

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

On the night of Tuesday last, a party of armed men came with horses and cars to the house of Joseph Reed, of Ballyphillip, in the King's County, for the purpose of carrying away corn which was under seizure for rent, due to Henry White, Esq., of Charleville. Reed was keeper on the corn, which was removed to his premises, and on hearing the noise about his house, he opened the door, he was instantly fired at by some of the party, and was wounded in the breast. He returned the fire and wounded several of the fellows, as one of them cried out, "I'm shot!" A second shot was then fired at Reed, which wounded him in the head, with shot or slugs. Reed and two of his sons fired three shots more at the party, and it is considered several of them were wounded. He succeeded in repelling the attack, and retaining the corn. Dr Powell, of Roscrea, was immediately called upon, and has been since in attendance on Reed, he has now some hopes of his recovery — *Roscrea Correspondent of the Leinster Express*

At the Maryborough petty sessions on Tuesday, two men named Joseph Whelan and William Shannon, were sent for trial to the quarter sessions, for resistance to the payment of poor rates, at the Great Heath of Maryborough. Mr John Abbott, the collector, said he had some sheep distrained when the two men, with a number of others, rescued them by means of dogs, and that they also used threats towards him, one of them swore he would kill him. Stock had been rescued from him, in the same district, several times. Mr. Abbott further said that he should call on the magistrates to give him police for his protection when going, in future to that locality to look for poor rates — *Leinster Express*.

The house of Mr. Bobancser, near Pallaokenry, was attacked on Wednesday night, for arms, by a number of fellows, who not only were beaten off, but two of them secured, and lodged in prison — *Limerick Chronicle*

During the eviction of tenantry at Boytonrath, near Cashel, last week, the house of John Lonergan was burned down. The houses of two other tenants were tumbled, and five families ejected.