

in those dreary and almost inaccessible parts of the Alps, may really be said to enjoy, in the highest degree, the heartiest luxury of doing good. The indefatigable labours, and the unremitting zeal of these Capuchins, the exact obedience and wonderful sagacity of the hounds, do really beggar all description; and had I not seen, in crossing St. Bernard's mountain in 1786, some of them searching for dead bodies, that might by chance lie buried in the snow, I should have been apt to look upon travellers accounts of this species of dogs, as upon legendary tales, and other extravagant fables.

The fate of Holland seems now at the eve of being decided. The positive assurance given by the French will animate the one party, and the requisition of the King of Prussia that the Emperor will stand neuter in the dispute, indicating a settled purpose in him to attempt to reinstate the Stadtholder in his rights by arms, will spirit up the other. Every thing seems to cry havoc, and the dogs of war are ready to be let slip. It appears, however, beyond a doubt that Holland will be the stage on which France and Prussia are determined to try their strength, and in the end it must become an appendage to either the one or the other. In the mean time the Mynheers have, in order to ward the blow, made their news writers throw Frederic into a fit of illness, from which it is impossible he can recover; perhaps next mail they will kill him; but it is possible he may convince them to their cost that he is still alive. What conduct the Emperor will pursue, is difficult to say; the election of a King of the Romans must probably make him temporize till he has carried that point; but it cannot be imagined that he will remain an idle spectator when so important a game is playing in his neighbourhood. The Austrian as well as the Prussian Eagle will endeavour to come in for his share of the prey; and as, should a war break out, he will evidently be able to cast the balance on which side he pleases, he will no doubt provide in the best manner, for his own interest. Perhaps by this interference he may awe both Potentates into a composition, and Holland may be dismembered with as little bloodshed as Poland was. In the mean time the British Ministry has a very difficult part to act. It is certainly for our interest that France should be engaged in a continental war, in order to turn her attention from her marine; but how can that be done, without involving ourselves in it, considering his Majesty's German connexions, is the query. Were it not for these, we might view the storm with indifference, and exclaim, *Suave mari magno, &c.*

DIED. At her seat at Newgrove, County Cork, Mrs. Gordon, relict of Robert Gordon, Esq; late Surveyor General of that province.—On Thursday evening last, in Gowerstreet, London, John Mariden, Esq; late of the council at Bencoolen.—James Plant, Esq; of the Coombe.

Belfast, April 18. Yesterday the new glass house began to work. Its height from the floor is 110 feet. It is built for the purpose of making window glass and black bottles. We are assured that its dimensions are as great as any in Great Britain or Ireland. The work has opened with making bottles, and will be ready to make window glass about three months hence.

CURRAGH RACES.
APRIL MEETING, 1786.

Horses, &c. entered.
Tuesday 25, the Kings plate of 100 guineas, for four years old, mares, wt. 8st. 7lb.
Mr. B. Daly's b. m. Rigadon, by Banker—Mr. Kirwan's g. m. Lavinia, by Friar—Mr. Henry's b. m. Cleopatra, by Leixlip Ball—Mr. Lindsay's c. m. Hipsipelo—Mr. Hacket's c. m. Prudence, by Conductor.
Wednesday 26, the Old Sixty, wt. 10st, three four mile heats.
Mr. Bateman's b. g. Hobgoblin—c. h. Sweetbriar—Mr. Gibbon's g. h. Leafander.
Thursday 27, King's plate of 100 guineas, for 5 years old, wt. 10st. three 4-miles heats.
Mr. B. Daly's c. h. Oberon—Mr. Conolly's b. h. Bumbrasher—Mr. Brownrigg's b. h. Leinster.

It is curious to observe, that while the Irish are roaring out for a trade to the East Indies, they are importing potatoes from the coast of Lancashire to supply the Dublin market; and while they are encouraging foreign artists to increase the manufactures of various luxuries, the natives are literally starving for want of necessary food.

General Advertiser.

At a Meeting of the Proprietors held at the Assembly House, this 24th day of April, 1786.

NORCOTT D'ESTERRE, Esq; in the Chair
John Prendergast Smyth, Esq; having in a most liberal and genteel manner, given the Proprietors a piece of Ground contiguous to the Assembly House, sufficient for building a new Play House, for the greater convenience and accommodation of the Public.

It is Unanimously Resolved, that their most grateful acknowledgments be presented to him for the same, and that they be likewise published in the Limerick Newspapers.

Resolved further, as a mark of their Particular respect and of the high sense they entertain of this favour, a Box shall be fitted up in said House and appropriated to the Use of JOHN PRENDERGAST SMYTH, Esq; and that he be requested to accept it as such.

John Howly, N. D'Esterre, chairman.
Alex. Franklin, William Maunsell,
John Minchin, Jaques Ingram,
Deane Hoare, Alexander Shearer.

We hear several Gentlemen are prepared with good horses to follow the course of Mr. Crossie's bolloon next Wednesday.

Last Saturday James Mallowney, was executed at Ennis, pursuant to his sentence at the last Assizes for the County of Clare, for horse stealing.

Committed. To the City Gaol yesterday, by Eaton Maunsell Esq; James Coony, alias Dumbly Coony, charged on oath with having on the night of the 22d Inst. feloniously robbed Malachy Liddan, in the street of two pounds Sterl. in Cash.

PORT-NEWS. April 21. Arrived the Bacchus, Bowden, Chepstow, Bark.—22. The Jane, Hughes, Liverpool, Rocksalt, Earthenware, &c.

Died. Last Wednesday, at Rivers, after a long and tedious illness, which she bore with christian patience, Mrs. Bouchier, relict of James Bouchier, late of Kilkullane, Esq.—Yesterday morning, at her house in the Square, universally regretted by her family, friends, and acquaintance, Mrs. O'Bryen, lady of Edward O'Bryen, Esq; brother to the Earl of Inchiquin.—Same day, much regretted, Mr. Hickie, Paper-Stampet.

MR. HARGROVE, SURGEON DENTIST.
††† BEING obliged to leave the Kingdom on Business, which will delay him three months, requests those Families he attends by the Year, and all others who wish for his immediate Assistance, may apply before the 26th Inst. as he purposes leaving Town about that time.—He assures his Friends that he positively means to return in July next. April 24, 1786.

†† The St. PATRICK'S CHASE are to meet on Monday the First of May; a DEER to be Enlarged at Ballycurrane, at half an hour after Ten o'Clock. Dated this 24th April, 1786.
CHRIS. TUTHILL, Esq; President.

††† 300, or £.400 Wanted at Interest, upon Real or Personal Security.—Apply to HENRY ROSE, Esq; Newtown-Pery. April 20, 1786.

them to be received by JOHN FITZGERALD, Esq; and Mr. JOHN CREAGH, Merchants, Limerick. Limerick, April 17, 1786.

NEW SILKS.

THE Ladies are most respectfully informed there is this day arrived to the SILK MERCER, in Quay-lane, the greatest variety of Lustrings, Italian Mantuas, &c. in colours entirely new, as now worn in London and Dublin. English Modes, Quilted Sattin, and Sarfnet Petticoats, Black Silks which will be Engaged. For GENTLEMEN, Patent Florentines, Genoa Black Sattins, with a variety of Articles for Vests.

SATTIN TABBINETS as usual.
The above Goods will be Sold on the most Reasonable Terms, as the Proprietor is positively to leave Town the week after the next.

March 20, 1786.

STALLIONS.

The Noted HORSE
Olympus,

ONE of the first Sires in England or Ireland; will Stand this Season at BRUFF, in the County of Limerick, at TWO GUINEAS each MARE, and a CROWN to the Groom.

April 20, 1786.

Bellisarius,

THE Noted Sire property of Mr. CONYERS DARCY, stands at Aghaliny, near Knockaderry, within three miles of Newcastle, Rathkeale and Ballingarry, to Cover Mares at so low a price as One Guinea and Half a Crown each Mare, which is to be paid before he is drawn out. His own get (so well known to be as good Hunters as any in the kingdom) are full sufficient to recommend him; his Pedigree in the Groom's hands, certified by James Hewson, Esq; who bred him.—Stands also at the same place the beautiful and much admired high bred Horse

C R A B,

at the usual price of One Guinea and Half a Crown each Mare, to be paid or secured by letter on the First of August next, his Pedigree (fully attested) in the Groom's hands. Good Grads for Mares at 2s. 8d h, per Week. April 17.

The Noted HORSE

J O Y,

Late the Property of Colonel QUIN, of Adare; WILL Cover Mares this Season at Croom, at a Guinea and a Half, and Half a Crown to the Groom, the Money to be Paid before the Horse is led out.

N. B. Excellent Graziog at said place for Mares. April 15, 1786.

Honest Hump

WILL Cover Mares this Season at Clonmone, in the County Clare, at One Guinea each Mare, and Half-a-Crown to the Groom, the Money to be Paid before the Horse is led out; he is so well known, it is needless to say more of him, than that his Get are remarkable good Hunters and Roaders.

N. B. The above HORSE would be Sold; (8 p.) March 30, 1786.