

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, SATURDAY EVENING,

THE EXTIRPATION OF BLACKS.

By the New York mail we have received papers to the 14th ult., which continue to bring gloomy accounts from St. Domingo. The extirpation of the blacks is represented as the only mode of recovering the island, and the French, it is said, hold no more in the Cape, the Mole, and Port Republican. The counts from Guadalupe are equally disastrous. The blacks have risen there and massacred many of the French settlers. The *Moniteur*, received last night, contains a flattering notice from Martinique.

BONAPARTE'S TITLE.

Two letters from Paris coincide in stating that a resolution has, after a long and animated discussion, passed the Council of State, conferring a title of nobility on Bonaparte. They differ, however, in the appellation—the one asserts that he is henceforth to be called Emperor of the Gauls, and the other states, with confidence, that he is to be styled, in all his official Acts of Government, his Consular Majesty.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Monday last the General Quarter Sessions for the county commenced before George Smyth, Esq., Recorder, when a new Grand Jury was sworn, and also a following market jury:—Jacob Ringrose, John Connor, William Jephson, Arthur Boyle, Thomas O'Connell, James Dwyer, George Spain, Thomas O'Connell, Alexander Blood, Thomas English, junior; William Ledger, Thomas Worrell.

TO REPEL THE SANGUINARY DESPERADOS.

The principal gentlemen and farmers having at length seen the necessity of uniting to repel the sanguinary desperados who have so long disgraced the County of Limerick, will, we trust, prevent our having to insert further catalogues of barbarities. Any authentic accounts are in our possession of firearms being forcibly taken out of houses on the night of the 16th inst. We have also a copy of a treasonable manifesto distributed throughout the county on the 12th night.

THE WRECK OF THE "PEGGY."

The Duke of York Packet (Captain Deake), which arrived at Falmouth, the 31st ult., from Lisbon, spoke, on the 24th, in lat. 47, long. 10, the brig "Peggy," of Limerick (Captain Welch), with crew from Oporto, bound to Cork, totally dismantled in very great distress. The captain and three men were washed overboard; the former regained the vessel, but the three men unfortunately perished. She had been out twenty-one days, nine of which she had been dismantled. Captain Deake supplied her with spars and cordage, and she was expected to reach Lisbon the next day.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Henry Harding, Esq., to be Inspector of Yeomanry Corps in the County Limerick.

LATE DR O'SHAUGHNESSY, D.L.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral obsequies of the late Dr. O'Shaughnessy, D.L., took place yesterday morning. The remains were brought from his place of residence in Mallow street on Thursday night and laid in St. Michael's R.C. Church, where previous to the interment, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated, the Very Rev. Dr. Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's, presiding. The celebrant was the Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, Deacon; Rev. Father John Lee, C.C., Sub-Deacon; Rev. Father Woulfe, with Rev. Father Cregan, Adm., Master of Ceremonies.

The procession was one of the most imposing that has been seen in the city for many years, and signs of respect and sympathy were universal throughout the city. During the service, business in the city was practically suspended, and the public institutions of the city including the Protestant Young Men's Association were closed. All the public bodies were largely represented. The Mayor (Mr. J. E. Barry), and High Sheriff (Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.), accompanied by the Town Clerk, and attended by the mace and sword bearers, followed by the members of the Corporation, walked behind the chief mourners. Following were the members of the Fire Brigade, in charge of Captain Hayes, and then marched a guard of the Royal Irish Constabulary commanded by Head-Constable Moore. A striking and impressive feature in the procession was the presence of the boys of St. Joseph's Orphanage, and the girls of St. George's Industrial School, with which institutions the name of the deceased gentleman will be forever associated.

The remains were enclosed in a mahogany shell, the outer coffin being solid oak, with brass mountings, and bore the following inscription:—

JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY

Born July 10th, 1810,

Died January, 14th, 1903.

R.I.P.

be present with Corporation tribute of respect to Limerick Man."

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSIONS

Yesterday at the City Pe disposal of the criminal bus

Mr. E. F. Hickson, R. dressing his brother ma Guinane and Mr. J. H. Roc move that the Court adjour to the memory of an ol friend, Dr. O'Shaughnessy had lost an eminent collea mark, as they might call i, Limerick.

Mr. Guinane said that th very much indeed the dea friend. He (speaker) had t in the Doctor for a great r was a valued friend of his, had lost a very very great magistrates) all knew the when children of the poor a there, and how anxious he an industrial school. I greatest personality, and t only show respect for his journeying the Court.

Mr. Roche desired to end Hickson and Mr. Guinane. genial presence would l Court, and above all he by the poor of the city to unbounded.

Mr. Dundon, solicitor, behalf of the profession condolence which they had Dr. O'Shaughnessy. He perience of a great num that court, and he had c ings of the profession wh nise the invariable cour which they were treated Mr. Guinane had very wel sonality had disappeared able figure had disappeare Dr. O'Shaughnessy's loss number of citizens from th and especially by the poc his charity, as Mr. Roché it, was unbounded. That the closing moment of h