n consequence of the defendant's breach of
se to marry her. The promise was admitted.
were laid at £1,000.
llestone, Q.C., and Mr. O'Liscoll, instruct-
Watts, attorney, appeared for the plain-
eant Armstrong and Mr. Meris, instructed
eynolds, attorney, appeared or the defen-

Driscoll, in opening the case, sid the facts to
d were distressing as regarde the plaintiff
aceful as regarded the defendat, who, being
an of fortune, education, and osition in the
Galway, ought to have avoied the dishо-
conduct of which he was clerly guilty in
The defendant in 1857, hd previously,
Gurtnamona, in the county o Galway, in
bourhood of which the plainiff, a young
humble station, but of most prepossessing
ce and manners, and of consilerable edu-
acquirements, also lived. It appeared that the
t was smitten by the charms of the plaintiff,
her marked attention. He sought her society
to seduce her, but failed in his purpose. He
that his attentions were honourable. and that
marry her at once but for a provision in his
vill, by which the family estate would pass
defendant, who was the eldest son if he mar-
in five years of his father's death without the
of the executors to his brother, the second son.
er of the defendant died on the 24th July,
d according to his (defendant's) statement,
e plaintiff implicitly relied on, he was free to
August, 1862. The defendant promised to
e plaintiff when the period came, and relying
ord she yielded to him, and for a considerable
defendant resided with her. They lived to-
at various respectable houses in the city of
and elsewhere, she passing under the name of
Blake," and being inroduced to Society by him
ife. In August, 1862, the defendant actually
d to fulfil his promise to the plaintiff, and ap-
r a license to marry the plaintiff at the Regis-
ffice, but the evil influence of certain parties
ught to bear upon him, and at length he ster-
o break his word, and towards the close of last
basely deserted the girl who had confided so
o his honor and truth, and the promise to marry
mitted by the defendant, and the jury in such
bad case would feel gratification in awarding
intiff exemplary damages for the loss she had
ed by the defendant's misconduct towards er.
erman John Reynolds was examined as to
opery of the defendant. His evidence was to
ct that the defendant was entitled under his
s will to landed property in Galway of the yearly
of £2,800, but subject to charges, the interest
ch amounted to about £1,600 a year. After the
dant deserted the plaintiff the latter came to the
s for assistance, and he gave her a small sum
£3, to relieve her distress.
drew Kelly sworn and examined—I am the bro-
f the plaintiff; I am a herd in the service of
ev. Mr. Seymour, of Gurtnamona; I know the
dant; after he took away my sister I went to
m at Gurtnamona; he said that it was for no
urpos he took away my sister, but to make her
married wife;" my object in going to the defen-
was t take away my sister from him, but he
l not lt me do so; I was summoned as a wines
by Mr. Reynolds, the attorney for the defenant,
ld me o go home on Saturday night, but I did

oss-examined—My sister lived as servant in the
e of Mr. Seymour; I do not know whether her
s was 15. or £1 a quarter; she was also imer-
at Portuna; it was after this she went to the
dant's, a Gurtnamona; I heard there were lots
t the defendant's place, at Gurtnamona; I never
any girls living in them; I am in Dublin since
ay night; have seen nice girls passing by be-
n this and Smithfield (a laugh), but I have not
any nice people who live in Mecklenburgh-
t; I saw my sister since I came up, while pass-
through a street near a church; she called to
ut of the window; I swear no one told me where
d her; she is living in a Mrs. Burke's house.
Mr. O'Donndl—Mrs. Burke's house is respect-
and she is a respectable woman; my sister is not
g in an improper house; I never knew, nor heard
do I believe that my sister ever was guilty of any
opriety except with the defendant, Mr. Blake.
rs. Egan sworn and examined—Kept a respect-
house in Sandymount in 1860; in August of that
the defendant Mr. Blake and the plaintiff came
to my house; Mr. Blake told me the plaintiff
his wife; they came to Ballinasloe with me while they lived
ived letters from Mr. Blake afterwards; I have
these letters now; they were destroyed, as I did
at the time believe that the letters were of any
ortance.
Michael Egan, son of the last witness, deposed to
defendant, Mr. Blake, always treating the plain-
as his wife in witness's house in Sandymount.
Mrs. M'Ghee deposed to the defendant and the
ntiff having lived in her house in Queen's-square,
n February to June, 1862; the defendant always
ated the plaintiff as his wife.
Mr. Dillon, a victualler, proved that he supplied the
ntiff with meat during the time she and the de-
ntiff lived at Queen's-square; a solicitor on

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUAY 3, 1863.

This day Major George Gavin, M. For this city, lef his residence, Kilpeacon, for Loor, to tend the opening of the session on Tsday, ad re-me his Parliamentary duties.

The Right Worshipful Robert M'Mahon, Mayor, as returned from Dublin.

Alderman William Lane Joynt (x-Mayor), Lord Dunboyne, and General Sir Charle O'Donell, were of the company who dined with the Lord Lutenant at Dublin Castle, on Friday last.

On yesterday the new branch of the Unia Bank of Ireland opened in this city, under he mangement of our highly respected fellow-citizen W. H. Hali, Esq., and it is generally believed that in a city of such importance and extent, there is ample scope for the operations of this additional Banking Company, and opportunity afforded to develope its resources in this part of the south of Ireland. Men of high commercial standing are connected with its proprietary, and the progress which the establishment has made in other quarters, being satisfactory to the public, augurs well of success.

The Limerick Fuel Fund Committee acknowledge he receipt of £5 from William Smith O'Brien, Esq., er Thadeus M, Donnell, J.P,, (locum tenens for the Mayor)

Last night a man named John Glascoe, a servant, siding in Vyse's fields, died suddenly after partaking his dinner. The deceased was a man of strictly ober habits and well conducted.

☞ From Askeaton and Knockaderry complaints have been received of the non-delivery in due course, of the LIMERICK CHRONICLE to our subscribers, owing to postal irregularities. The fault does not rest with this office.

An inquest was held on yesterday, in Barrington's Hospital, by John Gleeson, Esq., City Coroner, on the body of an old man, named Michael O'Donnell, who resided in Bank's range, New-street, who, happening, accidentally, to fall down stairs, received a severe scalp wound, from the effects of which he died. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the circumstance.

LIMERICK MONTHLY FAIR.—This fair was held today, and was, considering the inclemency of the weather, a very good one, so far as the supply of stock of all descriptions, except sheep, may be considered, but sales were dull. There were a few fat cows, which averaged, according size, quality, and condition, from £15 to £19 10 each. Milch cows, scarce, but much sought after, ad high prices were obtained for any animal that had good promise of milk—we saw £10 10s refuse for one of rather delicate appearance and small proportions. Good strippers were also in demand, and brought from £10 to £12 each. Sheep averaged from 40 to 45s, and 47s 6d each. There was a large market of pigs, on which there was an advance of from 3s to 4s per cwt.; good bacon pigs were to-day from 43s to 44s per cwt.; dead pigs were 36s per cwt.

FUNERAL OF MICHARD E. PHILLIPS, Esq.—The remains of the late R. E. Phillips, Esq., J.P., were conveyed to their last resting place in Newport Church Yard, on yesterday, followed by a vast assemblage. There were 53 carriages, comprising all the gentry of the county, followed by his tenantry. The Protestant clergyman of the parish, Rev. M. J. Hiffernan, walked; the 3 Roman Catholic Clergymen on horseback, Rev. Rolmond Bourke, P.P, Rev. Mr. O'Neil, and Rev. Mr. Hackett. A very solemn and impressive funeral discourse was delivered by the rector of the parish in the church where the coffin was brought, and the congregation seemed a crowd of perfect devotees, who attended of all persuasions seemed to be present. Amongst the those in carriage during the discourse, were Eyre Lloyd, Esq., Prospect; John Lloyd, Esq., Caherline; Rev. M. Moore, Caherconlish; William Bentley, Esq., Hurlestown; C. M. Wilson, Caherconlish; William Phayer, Esq., J.P, Limerick; George Twiss, Esq., Bird-hill; Benjamin Frend, Esq., Rocktown; William Roche, Esq., Dublin; Wm. Waller, Esq., Prospect, Nenagh; E. G. Bell, Esq., R.M.; William G. Gubbins, Esq., Woodsdown; Michael Hartigan, Esq., Limerick. The funeral arrangements were punctually carried out by the undertaker, Mr. Owens, of Limerick.

Saturday night last, a notorious character, who was [illegible] Rathbeale bridewell, set fire to the

the Potomac the enemy has been weakened on the Rappahannock and that the time has now arrived for a successful blow; that the army was now above the enemy. The tempetuous weather has prevented any advance beyond the Rappahannock. The same cause delayed the transportation of pontoons and heavy artillery to the designed point, to prevent a surprise to the many at the point assigned, cross.

Burnside's state the army of the Potomac, dated 20th, inst., hops that they are about to meet the enemy once. The brilliant actions in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas, have divided and weakened the enemy on the Rappahannock, and the auspicious moment has arrived to strike a great and more decisive blow at the rebellion, and gain a decisive victory which is due to the country. He calls for fortitude and [illegible] of officers and men, and the army of the Potomac will have taken the great step towards restoring peace to the country, and the government to right authority.

Generals Franklin and Smith's division moved on the 20th by the rere of march down seven or eight miles above Falmouth on the Rappahannock. Sumner's division remained opposite Fredericksburg, with orders to move at a moment's notice. Heavy rain has fallen rendering marching difficult. The Government continues silent concerning the movements of the army of the Potomac.

The weather postponed Burnside's forward movement. No troops crossed the Rappahannock. The army has resumed its old position.

The *Tribune* says positively that General Butler will resume the command of the department of the Gulf with headquarters at New Orleans.

Mexican advices contain a rumour that General Doblado had committed suicide. The Mexican force at Puebla was 35,000 strong.

NEW YORK, 23RD JAN.—Cotton steady at 76 to 76½; sales, 950 bales; flour and wheat opened steady and closed dull and drooping; corn firmer and quiet; provisions dull; freights less active and scarcely firm; stocks lower and unsettled, gold [illegible]

Latest from America.

Queenstown, Tuesday.

The s.s. City of Baltimore, from New York on 24th instant, arrived off the harbour this morning. She brings 70 passengers and 603,720 dols. in specie; freight. Having landed the mails and 13 passengers she proceeded immediately for Liverpool, all well.

NEW YORK, 23RD JANUARY.—The Army of the Potomac has been ordered to recross the Rapahannock.

News from Washington states that General Hooker's division went over on the 21st inst; and reports from Richmond confirm the statement that the U. S. Army was about to cross above and below Fredericksburg, and that an early attack on General Lee's forces was imminent.

General Burnside has issued an address to his soldiers, that they were about to be led against the enemy.

Later dispatches state that a severe storm, which raged for three days, have left the roads in such a condition as to retard the advance of the army.

News received at Charleston from Kingston, N.C., on the 15th inst., reports that the Federal troops drove in the pickets of the enemy 18 miles below Kingston.

Western journals anticipate an attack by Longstreet on Rosencrans.

4,800 prisoners from Arkansas have just arrived at Cairo.

Resolutions were offered in Congress inquiring if Burnside had formed the plans for movements since the battle of Fredericksburg, and whether subordinate officers had written to Washington to interfere with such movements, and if there had been interference, by what authority. Congress rejected the security of the treasury's banking scheme as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means. The bill now before Congress provides for raising 900,000,000 dols. by 20 year 6 p.c. bonds. 300,000,000 by 3 year 6 p.c. treasury notes, and further issue of 300,000,000 dollars legal trade notes. The Mexican Minister communicated to the Federal Government that he was refused permission to ship arms to Mexican blockaders. [illegible] government permitted the shipment of [illegible] munitions and agons for the French in Mexico. Mr. Seward replied he did not recognise the state of war existing between Mexico and the Allies as there had been no declaration of war, therefore the U. S. could not [illegible] their conduct by the rules of neutrality.

M'Intosh, the [illegible] Railway Company, was [illegible] several years, it is [illegible] plaintiff's claim is for [illegible] £80,000 with interest from the [illegible] 1838 and 1840. The court [illegible] amount to a further sum of £20,000 [illegible] suit of a similar character between [illegible] the accounts in which [illegible]

MONETARY & COMMERCIAL.

Daily News city articles, yesterday [illegible] advancing ¼ per cent, [illegible] no business [illegible] In other markets the tendency [illegible] tendency of the bullion [illegible] able. The remittance [illegible] to decline, owing to the [illegible] The Ceylon will take off [illegible] which £21,651 is gold, [illegible]

The directors of the Bank of [illegible] dividend at the rate of [illegible] per cent [illegible] next half year out of the net [illegible] £10,157.

The report of the London and [illegible] Insurance Company states that the [illegible] is £40,013, and recommends the [illegible] on the capital at the rate of 6 per [illegible] The amount of the existing [illegible] underwriting [illegible] ...ned.

LONDON FUNDS—

OPENING PRICES

Money and Account .....
Threes .....

1 P.M. PRICES

Money and Account .....
Threes .....

2-15 P.M. PRICES

Money and Account .....
Threes .....

CLOSING PRICES

Money and Account, ...
Threes .....

DUBLIN FUNDS

Money, ...
Account .....
Threes .....

LONDON PRODUCE

Sugar flat; coffee realizing [illegible] rice, very steady; saltpetre, [illegible] Tallow market, dull, 45s 6d [illegible] 48s 9d; April, June, 45s 3d [illegible] Sellers.

NEWCASTLE COR[illegible]

Wheat of all kinds early [illegible] make impracticable bid[illegible] Flour fully 1s per sack [illegible] sale at nominally last week's [illegible] Peas unaltered. Weath[illegible]

LEEDS CORN

The wheat trade very slo[illegible] nominally as on Monday;

LIVERPOOL C[illegible]

Average attendance of [illegible] market. A moderate inqu[illegible] vious rates; flour unchang[illegible] tive; oatmeal very dull but [illegible] corn fair inquiry, but ba[illegible] Imports from 27th Janua[illegible] sive:—Wheat, 19,637 q[illegible] oats, 4,954; beans, 535 [illegible] 8,296; oatmeal, 201 loads [illegible] barrels.

DUBLIN C[illegible]

Very dull market; lif[illegible] but holders firm in pric[illegible] yard sales; Irish grai[illegible] steady; very fine day [illegible]

CORK CR[illegible]

White wheat, 9s to [illegible] barley, 4s 8d to 7s 10d [illegible] 6d to [illegible]

CORK B[illegible]

Firsts, 117s [illegible] fourths, 61s [illegible] Firts, 00 [illegible]

TIP[illegible]

Firsts and [illegible] seconds [illegible] 62nk I sh[illegible] I will [illegible] will th 105s [illegible] per firkin.

QU[illegible]STO[illegible]

Arrived—Ast[illegible] Hans George, St[illegible] for Liverpool, an[illegible]

LIMERICK F[illegible]

A very large [illegible]