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FIRE and LIFE INSURANCES effected with promptitude

The Limerick Chronicle

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Within the last few days, a ship was lost between Ballyreene, (in Burren) and the Islands of Arran, the crew were all saved. They, with their Captain, however, are, we understand, at present labouring under some feverish distemper one of the Islands. There has been a quantity of the cargo thrown on shore at Ballyreene and Doughvohona, the estate of Robert Fleming, Esq. among which were eight large planks of Mahogany, supposed to be worth £200, a number of Buffalo hides and a part of the rigging of the vessel, whence or whereto bound or the name of the vessel we have not been able to learn.

On Thursday night last, a fat cow was caught on the lands of Kilmurley, near Kildimo, this County. A few nights previous, two calves were houghed within a short distance of the barracks, at that village.

Major Maxwell has discovered the valuable wood-barrelled gun which was taken some time since from Mr. Harding's house at Derawlin.— was got in the possession of a wealthy farmer who had purchased it from one of the gang. The person in whose house it was got will be tried under the Insurrection Act, for having hidden it.

A few nights since, three ruffians attempted to set fire to the haggard of Thomas Waller, Esq. near Berrisokane, County Tipperary.— One of the party was in the act of blowing the match, when a Policeman on patrol came up, and presented his piece to fire at him, but before he could do so, he received a blow of a stone in the breast from another of the gang, which knocked him down, and all escaped. The Policeman, however, from the blaze which the low made with the lighted turf by blowing was enabled to recognise him as a man lately dismissed from Mr. Waller's service, and he was shortly after arrested, and is now fully committed to Jail to abide his trial.

On Wednesday last one of Mr. Frank's orders was pursued from the County of Limerick into the mountains of Doon and Cappaghwhite:—but we regret to say, that notwithstanding the exertions of the Police officers, he effected his escape for the present.—Clonmel Advertiser.

A party of Captain Drought's Police has been in pursuit of Sheehan, these last few days, in his neighbourhood.

At a Special Sessions under the Insurrection Act, held at Mallow, on Saturday last, before Mr. Blacker, William Bryan, Patrick Bryan, Daniel Sullivan, and John Sheehan, were found guilty of being absent from their residences, and sentenced to seven years transportation.

There was not a single hogshead of whiskey coming in the Excise Stores yesterday, and consumption here is much greater than the manufacturers can meet.

By his death, the Adjutant of the City of Limerick Regiment comes vacant; for many years he commanded the Light Company in that truly respectable Corps, where he gained the esteem of his brother officers, and the respect of the whole regiment.

His remains will be interred at half-past eight o'clock, tomorrow morning, in the family vault, at St. Munchin's Church.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Alderman Ormsby, the Court of Conscience and Court of Tholsel Record, did not sit on Thursday and Friday—the former is adjourned to Monday next, at ten o'clock, the latter to same day, at two o'clock.

In consequence of the severe frost and snow between Dublin and Waterford, on Thursday night, the Dublin Mail did not arrive in that City until one o'clock;—the Waterford Mail for this City, did not arrive here until five hours after its time last night.

A vertical Scotch Mill has been erected at Brucee, in this County. This will be found of infinite service to the poor, who are indebted to the Rev. Michael Keating, Vicar of the Parish, who was mainly instrumental in having so useful a concern brought to perfection.

An Inquisition was held by the Mayor, on Wednesday evening, in Wickham-street, on the body of Mr. Thomas Conway, who expired suddenly the preceding day. The Jury, after a discriminating enquiry, found, "That he came to his death in consequence of drinking spirituous liquors to excess." This is the fourth inquest held by the Mayor within the last ten days on persons who perished in a state of intoxication.

On Friday last, Mr. Cox, Coroner, held an Inquest at Croagh, in this County, on the body of John Riedy, who, while returning from the market of Limerick, on Wednesday last, was thrown out of his car into a pool of water alongside the road, and was suffocated. Verdict accordingly.

It is to be regretted, that while the merchants concerned in the Butter Trade of this City, are using every effort to bring that article upon an equality with other parts of this Kingdom, they are frustrated by some Farmers, sending such Butter for sale as the law strictly forbids; the consequence of which is, that scarce a day passes that their Butter is not seized; since last post no less than six firkins of fraudulent Butter have been condemned by Alderman Watson, and sold as the Act directs, and a number of casks, made of prohibited timber, sawed asunder.

The inmates of the House of Industry, amounting this day to 4000, look with confidence to a generous public, to enable them, at the approaching grand Christian Festival, to forget their poverty, by enjoying that comfort which their former benevolence has annually afforded, in providing for them a sumptuous Breakfast and Dinner on Christmas Day, to commemorate an event which many on the books of the establishment had once amply experienced in their own habitations. Donations, in Money or Food, will be thankfully received by Alderman Watson, Treasurer, or by the House Steward.

MERCANTILE SOCIETY.—At this period of the year, when it is customary for every family who are blessed with the opportunities of making their homes comfortable, surely it may not be considered irregular, to remind the truly benevolent characters in this City of the inmates of the Mercantile Institution; and, although this Society has been deprived, by the all-wise dispensation of Providence, since last Christmas, of many of its best friends, it is to be hoped, that the poor will not now be forgotten. Such provisions as will be useful for a dinner, will be thankfully received by the Steward; or any trifling donation for the same purpose, it is requested may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. Bernard.

give all the assistance in his power to the gentlemen who distinguish themselves at the Divinity Examinations. We noticed the of Mr. Benn, a few posts back, who acted so much to the satisfaction of the Primus Archbishop of Dublin.

The Tithe Composition Bill has, present, been rejected in the Parish of St. John's Church Clare, and Moyglare, County M.

It is said, that Doctor French, Waterford, Galway, is to be the Roman Catholic of Kilkenna.

Alderman Watson, the Treasurer of the House of Industry, acknowledges the receipt of Forty Pounds from the Trustees of the Anne Banks, by the hands of Daniel G. Esq. to provide clothing and blankets at the present season, for the most distressed of that Institution.

The Steward of the House of Industry acknowledges to have received from Al Mahony, four beams and scales, five w and twenty tin measures, seized for being correct.

Richard Hooper, a destitute orphan, fully acknowledges 3s. 4d. from the Mayor. The Mayor has received a letter, "Observer"—his remarks shall be attended to.

THEATRE OF ARTS—SWINBURN'S ROOM The very pleasing and elegant display of Pain Mechanism which has been every night for some time exhibited at Swinburn's Rooms, affords more interest than even the attractive advertisement of it would most sanguine to anticipate. This scene at Dunleury is interesting, and so perfectly correct and accurate in its parts, as to afford extreme satisfaction to the beholder. The nature of the Exhibition is quite novel, and it is no easy task to convey any clear idea of it by mere words; we therefore rather recommended our readers to obtain for themselves a very useful pleasure than attempt any description in words. The last division of the enterprising Storm at Sea, is especially interesting in the highest and we can have no hesitation in saying, that a more and beautiful exhibition has never appeared in our

CRAYEN'S CHARITY. THE TWENTY POOR WIDOWS of this Institution will be paid their Quarter's annuity due on Christmas 1823, at the Office of D. F. G. MAHONY, Esq. George's street, precisely at ten o'clock, on MONDAY 22nd Instant, of which they are requested to take notice. Limerick, Dec. 20.

WEST OF ENGLAND WOOLLEN WAREHOUSE, 132, George's-street,

WILLIAM FERGUSON HAVING laid in a most splendid Assortment of CLOTHS and CASEMERE'S of every description, which, on inspection have been found to general satisfaction, and from the great increase of Sales for the last month, in consequence of the advertisement which were afforded as to Quality and great Ready Money Purchasers will experience, that we have Superior Goods at lowest Prices. N. B.—Military orders most particularly attended to. Limerick, Dec. 20.

FRANCIS J. O'NEILL HAS FOR SALE, At his Store, and on board the GALLANT, just arrived from LIVERPOOL,

- 65 Tons Rokeast,
- 10 Hogsheads Prime Virginia Tobacco,
- 5 Tons Petersburg Clean Hemp,
- 100 Barrels Tur,
- 4 Logs Honduras and St. Domingo Mahogany,
- 3 Barrels Arrow Root,
- 300 Tons Quebec and Miramichie Pine Timber,
- 200 Tons Montreal Timber,
- Quebec Staves,
- Crown Mallet Plank,
- Pine and Birch Plank, Beach Logs,
- Rosewood cut into planks, fit for immediate use,
- Liverpool White Salt,
- Orell, Liverpool, and Pemberton Coal.

Henry-street, December 20, 1823

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