

could make it. The whole service was plate. The Royal party partook of some porter poured from a bottle that was very large."

### KILRUSH SLIPS.

From the *Limerick Chronicle*, August 31, 1805:—"His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant having ordered a Pro-Collector and Port Surveyor to be placed on the Limerick Establishment, to execute the Revenue business of Kilrush, Merchants may now make Entries and clear out their Ships at Kilrush, without being subject to the delay and trouble of resorting to the Custom-House of Limerick. The situation of Kilrush on the River Shannon, with the great supply of Corn produced in that part of the Country of Clare, render it a place most advantageous for carrying on the Corn Trade on an extensive scale. The Creek of Kilrush has Eighteen Feet Water in the Channel, and Fourteen Feet at the Pier-Head—a depth of Water fully adequate for any Vessels engaged in the Corn and Provision Trade."

### A SINGULAR LIBEL.

At the Warwick Assizes, on August 31, 1805, a case was tried, wherein Messrs Harding, Oakes, Willington and Heath, bankers, of Tamworth, were the plaintiffs, and Heath, a person of considerable property, was defendant. The defendant was accused of writing and publishing malicious libels against the plaintiffs, with intent to injure the credit of their bank. The libels were all familiar, and consisted of the words *Fronti nulle fides*—in English "Appearances are deceitful;" which were written in large characters upon many of the plaintiffs' five guinea and one guinea cash notes. The defendant pleaded Not Guilty; but 61 notes so written upon were produced in court, and his hand writing on them was clearly proved. The plaintiffs did not attempt to shew any special damage; but from the whole of the evidence the malicious intent of the defendant was satisfactorily proved to the court. Verdict for plaintiffs, damages £500.

### GREAT FORGER.

It was about the year 1784 that the first forgeries on a very large scale were discovered by the Bank of England, and these were done by one man, known from his favourite disguise as "Old Patch." By a large issue of notes spread over a long period he defrauded the Bank of more than £200,000, and having only one confidante, his mistress, great difficulty was experienced in tracing the source of the forgeries. "Old Patch," in his chequered career of lottery-office keeper, stockbroker, and gambler, had given bank notes careful study, and acquired a knowledge of engraving, paper-making, and printing. He made his own ink, manufactured the paper, and printed the notes on a private press. In various disguises he hired boys from the streets to present the notes. Suspicion was at last aroused by his movements; he was thrown into prison, where he cheated the law by hanging himself in his cell.

### SUDDEN DEATH NEAR CROOM.

On Saturday a woman named Mrs. Storan, of the comfortable farming class, living at Banogue, near Croom, died very suddenly. The deceased was in her usual health, and transacted her business all day on Saturday without any apparent signs of illness. About 4 o'clock she went to her room. Later one of her children found the poor woman lying dead in bed. The deceased was about 50 years of age, and a widow. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss. The greatest sympathy is felt for the family and friends, who are held in high esteem.

H. Roche in the chair.

Lord Dunraven was ele Mayor, Mr R. de Ros, Ros Delmege, and Mr. T. B Vice-Presidents.

The following were committee—Messrs. P. P. O'Neill, W. Moloney.

The following executive for the carrying out of White, B.L., E. B. C. Ebrill, F. R. Fosbery, O. G. Harris, R. Hunt, T. B. J. W. A. Harris.

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A grant of £200 has Stock Committee.

### PURCHASE OF ESTATE, AB

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### WATER IN

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