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To the Editor of the Limerick Chronicle.

Sir,—Although your publication of Saturday last contained a correct account of the occurrence at Ardagh fair, and perhaps sufficiently explicit for the purpose of general information, I feel it my duty to offer a few remarks, which have been called for by the long and very inaccurate account which preceded the one to which I have just alluded.

In the first place I cannot agree with the writer of that article, that there has been any thing very alarming of late in the conduct of the peasantry, at the fairs in my district, viz.—the Western division of the Barony of Upper Connelloe; on the contrary, I think the best effects have resulted from the uniform attendance of one or more of the Magistrates at every fair.

In the next place I deny that there was any intentional display of numbers, or indication of premeditated resistance or disturbance, during the last fair of Ardagh.

My brother Magistrate, the Rev. Edward Geratty, attended in the early part of the day, which was exceedingly cold and wet, and I relieved him, by appointment, soon after three o'clock, at which time every thing was peaceable.

Mr. Smith, the Chief Constable of Lower Connelloe, (in whose district the fair was held,) with seven policemen of his district, together with nine of ours, being in all six horse and ten foot, (of whom eight only were in uniform,) remained until near dusk at the Glenville Cross, being the opposite extremity of the village from that where the fair is held.

At about half-past four o'clock I proceeded to the fair ground, where I found one of the tents disorderly, owing to a scuffle between a small recruiting party and the friends of the individuals whom they had enlisted, whereupon I ordered the Police to clear the tent, which was instantly done, and the recruiting party quietly set out with their recruits for Newcastle. A few apple and cake-women complained that their stands had been jostled and plundered, by some boys who had crowded about the tents, but these were the only symptoms of disturbance which I was able to discover up to so late an hour as five o'clock.

All the tents were shortly afterwards struck, the business of the fair having peaceably terminated long before. We then called on the idlers (who were certainly very numerous, but by no means generally intoxicated,) to disperse and retire to their respective homes, which they commenced doing without the slightest opposition, with the exception of one individual named Moran, who manifested every disposition to excite disturbance, and several times succeeded in gathering about him a turbulent and riotous party, which, however, readily dispersed through the fields on the approach of the civil power; but Moran, having persisted in his outrageous conduct, (notwithstanding the indulgence shewn him, and the entreaties of his friends,) I was under the necessity of making him a prisoner.

It was now dusk and we were preparing to retire, when I was requested to interfere about a fraud attempted to be practised on a poor woman, by some person from whom she had bought a horse at the fair: and while thus occupied in the village, Moran made a desperate exertion to rescue himself, and having loudly and repeatedly appealed to the mob in the adjoining fields, they seconded his efforts by a volley of stones, by which one of the police was severely and two slightly hurt. Two of the policemen, on being knocked down, dropped their carbines, which were taken up by their comrades, no attempt whatever having been made by the mob to meddle with them.

On hearing what occurred, I repaired to the fair ground, but the mob had so great an advantage, owing to the darkness and the position they occupied in a high field covered with loose stones, that the horsemen thus exposed, could render no service whatever, wherefore, I thought it advisable to retire under shelter of the houses, where, in a few seconds, we were joined by the foot police. The roll was then called, and every individual of our party having answered to his name, they were ordered to load; but as it was evident that if we determined on a pursuit, our small party must, in case of opposition, have resorted to the strongest measures, (which, under such circumstances, and at such an hour, might have proved fatal to many innocent persons,) I resolved on relinquishing all idea of further operations, and our party set out for Newcastle and Rathkeale at half-past five o'clock.

It is unnecessary for me to say, that during the whole of this affair Mr. Smith displayed his usual coolness and judgment, and I have no hesitation in saying, that the civil power, under all the circumstances, could not have acted otherwise than they did. I am fully convinced that the rescue (which was commenced by the prisoner) was as unpremeditated on the part of the mob, as it was

DEATHS.

At the house of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Glentworth-Street, on Sunday night, Robert Ievers, Esq. of Mount Ievers, County Clare, leaving a desolate widow and numerous offspring, to lament his premature death.

Yesterday, at Ayle, County Clare, the seat of her son, at an advanced age, Mrs. M'Namara, relict of the late James M'Namara, Esq. and sister to the late Alderman Creagh, of this City.

William Wiseman, of Kileragh, County Cork, Esq. At Caher, Sarah, wife of Nicholas Chaytor, Esq. one of the Society of Friends.

Near Adare, Mr. John Piper, aged 98. In Fermoy, Mary, relict of the late John Carey, Esq. of Straw-Hill, Co. Cork.

David D. Healy, of Coolgreen, County Cork, Esq. At Lurgan, in his 73d year, Joseph Malcomson, senior of the Society of Friends.

At Clonlost, County Westmeath, Mrs. Nugent, relict of John Nugent, Esq. and sister of the late Earl Clancarty. The Rev. John Waldron, P. P. Gortletragh, County Leitrim.

In Dublin, the wife of Alderman Kingsmill, Kilkenny. At Caher Abbey, John Fennell, Esq. one of the Society of Friends.

Johanna, daughter of the late Mr. Pat Darcy, of Linnis. In Dublin, Olivia, wife of John Robinson, Esq. of Mount Ida, County Donegal.

In Dublin, Mr. Hugh Taylor, of Louz Linstown. At his seat, Mullinabro', near Waterford of fever, Humphry Jones, Esq. aged 23 years—A young man whose loss will long be lamented by his family, and a large circle of friends, to whom he was endeared by every charm that can link man to man—an affectionate and attached brother—a generous and sincere friend—Religious, without being a hypocrite “he worshipped his God in the beauty of Holiness.”—“The law of his God was in his heart,” he made it the rule of all his actions. After a short but painful illness he closed his truly well spent life, in the blessed hope of a joyful Resurrection in another and better world.

At Coleraine, after a few days illness, Captain William A. Craig, 2d Royal Veteran Battalion.

At Rk Cottage, County Cork, Judith, relict of William Stammers, Esq. and daughter of the late Michael Parker, of Passage, Esq.

Richard Mountiford Wilkinson, of Barbican, Esq. At Woolbeding, Lady Robert Spencer.

Sir Edward Hitchings, of Oxford, Alderman. At Plymouth, John Gullett, Esq. Barrister at Law.

In Edinburgh, John Pattison, Esq. advocate. At Liverpool, William Augustus Hamilton, Esq. only surviving son of the late Vice-Admiral Hamilton.

At Perth, Margaret, youngest daughter of Captain Menzies, 68th Regiment.

At Bath, Mrs. Ackland, relict of Dudley Ackland, late of Boiston-Lodge, Pembrokehire, Esq.

At Clapham, Sarah, relict of the late Wm. Cotterell, Esq. Sword-bearer, of the City of London.

Aged 76, Lady Eyre, widow of the late Lord Chief Justice Eyre.

At Calcutta, Lieutenant Charles Seymour Marriott, of the Invalids.

At Arracan, Ensign R. E. Blackburn, 42d Bengal Native Infantry.

At Chitragong, Captain W. H. Hays, 55th Native Infantry.

At Allahabad, Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, of the 32d Native Infantry.

At sea, Lieutenant-Colonel James Gardner, 31st Bengal Native Infantry.

At Bencoolen, in his 34th year, Lieutenant William Rolfe, R. N.

At Cheltenham, Mrs. M'Leod, relict of the late Captain Mac Leod, of the Hon. East India Company's Service.

At Cheltenham, Ellen, Dowager Lady Smith, relict of the late Right Hon. Sir Michael Smith, Bart. some time Master of the Rolls in Ireland.

In Moray-street, Leith Walk, Mr. William Knox, author of 'The Songs of Israel, the Lonely Heart, the Harp of Zion, a Visit to Dublin, Marianne, the Widow's Daughter, and a great variety of contributions in the Edinburgh Magazine, and other publications.

LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

CHARITY BALL,
AT SWINBURN'S ROOMS,
ON MONDAY, the 12th DECEMBER.

Tickets Five Shillings British.
NAMES OF STEWARDS, &c. WILL APPEAR IN OUR NEXT.
Limerick, Nov. 30, 1825.

FURTHER ARRIVALS OF
NEW WINTER GOODS,
AT THE
BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHAWL WAREHOUSE,
No. 110, George's-Street.

MRS. CARROLL.
HAS this day received a fresh supply of **WINTER GOODS**, amongst which are Ermine, Chinchella, Squirrel-back, and Fitch Muffs; Tippetts, Pelerines, Flouncings and Trimmings; Pelisse Cloths, Naps, and real Scotch Tartans; a new and beautiful article in

TO BE LET,
From the 24th day of November instant,
FOR SIX MONTHS,

SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION,
The Lands of
WOODROAD.

Late in possession of Mr. WILLIAM CARRY, and the several under-tenants residing thereon,
Containing 71a. 11r.

Proposals to be made to the Rev. THOMAS WESTROPP, Doonas Glebe, Limerick.
November 30, 1825.

TO BE LET,
For such term as may be agreed on,
THE LANDS OF

CASTLETOWN.

In the Barony of Coonogh, and County of Limerick.

THESE lands contain about 240 Acres of prime feeding land, (now in the best condition,) and are situate within six miles of the Town of Tipperary.

Proposals to be addressed to PIERCE & DAVID MAHONY, Esqrs. Merrion Square, North, Dublin,—with Duplicates to JOHN GREGE, Solicitor, 11, St. Andrew-Street, Dublin.

None but solvent Tenants need apply.
Nov. 30th, 1825.

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Also, his stock of Fruit Trees, which are particularly fine.

As to Flowering and Evergreen Shrubs, and Creepers, WILSON invites Gentlemen, and Ladies of taste, to view them at his Nursery, Roxboro' Road, having spared neither pains or expence to procure many new and interesting Plants.

Some valuable Flower Roots are on Sale.
Thorn Quick, Hornbeam, Sweet Briar, Sea Kale, and Asparagus Plants.

Would sell some bushels of Acorns.
N. B.—Early Peas, Beans, &c. to be sown now, are at his house George's-Street.
Limerick, 23d November, 1825.

JUST ARRIVED

AT THE
PIANO FORTE, HARP, AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE.
39, PATRICK-STREET.

J. & P. CORBETT,

MOST respectfully inform the Nobility and Gentry, that they have just received per the Catherine from London, a splendid collection of Upright and Horizontal Grand Cabins, Cottage Sideboard, and Square Piano Fortes, which were selected by J. CORBETT, from the manufactories of Messrs. Broadwood & Sons, Clementi & Co. Tomkison, Gump, Astor & Co. Wornum & Wilkinson, which possess the latest and most permanent improvements, combining durability with power, sweetness, equality of tone, and elegance of finish, &c. &c. which they offer at the lowest London prices,—feeling confident they will be found, on the strictest examination, equal to any imported into this kingdom, and give such engagements as will preclude the possibility of disappointment.—Also received, a variety of the newest Music for the Piano Forte, Harp, Flute, and Violin. Nicholson's improved Flutes, fresh Violin and Harp Strings, Piano Forte Wire, &c. &c. with every other article in the line. A number of second hand Piano Fortes on sale. Instruments for hire, repaired, and taken in exchange.

In the above collection will be seen Messrs. Broadwood's new patent Piano Forte, with Steel Plate or Sounding Board; Clementi & Co.'s grand and square Piano Fortes, with Harmonic Swell, and Bridge of Reverberation, &c. &c.

Limerick, Nov. 23, 1825.



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