

and resources of this country, amply him as successor to so worthy and able a man; and we will venture to assert, Mr. [Name] appointment to that high and important office, would give satisfaction to all parts of the kingdom.

hear for a certainty that Sir Thomas [Name], the once great and mighty Nabob, absolutely begging through the streets of [Name]; after the Junta had plucked him to the ground, they did not think him worth any notice.

Duchess of Rutland still wears "that which passeth show;" her Grace has had the graver of an eminent artist to engrave on plate from the highly finished miniature of the late Duke, with an intention of giving copies to the circle of her friends.

whispered in the polite world, that an amicable separation, *a mensa et thoro*, alias from the [Name] board, is likely soon to take place with [Name] in couple, that appeared the very quintessence of conjugal happiness for some years. [Name] use is variously spoken of: but some for the most part says, that both parties had the satisfaction of catching each other tripping.

a mistaken notion, that the convicts still living are confined for Botany Bay. — [Name] voyage is too expensive for the resources of the kingdom. As Abbe Winkelman observed

statue of *Venus* was discovered some years ago at Rome, which surpassed that in the gallery at Florence, "it will fall into the hands of some Englishman, for who else would purchase it?" We may say the same of the New Holland settlement, who [Name] Ford to send criminals a nine months' confinement with all the materials for the founding of a colony in thirty degrees of the other side of the Equator, but the opulent English-people dregs of our society are bound for America, where many of them may, at a future day, become useful members of the empire.

g the convicts now sending out to [Name] in Nova Scotia, is a young gentleman, some of the first families in the kingdom, who in a fit of drunkenness, was the perpetrator of a robbery, where even the presence of a sword prevented murder. This once saved his life, with the sentence of banishment.

encouragement given by the Linen Board to the rearing of Irish flaxseed, has been so favourably in this kingdom, that should the progress continue, it will be enabled in about five years to displace all import of this article, either from Russia, or the Netherlands. Such an encouragement of national industry, and the advantages arising from the increase of bees, is it not strange that our countrymen are not more solicitous about the propagation and increase of these animals. It is to be hoped they would multiply prodigiously with proper management; and we might, on a moderate computation, have five thousand hives, which would produce in this island as much wax and honey produced in this country as we have at present, and thereby displace the large import of each from America.

at a time that the increase of luxury has increased all candles but those made of wax, and the houses of fashion,

erroneous speculations in the English stocks. — A general stagnation of trade ensued, and credit received the deepest wound; while numbers were in consequence, from supposed affluence, reduced to distress and beggary.

Perhaps no nation or empire, from the remotest periods of antiquity to the present, had such a variety of people, with such different customs and religious opinions, as are to be found in the great Russian empire. Among the Tartar tribes, the Pagans are by far the more numerous, some of them worshipping idols of a monstrous shape, others paying adoration to the sun and moon, to which they have erected temples; while the Wotiacks, more refined than the rest, believe, like the ancient Persians, that there is a supreme and beneficent divinity, whom they called Inma, and a malignant spirit termed Schaftan. There are Mahomedans of the sects of Ali and Omar; Armenian, Latin and Greek Christians, the latter of which are of the established church, all differing from each other in particular tenets and forms of worship. There are also Lutherans and Calvinists, and the southern parts, bordering on Persia, many Jews reside. The Tartars, who have been converted to Christianity, still retain their lucky and unlucky days. A blackbird flying across a road; a crow or a cuckoo observed sitting on the roof of a house, with many other events of a like nature, are supposed to prognosticate death, or the most dangerous disorders or accidents.

The sheep sheering is already begun in the counties of Tipperary, Westmeath, and Kilkenny, on account of the early season. A circumstance, it is hoped, will reduce the present exorbitant price of wool, without waiting the application of the fairs of Mullingar, &c.

We are assured as a certain fact, that one of the most respectable characters in the present Parliament will early in next session introduce a new code of regulation in our criminal laws, founded on the wisdom of experience, and collected from the most approved practice of other nations. This plan must be acceptable, as too much of the blood of British and Irish subjects is yearly spilled at the place of execution, to the astonishment of the rest of Europe.

On the first of next month 50,000*l.* of the new debentures, bearing an interest of 3*l.* 10*s.* per cent per ann. will be issued from the treasury; and on the 24th of the same month, 100,000*l.* more, making in all 150,000*l.*

Saturday the Right Hon Lady Anne Talbot, her sons and family, arrived in this city, from on board the Dartmouth packet, from Holyhead.

We are glad to hear of the spirited determination of the British Cabinet not to admit the fleet of Russia into their ports, in its passage to the Mediterranean, nor to afford it any aid whatever. In her last war with the Turks her ships were commanded, and partly manned, by subjects of these kingdoms, and her most brilliant naval successes were in a great measure owing to their exertions; in return for which services she, in the American war, seized the moment, and formed the Neutrality.

On the 5th and 6th of the ensuing month his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant will review the Cavalry at the Curragh; than which, perhaps a more eligible situation could not be possibly chosen in the whole kingdom.

lecture on it, by Mr. Walker, were extremely well received last Monday and Wednesday evenings, by a polite and well informed audience. The great scale on which this representation of the Solar System is formed, contributes more in a few hours to impress just ideas of the causes of day and night, the seasons of the year, eclipses, the waxing and waning of the moon, the tides, and a variety of other phenomena—than could be effected in a much greater portion of time given to astronomical treatises, than it is in the power of most readers to devote to them. In the common Orrery, the spectator can only comprehend causes and effects by a painful operation of the mind and much previous study:—but, here, our system is expressed, in a beautiful miniature, by means so simple as to strike the mind with instant conviction. Not only various movements, but also their relative effects, present themselves at once to the understanding by that easiest vehicle of knowledge—the eye. As it may be long ere so good an opportunity will offer for parents and others in this town and country, to give youth such strong impressions on the subject of astronomy, as may be effected by one or two nights attendance on this lecture, it is to be hoped they will embrace it. To a town which derives its consequence from commercial attention, the importance of Astronomy to all concerned in Nautical Objects, is too obvious to require our recommendation.

The twelve transports with the 9th, 48th, and 49th regiments, which sailed lately from Cork for the West-Indies, are safe arrived at Barbadoes.

FAIRS in the COUNTY of LIMERICK, in JUNE, 1788.

June 2. Rathkeal	11. Glin
ditto. Killeely	12. Ballybrood
9. Ballyscanlan	yearlings
10. Court & Curraheen.	23. Croom
ditto. Montpellier	25. Brury
	30. Abbeyfeal.

It is strongly recommended to the Market-Jury to inspect the Meat-markets in this warm season, and to prevent the meat from being skewered and blown, as any unwholesome provisions must produce very fatal consequences.

Last Monday morning the 12th light Dragoons went to exercise at Loughmore, when a very promising young boy belonging to the band of that regiment, alighting from a horse in the field, the animal raised one of his fore legs, and dropping it on the boy's chest, he was killed on the spot; the whole regiment was so much affected by this accident, they immediately returned to town.

Yesterday was committed, by Alderman Widenham, to the city gaol, Eleanor Murphy, charged with robbing her master's house at Cratloe, of a large quantity of flax and linen yarn, and a spinning-wheel, all which were found in her possession.

Died. Last Tuesday, Mr. John Pinchin, Woollen-Draper; he was a tender husband, an affectionate parent, and a young man of fair character, whose death is greatly regretted by his friends and acquaintance.—Yesterday, much lamented, Mrs. Goggin, relict of Mr. Stephen Goggin, Attorney, and sister to the above-mentioned Mr. Pinchin.—This morning at Doonas, universally regretted, James Scott, Esq; late a Captain in the 66th regiment.

Port News, May 28. Sailed the Swan, Hornet, Lisbon, barley and Irish linen,