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"After they were driven through the village they attacked us on the open plain; but our guns soon made them leave that, so they skirted as hard as they could. They had a great many cavalry. We had none, except some infantry men from all regiments, who have been formed into two squadrons; also a squadron of gentlemen volunteers.

"Well, having beaten them thus far, and having taken 15 of their guns, and it being then half-past 11 in the day, we rested in the open plain in the burning sun to get a glass of grog and some breakfast. We stopped two and a half hours, and proceeded to a fortified town some miles away. The enemy, of course, opened fire on us, and there being no trees to shelter the fortification, our artillery played splendidly. We deployed, and the enemy, after the day, taking our time from the

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# THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 3, 1857.

## INQUEST AT THE NEW BARRACKS.

On Thursday Doctor Murphy, Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Sergeant John Salmon, who died the day previous, as stated in last CHRONICLE, from the effects of injuries received at King's-lane, Boherbury, on Monday evening, when returning from Bell's Circus, and for which Patrick Hayes, Private of the County Limerick Militia, had been arrested charged as a principal in the outrage.

The Magistrates present were Alderman Watson, Messrs. Hartigan and Barron. The apartment in which the inquest was held was crowded by the Officers of the Provisional Battalion. Captain Warburton, who commands the Depot, 3rd Bnls, was amongst those in attendance; also Captain Fitzgibbon, Surgeon-Weekin-off, County Limerick Militia, and Mr. M. Leod, Sub-inspector.

The Coroner said it had been suggested by the Magistrates, and with much propriety, that as this case was one of great importance, and had given rise to much excitement throughout the city, to adjourn the investigation for a few days as soon as a Jury had been empanelled. He wished to know whether the Officers of the County Limerick Militia had any objection to offer, or a suggestion to make.

Captain Fitzgibbon said he expected Colonel Dickson to arrive from Buttavert by the next train. He was sure that officer's only desire was to aid in any inquiry calculated to further the ends of justice.

Coroner—I think we might swear a Jury, and do no more until Colonel Dickson arrives; if he does not come we will adjourn. Is there anyone here professionally on behalf of Colonel Dickson?

Captain Fitzgibbon—I understood Mr. O'Shea, solicitor, would be here.

Coroner—Captain Fitzgibbon, I will call over the names of the Jury, and as each person comes to the book to be sworn, I will entertain any valid objection you make by putting the parties aside.

Captain Warburton handed a letter to the Coroner which he received from Colonel Dickson, stating that the other man accused would be forthcoming.

The prisoner, Patrick Hayes, Private of the County Limerick Militia, and a native of Croom, was then put forward, and informed by the Coroner that as the Jurors came to the book to be sworn, he could object to any one he pleased, and it would be attended to.

The prisoner said he did not intend to object to any one serving on the Jury. All were alike to him.

Mr. O'Shea here entered, and was informed by the Coroner of what he proposed doing as regarded the adjournment, and swearing of the Jury.

In reply Mr. O'Shea stated that he only appeared to watch the proceedings, and not on behalf of any person charged. He received a letter from Colonel Dickson of the County Militia to that effect, and stating his wish that the entire particulars of the unfortunate occurrence should be fairly and impartially inquired into.

The following jury was then sworn—George W. Pragnell, (Provier Deput Battalion) foreman; John Crain, Thomas Malone, James Casey, John Egan, John Trosdell, John Mannix, Edward King, Jeremiah O'Shaughnessy, Henry McDonough, Michael Egan, Edward Morony, Joseph Kinnivane, John M. Swiney, and James O'Grady.

The Coroner and Jury then proceeded to the dead house, and viewed the body, after which the authorities sent for Doctor Gora to be present at the post mortem examination; on his arrival Assistant Surgeon Macneave of the 3d Bnls examined the head; there were also present Dr. Barker Surgeon of the Bnls, and Dr. Wilkinson, Surgeon of the County Limerick Regiment. A severe wound with a desperate fracture of the left side of the skull, and a quantity of blood upon the brain was made manifest, the particulars of which will transpire when the medical testimony is given at the adjourned enquiry on Monday. The fracture was large and deep, and looked very like the concave half of a large walnut shell.

On return of the jury it was decided to examine one witness, and then adjourn.

Constable Doyle, of Boherbury station, was accordingly sworn. His testimony was to the effect that, on Tuesday morning about half-past 8 o'clock, acting corporal Coss, of the 3d Bnls, called on him and stated, that a sergeant of that corps was severely beaten, and in a bad way in a house in King's-lane, which was not more than 11 or 12 perches from the police barrack; he went to the house at once; it was one of ill-fame, belonging to Catherine Goggin; there were 10 girls of the town there; saw the deceased lying in bed on his right side; he was un-dressed, and had only his shirt on; his regimental clothing was on a chair in the room; went over him in the bed; he was senseless and unable to speak; turned him on his side, and saw the cut in his head; there was blood coming from the wound, and saw blood on his shirt; did not examine his coat or forage cap; (the jacket of deceased was here exhibited, and had blood along the collar and breast on the left side) the sufferer was taken in a covered cart to the barrack; in consequence of information he got from one of the improper females in the house, who was somewhat tipsy, he sent three men from his station to the militia barrack, as the county regt. was about to march off, and they returned with the prisoner Hayes; the names of the two girls who gave him the information which led to the arrest of Hayes were Anne Shearman and Margaret Keefe; the latter had blood upon her dress.

To the Foreman—There was no bandage on the Sergeant's head when I saw him; he did not appear to have been taken any care of in the house.

distance between it and the winning post. One New-credibly maintained a leading position, and Wild Irish Girl, to the admiration of all, obtained a second place at the finish in excellent style.

## THIRD RACE—FARMERS' STEEPLE CHASE.

Stakes of 10 Shillings, 15 sows added by James Lyster O'Brien, Esq. for Farmers' Horses. Heats about one and a half mile over the Steeple Chase Course. Weight for age; 3 yrs old, 9st; 4 yrs old, 10st 4lb; 5 yrs old, 11st 2lb; 6 and aged, 11st 7lb. The winner of a race value £30 to carry 7lb extra. Situated to mares and geldings.

Mr. Walsh's b g Farmer's Boy, 4 yrs old, 10st (Clancy) .....	1 1
Mr. Flynn's b g Sparrowhawk, 4 yrs old, 10st (Steele) .....	2 2
Mr. Keele's b g Rein Deer, 5 yrs old, 10st 13lb (Lawlor) .....	3 0
Mr. Smith's b m New Broom (by Damask) 4 yrs old, 10st (Debeau) fell .....	dis.
Mr. Flynn's b m Maid of Glyn, 4 yrs old, 10st 1lb .....	dis.

Both heats were well contested, and Farmers' Boy found it no easy task to keep his position, especially at the finish.

## RELIEF FUND FOR OUR SUFFERING FELLOW COUNTRYMEN IN INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Sir—Permit me to suggest the expediency and utility of holding district meetings on behalf of the above named object in all the principal towns and districts in Ireland. This plan succeeded admirably in the case of the Patriotic and Soldiers' Family Relief Fund, and is now adopted in all the principal localities in England. If the Lord Lieutenants of Counties, and the high sheriffs would organise such meetings, I have no doubt that large sums would, in the aggregate, be collected from landlords and small farmers which, otherwise, would not reach the committees in Dublin, and as Queen's letters do not apply to Ireland as they do in England for charitable objects, the Bishops, Roman Catholics and Protestants, might be requested to cause sermons to be preached in all the houses of worship in their respective dioceses for this urgent and Christian object; and I have no doubt but our Presbyterian and other dissenting brethren would not refuse to devote their pulpits, and to support meetings in their respective districts for the purpose. Hoping these suggestions may not be deemed unworthy of a place in the columns of your widely circulated journal,

I remain, sir, your obedient servant,  
HUMANITAS.

## AN ATLAS GRATIS WITH THE DISPATCH.

On and after Sunday, October 4th, 1857, each Copy of the DISPATCH will be accompanied with a Coloured MAP, a CHART, or the PLAN of a principal Town, so as to furnish to each Subscriber, GRATIS, the most Comprehensive, Complete and generally useful Atlas hitherto published in Great Britain. The size of the Engravings will be that of one page of the Newspaper. Six Maps and two Plans, in each year, will be of double the size—17 inches by 25. The ordinary Maps will be correctly TINTED; the Charts will be properly relieved in BLUE, and the Plans will be printed in a RICH COLOUR. The DOUBLE MAPS will be the object of great attention in the desire to make them beautiful specimens of map-colouring. It is hoped in the course of no unreasonably protracted time, that the DISPATCH ATLAS will contain more names and positions of place than any other English publication of the kind. The counties will be given separately, and when there are large and populous, as in the case of Lancashire, each division of the county will occupy a page. Within the first four months, India will be more accurately and completely delineated, in a Series of NINE MAPS, than in any British Atlas. The Maps will be as full as clearness and reference will allow. Corrections and discoveries will be given from the best authorities. The Engravings will be in the highest style of Art. MANY THOUSANDS OF POUNDS being devoted to their cost, and they will be taken from original drawings expressly prepared by the best Geographers for the Series. Directors of Mechanics' Institutes, the Conductors of all Education Establishments, the Proprietors of Hotels, Reading-Rooms, and Coffee-houses, will, in possessing the DISPATCH ATLAS be supplied with a daily want. The money value of the completed work may be best ascertained by inquiring the selling price of any large and trustworthy collection of Maps. The DISPATCH ATLAS will be forwarded with the Number of the Paper at the usual Price, 5d per copy, or 6d stamped. On the first issue some hints will be given for preserving, indexing and binding the ATLAS. Orders received by every News Agent and Bookseller in the Kingdom, and at the DISPATCH Office, 139, Fleet-street. The Friday Evening Edition may be received in the most distant part of the Kingdom on Saturday morning.

## COUNTY SHERIFF'S COURT, CORK.

Wm. O'Brien v Cornelius Keller, of Ballinacraig, executor of Daniel Keller, deceased.

An inquiry was held on Thursday before the county sheriff and a county jury, in the court house, to assess damages in this case, on which judgment was obtained by default. Mr P Fitzgerald stated the case to the jury, the facts of which, he said, were few and simple. The plaintiff intermarried in 1845 with Miss Keller, the daughter of Daniel Keller, of Tullig house, then an extensive trader in this county, and under the terms of the marriage settlement, Mr Keller covenanted to pay a Mr O'Brien a sum of £25 per annum for a period of 18 years. Mr Keller died some years since, and his son, the present defendant, took out probate to his will, and entered into possession of his estate, and there were arrears of the 25<sup>th</sup> annuity now due, amounting to £112 10s, for which the present proceedings were brought. Mr Wm O'Brien, the plaintiff, proved the execution of the deed of marriage settlement, and payment for several years by the late Mr Daniel Keller of the 25<sup>th</sup> per annum, the amount of the arrears, as stated, was strictly correct; on his oath there was now due to him by the defendant the sum of £112 10s, after the deductions and allowances to which he was entitled. The jury accordingly gave a verdict for the plaintiff for 112/10s.

August 15.

## Queen's College

SESSION 1857.

## MATRICULATION AND EXAMINATION

ON TUESDAY, the 20th of October, at 10 o'clock, a public Examination of Students in the Matriculation of Students in the Faculty of Medicine, and Law, and in the Faculty of Engineering and Agriculture.

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