

especially at the time, when the supposed enemy
were routed, & the foot formed into Companies
opened out, to let the Cavalry charge through;

The Cup was won by 1st company 180. —
coming in second, the winner was chaired &
carried into the encampment amidst the hearty
cheer of his comrades.

Home about 4 P.M. Stayed at Mr Brown's to tea
& accompanied them to the Concert at the Town
Hall in the evening. Mr White's solo - in Italian,
Mr Wood's solo - on the Flute, & Mr Birmingham
died on the violin, were loudly cheered, & so
much, that we were not satisfied, & would
have a repetition, I spent three pleasant hours
back to Mr Brown's where we sat chatting over the
events of the day, till night unto the small hours

Apr 10. Tuesday, fine, S. E. cool nights, Trade
fair. To Miss Cameron's in the evening; where
I received a hearty reception, two other ladies &
a gentleman, the hours past pleasantly, chatting
away on different subjects, telling anecdotes,
after supper, the Miss Camerons, sang a pretty
song together, the eldest sang seconds,

the other visitor left in eleven, but I stopped on
till night twelve, altogether, (it is a long since I
have) enjoyed myself so much.

Apr 19. Wednesday, fine, S. W. N. E. after 4 P.M.
sw again & P.M. threatening, up to Mr Taylor's before
breakfast, Trade Fair.

F. L. & myself went to the Mechanics, in the
evening to hear Mr Doyne lecture, on that most
interesting subject, (to all who reside or take
any interest in the province of Carter) on
~~Bridging~~ Bridging the Rakia, showing the great
superiority of an iron over a wooden bridge &
the utter ^{impossibility} of building a wooden bridge over the
Rakia, & showing plans of his intended bridge
& told us the manner, in which the cast iron
cylinders are sunk, ^{showed} & also a new invention of
his, for the purpose of preventing the re-
vibration of a loaded bridge injuring the
cylinders, a very interesting lecture, much
useful knowledge disclosed, & well delivered.
Mr Doyne received a vote of thanks from
all present at the conclusion, when most
of those present availed themselves ^{of the opportunity} of looking
over Mr Do's elaborate plans of the bridge.