

THE NEW YEAR.

The Editor cannot commence a New Year, without expressing (though in an inadequate manner) his grateful thanks to a liberal and enlightened Community, for their constant and increased encouragement of his Paper.—Gratitude thus combines with self-interest in adding thereto every improvement, which can result from personal integrity, patient assiduity, and unceasing attention to the national interest. Such efforts may, it is hoped, uphold the true spirit of a Free Press, and enable Correspondents to express Patriot zeal in an animated support of our excellent King, Constitution, and Laws.—By their respective firm establishment and united influence the British Empire exhibits an unexampled mirror of beauty and strength to surrounding States, whether its practice be measured by those unfading emblems of political grandeur, internal situation or external strength, whilst our victorious Navy follows fugitive fleets, or arrest with outstretched arm, the crippled commerce and deadened industry of their foes; similar superiority marks the corporal strength, mental courage, and military skill of his Majesty's land forces—who seem at this moment, by their possession of the Cape of Good Hope and Buenos Ayres, to hold the keys of East Indian commerce, and South American wealth. Nor less successful on the Plains of Maida, the heroic times of Greece and Italy seemed revived, and the manual exercise of the bayonet rivals or supercedes the classic spear. Regular and well directed Taxation, sustains the source of these great exertions, whilst diversified and extensive Manufactures supply each social comfort, and by their effects equally bless the rich and poor. But the firm pillar of these blessings exists in a LIBERTY OF THE PRESS, through which medium genius and integrity attain circulation and reward—a wise and just Government information or applause—and accidental oppression, correction and cure. These impressions equally applicable to all parties and undoubtedly useful to the lasting interest of Empire, form a faithful pledge for correctness of conduct.—The Editor, therefore, humbly hopes, that by a steady adherence thereto, he may look forward with confidence to a still greater encouragement of his humble efforts, and addition to the present extensive circulation of The GENERAL ADVERTISER OF LIMERICK GAZETTE.

We sincerely hope the report in circulation of Mr. Harrison, of this City, hardware merchant, being one of the unfortunate persons who perished at Conway ferry, will prove unfounded, as his family has received no positive account to that effect.—It appears by a provincial Paper received at our Office last night, that Mr. Godwin, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Elliston, of Liverpool, and a person belonging to Dublin, were of the number drowned.

The court and ball on Tuesday night at the Commercial Buildings, was attended by many of our fashionable, and the performance of Mr.

ing in that social harmony, known only by Masons.

A Shropshire man, of the name of Glanville, who was formerly hostler at an inn at Hounslow, started yesterday morning for a wager of eighty guineas to go 142 miles in thirty hours. The ground fixed on for this extraordinary attempt, is, we understand, from the 14th mile stone on the Bath road to the 85th and back to the 14th. The pedestrian started with odds against the performance, which is four miles and three quarters an hour, without stoppages.

On Wednesday night, a man of the name of Patrick Behane, of Kilrush, fell into the river at George's quay, in a state of intoxication. He was saved by having a rope thrown to him by some people who heard him fall in.

Goods imported into London from Ireland, in the Week ending the 26th instant.

Bacon,	- -	85 tons	Butter,	- -	429 tons
Barilla,	- -	90 cwt.	Linen,	- -	275064 yds.
Brandy,	- -	500 gals.	Pork,	- -	762 tons

PORT NEWS.

Dec. 31.—Arrived, The Esther of North Shield, Curry, ballast.

Reports since our last.

Jan. 2.—Sailed, The Fanny of Limerick, Lacy, for Liverpool: 1200 barrels oats, 30 cow hides, 24 tierces beef, 14 barrels Pork, 25 cwt. butter, by James O'Sullivan.

BIRTH.

At Southhill, co. Westmeath, the Lady of Robert Tighe, Esq. of a son and heir.
At Kiltinan, in this County, the Lady of Roger Powell, Esq. of a Son.

MARRIED.

On Friday last, at Christ Church, Cork, by the Right Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Cork, the Rev. Richard Dickson, Rector of Kilkeedy, in this Diocese, to Miss Chatterton, eldest daughter to the late Sir James Chatterton, of the city Cork, Bart.

Mr. Timothy Byrne, of Dalkey, to Miss Anne Lewis, of Dunleary.

Samuel Boyce, Esq. of Mount Howard, co. Wexford, to Miss Hornick, daughter of George Hornick, of Woodview, in said county, Esq.

A few days since, the Rev. Thomas Hoare, son of Sir E. Hoare, Bart. of Annabella, county Cork, to Miss Lloyd, daughter of Jesse Lloyd, of Castle-Iney, co. Tipperary, esq.

On Saturday evening, at Lewisham, England, the Hon. S. L. Lumley, Lieutenant Colonel 20th Light Dragoons, to Miss Tahourden, daughter of H. Tahourden, Esq. of Sydenham, Kent.

At Carrigaline Church, county Cork, by the Rev. John Busted, Richard Garde Davis, of Ballamyke, in said co. Esq. to Miss Atkin, daughter to Walter Atkin, of Atkinville, Esq.

DEATHS.

On the 16th of last month, at Bath, Miss Frances Hall, youngest daughter of the late Sober Hall, of this City, Esq.

On Monday last, in Dominick-street, Charles Minchin Marrett, Esq. Lieutenant in the Queen's County Royal Militia, son of the late William Marrett, Esq.

In York-street, Dublin, Thomas Garde, Esq. Attorney at Law, at the advanced age of 68 years.

On Saturday last, in Tralee, Mr. Patrick Dillon, linen and woollen draper.

A few days since, at the Hot Wells, Bristol, Miss Roper, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Roper.

Lately, in consequence of a fall some weeks before her death, the Right Hon. Lady Manchester, at the seat of H. Duncombe, Esq. of Copgrove, Yorkshire, England.

A few days ago, at Lilliput, in this County, after a tedious illness, sincerely regretted, Mrs. Lane, widow of the late John Hamilton Lane, of Lane's Park, co. Tipperary, Esq. and sister to Sir Vere Hunt, Bart.

In Nenagh, Charles Ryall, Esq.—a Gentleman of the strictest probity and respectability.

Last week, at Kilpatrick, near Bandon, Mr. John Cliffe, aged 90 years.

Monday last, in Devonshire-street, Cork, Mrs. Shea, wife of Mr. Daniel Shea.

At Galway, Samuel Shone, Esq. late of Arbour-hill, in the county Clare.

amount, and 5 Guineas entrance.—The factor.—French and Dancing will be taught terms.—Each Boy shall be accommodated with

N. B. Any Parent or Guardian who has Testimonials that induced the EARL of C. Mr. MAGRATH to this School, will be obliged to Mr. Roberts, or the Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Charleville, Jan 2

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTURE CHEESE-SHOP, &c BROAD-STREET.

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Best White and Yellow Soap, per cwt. 10s. 6d. by the box, 9s. 6d. per lb. single pieces Candles, per dozen, 8s.—Best Queen's Cheese, 6s. 6d. per lb.

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MR. CARR

Most respectfully informs this City, and Counties adjacent, that HE

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is fixed for MONDAY the 12th of JANUARY AT THE ASSEMBLY-HOUSE. Hopes for that distinguished Patronage experienced.—TICKETS, 5s. 9d. each Stewards will be appointed in

PROTESTANT Female ORPHAN

A General Meeting of the FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL, is the 30th January Inst. at the hour of 10 o'clock for the purpose of filling up a Vacancy occasioned by the late Apprenticeship of Girls having been lately Apprenticed.

NOTICE.

In the matter of John and Alexander Wilson, Bankrupts. This Matter will be paid by the Creditors of said Bankrupts, by Walter M. Anglim, and Christopher Meade, Messrs. the Assignees chosen under said Commission 20th day of December, 1806.
NICHOLAS M. Dominick-street, Dublin.