

SUMMER ASSIZES.

Assizes, in the case of Dobbyn v. Wallace, and for plaintiff, £10 damages and 6d. costs. Thomas Killeen, a husband and father, of the violation of Elizabeth Cuffe, a widow. Lord Plunkett passed sentence of imprisonment.

David Plunkett, son of the Chief Justice of the Bench, and a member of the bar, attends his name Circuit, professionally.

John, a well-dressed man, was convicted at Wednesday, as a factor of base coin. The witness was Joseph Moore, one of the City of Dublin, who detected him in Kildare. The witness posed to have netted 2,000l. by his infamy. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The Grand Jury have passed a presentment of a new Court House.

On the two special verdicts against the Rev. P. P. for turning children away from Mr. P. P. school, will amount to about £300—the Judge's costs.

JULY 26.—Soon after nine o'clock this morning, Hon. Justice Johnston proceeded to the Court when the Royal Commission being read, the Grand Panel of the County called over, the names of the gentlemen answered to their names, and were sworn by the Grand Jury:—

Foster, Esq. M. P. Foreman; Alexander M. P.; Sir Patrick Bellew, Baronet; John Ruxton, John M'Clintock, of Drum-lee Norman, Edward Tipping, William Brabason, Allen Edward Bellingham, James Wolfe M'Neille, Thomas Thompson, John Woolesey, Henry Mathew Froad, Nathaniel Manning, William Lewery, Francis Donagh, and George Forster, Esqrs.

25.—Lord Plunkett entered the Crown Court at 11 o'clock, when the Commission was read, the following Grand Jury sworn:—

Sam Digby, Esq. Foreman; Robert M. P.; Sir Walter Dixon Borrowes, Bart.; Sir Robert, Bart.; Robert Burke, Wm. Henry M'By Moore, Marmaduke Cramer Roberts, Pomeroy, George Burdett, John Bagot, O'Farrell, Robert Archbold, Christopher Aylmer, (Courtown,) Walter Henry Powell, sen. James Crichtley, Dominick Thomas Fitzgerald, John Cassidy, and Robert Cott, Esqrs.

—About three o'clock on Thursday, the Hon. William C. Smith, Baronet and the Hon. John, arrived in Roscommon, and having proceeded to the Court-house, the following Grand Jury was sworn.

Robert King, Esq. M. P. Foreman; Francis, Thomas Tenison, Daniel Kelly, John O'Connor Don, Robert H. French, John Barton, Thomas M'Naughten, Oliver M. French, Michael Balfe, Morgan Mulloy, Thomas Coury, Theobald Elsworth, Owen Young, Edward Mitchell, William Kelly, Henry Fry, jun. and John Esqrs.

230.—Our gaol calendar of prisoners in Roscommon at the next assizes, is lighter and less numerous than any we ever remember. There were 1—robbery, 2—murder, 2—larceny, 19—sentenced from a letter, 1—rape, 4—pig-stealing, 1—sheep-stealing, 5—picking pockets, 1—forcible possession, 1—assault and battery, total, 39.

AWFUL THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

About half-past seven o'clock, on Sunday evening, this City was visited by a storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied by heavy rain, which, for duration and violence, was never surpassed in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. For a short time previous, the atmosphere was extremely thick and sultry: the clouds hanging low and heavy, evidently surcharged with noxious matter. A few straggling flashes of lightning, followed by a distant roll of thunder, announced the elementary conflict; it fell in torrents, and a sudden noise, resembling a quick running discharge of musquetry, as if from a whole line on a field day, produced a terrific effect, apparently tearing up houses from the very foundation, while large and vivid flashes of electric fluid illuminated the horizon to a vast extent, exposing, at intervals, the moon and stars twinkling in curious form through the dense clouds. This singular appearance of the azure hemisphere must have been highly interesting, at such a moment, to the philosophical observer, who could bear to view the splendid but awful spectacle. The peals of thunder, which rolled slowly along, could be compared to nothing but the discharge of heavy field ordnance, repeated in rapid succession, relieved again by large streaks of lightning, which flashed in a most eccentric course, playing through the air, and painting the windows with all the varied tints of a brilliant rainbow, but leaving in many places a most unpleasant sulphureous smell. It would be next to a miracle, if such a violent contest were unattended by those destructive effects which usually mark its occurrence, and in this instance they have been severely felt in loss of life and property. At Rootagh, in the South Liberties, Mary Fitz-Gerald, a married woman, the mother of five children, was struck by the electric fluid, and became a livid corpse in an instant. She was in the act of extinguishing the house fire, when the flash, almost invisible, passed in the door way—threw her husband motionless on the floor, and killed a pig in the same apartment—struck a young girl on the heel, tearing the shoe and stocking, but without injuring the foot—and, then, directing its course to the fire-place, escaped through the chimney, after depriving the unfortunate woman of life. A merciful interposition of Providence saved her infant, which was held in the arms of the young girl, whose escape was so miraculous. A cow, on the neighbouring lands of Cottage, was killed by the lightning. At Annabally, near Castle Connell, a sheet of flame fell upon the roof of a handsome thatched cottage of Mr. Dondon, dashed in the windows, and put the entire into a blaze; some furniture and farming stock were destroyed in the conflagration, which was seen to a great distance, but fortunately the family were saved from any personal injury. Mr. and Mrs. Dondon were after taking leave of a dinner party, and descended to a lower apartment to avoid the impending danger; but here the lightning was dazzling and brilliant as above, and Mr. Dondon suggested to his wife it would be as prudent to return to the parlour. When ascending the stair-case for this purpose, a strong sulphureous smoke poured down against them. Mr. Dondon, alarmed, rushed out the hall-door, and found the roof of his house in a blaze, and at a short distance the maids prostrate on the ground, with their milk-pails scattered about the field. Mrs. Dondon followed her husband; and, by the assistance of the neighbouring population, a considerable quantity of his property was rescued from the flames. Mrs. Dondon's infant lay in her arms, apparently lifeless from the effect of the thunder, and was with considerable difficulty restored, when the violence of the storm had subsided.—At Mary Fort, near Tulla, Co. Clara, the seat of George O'Callaghan, Esq., two farm-houses were unroofed. In several instances, men and women were flung to the earth by a sudden shock, and for a few moments deprived of sight, while in other places the grass was completely bronzed, and the earth torn up by the lightning. It is much to be feared, that other accidents may have occurred in the country, where its fury was most to be dreaded. At all events, it was a most portentous event, calculated to

The Lord Bishop of this Diocese from his late regretted indisposition, a few days for Learnington.

We regret to state, that the Hon. F. is dangerously ill of a fever, at his House, near Dublin.

The Lord Bishop of Waterford is through Cork, on Monday, from Killarney.

His Grace the Lord Primate has presented the Rev. John Smyth to the Rectory vacant by the death of the Rev. Jerome.

At an Ordination held by the Lord Bishop in the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, the following Gentlemen were admitted into Holy Orders:—The Rev. Wm. Farrell, the Rev. Wm. George Gibbs; and the following Gentlemen into Deacons' Orders:—The Rev. M. A. and the Rev. Benjamin.

The Government Provision Contract for the Navy is announced—eleven thousand tons of pork, all to be cut in London. The tenders will be received in September.

The Clare Liberal Club dined in the presence of Counsellor O'Gorman in the chair.

Sir John Nichol, in the Arche's Court, has decided against the practice of letting pews in Cathedral and taking rent for them, illegal.

The hay-harvest has now generally commenced in the County of Limerick, and never has there been so luxuriant produce.

This day, a large field of oats commenced at Ballyclogh; the grain was found, the stalk over 7 feet high, and contained more than 180 grains. It was sowed in the ground.

There are ten vessels of large burthen taking in 2,500 emigrants for the Continent, chiefly of mechanics, farmers, and labouring families.

There are 176 prisoners for trial in the County Jail.

Mr. Kelly, Inspector of Fisheries, has been convicted on Monday last, before the City Court House, for fishing with Cot in the lower Shannon, being within the limits of the Great Lax Weir, in penalties of £100.

John Kean performed Sir Giles Overbury's part on Friday.

The County Limerick Ladies Auxiliary are to meet at the County Infirmary on Wednesday, 8th of August.

C. T., which appears in first page, these some days past, but circumstances prevented insertion before this day. *Veritas's* (Saturday) also appears in the same page, ever, in the *Evening Post* of yesterday, for not inserting that letter. If *Veritas's* the *Chronicle* of Saturday, he would have missed insertion this day; but perhaps spectacles at the time—and we forgive under any circumstances it is exceedingly us to introduce polemical letters from when they are inserted, it would be equal the character of the *Chronicle* for impeding the other party an opportunity of reply to repeat a request frequently urged but not henceforth be troubled with letters related to excite irritating and painful feelings.

Committed to the County Gaol by Crampton, for the murder of Harry O'Connell. Pat Makay, Anthony Makay, Patrick Walsh, Thady Tuohy, Rodger Tuohy, Thomas Gleeson, John Gleeson, John M'Cormic, James Quinlivan, Bartholomew Michael Tiesy, who surrendered themselves. By William Wilson, Esq. Richard By the Magistrates presiding at Ad William Shanahan, sentenced to three