

charge from the Recorder, the Jury, without retiring, acquitted the prisoner.

The Mayor, Alderman Sir Christopher Marrett, and Captain Drought, presided at Petty Sessions on Monday, when Nancy Warde, a distressed looking creature, was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment or payment of 5*l.* under the Mutiny Act of this Session, for purchasing a pair of trowsers from Patrick Lee, a soldier of the 19th Foot.—Upon investigation, the informations of Mary Bourke were ordered to be received against Richard Barrett, for breaking her windows. After the disposal of some other uninteresting matters, the Court adjourned to Wednesday.

A silver watch was this day stopped by Mr. Purcell—as it is stolen property, the man who offered it for sale is lodged in prison by the Mayor, to whom application is to be made, and, if the property is proved, will be given to the owner on prosecuting the thief.

The Clonakilty races commence on the 16th May.

Lord Sligo's Starch, and Mr. Battersby's Irishman, were the winners at the Curragh, on Monday.

Yesterday, the Mayor sent 80 prints of butter, seized by the Market Jury, to the following Institutions:—City Arms-House, 20; Female Orphan School, 24; and to distressed objects, 36.

Committed to the County Jail, by George Massy, Esq. Patrick Hartigan, for illegally keeping and using a greyhound for the destruction of game, to be imprisoned one month, or pay a fine of 20*l.*

#### EVIDENCE BEFORE THE LORDS' COMMITTEE GENERAL BOURKE.

To the Editor of the Limerick Chronicle,

Sir,—The contradictory evidence given before the Committee of Inquiry on the state of Ireland, would be truly astonishing, were it not evident that each witness has been influenced, in a very great degree, by the political spirit peculiar to the party he belongs to; by the less laudable impulse of self-interest, envy towards his competitors, and a train of all those little unworthy motives that never fail to warp the judgment and distort the features of truth. One Gentleman lauds the priesthood, another lays heavy charges at their door. One says Petty Sessions have effected no good, another states they have conferred incalculable benefit on Ireland. All this is very strange at first sight, but nothing is more easily accounted for when you have once ascertained *who the witnesses are*, and then the conflicting testimony is at once explained. Of all the evidence already given, that of General Bourke is the most surprising—he has spoken in very (I think) unfair terms of the County of Limerick Magistrates—I have not (being a resident in another County) the honor of knowing more than two or three of them; but their vigilance, activity, the efficient yet mild discharge of their official duties, are not unknown to me, and have been mentioned in very flattering terms by the excellent Mr. Blackburne, who has publicly given credit to the honorable and manly conduct of the whole body, for the tranquillity that reigned throughout the County at the time the Insurrection Act was withdrawn. Yet, the gallant General has thought proper to state to the Lords' Committee, that in the County of Limerick there are many exceptionable persons in the commission, that many bad men have been removed, and that since the general supercession some individuals have been restored, whom (he thinks) it would have been much better to have left out. This latter assertion, Sir, is a bold one indeed.—The noble and high-minded personage who holds the Seals of Ireland, is not to be wrought on by any "interest," however potent it may be. A conviction that injustice has been done to, and the merits of the individual can alone accomplish his reinstatement; of this I'll give you an instance, and can vouch for the accuracy of the following statement:—At the time of the last Election for Sligo County, a Magistrate was charged by a 40*s.* Freeholder, with having assaulted him; Mr. ——— was tried at the next Quarter Sessions, convicted, and fined 50*l.*; a copy of the record of the conviction was sent to the Chancellor, and a supercedeas immediately came down. The most powerful and extensive interest in Ireland was exerted for his re-appointment—Lord Manners was impregnable, and said, that nothing could induce him to restate a person of whose conduct he had reason to disapprove. General Bourke has had his memory refreshed by a letter from a "Magistrate;" and a material part in his evidence respecting the Quarter Sessions'

E. Ravenscroft, daughter of Colonel Martin Fitzgerald of the Bengal Cavalry.

#### DEATHS.

Yesterday, at his seat, Drumline, County Clare, Mathew Canny, Esq.

On Saturday, in George's-street, Helena, youngest daughter of the late Carroll P. Naish, of Ballycullen, in this County, Esq.—Her short career in this life was marked with gentleness and benevolence; snatched away in the bloom of youth, after a tedious and painful illness of twelve months. Long will her death be a source of inexpressible grief to a disconsolate parent, and numerous circle of relatives and friends. Her remains were on Tuesday interred in the family vault in the Abbey of Askeaton. This interesting young person, so early called into eternity, was possessed of consolations which Divine Grace alone can impart. For months previous to her departure, her views of the glorious Gospel were most animating and triumphant; her confidence in God, her Saviour, had overcome every apprehension from the approaches of the last enemy; and though daily expecting her dissolution from the painful sensations of impaired health and encreasing debility, yet she rejoiced in the hope of his glory, whom she knew to be her Redeemer, and who is to all his people the Resurrection and the Life—His presence supported her during her painful illness, and enabled her to bear testimony to the great truths of God's word, the atoning blood of finished salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ—in whom whosoever believeth shall not be ashamed!

On Monday, in Ennis, Mrs. O'Brien, relict of the late Henry O'Brien, Esq. of Birchfield, County of Clare.

In Dublin, Mrs. O'Riordan, wife to the celebrated Mathematician, Doctor O'Riordan.

The Rev. Mathew O'Reilly, P. P. of Philipstown.

In Dublin, Eliza, daughter of John Hare, Esq. of Upper Fitzwilliam-street, Dublin.

In Waterford, the wife of Doctor Hearn.

Mrs. Bodkin, relict of the late Hyacinth Bodkin, of Thomastown, County Galway, Esq.

At Carrickbeg, Co. Waterford, the Rev. John Quirk, Parish Priest.

At Carrickmacross, Nathaniel, son of the late Oliver Spier, of Ardee, Esq. aged 20 years.

In Galway, Mrs. O'Brien, wife to Mr. O'Brien, agent to the Mail Coach Establishment in that town.

The relict of Paul Ham, of Pill-lane, Dublin, Esq.

At Grange, County Waterford, Arthur Ardagh, Esq.

In Duncan-street, Cork, Mr. James Keays, baker.

Aged 15 years, Maria, youngest daughter of Major Sandys, late of Druimacor, County Longford.

Mrs. Boland, the Lady of Doctor John Boland, of Ardee, and youngest daughter of the late Owen Caher, of Cardestown, Esq.

At the house of her son-in-law, Captain Dilkes, Royal Navy, Wellington-place, Cork, Mary Anne, wife of Thomas Newenham, Esq.

Mrs. M'Cowen, wife of Standish M'Cowen, Esq. of Jerpoint, County Waterford.

In Sligo, Mr. Adam Motherwell.

Mr. Henry Tournour, Superintendent of the Waterford House of Industry.

At Edinburgh, Major-General Thomas W. Kerr.

At Tower-Hill, Cardiganshire, Surgeon Thos. Morgan.

At Glasgow, Doctor John Baird.

Sir Henry Hay Macdougall, of Makerstown, Bart.

At Ramsgate, Arthur, second son of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Bagot.

Near Plymouth, the Rev. John Richards, M. A.

Captain Charles Campbell, R. N. youngest and only surviving brother of the late Lord Cawdor.

At Peakham, Anne, relict of the late Lieutenant Lewis Graham, of the 56th Regiment.

T. Edwards, Esq. one of the Aldermen of Neath.

At Ryslip, near Uxbridge, Lady Wodehouse.

At Acton-Park, Denbighshire, Harriet, Lady of Sir Richard Brooke, Bart. of Norton Priory, Chester.

At Bagota, Mrs. Anderson, wife of the Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister from the United States.

#### TO ARCHITECTS.

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