

...; not sentenced.—Catherine Neal, for stealing a watch, chain, and seals from seven years transportation.—Patrick Carroll and Andrew several articles of plate, &c. the property of Jamieson; seven years transportation.—Patrick O'Snahan, for stealing two sheep from a man; not sentenced.

... v. Kenifeck, the panel not having been withdrawn by mutual consent. It was a covenant on a deed of annuity to recover landed property.

Court, the following were convicted:—Jeremiah Murphy, for stealing a pig—seven years' transportation; Patrick Shinnick, for stealing property of Catherine Heaphy, and Bridget, for stealing muslin from Denis Hagarty—seven years' transportation; Robert Turner, for stealing a watch from John Fowler—nine months' imprisonment; a soldier of the 10th infantry, from the guard-room at Youghal, the other soldier, Michael Rorke. On the night of the 12th June, Wallis deposed, that within a half hour of the above night, he was

of his watch and money, in giving an account at and severely wounded in the side of the neck, an accomplice, proved that the man and his brother, Patrick Regan, to rob him, pulled out two pistols with which they were in wait for Mr. Wallis; on coming forward he demanded and received his money and wished him a good night—but Mr. Wallis, said, "Ha, my good fellow, I will not believe you; upon which, Patrick Regan, fired instantly and they all then made off from the scene. His Lordship then addressed the prisoner for a few minutes and found him to be a very feeling manner, impressing the nature and consequence of his crime. His Lordship then passed sentence on Jordan and John Daly, for the murder of a man near Lisscarrol, on Stephen's Day, of manslaughter, and sentenced to transportation; Honora Croke, for stealing a watch from Shine—seven years' transportation; William Kelly and James Cavanagh, for stealing a Bill of Exchange for £100 from Abraham Coates, of Youghal, and John & Son, of same place—not sentenced; for the murder of Robert Swain—found guilty of manslaughter; Joan O'Sullivan, for stealing a watch, chain, and seals from John & Son, of same place—not sentenced; Margaret Murphy, for stealing a watch, chain, and seals from Patrick Barrett—not sentenced.

... next indicted for stealing a sheep from Henry Harrison, Esq. of Castle Harris—sold the sheep to a butcher in Donegal—and having nothing to say in his defence was convicted. His Lordship made some observations on the practice of the indiscriminate sale of sheep to butchers, and said he should be cautious of that description their expenses at the Assizes.

... Mr. Justice Torrens commenced trying a case, nineteen of which are entered.

... The former stated that this case was not carried on out of the Roman Catholic fund or any public fund. Mr. Doherty stated, in the very ablest manner, a most powerful case for the defendants, who, it appeared, had acted on the information of an informer, who however would not be prevailed on to come forward at the Insurrection Sessions. By the statement it also appeared, that a form of oath of the most diabolical character was found on the prisoners, when taken at the public house.

At half-past six o'clock in the evening, the Lord Chief Justice finished a luminous charge to the Jury, who immediately retired to their room, and continued in deliberation till a quarter before twelve o'clock, when they found a verdict for the Plaintiff, of 40s. damages, and 6d. costs.

## The Limerick Chronicle

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

### MENDICITY ASSOCIATION.

The funds of this invaluable Institution are wholly exhausted; a debt is owing to the Treasurer and House-Steward—and but for the advance made by an individual since Monday last, nearly 200 mendicants should be prowling about the streets of the City—the daily expenses for upholding the Institution is 11. 7s. 9d. including rent, &c.; and if something is not done by the Citizens on Monday next, the doors of the Institution will be thrown open, and the inmates seek their daily support at the shops and doors of the Inhabitants. This is positively the last appeal on behalf of the Mendicity Society.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major-General Sir George Murray being placed on the Staff of the Army serving in this country, with a view to his succeeding to the command of the troops.

Major-General Sir John Lambert being the Officer next in seniority, will from the 21st instant, take upon himself the command, until the arrival of Sir George Murray; and all reports and communications will, accordingly from that date, be made to the Major-General, through the usual channels and departments.

A part of the 73d have left Athlone for Dublin. Major Simcocks and a detachment of the 5th Regt. of Foot, left Portsmouth, a few days ago, for St. Lucie.

A soldier of the 58th Regiment was dangerously stabbed by his comrade, returning from Kilkenny to Waterford, on Saturday last.

The Mayor, on Thursday evening, held an inquest at Arthur's-quay, on the body of James Doloubery, who fell out of a turf-boat the preceding day, whilst in a state of intoxication, and was drowned. Verdict accordingly.

Yesterday, the Mayor held an inquisition on the body of Thady Corbett, a lad between 16 and 17 years of age, who, whilst in an apparent state of good health, fell suddenly dead in Mary-street, on Thursday.

In consequence of the interruption given to the Sheriff's officers in taking possession of lands near Castle-Jean, as stated in our last, the Under-Sheriff proceeded yesterday with a suitable force, and executed the writ without any opposition. Mr. Ryves, the proprietor of the estate, called upon his tenantry to assist the Sheriff, which was promptly obeyed.

Yesterday, in Cork County Court, James Lynch was convicted for a rape on Judith Kelly, near Kanturk, and sentenced to death. The prisoner, a young man, declared his innocence.

At Clonmel Assizes, yesterday, Patrick O'Neill, guard of the Waterford Coach, for the murder of his wife, was convicted of manslaughter.

Patrick and Michael Tracy were executed on Wednesday, pursuant to their sentence.

Thursday, an order was received from the Lord Lieutenant, by the County Sheriff, respiting, until further order, the execution of Edmond Hall, John Daly, Timothy M'Mahon, and John Daly, sentenced to death at our last Assizes.

Thomas Frost and Martin Hayes, remanded to Jail, at Ennis, from the Insolvent Court, by Commissioner

Dickson, J. Kelly, F. Spaight, Alderman Gahan, Howly, J. N. Russell, Alderman Mahony, P. Bett, Sir C. Marrett, John Browne, William James Black, John Boyse, Edward Bernard Jervis, John Brennan, Rev. J. Pinkerton, H. Robert G. Maunsell, D. Barrington, J. H. M. Gavin, J. M. Harvey, Mathew Jamieson, Ryan, and F. J. O'Neill, Esqrs.

Poole Gabbett, Esq. having been called to a vote of thanks, proposed by Samuel Dickson, seconded by H. Russell, Esq. was passed to the order of the day for his excellent and most impartial conduct in the proceedings, and carried by universal acclamation from all present, after which this boisterous Meeting gradually dissolved without coming, as many represent and feel, to a dispassionate conclusion upon the subject.

The following Petition is in course of signature in this City against the Bill:—

To the Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the City of Limerick;

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Petitioners respectfully represent to your Honors, that a Bill is now in progress through the House of Commons, for supplying this City with Water, by a Joint Stock Company, which Bill, Petitioners believe, if enacted, will be extremely injurious to the Interests of the Inhabitants.

That the object sought by the Bill being manifestly of the utmost importance to the inhabitants, the measure has nevertheless been introduced without their knowledge, and persevered in, contrary to the expressed wishes of a large portion of the most intelligent and influential citizens of the City, to the known sense of the great majority of the Inhabitants, the interests it would affect.

That it is not pretended that there is any ground to justify the pressing the immediate adoption of the Bill; notwithstanding which it is proposed to pass the Bill into a Law this Session, without the petitioners having had sufficient opportunity to form an opinion on a subject in which they are so vitally concerned.

That the intention of the persons applying for the Bill being confessedly to convert the supplying of the City with Water, into a source of private profit and emolument, Petitioners cannot view but with suspicion the measure, and the manner in which it has been attempted to be carried into effect upon the Citizens.

That although it is alleged, that the persons who are in favor of the Bill, mean that it shall be optional with the City to take or refuse to take, the Water belonging to the proposed Company, and that no Tax shall be imposed; yet Petitioners are seriously apprehensive that it is intended, at some future period, to seek for a compulsory enactment, because unless such an intention be entertained, the petition for the Bill is wholly unnecessary, as the proposed Company, which by its own statement is a Joint Stock Company, have already undertaken to supply the City with Gas, without the authority of an Act of Parliament, and might in the same manner supply Water.

That the persons applying for the Bill being stated, a Company who have undertaken to supply the City with Gas for a limited period, and the power given by the Bill as to laying Pipes and Mains in the streets and passages of this City being such, as to interfere with any other Company who may hereafter be established to supply Limerick with Gas, the Bill, which is intended to be perpetual, places the Inhabitants under the dominion of the Company, not only in respect of a supply of Gas, but also of Gas.

That no evidence has been offered of the persons who are in favor of the Bill having the ability or intention to supply this City with water of a better quality, or at a lower rate, than at present supplied, although that evidence is proper and necessary preliminary to the introduction of such a measure.

That in a Joint Stock Company for supplying the City with Water, it would naturally be expected that the opulent citizens would be associated or associated, in order to afford a proper and legitimate