

The Limerick Chronicle.

L I M E R I C K.

By particular Desire there will be a *Drum* at the Assembly House next Thursday Evening
On Thursday last at Oxford, the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Samuel Silver Oliver, Esq. of Limerick, Ireland; and that of Doctor in Civil Law, on William Mann Godschall, Esq. of Weston-house, in Surry.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Nevi, to his correspondent in Cork, dated Oct. 24. 1789.

A most dreadful earthquake happened in a town belonging to the Pope, called Citadi Castello, about 60 miles from Rome, towards Tuscany; this town was one of the richest in the Pope's territories, and contained about 15,000 inhabitants. The first shock was felt at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, the 30th of September A. M. it was preceded by no signs attendant on earthquakes; it lasted two minutes, when the whole town was involved in a whirlwind of smoke and dust from the falling of houses, churches, and palaces. At the first alarm great numbers of the inhabitants fled towards Rome and saved themselves. The first dreadful shock was followed by many more, and in the intervals nothing was heard but the crushing of buildings, the few remaining were so shattered as not to be known. Many people were dragged from the ruins, (as the Italians express it) *semivivi*, and in a short space of time 1000 have been found dead, but the number of unhappy sufferers is supposed to exceed considerably, as a much greater must have suffered. This town was not the only sufferer, five villages in the country were so totally destroyed that not one stone was left upon another; besides four convents, in one of which the greatest part of the Monks were killed. This account may be relied on, as I have taken it from an authentic one, printed at Rome a few days ago.—The earthquake still continues in the neighbourhood of Citadi Castello.

A duel was fought on the 26th of May, by Capt. Thomas Baker, and Jacob Brown, Esq. of Camden, South Carolina: they fired together, at the distance of ten yards, and both fell; Capt. Baker was shot through the body and expired in the field, in about twelve minutes. Mr. Brown was shot in the lower part of his belly, and the ball was cut out of his left side, but he died twenty hours after. When these gentlemen had fallen, they conversed calmly together and exchanged forgiveness.

The Countess of Westmoreland was brought to bed of a dead child, on the 30th of last month, her ladyship is however, very well, and will soon set out from London for Dublin.

We again earnestly entreat the Farmers attention to his Potatoes, if men cannot be readily procured, a Plough with two horses at length will turn out near an acre a day, though they are planted in beds, and cleaner than with the spade, a few women and boys with forks after the Plough will collect them.

The Rev. Dr. Hoare, acknowledges the Receipt of two Guineas (from a lady unknown) thro' the hands of Richard Hawkshaw, Esq. for the County Infirmary.

BIRTH. Last Wednesday, in Kildare-street, Dublin, the Lady of Sir Mathew Blakiston, Bart. of a son.

MARRIED. Last Friday at Killaloe, Mr. Edmond Leo, to the agreeable Miss Hawkins, daughter of Mr. John Hawkins, with a handsome fortune.

dom, asserts, that in all the counties remarkable for agriculture, the farmer's haggards were full, and no appearance for any occasion of scarcity, except what is created by artifice.

Committed to Carlow gaol on Wednesday 25th Nov. last, by William Bernard, Esq. one John Lucas, a letter-carrier of this town, charged with feloniously breaking open a letter directed to Mr. James Dunn, of Graigue, Carlow, and taking thereout bank notes to the amount of 30l. It appears that this Lucas, not understanding the value of the notes, applied to a gentleman of this town for the information, who suspecting the cheat, apprised the post-master, Mr. Airy, who immediately had the young rogue apprehended, and upon a due and close examination and scrutiny, extorted a confession of the above circumstances from him, after many evasive answers, all which have since been corroborated by other undeniable proofs.—*Carlow Mercury*.

Curious Hand Bill, from a London Paper.

Extensive as the power of ridicule is, there are some great crimes too shocking to be affected by it.—Among those, perhaps, are suicide, and the rage for spectacles of blood and barbarity now so common. The following hand-bill is a well meant, but probably ineffectual attack on both.

THOMAS TOUCHWOOD Gent. proposes on the last day of this present November, to shoot himself by subscription. His life being of no further use to himself or his friends, he takes this method of endeavouring to turn his death to some account;—and the novelty of the performance;—he hopes, will merit the attention and patronage of the public.

He will perform with two pistols, the first shot to be directed through the *abdomen*, to which will be added another through his *brain*, the whole to conclude with staggering convulsions, grinning, &c. in a manner never before publicly attempted.

The doors to be opened at eight, and the exhibition to begin precisely at nine.

Particular places, for that night only, reserved for the Ladies.

No money to be returned, nor half price taken.—*Vivant Rex & Regina!*

N. B. Beware of counterfeiters and impostors.—The person who advertises to hang himself the same night, in opposition to Mr. Touchwood, is a taylor, who intends to give only a representation of death by dancing in a collar, an attempt infinitely inferior to Mr. T's original and authentic performance.

BANKRUPTS Bryan M'Laughlin, of the city of Dublin, merchant, to surrender on the 14th and 16th of December instant, and 14th of January next.—Benjamin Hentley, of the city of Dublin, merchant, dealer and chapman, to surrender on the 21st and 23d of December instant, and 14th of January next.—James Judge, of Love-lane, in the county of Dublin, linen-stamper.

BIRTH. In William-street, the lady of Peter Digges La Touche, Esq. of a son.—At Sion Hill, near Drumcondra, the lady of Daniel Maunsell, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED. At Clonmel, Thomas Segerfon, of Ballinskellix, co. Kerry, Esq. to Miss Charlotte Lalor, youngest daughter of the late James Lalor, of Clonamacoge, co. Tipperary, Esq.

DIED. In Augier-street, Amelia Rawlins, youngest daughter of John Rawlins, Esq.—In Crane-lane, Mrs. Elwood, relict of Mr. Edward Elwood, Attorney, and sister to the much admired tragedian, Henry Mossop, Esq.—At his house in Henry-street, the Rev. Mr. Craig.—In Clonmel, the Lady of Thomas Gordon, of Spring-Garden, Esq.—At Cork, Mr. Paul Baker, merchant; and Francis Rowland, Esq.

prehen to request the County of Limerick, to take in propriety of preparing a Petition behalf of said County.

RESOLVED, That our Chairman Representatives in Parliament of Counties, to request them to lay before their Constituents.

RESOLVED, That those Resolutions in the Limerick Papers, Di Cork, Clonmel, Ennis, and Kerry FRANCIS ARTHUR

JOHN FITZ-G

TAKES this pleasure of informing his FRIENDS, landed some remarkable, fine, PAIGNE, choice BURGUNDY and SHERRY; he is also old CLARET, in Timber at white PORT, FRONTIGNAC MALAGA, LISBON, and PR

LADIES M

Nice HABERDASHE

Arrived at the

House, MUFFS at 11. 9d. and 3l. 8s 3d each, also best V TIFFANY, Curious MUSL per Yard, Worked Book at Yard, elegant Sattin RIBBO Yard, COTTON STOCKINGS 2s. 8d. h. 3s. 3d. 3s. 9d. h and 6s. 6d. per Pair; best Lad SILK STOCKINGS, TABBINE LUSTRINGS; Broad Black a newett Callicoos and Furnitur zeens, and a large Assortmen beautiful MUSLINETS in DIMITIES remarkably cheap, &c. &c. &c. RYAN engages FRESH, CHEAP and SOUND.

* * THE Governors

House of Industry for the County of Limerick, are requested to meet FRIDAY next the 11th Inst. examine the Treasurer's Account Number of poor Objects lately House, and to transact other Consequence to the Charity.

Dated this 7th

It is earnestly hoped the Governors residing in the County Day.

LIMERICK,

By Permission of JOSEPH GAB

And by Desire of several Ladies this City and Neighbourhood, My Return from ENNIS, will Diff Capital-Deceptions and Experiments ENTIRELY NEW:—And positive ONLY, at the ASSEMBLY On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY 9th Instant, in the

To begin Precisely at 5

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Apply to Mr. BRESLAW at

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every Man in Business is cal domestic and foreign Account of this Paper will be exceeding Persons as are indebted to Advertisements, &c. to di They now pay a very heavy Stamp-Office, which will be the best excuse for their as an application at the Ho Customers would be attended trouble.