

buyers, and there were but few sales, as the prices sought were not what would be acceded to. There were very few lots of really fat sheep on the Green, for which there was only a demand. The following were among the principal sales that took place:— Mr P Butler gave 49s each for 20 fat sheep to Mr Slattery, Herberstown; Mr M'Donagh, Castletown, sold 20 hoggets to Mr Enright, Adare, at two guineas each; Mr Lynch, Dromolin, 48 do., at £3 1s 6d each; Mr O'Shaughnessy, county Limerick, sold 36 wedders, at £1 14s each, and 20 do., at £1 19s do.; Mr P Donoghue, Bunratty, sold 20 do., at 40s each; Mr Lawrence Kelly gave £3 each for a fine lot of thirty sheep to Mr Lynch, county Clare, and Mr Frost, county Clare, gave £3 7s 6d each to Mr Ryan, Cratloe, for a lot of 24; Francis Morice, Esq., sold a lot of fat sheep, at 51s each; mutton ranged at from 7½d to 8½d per lb., for wedder and ewes.

On Easter Monday, the Northern Reform league held a meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the President was in the Chair. It was generally agreed that it would be better to assist the Government in passing the Reform Bill.

Mr. Blackburne, whose delightful book on "Travelling in Spain in the present day" charmed the literary world last year, is said to have just completed a work on the "Pyrenees." The pencil of that lamented chief of British artist, John Philip, contributed many a picture to "Travelling in Spain," and that of an equally celebrated foreign artist, Gustave Dore, contribute a very large number to Mr. Blackburne's new work, announced by Messrs. Samson Lowe, to be out on the 15th of May.

CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

Ennis, Friday Evening.

To-day the usual week Court was held.

The magistrates on the Bench were—Thos. Greehe, chairman; Edmund Blake, R.M., Michael Kerin, P. Maxwell Cullinan, M.D., and Charles George Mahon, Esqs.

Michael Hinchy, a workhouse pauper, was charged by the master of Ennis Workhouse, with refusing to work, and also with refusing to leave the house when ordered to do so on account of his obstinate conduct.

The master, Mr. Francis Higgins, stated to the Court that Hinchy was a most incorrigible character, who had no idea of working or submitting to discipline.

The labour-master, John Clanchy, deposed to the offences complained of having been committed.

The delinquent was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

Patrick Lynch was summoned by his father, Thos. Lynch, for a brutal assault on him at Letteragh, on the 22nd inst. From the evidence of the complainant it appears that where he had been on the day of the assault, putting some hay into a outhouse he was assaulted by his son, who did not like what had been doing, and was knocked down with a blow of a spade, when the defendant attempted to strike him on the head with a stone until he had been prevented.

The accused who did not make his appearance, was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

The dog cases, of which there were eighty for trial at the suit of the Constabulary, were next called on, and Mr. C. B. Moloney, who had been engaged in some of them invited the attention of the Court to the act of parliament under which the prosecutions had been brought. On last year the Government had given a month after the act came into force for the purpose of enabling persons to avail themselves of the privilege of registering their dogs without being suddenly assailed by legal proceedings, and he hoped that the bench would consider the same privilege to the public in the present instances, unless they thought that parties had been endeavouring to evade the law, which was not really the case. The public had not had instruction that such proceedings would be instituted, and from the leniency of the Government last year who had given from 31st March to 1st May, the same course was expected to be pursued. He contended that the Court had the discretionary power to mitigate the costs, but if the cases were brought into court by the Excise there would be no jurisdiction.

Mr. Hynes addressed the Court in similar terms, and requested the bench to deal with the cases without inflicting fines, and permit parties to take out licenses in the usual way.

After considerable discussion on the subject the

tlement of the Luxemburg question:—The neutralization of Luxemburg; the evacuation of the fortress by the Prussian garrison; and the dismantling of the fortifications.

Paris, 26th.—On the Boulevards this evening it was asserted that Prussia would evacuate Luxemburg. Rentes rose on the strength of the report to 66f. 95c., but fell subsequently to 66f. 45c., leaving at 66f. 60c. Great excitement prevailed.

BIRTHS.

April 23rd, the wife of Thomas Elmes, M.D., of Bishop's Syddan, of a daughter.

At Ballykilcavan, Queen's County, Lady Johnson Walsh, of a son, stillborn.

At Ely-place, Dublin, the wife of Count Camille Charles de la Houssaye, of a son.

At Adelaide place, Kingstown, county Dublin, the wife of A. Harman Montford, Esq., solicitor, of a daughter.

At Park House, Wexford, the wife of James Bradish, Esq., of a son.

At Staplehurst, the wife of the Rev. T. W. O. Hailward, of a daughter.

At Penrhos Parsonage, Monmouthshire, the wife of the Rev. Wm. Feetham, of a daughter.

At Victoria Park, Shipley, near Leeds, the wife of the Rev. H. Martyn Stallybrass, of Saltaire, of a daughter.

At Hawthorn, the wife of the Rev. Martyn Stapilton, of a son.

At the Vicarage, Wisbech St. Mary, the wife of the Rev. Hugh Pigot, of a daughter.

At Edinburgh, the wife of Capt. C. S. Murray, 72nd Highlanders, of a daughter.

At Nice, the wife of Major H. Brooke, Assistant Adjutant-General, Calcutta, of a daughter.

At Warwick Queensland, the wife of Alfred S. Heathcote, Esq., V.C., late of the 60th Rifles, of a daughter.

At Roorkee, Bengal, the wife of H. Herbert Stepany, Esq., 79th Cameron-Highlanders, of a son, who survived his birth only 18 hours.

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th inst., in Wicklow Church, by the Rev. Henry Brownrigg, A.M., rector, assisted by the Rev. Henry Rooke, A.M., Wm. H. H. Kennedy, Esq., Accountant, the National Bank, youngest son of the late Captain Francis Kennedy, Snugville, Kilkree, county Clare, to Louisa, youngest daughter of the late James Halpin, Esq., Wicklow. [No cards.]

At Castleconnell Church, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. T. F. French, Mr. Robt. Howard, Kilpatrick, to Jane, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Guggin, Mountpelier, O'Brien's-bridge.

At Aghmacart Church, Doctor Wm. Johnson Croly, M.D., of Durrow, Queen's County, to Charlotte Mildred, daughter of the late William Roe, Esq., Middlemont House, Queen's County.

In the parish Church of St. Stephen's, Dublin, the Rev. Richard Jones, curate of Youghal, diocese of Cloyne, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Townsend, Esq., Commander, R.N., of Smithville, Castle Townsend, county Cork.

At Killmacan Church, William McKeever, Esq., Canterbury, New Zealand, to Marianne, youngest daughter of Isaiah Ferguson, Esq., Riverbank, county Westmeath.

At St. George's, Hanover-square, London, Viscount Pollington, son of the Earl of Mexborough, to Miss Venetia Stanley Errington, daughter of Sir Rowland Stanley Errington, Bart.

At St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth, James Sandys Bird, Lieutenant Royal Marine Artillery, third son of John Sandys Bird, Esq., of Kinsale, county Cork, to Mary Isabel, third daughter of Joshua Hutchinson, Esq., Commander, Royal Navy, formerly of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham.

At St. George's, Hanover-square, London, Peter C. G. Webster, Esq., late Captain 8th Hussars, to Frances Horatio, daughter of the late Rev. H. Montagu, M.A.

At St. Asaph, the Rev. Richard Acland Armstrong, B.A., of Banbridge, county Down, to Clara, daughter of the Rev. Charles Wicksteed, B.A., of Hope-street Church, Liverpool, and Hafod-y-Coed, Flintshire.

At Aldeburgh, Suffolk, Henry Fawcett, Esq., M.P., of Bessborough-gardens, London, S.W., Fellow of Trinity Hall, and Professor of Political Economy, Cambridge, to Millicent, daughter of Newsom Garrett, Esq., Alde House, Aldeburgh.

By special license, at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, William, eldest son of James Thompson Macky, Esq., of Belmont, Londonderry, to Florence Mary, daughter of the late John Hamilton Colt, Esq., Garthsherrie, Warwickshire.

DEATHS.

On the 27th inst., to the inexpressible grief of her family and friends, Eliza, the beloved wife of Gerald Griffin, Esq., of Uregare House, Bruff, the residence of her brother-in-law, D. B. Franks, Esq., Margaret Thompson, eldest daughter of the late Henry W. Thompson, Esq., Stouebrook, Co. Kildare, aged 64.

April 24, at South-terrace, Cork, William Butler, jun., Esq., Bunnahow, county Clare, in his 28th year.

At Annaduff, Richard Errell, youngest son of the Rev. T. O'Moore, A.M., R.D. rector of Annaduff, diocese of Ardagh.

At his residence, Harcourt-street, Dublin, Francis Codd, Esq., J.P.

At Kenilworth-square, Rathgar, Dublin, Charlotte, wife of Dr. Home, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

At his residence, Munnilly Clones, Wm. Shegog, Esq.

At Arran-quay, Dublin, Emily Jane, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Johnson, late master gunner, Royal Artillery.

Teresa, wife of Mr. Peter Kernan, Island-bridge, Dublin.

At Hadlow Park, Kent, Clement John, second son of Sir William and Lady Yardley.

At Chacombe Priory, Fiennes Cornwallis, late Major in the 4th, or Queen's Own Hussars.

At Avranches, Normandy, Major David P. Brown, late of the 7th Hussars.

At Bern, Switzerland, Rosalie, Lady Davison, wife of Col. Sir William Davison, of Swarland Park, Northumberland.

At Rondebosch, Cape of Good Hope, Kate, wife of the Rev. W. Vaughan Philpott.

Near Neamuch, en route to England on sick leave, Lieut.-Colonel Cadman Hodgkinson, 28th Regt., Bombay Army.

THE Master of Erasmus School Endowed School, King's College, Sch., Q.C., has now one vacancy for a respectable, healthy, Protestant Boy, who would have the advantage of excellent instruction in the usual branches of sound English class and mathematical education, combined with domestic care and comfort. References and testimonials unexceptionable. Please address as above. April 27

Tuition.

LESSONS given in the French and Italian languages by Miss D. M. M. N.B.—A vacancy for a pupil. The number received limited to eight. No. 4, HARTSTONGE-STREET. April 27.

To Grocer's Assistants.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable and genteel Counterman; must have a good address, understand his business well and be a total abstainer from all intoxicating liquors. The Hundred Pounds Security will be required. Apply to J. JACOB, 41, GEORGE-STREET, LIMERICK. April 27.

Nursery Maid.

M. D. wants a Situation as above; is an active, smart young Girl, who understands the care of Children, and takes an interest in them, making them fond and attached to her; can be well recommended. Apply M. D., CHRONICLE Office. April 27

WANTED, for the country, a Pantry Boy and Under Housemaid who can work well at her needle. Both to be provided with. Apply at the Club-house. April 27.

Wanted.

BY a Young Man, Board and Lodging in a Respectable Protestant Family. Apply, stating Lowest Terms, to A. B., CHRONICLE Office. April 27

A Married Man, wants a Situation as Coachman. He understands driving, double or single; also is capable of caring for a Harness; he has first-class discharges, and will be highly recommended by his last master. Apply to E. K., CHRONICLE Office. April 27

To Noblemen and Gentlemen.

A LAND AND STOCK STEWARD, a highly practical and perfectly trustworthy man of large experience in all matters relating to Farming on the most approved and conservative principles. Advertiser is a thorough judge of all kinds of Stock; is a Protestant. No incumbrance. Address—Care of Mr. GEORGE M. SPONG, Seed Merchant, Brunswick-street, Limerick. April 27.

Parlour Maid.

WANTED, a Parlour Maid. Good references required. Apply to A. B., Office of this Paper. April 27.

Two companies of the 62nd Regiment are ordered to proceed to Tipperary, relieving detachment 31st Regiment, to Templemore.

The detachment first battalion 6th Foot, left at Lismore, on the breaking up of the Waterford flying column, is to remain at that station until further orders.

Surgeon Major McCraith, 71st Highlanders, has obtained leave of absence from the 26th instant, to the 25th of May.

Lady Masey and the Misses Masey (2) arrived at Kingstown yesterday, from England.

The death is announced of Mr. Maurice Worms, whose efforts to cure the rinderpest have been the subject of much discussion in Parliament, and are in the recollection of our readers.

The Dublin papers announce the death of M. J. Codd, a magistrate and merchant of that city, and Hon. Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.