

LONDON—DEC. 30, 31.—JAN. 1.

Convention of ephemeral Kings at Paris has received the accession of the King and Queen of Bavaria, and on the 22d ult. These things of yesterday, the reversion of to-morrow! these meteors extinguished in the putrid battle fields of Europe, by the comet, exhibiting to the eye of pity and scorn, are at once so lamentable and ludicrous, that one might weep, and Democritus might laugh at death in beholding them.

Josephine remains at Trianon, waiting the return of Napoleon, who is gone post haste back to Paris to escort his daughter to Paris. Of the reputation of Josephine, we hear nothing more—her name is mentioned in the Paris papers; but her family enjoying the amusements of Trianon, whilst she is in seclusion at Malmaison.

The report of Bonaparte's intended assumption of the Empire of the West, acquires a greater consistency.

Measures are now taking by the Emperor of France to recruit his army, and to replace the losses of the late campaign.

Genoa and the other Hanse towns, it is expected will be declared free and Imperial Cities, under the protection of France. As a mark of their freedom, they will send a Minister to any other Court than that of England.

A prohibitory decree of April, 1809, against the export of the United States, is rigorously enforced. Certificates of origin given to vessels by the French Consul at Hamburgh, are disallowed by the Director-General of the Netherlands.

The Emperor is sending out considerable reinforcements to Portugal. Gen. Stewart, Lord Galway, leaves this day to embark, with 3000 troops for Lisbon. Six thousand more troops are to proceed immediately to the Tagus.

The reinforcement of 5000 men, under the command of Portugal, is to be countermanded, and the Emperor's army to India.

His Majesty's Ministers have determined, that the Cabinet Councils, not to substitute another name for Mr. Jackson. Whether this be true we do not say; nor can we yet form any positive opinion of the propriety of acceding to, or resisting the demand of the American Government on this head.

The conduct of the American Government seems to be more and more offensive in a high degree; but if peace is to be resumed, and peace to be still the object, the medium of an obnoxious person. Mr. Jackson should first receive the atonement due to his country, then be superseded by some one not perceived.

Rehearsals are entertained for the safety of the Emperor of war, as no accounts have been received of Good Hope, since her parting with the Emperor's sloop of war, off the isle of France, in a late voyage.

It will be grieved to learn that the French Emperor's surrender of Gerona by capitulation is the most shocking.—There were various cruelties of the French on this occasion, from the 2d to the 8th, in all of which the enemy were killed on carrying some of the suburbs and the Spaniards found in them were put to death.

The remainder of the garrison (five thousand) were sent to France as prisoners of war. This conquest to the French, as from ten to twelve thousand men were employed nearly five months.

The hostilities in the Tyrol still continues, and the peace between the German and Italian provinces is interrupted.

A recent date has been received in town on the subject of Josephine, and on the intended marriage of the Princess, who is to succeed her father as Empress of the Corsican Emperor. The Emperor asserts, that for some reasons, true or false, his nature not very dissimilar from those of the Emperor, declared by another tyrant, Henry VIIIth, to decline accomplishing his marriage with the Princess of Sardinia; who, besides being beautiful, possesses the advantage of being younger than her rival; she is exactly the daughter of Victor Emanuel V. has no other

An investigation is taking place under the auspices of the Treasurer of the Navy, as to the best mode by which the Naval Prize Money can be speedily realized, and to prevent that delay of which every man in the Navy with so much justice complains.

It is said that the troops now embarking at Portsmouth, which were intended for Portugal, are to proceed for Halifax. Another embarkation for the same destination, is immediately to take place at Cork.—Sun.

Jerome Bonaparte's wife is in remainder to the throne of England, being grand-daughter to the Duchess of Brunswick, and niece to the Princess of Wales.

The Princess Augusta of Saxony is become very fat, and is very far from handsome. Should Bonaparte marry her, he would become allied to all the great families on the Continent, and particularly so to the Bourbons.

Yesterday a report prevailed in the City that Government had received dispatches from Sir John Stuart, announcing the surrender of Corfu to a body of British troops, under the orders of Brigadier-General Oswald. We are enabled to say that no such dispatches have arrived, and we have reason to believe that none such are expected.

A very extraordinary attempt was made a few days ago, to carry off a young Nobleman, who has found it convenient, for the present, to take up his residence in the Isle of Man. The plan was arranged with great skill, and a vessel was prepared to take off the prisoner.—The persons employed on this service, however, made an egregious blunder, and instead of seizing the young Nobleman, they took a gentleman, who bore a strong resemblance to him in face and stature. The mistake was discovered before the gentleman was carried off the Island, and of course he was liberated.

The arrangements for rebuilding Drury-lane Theatre are at length completed. The renters, it is said, have not only consented to reduce their annuities one-half, but also to subscribe £10,000, which, with the insurance money, it is supposed will be sufficient to set the work in motion. The new Theatre is to be on a more contracted scale than the last; it will not hold more than £500.

The illustrious, of 74 guns, is appointed to convoy the outward-bound East-India fleet from Portsmouth.

Died.—At Clifton, after a tedious and lingering illness, Captain Henry Hair, late of the 66th regt. of foot.

BY EXPRESS.—JAN. 2.

The appearance of a rupture with America has created a very considerable sensation in the city, and Stocks have experienced a depression in consequence. The house of Guest and Co. one of the largest in the American shipping line in London, has this morning failed for 350,000l. and the bankruptcy of another great commercial house is also asserted.

Private letters from Holland teem with expressions of the strongest indignation at the annexation of that country to France. The national debt will not be done away, and although their taxes will be lighter in consequence of the Union, yet the idea of Conscription is by no means agreeable to Dutch feelings.—They must nevertheless submit to the dictations of Bonaparte.

The private accounts received from Spain this day are of the most gloomy and disastrous nature. All is looked upon as lost, in that country.

Disputes and changes in the Cabinet are talked of, and with every appearance of truth.

Limerick, January 6.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant and Suite, arrived at Mr. Foster's, at Collon, on Thursday last.

The Privy Council has ordered a ballot to be proceeded on for raising the supplementary men to the Cavan, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Londonderry, Queen's County, Roscommon, Tipperary, Tyrone, Waterford, Westmeath, Wicklow, and County of the City of Dublin Regiments of Militia, voted in the last Session of Parliament.—See Proclamation.

The Duchess of Gordon left Edinburgh for Dublin on Sunday the 24th ult.; her Grace's arrival therefore may be daily expected.

The 74th regiment arrived yesterday in Fermoy, from Newry.

At the Half yearly Examination held at Ennis School on the 21st December, the following young gentlemen obtained CERTIFICATES in their respective classes:—Gallery, Morgan, Stius, and Blake, sen.—Fitz-Gerald, 2dus. Roman History; Wyse, jun. Declamation. The following obtained PREMIUMS: Daly, Imus, Plummer, Moran, Enraght, Taylor, Morony and Weldon, jun. The following obtained MEDALS: Fitz-Gerald, Imus.

The West India fleet in Cove, waits only for a fair wind to proceed to sea, under convoy of his Majesty's ships Charybdis and Challenger.

Wednesday last, his Majesty's ship Sybelle, Capt. Upton, arrived in Cove from a cruise, with a prize. A few days ago, in the Bay of Biscay, she fell in with an American schooner, which had been captured about a month ago by a French ship of war, and was then close in with the French coast. She had a midshipman and four French sailors on board, besides the American Capt. and two of his crew.

His Majesty's ship Emerald, Capt. Maitland, proceeds on a cruise as soon as the weather moderates.

Capt. Upton takes the command of the Irish Channel until the return of Admiral Whitshed.

His Majesty's ship Jalouse, Capt. Morris, is under orders for sea.

His Majesty's ship Virginia, Captain Brace, expected every day in Cork from her cruise.

A large quantity of Tobacco was seized on Saturday night at Cove in a whale boat, just as she reached the shore.

BIRTH.—At Summerville, near Clonmel, the lady of Wm. Watson, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED.—The Rev. Henry A. Wolsley, to Alicia, eldest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Hewetson, of Rockmount, Co. Down.—The Rev. George Hay, to Miss Thompson, of Londonderry.—Edward Ledwich, Esq. son of the Rev. Dr. Ledwich, of York-street, Dublin, to Catherine, daughter of the late John Hawkesworth, Esq. of Mountrath, in the Queen's County.—At Wexford, Mr. Henry Gowan, to the sister of Robert Burket, Esq. M. D.

DIED.—On Monday last, at Creagh-Castle, County Cork, aged 88 years, Mrs. Creagh, relict of the late John Creagh, Esq. and mother-in-law of Kilner Brasier, Esq. of Saffron-Hill;—a lady possessed of the most amiable and charitable disposition, and whose death is sincerely lamented by her most respectable family.—In Dublin, Andrew Higginbotham, Esq.—On Tuesday, in Ennis, the wife of Mr. Anthony Green.—A Martinique, of the yellow fever, Lieut. Stafford, of the 63d regt. son of Surgeon Stafford, of Belfast.—Captain Hope, of Londonderry.—At Tralee, aged 28 years, Mrs. Gorham, wife of James Gorham, Esq. and daughter of the late Eusebius Chute, of O'Brennan, Co. Kerry, Esq.—At Miltown, County Kerry, Mr. John Kennedy.—At Aclan, Co. Kilkenny, greatly regretted, Miss E. Doyle, she has left to her four nephews £40,000 and £3000 a year, and a large sum for charitable purposes.—On the 28th ult. at Thurles, Mrs. Bray, wife of John Bray, Esq. of that town.—At Tralee, on Sunday evening, immediately after coming out of a Chaise from her Brother's at Church-Hill, Mrs. Ursula Morris, relict of Samuel Morris, Esq. of Ballybeggan, and sister of the late Sir Barry Denny, Bart.

MARKET PRICES.—Wheat, s. 1s 8d. to 2s. 3½d. per stone.—Barley, 15d. to 15½d.—Oats, 11d to 11½d per stone.—Pork, 40s. per cwt.—Flour, per cwt. 2d, 26s. 0d to 31s. 0d.; 3d, 20s. to 24s.—4th, 15s. to 16s.—Oatmeal, 18s. to 20s per ct.—Potatoes, 3½d to 3¾d per stone.—Beef 5d. to 6d.—Mutton 6d. to 6½d per lb.

BUTTER this Day at 12 o'Clock.

Firkins,	90s.	86s.	80s.	72s.	} Per Cwt
Coarse Casks,	88s.	84s.	78s.	70s.	

If D. E. will give A. B. C. a Meeting, it may be of the greatest consequence, and he may depend on the strictest secrecy.

TONTINE, CASTLE CONNELL.

A MEETING of the Subscribers to the CASTLE CONNELL TONTINE, is requested at the Commercial Buildings, Limerick, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, to arrange all matters, previous to the commencement of the Works. Jan. 6, 1810.

WINTER FASHIONS.

MRS. ORMSBY,

IS just returned from DUBLIN, and begs leave to inform her Friends and the Public, that she has received from LONDON, a large Assortment of WINTER GOODS—a fashionable and elegant variety of Dresses, Pelisses, Mantles, Bonnets, &c. &c. and every Article in the MILLINERY LINE.

TWO APPRENTICES wanting, none need apply who cannot be well recommended. 13, Francis-street, Limerick, Jan. 5, 1810.

PATRICK SHAUGHNESSY

WILL Sell by Auction, at the King's Stores, Limerick, on Friday the 12th Inst.