

water, the other, on the opposite side, stands range them with a long-handled fork across the pool, always putting the roots in a line at the same end, and observing that the roots of the top layer, are to be laid in a line close to the end of the first; and when the pond is filled with three layers each, as above described, the last layer is to be reversed, that is, the roots are to be put downwards, so as to form an end of roots; grass and light weeds are then to be thrown over the reversed layer, and mud is to be put on it, taking care that no more mud be put on the top of the entire than will be sufficient to keep the whole under water a few inches, or five perhaps, so as to exclude all light from the Flax. Note—Should any mud fall on the rest of the Flax below the band, when turning the layers, it is to be carefully washed

7. The time for remaining in steep, must be determined by the quality of the Flax, and the state of the atmosphere, and the Flax need not be examined before the fifth day, the object of steeping being to dissolve the hold which the Flax, or Bark, is united to the wood or woody part; the mode of trying when it is effected, is by raising the Bark near the top, and again, at about six inches from thence, towards the top, so as to break the wood in that place, then if the wood can be easily drawn out at the bottom, it is completely loosened, and the steeping should cease. This trial may be occasionally made at every four or five inches downwards, so as to ascertain the separation being effected through the whole of the length of the Flax, but this will seldom be necessary.

8. After steeping, the Flax is to be taken out and spread (wherein attention must be paid by the man standing on the bank, to wash each bundle well from all clay with his fork, before he takes it out of the water. In spreading it the lines are to be arranged by the root-end, and when it is desirable to turn the Flax a long stick may be put under it, with which it is completely turned over, and each succeeding line is turned on the ground, which the former one occupied; eight days will be required on the grass for the top side spread, and four on the side under. The reason for this difference of time is, that the outside of each bundle is better steeped than the interior, which if the Flax be properly spread is always first exposed to the weather. In Holland, particular attention is paid to the spreading and turning Flax as above described.

The Limerick Chronicle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.

At a meeting of the Corporation of this City yesterday, Henry Rose, Esq. was elected Sheriff, in the room of John Crips, jun. Esq. for the ensuing year commencing Monday after 29th Sept. Henry Watson, Esq. Mayor elect, was elected Alderman—Edward Parker, Esq. Town Clerk.

The Lord Bishop of Limerick was yesterday elected a Burgess of the Corporation; and the freedom of the City was voted to Major General Sir John Elley, Commander of the forces in the district.

This day, a Sessions was held in the Court-house, when Captain Garrett Hugh Fitz-Gerald was elected Treasurer of this City, in the room of William Lloyd, Esq. resigned.

The Vicars Choral of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, on Wednesday, presented the Rev. Samuel Croker, of Croon Glebe, in this County, as United Vicarages of Clounalty and Clourca

In our publication of Wednesday, a case was reported under the head Revenue Trial, in which it was sought to recover the penalty of £500 from John Morrogh, Esq. of the firm of Hewitt and Co. of Cork, distillers, for tendering a bribe of £50 to a Supernumerary Gasger, named George O'Grady. The Sub-Commissioners having since deliberated on the case, have convicted Mr. Morrogh in the full penalty—We understand that gentleman intends to appeal.

Mr. Cox, Coroner, held an inquest at Finneterstown, in this County, on Wednesday, on the body of David Lynch, who, without any apparent previous illness, died suddenly on returning from a neighbouring fair—verdict accordingly.

On Wednesday night, the 20th inst. a cow was taken off the lands of Tynees, near Shanagolden, and has not since been found, though every search has been made. She was the property of Maurice Histen, who is herding a part of the lands of Tynees, the estate of the Knight of Kerry, the tenants of which were lately evicted for non-payment of rent.

We are glad to state that three men were on Wednesday night apprehended, through the indefatigable exertions of William Smyth, Esq. of Ballylin, in this County, with a party of the Police stationed at Ballylin Barracks, and under the warrant of Thomas P. Vokes, Esq. for the murder of Frederick Petit, the faithful servant of Mr. Smyth, in January, 1822.

This day, Richard Nagle and Dennis Barrett, for breaking into Mr. Hiffernan's house, at Kilbarry, are to be hanged at Buttevant.

John Ring, for maiming Timothy Donovan, and Patrick Sweeny, for attacking the house of Mr. Barry, at Inchigeela, ordered to be hanged in Cork, are respited.

On Wednesday, one hundred and eighty convicts were draughted from the Surprise convict hulk, on board the Medina transport, at Cork, which will proceed the first opportunity on her voyage to New South Wales.

Yesterday seventy were forwarded to the hulk from the Cork depot, and twenty-five who have been recommended are under orders to be sent to the Penitentiary in Dublin, there to complete the period of their sentence.

Another transport is hourly expected in Cork harbour, to take out a complement of 140, which with the 200 recently shipped in the Isabella, makes a total 320 human beings, banished from their country for crimes, some of them of the deepest die.

Committed to the County Jail, by Thomas P. Vokes, Esq. Connor Sexton, James Coffee, and John Callaghan, for the murder of Frederick Petit—By William B. Odell, Esq. Denis Moran and Thomas Maddigan, for stealing a saddle—By Thomas Furlong, Esq. Denis and John Kean, for having demolished the barrack of Abneyfeale; and Thomas Condon, for having stolen timber in his possession, sentenced at Petty Sessions to three months imprisonment—By the Rev. Edward Croker, Samuel Bennett, and Joseph Gubbins, Esqrs. Patrick Leddan, for murder.

We feel extreme regret in being obliged to refer a benevolent public to the exhausted circumstances of by far the most invaluable of our Charities, the Dispensary of Limerick, which for a series of years has afforded relief to the indigent sick of every district without distinction, enabled the heads of numerous poor families severely afflicted with lingering disease, to persevere in their daily labours, while under the judicious and unremitting treatment, of the Gentlemen of the Faculty, who have always gratuitously given their professional aid, and checked the progress of infection from entering the establishments of the opulent; this important Institution is, we find, even in debt, and unless a speedy and liberal support is immediately entered upon, must fall—and thus entail upon society at large the most distressing and dangerous consequences.

THE MARKETS.

No arrivals of Grain at our Market this day—Flour, 80s.

County Galway—Monday, Clifden, Clonbur, and Tynagh two days; Wednesday, Kiltarton; Thursday, Fajhill.

Queen's County—Monday, Dououghmore and Pagarlin ton; Thursday, Maryborough.

RISEING AND SETTING OF THE SUN FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.
	H. M.	H. M.
Aug. 31	5 8	6 51
Sept. 1	5 10	6 49
2	5 12	6 47
3	5 14	6 45
4	5 16	6 43
5	5 18	6 41
6	5 20	6 39

TIMBER, &c.

J. M. HARVEY AND SONS,

AT THEIR
TIMBER AND DEAL YARD,
(Back of George's Church, Newtown-Pery.)

OFFER FOR SALE, FOR READY MONEY,
THE CARGO OF THE ALEXANDER, Capt. Boardman.
Just arrived from Quebec.

FROM which Port and from Miramachie they expect for other Cargoes this Season. They are also well supplied with MENEL TIMBER, and almost every article in the Building line—also with QUERCUS, AFRICAN PIP, Hog-head and Barrel STAVES, ST. PAUL'S, and IVIC SALT, Y. C. TALLOW, RUSSIA HOPS, WASTE FEEDING, &c. &c.; and they expect, early in the next week a fresh supply of MONTREAL POT-ASHES.

30th of 8th Month, 1823.

TO BE LET,
FROM THE 29th SEPTEMBER NEXT,
THE HOUSE ON CHARLOTTE'S-QUAY
In which Mr. Sylvester Surfield now resides.

APPLICATION TO
HENRY WHITE, Esq. Henry-street, Limerick.
August 30th, 1823.

TWO FURNISHED HOUSES,
With Coach-Houses and Stables, to be Let
The HOUSE lately occupied by Lady Clarissa,
No. 1, Richmond-Place,
And the HOUSE next it, lately occupied by Colonel Dick,
No. 2, Ditto.

Application to be made to WILLIAM NEWSOM, No. 6, Rutland-street, or at his Office in Robert-street.
Limerick, Aug. 30th, 1823.



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