

table before them; could any one of the Jury themselves, if placed in similar circumstances, answer their conduct? and could they blame any person had once got the advantage of a young woman, if not afterwards think her a proper person for his? Might he not say to himself, (and with propriety) have succeeded so well, why may not another do the same? Was such a person a fit companion for a *young man of honor*? for Irishmen, although in the lower ranks of life, have honor! He could not say that the instances of the case amounted to a justification of the defendant; but they did to something like an excuse. If, however, they were of opinion that the defendant was more to blame than the girl herself, they would not trifling damages. The defendant has no independent property, but lives in a state of dependence on her father; and any damages they might give in this case would come out of the father's pocket, and ultimately out of that of defendant's sisters, whose fortunes would thereby be diminished, and the innocent girl punished for the guilty.

The Learned Judge, in his charge to the Jury, expressed sentiments widely different from those of the defendant's Counsel. His Lordship thought the means used by the defendant for the accomplishment of his purpose, were evidence of a deep and diabolical design, which extenuates the crime of the girl, and aggravates that of the defendant. His Lordship thought there was no impropriety in the parents of the girl, intrusting her, in their own house, in the company of her intended husband; if such a thing was not to be considered safe, there was an end of the civilized state of society; we must be supposed to live in a state of barbarity, in which every man is to be regarded as a villain, and every honorable engagement as a falsehood and hypocrisy. The defendant had come to the plaintiff's house again after the *crim. con.* had taken place, and with consummate duplicity, had carried on a courtship, under which mask, he had repeated his crime. Defendant's own brother-in-law, Page, had condemned his conduct, and had even threatened to be a witness against him. It was their bounden duty to make ample compensation to the plaintiff for the loss of his daughter's services; but GOD forbid, said his Lordship, that you should stop here; take also into consideration, the relative situation of a parent and a virtuous daughter debauched, ruined, and cast out of society; robbed of the opportunity of obtaining an honorable settlement for life; in short, reduced to a situation, which must excite compassion in every humane bosom; what then must be the feelings of a parent on such occasion? The defendant had professed to be a witness against him, but if he had not, he ought to suffer in his person the punishment due to his crime. His Lordship thought there were no sentiments in their breasts contrary to those now expressed by himself, and recommended them to give ample damages.—Verdict for plaintiff, £200 damages.

**KILKENNY ASSIZES—TUESDAY, AUG. 23.**

*Lessee of John Otway, Earl of Desart, against Edward Smyth, Esq. of Callan.*

This was an ejectment upon title, in which the Noble Plaintiff sought to break a lease granted by his father, the late Otway, Earl of Desart, to Lau. Smyth, Esq. Defendant's father, dated in 1781, and demising the lands of Ballywater, in the liberties of Callan, containing 140 acres, at the rent 42l. 9s. 6d. for 99 years, determinable upon three lives, still in being. The premises are now worth 600l. a-year. The Plaintiff's Counsel offered evidence of under value, and that the same had been received by prior leases for many years; and under the circumstances, Mr. Justice Osborne rejected the evidence as inadmissible. They next alleged that although the late Earl had a power to grant leases for lives or 31 years, yet this lease was not executed

Colonel Fitz-Gerald, M. P. has proceeded from his seat Carrigoran, to join the Clare Regt. at Castlebar.

Wednesday evening the Assizes of Cork terminated. The Lord Chief Baron left Cork on Wednesday for his seat Mount-Prospect, in this Co. and on Thursday Mr. Justice Mayne set out on his return to Dublin.

The following have been tried and convicted at the County and City Cork Assizes:—

**Co. Court**—Bryan McAuliff, for manslaughter, to be imprisoned one year, and burned in the hand.—John Sheehan, for the same, to be confined 6 months, from the 15th of last May, and burned in the hand.—John McCarthy, for cow-stealing, to be transported for life.—James Hallahan, John Shine, and Peter Denaby, each for sheep-stealing, to be transported for life.—Denis Sheehan, John Sheehan, Roger Sheehy, and Jos. Donoghue, for stealing Saddles, &c. from the Stables of the Rev. Mr. Bruce, to be transported for 7 years.—Mary Sheehan & Margaret Donovan, for grand larceny, to be transported for 7 years.—Mary Driscoll, for perjury, to be transported for 7 years.—Jeremiah McCarthy, for perjury, to be imprisoned one year.—John Tracy, for a riot, to be imprisoned 6 months.—Wm. Barry, for receiving stolen goods, to be imprisoned 6 months.—Daniel Madden and Pat. Madden, for obstructing and assaulting a Hearth Money Collector in the execution of his office, to be confined 6 months from the 13th June last.—David Murphy, Mary Rochford, and Julian Payne, for petty larceny to be confined 6 months.—Jas. Brickley, for stealing thread, to be confined 6 months.—Mary Ahern, for larceny, to give security in 80l. and two securities in 60l. to keep the peace to Tho. Garvan.

**City Court**—John Murphy, for stealing two sheep, belonging to John Horgan; to be hanged—recommended to mercy by the G. Jury.—Catherine Murphy, for stealing several articles of wearing apparel, guilty to the value of 1s. pleaded the statute, to be transported for 7 years.—Honora Murphy, for stealing 6 yards of cloth from Daniel & B. Foley, to be transported for 7 years.—John Donovan, indicted for burglary, but found guilty of stealing to the value of 4s. 11d. to be transported for 7 years.—John Ready, for having in his custody a plate for making bankers' notes, to be confined 4 months.—Francis Harding, for stealing scythes from Tim. Lyne, to be confined 6 months.—Elizabeth Sullivan, for an assault on Jeremiah Keohane, to be confined 6 months.

Edmond Walsh was executed in front of the Co. gaol, Tralee on Saturday last, pursuant to his sentence at the late Assizes, for being of a party of White-boys, who attacked, and endeavoured to set fire to the house of Mr. Patrick Maher. From the moment of his conviction to that of his execution, he denied not only a participation in the offence, but even the slightest knowledge of the transaction.

Thursday last, Cornelius Riordan, of Ballingarry, was hanged at Gallows-green, pursuant to his sentence at the last County Assizes, for burglary and the abduction of Mary Madigan; since his conviction, he was perfectly resigned, and acknowledged the justice of his sentence.

A duel was fought on Monday se'nnight, at Violet-hill, near Newry, by Capt. V——, and Lieut. ——, of the 59th regt. The former received his antagonist's ball in the groin, which caused his immediate death.

Mrs. Bridgeman of the Square, has given Watson & Mahony two guineas, one for the House of Industry, and one for the Fever Hospital.

The Resolution Revenue cutter, Captain Elsmere, arrived at Cove on Thursday, from a cruise.

The Deptford tender sailed on Saturday from Plymouth for this port.

**COOLMOYNE RACES,—MONDAY, SEPT. 3.**  
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