

At a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, held in their Room at the Commercial Buildings on Wednesday last, the 1st inst. the following Gentlemen were elected a committee for the ensuing year, viz—John Kelly, Joseph Massy Harvey, Ralph Westropp, John M'Namara, Robert Rodger, William White, John Mark, John N. Russell, and M. Creagh, Esqrs.

The Venus, of New York, lying at the Custom House Quay, is for the present under seizure for a breach of the revenue laws.

Lord Wellington has received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament for the brilliant services he has achieved in Portugal. Lord Liverpool moved the vote in the House of Lords, and it was seconded by Earl Grey. In the Commons it was moved by Mr. Perceval and seconded by Mr. Ponsonby. Opposition thus vying with Administration in their eagerness to thank our distinguished countryman.

In the *Moniteur* of the 30th of September 1809, there were official observations upon the campaign in Spain and Portugal. After abusing Lord Wellington for ignorance, rashness, &c. the *Moniteur* proceeds:—We hope the English General, who in the course of the winter will be driven into the Tagus, and forced to evacuate Portugal, will be created Duke of Lisbon!

Bayonets, which have been so successfully used by the English troops against the enemy, both at Barrosa and by the army under Lord Wellington in his pursuit of Massena, were first used in battle by the French in 1698. It has been truly observed, that they invent and we improve upon their inventions!

Serjeant Masterson of the 37th or the Prince's Own Irish Volunteers, who took the Eagle, at Barrosa, is to have an Ensigny, and to be returned on the first vacancy into his own regiment. His gallant Colonel, Sir John Doyle, submitted his claim of merit to the Prince Regent, through the commander-in-chief, and had it instantly granted.

Among the prisoners made from the rear guard of the French Army, there was not a single foreigner.—On being questioned as to the reason of this, the universal answer was, that Massena's rear guard, by his especial order, was composed of the flower of the French native regiments, as he could not trust the foreign corps.

The County Limerick Royal Militia, commanded by the Right Hon. Lord Muskerry, marched on Tuesday night from Athlone, to replace the South Mayo at Mullingar, Granard, &c.

The Clare regiment commanded by Colonel the Hon. F. N. Burton, marched on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from Castlebar, to be duty in Londonderry—they are replaced by the Donegal militia, from Tuam.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Asgill, having arrived from England, has resumed the command of the Dublin district.

The 2d battalion 61st regiment, under the command of Colonel Barlow, have marched from Omagh to Newry, to replace the 59th, who have proceeded for Fermoy.

On Wednesday, the New Tavern, at the Salmon Weir opened to a party of fifty-six gentlemen. The tables were laid out with taste and elegance, and presented every delicacy of the season.—The sprightly tale and lively glee ushered in the early hour, when every individual carried in his own gratification the best evidence of the decorum and correctness with which this establishment is likely to be conducted;—indeed when the beautiful landscape, and highly cultivated improvements of Quinshoro' with the bold view of the Weir, add to the scene. We wonder not it should be a desirable retreat for the admirers of nature.

Wednesday being the first sitting day of Easter Term, the Lord Chancellor, their Lordships the Judges, the Law Officers of the Crown, and the most distinguished Barristers proceeded in state procession to the Four Courts, when business commenced in the usual manner.

The unusually high exchange between gold and bank notes lately, has induced many equitable landlords in this part of the country, to signify to their tenants, that they will not demand more than 5 per cent. discount on bank notes, in payment of rent.—*Belfast Chronicle*.

A man residing in Birch lane, London, was on Monday taken into custody on a charge of purchasing guineas at the rate of 25s. each.

By an act of Elizabeth, it is declared, that "any person who shall exact, demand, or receive for any of the current coin of the realm; more than the legal current value thereof, shall be esteemed guilty of felony."

On Thursday evening, about dusk three soldiers of the 59th regiment on their march to Cashel were attacked between Grange turnpike and that city by six ruffians, one of whom suddenly presented a blunderbuss at the breast of the foremost soldier, and the remainder of the gang instantly pressing in on the men robbed them of their arms.—*Connelt Herald*.

On Friday evening last, about six o'clock, the following sudden and melancholy accident occurred in George's-street, Waterford. As Captain Wm Foran was standing at his door, a stone from Thomas's-hill, where some men were employed in blowing a quarry, fell upon his head and instantly deprived him of life.—Dr. Pole attended in a very few minutes after the fatal occurrence—but no medical skill could be of the slightest avail. The stone which was of a triangular shape, was about twelve pounds in weight, and it crushed in its fall the back part of Mr. Foran's in a most dreadful manner.

The following is the verdict given in on the inquest was immediately held on the body by the coroner:—"That Captain Foran's death was caused by a stone which came from a quarry backwards of the Quaker meeting-house, which was driven by the explosion of a blast, caused by powder, from the said quarry, and knocked out his brains by a stroke on the right side of his head, while standing at his own door, about the hour of six o'clock.—*Waterford Shamrog*.

On Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, during a violent thunder storm, a house in Price Edwin street, Dublin, was struck by lightning, which entered the attic, and from thence proceeded down the inside of the wall, stripping the plaster from the brick work, in its progress. It then passed through the room, and attaching itself to the bell wire, continued its course through the dressing-room, and descended into the kitchen where several servants were sitting fortunately however the fluid continued to run along the bell wire and returned in an angular line through the partition wall to the staircase, and passing through the fanlight over the back door, splintered the wood work, melted

the lead, and broke the glass of the window.

In a remarkably dry Spring, "I soaked my seed-barley in the black water taken from a reservoir, which constantly receives the draining of my dung heap and stables. As the light corn floated on the top, I skimmed it off, and let the rest stand 24 hours. On taking it from the water, I mixed the seed-grain with a sufficient quantity of sifted wood ashes, to make it spread regularly, and sowed three fields with it. I began sowing the 16th, and finished the 23d April. The produce was 60 bushels per acre, of good clean barley, without any small or green corn, or weeds at harvest. No person in the country had better grain. I sowed also several other fields with the same seed, dry and without any preparation; but the crop, like those of my neighbours, was poor; not more than 20 bushels per acre, and much mixed with green corn and weeds when harvested. I also sowed some of the seed dry on one ridge of each of the fore-mentioned three fields, and the produce was very poor in comparison; that is to say, compared with the crop from the soaked seed.

As slugs and mice prove very destructive to garden pease, when sown early, a correspondent recommends a little barley chaff to be scattered loosely over them, a few days after sown, which will almost prevent the former, and entirely the latter, from injuring them.

**EXPORTS.**

The Bradford for Lisbon, 1469 brls. oats, R. & T. Westropp.—The Isabella, for Liverpool, 439 brs. wheat, 194 brs. oats, Jas. Phelps.—The Emeline, for Lisbat, 2950 brs. barley, R. Nugent.—The Enterprise, for London, 130 brs. & 50 tierces pork. Fisher, Mark & Fisher: 80 tierces pork, M. Gavin: 31 tierces & 52 brs. pork, Poe & Carpenter; 182 tierces & 128 brs. pork, R. & T. Westropp: 42 tierces & 78 brs. pork, R. Rodger; 100 tierces & 113 brs. pork, 10 bales bacon, Geo. Black.—The Maria Anne, for London, 100 tierces & 60 brs. pork, Harvey & Fisher; 60 tierces & 150 brs. pork, 1 firkin tongues, B. Ryan & sons; 53 brs. pork, 1 do. beef tongues, B. Clanchy.—The Hamilton, for Greenock, 100 brs. beef, 5 brs. neat's tongues, Egan & co.

**BIRTHS.**

A few days ago, at Lackland, co. Tipperary, the lady of Joseph Delany, Esq. of a son.

In the Close, Sarum, England, of a son and heir, the lady of the Hon. Willoughby Bertie, (brother of the Earl of Abingdon), Captain of the Satellite, who, with his ship and brave crew, are supposed to have perished in the dreadful gales which happened about the 29d of December last.

The lady of Captain Payne, R. A. of a son.

In Grafton-street, London, the Marchioness of Ely, of a daughter.

The lady of the Right Hon. Sir John Sinclair, Bart. M. P. of a son.

In Crosby-hall, London, the lady of Wm. Blunden, Esq. of a son and heir.

**MARRIAGES.**

On Tuesday morning last, by the Rev Joseph Jones, at Nantenan Church, Peter Nixon Hands, Esq. Hearth Collector of the district of Rathkeale, to Miss Ellen Dartnell, daughter of the late Edward Dartnell, Esq. of that town.

At Vicars Lodge, Alexander Schooles, Esq. of Bray, co. Wicklow, to Miss M'Jennett, of same place.

George Sandes, of Grenville, co. Kerry, Esq. to Miss Gun, daughter of William T. Gun, of Rattoo, Esq.

In Dublin, on the 23d ult. Patrick Delany, of Castle Durrow, co. Kilkenny, Esq. to Anne, daughter of John F. Donnell, of Bray-Castle, co. Wicklow, Esq.

In Gloucester-street, Dublin, Mr. Peter Mooney, of Little Cork, Bray, to Miss A. Coghlan.

Henry Lewis, Esq. of Camden-street, Dublin, to Miss Jones, daughter of St. George Mansergh Jones, Esq. of Grosvenor-square, London, and Llandisilio, North Wales.

On the 24th ult. Keuny Scott, Esq. of Waterford, to Henrietta, daughter of the late Major Colclough.

Mr. Nicholas Coyne, of Dublin, to Miss Jane Metcalf, late of the co. Wicklow.

**DEATHS.**

Yesterday morning, in Denmark-street, Mr. James Connell, for upwards of 20 years Runner to the Bank of Messrs. Maunsells and Kennedy. In every rank in life an honest man should receive the approbation of society; he was faithful and punctual to the duties of his situation.

On Sunday last, at Kanturk, co. Cork, much regretted by his family and friends, Daniel Callaghan, sen. Esq. aged 68. He was an affectionate husband and father, a sincere friend, a pious christian, and a truly honest man.

On the 10th ult. at Hartford, in England, Robert Bellow, Esq. Barrister at Law.

Suddenly, on board his Majesty's ship Berwick, 74, the Rev. Samuel Collis, chaplain on board that ship, and late of Fort William, co. Kerry.

On Friday last, in Dublin, Thomas Keightly, Esq.

In March last, at Paris, Cardinal Charles Erskine, of Scotch origin, and born at Rome in 1753.

In John-street, Kilkenny, on Thursday last, Mrs. Butler, relict of Thomas Butler, Esq. late of that city, M. D.

At Duff-houee, Bamshire, the Right Hon. Alexander Earl of Fife, &c. He is succeeded in his titles and estates by the gallant Viscount Macduff, who is now in Spain.

A few days ago, at his house, Stephen's-green, Dublin, Tim. O'Brien, Esq. an eminent Attorney.

BY INCH OF CANDLE,  
On Monday the 6th Day of May next  
AT THE EXCISE OFFICE,  
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N. B.—Will attend Country Auctions as usual.  
Limerick, April 26.

**LIMERICK RACES,**  
NEWCASTLE COURSE.

FRIDAY, MAY 10th.—£50 for 3 and 4 years old, 3 years old, 6st. 7lb.—4 years old 8st.—2 mile heats.

SATURDAY, MAY 11.—Sweepstakes of 5 guineas each, to which the Steward adds 60L for County of Limerick bred hunters that never won a Racing Plate, and that have been fairly hunted last season—4 years old 10st.—5 years old 10st. 10lb.—6 years old 11st. 7lb.—aged, 11st. 15lb.—2 mile heats.

MONDAY, MAY 13th.—£50 for 5, 6, and aged—5 years old, 8st. 2lb.—6 years old, 8st. 11lb.—aged 9st.—3 mile heats.

TUESDAY, MAY 14th.—Sweepstakes of 5 guineas each, to which the Steward adds £50, for all horses that have been fairly hunted the season before, and that never won a Racing Plate—weights the same as in the County Plate.—3 mile heats.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th.—Sweepstakes of 5 guineas each, to which the Steward adds £6. 3 yrs. old. 7st. 6lb.—4 years old, 8st. 10lb.—5 years old 9st. 4lb.—6 yrs. old 9st. 9lb.—aged, 9st. 12lb.—3 mile heats.

THURSDAY, MAY 16th.—£50 Handicap Plate, for all horses, weights and distance fixed on the preceding Evening by the Steward, or those whom he may appoint—Horses to be qualified on oath by a certificate from the owner of a licensed pack of hounds, if required;—any horse walking over to be entitled to half the plate only, and no confederacy allowed.

KING'S PLATE ARTICLES—£3 to Mares and Geldings subscribers of 2 guineas paying oneshillling in the post-entrance for Plates and Stakes;—non-subscribers double entrance, or double at the post.—A Crown to be paid for each horse, and the winner each day a guinea to Mr O'Meara, the Clerk of the Course;—to enter four days before running.—Any horse not ready to start at half past two, to carry 3lb. extra, and the jockey to be fined a guinea.

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