

Miscellaneous

TWO HUSBANDS.

EXTRAORDINARY APPLICATION.—On Wednesday Nov. 15, at the Town-hall of Abergeenny, a most extraordinary case was brought before the Rev. Wm. Powell, Chairman, and a Bench of Magistrates.

A tolerably good-looking woman, genteelly attired, and whose appearance indicated respectability, appeared by warrant before the Magistrates to answer the charge of a man named Brooks. The defendant gave her name Eliza Rogers, and appeared to be about 28 years of age.

The boatswain gave the dreadful word, 'The sails their swelling bosoms spread, No longer must she stay aboard, They kiss'd, she sigh'd, he lung his head; Her leaping boat unwilling runs to land, 'Adieu!' she cries, 'Adieu!' and waves her lily hand.

The magistrates, who had listened with great attention to the romantic tale of the soldier, called upon Eliza Rogers to answer the charge which had been made against her. The lady pouted, was sulky, then hung her nether lip, and positively refused to answer to the name of Brooks.

The Ordinary was ready, with the Ordinary on the right hand, and the Extraordinary on the left, and the Great Constrictor a little behind, Tony (who had his chin with him) was asked how he felt himself, and how his father and mother did, and all his little brothers and sisters; to which he answered thankfully, that they were all well, and that for his own part he felt very comfortably, and died in the faith of St. Vitus.

THE ROPE DANCER. (An extract from Hood's comic Annual for 1834.) May I transigrate—when Brains passes my soul into the parish of St. Brute—may I transigrate, I say into a butcher's daughter's pellah, if it was not a piteous sight to see Tony going off between the two law-eyers to have an iron's wearing of that last cravat, which never goes to a laundress, but always hangs upon a line of its own.

on his head. Thereupon the Clerk of Arraigns pitched a heavy indictment in his very teeth, so that it shivered into thirteen separate counts. Then the Counsel for the Crown heaved a brief of forty folios into the pit of the stomach; anon opening a masked battery, he threw in sworn witnesses in a volley-like bomb-shell, and when they exploded, there flew out from them two melting-pots, four moulds, nine tulls, and seven-and twenty hogs, and every hog of them weighed in evidence upwards of ninety stone.

Our advices from Lisbon are to the 1st of March, inclusive. The attention of the writer is principally confined to the battle of the 18th of January. Since that engagement upwards of one hundred and twenty Miguel's soldiers have deserted to Don Pedro.

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stomped their convent and pillaged it. No later information had than the 23rd of February. General Valdez has been removed from the command of the army of operations in the north.

The military force of Don Miguel was said, on the 15th of February, to consist of twenty thousand four hundred infantry, two thousand two hundred cavalry, and fifty field pieces and thirty-six battering cannon. That of Donna Maria at the same time, was said to consist of thirty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty infantry, one thousand four hundred and twenty-five cavalry, with a large quantity of artillery.

The title of regent is omitted in the official dispatches of Don Pedro. Count Sandalla asserts that there was a Spanish battalion, belonging to Don Carlos in that battle.

Brussels papers are to the 6th of March. All was quiet in the capital. There had been a somewhat tumultuous proceeding among the students at Ghent. Nineteen were arrested in the affair, one of whom was wounded, but all have been released.

The Emperor of Austria had been seriously ill, but was recovering. The German Councils appear to be busily engaged in regulating the affairs, duties, and regulations of their internal commerce.

The harbor of Abulhal Pachá, the defender of Acre, arrived on the 26th of January in an Egyptian corvette at Constantinople. Report says that Abdallah has already been appointed to a Pashalik in Asia; some name Bagdad. He certainly deserves some reward from the Porte for his obstinate devotion to her cause in Acre.

Mr. Rothschild has finally come to an arrangement with the Porte regarding the payment of the indemnity; and he will consequently remain at Constantinople for some months.

The winter up to the 28th of January had been unusually mild, the weather resembling that of May rather than of January. This is much in favor of the next crop of silk, which will in all probability be very abundant.

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that a movement in his favor had taken place in Lisbon, &c. This misled the Miguelites, thinking they had a small force to fight against, marched full of confidence and in high spirits against Saldanha, who ordered his troops to retreat three miles until the Miguelites had crossed a bridge, which he might be able to defend with a small force, but his object was to secure them. He allowed them to form, and gave the word of attack, which was no sooner given than executed by his brave and anxious soldiers, though their force was very inferior.

Our loss in killed and wounded amounted to 370—that of the enemy was 230 prisoners, 80 deserters, and killed—, killed and wounded not mentioned, as it is enormous. Accounts from Santarem make it amount to nearly the whole of 4000 men, as many of the soldiers availed themselves of the darkness to desert to their homes.

Last month a division of Pedro's army, under the command of Saldanha had taken Leira, a considerable town on the highway of Coimbra, after defeating the garrison, and at Torres Novas had defeated two squadrons of cavalry, which were almost entirely cut to pieces or taken prisoners.

No foreign soldiers were engaged in Saldanha's division. Don Pedro has received some reinforcements of men, and 400 horses purchased in England. In the meantime Miguel still holds out, and the country is ravaged by bands of royalists and robbers, who commit the greatest cruelties and depredations upon the poor unoffending inhabitants.

Provincial.

EXECUTION OF WILLIAM SUITOR.—One of the three criminals, JAMES SUITOR (the father), and the two sons, William and James, convicted of the murder of Living Lane, by shooting him on his own head in front of the jail, at ten this forenoon. The father and the younger son have been reprieved. The sufferer was about 24 years of age, and the eldest son.

The crowd present at the execution was extraordinary, and was more influenced by mere curiosity, and felt more sympathy for the criminal, than horror for the crime.

The Sutors (not Sutors, as pronounced and hidden wrongly spelled) are Presbyterians, and William has been attended since conviction by the Rev. J. Harkness, D. D., who also performed at the execution the last pious religious ceremonies, and read from the platform the confession, inserted below.

Copy of the Confession of William Sutor, Executed this day the 4th April.—"I do hereby solemnly declare, in the immediate prospect of death, and as I have to answer to Almighty God, at the great day of judgment, that on the morning of the 6th day of December last, my mother called on me while in bed, and desired me to go after my father, as he had gone to the clearance of land concerning which, she and Living Lane were disputing, in order to endeavor to prevail upon Lane to desist from proceeding in building a log-house on it and to leave the land as it was."

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swer to God, I did not charge the gun for at least three quarters of a year before I discharged it at Lane; and I do solemnly declare, that I do not know who put in the charge which I fired on the melancholy occasion.

With reference to the foregoing paragraph we are authorized to make the following statement. The duty on rum imported into Canada from the North American provinces is 9d per gallon, leviable under the Act 14 Geo. 3rd cap. 55.

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