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papers have also come  
our accompanying columns, will be found copious  
extracts. The reports of the Harold's Cross  
meeting, from the *Dublin Chronicle*, and *Dublin  
Correspondent*, will be found in our fourth  
page.

### ARMY REDUCTIONS.

Ministers have resolved to reduce from 16 to 13  
second battalions in the army.

They also propose to reduce all Saperonume-  
rary Captains of first battalions on the recruiting  
service.

The office of Agent-General, at the head of  
which is Mr. George Shee, is to be reduced  
forthwith.

We also understand that there is to be imme-  
diately a considerable reduction in the War-Office,  
particularly in the account department in Duke  
street.

We are happy to state, that the fever lately prevalent in  
Newry has quite disappeared.

(From the *Kilkenny Moderator*.)—We are concerned  
to state, that a very desperate outrage was committed in the  
village of Mullinahone, on Sunday night last, the 5th inst.  
at an early hour. As Mr. Benjamin Wright, Proctor to  
the Rev. Archdeacon Galway, and the Rev. Mr. Chadwick,  
Rector of Kilmannon, was sitting in his parlour, in compa-  
ny with his father, a respectable old man, some villains fired  
two shots through the street door into the entry, supposing,  
as is imagined, that if they escaped the first attack, they would  
endeavour to get up stairs. Happily none of the shots took  
effect, but Mrs. Wright, who was ill above stairs, was so  
dreadfully alarmed, that the fright brought on her labour im-  
mediately and she is now in a very dangerous state. This is  
the second time that Mr. Wright has been attacked in this way.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH CORK.—The following  
letter from Lord Rosse, one of the Post Masters General,  
has been received by John Cotter, Esq. President of the  
Committee of Merchants of the City of Cork. The intended  
alteration which it announces, will greatly facilitate the inter-  
course between Cork and Limerick.

Parsonstown, Jan. 10. 1817.

Sir—Agreeably to the desire of the Committee of Merchants  
of Cork, conveyed to me in your letter, directions have been  
given for converting one of the Coaches between Cork and  
Limerick into a night instead of a day one, which will be  
proceeded upon as soon as circumstances will admit the new  
arrangements which must be made for that purpose.

I am, Sir, &c. ROSSE,

John Cotter, Esq. &c. &c.

On Wednesday night, a most dreadful outrage was  
committed in the house of the Rev. Mr. Whitty, near  
Borrisleigh, by a party of armed ruffians, who attacked it  
in the rear, and when they could not get entrance, they  
forced some of the stones contiguous to a window, where an  
iron bar went across—they strained the bar up, and by that  
means made their way in.—After plundering the house of all  
the plate, and other valuable articles, they retired, taking  
with them as much as they possibly could. In their retreat  
they were met by a party of the Police, under the Peace  
Preservation Act, who were in pursuit of some men that had  
escaped from prison.—The party on hearing the noise of  
some people approaching, hid themselves in the ditch until  
the robbers had come sufficiently near, when the Serjeant,  
perceiving their faces blackened, sprung from the ditch and  
seized one man; the remainder fled and were pursued by the  
party, who fortunately took three more of them; they are  
identified, as the fellows who committed the robbery, and  
were immediately sent off, under a strong escort to Clonmel  
jail, in the manner they were taken.

The arrival of the Duke of Wellington, with a nu-  
merous *Etat Major*, at Paris, is viewed with some  
jealousy. His Grace did not meet, on his entrance  
at the Opera, with all the respect his illustrious name  
entitles him to. Arriving a little late, a laugh was  
heard to proceed from his box, which was re-echoed  
by the pit in chorus; and on the same incident oc-  
curring a second time, instead of the usual cry of *si-  
gnice*, it was met with a similar rebuff.

Monday an inquest was held on the body of Michael  
M. Qualter, by Francis Smith, Esq. Coroner, when,  
after examining several witness, a verdict of—Willful  
Murder was given against Matthew King and Patrick  
Connor. The deceased was drinking in a public house  
in Donnich street, on Saturday evening last, and on  
his going out, was struck by one of the above fellows  
with a long, near the temple, which, Doctor Burke  
declared, was the occasion of his death.—*Connaught  
Journal*.

The Clothing Loan Society have commenced their  
operations, in the distribution of Great Coats, Cloaks  
for women, and Blankets. This benevolent plan is  
carried into effect by their own security and we will  
venture to predict, that no scheme for the relief of the

—Mr. Hamilton has received the thanks of the parish.

Augsburg, Dec. 30.—Last month there happened here  
also such a remarkable occurrence as lately in Paris. A young  
man, a printer's compositor, from Saxony, died of an ulcera-  
tion of the brain, in consequence of a chemical inflammation  
of that organ. On dissection, Dr. Witzler, physician, in  
this city, found all the entrails of the breast and belly, except  
the spleen, in a reversed position, the heart on the right, the  
larger lobe of the lungs on the left side, the liver on the left,  
the stomach on the right side, &c. The physicians had  
drawings made of the principal organs, and proposes to pub-  
lish an account of this remarkable phenomenon.

DUBLIN CORN MARKET, JAN. 15.—Notwithstand-  
ing the inclemency of the weather, the market this day was  
extremely well supplied with every description of Grain, and  
the demand was unusually dull, except for very prime  
samples of wheat, which nearly supported the price of last  
day; for middling and inferior samples there were but few  
buyers. Old Flour went off at last day's prices; but New  
Flour was very heavy and looking down. Oats of the best  
quality fell about 1s. 6d.; and middling and inferior samples  
declined 2s. and 2s. 6d. There being a large supply of  
Barley coastways, it also fell 2s. and was looking down.—  
The supplies from America, &c. it is expected, will cause a  
farther depression in the next market.

CORK MARKET, JAN. 15.—The abundant supplies of  
Oats in the last week, and a considerable stock on hands, have  
contributed to a reduction in that Grain on our preceding  
quotation, this day's prices 34s. to 38s. for shipment and  
distillation—prime samples for meal 40s. In Wheat or  
Barley there is no variation. The wind continues adverse to  
the arrivals of American Flour, via Liverpool, which pro-  
mises to be extensive. Butter appears to recover from its  
languid demand. Holders look with some confidence to the  
further improvement; some have refused selling at the  
annexed prices of the day. Merchants, 84s. 78s. 72s. 68s.  
Currency same as last. Pork is in considerable request,  
especially for India, a quantity of which is not coming into  
market in the same proportion as at similar periods of pre-  
ceding seasons.

LIMERICK PRICES.—Wheat 1s to 3s. per stone.  
—Barley, 0d to 1s. 5d.—Oats, 0. 0 to 1s. 4d.—Rape  
seed, 25s. to 0s. per brl.—Pork, 33s. 0d. to 0s. 0d per  
cwt.—Flour 43s 0d to 00s. 0d. per cwt.—Oatmeal,  
00s to 26s 0d.—Beef, 2d to 3½d. a lb, Mutton, 4d to 5d.  
per lb.—Tallow, 6s. 6d. to 7s. 8d. per st.—Potatoes, 3d.  
sto 3½d. per stone.—Flax, from 3s. 8d. to 4s. 1d. per  
st. Butter—74. 64. 54. 44.—Whiskey 12s. 6d. per gal.

EXPORTS.—Duke of Wellington, for Liverpool—2,251  
brls. oats, J & J. M'Namara—Eleanora, for do.—1,000  
do. do. Tim. Ryan—1,124 do. do. J. & S. Phelps—200  
barrels pork, 20 casks lard, E. Ryan & Sons—60 firkins  
butter, James Ferguson—Mary & Betty, for do.—422 brls.  
wheat, 772 brls. barley, 418 brls. oats, 35 bags rapeseed, 390  
cwt. salt hides, 80 bundles calf skins and runners, J. & A. F.  
O'Neill—Mary, for Greenock—600 brls. barley, 788 brls.  
oats, D. Hunt—210 firkins butter, James Ferguson—81 do.  
do. W & T. Gabbett—50 do. do. J. & S. Phelps—120 do.  
do. 891 brls. oats, 2 half brls. beef, T. Hart—Jane & Alice,  
for London—223 tierces pork, 50 brls. do. E. Ryan & Sons  
—300 firkins butter, M. Egan—530 do. do. T. Ryan—100  
tierces beef 121 tierces pork, J. Kelly & Co.—225 bales  
bacon, 4 hhd. lard, Mark & Co.—78 tierces pork, 119  
brls. do J. & S. Phelps—Scipio, for Greenock—1268 brls.  
oats, 200 firkins butter, Harvey & Co.—33 firkins butter,  
J. Ferguson.

DEATHS.—Sunday morning, at Hiphall, in this county,  
Mrs. Griffin, wife of James Griffin, Esq. The many  
aimable qualities of this good woman justly endeared her to  
her now afflicted family, and the poignancy of their grief is  
universally felt by a respectable circle of friends.

On the 9th inst. at Willow Hill, in the prime of life,  
most sincerely and deservedly lamented, Mrs. Hungerford,  
lady of Thomas Hungerford, Esq.

In Lower Mount street, Dublin, on the 12th instant, Mrs.  
Walstein, mother of the celebrated actress of that name, and  
sister to the late Dr. Douglass, Roman Catholic Bishop of  
London.

**TO BE LET.**  
From the 25th Day of March next,  
For such Term as shall be agreed upon,  
THE LANDS OF  
**Ballinacurra Weston,**  
In the South Liberties of Limerick,  
THE ESTATE OF  
**MICHAEL GOULD ADAMS, Esq.**  
IN LOTS AS DESCRIBED,  
On a Map now lying in the Coffee Room, at the  
Commercial Buildings.  
SAID Lands will be Let in Larger Lots if more  
agreeable to Tenants, but not to exceed Ten Acres

**CLASSICAL SCHOOL**  
THOMAS-STREET.  
*Vacation will end on Saturday*  
T. M.

January 17, 1817.

**A LADY WITH DEATH'S HEAD**

An end is put to the *enigma* which has  
public curiosity. The young lady with the  
distinguished for ever; but before we re-  
singular *denouement* of this most extraor-  
we shall describe a few of the persons who  
honor of her hand. They calculate among  
reformed rakes, and 155 ruined gamblers  
twenty five or thirty letters from Belgium  
written by certain well known characters, w-  
would revolt, though she should prove  
hideous object in the world. They were d-  
caress, and wed the plague itself, so the  
abundance of gold. All their letters remai-  
but the generous girl ordered her servant to  
a few poor devils who had solicited her h-  
styl. We were permitted to take a copy of t-

“Miss—Report has doubtless painted ye  
than you are, at least none will refuse to  
physiognomy is expressive. I should have  
of presenting myself before you, and of de-  
sion; had not pitiless creditors detained me  
*gerie*. I must beg you will have the good  
visit to receive the proposition I am so anx-  
Though you have shewn a little of the co-  
set yourself off to the best advantage, that  
nature; consequently, it can make no differ-  
tions. No aspect can be more hideous in t-  
soner, than his prison.—Bring me liberty  
appear charming indeed! If you should favor  
you will see a young man, 25 years of age  
other advantages, that of a tolerable perso-  
proper to meet wordly success. He has, mo-  
to declare to you his most ardent vows.

“P. S.—Be so good as to request of  
Conciergerie to lend his parlour for our int-  
The mind of the young lady did not ter-  
pursuance of the above invitations, but her h-  
sensible. She desired to find in France a h-  
one she had drawn in her mind. In the br-  
attended constantly in a mask of wax, she  
young man of noble and interesting counten-  
had been well cultivated. He had a fortun-  
him above interested views. The young m-  
was charmed with the graces and delicate s-  
the young lady with invisible features displ-  
versation. In short, he declared, that al-  
depended on a union. She did not deny t-  
had made on her heart, nor conceal the ple-  
feel in acceding to his proposal, but she exp-  
the same time, the dread that he would repe-  
her face, which she described to be that of d-  
terrific form. She urged him to beware o-  
consider well, whether he could bear the wret-  
ment he might incur. “Well well!” said t-  
in a tone of penetration, “accept my hand, ar-  
to any but the eyes of your husband.”—“I  
she, “but remember, that I shall not surviv-  
of disgust, and perhaps contempt, you may feel  
“I will not shrink from the proof; it is you  
your figure I love.” “In eight days,” said  
shall be satisfied.”—They prepared for the  
notwithstanding the refusal of the generous  
accept a million in bank bills, she settled all  
him.—“If you have not courage enough to s-  
“for your companion, I shall, at least, be c-  
reflection that I have enriched him I love, an-  
haps, drop a tear to my memory.” Returnin-  
she threw herself on her knees before her spe-  
her hand upon her mask.... What a situation f-  
His heart palpitated; his face turned pale—th-  
he beheld an angel of beauty! She then excl-  
ately—“You have not deserved deformity,  
love of beauty”

The happy couple left Paris the day befor-  
Livonia, where the immense property of the la-  
There will be no more talk at Paris respectin-  
Death's head.—*Gazette De France, Jan.*

MARRIAGES—In Fethard church, by  
Seymour, Wm. Bradshaw, Esq. of Corbally  
daughter of Abraham Wade, Esq. of Fethard  
On Sunday, by the Rev. Henry Lefroy, at G  
James Heffernan, Esq. of the Co. Limerick M-  
daughter of Wm. Taylor, Esq. of Dublin,  
Richard Taylor, Esq. of Hollypark.  
Yesterday morning, at the Friends Meeting  
Fisher, jun. Esq. of the House of Mark, Fish-  
of this city, to the truly aimable and highl-  
Miss Harvey, daughter of Joseph Massy Har-