

ed at Middletown, New York, of constructing such a line. od of forwarding the milk is ns surrounded and propelled romoters of the scheme assert isportation for a distance of exceed an hour, while the 1 cent a gallon.

### BURNING BUSH."

a (the botanical name of the handsome symmetrical plant, is shaped somewhat similar to specific name implies. Ama-it is of easy culture, and is not is likewise perfectly hardy habit; bears its curious red a terminal spike, somewhat ; and it is during its inflorenomenon occurs. The flowers o exude during this period a stance, which in warm and es off a highly inflammable applying a lighted match it succession of small explosions, to gunpowder. The plant ot appear to be in the least miniature explosions, and the remain intact, as do likewise erefore well earns the name of and is no myth as a great believe. If any one has not flaring up this plant, it has to trying it at the wrong period hat has generally been when its flowering stage.

### MR. BIGGAR, M.P.

ing the sitting of the House iggar be so missed as imme- onclusion of "opposed" busi- say, under the new rules, at it is the custom for private pt to snatch a stage in the bills, and night after night, ttermission from beginning to Mr Biggar was ready with his o block the measure and defer promoters. At length this s became the subject of general to the particular legislators nterested in the bill which was ie hon member leaves as his essor Dr Tanner, who generally his purpose on the front Oppo- its usual occupants have re- raph.

Mr Biggar, M.P., took place at A number of Irish members eral Belfast merchants, and a the general public followed the ve.

Kimyell Mills, presided over a dinner at Penzance. There has been a St Aubyn as freeholder, and a Sampson Hosking as leaseholder, in lineal descent at Kimyell Mills for 600 years, but the present Samuel Hosking is a bachelor.

**UNIFORMITY OF WEIGHTS**—Farm produce is still sold in different parts of the country with as complete an absence of uniformity of weights and measures as if the several districts were isolated from each other as they were 200 years ago. As a specimen of last week's market reports:—At Mark-lane wheat was quoted at from 29s to 36s per imperial quarter of 480lb; at Manchester and Liverpool it was 6s 2d per 100lb; at Dublin, 20s per 250lb; at Leeds, 37s per 540lb; at Wolverhampton, 4s 9d per 72lb; at Gloucester, 4s 4d per 62lb; at Darlington, 9s 3d per 126lb; at Coventry, 13s per 186lb. Other kinds of corn, as well as pulse, are sold in the same confusing system. It is understood that Mr R. Jasper More intends to bring in a Bill during the present Session of Parliament to effect an equalisation of weights and measures. For the sale of corn, Mr Jasper More is in favour of the cental of 100lb and sack of 200lb.

*Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated) are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line, 6d.*

#### BIRTH.

Shaw—February 24, at Bushy Park, County Dublin, the wife of F. W. Shaw, Esq., of a son.

#### MARRIAGE.

Gloster and Russell—February 24, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev J. H. Walsh, D.D., Rector, George Gloster, Derryknockane, County Limerick, to Amelia (Millie), daughter of the late Francis Russell, and granddaughter of the late Arthur Russell, Lemonfield, Limerick.

#### DEATHS.

Sheehy—On the 21st inst., of influenza, at Castle View, Newcastle West, Kathleen Knight, the beloved child of Major Bryan E. Sheehy. R.I.P.  
Walton—December 27th, 1889, at his residence, Beaumorell Gundegai, New South Wales, Richard Baker, fifth son of the late George Walton, Esq., Ballysheen House, Co. Clare, loved and respected by all who knew him, for his amiable disposition and upright character; deeply regretted by his family.

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Tickets, 1s each; res To be had at Messrs McKern's at Feb 11

**FOR SALE**—Price "Cart," and Set of use about 3 months.—A New Barracks, Limerick Feb 25.

**STARCH**—Agent wanted for sale of one of the Liberal commission, a large business certain ferences, X. X. B., Me street, London. Feb 25.

**WANTED** a Cook an early riser, a from last mistress. A this paper. Feb 25

**WANTED** a good G derstand cookin no washing; boy kept to country girl preferred; from last mistress. A paper. Feb 25

**JUST** disengaged a Groom; lived five man, who left the count drive well; would go as ences and discharges.— Saddlers, 9 Catherine st Feb 20.

**USEFUL COMPANY** Young Lady (Ca as above; good referen Office, Limerick. Feb 25.

**THE WINDING UP** Bill introduced by the Trade and the Attorne law relating to the wind issued. The main obj To extend the policy of by giving jurisdiction to county courts and ot to assimilate, as far as the law and procedure insolvent companies to the bankruptcy of indiv by applying the princip ruptcy Act, 1883, of sep able, administrative fro of subjecting to public are responsible for the by the insolvency. Sc Bankruptcy Act, 1884, ence in the Bill.