

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

## EXECUTION—UNEXPECTED RESPITE.

At two o'clock yesterday, James Connell and John Dundon were hanged in front of the County Jail, for attacking the house of Denis Morrissy, a farmer, at Cappanahane, when Morrissy, after making a spirited resistance, was murdered by Daniel Connell, their companion, and for which he was executed a few weeks ago. The unfortunate culprits ascended the platform with rather a degree of firmness, but with the most apparent penitence. Whilst the ropes were adjusting, they emphatically said that they were guilty of the crime for which they were so justly to suffer, forgave their prosecutors, and trusted, through the mercy of Christ, for pardon. They were then launched into eternity. Both the malefactors, who were in the prime of life, uncommonly stout, and well looking, were for a length of time much convulsed, Dundon in particular.— After hanging the usual time, their bodies were cut down and given to their friends, which was one of the last requests made by the unfortunate culprits. A few moments before Connell and Dundon ascended the platform, Daniel Nunan, their companion in guilt, and who was also to be hanged yesterday, received a reprieve, which was announced to him by Sheriff Cathbert in the condemned cell. This pleasing intelligence was quite unexpected, so much so, that his coffin was prepared to receive the body, and the announcement of it made a deep impression on the wretch, who wept bitterly, and said, that if it was only a reprieve to stay the execution, he was better pleased to suffer that day, as he was perfectly resigned to meet his Divine Master.

A Special Sessions under the Insurrection Act was held at Nenagh on Saturday last. When the Magistrates had taken their seats on the Bench (Mr. Blacker, K. C. in the Chair,) Mr. Gleeson, Attorney at Law, who practices in that Court, presented himself to the Bench, and made a serious complaint against the Police of Nenagh, for having arrested him on the night of the 14th, and during his continuance under that arrest, having treated him with unnecessary harshness. The Magistrates heard him with the greatest attention, and promised that after the business of the Sessions was over, the matter should undergo the strictest investigation.

Accordingly, on Monday, when the business was disposed of, Mr. Blacker and Mr. Moore, the Assistant-Barrister, retired, and Mr. Gleeson having given in a written statement of his charges against the Police, the investigation commenced before the remaining Magistrates—Sir Robert Waller in the Chair, assisted by Captain Wilson, Chief Magistrate of Police, who had come from Thurles for the express purpose.

After a close and patient hearing, which lasted for several hours, it appeared clearly that the arrest of Mr. Gleeson was occasioned by his being out after the hour prescribed by the Act for all persons to be within their houses, and by his refusing to answer the challenge of the Police patrol, although called to. It appeared, however, to the Bench, that unnecessary severity had been used by one of the Police, named Fox, who was dismissed from the establishment; and one of the Constables, who also appeared to the Magistrates not to have performed his duty as he ought to have done, was fined a month's pay.

During the whole of the investigation,

in the kitchen garden, where certainly they were found in a piece of timber he had artfully hollowed for the reception of the barrel, which is a good one, and a sword in good preservation—the lock he took out of the roof of the barn.

Six Constables are lodged in Maryborough Jail for the murder of Richard M'Daniel, a respectable farmer, who was killed at the fair of Ballinaskill, on the 12th instant.

At the last Assizes the Co. Kerry Grand Jury adopted the following resolution:—"That our Secretary receive plans and estimates for building a Linen Hall in the town of Tralee, to be laid before the Magistrates at the Special Sessions in February, for the consideration of the next Grand Jury; the estimate not to exceed £300."

The Magistrates of the Baronies of East and West Muskerry, County Cork, have presented a public Address to Major Logan and the party of the 2d Rifle Brigade, quartered in this City, for their most excellent conduct while stationed in their district.

Mr. Secretary Gouldburne has not arrived in Dublin, as the Metropolitan Papers state; he is, however, daily expected.

The Bishop of Limerick arrived at the See House yesterday, from Dublin. The Archbishop of Cashel's Visitation of the Clergy of this Diocese will be held at the Cathedral here on Tuesday next.

His Grace the Archbishop of Cashel arrived in Waterford on Monday. Tuesday he held his Primary Triennial Visitation at the Cathedral, upon which occasion an excellent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean Lee. His Grace delivered a charge which was replete with instruction, and which abounded with sentiments of the most pure liberality, but to which it is not necessary for us to advert farther at present, as in compliance with the unanimous wish of the Clergy, he has consented to its publication. We shall add, however, that he fully explained the New Tithe Composition Act.

We are glad to notice the progress of pious and virtuous education in the South of Ireland. Last Sunday more than 200 children were examined in the church of Roscrea, for the annual premiums granted by the Incorporated Association for the promoting of Christian Faith and good morals; and on the following day a sermon was preached by the Rev. John Hamilton, in furtherance of the laudable views of the Sunday Schools for Ireland, and also in aid of the Roscrea Sunday School, containing 150 scholars; and of the Roscrea Daily School on the foundation of the late Erasmus Smith, Esq. in which 100 boys and 100 girls, of every persuasion, are carefully brought up in scriptural knowledge and correct habits. After the sermon there was, as on former similar occasions, a very liberal collection. All this we observe with pleasure, because we conceive that if early religious instruction were generally and impartially adopted, and the word of God impressed on the tender mind, very many of those evils would be remedied with which our unhappy country has been so long afflicted.

Yesterday, Maurice Long, a boy employed in cleaning windows, in Upper George's-street, fell into the area, and was taken to the hospital, with little hopes of recovery—his thigh is broken, shoulder dislocated, and his head injured.

Mr. Ryall, Surgeon Oculist to the National Infirmary, for curing diseases of the eye, will arrive at Swinburn's Hotel, in this City, on Monday next, where he will remain some days.

On Monday and Tuesday embarked in Cork harbour, on board the Barossa, Capt. Hutchinson, under the directions of Mr. Ingram, a great number of adventurers for the Cape of Good Hope, in high spirits, a circumstance little to be