

EXECUTIONS IN LIMERICK.

Pursuant to sentence of execution passed at last County Assizes, Michael Ryan, for the murder of Honora Ryan, near Murroe, and Thomas Fitzgerald, for the murder of John M'Inery, at Adamstown, underwent the extreme penalty of the law, on Thursday last, on the scaffold in front of the County gaol, before which a great multitude had assembled to witness the awful exhibition. A strong police force, under sub-inspector Williams, were drawn up in front of the prison, to preserve order.

Precisely at two o'clock both culprits were led from the condemned cell, accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Bourke, Ryan, Bunton, and Quinlan, to whose spiritual admonitions they responded in an audible tone as they moved on with a slow step to the place of execution, which was first ascended by Thomas Fitzgerald, a clever looking man, aged 40 years, unmarried, and who evinced perfect resignation to his fate. When he faced the large assemblage, he addressed the people, declaring his total innocence of the crime for which he was about to suffer, and exhorting all christians to pray to God to have mercy on his soul. As the following declaration, made by Fitzgerald the evening before, in presence of the Governor and officers of the prison, was similar to his confession on the scaffold, we place it before our readers:—

Condemned Cell, County Limerick Gaol, 19th April, 1848.

I, Thomas Fitzgerald, being about to suffer death for the murder of John M'Inery, do most solemnly declare, in the presence of that God before whom I am about to appear for judgment, that I had neither hand, act, or part, in the murder of John M'Inery, nor had I any previous knowledge of it. I forgive from my heart all who prosecuted me, and beg of all who may hear of my death to pray for my soul to the good and merciful God, in whom I put all my hopes, through the merits of my blessed REDEEMER, JESUS CHRIST.

(Signed) THOMAS FITZGERALD.

Michael Ryan did not reach the place of execution until after Fitzgerald had concluded his address, a precaution deemed necessary, least the declaration made, would disturb his devotional exercise, as it was known the wretched man, conscious of his guilt, had determined to make no declaration. He was younger than Fitzgerald, and also unmarried. The necessary preparations having been made by the executioner, the ropes were adjusted, caps drawn over the faces of the doomed victims, the fatal bolt was drawn, and in a few minutes both were launched into eternity, amidst prayers from the multitude to Almighty God, to have mercy on their souls. The bodies having suspended the usual time, were cut down, placed in coffins, and buried within the precincts of the prison.

After the Governor of the gaol had witnessed the declaration of Fitzgerald on Wednesday evening, he visited the cell of Michael Ryan, of whom he enquired "are you guilty, or not guilty of the murder of Honora Ryan?" The convict replied "I can give you no answer to that question."

We should add that Ryan died in great agony—Fitzgerald appeared to suffer little.

This day John and Michael Connolly, were hanged in front of Nenagh gaol, for the murder of Dillon, the process server.

The two men, Shea and Browne convicted at Killenny assizes of having aided and assisted Larkin and Daniel—who since suffered death for the murder of Mr. Prim, pay-clerk, were also executed this day.

The sentence of execution, at Clonmel assizes, upon John Hayden, for the murder of Sub-constable Crowley, is commuted to transportation for life.

Judges Ball and Moore are sitting at Cork assizes since the 1st of April, and it was only this day, the 22d, that the court took up the numerous traverses for a compensation under the Labour Rate act.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered at Cork assizes, in John Shea Lalor v. William O'Sullivan, for language provoking to fight a duel; the defendant having apologised.

A conditional order is granted to set aside the verdict of £1,000 against the Britannia Assurance Company, at Waterford assizes, amount of a policy on the late Edward Kehoe, of that city.

The address of Sergeant Howley, to the Sessions Grand Jury at Clonmel has been posted throughout the county Tipperary. It is read with great interest by the peasantry, and is said to have made a strong impression on them.

Mr. Major, assistant barrister, will open the Quarter Sessions court at Kilrush on Easter Tuesday. There is a heavy civil list and crown calendar for trial.

Some thousand pounds, in addition to the usual Assizes levy, will have to be assessed and paid by the county Clare, compensation for damages to traversers, under the Labour rate act, one-half of which might have been reduced, had the Grand Jury appointed counsel, as in Limerick, to analyse the claims.

At the Ennis Board of Guardians on Wednesday, Mr. O'Halloran's motion for an assistant Physician to the workhouse was negated by a majority of 19 to 11, the Board being of opinion that the duties can be

Mr. Dignan, of Birr, made a distress for rent at Finlough, on Wednesday, when one of his bailiffs shot a cow of the tenant, Michael Loughnan.

A poor man was found dead on the road near Westport on Friday; in his mouth was a tuft of grass and some earth which he was masticating when death released him from misery.

Andrew Lillis, a man whose dishonest tricks were notorious, and only a few days before discharged from prison, where he had been confined for cow stealing, died in the street of Kilrush from supposed destitution.

Cork sent by steam packet to London this week 600 packages of fish, which realized a good profit. The 4lb. loaf is selling in Nenagh at 5d.

Limerick Races Ball,

TO TAKE PLACE ON

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH.

(The day after the Races at Banogue.)

Full particulars in next CHRONICLE—Stewards, &c. April 22.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, as Wollen Drapers and Mercers, at the "CLOTH-HALL," George-street, has been this day Dissolved by mutual consent. All Debts due to the Establishment to be paid to JAMES M'MAHON, by whom all liabilities will be discharged.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1848.

JAMES M'MAHON.

WILLIAM M'MAHON.

Conformably to the foregoing, I hereby request the immediate discharge of all Debts due to the late "Firm," in order to prepare for the total remodelling of this Establishment. The payment of all outstanding Debts is therefore imperatively demanded. Arrangements will be completed in a few days to Sell off the entire of the present Stock at such a sacrifice as to ensure to the purchaser a saving of, at least, 40 per Cent.

JAMES M'MAHON.

April 22.

Indian Canoe, and Boat, FOR SALE.

A NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN CANOE, complete with Oars and Paddles, Copied and mounted, is a fast boat, extremely light and well built.

Also, a four-oared GONDOLA, perfect in all her finding—a new boat, being only built last summer; is a safe boat, well adapted for a family.

For further particulars apply to

NEWGATE BREWERY, LIMERICK,

Where they can be seen, and tried if required.

April 22.

COALS.

THE undersigned are now discharging from on Board, *Arcturus*, Lewis, Master, very superior WALLSEND COALS, *Margaret & Rachel*, Thomas, Master, excellent SMITH COALS, which will be sold on moderate terms, ex Ship, or at their Stores, HOWLEY'S QUAY.

Ryan, Brothers, & Co.

April 22.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned Solicitors, engaged for parties holding Insurances on the Life of the late Mr. John Everitt, of this City, hereby invite a meeting of the Policy holders generally, and their Solicitors, at the Office of Mr. GLEESON, 44, William-street, on Monday next, the 24th Instant, at the hour of 2 o'clock, precisely, when matters affecting their common interests will be submitted.

JOHN GLEESON,

JOSEPH MURPHY,

JOHN SYNAN,

MICHAEL SHEEHY.

Limerick, 22d April 1848.

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ORRELL COALS,

Warranted the best shipped in England and the finest ever imported here.

MYLES BROTHERS

HAVE now at the Quay, per "Fanny and Jane," a quantity of the above, which they can strongly recommend as a most superior article. Invoice and bill of lading will be shewn to prove the quality.

COAL YARDS, ROCHE'S-STREET.

Limerick, April 12.

Protestant Orphan Society.

PATRON:—

THE LORD BISHOP.

VICE-PATRONS:—

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| The Earl of Clare, | The Earl of Limerick, |
| The Earl of Dunraven; | The Earl of Cork, |
| The Earl of Devon | Sir Charles Coote, Bart. |
| The Lord Bishop of Killaloe, | Viscount Courtenay. |
| Viscount Gort, | Viscount O'Donnell, |
| Viscount Adare, | The Lord Baron Clarina, |
| Lord Baron Massy, | Sir H. D. Massy, Bart. |
| The Hon. John Massy, | Sir Vere de Vere, Bart. |
| | Col. Hon. W. Stratford. |

The 15th Annual Public Meeting of this Society will be held (D.V.) on THURSDAY Next, the 27th April, 1848, at the Music Hall, Henry-street. The Chair will be taken at 12 o'clock precisely.

When the report of the proceedings for the past year will be submitted, a large number of the Orphans, under the care of the Society presented, and the objects of the Institution advocated by local friends and other gentlemen from this and the adjoining counties, interested in the welfare of the Orphans and the Widow.

As the proceedings must commence at 12 o'clock, and close at 3, p.m. precisely, to allow the Country Orphans, and their friends to return home early, punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

GODFREY MASSY, Clk. } Secretaries.

HENRY MAUNSELL, }

April 22.

CHARLOTTE'S QUAY.

AUCTION,

OF THE INTEREST IN THE HOUSE AND STORE, (Old established Pawn-office) Charlotte's-quay, Profit Rents arising from 5 Houses in John-street, one in Thomond-gate, and a Farm at Rathbane, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

STERLING SILVER PLATE,

Gold and Silver watches, Gold Rings, Chimney and Pier Glass, Eight-day Clock, Piano-forte, Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, Outside and Inside Jaunting Cars, Cart, Set of Harness, Shop Fixtures, Gas Fittings, Tarpaulin, Hall Globe, &c., also Five Shares in the National Bank of Ireland.

EDWARD BROWNE, ESQ., T.C.

(Being about to settle in America,) has favoured

M'AULIFFE

WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY UNRESERVED AUCTION,

On Tuesday and Wednesday,

25TH AND 26TH INST.

At Twelve o'clock precisely,

Commencing with the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (which is in the best possible preservation,) comprising Pair of Handsome Loungers, Sofa, Northumberland Pillar and Claw Sets of Dining Tables, Beautiful Chimney Glass, (58 inches by 36 inches) but lately purchased, Brilliant-tone Piano-forte, (by Collard and Collard,) Pair of Easy Chairs, Large Brussels Carpet and Hearth Rug, (quite the same as new), 11 Chairs, covered in hair-cloth; 2 Crimson Moreen Window Curtains, with deep Fringe and Expensive Tassels (never used,) Round Chair, Pier Glass, Ottoman, 1 Parlour Chair, 6 Swiss Ditto, Fenders and Fire Irons Glass-case, Secretary and Drawers, Chimney Ornaments, Pair of Card Tables, Work Tables, Mirrors Map of Ireland, Two First-rate Eight day Clocks, (warranted accurate time-keepers.)

STERLING SILVER,

Tea Set, 2 Goblets, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c., Bes Sheffield Plated Candlesticks, Coasters, Snuffers and Trays, Tea Urns, Tea and Coffee Pots, Salvers, Trays; 2 Gold Watches, 2 Silver Lever Watches, Gold Chain; Several Gold Rings, (some of them very valuable) set in Diamonds, Amethysts, Topaz, Turquoise.

Services of Glass, China, Delph, Cutlery, Stair Carpet and Rods, Piece of Tarpaulin, (4 yard square) 6 yards of Hall Ditto, State French an Elliptic Bedsteads, with and without Curtains an Paliasses, Wing and other Wardrobes, House Presse Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Basin Stand Toilet Glasses, Chamber Ware, Commodos, Print Feather Beds, Best Curled Hair Mattresses, Blanket Quilts, House Linen, Cloths Horses, Towel Aire 20 Chairs, Bed-room Carpet, Drugget, Fire Guard Fenders, Office Fixtures, consisting of Shelving Counters, Lockers, Presses, Safe, 4 Gas Pendants an Piping, Glass Door with Frame and Glazed Porc Kitchen Requisites, Pewter Dishes, Dressers Drainers, Settle Bed, Water Barrel, Stillons, Cook &c., &c. Excellent Outside and Inside Cars, Set of Harness, Cart and Tackling, Hand Cart.

The Interest in the House and Large Store here, held for an unexpired term of forty-thr