

tion, the... of our commu-  
—to the declaration of the Gallician church, 1682.

In a word, Sir, the penal statutes are now enforced against christians, whose only crime is, that they believe what their reason conceives to be true—what their conscience tells them is divine.

One word more, and I have done, Sir. The perilous ease of the Pope, and of 2000 popish priests *ecclibataires*, without any pledges of attachment to the State, neither wife or child, is an intemperate declamation, addressed to the vulgar, whom he convinces by misrepresentation that we have an undue influence; and by insult, that we are disloyal—that is, his proofs are only his assertions—and the evidence in support of the false, uncharitable, and unchristian charge, is the coarseness of his own abuse! May he obtain, if not charity, at least liberality from the Gospel, and may he prove that he possesses learning by convincing our reason.

“A hideous figure of their foes they draw;  
“Nor lines, nor looks, nor shades, nor colours true,  
“And this grotesque design expose to public view,  
“And yet the dandies please!”

Rev. dear Sir, respectfully yours,  
P. J. BYRNE, P. P. Armagh.  
Armagh, Nov. 18. 1812.

## THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

London papers to the 21st inst. inclusive have been received, but they do not add the least information of importance to what our readers are already in possession of. We have endeavoured to compensate for this sterility of foreign intelligence by selecting a variety of miscellaneous articles from every source within our reach; and, although we have not the power of assuaging political anxiety, now roused to its height, and wandering in the bewildering mazes of uncertainty respecting Trans-Atlantic, Peninsular, and Northern affairs, yet feel much gratification in the presumption that our columns will not be found uninteresting.

**THE NORTH.**—A great variety of reports from the several Russian commanders have been received by the last Gottenburgh mail—they do not relate any new events, but, as will appear by an analysis we have made in our preceding columns of the most interesting of their contents, they are most cheering; and altho' they may be a little vanished, we believe the solid substance would not lose its exhilarating aspect by exfoliating its outward glare. The report of an action between Moscow and Smolensk, in which 15,000 French were put *hors de combat*, remains unconfirmed. A letter from Riga states, that a report had been received there of the defeat of Bonaparte, with the loss of 80,000 men and all his artillery.

**THE PENINSULA.**—From this quarter, rendered so preponderating in interest by the last despatches from Marquis Wellington, we have not any later intelligence in an authentic shape; but the probable approach of important events affords a wide field of action for report—accordingly there are various rumours in circulation, and as we conceive that offering them for the consideration of the reader in one view is the better way, we shall summarily detail them in the order received. One report said, that Lord Wellington had gained a victory over Souham, and another, that his Lordship had been defeated by Soult. A letter from Falmouth, dated November 16, states, that the brig Jane, Glover, Master, had arrived in eight days from Corunna, bringing accounts, that the British Army was in full retreat from Madrid, that the French Army under Soult had entered it, and that Lord Wellington had been prevented from forming a junction with Gen. Hill. The two first statements in this account are already known, and to the last we attach no credit. The respective situations of Lord Wellington and Gen. Hill, and the express declaration on the subject in the despatches of the former, appear to us to remove all doubt of their having formed a junction. It is, also, said, in the letter to which we allude, that the Mackarel schooner had arrived at Falmouth in sixty hours from Corunna, bringing similar accounts, and adding, that the communication between the British Army and Corunna had been cut off. This statement, with the exception of what relates to Corunna, is liable to the objection just offered, and it is farther to be observed, that the London papers, published five days later than the Falmouth communication, do not give it any countenance.

The demurrer in the case of Taaffe v. the Chief Justice, came on to be heard on Tuesday, in the court of Common Pleas. Mr. Radcliffe argued on the part of the Chief Justice, and Mr. Burton replied.—The court deferred pronouncing judgment this term.

which beamed on every face—the elegance of the room and its accommodations; ALL impressed me with sentiments of joy and congratulation, for which I cannot find language—it was a novel scene in Limerick—it was worthy of Limerick—but, it was what Limerick should have had long since!

On this occasion, some portion of the auditory might, in effect, have felt the full force of an elegant passage in Mr. STEWART'S Philosophical Essays—“what GRAY has so finely said of the pleasures of vicissitude conveys but a faint image of what is experienced by the man, who, after having lost, in vulgar occupations and vulgar amusements, his earliest and most precious years, is thus introduced at last to a new heaven and a new earth”—

“The meanest flowret of the vale,  
“The simplest note that swells the gale,  
“The common sun, the air, the skies,  
“To him are opening Paradise.”

If my enjoyment, at this time, have been mixed, it was because I did not see any of our youth take a part in the classic and interesting debate of the night. Is this timidity—the *mauvaise honte*? But, why timid? The Institution is principally intended for them, and for teaching them—they must, to avail themselves of it, make a beginning—that beginning may be weak, but it will rise into strength—it will get strong by use. The great DEMOSTHENES conquered, by a courageous assiduity, natural defects, which, indeed would have frightened an ordinary mind from the pursuit of eloquence—and what excuse is there, where no such defects operate? *This is a question of interest to parents, guardians, and teachers.* A CITIZEN.

On Saturday morning last, the Right Hon the Earl of Limerick set off from Limerick house for London. Divine service on Sunday evenings at the Cathedral, will in future commence precisely at three o'clock. No alteration in Market Prices since last quotation.

### BIRTH,

At Maryville, in this county, the seat of W. Finch, Esq. the lady of Frederick F. Bevan, Esq. of a son.

### MARRIED,

Tuesday evening, on Lock-Quay, Mr. M'Namara, of the house of Stretch and M'Namara, to the agreeable Miss Cleary, daughter of Mr. Peter Cleary, of this city. On Wednesday evening, at her uncles, (the Rev. Mr. Herbert), Miss Herbert, to Mr. P. O'Callaghan, of this city, Grocer and Wine merchant.

### DIED,

At Killenaule, county Tipperary, at a very advanced age, much regretted, the Rev. Philip Cahill, 40 years parish priest of that parish.

## Hops and Oak Bark.

HARVEY and FISHER,

HAVE FOR SALE,

10 Pockets New Hops,

34 Tons OAK BARK,

Just received per the Polly, from RYE.

Limerick, 27th of 11th Month, 1812.

£1,000, /

TO BE LENT—Unexceptionable Security will be required, and the Interest regularly paid in Limerick.

Application to be made (if by Letter post paid) to ALEXANDER MAC DONNELL, Proprietor of this Paper, November 27.

## STRAYED HORSE.

A STRAYED or stolen young Chesnut HORSE, is in the possession of the Sheriffs of this City, since Sunday last. The owner can have him by proving the property, and paying the expences.

Limerick, Nov. 27.

## NEW SHETLAND LING.

JAMES HILL,

HAS this day arrived to him a supply of New Shetland LING, of nice quality.

He has also several small Casks of Trinidad SUGARS (about 2 cwt. each) well suited for Country Retailers. Limerick, 27th 11th Month.

## WHISKEY,

ON SALE, a few Puncheons of strong, fine flavoured CORK WHISKEY.

AT THE STORES OF

Richard Nugent, Henry-street.

Limerick, Nov. 27.

Ginghams; Muslins plain and figured; S and Worsted Stockings; English and best Ladies and Childrens Black, White and Bonnets; English and Irish Blankets and Moreens, Tickens, Counterpanes, Linens, Lings, Diapers, Cambrick, Gloves, Furs, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. &c.

Funerals, Weddings and Mourning supplied; also every article of Furniture

## PRESERVATION OF G.

SEVERAL Gentlemen in the Baronies of S and KERRY, anxious for the Preservation of the GAME, request Gentlemen willing to co-operate with them, to meet at Mrs. DORE'S Inn, ADARIN, the 30th inst. at one o'clock, to consider and adopt the necessary Resolutions.

No 5, Merchants'-Quay, JAMES BAKER,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the very couragement he has met with since his coming to Limerick.

He begs leave to inform them he has on Shop and Stores, a very large Stock of the Articles which he will dispose of on moderate terms, as follows:—English, Russia, and Swedish Bar Iron, a English and Irish Spring and Blister Steel Nailors' Iron, well assorted. Plough Socks, Shovels, and Coulters. Hooks and Thimbles. Metal Pots, Pans, Ovens, and Griddles. Boxes and Bolsters of superior quality. Crow-Bars, Moulds, and Sledges. Iron Axletrees, faggotted and plain. Coarse Hardware, &c. Oils, Colours, &c. in great variety. Pitch, Tar, Rosin, and Oakum. Rape, Lamp, and Train Oil. Brushes of every description. New and second-laid Cordage. Hemp and Junk. English and Irish Sail-cloth. White Rope and Patent Lines. Mops, Thrans, Glue, Lanterns, &c. J. BAKER has on Commission, best double twilled Corn Sacks, Flour Bags, several of Duck, and a large quantity of assorted Tery superior quality.

N. B.—A fair price given for any quantity of old Iron, &c. &c. &c. Novem

## Apothecary Business.

WANTED,

A PERSON who is perfectly qualified as an Apothecary in the above Business, to whom a liberal Salary will be given.

Apply to ALEXANDER MAC DONNELL, Proprietor of this Paper, who will refer, (if by Letter post paid) to the Editor of this Paper, Limerick, N

## General Dispensary.

AT a Meeting of the Physicians of this Institution, held on the 10th instant.—The registers of 980 been examined and reported by the Secretaries.

RESOLVED—That it appears to this meeting, that 980 Sick Poor have been relieved by advice and medicine, during the last month (October) being an increase of 341 more than in September—of 1000 were visited at their own habitations, prescribed and got medicine from the Institution, and 533 received advice and medicine at the Dispensary House.

N. B.—74 received advice, but were considered as not requiring medicine.

The Secretary having submitted the letter of the Secretary to the meeting.

RESOLVED—That the strict attention of the Medical Officers to the Quality, Composition, and Dispensing of Medicine, for account of the General Dispensary, be our warmest approbation, and we request our Secretary to send him a Copy of the Report.

RESOLVED—That this report be published in each of the Newspapers of this city.

From the above statement of the advantages to the Poor from this extensive and useful Charity, the Conductors confide in the efficient support of a humane, and benevolent public.—Subscriptions be thankfully received by any of the Physicians, Surgeons, and at the Offices of the respective Newspapers of the City. By Order JOHN GEARY, Secretary. Limerick, Nov. 27.