

2000, now appears absurd; but the mistake, or were the Philosophers misled by it? Let any names of the gentlemen who part in it, and it will be seen how the Philosophers were among them: though the details, it will also be seen where they were in the opposition, struggle, and to see the expenditure, and to see the After all, it is very easy when the to see where the bad play was; it is pull down than to build up, to rail than to be faultless ourselves. Should the intended Athenæum fail, it may, in every eye, at a future day 'point a moral' and be sneered at by some sapient man on the "ideal than the actual," of his periods than the reality and truth, as of "doubtful generated in descriptions." It is men's judgments are affected by Wellington failed at Waterloo how the could have crowed, and how the folly showed up by some conceited hero, unable to command a single company. ways, and probably will be for ever; to play the after game and to find fault. Some even now jibing at the plan of and treating the project and its promotion and contempt, notwithstanding succeed. Science will have I hope her votaries in Limerick, if the present but the zeal and energy of their desires in the noble work.

of a Literary and Scientific Society, principles, must be great. "Ingenium eliter artes, emollit mores, nec sinit

### LONDON, MARCH 31.

Captain Nye, arrived at Liverpool from New York, we learn that a Cabinet and explanation is to be demanded regard to Honduras, &c. and the Navy is to report what efficient naval action.

at Cronstadt has fallen a prey to plague, half a million of rubles.

Church restoration fund amounts to £100,000. Mr. Esq. Barrister, has joined the cause. He lectured at Halifax meeting last. This gentleman was offered a salary of £1000 a year by Lord John Russell, to the Encumbered Estates act, as with which originated. Mr Hodgkin declined

Commissioners refused to accede; a pilot named Joyce was dismissed for running the Rose, screw steamer, aground near Grass Island, when coming up the river on Sunday evening.

It is gratifying to find that the example set in several of the large towns throughout the United Kingdom, has been followed in Limerick, in the establishment of a society, having for its object the intellectual, moral, and spiritual improvement of the young men of the City and neighbourhood. The house chosen for the reading and lecture rooms, and well suited is in George street, and will be ready for occupation in a very short time. The inaugural address is advertised for Tuesday evening next to be delivered by the Rev A W Edwards, when the Lord Bishop of the diocese will take the chair.

The Limerick Harmonic Society, with their talented conductor, Mr Handel Rogers, are specially invited to attend, free of expense, the opening of the Great Exhibition in Dublin. Also the Belfast harmonic society.

John Glyn who was wounded whilst attempting burglariously to break into Mr Donovans dwelling in John's street, died this day at Barringtons hospital. He declared that he knew not who shot him, that he was stupidly drunk and could give no account where the act was committed or under what circumstances.

Patrick Rourke, a labourer, was seriously injured at the lower quays yesterday, a heavy bale of goods which was being hoisted from a vessel having fallen upon him. He is in Barrington's hospital.

Potato sowing engages all hands in every part of the country, and the fields are full of men and women, putting down the national esculent.

A meeting for the purpose of making application to government in behalf of Smith O'Brien and the other Irish exiles was convened in the town court house, Galway, Anthony O'Flaherty, Esq. M P, in the chair. A memorial to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was unanimously adopted.

Mr Magher is lecturing at New Orleans. Several passengers by the down train on Thursday last complained of the rain pouring down through the roofing of the 3d class carriages, between Dublin and the Junction.

We stated on Saturday last that the body of a man was seen floating at Ballinacurra creek, when Thomas Costelloe, Esq. coroner, held an inquest. In absence of sufficient evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "found drowned." Subsequent inquiries induce the belief that deceased was Serjeant Keefe, late 37th Regiment, who returned on a pension from Ceylon, and has been missing from his lodgings in Limerick since February last, when he received his quarterly pension from Major Calder, staff officer.

A pier is to be erected at Crosshaven, Cork harbour.

Pat O'Connor, horse dealer, near Fedamore, was killed on Wednesday by a fall from his horse, and which rolled over him.

Meskill man the following Thursday, and 9 o'clock small boat, ship Pannonia the keel of him to his of the ship Caledonia, drowned by when proceeding

A truly interesting evening during which resulted in the fact that the Commodore delivering goods Russell & Sons 18 miles below marketing together in under sail, in the evening distress were one of Meskill evening the Commodore praiseworthy his little boat and at length it found on Pannonia, but until this Sad to relate that the Commodore in her, and is making business Consul, Mr Meskill protect the property are delivered standard of all the vessels having their

The Minerva run down and on Tuesday immediately avoid the collision according to the Lyall, of the Belfast mail. The Minerva before this.

The Lady with 350 emeralds. The interest Sheppard, was to Henry T