

CATHOLIC MEETINGS.

At every public meeting recently held in Ireland the catholics had a decided protestant support but that to which we would here particularly advert, is the Cork meeting, where the Rev. Dr. Austen, a Rector of the established church, advocated the claims of his catholic countrymen, declaring this incontrovertible truth, "that the prosperity of the empire is identified with their liberation from all restrictions that place them in a worse condition than their protestant fellow subjects." When the Rev. Doctor stood forward to address the meeting, he was hailed by an universal plaudit, which was followed by cheering and the waving of hats. In the midst of the noise many voices were heard crying out "God bless him."

The following letter, announcing the proceeding of the county of Down catholic meeting, has been received from a most respectable gentleman:

"Newry—half past four—Mon. 9th Sept.

"We assembled at one, and have concluded our business, victoriously, and well. The meeting was enormous, so much so, that the county court-house could not contain them, and one gentleman spoke from the street.—The influx of protestants of great wealth, was prodigious. The High Sheriff of Down, and his two brothers, were present; Colonels O'Lea and Hamilton; Counsellors Hamilton, Moody, Caldwell & Pennyfather, also attended; an energetic address was prefaced by an excellent speech from Mr. Develyn, upon the catholic side, and seconded by Mr. Charles Trotter Ruthven, (who had been member for Downpatrick) upon the protestant side; when the general question was put, and carried unanimously, and was followed by a shout, which was echoed from the court house thro' the three principal streets."

"A very respectable catholic gentleman, Mr. Magenis Savage, of Portlaffry, was in the chair; and the old delegates were re-appointed with a change of three, and before their appointment they were jointly asked, whether they would, or would not attend with punctuality. No sort of opposition to the meeting appeared, and the Newry catholics, very handsomely issued cards for a splendid dinner, to which we are about to sit down, to a considerable number of protestant gentlemen and catholics from the county."

On Monday, one of the two parishes of Dublin, which had not previously met, assembled in Rosemary-lane, and appointed five gentlemen to prepare their petition in the general committee of the catholics of Ireland.—There is but one parish now to meet. To-morrow, the catholics of the county Leitrim will meet.

Extract of a letter from a private in the Old Buffs who was taken prisoner in the battle of Albuera, and effected his escape from the enemy:

"I was knocked down by a horseman with his lance, who luckily did me no serious injury. In getting up, I received a lance in my hip, and shortly after another in my knee, which slightly grazed me. I then rose, when a villain hurried me to the rear a few yards, striking me on the side of the head with his lance. He left me and soon another came up, who would have killed me had not a French officer come up, and giving the fellow a blow, told him to spare the British, and to go on, and do his duty with those of my unfortunate comrades."

"This officer conducted me to the rear of the French lines; and here the sight which struck the eye was dreadful—men dead, where the column stood, heaped upon each other—the wounded crying for assistance, and human blood flowing down the hill. I came to where the French baggage was, where I found a vast number of my own regiment, with a good proportion of officers, prisoners like myself; numbers of them desperately wounded, even after they were made prisoners."

"Here then I offered up my fervent thanks to heaven, for having escaped so safe. I remained prisoner seven days; and the whole I received from our enemy (marching six leagues every day on the road to Madrid) was three ounces of rice, nine ounces of bread, and a pound of meat. However, when on the line of march, they indulged us by entering bean fields—using the same language to us as the Spaniards do to the swine—"Hurrah! Hurrah!"—Conceive my feelings, for believe me I cannot describe them. On the 9th

On Saturday last, Denis Kelly was executed in Tullace, pursuant to his sentence for highway robbery.—Maurice Noonan was hanged in Cork on Monday, for a burglary in the house of Sir John Purcell, Bart at Blackfort

Government appears to have serious intentions of forcing strong maritime positions in every place in Spain and Portugal that is suitable to the purpose. Such a plan, if any executed, will find employment for a numerous French army; and at the same time prevent any latent sparks of insurrection in the provinces, from being wholly extinguished.

MARRIED.—At Castle Connell, on Monday last John Kelly of Kibbeg, and his Westmeath, Esq. to Miss Dancer, daughter of the late Captain Dancer, and sister to Sir Anward Dancer Bt. of Northland co. Tipperary.

DIED.—in Brandon, in the prime of life, Mrs. English, wife of Captain English, of the Waterford militia.—A few days since, in Trillick, the Rev. F. M. Cronan, P. P. of that town.

In the Matter of JOHN RYAN, a Bankrupt.

THE CONCERNS,

ADVERTISED in the First Page of this Paper, were Sold subject to the Approbation of the Commissioners of Bankrupts; but they having considered the Sale an unfair one, have ordered them to be Sold again.

Limerick, Sept. 13.

WHEREAS Mr. ROBERT MURPHY, Sub-Constable of the Barony of Bourraty, and a party of the King's German Legion, and I, were fired upon on Thursday the 29th of last Month, about the Hour of five o'Clock in the Evening, by which the Horses Mr. Morphy and the Corporal commanding said party were wounded, and the Horse I rode mortally.—So, in order to bring the Villain or Villains concerned in said attack and outrage to condign Punishment, I do hereby offer to pay a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling, to any Person or Persons who will give the Mayor, Alderman WATSON, or General MONTRESOR, such Information as may enable them, or me, to apprehend and prosecute to Conviction, within six Calendar Months from the date hereof, any of the Person or Persons concerned in said Outrage; and I will also pay a further sum of TWENTY POUNDS Sterling for such private Information as may lead to a discovery.—Dated the 10th September, 1811. JOHN HERBERT.

REWARD.

WHEREAS between the Hours of three and four o'Clock on Sunday Morning the 9th Instant, a House and Store my Property, in which Articles of Value were deposited, on the Lands of Jansborough in the South Liberties of Limerick, were maliciously consumed by some incendiaries. Now in order to bring the perpetrators to condign punishment, I do hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS for the apprehension and conviction, or TEN GUINEAS for such information as will enable me to prosecute to conviction within six Calendar Months from the date hereof.—Dated in Limerick, the 11th Sept. 1811.

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