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LIMERICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The next Meeting of this infant Institution is announced for Thursday in the ensuing Week, and promises to afford the most delightful literary repast to those who attend—The question is one which affords very considerable scope for grave discussion, and we are assured that it will be treated with much ability, as several highly talented Gentlemen have promised to deliver their sentiments on that occasion—We have already advocated this Society, and we hope our advocacy may not prove ineffectual—it will not, we are convinced, if the benefits which it is likely to confer are duly considered—It is the best school for the instruction of Youth in the ornamental and elegant part of polite literature—forming the young idea, and directing its current in that channel which leads to perfection—The Gentleman to whose exertions it owes its present existence, possesses those rare and sterling qualities which attach respectability and importance to it—the speech* delivered by him on the night of its opening, has established his talents as an Orator, whilst his Poetical Works, (one of which, an Ode to Fancy, appears in our fourth page,) will always rank amongst the best productions—The Limerick Historical Society is now committed to that Public, whose fostering care is never withheld from the young and unfledged efforts of genius—its outset is difficult, and often attended with bitter probations—deserted in the moment when assistance is most requisite—it falls a victim to the cold neglect of those who either did not mark, or marked unheeded its early struggles and painful mountings to the Temple of Fame—Those who can feel interested in the cultivation of Literature, will strew the path of its votaries with the roses of enticement, and render its ascent as easy of access as a liberal patronage can make it—The Meeting is held in the Castle Connell Room, Assembly House, Charlotte's Quay.

* ERRATUM.—In Mr. M Dermott's speech, published in our paper of Tuesday se'nnight, for "The Monarch will dwindle into a "Hare" read "Slave."

MODIFICATION OF THE WINDOW LIGHT.

The following document has been issued by the Chief Commissioner of Excise :

"Dublin, Sept. 13, 1817.

"GENTLEMEN—In consequence of the unequal operation of the Window Tax, with reference to the value of the several houses on which it is chargeable, it is in the contemplation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to commute a portion of that tax, for one to be raised upon houses and appurtenances, according to the annual rent they may be worth, whereby considerable relief will be afforded to the holders of houses of inferior value, which would then be rated according thereto; whereas under the law as it now stands, houses having the same number of windows, though greatly disproportionate to each other in value, are chargeable with an equal amount for the Window Tax.

In order to effect this measure, it will be requisite that the several dwelling-houses in each parish, with the offices and appurtenances thereunto belonging, should be valued; and it being extremely desirable that the public should be put in possession of the proposed modification of this tax with as little delay as possible, I beg leave to recommend your submitting the subject, upon an early day, to the consideration of the inhabitants of the parish of

COURT MARTIAL.

The Second Court Martial on Captain John White, assembled on Monday, at the Royal Barracks, Dublin. The following Gentlemen were sworn in as Members:—

Major General White, President.—Colonel Campell, 94th. Lieutenant Colonel Ross, Rifle Brigade. Lieutenant Colonel Murray, 16th Lancers. Lieut. Colonel Hare, 77th. Major Winnet, 69th. Major Mitchell, Rifle Brigade. Major Thomas, 27th. Major Campbell, 94th. Major Gough, 68th. Captain Kyle, 94th. Captain Gedder, 27th. Capt. Periss, 16th Lancers. Captain B Travers, Rifle Brigade. Captain Kennedy, 68th. Deputy Judge Advocate, Mr. Leslie.

Mr. Browne, the prosecutor, acted without Counsel. Captain White was assisted by Mr. Finlay.

The following are the charges:— Charges preferred by Assist.-Surgeon Browne against Captain White, of the 4th Dragoon Guards.

1st—For conduct highly unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman, in grossly insulting Assistant Surgeon Browne, on the 31st of May, in Philipstown Barrack, when making an official communication to him, by using intemperate and provoking language, and menacing attitudes and gestures.

2d—For conduct unbecoming that of an officer, in endeavouring to influence Surgeon Browne to deviate from the orders of the army with respect to his immediate department, being prejudicial to military discipline, and for using means to lower Assistant Surgeon Brown in the opinion of the non-commissioned officers and men.

The Court adjourned to Thursday, (yesterday.)

BIRTHS.

In Dublin, the lady of Counsellor Cole, of a daughter.— In Waterford, the lady of Lieut. Fish, R. N. of a daughter.— In Nottinghamshire, the lady of Sir George Eyre, K. C. B. of a daughter.— At Exeter, the lady of Lieut. Colonel Ellice, of the Ranniskillen dragoons, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Mery-le-bone church, and after at his Lordship's house, in London, John Jones Esq. of Llanarth Court, to Lady Harriet Plunkett, only daughter of the Earl of Fingal.— Thomas Cripps, Esq. of Cork, to Mary, second daughter of John Good, Esq. of Cross Mahon, county Cork.— At Edinburgh, Lieut. Colonel Burton, to Miss Eliza Holland, niece of Colonel E. Walker, of Holland house, Newington.— In Cork, Alex. Taylor, Esq. surgeon in the royal navy, to Anne, second daughter of James Wallis, Esq. late of that city.— At Enfield, G. H. Ward, Esq. to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Wm. Saunders, M. D.

DEATHS.

At Castlebar, James Gibbons, Esq.— In Dublin, aged 18 years, Master Andrew Lynch, son of the late Timothy Lynch, of Sligo.— In Dublin, Miss Catherine D'Arcy, sister to John D'Arcy, of Kiltola, in the co. Galway, Esq.— In Cork, of a typhus fever, Miss Hester Barry, youngest daughter of the late James Barry, Esq. of the county Cork. At Roscrea, to the regret of an amiable wife (who had on that day been delivered of a son) and eight children, Nathaniel Powell, Esq. M. D.— At Fermoy, Mrs. Casey, wife of Martin Casey, Esq. Surveyor of Excise in the Mallow district.— At Mitchelstown, county Cork, Lieut. James Feanell, late of the 11th regt. and son to the Rev. C. Fenagill.

AUCTION.

In the Matter of WILLIAM CRILLY, and FRANCIS HENRY BINDON, Bankrupts. TO be SOLD by AUCTION, at the Commercial Buildings, in the City of Limerick, on the 10th day of Oct. next, at

One o'Clock, in the afternoon, by order of the Commissioners, in this Matter, the Bankrupts' interest in the following Premises and Plots of Ground.

NO. 1.—An Extensive STORE and Concerns in Roche's street, Limerick, held by Bankrupts under Leases for Lives renewable for ever, subject to the small yearly ground rent of £81 5s. set to JAMES PHELPS, for Lives Renewable for ever, & now yielding a well secured yearly profit rent of £168 15s.—Mr. PHELPS, paid a large fine for these Concerns.

NO. 2.—A Large Provision and CORN STORE formerly occupied by Messrs. R. & T. WESTROPP, situate between Catherine street, and Anne street—Also Five

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