

force opposed to us; and I feel almost confident I shall be able to retain our position as long as you may deem expedient.

I yesterday garrisoned and provisioned the castle, and by the exertions of Captain Goldfinch of the Engineers, it is put into as good a state as circumstances will admit; he is continuing strengthening it, Capt. Goldfinch has been of great assistance to me.

I have appropriated to each regiment a district in this town, and the commanding officer has barricaded the streets and buildings in a very judicious manner. Brigadier Da Costa and Campbell's brigades are in our position on the left bank of the Tormes. Brigadier Campbell reports his having caused the enemy some loss, in their attempt to pass a ford near his position.

Lieut. Col. Tulloh has made so good an arrangement of his two brigades of guns, that, united with the position of the two brigades of infantry on the left bank of the Tormes, I consider my flanks secure.

Early yesterday morning Major Gen. Long, commanding the cavalry in front, reported that the enemy were advancing in great force; I was therefore induced to retire the cavalry.

About ten o'clock the enemy appeared on the height considerable force of cavalry, and a few infantry, as I conceived, a reconnoissance of several officers of rank. About two o'clock the enemy's force increased to 15 squadrons, and six thousand infantry, and twenty guns, including six 6-inch howitzers, which immediately commenced firing, and continued till it was dark. The enemy's light troops advanced close to the walls we had hastily thrown up; from the cool and steady conduct of the 51st regiment, Col. Stewart; 71st regiment, the Hon. Col. Cadogan; the 1st Col. Cameron; Gen. Howard's brigade, the enemy did not attempt the town.

"I have to regret the loss of a considerable number of men, but which I trust you will not deem great, when you consider the heavy and incessant fire of artillery for so many hours. The loss of the Portuguese is, while on duty this morning, and I have real pleasure in reporting their steady and animated conduct. I feel much indebted to Major-General Howard, who rendered me every possible assistance, as also to every officer and soldier of his excellent brigade, for their bravery, zeal, and soldier-like conduct.

To Capt. Pinto Saverda, my assistant-adjutant-general; Captain Watson, light dragoons' assistant-quarter-master-general; and to Captain Bunbury, my Aide-de-camp, I consider myself obliged, for their prompt execution of my orders.

I enclose a return of the killed and wounded, and trust we shall not have many more casualties.

"I have the honour, &c.
(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON, Lieut-Gen.

By the return of killed and wounded enclosed in the above, we find that the total British loss was 13 rank and file killed, and 1 Lieutenant 3 Serjeants and 1 rank and file wounded—and the Portuguese loss, rank and file killed, and 1 Captain 1 Lieutenant 1 Serjeant and 33 rank and file wounded.—The British officer wounded, is Lieutenant Hill, 92d foot.]

KILLED, AND WOUNDED,

the movements of the army from the 22d, to the 29th October.

Total British lost—2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 10 serjeants, 75 rank and file, 74 horses, killed; 3 lieutenant colonels, 1 major, 4 captains, 20 lieutenants, 6 ensigns, 2 serjeants, 2 drummers, 314 rank and file, 65 horses, wounded; 1 lieutenant colonel, 1 major, 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 10 serjeants, 1 drummer, 207 rank and file, 59 horses, missing.

Total Portuguese loss—4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 32 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 staff, 9 serjeants, 1 drummer, 125 rank and file, wounded; 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 14 rank and file, missing.

Names of Officers, Killed, Wounded, and Missing.

KILLED.

92d foot, 1st bat.—Captain Todd.
94th foot, 2d bat.—Lieut. Lennon.
Brunswick light infantry—Captain Sternfeldt, Lieut. Hartwig.

WOUNDED.

Royal artillery—Lieut. colonel Robe, severely (not dangerously); Lieut. Johnstone.
11th Light Dragoons—Lieuts. Lye and Knipe.
2d do.—Lieut. Taylor.
6th do.—Captain Murray; Lieutenant Lockhart, (killed dead.)
1st dragoons, King's G. L.—Major Meydell, Lieutenants Picken and Phibbs.
10th do. do.—Lieut. Hugo, Cornet De Massau.
94th foot, 1st bat.—Lieut. colonel Piper, slightly; Lieut. Edgell, severely.
10th do. 1st bat.—Lieut. Hon. W. Gwynne, Auckland

we except a short debate on bringing up the report of the address, in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared it was not his intention to have recourse to a tax on capital.

Motions of thanks to Lord Wellington, were to be submitted to both houses of Parliament, on Thursday.

The question on the East India company's charter, comes on shortly after the recess.

No private petitions are to be received after the 18th inst. and no private bills after the 8th of March—all petitions relative to contested elections are to be deferred 'till after the recess.

Mr. Pensoy has given notice, that Mr. Grattan, will bring forward the catholic question, shortly after the Christmas recess.

It is said, that ministers have it in contemplation to suppress the catholic board, and that a bill for the purpose will speedily be brought into Parliament.

At a meeting of the Dublin catholic board, held on Saturday last, it was resolved "that an aggregate meeting of the catholics of Ireland be held at the Little Theatre, Fishamble-street, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December instant, to take into consideration the measures necessarily connected, with our petition, and to afford some proof of the Irish sentiment towards the Hon. C. H. Hutchinson."

The meeting for the purpose of considering the best mode of establishing schools for the education of the lower classes of the county of Galway, which was to be held pursuant to requisition, at Loughrea, on Monday last, was so thinly attended, that the few gentlemen present agreed to postpone the business for which they met, until next assizes, when they are likely to have a full attendance of the county—and in the mean time, that every exertion on their parts should be used towards procuring information on the subject.

☞ We are obliged to postpone several advertisements, marriages, deaths, and other local articles.

MARRIED.

On Saturday morning, by the Rev. Wm. Lewis, at Kilmurry church, near this city, William Marchant Ardagh, of Waterford, Esq. to Jane, daughter of Anthony Raymond, of Ballyloughlan, county Kerry, Esq. and niece to Thomas Maunsell, Esq. of Plassy.

DIED.

Sunday evening last, at Mount Brown, in this county, sincerely lamented by her family and friends, Mrs. Brown, wife of John Brown, Esq.

LIMERICK MARKET.

Prices of Corn, &c. Dec. 8, 1812.

There is no alteration in our Market prices, except the following:—Wheat 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4½d.—Oats 1s. 6d. and Barley 1s. 6½d. per stone.—Pork, 48s. per cwt.

Price of Butter this day.

	First	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	
Tubs...	120s.	116s.	108s.	98s.	} per cwt.
Firkins..	118s.	114s.	106s.	96s.	

LIMERICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ON MONDAY next, the 14th Instant, the following QUESTION will be discussed

AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS:

"Have Dramatic Representations been conducive to moral and intellectual improvement?"

Doors open at seven—the Chair taken at half-past seven—the Debate to be closed, and the Question decided at ten o'clock.

Tickets to be had, at 10s. each, at the shops of Messrs. BARRY, O'BRIEN, and GEARY, Stationers; and at the OFFICE of this PAPER.

Limerick, December 8.

New Fruit, Fresh Teas, &c. &c.

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Muscadel, Bloom, and Sun Raisins,
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Best Housekeeper's Lump, Single, Double Refined
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English Cheese, Salad Oil, Playing Cards,
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Castor Oil in quart bottles,
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Real Jamaica Rum, of uncommon strength and flavor,

Port, Claret, Sherry, Teneriffe, and Malaga Wines,
in timber and bottle.

With many other Articles in the Grocery Line.

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Fitzgibbin, an officer on foreign service, and a certificate of the marriage by a person not in holy order. Before I lay down my pen, it is necessary the public should know who this Mrs. Hill is, that so much importance is attached to; she is the wife of a man the name of Samuel Hill, who was for some time the key or assistant jailor at Quebec, and the daughter (I am informed) of William Read, formerly a private soldier in the 5th regiment. Her conduct is not only bad—her habits of living in that abode of poverty and misery, have made her a fit instrument of work on public feeling, and excite their compassion and like the dress of every nation; who by introducing themselves on public notice, have something to gain and nothing to lose—associating with the vile harlots that so often clog domestic comfort, she has been induced to cherish the vain and presumptuous scheme of getting hold of my property, too little for myself. It is also necessary they should know who are the promoters of this litigation; a Mr. _____, an Attorney, whose malice was excited in consequence of removing myself from his counsels, which checked devastation on our family property, after £3500 was spent in litigation; _____, an obscure Kerry attorney; and a Mr. _____, a Proctor, the well known author of that filthy pamphlet entitled the Cuckoo-chew—labelling some of the most virtuous and opulent families in Dublin—but like the cowardly assassin was afraid to put his name to it, dreading the just indignation he so justly merited. These are the characters who urged and conducted this unnecessary attack on me—I say unnecessary, because I offered a maintenance as I thought honor required me to there being no legal claim against me; and it is a wrong for the public to suspect an injurious opinion of conduct, until the matter is fairly decided. I am determined to bring Mr. _____ before the prothonotary, to answer for his conduct. The profound respect I have for the Clerical Robe prevents me from touching on his proceedings; nor should I say that they were illegal, but that I am taught to believe by my legal advisers.—I am Sir, &c.

THOMAS BATEMAN LLOYD

A CONCERT,

On Friday next the 11th Inst. there will be

CONCERT,

At the Assembly Rooms, Limerick,

IN which will be introduced some of the most favorite LIMERICK AIRS, carefully selected from the most eminent Irish Composers, and improved and harmonized by the most modern Authors, for the laudable purpose of completing the

New Chapel of Rathkeale.

Particulars will appear in Hand-bills. Col. MADDEN has kindly given the aid of the Monaghan Band. The celebrated O'CONNOR, the best performer of the kind, will play several favorite AIRS on the Union Pipes.

The Rev. CHARLES TUOHY and the Parishioner of Rathkeale, have every confidence in the patriotic liberal spirit of the ever generous and humane Inhabitants of Limerick, whose charity and benevolence is inexhaustible, when the prosperity of the country depends on them. They hope the worthy Inhabitants of the City will take into serious consideration the vast amount expended by the County, on the improvement of the City, in erecting a magnificent Court House, Hospital, Gaol, &c.; and that the Gentlemen of the County have always contributed liberally to the Charitable Establishments of the City; the prosperity, happiness, and improvement of the City and County, are so mutually and closely connected, as not to admit of any local distinction.

The Rev. CHARLES TUOHY has every reliance on the friendship and support of his native City, where former feeble exertions in the cause of Charity were attended with success beyond his most sanguine expectations—He is confident that the generous and charitable Citizens of Limerick will feel happy in giving every assistance to complete one of the most beautiful of the Catholic Chapels in the Kingdom, and that in the centre of their own County.

The laudable purpose for which this Concert is intended, and the desire that warms the heart of every Irishman to revive his national music, are sufficient motives to ensure the support and liberality of every friend to Irish harmony.

In addition to former Benefactions, grateful thanks are returned to

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