hamilton moved, on behalf of the trustees of the estate, for leave to sell 160 acres of the lands of Ferrybank, Arklow, to Messrs. G. Kynock & Co., of Birmingham, for £700, for the purpose of establishing thereon a new ammunition factory, or magazine, together with all necessary buildings for the manufacture of explosives.

MUNSTER. CLARE. The Lord Chancellor has appointed Dr. J. F. Coughlan, of Killrush, to the Commission of Peace for the county Clare.

CORK. Notwithstanding the many efforts made to obtain an exercise of Executive clemency in the case of John Twiss, the Lord Lieutenant peremptorily refused to interfere, and the accused was hanged in Cork Jail.

KERRY. A boiler explosion took place lately at Ardret Abbey. No one was injured, though there was great damage to property.

LIMERICK. The Lords Justices have appointed Mr. Edward Fitzgerald Hickson (Resident Magistrate at Enniskillen), to be a Resident Magistrate for the county Limerick.

TYRONE. The death of Mr. James Kelly, J. P., of Drumsonn's House, Kilskeary, has caused a feeling of deep regret throughout the counties of Tyrone,

WATERFORD. The Assizes open in Waterford, on March 8th. The directors of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company do not propose to pay any dividend on the ordinary shares of the company for the half year ended 31st December last.

ULSTER. ANTRIM. A cargo of 220 tons of rock-salt was recently landed in Balbriggan from Larickfurgus, county Antrim, for the salt works which are now being vigorously carried on by Messrs. Flower & McDonald, the well known salt and coal merchants, of D'Olier street, Dublin.

ARMAGH. A severe snowstorm commenced in Armagh recently, and snow fell heavily during the course of that and the next day. Quite a number of accidents were occasioned by the storm.

DERRY. A sad affair took place in Aghadowey townland, about three miles from Garvagh, which resulted in loss of life, from the incautious use of firearms.

DOWN. The Lord Lieutenant has appointed Robert John Kennedy, C. M. G., of Cultra, a Deputy Lieutenant for the county Down.

MONAGHAN. A few days ago a disastrous fire, resulting in the loss of something like £10,000 worth of property, took place at Shantonnagh. Some time ago Mr. R. R. Fitzherbert, Shantonnagh, had a mill erected in which to carry on spinning and weaving.

WEXFORD. The Assizes will open in Wexford, on March 18th. At the quarterly meeting of the Governors of the County Wexford Infirmary, the Registrar announced that he had received only one application for the position of apothecary to the institution, at a salary of £40 a year, in succession to the late Mr. R. C. Webb. Dr. Harry

Mr. Maude, agent to Lord Dunally, attended at his office, in Clough Jordan, to receive rents, recently, when the entire body of Catholic tenants, accompanied by Rev. J. Monahan, proceeded to the office.

Any man of good moral character who can pass an examination in French, German, camera lucida, drawing, microscopic work, geography and practical ornithology can get a job in the Department of Agriculture at \$60 a year if he will agree to put in eight hours a day. There is no great run for the place, notwithstanding the unadmirable salary.

One of the few interesting games of cards for two hands. There are, for some undiscovered reason, very few simple two handed card games. And of these the best, and perhaps the least known, is German whist. Essentially a game of skill, there is a sufficient element of luck combined to insure a good game even between two unequal players, and the issue is always more or less uncertain until the last moment.

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An ordinary pack of whist cards is all that is required, and as far as play is concerned the rules of whist are almost entirely applicable. Thirteen cards are dealt to each player, as in the ordinary four handed game. Instead, however, of turning up the twenty-sixth card, the twenty-seventh card is placed face up on the remainder of the pack. The suit of this card remains trumps throughout the game.

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The player is happy who, when it comes to playing the last 13 cards, finds himself with one long suit and the majority of trumps—Home Notes.

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"Robinson, artist," came the answer. "No." "You give instruction in some institute?" "No, I am a musician."

"Then you are employed somewhere?" "I told you once no."

"Well, how, then, shall I describe you here?" "The two men looked at each other several moments. Then a "wise thought," in his own estimation, came to the priest.

"What is your father?" he asked, his eyes brightening. "Merchant of the second class."

"Then," cried the priest, with joy, "at last we know who you are! We shall write, therefore, 'Son of a merchant of the second class.'"

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The brethren again called her attention to the annoyance and told her that if she did not keep quiet they would be compelled to remove her. The sermon proceeded, and the old lady, becoming very happy and forgetful of her surroundings, shouted out, "Glory to God." This was too much for the brethren and they tried to lead her out, but she refused to walk, so they carried her. On the way she said:

"I am honored above my Master, for while he was carried by an ass I am carried by two."—Philadelphia Record.

Fermanagh, and Donegal. Mr. Kelly was comparatively a young man, being only 50 years old, and his death, which followed a very short illness, was occasioned by acute laryngitis.

He was manager of several loan fund banks in the surrounding counties, and had raised himself to a position of independence. His recent appointment to the commission of peace was most popular with all classes and creeds.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PURSUANT to an order of Hon. J. A. Adlington, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims or demands against Mary O'Brien, late of the city of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Catherine O'Brien, executrix of the will of Mary O'Brien, deceased, at her place for the transaction of business as such executrix at No. 49 Bates Street, Rochester, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of August, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PURSUANT to an order of Hon. J. A. Adlington, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims or demands against Edwin Sabina late of the city of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, executrix of the will of deceased at his place for the transaction of business as such executrix at 210 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1905.

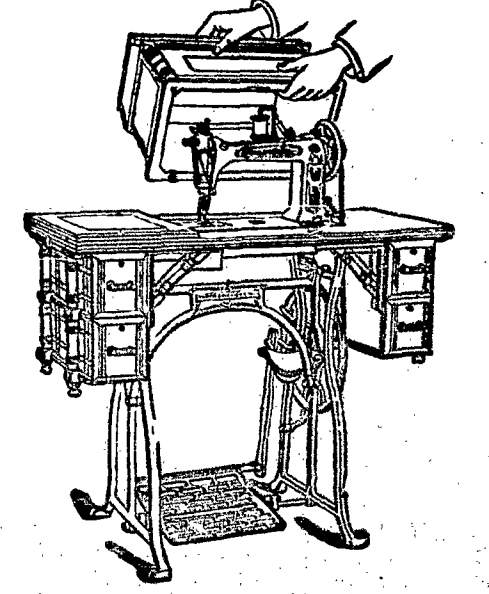
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