

The following is an extract from an official representation of the state of the country in the neighbourhood of Virginia, and we regret to perceive it exhibits a continuance of that system of lawlessness and outrage, so much to be deplored and reprobated—

"I regret to state, that the favourable reports I have already made, must now be contrasted with circumstances evincing that the hitherto apparent tranquillity of this neighbourhood existed only in external appearance. I hazard this opinion from the following circumstance of a murder, perpetrated in sight of the barracks of Munsterconought, on a person named Toole, a constable, who had rendered himself obnoxious by his activity and useful information to different branches of the Civil Power. Last night, as he, accompanied by his wife and another Constable, were returning from the market of Old-castle, they were overtaken by a number of assassins, five or six: Toole was inhumanly butchered, his companion dreadfully beaten, and left by the monsters for dead; they then pursued and overtook the wife, who would certainly have shared the same fate, had not a soldier been passing near the spot, (they having dragged her into a bog, adjoining the road,) who gave the alarm, when they fled and desisted in their further bloody intention. She immediately returned in search of her husband—but alas! was to behold his mangled remains.

"On viewing the body of Toole, it presented an hideous spectacle, scarcely retaining the human form. One of the instruments with which the hellish act was committed, is a large dung fork, called a grape; this was found near the body, bearing fatal evidence of the work it had done. Three men have been taken up, and committed to gaol, on suspicion of being accessories—one or two of whom reside in a house on the side of the road, not more than twenty yards from the spot where the murder was perpetrated.

"Another attempt at murder, within a few miles of this town, was made on Saturday night last, attended with circumstances nearly fatal to a farmer of the name of Cox, likewise a constable. Being told by his wife, that two men, with fire-arms, were prowling about the house, he incautiously went out to deter them from any attack, by firing a shot, when they returned his fire, with, I fear, fatal effect, as his wife is dispirited of. His crime was also that of giving useful information, and being active in suppressing the turbulent spirit now too manifest in this county."

At the Special Sessions, which were holden in this city on Friday, as stated in our last, there were 12 Magistrates and Assistant Barrister Lloyd on the Bench—Denis Quinlan was put to the bar, on three separate charges, for being out of his house in the nights of the 29th October 9th and 25th of December—at the request of the magistrates his trial was postponed until next adjournment, on prisoners giving bail for his appearance, himself in £500 and two sureties in £250, each.

James Joy was tried for being absent from his dwelling in the night of the 22d ult. and acquitted—after which the court adjourned the sessions to Rathkeale, where there are five for trial, four of whom were taken in an illicit distillery concern, at Cragmore, on Thursday night.

Immediately after the sessions were adjourned, the Rev. Charles P. Coote ushered Mr. Michael Kirby, of Ulla, into the Grand Jury Room, and introduced him to the Bench, which was composed of Gentlemen of the first respectability in the County, when Mr. Coote in the most polite and feeling manner, addressed them nearly to the following words:

"GENTLEMEN,

"This is Mr. Kirby of Ulla, whose loyal and manly exertions you are already in possession of, by his proposing and forwarding the resolutions of the 20th inst. which resolutions I have to you he never consulted me about—The resolutions have proved most effectual, so far, as his collecting 1500 pairs of arms, which he lodged at my house last night, and by delivering to me on said night, 10 stand more from the neighbourhood. Gentlemen, this loyal and worthy good man, has done more in a few days, nay, in a few hours, than our and mine united exertions ever could have done in twelve months, as I have been in the constant pursuit, these six months past of several persons in his neighbourhood, who knew withheld their arms, and all to no purpose, when on the 16th inst. I gave Mr. Kirby a list of their names, and on their hearing of the resolutions alluded to, they in the most penitent and humble manner surrendered themselves and arms to Mr. Kirby, which is a clear proof of his influence, weight, and popularity in the country."

Then Mr. Croker and other magistrates, in a most polite and pointed manner, returned Mr. Kirby many thanks in their name and in behalf of the bench, for his steady and loyal conduct in promoting the peace and good order of his country, adding "You have done a great deal by your interference this day on behalf of Quinlan, on conditions which we are sure you will have fulfilled, and save him from being transported."

Mr. Kirby expressed himself highly gratified, that his conduct was so much approved of by such respectable gentlemen.

Michael Honan—12 bales, 12 500 yards Irish linen, 4 bales flax, Robert Ferguson—4 bales bacon, 10 firkins butter, Samuel Wilkinson—240 brls wheat, Tim. Ryan— Pearl, for Greenock—1020 do. oats, David Stevenson—200 brls pork, Wm. White.

BIRTHS.

This morning at her father, The Earl of Limerick's, The Lady Theodosia Rice, of a Son.
In Hamilton-place, London, the Duchess of Bedford, of a Son.
On the 10th inst. at Cranagh, co. Tip. the lady of Edm. Power, of Gurteen, co. Waterford, esq. of a son and heir.
At Kilcavan, the lady of Geo. Sandes, esq. of a daughter.
At her father's house at the Terrace, Cork, the lady of C. Sugrue, Esq. of a son and heir.
On Sunday last, in Temple street, the lady of Nicholas Aylward, Esq. of a daughter.
On the 21st inst, the Right Hon. Lady Harriet St. George of a daughter.

MARRIED.

This morning, by the Rev. Henry Lefroy, at George's Church, John Jephson, Esq. Pro Collector of this city, to Miss Holmes, second daughter of the late Robert Holmes, of Ballyadam, in this county, Esq.
In Cork, Lieut. J. A. Widenham, of the 40th regt. to Sarah, daughter of Lucas Babington, Esq. of same city.
In Paris, Sir C. Stuart, British Ambassador in France, to Lady Eliza York, daughter of the Earl of Hardwick.
On Saturday, by the Rev. Mr. Hanrahan, Mr. John M. Ardell, of Charlottes Quay, to Ellen, daughter of the late Nicholas Keane, Esq.
In Dublin, Mr. Robert Usher, to Miss Helen Coppinger, only daughter of the late Thos. Henry Coppinger, of Ballindine county of Cork, Esq.
On the 20th inst. at Cashel, Wm. eldest son of Charles Atkinson, of Rehins, co. Mayo, Esq. to Frances, eldest daughter of Charles Langley, of Coalbrook, co. Tip. Esq.
Manus Ward, Esq. of Doone, to Cecilia, daughter of Edw. Rochford, of Sun-hill, co. Galway, Esq.
By the Rev. W. E. Lloyd, at Golden Church, J. Fogarty, jun. Esq. of Cabra Castle, to the daughter of the late John Alleyne, Esq. of Tipperary.
In Mitchelstown, Lieut. Cuthbert Augustus Forneret, of 5th bat. 60th regt to Frances Catherine, second daughter of Nassau Massy, esq. of Mitchelstown.
At Edwardstown, Mr. Edw. Hogan, of Ferretterstown, to Eliza, second daughter of Mr. James Shaughnessy.

DIED.

On Friday morning at Kilbarron-house, co. Clare, the seat of his uncle, of a few days illness, Mr. Rob. M. Grath, aged 21 years.
On the 21 inst. aged 87, Mrs. Coppinger, of Macroom.
At Sunday's Well, Cork, at an advanced age, Mr. Mark Allment, one of the society of Friends.
At Valenciennes, Major Robert Shelton, of the 57th foot.
On Wednesday the 14th inst. in consequence of a melancholy accident, at St. Margaret's Castle, Titchfield, Hants, at the early age of 18, George Dallas, Esq. eldest son of Sir George Dallas, Bart. In getting over a hedge while shooting on the 19th January last, his gun unfortunately went off, and lodged its contents in his hip and thigh, lacerating both dreadfully. After lingering nearly three weeks under great and excruciating sufferings, which he bore with much fortitude and the most tranquil resignation, a locked jaw ensued, under which, with great increase of pain, he continued to struggle for some days more, when a gracious Providence finally terminated all his sufferings.
At Warwick, England, the Right Hon. John P. Verney, Lord Willoughby de Broke, in the 78th year of his age.
At Clifton, in the 52d year of his age, James Lumsden, Esq. formerly Lieutenant Colonel of his Majesty's 55th regt. of foot.
In London, Caleb Harland, the veteran who, during the siege of Gibraltar, took a lighted shell out of the laboratory, thereby saving the citadel from destruction.
At Warwick, the Right Hon. J. P. Verney, Lord Willoughby De Broke.
In the Square, Miss Mary Nash, daughter of the late Richard Nash, of Cahircoulis, in this Co. Esq.

3/4 **JOSEPH O'LOUGHLIN,**
REQUESTS the several persons indebted to him, will settle their Accounts before the 1st of April next, otherwise he must be under the disagreeable necessity of handing them over to his Law Agent for recovery.
O'LOUGHLIN returns thanks to those gentlemen who have not given this trouble, and assures them that every attention will be paid their commands at his Establishment.
Rathkeal, Feb. 27.

Resolved, That Subscriptions be now e above purpose, and that the whole of the F Ireland be invited to contribute to, and c undertaking; and that the several Lodges i requested to form Committees, as the best n this most essential object.

Resolved, That the following Brethren form a Committee, for the purpose of ca the foregoing Resolutions, viz.

THE DUKE OF LEIN

GRAND MASTER.

Earl of Donoughmore,	P. D. Lat
P. Grand Master,	John D.
Hon. A. H. Hutchinson	Pierrepo
D. Grand Master.	Frederic
Lord Hutchinson, Sen.	Wm. Sy
Grand Warden.	Robt. L.
Lord Henry Moore,	John Fo
jun. Grand Warden.	Arthur N
H. Townshend, Grand	John Sh
Treasurer.	Thomam
R. Handcock, Clerk,	Michael
D. D. Grand Sec.	John-Ca
J. A. Coghlan, Clk. A.	Henry C.
M. Grand Chaplain.	Gerald B
Lord Sidney Osborne,	Christoph
Sir Wm. Hort, Bart.	W. F. G
Nathaniel Sneyd.	Sec. an

Resolved, That any Five of this Com Quorum.

Resolved, That for the purpose of prom every Brother subscribing the sum of £50 c the time being of every Lodge subscribing be a Member of the Committee.

Resolved, That Subscriptions be receive Officers generally; by the Grand Treasur College Green; by the Grand Secretary, No. 5 Street; by the Deputy Grand Secretary, and Treasurer, at 55, Capel Street; and at the Ba Honorable David Latouche and Co.

Resolved, That the Subscription, howev Member of the Order, will be thankfully re this most desirable and necessary undertaking

Resolved, That all Contributions, receive pose, be lodged in the Bank of Messrs. L

Resolved, That a General Meeting of t ORDER be called for Tuesday, the 12th of ROTUNDA, at two o'Clock, to which Meetin are to report the progress they have made to the duty committed to them.

The Grand Master having left the Chair, as H. Hutchinson being called thereto, it was un

Resolved, That the Thanks of this Meeting pectfully and sincerely given to his Grace the ater, Grand Master of Freemasons in Ireland, compliacte with the wishes of the Brethren, and all other occasions, and for his munificen furtherance of the object of the present Meeting

Ordered, That the Proceedings of this day Adjourned until Tuesday the 12th of Marc

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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCE

On the 1st Day of next Month—at

AT THE STORES OF

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About 200 Hhds. Damaged l

Lately Landed out of the America

MOSSET, John Stevens, Master

New-York.

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The Purchasers to enter into Bond, accordi the Seed shall be used for Crushing only.

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