

rations are forgotten, all labour is well repaid. Peasantry capable of improvement, and gratefully every benevolent assistance, look up to the Lord as to a protector and a friend. He may assist their distresses, but may enable them to assist themselves. He may place the means of success within their reach, and may remove the obstacles which impede their progressive amelioration. And, if at the close of a long life, an individual is able to view around him, order, industry, morals; the young instructed; the old improved; improved habits; an obedience to the laws; an independent spirit, fully compatible with the most affectionate gratitude; if he can view in him the happiness above described; if he can truly hope that he has been made instrumental in its diffusion, how full of enjoyment will be the moments of reflection! The pursuits of the speculative philosopher may be more scientific; the career of the successful patriot more brilliant; but no course can be run with greater utility, or terminated in more dignified repose!

Tuesday evening last, at Rathkeale, Major Mayne, and officers of the 74th regt gave a splendid ball and supper, to celebrate the battle of Orthes, in France, in which engaged that brave regiment behaved gallantly. The ball was given by Major Mayne and Mrs. Blennerhassett. Amongst the company we noticed the Hon. Mrs. Quinn—the Blennerhassetts—Fosberys—Browns—&c. About two hundred of two hundred fashionables sat to a most sumptuous supper, consisting of every delicacy of the season, with a variety of the choicest wines; after which they resumed the dancing, and tript on the "light fantastic toe," till an hour in the morning, highly delighted with the politeness of Major and Mrs. Mayne, and the officers of the

Wednesday last, the 58th regt. marched in here, from Bute, on a route to Parsonstown. We are informed that Mr. Walter Cox, of the city of Dublin, proprietor of the Irish Magazine lately published there, has departed from this city, for America, on board the "Enterprise," bound to New York.

Thursday, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and her Grace the Duchess of Dorset, gave a grand dinner at the Castle. The company were the following:—The Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Limerick, the Master of the Ordnance, and Lady M'Mahon, Baron Sir Wm. Smith, Baron Judges Mayne and Osborne, the Hon. Colonel M'Donogh, the Hon. Geo. Cavendish, the Hon. A. Hutchinson, Surgeon-General, Colonel and Mrs. New-Provost and Mrs. Elrington, Rev. Dr. Slade, the Hon. and Mrs. Richard Ponsonby, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. Dr. Longfield, Mr. Therry, &c. &c.

The latest fashionable arrivals in Dublin are the Countess of Clanrickarde and Lady Catherine de' Medici, the Marquis of Sligo, the Earl of Longford, Lord Massy, the Honble. Miss Massy, and Mr. Massy, of Glengall, the Lord Bishop of Limerick, and the Hon. Warburton, the Hon. Col. Cavendish, &c. The Duchess of Blandford, the Earl of Sunderland, the Hon. Mrs. Beresford, Sir George Hill, Sir Marcus Somerville, the Hon. Colonel Vereker, were amongst the passengers who last week from Dublin for Holyhead. The Marquis of Sligo is about to receive the hand of Lady Catherine, daughter of the late, and sister of the present Countess of Clanrickarde. The Marquis is in his 28th year—the Countess is in her 17th.

George Lennox and the present Earl of Buckingham arrived in England. On Friday, a labourer employed in the sinking of a well at Bohernmore, received so severe a stroke from the fall of a stone on the head, that he was carried home in a state of insensibility, and has since died.

SCANDAL.—A great sensation has been excited at this city, by the sudden disappearance of a young Lady, the presumptive heiress to more than one large fortune. The young lady is supposed to have taken the road to the Continent with an Irish Gentleman, pretty well known in the fashionable circles, who disappeared at the same time. The proceedings and arrangements were, it seems, concealed under demonstrations directed towards privacy. A pursuit has been instituted, for the purpose of bringing back the fair fugitive; but it is supposed that the first impulses of surprize and irritation, the return of parental fondness will produce the usual results of forced reconciliation; particularly as there is not any ground of disparagement connected with the young lady.

At the same time, though the Plaintiff had much to complain of, the Jury would make every allowance for the situation of the defendant, who had important and difficult duties cast upon him. The conduct of the plaintiff had in no respect given a colour for the severity with which he had been treated, and the facts exhibited a tissue of oppression that, besides the personal inconvenience, must have occasioned to the plaintiff heavy pecuniary losses in his trade. The defendant, however, did not seem to be in a situation to pay heavy damages, which would probably consign him to perpetual imprisonment; but justice ought to be done to the plaintiff, and a warning ought to be given to persons who filled situations similar to that which the defendant had held. To the justice and to the mercy of the jury his Lordship left the case.

The Jury consulted a few minutes, and then gave a verdict for the plaintiff—2,000l.

Friday last, in London, in a scuffle between a Mr. Brookes and a Mr. Thompson, in which a pistol was used, the latter Gentleman was shot in the head, and little or no hopes are entertained of his recovery.—The dispute originated in consequence of Thompson's having taken away a woman of the name of Sarah Tuohy, who had lived with Brookes for some time previous, as his wife, though she was not married to him.—Brookes afterwards induced her to return, and Thompson having gone to the house of Brookes for the purpose of regaining her, was resisted by him, when finding himself over-matched, Thompson had recourse to a pistol which he had brought with him, but which was wrested from his grasp by Brookes, and Thompson unfortunately shot.—Brookes has been remanded to prison for a further examination.

On Tuesday last, a Turf Boat belonging to Mr. Andrew Fawl of this city, returning from Carrigahalt, laden with wheat, was lost in a gale of wind near Achenish—the Master, James Kelly; his son, and father in law perished.

The James, from this port, and the Supply, from Waterford, both arrived safe at Gravesend, on the 23d Ult.

The Ross, revenue cutter, which was sold by auction yesterday, was purchased by James Patterson, of Kiltush, Esq. for £265.

A few days ago, a young man of the name of James M'Donogh, servant to Martin O'Maley, of Arran, Esq. on his way from that island to Galway, while in the act of letting a reef out of the main sail, unfortunately fell overboard and was seen no more.

Put into Galway, on Sunday, the schooner Mary, Captain Peter Murphy, of and from St. John's, Newfoundland, with fish, oil, &c for this port; out 24 days—loss of boat, &c.

There was but a small supply of Wheat in the Markets this day—best quality sold from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 7d. per stone—Oats 6½—Barley 5 to 7½d.—In Beef and Pork little or no variation.

**MARRIED,**

On Tuesday last, at Bragee, by the Rev. Mr. Bevan, the Rev. Dr. MacCulloch, to Miss Hunt daughter to Henry Hunt, of Cloran, in this county Esq.

In Waterford, Mr. Robt. Lecky, to Miss Innot, daughter of the late James Innot, Esq.

In Cork, Lieut. Lloyd Henry De Ruynne, 62d regt. to Georgina, third daughter of Samuel Morris, Esq. Provost of Tralee, and Captain in the Kerry regt.

By the Rev. George Gustavus Baker, at Meelick Church, Mr. John Boutke, late of Peter's-cell, to Miss Ellen Massy, of Clare-street.

At Ramore, Patrick Burke, of Daesfield, Co. Galway, Esq. to Ann, eldest daughter of Anthony James M'Dermott, of Ramore, in said county, Esq.

**DIED,**

At his seat, Tulla, county Tipperary, William Carroll, Esq. father of our brave countryman, General Carroll.

At the Theatre Royal, Cornwallis Street, aged 98 years, Mr. Edmond Gubbins, of this city, Coach Maker.

In Tipperary, Miss Ellen, daughter of the late Anthony Brady, of Templebrady, Esq.

At Penzance, in Cornwall, aged 19, John, son of Luke White, of Dublin, Esq.

**129 AUCTION**

OF Household Furniture, Old Valuable China, Prints, &c. &c.

TO be sold by Auction, on Monday, the 4th Instant, and succeeding days, at the House in which the late WM. HILL resided in the Irish Town, sundry Articles of Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Tables, of different descriptions, Chairs, Tall and Low-boys, Table Linen, Sheetting, &c. &c. with a variety of Kitchen Furniture, also an excellent Eight-day Clock, a Brewing Pan, and several Lots of Old Timber, boards, Iron, &c.—Sale to commence each Day at 12 o'Clock. Limerick, March 1. CONNELL, Auctioneer.

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The neat increase will appear to be..... 53 12 9

The expenses on the institution this year have been increased by paying a balance of salary (£27 10s.) formerly due; and by paying an Accountant, Mr. Aiton, £3 for examining the Books returned by Mr. Thomas Quinn—these amount to £10 10s. which, taken from the total expences, (£31 15s. 7d.) gives the expences incurred during the year, £21 15s. 7d.) There is a balance of salary due to Mr. T. Quinn, £10 15s. 1½d.—Until the present year the Institution has stood unsupported by donation or by subscription nearly forty years. A Borrower from this Loan receives £3 5s. and pays in return £3 8s. 3d. at the rate of 2s. 7½d. every fortnight: the interest is only Five per Cent. on the sum lent. From the easy terms of the Loan, and from the regularity with which it is (it is hoped) conducted, the demand far exceeds the Funds. The utility of the Institution must be obvious, when it is stated that, with a limited Capital, it ministers to the convenience of Three Hundred and Seventy Borrowers. There are (besides the £640 18s. 4½d.) £265 11s. 0½d. in very doubtful securities, returned by Mr. Thomas Quinn, as being in arrear, since the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

H. W. BAYLER, Treasurer.  
Limerick, March 1, 1816.

**2 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. Rathkeale, Feb. 27.

**TO BE LET,**  
*The large House and Concern,*  
**IN KILRUSH,**  
*In which the Packet Hotel was kept.*  
Its situation for business needs no comment.  
*A long Term can be given.*  
Application to MARTIN HYNES, Kiltush—or FRANCIS HYNES, Cork, who will give every encouragement to a good tenant. February 27.

**To the Independent Planters of the County of Limerick.**  
**MR. EDWARD GRIFFIN,**  
*Of Ballynort, near Askeaton,*  
**HAS FOR SALE,**  
At his Established Nurseries, at *Ballynort,*  
**AT REDUCED PRICES,**  
Several very fine standard and Dwarf Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, Almond, Pear, Plum, and Cherry Trees,  
All trained in a state of full bearing, and fit for forcing,  
Some Thousands of Standard and Dwarf, Best table, keeping, baking & Cyder Apple Trees.  
Also in a state of full bearing, from 1s. 1d. to 2s. 6d. each  
Some Hundred of Orchard Apple Trees,  
From three to six years old, chosen out of other Nurseries, regularly transplanted, at ten pence each  
Several Thousands of all descriptions and ages of Forest Trees,  
Twice transplanted and all engaged.

He will Plant, by Contract, on very reasonable terms, and replace all failures for three years.—Six months credit on approved Bills or One Shilling in the Pound for Cash.

N. B.—Mr. GRIFFIN recommends all Gentlemen who intend to plant, to apply to him, as he has on the way from England and Scotland, on board several vessels, many thousands of Forest Trees of all sorts, which he will be able to sell at Prices never known before in this kingdom.—Also Seekle Plants and Crab Quick two years old.

All orders will be thankfully received and immediately executed.  
\* \* Patrick Gorman will shew the Trees, and describe their different qualities. Ballynort, February 27.