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time I had not witnessed so hearty an exchange of friendly joke, between Mr Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli, as occurred while the former right hon. gentleman was delivering his speech. Mr. Gladstone, alluding to the threat of a dissolution, spoke of the 'disasters and calamities' to the country which had been shadowed forth by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and 'his satellites,' as the result of the amendments being adopted; but, just as he had done so, he seemed to have completely lost the thread of his discourse—a thing I never remember to have happened to him before. He turned to some of his friends near him, and asked, 'What was I saying?' For the instant they seemed unable to inform him; when, Mr. Disraeli, stooping across the table, said, in the most friendly manner, 'You were at the satellites.' There was a general laugh, and Mr. Gladstone joining in it, said over to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and said, 'I'm done with the satellites for the present.' The house was evidently pleased with this friendly badinage between the two leaders, for it cheered them both."

The *Spectator* says Mr. Debreit has just published a sort of Peerage of the House of Commons, giving a short account of each member, and illustrated by a sketch of his arms, when he claims any. Glancing over these, we find, oddly enough, that Mr. John Bright's crest is "A dragon's head, gules vomiting flames of fire."

The difference with Spain is in a fair way to a satisfactory adjustment. The *Times* compliments Lord Stanley, as it is never an easy matter to bring Spaniards to see their own conduct in the same light as it appears to the rest of the world. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—Lord Stanley has, we believe, declined for the present to press upon the Spanish Government the question of indemnification in the case of the imprisoned crew of the *Tornado*. We may observe that a claim was made by Sir John Crampton.

The *North German Gazette* declares that a statement published in some foreign journals that Prussia had threatened the independence of the Netherlands, and had demanded the entry of the Netherlands and Luxemburg into the North German Confederation, to be an impudent attempt to impose on public opinion, and a frivolous trifling with the peace of Europe.

A report published from Paris in the *Independence Belge*, and which asserted that two months ago threats were addressed by Count Bismarck to the Danish Ambassador, is also characterised by the *North German Gazette* as a wilful mistatement.

A communication from Berlin published in the *Memorial Diplomatique*, which says:—"The Prussian Government, whatever may be its conciliatory disposition in other respects, and its sincere desire for the maintenance of peace, cannot misinterpret the national will to the point of making, in spite of it, a concession so energetically condemned. Nevertheless, the Berlin Cabinet has been unwilling to assume the personal initiative of a refusal in respect to France; it remains in a position of expectancy, and only claims to take a joint part in the affair, referring itself in the first instance to the decision of the other five Powers which signed together with France and Prussia the treaties of 1839. After these Powers shall have given their opinion, the Prussian Government still reserves to itself the power of consulting its national organs—namely, the Federal Parliament of the North and the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, inasmuch as it cannot of itself renounce, without the consent of the nation, the benefit of the private treaties which Prussia concluded with Holland in 1816 and 1819. Such is, diplomatically, the state of the question in respect to the Cabinet of Berlin."

Great efforts are being made to push forward railroad communications from Hungary into Transylvania and Galicia, and considerable progress has been already made in the conversion of muzzle-loaders into breech-loaders on the Werndl principle—a system very similar to the Bernau and Snider. The new weapon, which is on the point of being adopted, as an invention of a M. Werndl, the owner of the largest small-arm manufactory in Austria, and, perhaps, in the world. M. Werndl has just refused an order from the French Government for 150,000 breech-loading-muskets, as he expects to be fully occupied in the manufacture of guns for his own country. The "Remington" weapon, which was on the point of being accepted a few months ago by the Austrian Government, has been discarded on account of the difficulty of manufacturing it.

Telegraphic advices received from Constantinople, to the 16th inst. state that the publication of several reforms is expected after the Bairam Festival. One of these measures would have reference to the laws affecting the property of foreigners in Turkey.

The *Courier of the Rhine* states that the Hotel d'Orange, at Krenznach, has been taken for the Prince Imperial, who is to proceed to that town in the commencement of the bathing season.

The King of Portugal is expected in Paris on the 1st of May.

The Queen of the Belgians was present on Sunday at the opening of the annual horticultural exhibition at Brussels. The Queen expressed her admiration of the productions exhibited, and, after a lengthened examination, returned to the palace.

A letter from Rome in the *Independence Belge*

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40, Upper Cecil-street.
April 20.
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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE
SATURDAY-EVENING, APRIL 20, 1867.
DEATH OF J. W. CHANNER, ESQ., S.I.

It is with a feeling of intense regret that we announce the death of Sub-Inspector Channer, which took place this evening, at his residence, in William-street. About eight o'clock last evening he was observed in his usual health, on duty in his office, and shortly after that he complained of illness, and proceeded to his room, where he was attacked with a fit of apoplexy, which supervened in congestion of the brain, and notwithstanding the unremitting attention of Drs. Fitzgerald, Gelston, and Bourke, who were quickly called in, and who resorted to every remedy that the highest medical skill could suggest, Mr. Channer succumbed to the insidious disease this evening, about four o'clock, when he gradually expired. The death of this gentleman has not alone inflicted an irreparable injury upon his young family—whom he loved with a parental fondness scarcely to be equalled—but it has also created a public loss; for as a police officer he was most efficient in the discharge of his duties, and while performing them with a judicious firmness, he combined with them a courtesy of deportment that exhibited all the finer feelings of the true gentleman. For over twenty years he was officially connected with this county, and during all that time he continued, in the discharge of his duties, to win for himself general respect, both from high and low, which clearly exhibited the highest qualities of the head and heart, while to the men under his command he was all that a good officer should be—an example to look up to and follow in their conduct, and who never neglected to report in favour of a deserving constable. In every way that we look at, Sub-Inspector Channer's character we perceive that he was no ordinary man; and it was perhaps owing to the circumstance that he was connected with a civic force, in which the opportunities for promotion, consequent on the wear and tear of life, are not so numerous as in the army, that he had not attained to a higher grade to which his merits so justly entitled him. He was a man of the utmost tenderness of feeling, and felt keenly for the sufferings of others; and as illustrative of this noble trait in his character we may mention that on the occasion of the first Fenian arrests which took place in this city nearly two years ago, Mr. Channer permitted the relatives of the prisoners to visit them in the William-street barrack before their removal to the county gaol. Whenever he had to perform a severe duty he did it in the mildest form possible, he always avoided giving unnecessary pain; and it was this exhibition of the finer traits of his nature which gained for him general estimation in this city. We understand his funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 8 a.m., in St. Munchin's Church-yard.

We publish in our fourth page the letter of the Commissioners, in the case of Dr. O'Sullivan and Miss Gerraghty, and from the report that appeared in our last publication it would appear that the Commissioners were misled in coming to the conclusion that the Guardians were unanimous in favour of Dr. O'Sullivan's dismissal, because if they were, there would not have been so many gentlemen anxious for his retention, as was expressed in their votes in favour of Mr. Brown's resolution. We believe that a great many did not attend Wednesday's meeting believing that the Commissioners' letter would not be received upon that day, and generally think that there ought to be an

LIMERICK CATHEDRAL.
SUNDAY (EASTER DAY.)
1st Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Mattins, 11 a.m.; "Christ our Passover," G. Chant;" Psalms in C, Spencer; Service in G, rich, Mus. D. (1710); Anthem, "Christ our I over," 1 Cor. v., J. Goss (S. Paul's); Sanctus, K Eleison, and Creed in G, Aldrich, ut supra.
Preacher—The Lord Bishop, D.D.
Even Song, 3 p.m.; Chant in G, Chichester; vice in C, Ebdon; Anthem, tenor solo, "I that my Redeemer;" Quartette, "Since by my Bass solo, "The trumpet shall sound;" Chorus "Worthy is the Lamb;" and "Hallelujah," the Messiah, Handel (1759).
Preacher—Rev. Francis Meredyth, M.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE
Dirreen, Athea, 19th April, '67
SIR,—Having read in your independent Journal rejoicings in Athea, on the marriage of Mr. Mas daughter, I beg to say the gentleman with whom lady has been united is not *J. Sealy, Esq.*, as appears in the CHRONICLE, but William Griffin Liley, of Farnham, East Norfolk, as abstracted from Walsh paper.
By inserting this in your next impression you rectify an error which appeared in one of your columns and confer a favour on
Your obedient servant,
JOHN T. QUINN

CLARE INTELLIGENCE.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
Ennis, Friday Evening
There was no petty sessions held this day, in consequence of its being Good Friday.
FENIAN INQUIRY.
On last evening this inquiry closed, and this Mr. Murphy, Crown Solicitor, left town for larney.
In consequence of the corroborative testimony of the witnesses examined, it is alleged that one of the prisoners will be sent for trial to the Limerick Special Commission.
Nothing further than this fact has transpired, in consequence of the investigation having been of a strictly private nature.

THE COUNTY SURVEYOR.
The County Surveyor, Mr. Adair, is expected to be transferred to the county Tyrone, by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. This efficient public officer for many years resided in Clare, where he enjoyed high social, as well as professional, character. Adair's successor is not yet known.
FAIR OF BALLINACALLY.
Ennis, Saturday
To-day this fair was held. It was considered a good fair for all kinds of stock. Three-year-old heifers sold at from £13 to £15; two-year-old £11 to £13. There are no quotations for sheep in this class of stock did not appear on the fair; Bacon pigs sold at from 42s to 44s per cwt; Beef from 37s to 40s.

NEWPALLAS PETTY SESSIONS—WEDNESDAY
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
The Magistrates presiding were—Wm. Bred Laffin, and C. DeGernon, R.M., Esqrs.
Bridget Murphy of Nicker, was charged by Healy, with assaulting him on the 13th instant. The defendant was bound to keep the peace.
James McNamara, Bogranga, charged Mary with stealing turf from Coogy Bog, on the 13th instant.

The defendant was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment in the Limerick County Gaol.
Acting Constable Corr v. Michael Crowe for finding six stone of potatoes from a farmer named in the course of the evidence, Crowe (senior), to the first defendant, was compromised in that as it came out in evidence that he received potatoes knowing them to have been stolen.
He was sent to gaol for three months, and the man was sent to gaol for two months.
Sub-Constable Keffe v. John Ryan, of Doonah, having his cart unmarked at Newpallas on the 13th instant.
He was fined 5 shillings.
Mrs. Mary White, of Kilmoylan, v. Mary nedy, for the trespass of four pigs.
Fined 4s and 1s 6d costs.
Thomas Banagry v. Ryan, for 12s wages, granted.
Thomas Maguire Constable and Catherine F. Michael Shanahan, senr., Michael Shanahan, and Anthony Ryan, for a grievous assault endangering the life of Catherine Ryan at Foilact the 11th instant, in consequence of a dispute took place about half an acre of tillage land.
This case stands adjourned for the decision agent, Mr. Lloyd, as to the proper tenant.
Several parties applied to the Magistrates Court for dog licenses. Their worship ordered that the applicants never to be taken down by any