

... because she had
... with me. I believe
... returned from Australia.
... think it is very likely that I did
...
... That is as far as I intend to carry
... again remanded.
N, FEBRUARY 1.

of the county and city of Dublin
terly dinner at the King's Inns, on
arles Fitzgerald (the Father of the
Mr. Wm. F. Rogers occupied the
Hon. the Recorder being one of
day.
A council was held yesterday in
er, Dublin Castle. Present—His
ed Lieutenant, the Right Hon. the
he Right Hon. Frederick Shaw, the
Hatchel, the Right Hon. Mr. Jus-

with the conclusion of the arrange-
duction of the Post-office Savings'
return has been published by the
se of Commons of the number of
Great Britain and Ireland at the end
; the names of the officers and their
s; the amount of security given by
at deposited, and the rate of interest
bank. On the 20th of November,
e in Ireland 54 savings' banks, in
accounts were open; the average
l from each depositor for the year was
total owing to depositors amounted to
e average rate of interest was £2 16s.
verage rate on the capital for the ex-
gement reached 7s. 9d., while in Scot-
t deposited is in the proportion of £1.
l of £2, to each inhabitant; in Ireland
me third of a pound. The average rate
wed to depositors in Ireland falls below
gland and Scotland, and the average
agement is greater.

COMMON PLEAS—THURSDAY.

(Before the full Court).
The Promoter Life Assurance Company,
y, with whom was Mr. Clarke, Q.C.,
ie court on the part of the plaintiff to
eue from Dublin to Kerry. The action
to recover £500, the amount of a policy
held by the plaintiff on the life of a party
ie. It appeared according to the state-
ment that the deceased resided in the
ry where he had property, which was pur-
£1,500 by the plaintiff, who effected an
on the life of Crosbie. The defendants
e claim on the grounds that Crosbie, at the
surance was being effected, concealed his
of health; that he was a person of intempe-
; that he had disease of the chest and lungs,
spitting of blood, and general consumption.
tiff alleged as a reason for wishing to change
; that at first, when he laid the venue in
ie thought the defendants would not have
he demand, but that, as the case was to go
ld be more convenient to try it in the county
here the witnesses resided.

amill appeared *contra*.
ourt changed the venue to the city of Cork.
England Insurance Co., in error, v. Supple.
ase, which came before the court upon a bill
tions to the charge of the Chief Justice of the
Pleas, and upon error generally assigned on
rd, was this day resumed, and the six Judges
rd the argument proceeded to deliver judg-

n Deasy, having entered at great length into
dings, the evidence given at the trial, the
of the Chief Justice, and the frame of the bill
ptions, said he was of opinion that the judg-
ad below for Supple, could not be sustained,
at a *venire de novo* could be awarded upon all the
s relied upon, save one, viz., the defendant's
rer to the plaintiff's replication; but this point
e immaterial, as his judgment in the case gene-
was for the Insurance Company.
justice Fitzgerald, in a unanimous and able judg-
e, concurred with Baron Deasy.

justice Hayes concurred with the two judges who
ded him; but he also held that there should
gment for the company on the equitable repli-
n.
justice O'Brien and the Chief Baron gave judg-
ts in sustenance of the decision of the court be-
and held that the *venire* ought not to issue.
he Lord Chief Justice held that the conduct of
Busteed was antagonistic to his duties as agent to
company, and that there was no evidence to go to
jury of his either having a lien on the policy or
directions from the plaintiff in the court below
pple) to make the payments. He also observed
t it was a delusion to say that the company en-
ced paym-

Esq., ...
from the effects of the serious accident
some weeks since, at the Boher railway station.
A ploughing match has been arranged by the
farmers of the counties of Limerick and Clare to come
off this month on the lands of Mr. Dewar Meall,
Biddyfort, Lisnagry. A handsome sum has been
subscribed for the purpose of distributing premiums
to the successful competitors, a list of which will be
published.

The Mayor of Limerick (Alderman W. L. Joynt),
the Lord Bishop of Limerick, the Dean of Limerick,
Judges O'Brien and Fitzgerald, and Sergeant Howley
attended the levee at Dublin Castle on Wednesday.
The Mayor of Limerick had official interviews with
the chairman of the Board of Works and the head of
the Constabulary Department regarding to the con-
templated works at Corkanree, near this city, and also
regarding the intended constabulary barracks at Pery
Square. These works would give great employment
at this season; and we have no doubt that the mayor
will make every exertion to lead to their being speedily
undertaken.

James Fitzgerald, of Ballinacourty, in this County,
when returning from the last fair of Askeaton, was
assailed and struck on the head with an iron bar,
by Patrick Keane, who resides near Beigh, from the
effects of which he now lies in a dangerous state in
the County Infirmary, suffering under severe frac-
tures of the skull. Same evening some evil disposed
persons, whose object must have been plunder, anti-
cipating the passing of the master of a shipwrecked
vessel, which lies to the Clare side, erected two
barricades on the road leading down to Beigh Castle,
with the view of upsetting vehicles, but fortunately
failed in their diabolical intentions.

An inquest was held on Thursday evening last, by
John Gleeson, Esq., City Coroner, on the body of a
poor man named Michael Benison, who lived in a lane
off Mungret-street, and who was afflicted with epilepsy.
The deceased had a fit during the day, and suffered
subsequently about an hour's sickness, and then died.
The jury returned a verdict of "Died from natural
causes."

COUNTY LIMERICK PETTY SESSIONS.—The follow-
ing magistrates presided at these Sessions on Thurs-
day last—Henry Maunsell, Esq., (chairman); John
W. Mahony, Daniel M. Maunsell, and Michael R.
Ryan, Esqrs. There were but 9 cases on the list, and
not one of them presented a single feature of public
interest.

At the City Petty Sessions on yesterday, the fol-
lowing justices presided—Laurence Quinlivan, Esq.,
(chairman); Aldermen M'Donnell, Mahony, and
Tinsley; Wm. Johnstone, Wm. Phayer, and John
Thomas MacSheehy, Esqrs. The principal cases dis-
posed of were on summonses issued at the suit of the
corporation against defaulters on the Borough, and im-
provement rates, taxing list, decrees, were issued in
all cases. There were a few other cases which we
hold over until next publication.

William Phayer, Esq. presided this morning in the
Police Court, and disposed (summarily) of three
drunken cases which were the only charges on the
book.

A Society denominated "The Limerick Amateur
Dramatic Society," from which political and religious
subjects are entirely excluded, has been formed in
this city. The full particulars will be duly announced.

FUEL FUND.—Messrs. William Ratray and Co. of
London, have contributed £5 to the local fuel fund,
per Merrick Brothers.

HORSE AUCTION.—The monthly sale at Hartigan's
Repository this day, was numerously attended, and
a good deal of business transacted. Out of a stud of
80 brought to the hammer, over 40 were sold, at
prices varying from £50, £40, £35, £20, to £15 each.

The Limerick Harriers will meet on Monday,
February 3, at Creora Cross. Hour, eleven o'clock.

The Abington Harriers will meet for the month of Feb-
ruary, as follows:—Monday, 3, Ballyadam Hill, (Bally-
brood); Thursday, 6, Ahabeg Gate; Monday, 10,
Pallasbeg Cross; Thursday, 13, Thornfield Gate;
Monday, 17, Coolihan Gate; Thursday, 20, Abing-
ton; Monday, 24, Kilduff Castle, (Newpallas);
Thursday, 27, Boher. Hour Eleven o'clock.

The Clare foxhounds will meet at Carrigan on
Tuesday, 4th Feb., and at Derrymore Gate on Friday,
the 7th Feb.

The Tipperary fox hounds will meet at Kilcooley-
Abbey, on Tuesday next, and at Mobarman, on Sat-
urday, 8th Feb.

Mr. M'Adam, druggist, of George-street, in this
city, is about taking legal proceeding against unprin-
ciple parties who are selling spurious articles under
the names of his "Pomade for the growth of the
Hair" and "Infallible Toothache Remedy."

It is the intention of the Irish Government to pro-
ceed with the Fairs and Markets Bill (Ireland) during
the early part of the ensuing Parliamentary session,
introducing such amendments suggested by the Select
Committee of last session as may appear calculated to
enlist the greatest amount of support from Irish mem-

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.
CHRONICLE OFFICE, SATURDAY EVEG.
AMERICA.

LIVERPOOL, SATURDAY MORNING.—The Cunard
steamer Australasian, which left New York on the
morning of the 19th January, arrived here early this
morning. She brings no specie or passengers.

NEW YORK, 17TH, EVENING.—Confederates re-
ported to have abandoned Roanoke Island.

Confederates despatched Wise's legion to assist in
the defence of Norfolk.

The French frigate Pomone arrived at Fort Monroe
on 15th. Admiral Montaignac left to visit the French
consul Norfolk.

Confederates reported to have 40,000 men at Col-
umbus.

It is supposed a general movement of the Federal
army will now take place. News of an engagement
hourly expected. McClellan issued an order that all
persons in military service are to hold themselves in
readiness.

The *Chicago Tribune* says a despatch from Colum-
bus reports that a Federal war steamer had fired into
a French war steamer, which had tried to run New
Orleans blockade. The Federal steamer fired twelve
shots into the French steamer. The affair created ex-
citement at Memphis.

NEW YORK, 18TH, MORNING.—Congress confirmed
Staunton as Secretary of State for War. This ap-
pointment is generally popular.

The *New York Times* declares Lovejoy's speech
was a libel on American sentiments, and does not re-
present the feelings of the Union, and was a disgrace
to the House of Representatives.

McClellan has been before the Congressional Com-
mittee on the conduct of the war. He is reported to
have expressed confidence in the United States, and
an early termination of the rebellion.

The Cairo Mississippi expedition consists of 19 re-
giments infantry, 4 regiments cavalry, and 7 batteries
of artillery.

A mass meeting of German citizens held at New
York denounced the treatment received by General
Sigel. Resolutions were passed in favor of energetic
action until the injustice done to Sigel was atoned
for.

A steamer which reached New York reports that
the Rinaldo, with Mason and Slidell on board, ar-
rived at Bermuda on 9th, and sailed for St. Thomas
on 10th. Mason and Slidell would sail for Europe
from St. Thomas.

Congress passed a bill for an annual tax which, to-
gether with tariff receipts, will produce 150,000,000\$
annually. Congress has also passed a bill to revert
Chinese Coolie traffic in American ships.

The Arabia's news, received at New York on 14th,
affected stocks favourably. The Arabia arrived at
Halifax on 16th. The Saxonia arrived at New York
on 16th. She brought 2,000 tons of arms with 2 com-
plete batteries, consisting of 16 heavy rifled canon.

NEW YORK, 17TH, EVENING.—Great uncertainty
exists concerning the future financial policy of the
Government. No definite plan was determined.

The *Herald* doubts the truth of the reported arrival
of the Rinaldo steamer at St. Thomas.

Congress confirmed Cameron as Minister to Russia.
Adams telegraphed government that the Sumter
was at Cadiz, having burned American ships.

The correspondent of the *Cincinnati Times* states
that Cobden has written to General Scott, expressing
an opinion that if the rebellion is not crushed before
April next, England will be compelled by popular
clamour of the manufacturing interest to open cotton
ports.

states that General Doblado issued
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creasing regular army
British
all volunteers possible
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the week have been of moderate
kets are rather firmer.

The report of the Liverpool c
week shows a steady business a
lb.

The withdrawal of gold fro
for the Continent was only abo
The foreign exchanges yes
perienced no alternation of ir
exchange shows no recovery.

During the month just end
owing to the Trent affair, has
the final price shows an incre
that of the commencement.

Railway shares have not on
a similar recovery.

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Daily News Cit
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LONDON FUNDS

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Money, Account, Three
CLOSING
Money, Account, Three

DUBLIN

Money
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very firm; tea firm, w
green; rice 600 to 700 b
to 12s. 6d.; quiet mark
market—February and
June, 47s. 6d.; Octob
48s. 6d.

DROGHEDA
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nally same as on last S

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White Wheat 25s.
28s. Barley, 6d. to

CORK BI
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79s; Fiftys, 66s; Six

QUEEN'S
Arrived—Crene,
York; Emilia, Monte
Jeanes, Rangoon; K
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swept, lost boats,
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Flamingo, were in
received damage.

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the sporting season

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