

firm and unalterable resolution, couched in terms the most moderate, never to accede to the proposition, and have come to the determination of rejecting any preacher attached to it, which has excited in this city a question likely to terminate only in a legal decision. The smallness of their number, and the poverty of their funds, for a long time obliged the Methodist Connexion here to hold their meetings in a house comparatively small, which, however, at the time answered their purpose, but their number having considerably increased, their funds increased in an equal ratio, and they deemed it expedient to build a new one—accordingly, subscriptions were set on foot, and a very large sum was, in a short time collected, by which they were enabled to erect a handsome, commodious, and elegantly finished Chapel in George's-Street, which they, by a deed of Trust, made over to the preachers "connected with Wesleyan Methodism"—Subsequent to this settlement, a deviation from the plan on which it had been formerly conducted took place, and a large majority of the body raised an objection to receiving the conference preacher, and sent for a preacher to a conference of the Wesleyan Methodists held at Clones—he accordingly arrived, and a night was appointed for him to preach, but the doors of the new house, were closed against him, by the other preacher and his party, and the people who had chiefly contributed to the building of it, were excluded from enjoying what was literally their own property, unless they would so far de-Mayne themselves as to conform to opinions & practices which their consciences abjured—Shut out of the new, they adjourned to the old house, certain that they would meet with no interruption there, but in this they were mistaken—their religious persecutor followed close in their wake, and even carried his opposition so far, that when they began to pray he began to sing, and when they sung he prayed—in what spirit, let him answer to GOD and his own conscience! An offer was then made which no reasonable man or set of men would have refused, namely, to give them up the old house for their worship, and they would invest the other party, (the transgressing one too) with the possession of the new, provided they would relieve the trustees and leaders from some pecuniary obligations which they are under, in consequence of a debt contracted for the building—but humility or endurance were both alike, and this obdurately perverse, and irreligious party usurped the right, or wrong rather of holding both, on the pretence of their preacher being a licensed one and the other not—Thus ejected, expelled, and amoved, they were obliged to apply to the Sheriffs for the use of the Court-House, until the matter be decided, which has been granted them; and now, driven even to the seat of Justice, I make no doubt, that its award will ere long restore to them the possession of those privileges, of which they have been so unjustly dispossessed by this usurping preacher, and his few adherents, who have little or no stake in either the new or the old—Some of whom sacrifice every principle of Justice, Virtue, or Religion, to a selfish expectation of being allied to one of those would-be "Reverend" Gentlemen, now in training—I have largely trespassed on your space, but I am convinced, that you, in common with every one else, will see the impropriety of such proceedings—you will therefore excuse me for the prolixity of these remarks—I have ventured to condemn the injustice of precluding from a free exercise of religion, those members who wish to adhere to the old plan, but I trust I have avoided interfering with the opinions of the other party in a religious point of view—I regret the cause which has forced me to intrude on the Public, but I trust my motive will plead my apology—the establishment of a free for a restricted worship of the Deity.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.
A PROTESTANT.

has had so for six weeks past.

At the fair of Ennis on Wednesday, the town appeared greatly thronged and the shew of sheep, black cattle, and horses, notwithstanding the constancy of the rain, was very great.

Prices of Irish Provisions in London, Aug. 26.

	£	s.	d.	to	£	s.	d.	per
Butter.								Ct.
Carlow	0	0	0		0	0	0	—
Cork	4	12	0		0	0	0	—
Limerick	4	8	0		4	10	0	—
Belfast	4	16	0		4	16	0	—
Dublin	0	0	0		0	0	0	—
Waterford	4	12	0		4	14	0	—
Beef, India	9	15	0		10	5	0	Ti.
Navy	0	0	0		0	0	0	—
Mess	5	0	0		6	12	0	—
Pork, India	8	0	0		8	8	0	—
Navy, 52 ps. ...	0	0	0		0	0	0	—
Mess,	4	10	0		5	0	0	Bl.
Bacon Staged	2	14	0		3	2	0	Ct.
Scalded	2	8	0		2	16	0	—
Middles	3	0	0		3	9	0	—

Price of Butter in Cork.

Fullbonds to Merchants.	Ditto to the Country.
First Quality	First Quality
Second Quality	Second Quality
Third Quality	Third Quality
Fourth Quality	Fourth Quality
Fifth Quality	Fifth Quality

PORT OF LIMERICK.
IMPORTS.—Countess of Bute, Quebec, Timber—Speedwell, London, Merchants' Goods—Chance, Liverpool, ditto.—Alliance, do. do.—Mary, Bristol, do.—Mary, Chester, do.—Willington, Cardiff, do.—Britannia, Sidney, Coal—Union, Glasgow, do.
EXPORT.—Maid of the Mill, St. John's—1 box sloop clothing, Hugh Rose.

BIRTHS.
 At Colchester, the lady of the Hon. Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Gardiner, of a son—At Barwood House, Lady Lovaine of a son—At Kilkenny, Major Morrison, 7th Dragoon Guards of a son—The lady of R. Willis, Esq. of Willisgrove, Co. Roscommon, of a son and heir—In London, Lady Frances Cole, of a son—The lady of the Hon. J. Weld, of a daughter—The lady of Colonel Guise, 3d Guards, of a son—The lady of J. Harding, Esq. of a son.

MARRIAGES.
 Thursday se'nnight, Major Tylden, Royal Engineers, to Lecilena, daughter of William Baldwin, Esq. of Stede Hall, county Kent—H. James, Esq. of Jamaica, to Emily, daughter of S. Jackson, Esq. of Montego Bay—William Stewart, Esq. of Hardwick-street, Dublin, to Maria Emily, youngest daughter of the late Martin Dillon, Esq. of Newton, county Kildare—On Sunday last, at Peter's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Waggett, Mr. Robert Homan, to Miss Charlotte Cottrell, daughter of Mr. Francis Cottrell, of Cork.

DEATHS.
 In Coventry, John Arthur, Esq. formerly of Ennis—At Kingston, Jamaica, on the 11th July last, of the endemic fever, Major John Lee, of the Royal Scots, Senior Aide de-Camp to Major General Conran, commanding his Majesty's forces on that Island—At Clontarf, near Dublin, on Friday last, the Hon. Robert Henry Southwell, of Castle Hamilton, county Cavan, and formerly Lieut. Colonel of the 5th Dragoon Guards—he was son of the late, and only brother of the present Lord Viscount Southwell—In Lymington, Lieut. M. E. South, 39th Regiment—In Italy, Mr. Woodforde, member of the Royal Academy—At her house on the South Mall, Cork, Mrs. Phillips, wife of William Phillips, Esq. most sincerely and deservedly lamented—In Mallow lane Mrs. Mary Anne Mason—In Kilworth, Mrs. Paye, lady of Walter Paye, Esq.—At Dundalk, on Friday, of a typhus fever, Marcus Dulhuaty, Esq. Paymaster of the 45th regt. foot—In John street, much regretted, Mr. John Bourke, leather seller.

JAMES & A. F. O'NEILL,
 Have just arrived from Quebec, per Countess of Bute,
 40 Barrels Pot Ashes, 1st, 2d, and 3d quality,
 5,000 Staves, various lengths and thicknesses,
 100 Tons Pine Timber,
 20 Tons Oak Timber,
 Deals of all dimensions,
 Are as usual supplied with
 Prime Norway Timber and Deals,
 Liverpool Rock & White Salt,
 Best Wigan Coals,
 Fire Bricks, Tiles and Bearers,
 All of which they will Sell on pleasing terms.
 Their STORES are open to receive RAPE-SEED, for which they will give a fair Price.
 September 2, 1817.

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ADMITTANCE.....
 Doors open at Seven o'Clock, Chair take past Seven.
 Tickets to be had at Mr. M'DERMOT Patrick Street. September

TO BE PEREMPTORILY Sold by Auction AT LANSDOWN, The residence of WILLIAM PARKER BETWEEN KILLALOR AND BENAG. On FRIDAY, the 5th of SEPTEMBER succeeding days, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
 OF every description, together with the consisting of Horses, Cows, Sheep, with on said Lands, Farming Utensils, &c. &c—are of the best kind as well as the Furniture worth the attention of Buyers.
 The Sale to commence each day at 11 o'Clock forenoon, and to continue until the entire Sold, without reserve, Mr. PARKER intend his residence, having occasion to leave this for some time Lansdown, 26th August

New Theatre Roy AN AMATEUR PERFORMANCE
 By Permission of J. VEREKER, Esq. M.P. Will take place on this Evening FRIDAY, WHEN WILL BE PERFORMED LEWIS's celebrated DRAMA of the

CASTLE SPECTRE,
 OSMOND, Percy, Kenrick, Reginald, Saib, Muley, Motley, Father Philip, Evelina Al Young Gentlemen of this city; the part of AN Miss TREBY, who has kindly consented to F this occasion.
 Previous to the Play a Poetic Address written by a Gentleman expressly for the occasion, will be recited.
 In the course of the Evening the following interesting Scenery will be displayed, painted by Mr. TURNER, of the Opera House, London, &c. &c. viz. View of Arthur's Quay, from the end of Patrick Street; View of the Abbey from Lock Quay.
 Between the Play and Farce will be introduced an Address wrote purposely in this town, the celebrated Leap into the QUART BOTTLE, and on the last night, the Harlequin will Leap out of the BOTTLE, which has been performed before the Family, Covent Garden Theatre, and at Dublin with unbounded admiration.

THE FARCE OF THE SPOILED CHILD.
 Little Pickle, (the Spoiled Child) by Miss TREBY
 In Order to render the Evening's Performance popular and productive as possible, and at the same time to act in consonance with the pressure of the time, the prices of admission will be reduced following standard.—Boxes, 3s. 4d.—Middle L 2s. 1d.—Sit 1s. 1d.
 Doors open at 7, Performance to Commence at 8 o'Clock precisely.
 Limerick, Sept

SHERIFF'S SALE.
 County of Limerick. BY virtue of his Majesty's writ of Facias to me in cause directed, I will sell on TUESDAY, the 9th of SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'Clock, in the new Court House of said County, the Defendant's Interest in that of the Lands of CARNANE, in said County, where he now resides, containing about 96 Acres, held under Lease for a term of years, of which there are 28 years of said term from the 25th day of March last, yet to run and unexpired. Also the Defendant's interest in another part of said Lands of CARNANE, held by the Defendant, for the same term yielding a yearly profit rent of £20 a year of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice. Dated the 5th of September, 1817.
 JOHN HOWE, Sheriff