

certain was known of Bonaparte, but he was posed to be concealed in Smolensk.—In the mean time, a most formidable and impenetrable cordon of Russian troops surrounds that place in every direction. The Cossacs are every where in full pursuit of the active parties of the enemy. The former have now crossed the Dnieper and the Duna at various points, threaten Wilna and Warsaw.

Bonaparte remained in Smolensk a single hour after issuing his 23th Bulletin, on the 11th November, must inevitably have fallen by this time into the hands of the Russians.

THE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

LIMERICK—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Our British mails have arrived since our last, by which we have received London journals to the 10th inclusive; from these we have made such copious important extracts, as to preclude the possibility of making any comment.

Nothing can more fully evince the high sense of indignation which has been aroused against the miscreants who set fire to Mr. Stacpoole's hay and corn at Edenvale of Clare, than the respectable and numerous list of persons who have offered liberal rewards to the total amount of £800, for the discovery and conviction of the perpetrators of this act of base and dastardly villainy. And this sum has been generously offered by a few selected individuals in the space of about a single week—a circumstance which, while it proves the high opinion in which Mr. Stacpoole is held by his countrymen, is not less creditable to themselves for their able endeavours to suppress a species of depravity so destructive in its consequences than injurious to the character of our country.

We are much concerned to hear of renewed outrages in the Barony of Tyrawly. On Monday night, the 10th ult. we are informed that the house of William O'Connell, a member of the Ballina Yeomanry, resident in that town, was attacked by a number of armed men—Kelly, however, spiritedly engaged them and succeeded in beating them off. They afterwards proceeded to the house of another Yeoman, whose name we have not yet learned, and murdered him by a shot through the door. A store-house, belonging to the gentleman who holds the ground on which the outrages were committed, was, we are also informed, completely demolished, and several heads of cattle were houghed.—*Castlebar Papers.*

In the village of Clogher, between Castlebar and Lough, a few days ago, a very young child having been left alone in a house, a pig entered, and, finding it difficult to remove the infant from bed, had commenced striking her upon the floor! A strong young man rushed to the door by the cries of the infant and the noise of the brute, was so much affected by the horrid sight, that he fainted before he could obtain relief. A second person, fortunately near at hand, succeeded in rescuing the poor babe from her ferocious assailant—and, although greatly injured and disfigured, still retained life when the occurrence was related in two or three days after it took place.—*Ibid.*

An advertisement, contained in a hand-bill, been published in a newspaper, such hand bill is, by the operation of the stamp act, as it now runs, exempt from duty. We are not aware that this is generally known, and in season for publishing lands, houses &c. to be let, or for approaching, we have judged it right to apprise the public of a legislative provision advantageous to them, and which is also, we presume, consistently intended to encourage advertisements in newspapers.

This effect at all events, it will produce, as in other cases where many hand bills may be required, it will be more profitable to publish in a newspaper and get the hand-bill stamped paper than to pay the duty upon each one of them.

Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Thomas Brereton, Esq. to be first lieutenant of the Upper Ormond Cavalry, vice Poe, resigned.

Right Hon. Earl Mulgrave, Master General of Ordnance, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Peter Lindsey, second son of the late Peter Mossell, of this county, to a situation in that department at Cove. On Wednesday evening, a man was unhappily drowned in the Waterford river.

Remarkable Longevity.—Mrs. Barbara Peavors, who attained the extraordinary age of a century and thirteen years, departed this sublunary sphere in Waterford on Wednesday last, deeply regretted by a very long list of children, grand-children, great-grand-children, and great, great, grand-children—thus having lived to see her descendants in four progressive generations.

tests. But whether these petitions were the result of the voluntary meetings of those who signed them, or whether they were encouraged and promoted by the higher authorities, and the government—which he hoped they were not—it was desirable that they should all come as soon as possible, that they might all be taken into consideration immediately after the holidays when the subject of the catholic claims were again to come under discussion. He had no objection, therefore, to the motion that the petition should lie on the table. The petition was ordered to remain on the table.

On Friday, the 4th inst. in the Rolls Court, on the motion of Counsellor O'Connell, it was ordered by the Master of the Rolls that Master Westby should reconsider his report, whereby he had appointed Mrs. Miller of the county of Clare, guardian to Miss M'Ghee, a minor, who is entitled to an income of £900 a year, the said Mrs. Miller being a protestant, and the father of the minor being a Roman catholic; and although having been married to a protestant, the Master ruled as above, on this principle, that it was a safe mode to pursue in order to assimilate the child as much as possible to the parent. The Master in Chancery having again returned the same report, committing the child to a protestant guardian, application was made on Wednesday last to set aside the report, but from the lateness of the hour, and the absence of Mr. O'Connell, it was postponed till the following day, when Counsellors O'Connell and Finlay argued for the catholic relations at great length, and were replied to with their usual ability by Mr. Plunket, Serjeant M'Mahon, and Mr. Radcliffe. The Master of the Rolls pronounced a brilliant judgment, and ordered Master Westby again to re-consider his report.

We have the satisfaction to learn, that Mr. Thomas Roughan one of the officers of excise in the county of Clare, has, on the recommendation of the Right Hon. William Fitzgerald, been placed on the first class of Guagers, and would have been advanced to the station of surveyor if the date of his services had not for the present interfered with a standing rule of the board of commissioners.—*Ennis Chronicle.*

Committed, by Charles Mahon, Esq. to Ennis jail, thirteen men from the parish of Kilmichael; charged with ill using a Tythe Proctor, and destroyed his books of valuation.

MARRIED,

At Loughrea, Mr. James Clarke, to Miss Browne, daughter of the late Dillon Browne, Esq.

DIED,

On Saturday last, at Six-mile-bridge, county Clare, James Fitz-Gerald, Esq. formerly of Peasfield; a gentleman deeply lamented by a numerous and respectable circle of friends.

On Saturday, at the Castle Barrack, James Campbell, Esq. Paymaster of the 2d bat. 12d regt. quartered in this city. He has left an amiable widow and eight children to deplore his loss. His remains were interred yesterday morning at St. Munchin's, with military honours.

In Calcutta, in the 20th year of his age, Lieutenant Charles Sylvester O'Halloran, of the 17th Infantry, son to Major O'Halloran, of the East India Company's service, and grandson to the late Doctor O'Halloran, of this city, M. R. I. A.; he was a young gentleman of the mildest manners and most amiable disposition, and is sincerely and deservedly regretted by his afflicted friends and brother officers.

Of a fever, at Salamanca, on his way to join his regiment, Lieutenant Joshua Smith, of the brave 88th, in his 29th year; he has left a wife and three young children to lament his loss.

On the 31st of October, Andrew Todd, Esq. of the county Antrim, Captain in the 38th regiment; he was in the rear of the allied army when withdrawing from the siege of Burgos, and was shot through the heart whilst leading his men to charge the enemy's artillery. This distinguished young officer was scarcely 22—fired with a noble thirst of military fame, he entered into the army at the early age of 15.

On Wednesday night last, in Waterford, Miss Mary Lindsey, sincerely and deservedly lamented by her relatives and acquaintance.

LIMERICK MARKET.

Prices of Corn, &c. Dec. 15, 1812.
There is no alteration in our Market prices, except the following:—Wheat 3s. 0d. to 3s 3½d.—Oats 1s. 5d. and Barley 1s. 5d. per stone.—Pork, 48s. per cwt.

Price of Butter this day.				} per cwt.
First	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	
Tubs... 120s.	116s.	108s.	98s.	}
Firkins... 118s.	114s.	106s.	96s.	

ex Ceres, from London, and more or less damaged Salt Water.—Terms, Cash.

Limerick, December 15.

SEYMOUR, Auctioneer.
JOHN KELLY, & CO.
HAVE just landed from on board the Sarah Ann from London, a parcel of
TEAS,
Of very fine Quality, from the last Sales,
AND A FEW HHDS.
Of Bright Scale and Refined
SUGARS,
Which they will Sell on the most reasonable Terms.
Limerick, Dec. 13

WOOLLEN DRAPERY.
D. LENAGAN, & CO.
HAVE this Week received a considerable addition to their
WINTER ASSORTMENT,
Consisting of the most Fashionable
Superfine Cloths, Waistcoating, Cassimere
Hosiery of every description,
Linsens and Cambricks,
Best London Beaver and Leather Hats, &c.
Which on inspection they trust will meet with general approbation.
Funerals Supplied.
Limerick, Dec. 15.

NEW FRUIT, &c.
ARRIVED TO
JONAS MORRIS,
No. 14, Rutland-Street, opposite the Commercial Buildings.

HE has, in addition to his former Stock, received a fresh supply of the following articles:—
Bright and middling Jamaica Sugars, in Hhds.
Powder and Loaves, in ditto.
Old Port, Sherry, and Teneiffe, in Pipes and Hhds.
20 Casks of fine and superfine Mustard
New Shetland Ling and Red Herrings,
Muscatel and Sun Raisins,
French Plumbs, Currants and Pickles,
Best Spanish Indigo, in half Serons,
Bristol and Cotton Wick Yarn,
Salt-Petre, in Casks.
HE EXPECTS IN A FEW DAYS,
20 Baskets Double Gloucester Cheese,
Per Hibernia, via Cork—also,
A few Casks Montreal Pot Ash, first brand.
Limerick, Dec. 13.

CO. OF LIMERICK.
TO BE SOLD,
Shandy
Two Fee Simple Estates,
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ONE producing £110 per Annum, and set for one Life or 21 Years; the other producing £30 per Annum, and set for one Life and 16 Years.
These Estates contain several Hundred Acres of improvable Land, are advantageously circumstanced, and will rise considerably on the expiration of the present Leases.
For Title, &c. apply to Mr. M. BARRINGTON Francis-Street, Limerick. Dec. 15.

Fashionable Woollen Drapery,
No. 131, Georges's-Street,
THOMAS WALLER,
INFORMS his Friends and the Public of his having received his Winter Assortment, consisting of every article in the above line, which are of the very best quality, and as extensive as any offered for sale in this City. His Gown and Pelisse Cloths are well worth the attention of the Ladies. Will feel grateful to all who are so kind as to give his House a preference.
WALLER is as usual well supplied with Gentlemen's Hats and Hunting caps, Servants' do. Hosiery of every description; Linsens, Cambricks, and Cravat Muslins of every price. Funerals supplied at the shortest notice.
N. B.—A Man of respectability, conversant in the Woollen business and Book-keeping, would meet with a liberal Salary—no other need apply.
Limerick, Dec. 1.