

AGRICULTURE.

Among the various measures suggested for the relief of the agricultural interest, it has been proposed to exclude every article of foreign growth which can be produced in the United Kingdom. Wool is one of those articles, and the quantity imported into Great Britain, for the year ending 5th of January, 1816, was 14,991,555 lbs. which Ireland and the Isle of Man sent only 55,045 lbs.—Spain and Portugal furnished 76,186 lbs.—Germany 3,137,438 lbs., and 5,312 lbs. have been brought from France. It is probable that the cloth manufacturers would object to the prohibition of foreign wool; but at present time, some sacrifices must be made, and an equalizing duty might be imposed, so as to advance the price and encourage the production of wool in the United Kingdom.

The accounts of the quantity of corn and grain, meal and flour, imported and exported, have been made up to the 11th of October last, or for three quarters of the year. During this period, 8,388 quarters of corn and grain have been imported into Great Britain; and also 206,763 lbs. meal and flour from Foreign Parts—of this quantity, 126,361 quarters have been exported, together with 117,583 cwts. of meal and flour. From Ireland, 596,462 quarters have been imported, with 113,591 cwts., of which 3641 quarters, and 3738 cwts. have been returned.—The price of corn, since January last year, has been below the standard of free importation, some of the foreign grain must remain in the Warehouse; and it may be now said, that importation from abroad has altogether ceased. During the three months, ending the 5th of April, the quantity imported from foreign countries was 174,003 quarters—next three months it diminished to 18,873—and during the last period it was only 512 quarters. The importation of foreign corn and meal, however, increased considerably during the middle period, ending the 5th of July, and amounted to 115,940 cwt. but it diminished during the last three months, ending the 10th of Oct. to 47,955 cwt. Exportation from Great Britain has also to have increased as foreign importation diminished. The quantity exported during the first period was only 9,224 quarters, and 24,343 cwt. during the second it rose to 28,568 quarters and 66,647 cwt.—during the third period it was 56,569 quarters and 66,593 cwt. The importation into Ireland from Great Britain has also greatly diminished—during the three months ending the 5th of April it was 2,370 quarters and 154 cwt. but during the last period it was only 400 quarters and 953 cwt.

The difference between the quantity of corn of all sorts, imported into Great Britain, with the meal and flour, is, of the former, 142,027 quarters—and of the latter, 98,180 cwts. This constitutes the whole amount of the market which Irish produce could have found in Great Britain, if foreign corn, &c. had been wholly prohibited. As this quantity may appear, it would certainly have had considerable influence on the price of corn in Ireland, if we had furnished it; but the evil is not foreseen to its full extent, and could not, therefore, be avoided. The low price of corn now precludes all foreign interference, and even were it to advance, which will soon, we expect, in the case, it is not probable that grain would be imported from the Continent with any chance of profit. In France, and in the South of Europe, there is a scarcity of bread-corn, and in the countries bordering on the Baltic Sea, there is little or

SPRING ASSIZES, 1816.

Friday evening. Mr. Justice Mayne arrived in town from Ennis—Saturday morning, the commissions having been read, the following Grand Jurors were sworn, viz—

COUNTY LIMERICK GRAND JURY.

William Ryves of Ryves-Castle, Esq. Foreman; Hon. Windham Wyndham Quin, M. P.; Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Glentworth, Hon. Richard H. Fitzgibbon, Hon. W. Massey, Sir John Allen De Burgho, bart. The Knight of Glin William Thomas Monsell, Edward Croker, De Courcy O'Grady, Thomas Gibbon Fitz-Gibbon, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Lloyd, Thomas Rice, Edward Villiers, Richard Taylor, Gerald Blennerhassett, John Bolton Massey, Heffernan Considine, John Lowe, Charles Dean Oliver, John Copley, Richard Smyth, and Thomas Casey, Esqrs.

CITY GRAND JURY.

Joseph Gabbett, Foreman; Right Hon. Colonel Vereker, M. P.; Ralph Westropp, Henry D'Etterre, Lieut. Colonel George Gough, Andrew Watson, James Cooper, William Gabbett, Thomas G. Pearocke, Robert George Maunsell, James O'Grady, Robert H. Maunsell, John Meade, Thomas William J. Westropp, Edmond Blood, Mathew Hemmings, Christopher A. Maffrett, Darby O'Grady, Philip Russell, George Chapman, Thomas Hickman, Thomas Maunsell Rose, and Thomas Westropp, Esqrs.

In consequence of a press of business, Mr. Justice Day was unable to leave Ennis until Sunday morning.

Yesterday, the following persons were tried in the City Court:—

- Richard Mac Ivers, John Adams Cummins, Walter Coleman, for stabbing a serjeant of the 84th regt. acquitted.
- John Whelan, for stealing copper from Mr. Harce, attorney, Arthur's Quay; acquitted.
- Bart. Myers, for stealing a pocket book from Michael Jones; acquitted.
- John Sullivan, for stealing tobacco from Mr. Arthur, of Bridge street; to be transported for 7 years.
- James Roberts, for coining; to be transported for 7 years.
- Ellen Meagher, for stealing clothes from Mrs Sargent's lodgings, in George's street; to be transported for 7 years.
- Michael Bleach, for coining; acquitted, but obliged to give bail.

Catherine Venditeur, and Mary Pedry, for stealing clothes; to be discharged on procuring a respectable person to give a character.

This morning, Judge Day, adjourned to the County Record Court, and went into the City Records.

Yesterday, and this day criminal business occupied the attention of Judge Mayne in the County Court.

The following convictions took place at Ennis, in addition to those stated in our last:—Michael Considine, tried for the murder of Patrick Kenny, found guilty of manslaughter, to be imprisoned 12 months, burned on the hand, and give security to keep the peace—John Keefe, for perjury, to be transported for 7 years—Gerald Lynch, found guilty of manslaughter, to be confined six months, and give security to keep the peace.—Denis O'Brien, for the abduction of Mary O'Neil, to be hanged on the 16th of April.—James Curran, accused for the murder of James Morony, was ordered to remain in custody for 12 months and a day, to allow time for next of kin to appeal.

TRIM ASSIZES—On Wednesday last, Hugh M'Guire, William Sheridan, Thomas Dickson, and J. Caffray were tried for robbing the Enniskillen Mail Coach in January last—when, after a patient examination of several witnesses, and a clear and comprehensive charge from the Lord Chief Baron, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty against the three former—Caffray not guilty; he is however detained on another charge, of having been an accomplice in a conspiracy to rob the Wicklow Mail Coach.—At same Assizes, Pat. M'Kenny was convicted of being an accomplice in the robbing of Mr. Brabazon, of Mornington, near Drogheda, about two years ago. The whole of the banditti implicated in that flagitious outrage, consisted of about 19 or 20 persons, many of whom have been brought to justice at the different Assizes since its commission.

WICKLOW ASSIZES, MARCH 5—The following trials took place at these Assizes:—John Shannon and Pat Manghan, for burglary and felony—Guilty. Death. John M'Anally for burglary and felony. To be hanged on the 23d. Catherine Harding indicted for stealing one piece of calico, from Owen M'Guire, of Bray.—Guilty. To be imprisoned one year, and burned in the hand. Patrick Byrne indicted for stealing 11 sheep, from John Tracy O'Reilly, Esq.—Guilty. To be hanged on the 30th March. Said Patrick Byrne indicted for stealing 4 sheep, from George Guinn, Esq. Guilty.—Alexander Bennett indicted for an assault, with an attempt to commit a rape on Isabella Young; for a common assault.—Guilty. Christopher Quinn indicted for stealing 4 sheep from James Dall—Guilty. To be transported for seven years; recommended by the

BIRTHS—At Clonist the Lady of Lieut. Colonel Noye, of a son—At Bellevue, co. Waterford, the Lady of Patrick Power, Esq. of a son—At Lissan, Mrs. J. Molesworth of a son—On Thursday, at his house, George's Street the Lady of the Rev Henry Lefroy, of a son and heir—In Clonmel, the Lady of Edward Bushell, Esq. late of this city of a daughter—At Cambray, the Lady of the Hon. Mortimer Rodney, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES—On Wednesday, Mr. D M Doughal Athlone, to Miss S. O'Hara, daughter of the late Mr. Robert O'Hara, of Galway—On the 5th inst. George Albert, Esq. Deputy Inspector of Hospitals to the Forces, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Rev. W. Jones, of Braintree, in the county of Essex—By the Rev. Thomas de Lacy, Archdeacon of Meath, Victor Duke of Broglie and Peer of France to Albertine Gustavine de Stael Holstein, daughter of the Baroness de Stael Holstein.

DEATHS—In Emyvale, Mrs Battersby, relict of the late R. Battersby, Esq. of Glasslough, and daughter to the late Rev. John Corry, of Fairfield, and aunt to Thos. C. Stewart Corry, Esq. M. P. for the co. of Monaghan—At Camberwell-grove, Surrey, Vice-Admiral Sir William Mitchell, K. C. B. in the 71st year of his age—At Tramore, Margaret Maria, eldest daughter of the late Robert Trench, of Rahasane, co. Galway, Esq.—At his Lodgings, in Dorset Street, at the age of 70, Wm. Greenshields, Esq. whose lot it was to have given three sons (his only children) to the service of his country; his eldest a Lieutenant in the Navy, commanding the Pickle schooner, was killed in an action with a Spanish privateer of superior force; his second, an officer in the 8th West India regiment, efficiently put down a Mutiny which broke out in that corps in the island of Dominica, and died from illness, brought on by severe service in that climate; and his third, and last child, a Captain in the 44th regiment, was killed at the battle of Baltimore—In Dublin, the Rev. Richard Cosgrave—In Hamiltonrow, Dublin, aged 77 years, Edward Hamilton, Esq. brother of the Right Hon. Sackville Hamilton, and uncle of the Dean of Limerick—In London, Lieutenant General Sir Wroth Palmer Acland, K. C. B. Col. commandant of 1st bat. 60th regiment.—In William street, after a tedious illness, which she bore with pious resignation, Mrs. Dunn—In Cook Street, Cork, John Wrixon, Esq. an eminent Attorney—In Dublin, Alderman Pemberton, a Magistrate of that City—On Friday night at his lodgings, in this city, Alderman Kilner Brazier, of Rivers, in the Liberties of Limerick, and of Saffron-hill, co. Cork—he served the office of High Sheriff of that co. in the year 1793, and Mayor of this City in the year 1807; his death is most sincerely lamented, by his very numerous and respectable family and friends; his remains were interred in the family vault at Kilmurry—In Galway, at an advanced age, Mrs. Nolan, relict of the late Mr. N. Nolan, of that town—Sunday evening in William-street, after a lingering illness, which she bore with the resignation of a christian, Mrs. Power, wife of Patrick Esq.—a lady very much lamented.

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