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Alderman John Reynolds was examined
the property of the defendant. His evidence
the effect that the defendant was entitled unde
father's will to landed property in Galway of the
value of £2,800, but subject to charges, the in
on which amounted to about £1,600 a year. Afte
defendant deserted the plaintiff the latter came to
witness for assistance, and he gave her a small su
£5 or £6, to relieve her distress.

Andrew Kelly sworn and examined—I am the br
ther of the plaintiff; I am a herd in the service
the Rev. Mr. Seymour, of Gurtnamona; I know
defendant; after he took away my sister I went
see him at Gurtnamona; he said that it was for a
bad purpose he took away my sister, but to make
his "married wife;" my object in going to the de
dant was to take away my sister from him, but he
would not let me do so; I was summoned as a witness
here by Mr. Reynolds, the attorney for the defendant
he told me to go home on Saturday night, but I did
not.

Cross-examined—My sister lived as servant in the
house of Mr. Seymour; I do not know whether her
wages was 15. or £1 a quarter; she was also in ser-
vice at Portuna; it was after this she went to the
defendant's, a Gurtnamona; I heard there were huts
about the defendant's place, at Gurtnamona; I never
saw any girls living in them; I am in Dublin since
Friday night; I have seen nice girls passing by be-
tween this and Smithfield (a laugh), but I have not
seen any nice people who live in Mecklenburgh-
street; I saw my sister since I came up, while pass-
ing through a street near a church; she called to
me out of the window; I swear no one told me where
to find her; she is living in a Mrs. Burke's house.

To Mr. O'Donndl—Mrs. Burke's house is respect-
able, and she is a respectable woman; my sister is no
living in an improper house; I never knew, nor hear
nor do I believe that my sister ever was guilty of any
impropriety except with the defendant, Mr. Blake.

Mrs. Egan sworn and examined—Kept a respect-
able house in Sandymount in 1860; in August of that
year the defendant Mr. Blake and the plaintiff came
was his wife; these [illegible] Blake told me the plaintiff
[illegible] their goods with me while they were away;
received letters from Mr. Blake afterwards; I have
not these letters now; they were destroyed, as I did
not at the time believe that the letters were of any
importance.

Michael Egan, son of the last witness, deposed to
the defendant, Mr. Blake, always treating the plain-
tiff as his wife in witness's house in Sandymount.

Mrs. M'Ghee deposed to the defendant and the
plaintiff having lived in her house in Queen's-square,
from February to June, 1862; the defendant always
treated the plaintiff as his wife.

Mr. Dillon, a victualler, proved that he supplied the
plaintiff with meat during the time she and the de-
fendant were living at Queen's-square; a solicitor on
the part of the defendant, desired witness not to give
any more credit after a certain time to "Mrs. Blake,"

Mr. Richard Ward examined—Remembers supply-
ing the plaintiff with groceries; the entries in my
books are of goods supplied to "Mrs Blake;" it is
my impression that the defendant always called the
plaintiff "Mrs Blake."

Mr Malone examined—Knows the defendant; re-
members going with him to the Registrar's office in
Dublin; thought up to that time that the defendant
was married to the plaintiff; when the defendant said
he was going to marry the plaintiff witness said it was
a good thing, as he (witness) and his family always
understood that the defendant had been married to the
plaintiff.

Cross examined—The defendant had no appearance
of drink on him when I went with him to the Re-
gistrar's Office in Henrietta-street, for the licence; I
went on another occasion for a licence; this was in
the case of an officer in the army who married a girl
named "Maria," out of Mecklenburg-street.

There was some legal difficulty in the way of pro-
ving the will of the defendant's father, and the con-
tents of the document, after discussion were not
allowed to be given in evidence on the part of the
plaintiff.

It being stated that the defendant did not intend
to produce any evidence,

Mr. Rollestone, Q.C., adressed the jury for the
plaintiff.

Sergeant Armstrong's observations for the defen-
dant were in mitigation of damages. He argued that
there was in evidence that it was the defendant
seduced the plaintiff, and while he admitted the pro-
mise to marry was given by the defendant, he com-
mented severely on the conduct of the plaintiff in
living so long a period with the defendant while they
were unmarried. The learned counsel contended that
the case was not one for excessive damages, and as-
serted the estimate of the value of the defendant's
property in evidence was much too large.

The jury found for the plaintiff—damages £500
and costs.

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At about a quarter to three o'clock on Friday
morning a fire of a destructive character broke out in
the premises in the neighbourhood of the ter-
minus of the Dublin and [illegible]

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Last night a man named John [illegible], a servant,
residing at Ware's folly, died suddenly after partaking
of his dinner. The deceased was a man of strictly
sober habits and well conducted.

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

An inquest was held on [illegible]terday, in Barrington's
Hospital, by John Glees[illegible] Esq., City Coroner, on
the body of an old man, [illegible]med Michael O'Donnell,
who resided in Bank's [illegible], New-street, who, hap-
pening, accidentally, to [illegible] down stairs, received a
severe scalp wound, from [illegible]e effects of which he died.
The Jury returned a [illegible]ict in accordance with the
circumstance.

LIMERICK [illegible]IR.—This fair was held to-
day, and was [illegible] the inclemency of the wea-
ther, a very good one, [illegible] far as the supply of stock of
all descriptions, excep[illegible]heep, may be considered, but
sales were dull. The[illegible] were a few fat cows, which
averaged, according[illegible] size, quality, and condition,
from £15 to £19 1[illegible]each. Milch cows, scarce, but
much sought after, [illegible]d high prices were obtained for
any animal that has 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 40s to 45s, and 47s 6d each. There
was a large mark of pigs, on which there was an ad-
vance 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.

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FUNERAL OF RICHARD 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 Protest-
ant clergyman of the parish Rev. M. J. Hiffernan,
walked; the 3 Roman Catholic Clergymen on horse-
back. Rev. Redmond Bourke, P.P, Rev. Mr. O'Neil.
and Rev. Mr. Hackett. A very solemn and impres-
sive funeral discourse was delivered by the rector of
and the [illegible] in the church w[illegible] the coffin was brought,
occasions seemed [illegible]owd of perfect[illegible]ho attended of all per-
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Eyre Lloyd, Esq., Prospect; John [illegible]rad, those of
Caherline; Rev. M. Moore, Caherconlish; Wil-
liam Bentley, Esq., Hurlestown; C. M. Wilson,
Caherconlish; William Phayer, Esq., J.P, Lime-
rick; George Twiss, Esq., Bird-hill; Benjamin
Frend, Esq., Rocktown; William Roche, Esq.,
Dublin; Wm. Walker, 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.

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Saturday night last, a notorious character, who was
confined in the Rathkeale bridewell, set fire to the
door of his room, and then shouting "fire, fire,"
alarmed the keeper's wife, who ran with the key, and
opened the door, upon which the ruffian knocked her
down, and, taking the keys, effected his escape, lock-
ing the door after him, so as to prevent pursuit; he
then made his way into this city, where he was re-
captured by Head Constable Whyte, and lodged in the
county gaol, from whence he will not easily effect his
liberation

Mr. Joseph Brennan, late Postmaster at Kilrush,
where he resided for 25 years, died recently on board
the Donald M'Kay, on passage to Melbourne.

Cannock, Tait, & Co., of George's-street, in this city,
have subscribed £2 to the Kilrush relief fund; and
Messrs. T. Revington & Co. a like sum.

DISTRESS IN RATHKEALE.—At a meeting of the
Rathkeale Town Commissioners held at their office on
yesterday, Wm. Dartnell, Esq., in the chair; Com-
missioners present—Messrs McCarthy, O'Donovan,
Downes, Casey, Lyons, Kennedy, and Moylan.—
After the usual business was disposed of and cheques
ordered to the different officers, the distressed state
of the poor was considered, and it was unanimously
resolved—"That, owing to the existing distress
amongst the labouring class in the town, that a public
meeting be called at the Courthouse on Tuesday, the
9th inst., to collect subscriptions to ameliorate the
wants of the poor." This is certainly praiseworthy in
the Commissioners,

Last week a man named James Behan, residing at
Caherfeenick, county Clare, was struck by lightning
convenient to his own house, the heels torn from off
his shoes, and his back and legs much scorched.

Henry H. Poe, Esq., Solsborough, Nenagh, is ap-
pointed to the commission of the peace for the county
Tipperary.

A few nights ago two seizures of the materials used
in illicit distillation, were made by the constabulary in
Kilmurry district, county Clare.

The Limerick harriers will meet for February, 1863,
as follows:—Thursday, 5, Doneen; Monday, 9, Fe-
damore; Thursday, 12, Ballycahane; Monday, 16,
Springfort Gate; Thursday, 19, Rathmore Castle;
Monday, 23, Kilpeacon Cross; Thursday, 26, Feda-
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The usual monthly [illegible]

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lf with headquarters [illegible] New Orleans.

Mexican advices contain a rumour that Gener
Doblado had committed suicide. The Mexic
force at Puebla was 35,000 stron.

NEW YORK, 23RD JAN.—Cotto steady at 76
76¼; sales, 950 bales; flour and wheat opened stead
and closed dull and drooping; corn firmer and quie
provisions dull; freights less active and scarcely
firm; stocks lower and unsettled, gold

## Latest from America

Queenstown Tuesday

The s.s. City of Baltimore, from New York on 2
instant, arrived off the harbour this morning.
brihgs 70 passengers and 603,720 dols. in specie
freight. Having landed the mails and 13 passeng
she proceeded immediately for Liverpool. all well.

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

News from Washington states that General Ho
division went over on the 21st inst; and reports
Richmond confirm the statement that the U
Army was about to cross above and below Freder
burg, and that an early attack on General
forces was imminent

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

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

Newsreceived at Charleston from Kingston, N
on the 15th inst., reports that the Federal tro
drove in the pickets of the enemy 18 miles be
Kingsto.

Western journals anticipate an attack by L
street on Rosencrans.

4,800prisoners from Arkansas have just arrived
Cairo.

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Burnside had formed the plans for m[illegible]ents sin
the [illegible]ttle of Fredericksburg, and whether s
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between Mexico and the Allies as there had been no
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govern their conduct by the rules of neutrality, but
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No Speaker chosen

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