

a neighbour, at Skibbereen, on Monday; and Timothy Murphy, of the same place, was also killed, by a blow of a stone received in a battle between two clans.

The house of the Rev. Mr. Leslie, of Elgin, was accidentally burned down on Thursday night.

The opera of *Der Freischutz*, the musical wonder of the day, has been brought forward, with great success, at our theatre.

A librarian is wanted for the Dublin Mechanics Institution.

The late Doctor Barrett left £10,000 to the Mendicity Association, £4,000 to sick and indigent roomkeepers, £3,000 each to the Lying-in Hospital and Hospital for Incurables, besides other legacies to a very considerable amount.

Bartholomew St. Leger has been remanded in the Insolvent Court for two years by Commissioner Burrows, at the suit of all his creditors, for fraudulent mercantile transactions.

## The Limerick Chronicle

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Monday night, an armed party of insurgents attacked several houses in the neighbourhood of Kildimo, barony of Kenry, County Limerick, beat the inmates, fired shots and threatened to put some persons to death for assisting the proprietors to till the lands, which had been taken up from defaulting tenants.

Last night, a farm-house was maliciously burned at Kilbreedy, near Stonehall, part of the estate of John Waller, Esq. of Castletown. The occupier had, a short time before, been flogged by a banditti, and several of the party charged with that offence are in jail.

Last night, a number of persons surrounded the house of Mr. William Bourke, of Ranasage, about two miles from Rathkeale, and, after putting that Gentleman on his knees and threatening to shoot him, demanded the production of a man named Downes, a land agent, who had stopped there for the purpose of collecting rents; after dragging him out of the house, they commenced beating him with all manner of weapons, and left him, to all appearance dead, in the dyke of the road; he, however, after their departure, crawled into the house, and lies there dangerously ill.

In consequence of an attempt to intimidate some new tenants who lately got into possession of lands, near Croom, there was a meeting of Magistrates held in Croom, yesterday, to investigate the affair, and they declared, from the Bench, their determination to use the most strenuous exertions, to punish any person who would dare disturb the peace in that neighbourhood. The following Magistrates attended:—Thomas P. Vokes, John Croker, *Croom-Castle*; David Roche, Rev. W. M. Fitzgerald, James D. Lyons, Rev. E. Croker, Col. Dickson, Henry Lyons, Geoffrey Browning.

Within a mile of Portumna, on Thursday night last, a man named Kelly was attacked in his house, and killed with a blow of a stone, by his own brother-in-law. An inquest was held and a verdict of wilful murder returned.

On Friday night, four houses were burned by a gang of ruffians, in the same district, near Stony-Island; and on Saturday night, twelve sheep, heavy in lamb, the property of P. Toughy, in the same townland, were tied with a rope, thrown into a bog-hole and drowned. These outrages are supposed to have resulted from taking farms from which the former occupiers were ejected.

On Thursday night, the dwelling house and out-offices at Grangue, near Ballynatten, County of Tipperary, the property of Richard Trench, Esq. were levelled to the ground. This house was lately in the possession of Callanan and Crotty, who, about ten days ago, were dispossessed in consequence of owing a heavy arrear of rent. It appears that on Thursday morning some persons went to look at the ground, and it is supposed that the house was levelled in order to prevent the land from being taken.

On Monday night last, thirteen Hoggets, the property of George Robbins, Esq. of Hymenstown, were entirely plucked of their Wool, and one killed on the lands of Castleblake, where they were at grass.

The son of Lieutenant Smart, Waterford Staff, was attacked by three armed men, near that City, on Thursday evening, who knocked him down, and stabbed him in four different places—the wounds are severe but not dangerous.

Monday last, the Mayor held an inquest on Margaret Shaughnessy, who died that morning in the County Jail of a bilious fever—verdict accordingly. She was charged with robbery, for which her brother was transported last Assizes.

A man named Thomas Browne was severely bit by a dog near Kilpeacon this week, and has been admitted to the County Infirmary.

A poor woman named Catherine Bateman fell down stairs in a house, in the Old Town, yesterday evening, and had her leg broken.

John Donovan was thrown from a horse, near Rossbrien, on Monday, by which his leg was broken.

Mr. Killaly's new road through the sand-hills at Mil-town-Malbay, upon the verge of the ocean, from the new bridge he has lately built over the river Anna, at Cassino, will be a great improvement and ornament to the country. In removing the sand some days ago, to make the road, eight skeletons of human bodies have been found bedded about six feet deep in the sand, each enclosed in a sort of coffin, made of stone flags, the sides, head and foot, set on edge, with flags at bottom and covering; there is no inscription on the stones, nor any trace whatever when they were laid there—but it is supposed that in ancient times they were unfortunate sufferers by shipwreck, and it is not improbable that they were some of the crews of those ships of the Invincible Armada, who were dashed to pieces upon Spanish Point, near those sand-hills, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Yesterday, William Evans, mariner, was convicted before the Mayor, and sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment, for refusing to go to sea with his vessel, contrary to ships articles.

This day, a most respectable Meeting was held in the County Grand Jury-Room, to hear a Deputation from the Parent Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews. The Mayor was called to the Chair, and the Rev. Messrs. Murray, Hamilton, Shaw, Benni, and Wood, successively addressed the Meeting. A very gratifying Report was read, and a collection made, when several individuals became subscribers to the Society.

6th, 13th, 24th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 41st, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 64th, 67th, 69th, and 89th Regiments of Foot:—and at Cork for Bristol, 2d, 5th, 13th, 18th, 31st, 44th, 47th, 67th, 83d, 85th, 89th, 94th, and 97th Regiments of Foot.

By the last returns from the different recruiting parties in Ireland, it appears that 1,192 men have been enlisted for the British Regiments now serving in India.

The manner in which the Army is to be increased has before been noticed; 8,000 men to be raised by adding two companies to each Regiment. This is, exclusive of Officers, and of men to be raised for the East Indies—namely, 5,000, which will be an increase of upwards of 13,000 men. The subject will be brought forward on Monday, by Lord Palmerston.

The reductions of the three Veteran Battalions and the two Veteran Companies are confidently spoken of, on account of their expense, &c. The 1st and 2d Veteran Battalions are in Ireland, and the 3d is in Jersey: the 1st Veteran Company is at Chatham, and the 2d Company is in the Isle of Man.

Daniel John Morphy, Gent. has been appointed Lieutenant in the Cardigan Militia, vice Powell, promoted.

The King did not sign any Military Promotions on Saturday last.

Prize-money is now paying to the officers and crews of his Majesty's ships *Iphigenia* and *Myrmidon*.

His Majesty's brig *Gannett* arrived at Cork on Saturday, with the *Abeona* Smuggler Luggers, which she captured a few days before with 500 bales of Tobacco.

The ship *Maxiner* has arrived at Cove, to take convicts to Botany Bay.

The Chamber of Commerce of Waterford, have resolved to give every support to the establishment of Railways in Ireland.

The Bishop of Killaloe has arrived in Dublin.

The Rev. Mr. Connery, P. P. of Kenry, is appointed to Bruree, by the Right Rev. Doctor Tuohy, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Sheahan, deceased; and the Rev. Mr. Coll, to Stonehall.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE—The 15th instant, being commencement day at Trinity College, Dublin, the following Degrees were conferred:—*Doctors of Divinity*, Rev. Joseph Singer, Rev. Thomas Robinson.—*Doctors of Laws*, Rev. E. Gregory, John Anster.—*Masters of Arts*, Cornelius Woodlock, Rev Edward Moore, Rev Joseph Jameson, Rev Thomas Murphy Phillips, Rev John Mongan, Rev James O'Brien, Rev John Martin, Rev James Martin, Rev Charles Smith, John Mussen, Rev Cuthbert Fetherston, William Rogers, Rev W H Deane Grady, Rev E Nugent, Joseph Chapman, Rev W Lee, Marcus Foster, and Henry Roe.—At the same time, 174 Gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Gold Medal for Science was given to John Toleken, and that for Classics to John M'Cauley. The following Graduates were placed at the head of their Class for superior answering in the Under-Graduate Course:—John Toleken, John M'Cauley, George Sidney Smith, James Todd, Robert Mooney, Richard Tudor, John Gregg, Thomas Mahon, and John Ryall. The Vice-Chancellor's Prizes for Composition were adjudged to Bellett, Herbert, Bailey Stius, and Phayre.

The Parishioners of Whitechurch, near Cork, have agreed with Doctor Hingston, their Rector, at £850 a-year for his tithes.

The Imokilly Farming Society, will have a ploughing match at Cloyne, on the 8th of March.

A constant trade direct to London, is now opened from Tralee.

A grand masquerade is to take place at the theatre of Tralee, on Monday next.

The late masquerades in Cork, produced £300 for charitable purposes. The next will be held on the 4th of April, for the benefit of the South Charitable Infirmary.

The Kanturk Distillery is now at full work.

The number of pigs daily driving into this City, from various fairs in the adjoining Counties, is great beyond precedent.

A new Gaol is about to be built at Youghall.

The barracks of Dingle, County Kerry, are advertised to be sold.

The average expenditure of the military at Ennis is estimated at £26 ls. 6d. per diem.

The next State Lottery will be drawn on the 12th of April.

The Treasurer of the London Hibernian School Society for this City, acknowledges the receipt of £50, from Albert Blest, Esq. of Sligo.

Mrs. Burgess of Dublin, has bequeathed £50 to the Poor House, and £50 to the House of Industry of Belfast.

Archdeacon Maunsell acknowledges to have received from the Individual who has long annually contributed to the Charities of Limerick, the sum of 20L, which he has disposed of in the following manner:—To Mr Frazer, 2l towards the fund for supplying the poor with straw for beds; to the Spinning School, 3l; to the Mendicity Association, 2l; to St. George's Day School, 3l; to the Protestant Female Orphan School, 6l; to the Widow of Terence O'Brien, smith, 10s; to a distressed family nine in number, 10s; to an infirm old woman who has seen better days, 1l; to a distressed family, 5s; to an infirm old man, 5s; to a young woman whose state of health incapacitates her from supporting herself, 10s; to a distressed widow with five children, 1l.

A fine of Five Shillings, levied by the Rev. Mr. Crampton, upon a countryman driving furiously on the turnpike-road, has been handed to the Treasurer of the House of Industry.

The Quarter Sessions for the County Cork, will be held at Mallow, on Monday, the 11th of April.

The County Clare Quarter Sessions will be held at Ennis on the 4th of April, and at Kilrush on the 8th of April.

The Mayor, Aldermen Sir C. Marrett and Denis F. G. Mahony, Captain Drought, Rev. Josiah Crampton and William Roche, Esq. presided at Petty Sessions, this day. Seventeen persons were fined for nuisances in front of their dwellings—one in the penalty of 10s.; four in 5s.; and eleven in 2s. 6d. each. The informations of Thomas Troumsell were ordered against John Sweeny, for, with other basket-boys, obstructing and assaulting him in the Fish-Market. Cornelius Nunan was committed for stealing from the person of William O'Meara, £7, in a public-house, after which the Court adjourned to Saturday.

Several Advertisements are omitted this post for want of room.

Erratum.—In M'Neill and Co's. Advertisement of Stoved Salt, inserted in our last, for £1 10s. per ton read £2 10s.

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