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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1863.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.—The connexion which heretofore existed with this Office, on the part of Mr. George W. Bassett, as collector, (in which capacity alone he acted) has ceased, and all outstanding accounts will, henceforward, be called for by another authorised agent from the CHRONICLE Office. All parties interested are required to attend to this notification.

The board of superintendence of the city gaol met on yesterday, J. T. MacSheehy, Esq., J.P., in the chair. After adopting a report to the Judge of Assize the members present inspected the prison, and on leaving entered a record of their unanimous approval of the efficiency with which the local inspector, governor, and subordinate officers, discharged their respective duties, as well as for the clean and orderly condition which the prison presented in every department. No death has occurred within its walls for the past five years.

Owing to the great pressure upon our advertising column's to-day, we are obliged to hold over others, which came to hand too late for insertion, until Tuesday. Also a variety of matter in type, for publication this day.

CITY POOR RATES.—The 3s. 10d. rate for which the estimate for the city division was submitted at the last meeting of the guardians is to extend over a period of twelve months, not six, as inadvertently stated.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. WILLIAM WALLER.—On Friday a large number of the neighbouring clergy and gentry, with the parishioners and tenants, attended the remains of the late Rev. William Waller from Castletown to their last resting place. He was interred in the family vault in the grave-yard of Kileoran parish, which is already occupied by lines of ancestral dead. Loving, as his predecessors had done before him, to live on his own place and among his own people, the crowds that attended his funeral showed in their manner the deep regret they felt at his loss, and the regard and love they entertained for him while living. In the church, in the cottage, in the field, and by the road side, his parishioners had listened (with few interruptions) for forty years to the words of eternal life from his lips. Just and generous as a landlord, one of his last acts to his tenants was to secure for them an abatement in their rents on account of their losses from unfavourable seasons. His deeply afflicted family, to whom he had endeared himself by his cheerful disposition, his warmth of heart, and affectionate gentleness of manners, rejoice that he has entered into his rest without much suffering, yet mourn for him as one that never can be replaced in this life—

To him to live was Christ,
To die was gain.

The funeral arrangements were as usual, most creditably carried out by Mr. Henry Owens, undertaker, of this city.

ATHENÆUM.

On Monday, the 23rd, Mr. Patsons concludes his most successful and interesting course of lectures. We are sure he will treat the Literature of Spain in the same masterly style as that of Greece and Ireland, and we hope an equally large and fashionable audience will attend as on the past occasions.

Dr. Daniel, one of the most distinguished lecturers of the day, commences a course of lectures on Wednesday, the 25th, on four most interesting subjects which are announced in our columns. We promise all who attend those lectures a decided treat, and think the Athenæum committee deserve great credit for procuring such continued information for their members and the public. We wish to remind our readers that the singing classes under Mr. O'Donoghue will open on next Wednesday for ladies at p.m.; gentlemen at 7.30 p.m.

We direct particular attention to the advertisement in our columns announcing that, the Rev. D. Foley, D.D, Professor of Irish, T.C.D., is to deliver a lecture on the Life and Times of Dr. Doyle, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, on Monday evening next, in the Orphan Hall. The interesting nature of the subject, together with the great popularity of the Rev. Mr. Foley, as a lecturer, will, it is expected, attract a large attendance on the occasion.

GOOD LANDLORD.—On the 19th inst. when

had not communicated to the Government the Federal proposals of the 9th of Jan. The delay is stated to be in consequence of an urgent request from Mr. Seward to that effect.

THE EMANCIPATIONISTS AND THE WILBERFORCE ANTI-SLAVERY SCHOOL.

Mr. Fowell Buxton writes to the *Times*, which had raised the question, whether the sons of Wilberforce and Buxton shared the opinion of the Emancipation Society on the Lincoln proclamation. He remarks that the proclamation of it is not to remain a dead letter; contemplates an insurrection which would commence by producing untold misery to many isolated families of whites, and would inevitably end in a wholesale massacre of the unarmed and ignorant negroes. Mr. Buxton quotes opinions expressed by his father to show how obnoxious such a policy would have been to the leaders of the Anti-Slavery movement thirty years ago, and says it must not be supposed that because their descendants have not taken part in the Emancipation movement their abhorrence of slavery, or zeal for emancipation, has grown cold.

AFFAIRS OF POLAND.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that immediately after the cabinet council on Wednesday, the minister of foreign affairs was instructed to write a despatch to the French Ambassador to be communicated to the Prussian Government setting forth that the Emperor of the French had heard with much dissatisfaction of the convention concluded between Prussia and Russia on the Polish insurrection, such convention being contrary to the principles of non-intervention to which he himself had always adhered. On the intervention of Prussia it is asserted that France and England hold the same opinions.

BERLIN, 21st.—At the sitting on Polish affairs no minister nor Royal Commissioners appeared, and government sent no communication.

LISBURN ELECTION.

LISBURN, SATURDAY, 9.15 A.M.—State of the Poll—Barbour, 82; Verner, 75.—Majority for Barbour, 7. Town perfectly quiet.

10.15 A.M.—Barbour, 123; Verner, 104.

10.40 A.M.—Numbers even—Barbour, 126; Verner, 126. Great excitement prevails throughout the town.

11.15 A.M.—Barbour, 131; Verner, 131. The greatest excitement prevails. Large mobs with sticks are patrolling the town; but the large force of military and police prevent any breach of the peace.

12.20 P.M.—Barbour, 136; Verner, 132—majority for Barbour, 4. The voting is proceeding very slowly. The town perfectly quiet.

1.15 P.M.—Barbour, 141; Verner, 134—majority for Barbour, 8. Town perfectly quiet.

2.45 P.M.—Only one voter polled within the last hour and a half. The numbers are—Barbour, 142; Verner, 133—majority for Barbour, 9. Great excitement prevails, but no breach of the peace has taken place. It is confidently believed that Barbour will win, but another hour will decide the man.

CLOSE OF POLL—Barbour, 143; Verner, 134.—Majority for Barbour, 9.

CHICHESTER ELECTION.

Mr. John Abel Smith returned without opposition.

GENERAL NEWS.

As to the Holiday on the 10th, the *Times* says it is stated that Government have agreed to bring in a bill to legalise a holiday for Saturday, the day for the arrival of the Princess Alexandra.

The *Times* recommends the plan adopted at Edinburgh for celebrating the 10th March, instead of a thin illumination, a dazzling programme has been conceived of concentrating resources on certain favourable points. Thus not only is the line of George-street with its great squares at each end to be set a blaze with gas, but the ramparts of the old castle, the monuments of Carlton Hill, and even the picturesque outlines of the Salisbury Crags are to be traced with streaks of fire, the whole panorama being crowned with a gigantic bonfire on the crest of Arthur's seat.

The Provincial Council of Canterbury, New Zealand have appointed the sum of £10,000 for the purpose of bringing out some of the distressed population in Lancashire.

The amount received at the Mansion House for Lancashire is £149,000, and the total sum disbursed £327,000.

The debate on Poland in the Lords last night is regarded as important and calculated to give universal satisfaction throughout the country.

The *Times* says Earl Russell's speech cannot fail to make a deep impression on Europe.

The *Post* gives a list of the household of the Princess of Wales. The ladies of the bedchamber are the Countesses of Morton, Macclesfield, De Gray, and Carnarvon.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

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