

ch we have received London journals to the 17th inclusive, and are thereby enabled to lay before readers a mass of most important, and with respect to northern operations, glorious intelligence.

The accounts from Russia are of such magne- tical rest, and so concise in relation, that under the con- ception that none of our readers can be so lost in apathy as to refrain from a perusal in detail, we decline enter- ing on a summary, and will only offer our warm con- solations; for although some may not give entire- lence to the joyful tidings from our Russian allies, none, we are convinced, will doubt the substance which evinces the great discomfiture of Napoleon and satellites. This event may prove of more intrinsic value in its superior consequences than might be apparent to a casual observer.

Although we do not give implicit belief to the account in the Dutch coast, given in a second edition of the *Edon Star*, (and copied in another column) relative to the change in Austrian politics, yet we view it as a seeming strong claim on consideration. It may be argued that the relative situation in which the Emperor Francis is placed with Bonaparte by the marriage of the latter, is an obstacle—this we allow—but in the present posture of affairs we cannot consider it by any means insurmountable.

Another consequence likely to ensue from the success of Russia, is the riddance of the Peninsula from the oppressor's vain grasp. Lord Wellington's last despatches announced that the enemy were retreating—Corunna Diary, of the 1st inst. mentions that the French were retiring to Valladolid, in consequence of which Lord Wellington had returned to Salamanca—London papers inform us that private accounts from France state, that the French troops in Spain have been ordered to evacuate the Peninsula—other accounts state that a large corps of the French army under Marechal, had already entered France, on its way to join the grand army, under Napoleon—and as an additional element to our expectation, we find that in the House of Commons on Wednesday, during a discussion on a motion for granting a sum for army extraordinaries, which were limited to three months, the Chancellor of the Exchequer observed, "that events might occur in the course of the next three months, calculated to produce a considerable alteration in this article of the national expenditure, and that for that reason such a provision to vote the extraordinaries for three months) preferable to any other." Probability, at least, of expectation is, we conceive, therefore apparent.

Bonaparte's discomfiture may even lead to another result, which, next to a general peace, is "a consummation most devoutly to be wished—we mean peace in America. France, it is obvious, stimulated the ambition, and we hope the dwindling state of its colossus may dissipate its attentions from the councils of America, and instigate a friendly disposition towards our country.

The President's message on opening Congress will be read in our preceding columns—it is a most important document, and deserving of peculiar attention. Although extremely frothy in some respects, yet it does not destroy our hopes—it shows that the negotiation is still in progress, and although we fear that on its present footing the prospect of an amicable termination is not very bright, our hopes, for the reason already assigned, are still buoyant, and will cling to the consoling path of the embers of expectancy remain.

The re-iterated reports of Bonaparte's final exit from the world, where his successful ambition has rendered so dreadfully prominent, are at best but vague.—Whitbread is reported to have stated in the House of Commons, that he had heard of Bonaparte's arrival in Berlin. This, however, is utterly irreconcilable with the accounts in Paris papers of the 8th inst. which are on the authority of private accounts from Wilna, that Napoleon arrived at Stukzenka, near Staroborsow, on the 27th ult.—that he "enjoyed the best health," and was expected at Wilna within eight days. Berlin is about half way from Wilna to Paris, and about three times farther from Wilna than that place is from Smolensko. If, therefore, he has arrived at Berlin, his journey must have been amazingly accelerated after his departure from Wilna, which by the Paris accounts he did not accomplish till the 5th inst.

The Paris papers already alluded to, present a description very different from Lord Cathcart's despatches, which state that "the army was in an excellent situation—that Prince Schwartzberg, after having annihilated the Russian General Sacken's corps of 20,000 men on the 18th, had again advanced—that Tschitschewoff was briskly pursued—that, by the manoeuvres of the grand army, he was likely to get between two armies, which at the same time menaced him and Wittelsheim—that the Poles continued to give the most convincing proofs of patriotism—that forage and grain

the 14th and 15th inst. in the following respective classes:—Roman History—Butler, sen. Mulville, Bolton, jun.—The following obtained premiums:—Mongan, Rice, Fitzgerald, 2dus, Keane, Church, sen. Brew, jun. Morgan, Mahon, 2dus and Kenny. The following obtained medals:—Roman History—Euright, Mongau, Rice—Fabulous History—Rice, jun.

Thursday last, a cottage at Riverstown, King's co. was burned down, when melancholy to relate, the only child of a man named Cleary, was burned to death.

Saturday morning, a young country woman, who said her name was Sheehan, and that she was from the neighbourhood of Newbridge, in this county, was overtaken and stooped at Ballinacurra turnpike, by a boy who stated she had stolen some geese, which she was bringing to town—she contrived to elude the vigilance of the people who took charge of her, and plunged herself into the creek beyond the pike, when she was unfortunately drowned.

Next Friday, being the Anniversary of the Nativity of our Blessed Saviour, the lecture at the Cathedral, will be delivered immediately after divine service at eleven o'clock on Wednesday the 23d instant.

COMMITTED—On Saturday last, to the city jail, by Alderman Wilkinson, Wm. McNamara, charged with robbery, and having fire-arms in his possession by night.

EXPORTS—*Britannia*, for Southampton, 1027 brls oats, 100 ditto wheat, 20 tons oatmeal, 17 cwt. butter, R. & T. Westropp—*Diana*, for Glasgow, 1101 brls oats, 68 cwt. butter, D. Stevenson—*Friends*, for Liverpool, 1444 brls. wheat, 814 ditto oats, 140 cwt. flax, 26 cwt. feathers, J. & A. F. O'Neill.

No alteration in our Market Prices, since our last.

MARRIED.

The 17th inst. at Kilkenny, by the Hon. and Rev. the Dean, of Ossory, the Rev. John Vernon, to Frances, second daughter of the Lord Bishop of Ossory.

On Thursday, Hugh Hamill, Esq. eldest son of Hugh Hamill, of Hartfield, Esq. in the county of Dublin, to Jane, eldest daughter of Thomas Longworth Dames, Esq. of Grenville, in the King's county.

By the Rev. George Hope, of Mullingar, George Ryves, Esq. eldest son and heir of William Ryves, Esq. to Lady Alicia Evans, niece to Thomas Curran, of Blackhall, county Westmeath, Esq.

At Rathfriland, county Tipperary, Tennison Lyons, Esq. of the county Westmeath, to Miss E. Fraser, of Parkville.

DIED.

This morning, at his house in Dominick-street, sincerely and most deservedly regretted, David Dwyer, Esq. late Clerk of the Crown for the county of Limerick, and who served the office of Sheriff of the city—a gentleman of the highest honor, and most unblemished reputation. To the poor his secret acts of charity were numerous, and the public charities of this city can well appreciate his services: his time, his property, and his health, were all devoted to his attendance on the different hospitals, particularly at the county Infirmary, where his loss will be most severely felt—pure in his friendships, and without ostentation, he has done many acts of kindness and liberality, but always made inviolable secrecy a solemn engagement on the part of those who experienced his bounty. In short, without possessing a single fault, he has left many to emulate his virtues, few to equal, but none to excel them.

In Dublin, Wm. Hartigan, Esq. of Kildare-street, who, we may justly stile the beloved physician.

In Spain, on the retreat of the army, of fatigue, Lieutenant De Courcy Ireland, and Ensign William Ireland, of the 87th regiment.

On Thursday in Cork, Miss Smith, daughter of the late Alderman Matthias Smith, of that city.

In Galway, Mrs. Lardner, wife of Mr. D. Lardner.

Almanacks,

FOR 1813,

On Sale at the Office of this Paper.

Also, Several Dozen Jars of Day and Martin's real Japan Blacking.

Limerick, Dec. 22.

P. MURPHY,

HAS ARRIVED TO HIM,

A further Supply of Cork WHISKEY,

And a few Boxes of

MUSCATEL & BLOOM RAISINS,

Which he will Sell Cheap.

No. 15, Patrick-street, Limerick, Dec. 22.

No. 14, Nuttand-street, opposite the Commerce Buildings.

HE has, in addition to his former Stock, received a fresh supply of the following articles:—

- Old Port, Sherry, and Teneriffe, in Pipes and Bladders, Ditto, Ditto, in Bottle.
- 20 Casks of fine and superfine Mustard
- Very bright and middling Jamaica Sugars, in Bladders, Double and single Refined Ditto.
- Fine Powder, Leaves, in Ditto.
- Very fine Black and Green Teas.
- New Shetland Ling and Red Herrings,
- Muscatel, Bloom, and Sun Raisins,
- French Plumbs, and Currants.
- Best Spanish Indigo, in half Serons.
- Bristol and Cotton Wick Yarn.
- Salt-Petre, in casks.
- Fresh Sauces, Pickles, and best Pickling Vinegar.
- Wax Candles.
- Coffee, Chocolate, Patent and Shell Coa.
- New Rice Saffron, and Boiling Pease.
- Berkeley, Stillon, and Gloster Cheese.

HE EXPECTS IN A FEW DAYS,

20 Baskets Double Gloster Cheese,

Per Hibernia, via Cork,

Also some casks Montreal Pot Ash, first brand.

Wholesale Buyers will meet very particular Encouragement. Limerick, 22d of 12th Mo

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Chamber of Commerce of Limerick, being sensible of the great advantages both to Buyers and Sellers which have attended the establishment of a regular Market Place for Wheat, are desirous of extending those advantages to the Sale of every other sort of Corn, and have therefore

RESOLVED—That from the 1st Day of January next, until the 29th Day of September ensuing the Members of their Body shall not purchase Corn of any sort, (except what comes by Water,) in any place but in the CORN MARKET, or within such limits there as may be defined by their Committee, and approved of by the Mayor, and duly published; unless it shall appear eligible to a general Meeting of this Chamber to rescind or alter this resolution, whereof due Notice shall be given.

And they hereby inform all Farmers bringing Corn to Limerick,

That the Corn Market is to be opened every Morning at day-break.

That, Wheat is to be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only; the Sale to commence by ring of Bell nine o'clock—and that Barley and Oats are not to be admitted into the Corn Market on those two Days until twelve o'clock.

That the Sale of Barley and Oats is to commence each of the other four working Days of the Week, by ring of Bell, at eight o'clock.

It being the mutual interest of Buyers and Sellers that a regular Corn Market Place should be established for the Sale of every kind of Corn, it is hoped that all Farmers will readily accommodate themselves to the Regulations, and such other Rules as may be found necessary hereafter to be adopted by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

By order of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Limerick,

Dec. 13. JOHN CARROLL, Secretary.

The above Regulations having been laid before me, I fully approve thereof, and they shall have my Sanction.

ANDREW WATSON, Mayor.

Limerick, Dec. 13.

The Limerick Oratorical Society,

NO. 1, MICHAEL-STREET.

THE Proprietor of this laudable Institution, with gratitude, returns his most sincere thanks to the Reverend, as well as respectable Gentlemen who honored him with their presence and support, in laying the basis of this infant Establishment, and begs leave to inform them and the Public, that the following Question will be discussed on Wednesday, the 23d inst.

Are Breweries, or Distilleries of greater benefit?

It is confidently hoped, that the rising genius of this great City will no longer suffer their timid bashfulness to veil the dawning lustre of their splendid talents, but boldly pour the enlivening rays of their intellectual powers on the gloomy horizon of the above Question, and thereby establish for themselves a claim on the progressive improvement of Oratory, the second best gift bestowed on Man!

Tickets to be had at the Office of this Paper, and No. 1, Michael-Street. Limerick, Dec. 13.