

...having placed on the lands of county Clare, upwards of five thousand

stant, was re-married, at St. George's square, London, James Webber, Esq. of Hampshire, to the amiable and accomplished, third daughter of John Maclen, the former ceremony having taken place.

**TON CROFTON.**—At the Portsmouth commenced on Wednesday last, a true and correct account of the proceedings against Mr. Hamilton Crofton, for purloining articles of value from Mr. Bradbury, and at the Inn, in Portsmouth. Mr. C. put upon his trial; but, on the proceedings, nobody appeared in support of the charge, he was consequently acquitted. The verdict of the Jury, was in substance as follows:—The prisoner must be acquitted; but I wish to inform every body here as well as the public, to understand the reason why the prisoner was acquitted; in this and every other case of a felony, it must be shewn by evidence, that the goods were feloniously stolen—it is not sufficient to say they were stolen. The unaccountable conduct of Mr. Bradbury, who was the only person who proved the fact of the felony having been committed, left them no alternative. Bradbury, was ordered to prosecute in the sum of £100, and to give his recognizance.

**QUARTER ASSEMBLY, Monday, January 17.**

**Mr. Sheriff,** I call your attention to a letter I received last night, and I presume the members of this assembly received such a letter. It was circular, addressed to the coroner and signed, "A member of the corporation, containing that a gross insult was [had] been done to the magistrates of all the corporate towns, and, in particular, on the magistrates of the city of Limerick. It is necessary that we should express our sentiments, to rescue the character of the magistracy from the foul calumny, which has been put upon it in those offices which he filled. I had the honor of observing the conduct of the magistrates of this city, and I am very sensible of the most scrupulous and exact manner in which they discharge their various duties—the most exacting justice to every man, no matter how poor. During this time I was coroner, and I found they were discharged [dispense] the measure of justice with the greatest impartiality. I am acquainted with the conduct of the magistrates in the north and other parts of the country, and that their conduct is regulated on the same principle of rendering equal justice to all. We are therefore called on to support the conduct of our incorruptible Lord Mayor, Recorder, and the whole bench of the Court, and the whole bench shall not trespass on the time of this assembly, on their consideration some resolutions on this occasion, and creditable to this assembly, then read the following

...we have read with great regret in a statement of the penal laws of Ireland, published by the late Lord, unfounded misrepresentation of the magistracy of the different corporations, in which it is asserted, "that the magistrates of the different corporations have doubts of obtaining the same respect, or respect from the mayor, &c. that is accorded to his protestations, that he lives in continual apprehension, or victims of some malicious man, who is cringing, dependant, and altogether unworthy of common justice." The first paragraph is calculated to hold up the magistracy of the several corporations, and to impress upon the minds of the people of Ireland, that a pure administration of justice is to be expected in any corporation, and that a catholic and a protestant are parties; and that the law is obliged to sue as a supplicant for justice, and not as a right—common justice—of such false and unfounded calumny, and a single instance of such conduct, is a disgrace to any corporation in this

...that he was sorry that Roman catholics were admitted on grand juries.

On the sixth resolution being put. Mr. Hutton said, that it was well known, that the present ministers have shackled the Prince Regent, and that his Royal Highness had been openly treated with the highest disrespect, by the present administration. To say that they approved of the conduct of that administration would be to offer a deliberate insult to his Royal Highness who had openly expressed his displeasure at the conduct of ministers. At the same time, he was willing to acknowledge the amiable private character of the Duke of Richmond.

The resolution was carried. Mr. Marshall mentioned, that among other foreign goods, there was imported into this country a superintendent, who had destroyed all the fountains in the city. The poor who could not purchase water, were reduced to most horrible distress, and were obliged to beg, at the houses of the wealthy, as much water as would dress their food or quench their thirst;—the misery of the poor for the want of water, was shocking to humanity, and their wretchedness on this account was so great as to be almost indescribable. He therefore moved, that an address should be presented to the Lord Lieutenant, on behalf of the suffering poor.

Mr. M'Auley said, I am ready to support this motion if any material grievance can be proved, or that the poor are not supplied with that necessary and salutary article, (a laugh in the gallery).—Mr. Giffard added an amendment expressive of the distress of the poor, notwithstanding the corporation were ready to afford a supply of water gratis.

Mr. Guinness represented, that he had been ordered by government to inspect the city marshalsea, and that it was found to be in a most filthy wretched, and shameful state.—He moved for a committee, called the goal committee, to inspect the city marshalsea.

Mr. Lindsay said, I was one of the gentlemen who went not individually [not from curiosity or any personal motive] but by order of government. (laughing in the gallery)—The motion passed.

A petition from Alderman Hone, for £50 the expense of decorating his coach-horses during his mayoralty. The sum was refused, because he had already received £2000!!

Another petition was then received from Alderman Hone, praying to be allowed £40 for having kept during his mayoralty, a horse and cart for the purpose of measuring coals.

Mr. Eaton.—I know of my own knowledge, that Alderman Hone did not keep either horse or cart for that purpose!!

Sir E. Stanley moved, that the city treasurer should not pay any money on the account of the city, until he should have received the funds appropriated for the purpose by the corporation.—The motion was carried, but the board of Aldermen were unwilling to comply with it, and they sent down an old resolution as a substitute. The inefficiency of it was exposed by Sir E. Standly, who added, this was my motive for bringing forward this motion—it is to prevent the city property from being jobbed away by the board of Aldermen.

The board at length concurred in the resolution, and Sir Edward again exclaimed, "you see it is necessary to watch and guard against the tricks of the board of Aldermen!!!"

**BIRTHS.**—The Lady of J. D. Kellett, Esq. of Clonmel, of a son.—At Buncraggy, county of Clare, the seat of the Hon. Col. Burton, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, of a daughter.—At his lodgings, in William-street, the lady of Peter Lowe, of Bushy Island, in this county, Esq. of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**—On Sunday evening last, at his seat Kilballyowen, in this county, De Courcy O'Grady Esq. a gentleman highly respected and esteemed for his good qualities, particularly as a kind and indulgent landlord to a numerous tenantry—his death is sincerely lamented by his family and acquaintance.—At Loughrea much and deservedly regretted Edmond Vero, Esq.—At Dalkeith house, Scotland, his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh.—At Low-Park, near Athlone, to the unfeigned regret of his family, his relatives, and his friends, De Courcy Ireland, Esq.—In Middle-street, Galway, Mr. Michael Kenny.—In Galway, Mrs. Burke, relict of the late John Burke, of Kilskea, in that county, Esq.—In Waterford Mr. Owens.—Last week Mrs. Ryan relict of John Ryan of Danganmore, Esq.—In Kilkenny, Henry Shearman, Esq. one of the Aldermen of that city.—In Mary-street, at an advanced age, much lamented, Mr. Jacob Ringrose.

Raw and Refined SUGAR, Black and Green TEAS, COFFEE, COCOA, and CHOCOLATE, FRUITS, LIQUORICE BALL, BLUES, MUSTARD, PEPPER, RICE, PORT, MALAGA, and TENERIFFE WINES, in Bottle, All of which he is determined to sell at the lowest Prices. Limerick, January 21.

**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, On Monday next the 27th Inst. At CREAVES,** Midway between Rathkeale and Shanagolden, THE STOCK & FURNITURE of Wm. JOHNSON, Esq. Deceased, consisting of Cows, Sheep, and Horses, Bedsteads, A good Gig and Horse, Tables, Chairs, Feather Beds, China and Earthen Ware. Six Months Time will be given for any Sum exceeding Ten Pounds. Creves, Jan. 20.

**NOTICE.** THE SALE OF THE Best Bower Cable of the Brig Hero, WILL TAKE PLACE This Day (Tuesday) at 12 o'Clock. ALSO, A Quantity of Running Rigging cut. January 21.

**Iron Hoops, Iron Wire, Tin, &c. &c.** JAMES BAKER, Ship Chandler, No. 5, Merchant's Quay, Is this Day landing from on board the MARGARET, James Pearson, Master, from Liverpool, A LARGE PARCEL OF Iron Hoops, Iron Wire, and Tin, Which he will dispose of reasonably. Limerick, January 21.

**ENNIS SCHOOL,** VACATION will end on MONDAY the 27th instant. Jan. 21.

**THE AUCTION SALE-ROOMS,** No. 2, Francis-Street.

THE PROPRIETOR respectfully informs the Public, that he intends offering for Sale by Auction, on Thursday, the 23d Inst. on the above Premises, a Quantity of useful Furniture, Drawing Room, Parlour, and Bed Room Chairs, two Sets of Tables, very fine Pillar and Claw Do. Breakfast and Card Do. Lounger, Sofa, and Sofa Bedsteads, Pains, and Paintings Tea Urns, Plated Coffee Dito, and Tea Pot, Glass and Earthen Ware, Window and Bed Curtains, Carpets, Smoak Jack, Plain and Multiplying Ditto, Eight Day Clocks, &c. Also, some unfinished Cabinet Work, distrained for Rent, say Fancy Chairs, Spice Box, Sugar Stores, Wine Coopers, &c. which must be sold without reserve. CONNELL, Proprietor and Auctioneer. Limerick, Jan. 21.

**NEW GARDEN SEEDS.** MRS. FRANCES COGHLAN, GRATEFUL for past Favors, respectfully informs her Friends and the Public, that she is now landing from on board the London Packet, Richard Holman, Master, imported from one of the best houses in London, a large and fresh Assortment of Garden Seeds, Early Peas and Beans, with Bass Mats, Garden Tools, and Bird Seed, which she hopes will merit that Share of Public Favour which she has hitherto experienced. N. B. Orders for Trees will be punctually attended to. Limerick January 21.