HILL'S COLUMN.

the ceremony of laying the first stone of rected in honor of Lord Hill, was per- Masonic rule, by the Salopian Lodge of asons, under the auspices of their Right he respected Chief Magistrate, Richard l by the Brethren from other Lodges.— and the Deputies from other Lodges, vn-hall at 11 o'clock, whence they pro- h the various insignia of their different ned by a band of music, to the place of nt; where, having arrived, they thrice solemn procession; and on the Master ge arriving the third time opposite the the formal operation, they halted.—The Matthews, Chaplain to the Lodge, then orm, and delivered the following admi- ly impressive manner:—

ul Master, Wardens, and Brethren of the siting Brethren, from other Lodges of Masons, and other Christian Brethren, emn occasion; let us humbly address ect of Heaven and Earth, and pray.—O of the Universe, and Governor of all unerring Providence rulest over the ld; humbling the pride of the oppressor, the oppressed, and making wars to cease beseech thee to favour with thy blessing ch we are here assembled. With our s we are about to lay this a foundation o be erected as a lasting monument for rope by thy good Providence, after so y a war; and as a grateful token of the own of Shrewsbury and the county of e eminent services of their noble country- m thou hast made an honoured instru- ns from a rapacious tyrant, and restor- ngs of liberty and independence.

Lord, that he has returned in safety to y, after the many arduous conflicts in engaged, during the tremendous revolu- tful war. May his venerable father and osperity, and himself long life to enjoy and rewards conferred on him by his ountry. May the youth of the noble f this land, for ages to come, whenever stately monument, call to mind the to whom it is dedicated, and while they may they imitate his virtuous example, to defend the cause of truth, of justice, rue patriotism. Continue, we implore ercy and protection to the United King- and Ireland. May its arts and industry, ommerce, flourish: and may the losses l, and long protracted war, be speedily

if it be thy good pleasure, our afflicted oyment of health, and to the exercise of Bless and prosper the councils of the e deliberations of Parliament; and grant ope so recently concluded, may, by his his allies in the Congress, assembled, most solid and permanent foundation.

Lord, we humbly entreat the assistance may never be seduced from the light of he delusions of false philosophy and vain ganizing principles, civil and religious, in their bitter effects, so disgraceful to a , and so calamitous to the European con- y thy blessed Spirit, sincerely to embrace hfully to practice the duties of the Holy ion of social order, individual happiness, our immortal souls.—Thou art merciful, ail and erring creatures; let, then, the , which bringeth life and light to them and the shadow of death, go forth as the remotest regions of the heathen world, gdoms may bow to the sceptre of his nd the earth be as full of the knowledge aters cover the sea. These petitions we e name, for the merits, and through the ly Son, Jesus Christ, in whose compre- ther address thee, saying—"Our Father', &c.

n proceeded to adjust the stone, which d a half, and is of the following demen- 11 feet 3 inches; breadth 3 feet, and 2 underneath, a bottle was deposited, con- lver coins of George III. accompanied Chronicle of Friday the 30th December, a plate bearing the following

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ntended to be erected to commemorate the nts of Lieutenant General Rowland Lord

Paris The channels of the flutes will each be two feet four inches wide at the bottom, and the whole height, including the statue of the Hero, upon the top and the basement, which is to be ornamented with four colossal lions at the angles, will be 130 feet. There will be a commodious stair to the top, and the whole column will be composed of large blocks of fine stone from Grinsell Quarry, five or six miles from Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury, Dec. 30; 1814.

The Duke of Wellington's Mansion, &c—The estate for which government are in treaty for our illustrious hero is that of Sir George Bowyer, Bart. situated about fifteen miles from Oxford. The mansion, which is venerable from its antiquity, has attached to it a park of about 1300 acres, and other grounds occupying about 1700 acres more. The old house will be pulled down, and one erected in its stead.

The plate, as a present, to the value of £200.000 to the Duke of Wellington; from the Prince Regent of Portugal, is at Lisbon, under the direction of M. Vieira, a celebrated painter, attached to the Braganza establishment, who, from patriotic motives, has employed the native Portuguese artizans only upon it.—It is exquisitely beautiful, and is suited to accommodate at table from six to sixty persons. The sets are in sixes, and to any multiplication of that number up to sixty—they are complete in their centre pieces and appropriate embellishments. The candlesticks are composed of speers—the triumphal arches are decorated with banners and weapons of war, and every distinct piece is of a military character.

IRISH BRIGADE.

Whatever may be the ultimate fate of this body of men, in consequence of the regulation which was lately stated to have been made by Lord Castlereagh for their dissolution, we find, by private advices from France that they individually received some testimonies of royal favour.

Louis XVIII. has been pleased to raise Col. Lawless late of Dublin, to the rank of a general in the French service.

The "Corps of Guides," or "Legion D'Estrangers" had been moved nearer Paris. By a letter dated the 20th December, we find that they had arrived a few days before at Montreuil Sur Mer, a town on the high road between Calais and Paris. On the 20th they were still in ignorance of their fate.—They were doing the garrison duty of that town which consists of four regiments. The Irish officers were Lieut. Gen. Count Bourke, Col. Chevalier Mahony, Major Ware, Lieut Col. Hoyne, Captain Adjutant Mac Eagan, Captain Burne, Jackson, Molony, Parrott, Maguire, Delany, Dowling, Mac Mahon, Reilly, Lawless, O'Reilly, St. Leger, Lieuts. St. Leger, jun. Brown, Plunket, Berthomy, O'Brien, Surery, Ryan, De Wall, Esmond, Smith, Glashen, &c.

The fleet which sailed from Cork harbour on the 7th of September for the West Indies, has arrived in safety.

POPULATION OF IRELAND.—"The Census instituted by government to ascertain the population of Ireland, is now nearly completed. The returns from the counties of Donegal, Fermanagh, Galway, and from several large towns and baronies of other counties are still wanting."—*Carricks' Morning Post.*

A Jury is to assemble at Ennis, on Thursday, the 19th instant, to ascertain what value is to be given to Francis Gore, Esq. &c, for the purchase of Graggfield, part of the Lands of Clonroad, near Ennis, which is fixed upon by the Grand Jury of the County Clare, as a proper scite for building a Gaol for said County.

The nobility and gentry of the Co. Galway are to assemble at Loughrea, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. for the purpose of resolving on some measure to put down illicit distillation in that county.

A duel was fought on Wednesday last near Kilrush, between Dr. G. and Mr. S. after an exchange of both shots, the difference was amicably settled through the interference of the seconds, Mr. B and Dr. M.

NEWRY, JAN. 9.—On the night of the 27th ult. the sexton of this parish, after having carefully regulated some matters in the church and closed the door, was in the act of locking the grave-yard gate, when the church bell unexpectedly tolled—Astonished at this, he returned instantly, with another man, and examined the interior of the building, The bell had ceased to toll—solemn silence ensued—a silence only occasionally broken by the cautious footsteps of the sexton and his friend. No ringer appeared, and the bell rope was perfectly quiescent. Notwithstanding this, the two men had sufficient resolution to search every part of the church to which they had access.—Their search was fruitless, and the sexton began to

DIED.

On Friday night last, at his seat Millmount, Co. Clare, Mrs. Kenny, wife of the Rev. James Kenny, L. L. D. Archdeacon of Kilfenora; a lady whose death is most sincerely lamented.

Lately at his seat of Corkabeg near Cove, Robert Uniacke Fitzgerald, Esq. late Knight of the Shire for the Co. of Cork, and colonel of the North Cork regiment of militia.

At Newcastle, in this county, Mr. James Lardner, apothecary.

On the 9th inst. of a rapid decline, at Rose Hill, County Cork, in the 27th year of his age, Thomas White, Esq. late of the 6th Garrison Battalion—eldest son of Henry White, Esq.

On Sunday morning, the 8th inst. at the Glebe of Tandera-gee, in the prime of life, Mrs. Carter, wife of the Rev. the Dean of Tuam.

Lately at Monaghan, in the 82d year of her age, Mrs. Montgomery, relict of the late Alexander Montgomery, of Bessmount, Esq.

In Cork, after a tedious illness, Richard Radley, Esq. of Knockrour, near Macroom.

COMMITTED,

By Charles D Oliver, Esq to the County Jail, Patrick and Michael Hackett, charged with assembling with a party, and breaking windows.

By Edward Ford, Esq. to said Jail, John Hayes, charged with cow stealing.

By Edward Nash, Esq. to said Jail, John Howard, charged with the murder of Michael Sullivan, of Bruree.

By John Hunt, Esq. of Mantle Hill, to said Jail, Edward, Henry, Ellen, sen. Ellen, jun. and Mary Banks, charged with being of a party concerned in the murder of Edward Ware, of the county Limerick.

LONDON LOTTERY SHARES.

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A FEW WHOLE TICKETS and some SHARES for the Present Lottery, which begins drawing on WEDNESDAY NEXT, are on Sale by

E. BERNARD Post-Office,

Agent to MR. BISH of London,

Fire and Life Insurances effected as usual, Bank of England Notes and Orders on London Negociated.

Limerick, Jan. 14, 1815.

SCHOOL,

THOMAS STREET, 47.

Paid

Vacation will end on Monday, 16th Instant.

T. M. O'BRIEN.

Limerick, Jan. 13. 1815.

ADJOURNED SALE.

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STEIN AND CO. *a.* CHAYTOR. } ON MONDAY, the 23d of JANUARY, Instant, the Defendant's Interest in the RECTIFYING DISTILLERY*, on the *Lock Quay*, in this City, with the Still, Worm, Worm-tub, and all the Utensils, will be peremptorily sold by AUCTION, at the concern, under an arrangement for a Licence, which it is presumed will be approved of by the Bidders; and, on the same day, at the Defendant's STORE, *Brunswick Street*, a large quantity of WHEAT, some Store Utensils, and several other Effects.

N. B.—* Information as to title, &c. may be had by application to GEORGE DARTNELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney, *Rutland Street.*

☞ Sale to commence at 12 o'Clock.

JOHN O'KEEFFE, Serjeant at Mace.

Limerick, January 13, 1815.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

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THE Committee of Directors of the *Commercial Buildings* GIVE NOTICE, that it is their intention to pay off a certain number of the Company's Debentures which bear interest:—they therefore request a meeting of the Holders of such Debentures at the *Commercial Buildings* on MONDAY next the 16th inst, at Two o'Clock, at which time the Debentures so to be paid shall be drawn by Lot.

By Order JOHN CARROLL, Sec.

Limerick, Jan. 13, 1815.

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