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...ce, facrificing himself to a misunderstanding of the Commodore's words, whose feelings on this occasion can be easier conceived than described.—Lieutenant Wade, and all the ship's crew, were litt'e less than distracted, on beholding their brave and generous commander weltering in his blood. He was extremely beloved by all who had the happiness of being acquainted with him, and his unhappy fate must be a subject of peculiar regret on board the Rattlesnake, till time has effaced the memory of his humanity and benevolence.

The French still continue to fish of Bantry Bay; their number is now encreased to near 300. The supineness of our rulers in this affair to call it by no harsher term, is really astonishing. The injury we receive in a commercial line, is not more material than we may hereafter suffer in a political one; as the knowledge that must be acquired by our natural enemies of our coasts, may one day make us, by experience, feel the fatal effects of not nipping this evil in the bud.

If an immediate stop is not put to the exportation of live cattle from this kingdom, it will be attended with the most ruinous effects; not less than FOUR THOUSAND head of cattle having passed through the town of Maguire's-bridge a few days ago, for the differen' Northern seaports in order to be exported to Scotland. There is not a two-year old beast at present left unsold in the Province of Ulster.

Tuesday last, came on in the court of Exchequer, before Lord Chief Baron Yelverton, and a most respectable jury, a trial wherein one Murphy, a servant, was plaintiff, and Mr Espinasse, a magistrate of the county of Dublin, defendant. The action was brought for committing the plaintiff to Kilmainham gaol, on suspicion of stealing hay, the property of Mr. Espinasse, without having first made an examination on oath of the felony. The Chief Baron delivered his charge to the jury in a most able and constitutional manner, observing how far a justice of peace was by law authorised to commit a criminal or suspected person to gaol for twenty-four hours; but that where the magistrate acted for HIMSELF, he was not justifiable, particularly as no evidence appeared of a felony having been committed; however, if the Jury should consider is merely as an error in judgment, and not done MALO ANIMO, they would measure the damages accordingly.—The Jury then withdrew, and brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of ten pounds damages, and costs of suit.

Lord Earlsfort was yesterday declared by his physicians to be on the mending hand; a piece of news that we doubt not will be received with the highest pleasure by the public, and more particularly by all who from personal acquaintance justly estimate the many virtues of this worthy character.

Gentlemen of astronomical knowledge were very much disappointed a few days since, by the gloominess of the morning, which entirely prevented them from viewing the transit of the planet Mercury over the disk of the sun. It is however, hoped that in other kingdoms of Europe, the atmosphere was more favourable for that purpose, as such observations are of the utmost utility, to the ascertaining some matters of the highest importance to that science.

BON TON THEATRICALS.

The execution of the FORCE OF LOVE by the *Shanes Castle Company* beggared all description.

The performance of the characters was admirable and indeed amazing.

It is remarkable that the excellence seemed to be in proportion to the difficulties, for it was very evident from the general effect that the greatest impression was received from the parts of most consequence in the drama.

The music of the piece was divine, and the dresses so exceedingly splendid, that upon the whole, it was esteemed one of the most exhibitions of the present time.

We hear the remainder of the season is to be dedicated to Shakespeare by all the private companies.

King Lear, Measure for Measure, &c. &c.

Lord Henry Fitzgerald's Varanes on Tuesday was a great display of natural powers, animated abilities, in the principal part he filled in the play of Theodosius, or Force of Love.

Corry in Theodosius was animated and true. He gave the character a warmth of that we do not remember on the stage; have only to lament, that the poet did a greater scope to the elegant figure ities of this stage luminary.

the performance was ended at Shaw's-Theatre on Thuesday evening, his e Duke of Rutlaud, the Duke of and several of the nobility, were d at supper in a most sumptuous man-Right Hon. the Attorney General, e in Ely-place. The hospitality of

...ard Martin's private Theatre, in this town, before a very splendid audience. The part assigned for the audience contains about one hundred persons, and is so constructed, that each person sits perfectly at ease, without incommoding those behind, or being themselves inconvenienced by those who sit before them. Over the front of the stage, the tragic and comic muses are represented in two medallions joined by a painted fillet of roses and ribbon. The motto seems to say, that this amusement is only adopted to smooth the asperities of severe studies. It is "*Vive la Bagatelle*," and a very pleasant kind of trifling it really is.

"The *Dramatis Personæ* were thus distributed:—Horatio, by Lieut. Legard; Altamont, Ensign Hart; Lothario, Mr. R. Burke, of Glinske; Rossano, Mr. Lynch, jun. of Barna; and Sciolto, Mr Richard Martin.—Lucilla, by Miss Smith; Lavinia, Miss Westrop; and Calista, Mrs. Richard Martin.

The success which attends the establishment of Sunday Schools in England, is certainly a very great encouragement to attempt the like in this kingdom. By the returns from the different places where they are established, it appears that they have encreased beyond expectation, and that the highest advantages promise to result from them. It has been justly observed, that youth at a certain period, if *idle*, cannot be *innocent*, and upon the Sabbath in what manner can they be so usefully employed, as in receiving wholesome instruction, which gives a proper turn to their flexible minds, and instead of being probably a disgrace to, makes them become useful members of society.

On Monday next, the Tickets for the present Irish State Lottery, will be issued at his Majesty's Treasury.

DIED At Cork, of a violent fever, Robert St Leger Atkins, Esq;—And Mrs. Hannah Roberts, relict of Mr Robert Roberts, Woollen-Draper, and one of the people called Quakers.

LIMERICK

Last Sunday fe'nnight, two Brothers being at a Hurling match near Dundrum, co. Tipperary, in wrestling for the Ball, one of them received an accidental stroke of a Hurl from the other, which unfortunately killed him on the spot.

Last wednesday Robert Hayes had an Excrescence of an extraordinary nature, sprouting from the Back, extirpated in our Hospital; its figure was nearly eliptic, its longest axis measured 10½ inches, its diameter 7, and the periphery 24; the circumference of the stalk of the trunk from which this exuberance proceeded was 14 inches, from this a variety of cartilagenous teats spread, not unlike the foliage of trees; when taken off, it weighed two pounds and an half, and will remain at the Hospital for some days for the inspection of the curious

Saturday two companies of the 21st Regt. marched in from Clare-Castle, preparatory to the Regiment being reviewed in this City.

Same day, four companies of the 69th regt. marched in from Galway, and this morning proceeded on their route for Cork, whither they are to be followed to-morrow by the remainder of the Regiment, who marched in this day.

Errata. In our last list of Subscribers to Mr. Crosbie's Ascent, for Col. Quin 1 Guinea, read three.

Died. Last Tuesday in Rathkeal, in the 90th year of her age, Mrs. Stone, relict of Mr. Isaac Stone.—Friday, Mr. David Fitz-Gerald, Scrivener.

Port News. May 11. Arrived the Labora, Evenson, Arundel, Timber and Deals.—The Ann and Francis, Molony, London, Merchants Goods.—12, The Delight, Pierse, Poole, oil. 14 Sailed, the Mayer-Zebelin, Hibson, Rotterdam, lard and feathers.—The Jane, Hughes, Liverpool, barley, oatmeal, quils, & calf-skins.

James Crowe,

Son and Successor of the late WILL CROWE,

†††Has removed to the *Cross-Keys*, opposite Mr. NORRIS's, Irish-town, Limerick, and is just Returned from Sheffield, Birmingham, and Dublin, where he has purchased from the principal Manufacturers, a General Assortment of Goods in the HARD-WARE and IRON MONGERY Business, with variety of PLATED WARE, some Fowling Pieces, Pistols, Small Swords, and Foils, which he will Sell on the very Lowest Terms, for READY MONEY;—and will give every Encouragement to Wholesale Dealers.

May 15, 1786.

*** JOSEPH GUBBINS, Administrator to WILLIAM CROWE, acquaints the Publick, that he has dropped the Hardware Business carried on for account of the Children of the Deceased; therefore requests those whose are Indebted to him on that account, will order immediate Payment, otherwise he must be under the disagreeable necessity of Suing them.

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...ER, May 15,

†††The Members of the LIME... CLUB HOUSE, having Met this Day, ...ant to Advertisement:

Resolved, That the Examination ... Treasurer's Accounts be postponed until ...day the 1st of August next, and tha... Treasurer and Directors for the last yea... continue to act, until that day.

May 6, 1786. Signed by Order of Directo... WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Secre...

Thomas Goggin,

WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

MOST respectfully Returns sincere Thank... to his Friends and the Public, for the many Favours conferred on him since his commencement in Business, a Continuance of which, he is En-couraged to Solicit, from his Attention and Moderate Charges of his Work: He keeps in employ a Good CLOCK-MAKER to take care of Clocks in the City An APPRENTICE wanted, a Boy of good character, will be taken on reasonable terms.

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N. B. Two large Anchor Posts to be Sold very Reasonable.

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By Order of the Board,
[Signed] HENRY SMITH, Se...

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