

endant. He said a defendant in a case of kind always came into court at a disadvantage because the speech for the plaintiff can be carefully prepared, and no doubt his friend's eloquent speech had been aided by bright glances the fair lady had been making across at the jury. The learned counsel went on to argue that what had taken place between the parties had been nothing more than a mere flirtation, and the acquaintance which had been made in childhood through the contiguity of the two families. If the plaintiff could get anything in the way of damages he would say a great deal had already been taken out of the defendant in the way of abuse, for there was no injury any term of contempt and indignation with which he had not been overwhelmed. Let them go down from the world where they had been soaring—the Crown of the Bourbons, the Eye of Heaven, and all that—to the Courts in the city of Limerick, and consider the questions brought before them, namely, whether there had been a promise to marry, and what damages should be awarded if they came to the conclusion that such a contract had been made, and broken. One of the witnesses had proved for seven years defendant only came to the plaintiff about seven times. Did that look like an intended marriage? and then the father of defendant had never approved of such a match. The plaintiff never used the word marriage at all; it was only her witnesses who insisted on it for her cause mentioned the word. She never deposed even that defendant kissed her. As to damages, the plaintiff was still a marriageable girl; she could milk cows, and would make most eligible wife for a farmer, and no doubt there would soon be young fellows coming as before to enquire about her name, and her father would be busy enough between now and next Shrove-tide looking over farms of the suitors. He thought they would consider £1,000 a most extravagant amount. His Lordship, in summing up, said he had tried many breach of promise cases, and had acted on counsel on both sides, and he was mainly very much surprised that Mr Johnson had contented himself to the question of damages, for if even there was a clear case as to what was the present one. If the defendant really had been only flirting for these seven years the £1,000 damages would not be anything like punishment enough for his conduct. His lordship dwelt at some length on the defendant's conduct in expressing himself as he did on the 26th of May, and then going next day to get a certificate of freedom to marry another girl; and four or five days afterwards entering into marriage, without communicating his intention to the plaintiff who had given him the best part of her life. As to damages they could not give more than what was asked, and looked upon by the girl's friends as adequate to the justice of the case; but, if the case for the plaintiff had been satisfactorily proved, he did not see how they could give less than the damages claimed. The jury found for the plaintiff the full amount demanded—£1,000.

embezzlement by a Rate Collector at Croom. The old man Sheehan, who was convicted last year of having embezzled rates collected by him in the Croom Union, was put forward to receive sentence. Mr Wright, B.L., read an affidavit by the prisoner to the effect that his age and an accident which he had received had prevented him attending to his business; that he did not in-

JACK AND STRAW.—By telegraph, 200s 0d to 52s 6d per do; oat straw, 18s 0d to 25s 0d; barley straw, 13s 0d to 15s 0d; wheat straw, 00s 0d to 00s 0d; reed, 30s 0d to 43s 0d. 68 loads of hay, and 38 loads of straw in market. POTATOES—34 loads of potatoes in market to-day. Prices—7 1/2 to 9 1/2 per stone. 44 loads of turnips, 26s 0d to 28s 4d per ton. 20 loads of mangolds, 23s to 25s 0d per ton. 2 loads of carrots, 35s to 39s 4d per ton. BY TELEGRAPH. CORK BUTTER MARKET.—(Saturday.)—Ordinary—1st 00 1/2, 2nds, 14s; 3rds 120/; 4ths 88/; 5ths, 70/; 6ths 00. Superior 000.—Fine Milk—1st 000; mild 154/; 2nds 00s. Salt Eggs, 3rds, 120s, 4ths, 88s; 5ths, 00s. Firkins in market 191.

BIRTHS.
Furnell—On the 4th inst., at Abbeyville, Croom, the wife of George Furnell, Esq., J.P., of a son.
Baker—On the 1st inst., the wife of Hugh Baker, Esq., of Lisnacue, Tipperary, of a son and heir.
Strachey—On the 1st inst., at Clapham-common, the wife of Lieutenant-General E. Strachey, Royal Engineers, of a son.
Bond—On the 2nd inst., at Solihull, Warwickshire, the wife of Major H. Bond, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.
Bourchier—February 26th, at Seaulieu, East; Southsea, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Bourchier, late B.M.A., of a son.
Barclay—On the 2nd inst., at Milford House, Tenby, the wife H. Fergusson Barclay, late Captain 63rd Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
Gregory and Perse—On the 4th inst., by special licence, at St. Matthias Church, by the Rev. Canon Wynne, the Right Hon. Sir William Gregory, of Coole Park, County Galway, and 3 St. George's place, Hyde Park Corner, to Augusta, daughter of the late Dudley Perse, Esq., D.L., of Roxborough, County Galway.
Lang and Brock—On the 2nd inst., at the parish church, Lexden, Essex, by the Rev. J. L. Errington, Vicar of Midgham, Berks, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. Papillon, Rector of the parish, James Wolcott Lang, Captain 10th Foot, to Fanny Edith Margaret, eldest daughter of Frederic Thomas Brock, late Captain 23rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

DEATHS.
Earls—On the 6th inst., at 15, Catherine-street, Lizzie J., eldest daughter of William Earls, of this city.
Loftus—February 28, Lord Henry York Astley Loftus, aged 57 years.
Caldecott—February 28th at Newmarket, George Fowler Caldecott, late Lieutenant 13th Light Infantry, younger son of the late Barnes Caldecott, Esq., of Ormesbury House Norfolk.
James—February 24th, at Devonport, John Fencott James, Captain 15th (Prince Albert's) Light Infantry, aged 47 years.
Hamilton—On the 1st inst., at the Belgrave Mansions, Grosvenor-gardens, A. T. Hamilton, Esq., late Captain 71st Regiment, aged 62.
Withers—On the 2nd inst., at Rhyl, North Wales, Nora Helen, second daughter of Major J. Withers, Bombay Staff Corps, aged 5 years.

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LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS—FEBRUARY.

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH.	
Monday	8th, — 0 a.m.	Monday	8th, — 12 noon
Tuesday	9th, — 8 o.p.m.	Tuesday	9th, — 2 o.p.m.
Wednesday	10th, — 8 o.p.m.	Wednesday	10th, — 2 o.p.m.
Thursday	11th, — 8 o.p.m.	Thursday	11th, — 2 o.p.m.
Friday	12th, — 8 o.a.m.	Friday	12th, — 2 o.p.m.
Saturday	13th, — 8 o.a.m.	Saturday	13th, — 2 o.p.m.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
The Masters of Hounds will please send in their fixtures as early as possible.
The County Limerick Hounds will meet for March 1880, as follows:—
Monday 8th, ... Fort William
Wednesday 10th, ... Sheehan's Cross.
Friday 12th, ... Coolrus.
Monday 15th, ... Kilpeacon.
Wednesday 17th, ... Creeves Cross.
Friday 19th, ... Manister.
Hour—Eleven o'clock.

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Patterns of
C O U N T Y
F R I A R S T O
(Six Miles from Lim)
40 FIRST-CLASS
FOR SALE BY AUCTION
On TUESDAY
At 10 o'clock
M. HARTIGAN & CO.
rence Kelly, Esq., (Dairy), to Sell by Auction
Stown, Grang.
40 First-class Dairy
wintered on hay, for sale
bull, Time of calving
Usual commission of
M. HARTIGAN & CO.

R A T H K E A L E
SA
WELL-SELECTED
JOSEPH
Is instructed to Sell
following valuable collection
3 Prime tried young cows
9 Prime 3-year-old
from 20th March
1 Prime 3-year-old Heifer
1 Prime 2-year-old In-calf
1 Very Handsome 3-year-old
In-calf.
1 Good 3-year-old Dr. Cow
2 Prime year and a-half
1 Very Strong Yearling
1 Thoroughbred Horse
first-class fencer.
N.B.—The above Stock
fully wintered on good
excellent condition.
The Sale will take place
the Market Square, on
JOSEPH CAHILL
Commissioner for
Rathkeale, 6 March

JOHN WESLEY
A LECTURE on
delivered by the Rev. C. J. Wesley,
Every Evening, March
George-street, Chair
Admission Sixpence.
Proceeds to be applied
Sabbath School and
the above place of Work
March 6.

IMPORTANT T
AUCTION OF
OATS
On THURSDAY
(For the benefit of
At the St. James
(care of the Curate)
The meal will be sold
Sale at 10 o'clock
Purchasers to pay