It was small consolation to the parishioners to be told the Dean was at the Castle of Dublin. In the next edition of the Letters I hope this flagrant instance of clerical neglect will be recorded.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

A PARISHIONER OF TUBERCURRY.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1. Sunday evening last a band of armed men assailed

the habitation of a respectable farmer named Williamson, at Tory-hill in this county, and inflicted on him very severe bodily punishment. They also fired at and desperately wounded an unoffending pedlar, who happened to be the sojourner of a day in the house of Williamson. He is reported to be dead. This is the third outrage upon life and property by armed gangs in different parts of this county since Christmas.

Rathkeale Sessions commenced on Saturday, at 10

o'clock, before M. Fallon, Esq. Assistant-Barrister.

There were 226 notices of Registry served, out of which number 119 were registered, viz.:—For the Conservatives, 21 new, 58 old. For the Liberals, 19 new, and 21 old.—Majority for the Conservatives, two new registries, and 37 re-registries. Rejected Conservatives, eleven; Liberals, four. The registry occupied the entire day. The civil business commenced on Monday. There are over 700 civil bills entered, and 10 ejectments. Crown business on Friday.

The Dowager Countess of Clare and Lady Isabella Fitzgibbon, leave Mountshannon to-morrow for Dublin, where they will pass a few days with the family of the Lord Lieutenant, and then proceed to Bath.

The Hon. William H. Harvey, Treasurer and Accomptant-General at the Cape of Good Hope, arrived

yesterday from that Colony, on a visit to his brother,

This morning the City Quarter Sessions were

opened before the Mayor, Aldermen D. F. G. Mahony

Watson, and Fitzgerald, and the Grand and Market

Juries were sworn, after which the Court adjourned

Reuben Harvey, Esq. at Plassy, near this city.

Daniel Gabbett, Esq. North Strand House, has purchased the property of Pierce Mahony, Esq. near this City, for £27,500. The lands comprise Coolyhenan, Admore, Carrickmartin, Knockbrien, and Coolree, in the south liberties of this City.

The character and temperature of the weather varied in a singularly rapid and striking manner since our last. After long and excessive rain, accompanied with great moisture of the air, on Saturday a sharp frost set in, and encreased the entire of Sunday, with remarkably brilliant weather, and bracing atmosphere.

There was every indication of at least a week's frost, when on Sunday night, an unexpected change came on, and hext morning the streets were flooded with rain, the incipient ice having totally vanished, to the great disappointment of those amateurs who wished

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