

LONDON, SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

Letters from Norfolk, Virginia, of the 4th ultimo, confirm a former report from America, that Mr. Randolph is appointed minister to Great Britain, and that the departure of Mr. Barlow, nominated in the same character to France, is delayed for some cause unexplained.

Halifax letters and papers, to the 20th ultimo, have also been received. It seems to be quite uncertain as yet, whether the Americans will fall in with the line of policy adopted by France or by England.

An American ship the Louisiana, with goods and 68 passengers, from New-York to France, was brought into Plymouth on Thursday, by the Semiramis frigate.

The crews of the Bulwark, 74, la Manche and Ner-eide frigates, have been sent on board the Mercury store-ship, and were to sail on Thursday evening, or yesterday, for the Downs, to man the remainder of the ships destined for the Baltic. That an important blow will be struck in the north, there can be no doubt; for the strong fleet originally destined for that quarter, is to receive an immediate augmentation; and, in consequence, the crews of several other ships lying at Plymouth, not immediately wanted elsewhere, will be sent on the same service. In the mean-time, the greatest activity prevails in every branch connected with the Naval and Ordnance departments; increased exertions are making at all the impress stations, to procure men for the Navy.

The report of yesterday respecting the state of his Majesty was, "that the King was a little better."

The Duke of Clarence is so much better, that he is now able to enjoy some degree of exercise in walking. The complaint was an asthmatic affection, that generally appears at this time of the year, and terminates in a slight fit of the gout, which is the case at present. Miss Fitzclarence is to accompany the Duke to the ensuing grand fete at Carlton-house.

Earl Moxa will, it is said, be appointed to the place of Lord Privy Seal of Scotland, vacant by the death of Lord Melville.

It was some time ago in the contemplation of ministers not to prorogue parliament, but to adjourn from time to time, that in the event of his Majesty's recovery the two houses should be ready to transact business; but we understand the idea is now abandoned, and the usual prorogation will take place.

An intercepted letter from Soult to the Minister of war, at Paris, has been published in the Spanish papers, and is supposed to be genuine, in which he says, that without 20,000 additional men, he cannot attempt any further hostilities against the allied armies.

A gentleman who left Cadix on the 30th ult. says, that the magnificent accounts of expeditions, and embargoes to facilitate such military enterprises from that fortress, are without foundation. This much seems to be true, that general Graham had submitted a project to the Cortes, for an expedition, and auxiliary to this design he had recommended an embargo. No ostensible preparations had been made, and no decision had been obtained from the Cortes.

A vessel has arrived from Corunna which port she left on the 5th inst. We have seen a passenger, and a great variety of letters. The impression at Corunna was, that the French were retreating in almost every direction towards their own frontier. It is said that the army of Renovalles now amount to 50,000 men, (we fear badly armed and organized,) and that he was proceeding to Asturias to dislodge Bonnet, who still occupied Oviedo.

Extracts from the Hamburg Correspondent of the 4th instant.

PRUSSIAN, MAY 11.—Accounts were received in this city by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, that the preliminaries of peace between the Emperor of all the Russias, and the Ottoman Porte, was signed on the night of the 23d April. The particular stipulations entered into are not mentioned; but among them is an article, by which Turkey is to retain possession of Wallachia and Russia, of Moldavia and Bessarabia, together with all the harbours and forts belonging to them. The latter will keep possession of the fortress of Ismael, and the Turks of that of Bucharest. The neutrality of Servia is allowed, and she is to become a party to this treaty.

VIENNA, MAY 25.—We are much concerned to state, that the Emperor at present labours under a very severe indisposition—and will be unable to take his proposed journey through the provinces. He is attended by several German and two French Physicians of eminence, sent by his august son-in-law.

Last night a courier arrived from Paris with dispatches to the Minister of the interior.—Their contents have not been published, but we should imagine that they are of great importance, as the messenger travelled with much speed, and an answer was returned immediately after the council had sat, which had been instantly called to deliberate on the subject.

Yesterday it was asserted, that Government had declined to make any further contracts for hemp, in consequence of the great probability of a speedy adjustment of differences with Russia.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16.

Yesterday government received Dispatches from Lord Wellington. They were brought by the Herring Schooner, which sailed from Lisbon the same day, as the packet that brought the mail on Wednesday. They relate principally to the gallant affair at Uragre, between the cavalry of the two armies, and in which the superiority of the British, though inferior in number, was again manifested.

We have seen several letters brought by the Pickle, but they are not of so late a date as those received by the mail. They, however, hold out expectations that Badajos would not be able to protract its defence before the 5th inst.

THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK, FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1811.

THE KING.

The Queen's council, on Saturday last, met at Windsor, when the Physicians underwent the usual examination; we are informed on good authority, that the

General Mathew has been appointed to the colonelcy of the 93th regiment, in the room of his brother, Lord Landaff, who retires.

The Monaghan militia, quartered at Cahir, and the Meath militia, quartered in Cork, have volunteered their services to all parts of the United Kingdom.

It is said every measure will be taken to hasten the exchange of the English and Irish militias, and that then every regiment of the line in this country is to be sent to Portugal.

The steward of the House of Industry acknowledges to have received on Saturday night, from Mr. Mahony, of the Square, a load of straw, for the use of the poor therein.

Sunday last, his Majesty's ship Niemen, Captain Sir Michael Seymour; and on Monday, his Majesty's sloop Jalouse, Captain Morris, arrived at Cove from a cruise.

Wednesday Lord Louth appeared in the court of King's Bench, Dublin, to receive judgment, which was pronounced by Mr. Justice Day, after a most able and constitutional address, in which he stated that, as it had been represented to the court, that his Lordship had made ample pecuniary compensation to the prosecutor, no fine would be inflicted and his Lordship was then sentenced to three months imprisonment in Newgate.

On Saturday last the cause of Merry, against the Rev. John Power D. D. Titular Bishop of Waterford, came on to be heard before the Lord Chancellor, and the circumstances of it being connected with the Popery Laws, excited a great share of public attention. The facts were these:—In the year 1804, Mary Power a catholic, made a will and bequeathed a great part of her property to the defendant, and others in trust, for charitable and religious purposes. The present plaintiff is her nephew, and his father was left residuary legatee, died intestate, and the plaintiff as his representative, commenced proceedings to set the will aside, upon the grounds that it was unduly obtained and had for its object the disposal of a large property to papists for superstitious uses. The question had on a former occasion, been heard before the Master of the Rolls, who had in a most eloquent manner given his opinion upon the whole of the case at great length, and had dismissed the application with costs. And it now came on to be heard before the Lord Chancellor, as an appeal from the Rolls court. The Solicitor General, upon the part of the plaintiff, stated all the facts of the case, and made use of several arguments to shew that the decision of the Rolls court ought to be reversed, in which he was ably supported by Messrs. Plunket, Burton and Joy.

On behalf of the defendant, the Attorney General and Mr. Wm. Johnson, with much ability sustained the former decision by the Master of the Rolls, and after hearing both sides, the Chancellor was pleased to order that the decision of the Rolls court should be set aside; and that the defendant should be restrained from intermeddling in any manner with the property of the Testatrix, and that all monies and securities for money which had come into his hands belonging to the deceased, should be forthwith deposited in the Bank of Ireland.

From the Dublin Freeman's Journal, of June 18.

DREADFUL RIOT.

For years back on every Sunday evening, a wrestling match, has taken place in a field, adjacent to the Aqueduct, on the Royal Canal, and numbers assembled to be the spectators of it, which, when decided by the defeat of one of the combatants, the people quietly dispersed—nor have we ever learned, that the smallest riot or disturbance took place on those occasions. The wrestlers were generally from different counties, and the party that would be successful on one day, should have to wrestle the next, with some other county.

On Sunday last, several persons assembled to witness this gymnastic exercise, which in the highest splendor of the Greek and Roman Empires, were part of the education of their young nobles. The wrestlers had been for some time engaged, and the greatest part of the spectators, about one thousand, had formed a half-square in the field, the rest were on the rising ground. Their peaceable conduct, which was exemplary, was however interrupted by a party of the Police rushing up the hill, and spreading themselves over it. They soon seized upon the two wrestlers, and by threats and menaces were dispersing the crowd, when the person who headed the party on the hill, cried out 'Now, boys, be at them.' They ran down the hill, and commenced an attack on the unarmed populace.

We have here to state positively, from respectable information, that at this moment no MAGISTRATE was present, the Riot Act had not been read, nor was there a stone thrown or any other act that tended to a breach of the peace. The people dispersed in the greatest confusion on every side, and were closely pursued by the Police. Four shots were fired, one of which was discharged at a man, who with his wife and child were walking in a peaceable manner down Upper Dominick-street, he was conveyed to the Hospital in Brunswick-street, where two slugs were extracted from his shoulder, but one that went through his neck could not be extracted; he is not expected to recover. A young gentleman an attorney, was brought to the Hospital in Jarvis-street, dreadfully mangled with swords, one cut has penetrated his skull. He is not expected to survive. Several other persons are dreadfully lacerated with sabre wounds.

Other gentlemen in the neighbourhood of Dorset-street among whom was councillor Hiles, who exerted himself in a praiseworthy manner. He addressed the Police, and told them they were acting improperly and illegally, in firing on the people without the authority of a Magistrate, or reading the Riot Act, and that if they went away the people would disperse immediately. Councillor Hiles declared, that if they proceeded to any further violence he would mark them and report their conduct to Government; and he declared they were answerable for any fatality that might occur, and many gentlemen joined him in these observations.

Further particulars in our next. The public may be assured that we shall investigate the matter to the bottom.

From the Correspondent.

Yesterday a dreadful accident happened in the open

LEMONFIELD RACES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20.—Sweetstake of 15 grs. 5 lb. 250 added by the Stewart for Co. Limerick bred horses that never won a race's plate.—Wt for ages: 3 yrs. old 9st.—4 yrs. old, 10st. 7lb.—5 yrs. old 11st.—6 yrs. old 11st. 10lb.—aged 12m. 5lb.—three mile heats.
Mr. Fitzgibbon's ch. h. Sir Michael 3 yrs old 1 0 1
Mr. Foster's h. b. Captain Wattle, aged, 2 0 2
Mr. Curtaine's br. h. Farmer, aged, 0 3 3
Mr. White's ch. g. Brother to Barkaway, 5 0 4 4
Mr. Cadmore's gr. f. and Mr. Parsons's ch. h. started, but were not placed by Mr. Hunter.—Wattle the favourite.

MARRIED.—At Newcastle, by the Rev. Thos. Locke, Giles Rea, of Anna, in the co. Kerry, Esq. to Deborah, youngest daughter of the late John Langford, Esq. of Castle Langford, in said county.—At Aids, co. Donegal, Robert Montgomery, Esq. eldest son to R. Montgomery, Esq. of Convoys, to Frances, eldest daughter of Alexander Stewart, Esq. and grand daughter to the Marquis of Drogheda.—By special licence, at the house of Thomas St. George, Esq. Mount street, Dublin, the Hon. Francis Charles Stanhope, to Hanna Maria, daughter and co. heiress of the late James Wilson, Esq. of Parsonstown, co. Meath.

DIED.

On Monday, the 16th inst. at his lodgings, on George's Quay, Cork, in the 44th year of his age, the Rev. Dr. James Richard Walsh, Parish Priest of the parish of Saint Finbar, in that city. The death of this invaluable and highly respected character has not obtained that early record that so melancholy an event elicited, in consequence of an apprehension that it would too be heavy a stroke of calamity, if abruptly communicated, to his nearest relative, whose infirm constitution could have badly sustained so terrible a shock. This elegant scholar, accomplished gentleman and exemplary Divine, at a very youthful period of life withdrew from his dearest friend and relatives, and betook himself to Rome, then, under the benign influence of the late venerable Pontiff, Pius the Sixth, the seat of learning, piety and religion.—There, in a regular course of studies he cultivated with such happy success the many talents which which nature had so liberally endowed him, as to obtain the honor of Dr. of Theology. He returned to Ireland when in the 24th year of his age, and received the Holy Order of Priesthood from the Most Rev. Dr. Reilly, then and now Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh. His superior worth and excellence soon endeared him to the venerated Dr. Moylan, who never ceased to give him the strongest proofs of his paternal regard and affection. As soon as his constitution, which was then extremely delicate, assumed a more vigorous appearance, he was appointed P. P. of Passage. The duties of this important trust he fulfilled for ten year with the most edifying attention, benevolence, and zeal—thereby conciliating the respect, veneration and attachment of every class and description of persons in that district; while his vicinity to Cork afforded his fellow citizens frequent opportunities of observing and admiring the many amiable and fascinating qualities which distinguished him from almost all other men. His public instruction evinced a depth of research, a comprehensiveness of mind, and a solidity of judgment that proved him to be a scholar of the first rate eminence. As a gentleman his society was courted by all who knew how to value the most refined and polished manners; while a pleasing vein of genuine wit and humour enlivened his private conversation and delighted every company which he mixed. But as a Divine his life was formed on the doctrines which he taught with such persuasive eloquence; and though he was all to all men, his inflexible veneration for the awful truths of religion, and a sincere conviction of the immutability rendered him at all times imperious to the suggestions of worldly wisdom or human respect. He was truly the—
"Mirror of ancient Faith in early youth,
"Undaunted worth in inviolable Truth."

DIED.—A few days since, Mrs. Burton, lady of W. Burton, of Clifton, Esq. She was in the prime of life, and as a wife and mother her loss becomes not only a source of truly agonizing affliction, but must prove an irremediable evil to her numerous and amiable offspring.—Tuesday, at Croverahan, county Clare, Mr. John O'Donnell.—On Saturday last, at Crusheen, co. Clare, on her way home from Mallox, where she had been for the benefit of her health, Miss Mary Anne French, daughter of Robert French, of Rahasane, co. Galway, Esq.—On the 15th instant, aged 75 years, Joseph Sherlock, Esq. of Castle Martyr, county Cork.—On Monday night, at the Friends Munster provincial school, Newtown, Mrs. Hannah Robinson, house-keeper of that establishment.—On Friday last, at Bandon, Lieut. Thomas Boyd, of the Waterford regiment of militia, only son of Major Boyd, of the same regt.—In Dublin, John H. Haly, Esq. Attorney at Law.—On the 12th inst. at his house in South-street, London, the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Massereene, Governor of Cork, and Customer of the port of Belfast. Dying a bachelor, he is succeeded in the title by his only brother, the Hon. Chichester Kerington, Collector of Belfast.—Tuesday last in Dublin, the Rev. John Hartley, late Minister of the congregation of United Brethren of Gracehill, near Ballymena. At Coimbra, Portugal the Hon. John Wingfield.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SPIRIT WARE-HOUSE,

No. 7, JOHN-STREET.

R. STOREY has on Sale, a few Puncheons MALTY WHISKEY, which he will dispose of to House-keepers at 8s. 8d. per Gallon, for Cash.—Retailers will find a particular advantage, by purchasing at his House. Only one Price asked.

Limerick, June 21.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of Mr. PLUMMER'S HOUSE and FURNITURE, is postponed to Thursday the 29th Instant, in consequence of the interference of the Races.

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