

a possession of the Island, if he would send troops or that purpose; in consequence he dispatched Majesty's ships Fisgard, Latona, and Arethusa, of 38 guns, and no doubt but that this Island is now in our possession. The Pomona conveyed out the packet, but having carried away her fore-op-mast, she again put back."

Curacoa is 25 miles in length and 12 in breadth, and its principal trade consists in sugar and skins. The principal town is of the same name with the island, and it has a good harbour and a fort.

The House of Assembly in Jamaica have voted an Address to Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote, the Commander in Chief and Lieutenant Governor of that island. The address is expressive of sentiments of the highest gratitude and attachment for attention of that distinguished officer to the interests of the island during the period of his command.

The body of the late Mr. Fletcher Read was opened at Shepperton on Saturday, previous to the Coroner's inquest, when it was ascertained that he had died in consequence of the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

The daughter of a gentleman of fortune, in the vicinity of St. James's-street, absented herself from her father's house on Thursday morning, and as it is supposed, has decamped with an officer belonging to a regiment of cavalry. The lady, who is twenty-three years of age, does not appear to have made any particular preparation for her flight.—She walked out as usual before breakfast, but without a servant-maid who used to attend her.—She did not return of course, at her usual time, and her absence caused no small degree of anxiety for her safety. It was ascertained, however, in the course of the morning, that a chaise from this city had been waiting upwards of two hours in Berkley-street, Piccadilly, which had at length conveyed away a lady answering the description of the fair fugitive, and who was accompanied by a gentleman. No other traces of the parties were discovered yesterday, but that they had taken the Bath road. A secret correspondence it seems had subsisted between the parties during a fortnight. The gallant is a lieutenant in a regiment of dragoons.

#### JANUARY 3.—

No farther official accounts have been received from the theatre of war;—but they are expected hourly. They are looked for with considerable anxiety, as the accounts hitherto received of the movements on the 26th December are found, when all the circumstances are compared, very deficient in many particulars. For instance, it is difficult to understand what is meant by General Kamenskoy leaving the army, and going to Ostrolenska, as stated by General Benningsen, when almost the whole French army, or at least five capital corps of it, were, on the 26th of December, within the circuit of a few leagues, and close on the Russian posts? What could Kamenskoy leave the army for? Did he go to bring up reinforcements, or to meet an attack made in another quarter? The 46th Bulletin says, that on the evening of the 25th, Marshals Bernadotte, Ney, and Bessiers, were on the road to Grodno. These corps were not in the actions, either with Benningsen or Buxhovden, and therefore it is possible there may have been another action, in which General Kamenskoy himself was engaged, and of which we have not yet heard the result.

We understand that accounts were yesterday, or the evening before, received by Government, which come down to the 29th December; but not being official, it has been judged prudent not to give them any official publicity. From what we have been able to learn, they are so far satisfactory that at that time the French had gained no advantage over our Ally. We understand that after the action or actions on the 26th, Na-

change it for the Spanish Island of Porto Rico. The situation of this island is of great importance; notwithstanding it lies to the leeward of the West India islands, a good sailing vessel may get up to St. Thomas's, on any of the adjacent lands on the other side. It commands the islands leeward of it, or such as may be reached with the trade wind, viz. Porto Rico, Cuba, St. Dominick, and Jamaica. This small spot is, in every respect, a perfect military situation.

The commerce formerly took up yearly about 60 large ships, each, on an average 300 tons, and the annual quantity shipped from Holland amounted yearly to near 500,000L. the returns nearly double that sum. The exports from Holland consisted of German and Dutch linens and cloths, East India goods, woollen and cotton manufactures, spices, ironmongery, building materials, &c. and many other articles for the ease and luxury of the inhabitants and Spaniards. The imports to Europe are indigo, coffee, sugar, hides, cotton, dye wood, tortoiseshell, verinas, and Porto Rico Tobacco, and sometime cochineal; all articles of necessity and value.

This island contains a population of about 3,000 Whites and 10,000 Blacks and Mulattoes, a population not to be found in any of the other West India Islands.

## The General Advertiser.

LIMERICK, FEBRUARY 10.

The body of Mr. David O'Brien, of this city, who long missing has been taken up a few days ago, about 20 miles down the river; he has no marks of violence on him, and his watch, pocket-book, and other articles, were found with him, which induces a supposition that he was not murdered, which we most sincerely hope will be confirmed at the inquest to be held on him, and which is delayed, until the arrival of those who were present when the body was found. The Worshipful R. Harte, mayor, with his usual vigilance, is using every exertion to investigate this affair so completely, as to leave no doubt as to the cause of Mr. O'Brien's death, which we again express our hope was merely accidental.

Yesterday, the yeomanry corps of this city, and Capt. Wilkinson's corps of volunteers, were inspected by Brigade-Major Harding, who was highly pleased with their martial appearance, discipline, &c. &c.

On the night of the 16th ult. the corn-store of Messrs. Guinness, of Dublin, at Ballinderry, in the co. Tip. was set on fire and totally consumed, together with a quantity of grain contained therein.—A reward has been offered by Messrs. Guinness, and by some of the most respectable characters of the county in which this daring act was committed, in *The Advertiser* of this day, for the apprehension of the villain or villains concerned.

Last night, the shop of Mr. Brown, cloth merchant, in Patrick-street, was robbed by some miscreants, who cut the pannel of one of the window shutters, and carried off whatever goods the hand could reach at; the value, we are happy to find, is inconsiderable.

The state of the British Navy, up to the 1st inst. was as follows:—At sea, 94 ships of the line, 7 from 50 to 44 guns, 117 frigates, 154 sloops, and 207 gun brigs and other vessels—total 579.—In port and fitting, guardships, &c.—40 of the line, 6 from 50 to 44 guns, 46 frigates, 36 sloops, and 57 gun brigs and other vessels—total 185.—Total in commission 764.—In ordinary 49 ships of the line, 19 from 50 to 44 guns, 52 frigates, 50 sloops, and 12 gun brigs and other vessels—total 182.—Building 37 ships of the line, 32 frigates, 39 sloops, and 7 gun brigs and other vessels—total 115.—Grand total 1061.

But would you set going men's hearts pity part,  
Oh! shew them the Tuberose that sprung at Byn  
AN ANNACOTTY GARD

P. S.—I much doubt whether Cupid was at all in the time, and on the occasion you mention—most certainly not go this road, for I rather think he would not without a call.

**BIRTH.** Yesterday, at the New building, the lady of Geo. Chapman, esq.

**MARRIAGES.**—Last Tuesday, in Mr. P. Casey, to Miss O'Loughlin, daughter of Mr. Jos. O'Loughlin, of that town.—Wednesday at Pennywell-house, Thomas S. Eient. in his Majesty's 25th regt. of foot Catherine Cecilia Glissan, daughter of Glissan, of Fermoy, esq.—A few days Matt Duhigg, to Miss Butler, daughter of John Butler, of Kilcoolen, in this county.—Today, Mr. David Kelly, jun. of Killona Barry, daughter of Mr. James Barry, of Killona, both in this county.—Yesterday at the Rev. Chancellor Hoare, in George Paul Cudmore, of Killroe, co. Cork, to Carpenter, daughter of the late Alderman Carpenter, of this city.—Same morning Rev. Mr. Ingram, at Kilmurry-church Maunsell, esq. of the Island, to Miss daughter of Wm. Marcus Jackson, esq. of this city.—Last night, Mr. William Boskill, to Miss Barry, daughter of Barry, of Friarstown, both in this county.—Kilcoleman-church, on Saturday, by the Rev. Mr. James Quaid, of Knockree, to Miss Slattery, of this city.—The Hon. Colonel Ponsonby, son of the Hon. Miss Fitzroy, daughter of Lord Southampton.—This day church, by the Rev. Mr. Rose, W. esq. to Miss Taylor, daughter of the Rev. Wm. Taylor, of this city.

**DEATHS.**—At Askeaton, on the 28th year of his age, Thomas C. a gentleman of the most amiable and engaging manners—his death is lamented by all who knew him—and what adds to the grief of his friends, he was in perfect health and vigorous to his dissolution, and only pained in the calf of his leg.—Sunday, Nicholas-street, Miss Margaret Wood, daughter of Captain Woods.

Limerick Market Prices.—Wheat, per st 10s 6d. Oats, per do. 10s 4d. to 10s 3d. English Barley, per do. 10s 4d.

**JOHN and WILLIAM HILL**, h their Yard, Newtown-perry, 1 POOL COAL, at 38 shillings per Limerick, 10th of 2d

By Permission of the Rt. Worshipful R. H. The PUBLIC are most respectfully on account of this being Passion Week, which were to have taken place in this City 9th, is postponed to Monday Evening 11th when the Public are assured that Miss Infant Billington and Roscius, will perform the famous Powers, in a great Variety of Song Bills of particulars, with Tickets, to time of Messrs. Watson & Mahony, Prior Mary-street.—Limerick, Feb. 10.

#### COUNTY TIPPERARY

**TO BE LET**, from the first Day of Term as may be agreed upon, the LINDERRY, in the Barony of Lower the possession of Cornelius O'Brien, 1 520 Acres, with a good Dwelling House, FARM HOUSES, and two CRIST Banks of the Shannon. Proposals to be made to DEN in Limerick, or Dublin.

WHOLESALE AND R Drug, and Mineral Water No. 1, Patrick-street,