

There is no question now before the court, but for the traversers to plead, and if things wear no better aspect than they do at present, I will indulge the gentlemen with a trial. I did throw out a hope that it might not be necessary for me to proceed farther; it must now, however, be deferred until next term, and in the interim the gentlemen at the other side will have time to compose their speeches;

Mr. Gould—Mr. Kirwan is ready for his trial, and requires no favour, he has a right to have a particular day fixed for it, to save him from attending here from day to day.

The officer of the court stated that the attendance of the traversers would be unnecessary, as the recognizance would be respited until next term.

Mr. O'Connell—As a trial during the term cannot now be had, I beg to propose to the crown lawyers, that it shall be tried at Nisi Prius.

Judge Osborne—We cannot allow that.

Mr. O'Connell—We are desirous of an early trial upon account of the charges of treason and disaffection brought by the Attorney General against the catholic body.

The Chief Justice—I have no recollection of any such charges.

The Attorney General—At the first onset of my statement, I did acquit the catholic body at large of any charge of the kind.

Mr. O'Connell—The charge was made against the catholic committee by the Attorney General, I took it down at the time, and he repeated it in the course of his speech many times. There is a loyalty in the catholic committee, which perhaps the Attorney General does not understand, because it is disinterested.

The Chief Justice—I see no necessity for all this: if there was any such charge made, we would have indulged you at this time to disclaim it; it would be extremely wrong for the court to make such a charge.

Mr. O'Connell—I had no intention to insinuate that the charge came from the court. The time it was made was during the trial, and I felt it would be unbecoming in me to interrupt the Attorney General then.

The Attorney General—I would have thanked the gentleman for the interruption, if he had set me right.

Mr. O'Connell—It is unnecessary for me to say more than that the charge was utterly false and groundless.

Here the court interfered, and fixed upon the first Monday after the first day of next term for the trials.

The Attorney General then rose, and moved for a criminal information against the proprietors of the *Evening Herald*, for a publication which appeared in that paper on the 20th inst. relative to the trial of the delegates, addressed to the petit jury, and signed "Calimachus."

Having read some extracts from the article, the court granted a conditional order for the information.

In order to shew the difference of opinion which prevails among a number of wise and good men concerning the Convention Act, we lay before our readers the following opinion (from the *Freeman's Journal*), given by Sir A. Pigot, the late Attorney General of England:

Case—For Sir Arthur Pigot.

Do you conceive it illegal, under the convention act, to assemble, and appoint delegates *bona fide* to prepare a petition to the King or to Parliament, or to publish notices of such elections, or to act *bona fide* in the character of delegates, for such purposes, and such purposes only? or do you consider the provisions of the act, as levelled against assemblies, assembled under pretence of petitioning, but really, and in fact having other objects in contemplation; or what kind of delegated assemblies is rendered illegal by the said act.

COPY OF OPINION.—Framed as the convention act is, I am not much surprised that difficulties should arise, and differences of opinion should prevail, as to the constitution of it. But after the most deliberate construction, which I have been able to give the act, I do not conceive it to be illegal, to assemble and appoint delegates *bona fide*, to prepare a petition to the King, or to Parliament, or to publish notices of such elections, or to act *bona fide*, in the character of delegates for such purposes, and such purposes only. And I consider the provisions of the act to be directed against assemblies, assembled or meeting, not for the actual and sole purpose of petitioning, but for the prosecution or accomplishment, of some other purposes or object, under the pretence of petitioning.

If a criminal indictment, or information should be preferred or exhibited against the five or any of the five gentlemen, who were arrested, I conceive that in order to maintain and procure a conviction, on such indictment or information, it will be necessary to shew, that

associating themselves in any of those illegal combinations, which have at various times, and under various pretences, disgraced and disturbed different parts of Ireland, but from the calamities of which this country has been peculiarly exempt. They may rely on our administering the laws with mildness, and with perfect impartiality to all orders and denominations of the community; none shall be regarded as objects either of distrust or favor; we shall do our duty conscientiously and faithfully by all: and we call for, and confidently expect to receive the support of every good man in our exertions to preserve the public peace, and to protect the lives, liberties, and properties of the people, whom his Majesty has intrusted to our care.

Mr. Editor—From your well known liberality of sentiment, I expect you will give the following a place in your entertaining Paper. Yours, &c.

To the Gentleman who lately disposed of his Wig for the relief of the suffering Portuguese.

Indeed the wretched Portuguese
Must down upon their bended knees,
Offer their thanks and pray'rs,
To him, who his own head unrigs,
And auctions off the two old Wigs,
That crown'd his silver hairs.
Happy for him no wretchedness
Our Irish nation does distress,
No hunger, rags, or dirt;
But that the population here,
Shew cleanly dress and ruddy cheer,
He'd auction off his Shirt.

BIRTH—On Monday last, at his seat Cragbeg, in this county, the lady of Richard Parsons, Esq. of a son.—On Tuesday last, in Lower Rutland-street, Dublin, the lady of Vernor Moore, Esq. Barrister at Law, of a son.—On Friday last, at Cove, the lady of Captain Henry Gage Morris, of his Majesty's ship *Jalouse*, of a son.

MARRIED—On Monday last, by the Rev. the Dean of Kildare, John Hamilton, Esq. of Dunboyne Castle, county Westmeath, to Sophia, daughter of Thomas Stannus, Esq. of Portarlinton, Queen's county.—At Toom church, the Rev. John Hunt, of High-Park, to Mary Anne, second daughter of Damer Hunt, of Millbrook, county Tipperary, Esq.—Lieut. Colonel Otway, to Frances, only daughter of Sir Charles Bricke.—On Tuesday last, Mr. Wm. Featherston, of Mitchelstown, to Miss Margaret Graham, of Cork.—Francis Heath, Esq. Barrack-master of Monkstown, to Miss Anne Farmer, of Cork.—Samuel Bradshaw, of Johnstown, county Kilkenny, Esq. to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of George Healy, of Violet-hill, in said county, Esq.

DIED—On Monday evening last, at his father's house in Catherine-street, Ensign William Appleyard Riedy, of the 25th Regt. of Foot, or King's own Borderers; he bore a lingering illness with manly fortitude and pious resignation, and died sincerely and deservedly regretted by his family, brother officers, and friends.—On Tuesday night last, at his town residence in Shandon-street, Cork, at an advanced age sincerely lamented, Joseph Harrison, Esq.—On Wednesday last, in Dublin, of a fever, Doctor George Lee; his death was occasioned by his professional attendance at the Fever Hospital—to do justice to the character of this excellent young man, is not in the sphere of the columns of a newspaper; his worth is written in characters of adamant on the hearts of the poor, to whom he was the constant physician and benefactor.—Friday, at Woodlodge, near Tralee, Mrs. Bateman, wife of Wm. Bateman, Esq. and sister to Francis Lloyd, Esq. of this city.

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vided such man shall be found fit for his Majesty's service, and there shall not be reason to suppose an apprentice:—And whereas it is expedient that several bounties, rewards, and travelling should be continued for some time longer, His Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth therefore order hereby accordingly ordered, that the payment of said bounties, rewards, and travelling shall be continued to the 31st day of December, 1811, and that the same be paid in the manner and in pursuance of his Majesty's several proclamations now in force, for the encouragement of seamen and landmen into his Majesty's royal navy, and for the encouragement of seamen who may conceal themselves, and rewards for procuring the voluntary service of seamen and landmen;—whereof all persons concerned are desired to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

NOTICE.

The Widow of the late Thos. T. BEGS Leave to acquaint her Friends and Acquaintance in general, that the Business will be carried on as extensively, and she hopes with as much success, to general Satisfaction, as by her late Husband.

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	s.	d.
Wheat per stone.....	2	7½
Oats.....	1	1
Barley.....	1	5
Flour (2nds).....	30	0
— (3rds).....	21	0
— (4ths).....	15	0
Oatmeal, per cwt.....	20	0
Pork per cwt.....	32	0
Beef per lb.....	0	4½
Mutton per do.....	0	4½
Ox Hides per cwt.....	47	0
Cow Do.....	40	0
Candles per lb.....	0	10
Rough Tallow per stone... 8	0	
Whiskey per Gallon.....	9	6
Salt per cwt.....	8	0
Potatoes, per stone.....	0	3
Flax, per stone.....	6	0
Liverpool Coals, per ton... 45	6	
Scotch Do.....	30	0
White Feathers per stone.. 25	0	
Grey do.....do.....	15	0
Quills per lb.....	2	4
Goat skins per doz.....	45	6

PRICE OF BUTTER—Nov.
Fullbonds.—1st quality 120s.—2d 99s.
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