

day appointed for presenting the at the Dublin catholic board on ic Bishop of Norwich, those per- upon his Lordship assembled at board rooms, Capel-street. About interesting and striking procession ages proceeded to Stephen's green, were received by his Lordship in and affable manner. Lord Fingal e address, among the personages is Lordship in his grateful mission rebishop Troy, the Rt. Rev. Dr. manstown, Lord Killeen, Sir H. hy Donnellan, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. The following are the terms of HE ADDRESS.

Henry Lord Bishop of Norwich, &c. &c. &c.

or Lordship, a deputation from the olics, with an address of congratu- al in this kingdom, and we beg to never have discharged a duty more arts, or more sanctioned by our feeling is our country's character- sion has it been more powerfully e amongst us a personage in every d by birth, learning, station, and e disciple of the mild principles of esistible supporter of universal phi- quent vindicator of religious liberty ity—the catholic advocate in the is to us an event almost as new as it teresting as original.

comes no stranger to visit us: Your y the according voice of a nation, greetings of millions—an unexam- welcome!

my Lord, is no sudden effusion, no uilt on the solid foundation of high and invaluable service rendered, and xtinguishable. Deeply as our cause unrivalled talents and unconquerable host of powerful and distinguished as it may owe to the present state convulsions of the world, and the ed in, advanced as it has doubtless ing liberality and illumination of the ly feel, that prejudice and intolerance an enemy more formidable than in r Lordship. Your voice, my Lord, gotry; the prejudices of ages shrunk icism stood silent and appalled! choly pleasure in dwelling on the ima- f such characters as your Lordship, and governing this kingdom in times different the reality from the picture l seat of peace, of arts, and of science; es improved to their full extent of Irish mind taught to reach its exalted idanimosities unknown and unthought on & unrivalled prosperity—the mind contrast and recoils from the page of

spices of such men as your Lordship. e please to grant them, what alas! has t confidently anticipate. Glorious days us, and this long oppressed and ne- ight yet assume the port and dignity acter, to which but for the counter- ous of man, it was destined by hea-

Lordship returned the following most

ANSWER:—

s and Gentlemen, called upon to name the proudest day ould most assuredly fix upon this very n opportunity is now offered me, for f declaring before an assembly of loyal Irish catholics, (among whom I have two learned and amiable Prelates, and hose virtues and abilities there is but ose sentiments of esteem and venerate for their personal characters, and achment to their just cause, which no ed Kingdom can feel more sincerely or than I do. Nor, gentlemen, do I t with you for making this declaration, der your cause as the cause of civil berty, neither of which can be said to on in any country where thousands of excluded on account of their religious those offices of honor or emolument— lity to which I have been always taught

been removed. We admit that disabilities of an in- jurious and discouraging nature yet remain, and shall feel happy at such farther repeal and modification of them as shall be found clearly consistent with the per- fect safety of the constitution in church and state, as established at the revolution, and guaranteed to us by the Act of the Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

That it appears to us that the unqualified repeal of those laws would not be consistent with the perfect safety to the constitution which we feel we have a right to require—but would eventually substitute in their place a Roman catholic ascendancy, which would proceed to a domination, necessarily, subversive of the protestant settlement of this country, on the preserva- tion and strength of which we firmly believe the con- nexion between the two countries, and ultimately the security of the Empire to depend.

That it appears also to us, that in any further re- peal or modification of those laws, the most perfect and guarded security which legislative wisdom can de- vise, should be provided for the maintenance and pre- servation of that constitution in church and state; and for its defence against all future attacks and encroach- ments. What should be the extent of that repeal, or what the modifications or arrangements which should attend it, we presume not to point out—but of those concomitant arrangements we would decidedly say: that they should be such as to exclude all foreign interferences in the nomination of their clergy, which influence the discipline of the Roman catho- lic church gives a powerful, and also secret, extent to.

That these our sentiments be also communicated to our representatives—not as seeking to hinder or con- trol the unbiassed and conscientious exercise of their judgments, (the late attempt to do which we cannot too strongly condemn) but as a faithful information of the deliberate opinion, on so important a question, of the great body of the landed proprietors of their country.

That the address now read by Daniel W. Webber, Esq. be adopted as the address of the protestant inha- bitants of the county and town of Sligo, to his Roya, Highness the rince Regent.

That the thanks of this meeting be returned to Colonel Irwin, for his having so promptly called the attention of this country to the subject of this day's meeting.

That a committee, consisting of the Right Ho- norable Henry King, Owen Wynne, Esq. Sir Robert Gore Booth, Bart. Colonel John Irwin, Daniel W. Webber, Owen Phibbs and Thomas Soden, Esqrs. be requested to prepare petitions to lay before both houses of Parliament; and that our committee are also requested to wait on the Lord Lieutenant with our address to solicit his grace to have it laid before the Prince Regent.

That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, the 15th day of October next, to receive the petitions prepared by our committee.

## THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK—FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1819.

London papers to the 16th instant, inclusive, have been received in due course, and those of the 17th by *Express*. The *London Gazette Extraordinary*, pub- lished on Sunday last, which we received by last night's mail, furnishes us with three Despatches from Lord Wellington, dated the 21st, 24th, and 26th ult. communicating in detail the particulars of his

## Glorious Victory OVER MARMONT.

To our preceding columns we refer our readers, where they may peruse this ever-memorable news!—How must every heart rejoice in boundless ecstasy! With enthusiastic admiration we offer our congratu- lation!!!

The loss we have sustained must necessarily damp the spirits of the friends of those heroes who have fallen in the field of glory, but even here consolation offers—servent should be our thanks- givings that it is so trivial, when placed in compa- rison with that of the enemy.

"How sleep the brave, who sink to rest,  
"By all their country's wishes blest"

The length and vast importance of the *Gazette*, pre- vents our attempting a description of the grand *Fete Champetre* at Newcastle Race-course, given on the evening of Tuesday last, by Messrs. Lloyd, Dickson, and Royse. We can only say, that it was as splendid sa imagination can conceive.

The same cause compels us to postpone an account of the proceedings at a meeting of the protestants of the county Tipperary, held on Monday—some naval promotions, marriages, deaths, and several local arti- cles, which we had previously prepared for insertion.

On Wednesday the 19th inst. the Adare Loyal Corps of Infantry, commanded by Captain Richard Smyth, of Smythfield, paraded at Adare, and fired a *feu-de-joie*, in honor of the birth-day of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

We hear that Counsellors O'Connell, O'Gorman, and Casey, will attend the meeting of the Friends to the Independence of this city, which will be held on Monday.

### Limerick Races—Newcastle Course.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20.—£50 for three and four years old—3 yrs old 6st 7lb —4 yrs old 8st.—2 mile heats.  
Mr. Creed's gr. c. Young Superior, 4 yrs.... 1 1  
Marquis Sligo's b. f. Mrs. Creepmouse, 4 yrs 2 2  
Lord Gientworth's ch. c. Prophet, 3 yrs.... 3 3  
Five to four on Superior.

The following horses are entered for this day:—Mr. Creed's Diamond, Mr. Fitz-Gibbon's Sir Michael, and Mr. Taylor's Babe.

Repeated this day, 48s. per. barrel.

DIED,

Last night, deservedly regreted Mrs. O'Brien, wife of Oliver O'Brien, Esq. of this city.

Last Wednesday on Georges-Quay, Mr. Wm. Kelly,

## ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

LIMERICK RACES.

The Public are respectfully informed, there will be

A BALL,

THIS PRESENT EVENING (FRIDAY), the 21st,

And on MONDAY EVENING, the 24th Inst.

And a Promenade every other Evening,

DURING THE RACES.

D. O'BRIEN, Esq. STEWARD.

Admission—To the Assemblies, Gentlemen, 5s. 10d. Ladies, 4s. 2d.—To the Promenades, 1s 8d:

A Band of Music will attend, and the Steward will be in the Rooms on each Assembly Night at half- past ten o'clock. August 21.

## Fine Old Treble Berkley CHEESE, AND TIN PLATES.

JAMES HILL, Bank-Place,

HAS just received, per the *Lord Nelson*, Twenty Baskets of the above CHEESE, which are uncom- monly good; also, Eighty Boxes of TIN PLATES, which with his former Stock, he will sell on pleasing Terms. As usual he is nicely assorted with most Articles in the Grocery Line. Limerick, 21st of 8th Mo.

A GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

Subscribers to the *Rathkeale Dispensary*,

WILL be held at DAVENPORT'S Inn, on the 25th Inst. to determine on the appropriation of the Funds of the present Year.—A full Attendance is ear- nestly requested.

EDWARD JEFFERIES, Treasurer.

Rathkeale, August 21.

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON.

ANN BROGGY,

WITH Gratitude to her Friends and the Public, begs leave to inform them, that she has just returned from London, with a large and elegant Assort- ment of the following Articles, viz:—

Morning and Evening Wrappers and Gowns,  
Dress Ditto Ditto.

Bonnets and Caps, of the newest Patterus.

Chip and Straw Do. Do.

Laces, Lace Veils, and Insertions.

Plain, Figured, and Printed Sattins, newest pattered.

Black and Coloured Velvets.

Sarsnets, and Regency Drapery, Crapes, Gauzes,

Scarfs, Shawls, and Silk Handkerchiefs,