

ordered the 3d division upon the left of the ene- my, and by the sides of the only road which remained open for his retreat; this manœuvre produced the im- mediate effect of making him decamp from the strong position he occupied in Condeixa, and yesterday at night, he encamped in the mountains, in a place called Casal Novo, one league from Condeixa.

Immediately we opened a communication with Coimbra, and made prisoners a detachment of the ene- my's cavalry, who were found on the road leading to the said city. We found this morning the 6th and 8th corps, formed in a very strong position, near Casal Novo; the light division attacked and drove them back to their advanced posts; but we were only able to dislodge them from the positions they occupied by movements on their flanks. In consequence, I caused the 4th division under the command of Gen. Cole, to move upon Penellas, in order to insure the passage of the river Eca, and the communication with Espinhal, near which place Maj.-Gen. Nightingale had been since the 10th instant, observing the 2d corps of the enemy; at the same time the 3d division under General Picton, marched, turning the left of the enemy, whilst the light division and brigade under Brigadier-Gen. Pack, direct- ed by Sir Wm. Erskine, turned his right, and Major- General Campbell with the 6th division, supported the light troops, by which the enemy was attacked in front: these troops were assisted by the cavalry, the 1st and 5th division, and Col. Ashworth's brigade in reserve.— These movements compelled the enemy to abandon all the positions which he successively took up in the moun- tains, and the two corps of the army which formed the vanguard of the enemy, were then compelled to fall back upon the main body of their army, posted in Mi- randa de Corvo and Rio Eca, with considerable loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners.

In the operations of this day, the 43d, 52d, and 95th regiments, and 2d Cacadores, under the orders of Cols. Drummond and Beckwith, Major Patrickson, Lieut. Col. Ross, Majors Gilman and Stewart, and Lt. Col. Elder, particularly distinguished themselves, as did also the battalions of light infantry belonging to the division of Gen. Picton, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Williams, the Cacadores, No. 4, directed by Col. Rigo, and the flying artillery under the orders of Cpts. Ross and Bull. The results of these operations have been the saving of Coimbra and Beira Alta from the ravages of the enemy, the opening our communication with the provinces of the North, as well as obliging him to retreat by the road of the bridge of Marcella, where he will be incommoded and pursued by the militia, who can act with safety on the flanks, whilst the allied army will continue to press him and pursue his rear guard.

All this part of the country affords the greatest advantages, in positions for a retreating army, and of this the enemy knew how to avail himself; he retreats from the country in the same manner that he entered it—that is in a solid mass, covering his rear guard in all the marshes by the operations of one or two corps of the army in the strong positions which the country offer him. These corps are very near the main body of the army. Before quitting his position, he destroyed part of his artillery and ammunition, and has since that blown up or rendered useless every thing which the ca- valry could not carry off. He has no other provisions than those which the soldiers robbed and plundered, and carry about them, with the exception of some cat- tle.

I have great pain in being obliged to add to this rela- tion, that the conduct of the enemy during his retreat in every part, has been so barbarous, as rarely to be equalled, and never exceeded; even the towns of Torres- vas, Thomar, and Pernes, in which the general quar- ters have been for months, and in which the inhabitants had been induced to remain by promises of good treat- ment, were not only sacked, but many of their habi- tations burned by the enemy the night on which he re- tired from the situation he occupied: since this he has also burned all the places and towns through which he

verdict was found for the Plaintiffs, by which it is con- firmed that the sale of every necessary of life in Cork, must be regulated by the laws of the Corporation.

The American brig, Alice, arrived in this river on Wednesday last, after a passage of thirteen days from Lisbon.—The Captain states that there was no account of a battle when he left it, but when at sea, heard a heavy firing, which lasted upwards of an hour.

A respite has been received to stay the execution of John Burke, who was convicted and sentenced at the last county assizes, to be hanged on Saturday, the 20th instant.

The sentence of James Bourke, convicted at last county assizes, for stealing apples, to be transported for seven years, is commuted to imprisonment for six months.

The officers, non commissioned officers, drummers, and privates of the Tipperary regt. of militia, have subscribed £75. (one day's pay) towards the relief of the British prisoners in France.

Our gallant countryman, Lieut.-col Bushe, who was taken prisoner at the late glorious battle of Barrosa, is nephew to the Right Hon. Henry Grattan, brother- in-law to the Bishop of Kilmore, and youngest brother to that distinguished preacher the Rev. Wm. Bushe, Rector of St George's Dublin.

We have much pleasure in informing the public, that Counsellor Lysaght's long-wished-for Poems will com- out in a very few days. We have reason to think they will be published on Thursday next. Those who may feel the laudable vanity of having their name inserted in a list of subscribers to the work of a countryman— a Ned Lysaght—will have full time for two or three days to send to our office.

CORK ASSIZES.

DOWNEY v. MONTGOMERY.

This was an action of considerable elucidation to the relation that subsist between landlord and tenant, and the issue manifested that though the former may be the superior he cannot be the tyrant of his tenant. The damages were laid at £2000; and there was a verdict for £500.

The following convictions have taken place in the co. court of Cork:—John Arundell, for the murder of Shehan, the master of a Kinsale hooker—guilty of manslaughter.—John Leahy, for a rape on Mary Hen- tressy.—Pat. Mallowney, who had been so long the ter- ror of the neighbourhood of Mitchelstown, was con- victed of a burglary and murder, and was on Sunday sent under an escort from Cork to Mitchelstown, where he was executed on Monday. This man was a rare ex- ample of hardened villainy. According to a confession made by himself, before he was 20 years old he was concerned in a murder, and had been since at the for- cible abduction of 24 women.

In the city court, Wm. Harris and John Salmon, were indicted for shooting at and mortally wounding Cowen Gavin, Esq. in consequence of an alledged attack on the house of Salmon, who kept a Brothel.—They were acquitted of the murder, but found guilty of man- slaughter—Harris to be confined 12 months, and Salmon six months.

BIRTH.

At his house George's-street, the lady of George Sexton, Esq. of a daughter.

At Bank-place, the lady of John Lee, Esq. of a son and heir.

MARRIAGE.

On Saturday last, by the Rev. Edward Jefferies, at Crough church, Robert Hewson, Esq. to Miss Massy, daughter of the late George Massy, Esq. of Turretts, in this county.

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Limerick, April 19