

ment: of 825 looms in Hamilton, 365 were idle at the same period. The following statement may be relied on as correct:

	Looms.	Idle.	Looms.	Idle.
Girvan.....	500	400	Stephenson..	105
Airdrie.....	700	400	Castledouglas	80
Stonhouse....	60	59	Laugholm....	150
Kilmarnock...	800	480		

Other places are in proportion; so that the idle looms, in the West of Scotland, are taken below the truth, when stated at *fifteen thousand*. It is well known that every loom laid idle turns another person out of the employment of winding, serving, ornamenting, &c.; which, when taken into account, swells the list of idle persons to *thirty thousand*.

General Graham will shortly be raised to the Peerage, by the title of Lord Viscount Balgowan, Baron Barrossa.

Yesterday, a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when Lieutenant-General Sir George Nugent, Bart, was sworn into the command of the Company's forces in India, and a Member of the Council of Fort William, in Bengal; the General afterwards dined with the Directors at the London Tavern.—The undermentioned Commanders took leave previous to proceeding to their respective destinations, viz.

- Captain Beadle, of the Surrey, for Bengal.
- Captain Keymer, of the Lord Castlereagh, for ditto.
- Captain Jones, of the Walthamstow, for ditto.
- Captain Richardson of the Dover Castle, for Ceylon and Bengal.
- Captain Barber, of the Moffatt for Bombay.

The Duke of Buccleugh, his Majesty's Lieutenant for the county of Edinburgh, has appointed the Right Honorable William Earl of Ancrum to be Colonel of the Edinburgh Regiment of Militia, vice his Grace, who has resigned.

Upwards of 120 of the French officers who arrived at Leith in the Romulus, have been sent to Seikirk and its neighbourhood, where they are to be quartered on their parole. The remainder will go to Fife.

Some letters have been received from Riga, repeating the rumours of approaching hostilities between Russia and France. In addition to the columns before mentioned to have proceeded to the Polish frontier, others, we are told, have taken the direction of Courland with a view of protecting that side of the country.

A strong persuasion prevails that a Russian Messenger has arrived with important dispatches from St. Petersburg, but we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the conjecture.

THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK, APRIL 9, 1811.

On Wednesday last, the Lark, Timmons, master, laden with hides and tallow, arrived in Scatterry Roads, from Ripgrande, S. America, after a passage of 100 days—the crew were in the greatest distress, and subsisted themselves for the later part of the voyage on hides boiled; they were so feeble they could not get at the tallow to make the hides palatable (if possible). She met the Romulus some leagues off the Blackets, and received some bread, pork, and water, which enabled the worn-out crew to work the vessel into this River.

The Directors of Saint John's Charity School, acknowledge the following donations received since our last:—

Rev. Archdeacon Hill,	22	5	6
John Evans, Esq. Shannon-View, ..	1	2	9
William Wallace, Esq.	1	2	9
Nicholas Mahon, Esq.	0	10	0
Mr. Slattery,	0	10	0

Next Friday being appointed by the Church to be kept Holy, the Lecture at the Cathedral will be given on Saturday morning at the usual hour.

This morning, a fine child of Mr. Wm. Alley's, of this city, chandler, was found suffocated lying by its Nurse's side in bed.

We learn that Donough O'Brien, Esq. brother to Sir Edward O'Brien, has succeeded Mr. Giffard in his employment at the Custom-House, Dublin.

- Robert Alexander, Esq.
- Robt. Ashworth, Esq.
- Wm. Colville, Esq.
- Leland Crosthwait, Esq.
- Jeremiah D'Olier, Esq.
- Arthur Guinness, Esq.
- Archibald Hawkesley, Esq.
- Wm. Harkness, Esq.
- Nathaniel Hone, Esq.
- Joan Leland Maquay, Esq.
- John Orr, Esq.
- George Palmer, Esq.
- Nathaniel Sneyd, Esq.
- Hugh Trevor, Esq.
- Peter Wilkinson, Esq.

COUNTY TIPPERARY MEETING.

A few days since, the Hon. General Matthew, Col. Prettie, and several of the most respectable gentlemen of the county Tipperary, presented a requisition, signed by themselves and a large portion of the Grand Jury of the last assizes, to the High Sheriff, Stephen Bagwell, Esq. for convening a general meeting of Protestants and Catholics, to deliberate on the urgent necessity of petitioning the Prince Regent and the legislature in favor of catholic emancipation.

The High Sheriff returned an immediate answer, in which he refused to comply with the requisition; but in consequence of his refusal, an application was made to two independent magistrates, who with equal promptitude and superior prudence, signified their intention of convening a general meeting, when deemed necessary, by gentlemen so deeply interested in the welfare of the Empire, by their rank and fortune.

BIRTH.

On Saturday morning, at her Father's Philip Walsh, Esq. Arthur's-quay, the Lady of Thomas Philips Vokes Esq. of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Deerpark, the seat of Simon O'Donnell, Esq. Miss O'Donnell, daughter of Richard O'Donnell, of Dunmore-Castle, co. Clare, Esq. a lady much lamented by her acquaintance. Suddenly, in Dublin, Neil M'Lachlan, of the Linen-Hall.

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April 9

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1000.....	20.....
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