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LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER TO THE HON. C. F. BERKLEY.

This important demonstration came off on Thursday afternoon, and was, as we anticipated, a complete answer to the cry of Tory re-action in the town of Cheltenham. In our fourth page will be found a full report of the interesting proceedings, from our supplementary number of Friday last, by which we were enabled to publish the speeches within 24 hours of their being delivered. The impression, exceeding 500, which we threw off on that occasion, was not near sufficient to meet the demand, and on Saturday we were compelled to strike off several hundred copies of the report of the Dinner alone. We may safely say that Cheltenham has never before witnessed such a display of party strength—after which, we may well smile at the boasts of our opponents, as to their probability of success on any future occasion. We shall not reply to the sneers of some of our contemporaries on the occasion, as we can easily conceive such a demonstration was very little to their satisfaction. We may predict, that such a dinner, and so attended, will be of immense advantage to the liberal cause.

AGITATE! AGITATE!! AGITATE!!!

This celebrated battle cry has found an equally stirring echo in the cry of Register! Register! Register! which is now ringing from one end of the kingdom to the other; all parties seem alive to the truth, that the great battle of political and social regeneration must be fought in the registration courts. The language of the Tamworth manifesto has been repeated by the Cheltenham address, and Sir R. Peel, and James Agg Gardner, Esq., each urge on their followers to attend to the register. Let not this wholesome advice be lost upon the Liberal party; already have we seen the evil consequences of supineness apparent at our very doors in the unopposed return of two Conservatives for the Eastern Division of our own county; thus swelling the Monopolist ranks, by two voices on a division. Let the £10 householders of this Borough see that the important 20th day of July does not pass without the payment of all taxes due up to the 6th day of April last. Let those already on the list who have removed their residence since the last registration see that their names are duly registered for the premises they at present occupy, and if the overseers have neglected to insert them, let them send in their claim before the revising Barrister. We shall in our next, publish a complete manual of the requisite steps to be taken by parties to obtain the elective franchise, and to avoid disfranchisement. In the mean time, we call on our friends to remember Tuesday next, the 20th day of July, and to pay up their taxes!

EDITORIAL GENTILITY.

"This is not the cause of faction, or of party, or of any individual, but the common interest of every man in Britain."—JUNIUS.

In a paper which labels its title page with the above apt quotation from Junius, we find the following applied to a contemporary print, with whom it is at issue on some political question, relative to Byrons *Age of Bronze*.

"*The Cheltenham Journal*, or as it has been designated, the Tory Stinkpot, which is never good for anything till committed to the flames—has honoured us with its notice; and we confess, the elluvia it sends forth is not of the pleasantest. But what can we say? it is the nature of the beast.

And a little farther on, the writer winds up with this very cojent argument.—

"We do not belong to the clique of which this Journalist is a fair specimen. We do not cozen and manœuvre, and wear in our hat the motto, 'Base is the slave who pays.' This chartered libeller cannot say of us with TRUTH, that we ever gave our bond for £2,000, and then obtained its discharge on payment of one-fourth of the amount, by threatening to become a bankrupt! Can our accuser say as much for himself?"

Of the personalities to ourselves running through the remainder of the article, and the choice terms of "obsequious tool" "Berkeley spittoon" "Hybrid *Examiner*" "circulated falsehood" "Inveterate smashers" &c. Conceiving them as so many compliments to our integrity and consistency, we shall not complain, and had the above choice extracts related to ourselves, we should have passed them over with the contempt with which we treat everything emanating from the same quarter, but being intended for a political opponent of our own with whom we are frequently at issue on political subjects, we cannot help protesting against such a violation alike of the sanctity of private character, and the conventional courtesies usual among gentlemen of the press. It is a poor sign when those, who set themselves up for censors of public morals, cannot restrain their own personal hatred, but must make the public press, the vehicle of private malice and personal vituperation; as an instance of abhorrence of faction, and a rigid adherence to principles alone, we select from the same paper the following threat held out to the Hon. C. F. Berkeley:—

"THE BERKELEY PEERAGE.—It is our intention as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, to publish the whole of the evidence given before the House of Lords on the Berkeley Peerage. We shall devote two columns every week till the publication is complete. The slaves of this *noble* house shall be taught the description of nobility possessed by the masters of whom they are proud."

We lay this before our readers without note or comment.

PUBLICATIONS.

We extract from the two Saturday Tory papers a few remarks on the recent Dinner to the Hon. Craven F. Berkeley, just to give our readers an idea of the very different spirit by which they are actuated:

From the LOOKER-ON, *whose Reporter was present*

"The Liberal Celebration Dinner 'came off' on Thursday evening, and was certainly a most powerful demonstration of party strength. 'The ground' chosen was the broad terrace, in front of the Pittville Pump Room, over the whole of which a tarpauling was strained, forming an excellent roof, descending from above the portico down to the terrace steps, the sides being protected by boardings, against which galleries were erected for the ladies. The spacious area thus enclosed was completely filled, at least from the position which we occupied we could perceive no vacant places at any of the tables, of which there were twelve or thirteen in number, exclusive of that provided for the magnates of the feast, which was placed beneath the colonnade of the Pump Room, and had a truly noble and imposing effect. The numerous orange and green banners of the party were disposed around the whole of the interior, and with a profusion of evergreens, gave to the scene a gay and somewhat dramatic appearance. Lord Segrave (on his health being proposed) rose and addressed the assembly in a speech of great eloquence and full of manly vigour, breathing throughout sentiments of the most generous and honourable kind. It was, indeed, not merely the best of the evening, but almost the best we ever heard from his Lordship, who is at all times peculiarly happy in his public addresses."

From the FREE PRESS, *whose Reporter was not present.*

"We give below the official report from an extra of the '*Berkeley Organ*,' which was published at 8 o'clock last night. We doubt not that much is omitted which sounded very well in the ears of drunken brawlers but which would not look so well in print. This was undoubtedly the reason for excluding the representative of a paper which neither permits *addition* nor *omissions* in reports of meetings. We have been assured by many that were present, that the vilest of the vile—the very offscourings of the streets—formed a portion of the Hon. C. F. Berkeley's guests, and that the obscenity after the feed surpassed that practised in the lowest haunts of the metropolis."

The following letter appeared in the *Journal* of Monday last, and we present it to our readers as a proof that the worthy occupant of Priory Lodge, "takes no notice" of our observations. We had prepared an article on his disgraceful treatment of a tradesman, mentioned in our last, but an influx of advertisements at a late hour compelled us to defer its insertion until next week:—

To the Editor of the Cheltenham Journal.

Sir,—As observations on passing occurences are often naturally made the subject of newspaper remarks on occasions like the present, I request that no allusion may be made on the two articles in the *Examiner*, in which my name is mentioned, as if coming from me, as I intend, of course, to take no notice of such observations, and feel "the threatened scorn," anything but condemnation.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant
H. P. WALLACE.

Priory Lodge, July 16th, 1841.

The Tories, in vulgar parlance, are "going the whole hog," in the system of exclusive dealing; and to enable them to carry out the principle to its fullest extent, a poll book has been published pointing out in a very accommodating manner those who polled for Mr. Gardner, and those who polled for Mr. Berkeley; and that there should be no mistake as to the object of the work, the advertisement informs us that to this will be annexed *The Black List*, comprising the names of those who signed the requisition to Mr. Gardner and afterwards voted for his opponent. However indignant we may be at such a course of procedure, we would advise the Liberal party to take no means of retaliation. We shall keep a strict watch over the worthies who are moving in the affair, and have a treat in store for them, which will be all the more pleasant from being so little expected. If they think their cause will be promoted by such a violation of the usages of party warfare, we leave them to find out their mistake whenever another contest takes place in this borough, if they think to bully and coerce the electors, *à la* Wallace, into the support of their pet candidate, we are satisfied there is quite sufficient public spirit in the borough to meet the attempt with the reprobation it merits. What would the Tories say if the tradesmen and publicans of Cheltenham were to make a stand against Gardner's beer, we question if even the boasted piece of plate would make up the deficiency.

IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS OF BENEFIT SOCIETIES.—At our Police Office on Saturday Richard Pike and John Roberts, stewards of the Prestbury Benefit Society, were charged by John Elliot with illegally expelling him from being a member of that society. The case occupied a considerable time, but the short facts, as far as we could collect them, were as follows. Complainant had joined the society in 1835, and had continued his payment of 2s. 3d. per month since that time. In February last, being five months in arrear, he was, by the rules of the society expelled; but on the following monthly night he was balloted in again on payment of his arrears, 13s. 6d., and 6s. 6d. fine, which were paid, besides his subsequent monthly payments, amounting in the whole to 27s., the last payment being made on the 17th day of May, and on the 23rd of that month a division of the funds took place, which would have entitled him £3. 13s. 1½d. as his share, on his applying for which his membership was disputed as he had been subsequently balloted out again, and the money he had paid since his former expulsion offered to be refunded, which he refused. Mr. Styles who appeared for the defendants, raised the question of the jurisdiction of the Bench, which was decided against him. It was also decided that the treasurer having accepted the fine and monthly payments, the readmission into the society was made out. Mr. Styles then raised a question on some breach of the society's rules in last autumn, but it appearing that such breach was known at the time of his re-admission, the Bench declined entering into it; an attempt was then made to prove some misappropriation of a sum of 1s. 4d. received for a rosette by the complainant, but failing, the Bench decided that the expulsion had been irregular, and that complainant must be still considered a member of the society, and consequently entitled to the £3 13s. 1½d. or any other sum to which he would have been entitled if he had never been expelled. We feel it right to make a few remarks on this case. It is fortunate that there is an appeal to the magistrates for persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the decision of their fellow members, it seems a hard case that a man after contributing for six or seven years to the funds of a benefit club should be expelled for a trifling irregularity, just, as from advancing age, he may be looking forward to some substantial benefit from his membership. We quite coincide with Mr. Gyde's remark, that if persons were to be balloted in and out of such an institution, in the manner described, it would be well if the society was balloted away altogether.

TORY FACTION.—The conduct of the Tory press throughout the election has been characterized by very little adherence to truth, and it seems determined fully to maintain its previously acquired character. Before the day of polling, we were told Mr. Gardner was safe, and a statement of figures was gone into to prove that the Radicals had no chance whatever; when, however, the result had falsefied the assertion, the same system was pursued to cover the disgrace of the past, as had been previously adopted to bolster up the hopes of the future. We were told that about 50 who had signed Mr. Gardner's requisition, had turned round and voted for his opponent, and the Journal goes so far as to publish a list of the names, of some of those who thus broke faith; that list we have looked over, and shall be able to give next week, in most of the cases cited, a complete refutation to the charge. A charge has also been brought against a person in Clarence street, of signing the requisition, and accepting sundry treats at the expense of the Tories, and afterwards voting for Mr. Berkeley. In our paper to-day is a letter from Mr. Clarke, the person alluded to, from which our readers will see how far the charge is well grounded, and who was the respectable canvasser who obtained Mr. Clarke's name to the requisition.

The Conservative dinner takes place to-morrow, at the Assembly Rooms. We understand Dr. Gibney is to preside, and that a goodly number of Mr. Gardner's friends will honour him with their presence.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column, that the county of Gloucester races are fixed to come off on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st instant, over the Cleeve Hill Course, as usual. From the well known sporting names of the Stewards, Lord G. Bentick, and H. T. Hope, Esq., (late M. P. for Gloucester), and the excellent arrangements of the Secretary, F. Herbert, Esq., first-rate sport is anticipated.

SENATORIAL DIGNITY.—On the chairing of that incipient legislator, the Hon. F. Charteris, the M.P. for East Gloucestershire, last week, a person having the temerity to sport a yellow ribbon during his triumphal procession, we are credibly informed, the youthful *Lycurgus* actually performed the pantomime of putting his thumb to his nose, and extending his fingers, an action termed in slang phraseology, "taking a sight." So much for sending a boy to Parliament, where, no doubt, he will distinguish himself more by his cock-crowing and donkey-braying propensities than by his legislative acquirements.

An eclipse of the Sun takes place on Sunday, the 18th instant, which will not be visible in this part of the kingdom, and only very partially in Scotland, and the North of England.

On Monday evening, the Teetotallers held a meeting of their body at the Temperance Hall, Regent street, the Rev. Mr. Roche, of Ireland, and Mr. Booth, of Bristol, delivered very excellent addresses to the Society, which were attentively listened to. We were happy to find that an attempt to introduce politics into the meeting was promptly discouraged. If the Teetotallers are at all alive to the efficiency of their Society, they will shun the introduction of political discussion into their public meetings as the most impolitic course they could pursue.

On Monday, a serious robbery of plate and money was effected at the Queen's Hotel. It would be premature, and may defeat the ends of justice, to enter into particulars; but we believe parties are in custody on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery.

It is not generally known that Mr. SWEETING is selling, daily, from four to five hundred lots of Silks, Satins Dresses, Irish Linens, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, India Long Cloths, Lawns, Cambric Hand kerchiefs, and various and useful lots of Linen Drapery, Silk Mercery, &c., &c., on the premises, High Street, adjoining the Plough Hotel. Hotel and Tavern Keepers, Schools, and Families furnishing, should avail themselves of this opportunity.—ADVT.

A Sorry Substitute for GARDNER'S XXX; *or the last* BUTT *for the Tories.*

OH! what a piteous change in GARDNER'S *brewing!*
From strong, stout *tripple* X. to sheer BLUE RUIN!!*
P—r.

* A vile composition, that ruins the *Constitution.*

WEEKLY MEMORANDA.

July 18, 1841, Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
Morning Service.—2d Samuel xii. and 2d John vi.
Evening Service.—2d Samuel xix. and 1st Tim. ii. & iii.

MOON'S AGE.
New Moon, Sunday, July 18, 2h. 12m. P.M.

CALENDAR.
July
15, *Thursday*.—St. Swithen's Day. Sun rises, 4h. 1m.; sets, 8h. 9m.
16, *Friday*—
17, *Saturday*—
18, *Sunday*—Sacrament at St. James's.
19, *Monday*.—Cirencester Fair. Geo. IV. crowned, 1821.
20, *Tuesday*.—Leonard Stanley Fair. Pittville Spa opened, 1830
21, *Wednesday*.—

CHELTENHAM POLICE.

SATURDAY, *July* 10,

Present—E. KENDALL, W. GYDE, and J. OVERBURY, Esquires.

William Fluck, arrested on a warrant, for assaulting his wife.

Margaret Fluck sworn—This day fortnight my husband beat me, and threw a knife at me, threatening to be my butcher: he said if he had a "pop" he would put it through me. His conduct has been so bad that I am in fear of my life. I did not wish to appear against him, but he has ill used me since the warrant was out.

Prisoner in his defence said, that his wife was drunk, and had been out drinking until 11 at night.

The Magistrates fined him 5s., and 5s. expenses, and ordered him to find bail, himself in £20, and two sureties in £10 each, for his keeping the peace for six months.

Caroline Whittaker and *Ann Perry*, one a married woman, and the other a girl of bad character, were charged with stealing a watch and chain from a gentleman named O'Brien. It appeared on evidence that some girls, among whom were the two prisoners, had enticed the prosecutor to several houses of ill fame, where he had continued from Monday till Friday, and one of the prisoners was identified as pawning the watch and chain at Mr. Moses's, but there appearing some doubt whether she was not authorized to do so by prosecutor himself, they were both discharged with a severe reprimand.

Caroline Shotton was charged by her father, Mr. Shotton, with robbing him of three sovereigns. From the father's evidence it appeared that the girl was of a most depraved character, but the evidence not being sufficient to bring the charge home to her, she was discharged.

John Loveridge, Susannah Loveridge, and five or six of the little Loveridges, charged with sleeping in an outhouse in Chosen parish, were discharged on promising to leave this part of the country.

Richard Pike and *John Roberts*, charged by John Elliot with illegally expelling him from the Prestbury Benefit Society (the particulars of which charge will be found in our local news), were ordered to reinstate him in his membership.

George Collwell, assistant to Mr. Bryan, gardener, of Prestbury, was charged by J. C. Vines with furiously driving his master's cart along Albion Street on Monday last, and fined 7s, 6d., and 3s. 6d., expenses.

Smith and *Arkell*, (a case of wages.)—The complainant had been engaged by Mr. Arkell to assist in erecting a booth at Pittville, on the occasion of the recent teetotal festival, but as it appeared complainant's brother had been employed on the job, and had delivered the account for the whole work done, the Bench thought the engagement not sufficiently made out.

Mr Arkell said he had considered the charge exorbitant, and had offered the men 20s. on account, so that he should not acknowledge the whole debt, but the complainant, accompanied by other men, had come to his house, and created a disturbance till eleven o'clock at night.

Mr. Gyde censured complainant for such conduct, and said if the money was due he had his legal remedy; but that if he made a disturbance at complainant's hishouse, he would be justified in giving him into custody, and that if brought before him he should certainly commit him.

MONTPELLIER ROTUNDA, 1841.

THE Nobility and Gentry are respectfully informed that the FIRST

Promenade Ball

For the present Season, will take place on *THURSDAY, July 15th*, 1841.

Dancing to commence at *Half-past Eight*, and conclude at *Twelve o'clock* precisely.

CAPT. A. H. KIRWAN, M.C.

Subscription Books are now opened at the Montpellier Rotunda. Non-Subscribers Tickets, Three Shillings each.

☞ The SUMMER BALLS will be continued EVERY THURSDAY throughout the Season.

GRAND RACE GALA, AT THE MONTPELLIER.

MR. ANDREWS has the honour to announce that he has made arrangements with MR. YATES, (*Proprietor of the Theatre Royal Adelphi*,) FOR A MAGNIFICENT FETE, TO TAKE PLACE IN THE MONTPELLIER GARDENS, which will be brilliantly illuminated with thousands of Variegated Lamps and appropriate Devices, under the immediate superintendence of **Mr. DARBY**, *On TUESDAY, July* 20, 1841, Being the First Day of the County of Gloucester Races, Comprising a variety of **Dramatical and Musical Entertainments**, In which (in addition to Mr. YATES) the following eminent Artistes will appear, viz. MR PAUL BEDFORD, MR. WRIGHT, MR. WIELAND, & MISS LE BATT, on this occasion the far-famed EGLINTOUN TOURNAMENT GALLERIES Will, FOR THE FIRST TIME, be used.

THE CELEBRATED MILITARY BAND Of the Establishment will perform a variety of the most popular Overtures, Concerted Pieces, &c. &c. The Evening's Entertainments to conclude with a GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS, Under the *personal* direction of **Mr. DARBY**, the eminent Pyrotechnist.

Full particulars will be duly announced.

Tickets, 3s. 6d. each, Children under 12 years of age, 2s.

☞ The Gardens will be opened at Seven o'clock.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THE Nobility and Gentry are most respectfully informed that the **Annual Race Ball** will take place *On WEDNESDAY, July 21st*, 1841, under the immediate Patronage of the STEWARDS of the RACES, LORD GEORGE BENTINCK, H. T. HOPE, ESQ.

Capt. A. H. KIRWAN, M.C.

Dancing unlimited, to commence at Nine o'clock.

☞ Tickets, 5s. each.

First Grand Morning Concert OF THE SEASON.

SIGNOR MARRAS has the honour to acquaint the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public, that he will give a **Grand Morning Concert**, On MONDAY, AUGUST 2, at the MONTPELLIER ROTUNDA.

The Programme will consist of the most admired novelties of the day, and also a Selection from PERGOLESI'S celebrated STABAT MATER, (first time of performance in England. This is considered in Italy the *chef d'œuvre* of the ancient Classic Composers.

PERFORMERS: MADAME MARRAS, AND MADAME F. LABLACHE, SIGNOR MARRAS, AND SIGNOR LABLACHE; The wonderful Neapolitan Pianiste (only 10 years of age,) MICHEL ANGELO RUSSO.

This extraordinary Youth, who has had the honour of performing before her Majesty, at Buckingham Palace, and also at the Courts of France and Naples, will perform a GRAND FANTASIE, by TALBERGH, &c. &c.

Tickets, 6s. each; Family Tickets to admit four, £1 1s.

SIGNOR MARRAS has the honour to inform his Pupils and Friends, that he will arrive from London the last week of the present month, and having to fulfil his engagements on the Continent, his stay in Cheltenham will be limited to a month.

☞ His address is at 4, Oriel Terrace.

SINGING.

MR. SAPIO respectfully begs leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and Visitors of Cheltenham and its Vicinity, that he continues TEACHING the French, Italian, English, and Sacred Styles of SINGING. Terms may be known on application to Mr. SAPIO, No. 2, St. George's Square.

N.B. Schools attended on the usual terms.

£1000, £1,500, or £2,000 to be advanced upon good Security, at £5 per cent.—Apply to Mr. G. NORMAN, *Examiner Office.*

THE COURT.

Her Majesty is about to pay a series of visits to several noble families, whose residences are within a moderate distance from town. Her Majesty will first visit Pansanger, the seat of the Earl and Countess Cowper; afterwards, More-hall, the noble mansion of the Marquis of Westminster, in the same county; and subsequently Woburn, the princely residence of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford.

The little Princess Royal has passed two important epochs of her infancy, namely, "short coating" and "weaning:" the former event took place a short time ago, and the latter within the last few days.

WINDSOR, Thursday.—The Queen and Prince Albert walked out this morning in the grounds of the Little Park for some time.

Her Majesty and the Queen of the Belgians rode out in a pony phaeton and four in the afternoon. Prince Albert accompanied her Majesty on horseback.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Madame Van de Weyer, Viscountess Palmerston, and Sir Robert and Lady Gardiner, have arrived at the castle on a visit to her Majesty.

The Princess Royal was taken an airing to day in the Slopes and Little Park.

WINDSOR, Friday.—The Queen and Prince Albert took their usual walking excursion this morning in the Slopes and Little Park, and the new grounds.

In the afternoon the royal party left the castle for a drive in the park, in several carriages.

The Earl and Countess of Uxbridge, the Ladies Eleanora and Constance Paget, and the Right Hon. Sir Wm. Freemantle, will have the honour of joining the royal circle at the castle at dinner this evening.

WINDSOR, Sunday.—Yesterday morning the Queen and Prince Albert took their usual morning's walk.

The King and Queen of the Belgians went to Bushy and lunched with the Queen Dowager, and returned to the Castle to dinner.

Prince Albert rode out on horseback.

Baron de Bourqueney arrived on a visit.

Lord and Lady Kinnaird had the honour of joining the Royal dinner party in the evening.

This morning the Queen and Prince Albert and the King of the Belgians attended divine service in the Chapel Royal, St. George.

The Queen of the Belgians attended divine service in the Catholic Chapel, Clewer-green.

Her Majesty and Prince Albert walked for a short time on the terrace and in the slopes.

The Princess Royal has been taken her usual airing.

The King and Queen of the Belgians are expected to leave on Thursday next.

FASHIONABLE NEWS.

WOBURN ABBEY.—It is rumoured that the Queen intends, previously to the meeting of Parliament, to honour the Duke and Duchess of Bedford with a visit of some days at Woburn Abbey.

Miss Peel's marriage with Viscount Villiers is to be solemnized in the course of the present week.

The Marquess of Normanby left town on Saturday morning last for his seat, Mulgrave Castle, Yorkshire.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will this day throw open Stafford House with a grand *fête*, the presence at which her Majesty the Queen and Prince Albert and the other members of the Royal Family was solicited. But in consequence of the death of the Queen of Hanover, the Queen, the Prince, and other distinguished guests will be unable to honour the noble Duke and Duchess with their company.

Viscountess Palmerston left town for Windsor Castle, on Thursday, on a visit to her Majesty.

The marriage of Miss Majoribanks to a gentleman connected with the bar is to take place next week. The nuptial ha iliments are most splendid.

Viscount Palmerston arrived in town on Thursday morning from Windsor Castle. The noble Viscount left town in the afternoon on his return to Windsor Castle.

The Right Hon. Henry and Mrs Labouchere have left town for Germany.

A grand *fête* is to be given this month by the Duke of Orleans, at Villers, near Neuilly, in honour of the conquest of Algiers. It is said that the Queen of the Belgians will go to Paris after leaving the Court of St. James's.

Colonel and Lady Alice Peel have issued cards for a grand dinner at Marble-hall, Twickenham, on Saturday next.

CHELTENHAM ARRIVALS.

AT THE PLOUGH HOTEL.—Prince Esterhazy; Earl and Countess of Wemyss, Lord Harley, Lord James Stuart, Sir John and Lady and Mr. and Miss Jones, Sir Charles Salusbury, Hon. G. F. Berkeley, Hon. Thomas Coventry, Hon. Mrs. and Mr. and Miss De Childers; Cols. Hood, Powell, and Wall; Capts. Danniells, Duff, Parker, Scott, and Turner; Rev. Messrs. and Mesdames Baxter and familly, and Oakley; Mr. and Mrs. Halcombe and family, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Goodrich, Mr. Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Trinder, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Wall; Messrs. and Mesdames. Barton, Combe, Grafton, Mullings, Oldham, Rigby, and Williams; Mr. and Miss Watkins; Messrs. Aranje, Barnerd Beesby, Biddulph, Brookes, Brown, Buxton, Carter, Coleman, Desmette, Dew, Escott, Gilling, Hall, Huntley, R. Jones, Leake, Mason, Mayer, Parsons, Reesh, Skilton, Stanhope, Thomas, Townsend, and Turner; Mrs. and the Misses Platt; Mrs. Magle; Miss Dwarris, Miss Rawlins, Miss Taylor, &c.

AT THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.—Lady Augusta Cotton, Major-General Sir W. Cotton, Captain and Mrs. Smyth Captain T. Graham, Rev. C. F. Sculthorpe, Mrs. and Miss Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Berington, Mrs. J. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Miss Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Leman, Messrs. W. Eastlake, S. Raite, W. J. Ottley, T. Townsend, Dolland, Rowan, Hamilton, Amyatt, R. Elisan, and Hoskins.

AT THE GEORGE HOTEL.—Earl Fingall, Lady Selbourne, Lieut.-General D. Linton, Hon. Miss Dilk; Col. Herries, Major Sackville, Major and Miss Scott; Rev. M. Drayton; Messrs. and Mesdames Cheverent, Eagers, Saw, Wanstill, Watson, Williams, and Wilson; Mr. and the Misses Halls; Mr. and Miss Fry; Messrs Selwyn and Thomas; Mynheer Von Rossum; Miss Wagstaff.

AT THE ROYAL HOTEL.—Messrs. and Mesdames Butler and Pinching, Messrs. J. Bagshaw, Bowen, Cole, Hill, Maitland, E. Morgan, Smyth, Spencer, and Weston; Mrs. Patrick, Miss Wilson, &c.

AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL.—Col. and Mrs. Hicks, Major and Mrs. Harrison, Capt. Hale; Rev. Mr. Hale; Messrs. and Mesdames Christmas, Collis, and Harris; Messrs. Robertson, Wight, &c.

GENERAL ARRIVALS.—Lady Hamilton, 1, Ormond Villas; Sir Richard and Lady Morrison, 13, Portland street; Col. Colclough, Boteler House; Col. and Misses Evans, St. Edmond's, Tivoli; Captain Smith, Belgrave House; Capt. and Mrs. Kelso, 14, Crescent; Dr. and Mrs. Kinneir, Miss Kinneir, and Mrs. H. Maskelyne, 7, Park Villas; Rev. Mr. and Miss Morgan, 58, High St.; Rev. Mr. Roche, Belgrave House; Rev. T. W. Chaloner, 5, St. Margaret's Terrace; Rev. Oliver Rogers, 1, Lansdown Place; Rev. W. Le Poer Trench, 38, Montpellier Terrace; Mrs. Ashlin and family, High Street; Miss De Bampton, 4, Tavistock Place; Mrs. Col. Borlean, Mr. Davies, 2, Promenade Terrace; Miss Boyd, 4, Promenade; Mrs. Bristow, St. George's Place; Mr. J. E. Burrowes, Stamford House; Mr. Caley and family, Montpellier Place; Miss Carel, 11, Promenade Villas; Mrs. Colonel Carnie, 10, Montpellier Spa Buildings; Mr. Cosnahan, Belgrave House; Mrs. Crawford and family, and Miss Craven, Dedham Lodge, Prestbury; Mrs. Dowding and family, 13, Lansdown Parade; Mr. Glenton, Mr. H. Roach, and Mr. Swaine and family, 1, Promenade Terrace; Mrs. Haye, 2, Wellington Place; Mr. W. Hewitt, Sherborne Place; Mrs. Holder, Paragon Buildings; Mr. and Mrs. Hussey, 1, Ormond Villas; Mr. Ingle & family, 11, Promenade; Mr. Kempson, 2, Rodney Terrace; Mr. Lawrence and family, Montpellier Place; Mr. H. Morrison, 8, Suffolk Parade; Mr & Mrs. Needham & family, 9, Promenade Villas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters, 22, Lansdown Crescent; Misses Rawlinson and Anderson, Montpellier Terrace; Mr. Richards, 4, Belle Vue Place; Mrs. Col. Riddell, 49. Montpellier Terrace; Mr. & Mrs. Rufford, 10, Promenade Terrace; Mr. W. H. Savigny, 129, High Street; Mrs Shaw, 10, Imperial Square; Mr, and Mrs. Smith, 2, Ormond Villas; Mrs. Spencer, Belgrave House; Miss Wells, 37, Montpellier Terrace; Miss Winstanley, Pittville Parade.

DEPARTURES.—Sir Richard and Lady Morrison, from 13, Portland Street, for Aberystwith; Lady Hotham, 26, Lansdown Crescent, for London; Sir Patrick Ross and family, Crescent, for Southampton; Sir J. C. Coghill, Lansdown Place, for Dublin; Captain Colquitt, R.N. 4, Lansdown Terrace, for Stretton Hall, Staffordshire; Capt. Hackett, Gloucester Place, for Dublin; Rev. D. L. Cousins, Regent Street, for Germany; Rev. R. Boultbee, Bedford Buildings, for Arundel; Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Promenade Terrace, for London; Mr. Beamish, Prestbury, for Plymouth; Mrs. Brooks, 25, Lansdown Crescent, for Boveridge Park, Devonshire; Messrs. George and Arthur Burdett, 6, Lansdown Crescent, for the Continent; Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Promenade Villas, for Malvern Wells; Miss Foote, Exeter Place, for Great Malvern; Mrs. Fletcher, Pittville Villas, for London; Mr. & Mrs. W. Morgan and family, Exmouth Street, for Bridgend; Mrs. Col. Nixon, 37, Montpellier Terrace, for Clifton; Mrs. Owen and family, Roderic House, for the Isle of Wight; Mr. Palmer, 1, Bath Street, for Ireland; Mrs. Parke, 4, Lansdown Terrace, for Stretton Hall, Staffordshire; Mr. and Mrs. F. Parry, Malvern Lawn, for Sunning Hill, Berks; Mr. and Mrs. Prescod, Alstone Lawn, for St. Leonard's-on-the-Sea; Misses Puxley, 1, Ormond Villas, for Tenby; Mrs. Salter and family, 36, Lansdown Crescent, for Clifton; Mr. and Mrs Shipley and family, 14, Imperial Square, for Aberystwith; Mrs. and Miss Thomas, Promenade Terrace, for Leamington; Mr. P. Scott Thompson, Hatherley Court, on a Tour.

REMOVALS.—Gen. Podmore and family, Park Place, to Lansdown House; Lieut.-Gen. Wulff, 17, Imperial Square, to 19, Imperial Square.

FASHIONABLE AMUSEMENTS.

THE weather has not been sufficiently settled to afford much encouragement to out-of door amusements, and yet the past has been a bustling week as far as sight-seeing is concerned. At the Montpellier, in addition to the customary promenades, a grand display of Fireworks was announced for Monday evening, but in consequence of the unfavourable state of the weather it was postponed till last evening, when it attracted a large number of visitors: the evening was fine but cold, and we are sorry to say the fireworks were less than usually brilliant, owing, we suppose, in some measure to the dampness of the weather. The First Ball of the Season is announced for to-morrow night; the Gala Fete on Tuesday next, the evening of the County of Gloucester Races, when Wright, Bedford, and Yates are to perform, and the Eglintoun Galleries, which have been recently added to the other attractions, are to be thrown open for the first time. In addition, we perceive that Signor Marras gives his first Morning Concert at the Rotunda, on Monday the 2nd of August, which will be a treat such as the musical world is not often delighted with.

PITTVILLE.—These Gardens have presented during the past week a continued succession of gaieties. On Thursday, the Banquet to the Hon. C. F. Berkeley rendered the scene one of the most lively description. On Friday, Saturday, and Monday, Van Amburgh, the celebrated lion tamer, pitched his tent in the grounds, and the aquatic evolutions of the elephant on Saturday and Monday attracted a large concourse of spectators. The huge beast seemed quite at home in the limpid element, and desported himself with the zest of a porpoise. We took an opportunity of seeing the collection of animals, which were fine, and appeared in good condition—but we must confess, we did not see any thing extraordinary in the performance of the *Lion King* beyond what we have frequently witnessed in our [illegible]

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—We have had no opportunity of visiting the Bazaar held at these rooms, which we hear has been tolerably successful. To-morrow, our Conservative friends propose to console themselves and their candidate after their recent defeat; and on Wednesday next, the annual Race Ball will be held.

LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTION.—We are happy to inform our readers that the arrangements for the intended exhibition of science and fine arts, are in a forward state. A large temporary building is already erected for the reception of a steam engine and other kinds of working machinery, and for the daily lectures on different departments of science. We are enabled to announce that in the fine arts department a rare treat may reasonably be expected, as the walls of the splendid lecture room will be covered with a collection of pictures, the whole of which, so far as we can ascertain, are "originals," and from the first masters. The museum is being arranged, and from the beautiful specimens in natural history which have been so kindly presented to the society and the advantages presented to the curators in culling from so many collections in the different departments of natural science, cannot fail to render this portion of the exhibition both gratifying and instructive. We wish this noble undertaking every success it deserves.

MARRIED.

At Milton Church, Gravesend, Charles John Pinching, Esq. surgeon, of this town, fourth son of the late Rev. W. Pinching, Rector of Carrickmacross, county of Monaghan, to Marian, eldest daughter of Adam Park, Esq. surgeon, Gravesend, and niece to the celebrated Mungo Park.

May 13th, in the island of Jamaica, Mr. Charles James Hale, overseer at Norris Estate, eldest son of Mr. Hale, of Promenade House, in this town, to Catherine, daughter of James Stewart, Esq. of Yallahs Bay.

July 1st, at Powick, Mr. Peter Osborne, of Tewkesbury, to Emma, second daughter of the late Edmund Cracroft, Esq. of Worcester.

July 6th, at Newnham, Mr. W. Morris, of Cinderford Works, to Sarah Ann, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Harris, of Rilcot Inn, near Newent.

July 6th, at Gloucester, Mr. Henry Ward, currier, to Miss Matilda Hall, dressmaker, both of that city.

July 7th, at Lechlade, Mr. George Slatter, of that place, to Mary Sophia, eldest daughter of the late Mr. P. Slatter, of Northleach.

July 8th, at St. Mary's Church, in this town, Mr. C. Hughes, to Miss Charlotte James; Mr. Robert Stephens, to Miss Martha Goodhall; Mr. George Mee, to Miss Rose Dancey.

July 12th, at St. Mary's Church, Mr. Jonathan Banburgh, to Miss Matilda Patrick; Mr. Josiah Houlder, to Miss Elizabeth Hartley; Mr. Joseph Millard, to Miss Amelia Hooper.

July 13th, at St. Mary's Church, Mr. Richard Vick, to Miss Lucy Hampton.

DIED.

May 20th, at her residence, the Lake of Como, in her 61st year, Madame Catalani, the celebrated singer.

July 1st, suddenly, Mr. John Morse, of Leighterton, in this county.

July 1st, in his 80th year, Sir T. E. Tomlins, the well-known compiler of the Law Dictionary.

July 3d, aged 71, Mr. Evan Thomas, builder, of this town.

July 3d, at Stow, Mrs. Dadge, formerly of Cornwell, Oxon.

July 3d, at Clifton, of apoplexy, S. H. Barrow, Esq. only son of Captain Barrow, of this town.

July 3d, at Hammersmith, at an advanced age, Mrs. Mountain, the once celebrated and favourite English singer.

July 3d, at Stow, Mr. George Pain, one of the oldest inhabitants of that place.

July 3d, at Cirencester, in his 37th year, Mr. Jacob Stephens, of Hullavington, Wiltshire.

July 4th, at Willingdon, Sussex, in her 90th year, Lady Piggott, relict of Sir Arthur Piggott, formerly Attorney-General.

July 4th, Francis Neal, infant son of John Bubb, Esq. solicitor, of this town.

July 4th, Charles Lamley, Esq. surgeon, of Northleach.

July 5th, at Prestbury, aged 73, Mr. Jeremiah Cresser.

July 5th, aged 41, Sarah, wife of Mr. T. Davis, of this town.

July 5th, at Stourbridge, Mary, relict of Joseph Bradshaw, Esq. of Ham House, near this town.

July 5th, at her residence, No. 11, Lansdown place, in this town, Lady Catherine Bourke, daughter of the late and sister to the present Earl of Mayo. Her Ladyship had been a resident of Cheltenham for some years, and was highly respected.

July 6th, at Putney, Mrs. Hewson, relict of Mr. John Hewson, of this town.

July 7th, at Prestbury, aged 53, Mr. Joseph Thackwell.

July 7th, at Worlingham Hall, Suffolk, in her 56th year, the Countess of Gosford.

July 7th, aged 48, Mr. John Townsend, market gardener, of Upton St. Leonards, near Gloucester.

Lately, aged 65, Sir W. R. Dunbar, Bart.

OUR LETTER BOX.

To the Editor of the Cheltenham Examiner.

SIR,—My attention has just been called to the article in your paper of the 7th inst., in which you so forcibly and justly remark on the intimidation resorted to at the late election by the *would-be clerical and military rulers* of Cheltenham, of whom you notice one in particular—"the gallant Captain," as you term him; a personage well enough known to the residents in our town, and equally remarkable for the manly robustness of his appearance as for the subdued and chastened character of his costume. True it is that the ill-judging vulgar are wont at times to designate him a "dandy," and others, more malicious still, envious of his bold and gallant bearing, and of his choice array, have gone so far as to call him a "man milliner." But this is neither here nor there. Admitting him to be "a dandy," "a man milliner" too, there would be no harm in that—no greater harm than in that famous act of his, which enabled him some years ago to obtain so great a triumph over the brute creation as to instil into the minds of his horses a religious horror of turnpike gates, insomuch that neither of them could ever be induced to pass through any of those obuoxious and most mercenary barriers But what think you of this gallant Captain stating, on an occasion of his being summoned to serve on the jury at Gloucester, that the persons he would have to meet in the capacity of jurors were "of a caste beneath his dignity, and not fit for a gentleman like himself to associate with?" Wherefore said he, "I bid defiance to the laws and ordinances; let them fine me; I would rather pay than be closetted with such a set of ragamuffins?" This resolve was acted upon, and the laws were administered at Gloucester without the assistance of the gallant Captain; but what may occasion yourself and your readers still more surprise, Mr. Editor, is, that this man was actually excused the fine at the instigation of a well-known Tory magistrate whilst against another, and an equally respectable individual, the fine for nonattendance was rigidly enforced. These facts were observed upon at the time in the *Chronicle*, and were remarkable as occurring on the first occasion upon which Mr. Bathurst presided as chairman. They were brought before that gentleman in the form of a public remonstrance by the foreman of the jury, and the panel were unanimous in their opinion upon the subject, with one exception; that exception being Mr. Fisher, or, as he is more commonly called *King Fisher*. When I mention that Mr. Burke, well known as an amateur of the cue, served upon the jury upon this occasion, I think you will agree with me that there was at least one equal if not superior, in all the qualities characteristic of the man and gentleman with this squeamish man of war; and I am sure that all or most of the others may view with the most perfect contempt the opinions and conduct of such a personage as Mr. Wallace of Cheltenham.

London, July 12. J. E.

To the Editor of the Cheltenham Examiner.

Sir,

I was pleased to see so large a number of electors at the dinner given on Thursday to the Hon. C. F. Berkeley when they assembled to congratulate him on the past, and to give ample assurance of the unabated confidence with which the supporters of liberal opinions may look forward to the future; and as the momentous question of free trade, especially as it concerns corn and provisions, was the principal circumstance in the events which led to the late dissolution of Parliament, I anticipated with much pleasure the opportunity, which so numerous an assemblage as that of Thursday last afforded, for the spread of right views on this subject.

The successful issue of a great contest, the large number there brought together, the truth, simplicity, and plainness of the arguments, all contributed to mark that meeting, as one pre-eminently calculated to receive a favourable impression on these points, and one on which it was most desirable that such an impression should be produced. Now Sir, in proportion to the appropriateness of the moment for the introduction of these vital topics, is the regret, I feel that no opportunity for such an attempt was offered, but that in stead of the prominence which the question deserves, that it should have been either wholly omitted or introduced too late in the evening, so as to place it in a condition little better than omission would have done. For three hours after the dinner was over, not one moment's consideration was demanded for this subject, and I may almost say that not one passing allusion was made to it; and yet it was this question which was the main cause of the late dissolution of Parliament, this question formed the most important portion of the speech of the learned gentlemen who nominated our honourable member; it has occupied the foremost place in the addresses of all nominators, seconders and candidates throughout the empire, nor have they in any degree over rated its value. How such a question could have been regarded as of slight importance I cannot conceive, but my object in addressing you, is, not to indulge in unavailing regret for the past, but to express my earnest hope that the members of the "Liberal Association" will feel it to be their duty to throw their weight into the scale, and their money into the treasury, and their hearts in to the work of "the Anti-Corn Law Association." What is that work? It is to elicit information by discussion, to promote truth by argument, to make the corn law known in its true character, as the instrument for promoting an artificial scarcity throughout the land, and to shew every body that justice demands its removal and that we seek that removal by the constitutional means of petition to the legislature. The time for doing this with effect is peculiarly appropriate: thousands are out of work and out of wages: they know not why. We tell them, and we are ready to prove it, that the chief cause of distress is the corn law. The Queen and her Ministers have proposed to alter the law; the House of Commons has refused to listen to the proposed alteration; the Queen has dismissed the House of Commons, and it has been our duty and our pleasure to send a Representative to parliament to support her Majesty and her Ministers. But is it not also our duty to encourage by all fair and honest means, the spread of such principles in our own locality as will procure from those most interested, a loud and general concurrence in our views.

Your very obedient Servant,
F. MONRO

To the Editor of the Cheltenham Examiner.

Sir,—Having shewn the enclosed to a literary friend, who says he thinks some good *may*, but no harm *can*, come of printing it permit me to hand it to you for that purpose, and to subscribe myself,

Yours truly, J. G. L.

Trowscoed Lodge, Thursday, July 7, 1841.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter this moment received, requesting my subscription towards the celebration of the triumph of Liberal principles in this borough, permit me to say that no man rejoices in the re-union of our good and tried friend, the Hon. Craven F. Berkeley, with the modern, if not maiden, borough of Cheltenham, more heartily than I do; but I regret that it is *totally* out of my power to accede to your proposition, for *many* reasons, with a few of which only will I trouble you.

Imprimis:—Whether a man subscribes for plate to be given to an unsuccessful, or for any other compliment to be paid to a succesful candidate, I am of opinion that by so doing he lets it go forth that he is, if not in affluent, at least in easy circumstances, and rather before than behind the world. Now, as I would not tell, so I will not act, an untruth: I am not before, and if I can keep even with the world I must be satisfied.

Dissentient 2ndly.—Because I am of opinion that as we should fight the good fight, whilst we fight, most manfully; so, also, do I think that the moment our enemies strike their colours, we should be as anxious to convince them that as we have commanded success, after committing every possible blunder, and thereby giving our opponents every possible advantage, so we can do more than *command*; inasmuch, as we can prove by the mildness and delicacy of our demeanour in the hour of victory, that we *deserve* that victory. I highly disapprove of keeping our town in a state of excitement one moment longer than is absolutely necessaay to secure victory; therefore, it is that I am most anxious to see the right hand of christian fellowship *immediately* extended by every Liberal to every Conservative in Cheltenham, that we may all live together in unity, peace, and concord; "forbearing one another, and foregoing one another," if haply we have given offence during the excitement necessarily attendant upon a contest.

I have been reproached by a very worthy man, *though a Blue*, with being the only clerical elector of Cheltenham, supporting Mr. Berkeley; I will, therefore, at once declare why I ever have, and why I ever will support our M. P. On asking a friend of his, who has known him from his birth, what his private character was, I had the pleasure of being assured that he was as irreproachable, and unimpeachable in all the relations of domestic life, as I well know him to be honourable, manly, liberal, uncompromising, and independent in his public life; firm and faithful to his political friends; kind and courteous to his opponents.

Now, gentlemen, I take my leave of you, regretting that it is not in my power either to dine with you or to subscribe to your dinner; but I do most humbly and most heartily hope and pray that we may one and all, Conservatives and Liberals, return to the peace and tranquillity of private life, never for a moment forgetting that we are all children of the same Eternal Father, and subjects of the same temporal Sovereign, near neighbours and fellow-townsmen.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your humble Servant,
J. GRIFFITHS LLOYD.

Messrs. Onley and Cook, &c.
Committee-room, Clarence-street.

P.S. Since writing the above, I have had the pleasure of reading the very liberal letter of the present pious and learned Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, addressed to Sir A. Grant, the Tory M.P. for that borough, dated Christ College, July 2, and I cannot help contrasting it with the conduct of our Incumbent, as mentioned by our worthy M.P., in his frank and excellent speech to his friends on Wednesday last. Dr. Graham I well know to be as amiable, kind, and honourable in private, as he is liberal and enlightened in public life. I also know that as a classic, mathematician, and divine, he is at least equal, perhaps in all three points superior, to any man of his day. I would therefore recommend the Vice-Chancellor's letter to the immediate and earnest attention of our Incumbent. Dr. Graham is neither a *charlatan* in his religion, nor an *apostate* in his politics; *his* religion is without enthusiasm, and his cheerfulness is without levity; if therefore I am doomed to differ with our Incumbent, I have the gratification of knowing that I agree with the respected, beloved, and learned master of my *quondam* College, the present head of Alma Mater, whose excellent and practical sermon on the death of the Duke of York I would respectfully recommend to sermon readers. I cannot quote from it, for I have not seen it since. His Royal Highness paid the debt of nature, which was, alas! I much fear, the *only debt* he ever did pay.

To the Editor of the Cheltenham Examiner.

Sir,—The *Free Press*, of Saturday last, having thought proper to make an attack upon me, may I request you will allow me, through the medium of your paper, to state that the account there given of what took place between myself and Mr. Seymour is *entirely false*.

I will not at this time be betrayed into a detailed statement of an occurrence entirely personal, although I am fully prepared to vindicate my conduct: but will content myself with declaring most positively that I did not make use of any opprobrious epithet, but that I had opprobrious epithets applied to myself.

In whatever school I may have studied, I trust it has not been the school for scandal and personal malevolence, where the cauldron weekly bubbles, and where

"Thrice the brindled cat hath mew'd,
Thrice and once the hedge-pig whined,
Harper cries 'tis time! 'tis time!"
Macbeth, Act 4, Scene 1.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,
C. W. JONES.

4, Jersey Place,
12th July, 1841.

[Advertisement.]

To the Editor of the Cheltenham Examiner.

SIR,—I observe in the *Cheltenham Journal* of Monday last, a statement referring to a "baker residing in Clarence Street," which from circumstances that have recently transpired, is evidently intended for myself. I feel that such a statement, if uncontradicted, is calculated to convey an impression, which the real facts of the case will not justify, viz.: that I made a promise to vote for Mr. Gardner, and then broke it, and that too, from improper motives.

I *never* promised to vote for Mr. Gardner: I certainly signed the requisition, but before doing so, I expressly told the individual who asked me, that I should not promise to vote for Mr. Gardner, and he replied "we only want to get as great a number of names as possible, as we want to make it look well to Mr. Gardner to bring him out as he is standing back." I did not breakfast at Mr. Gardner's expense on any occasion. I certainly went at the pressing solicitation of the man who had procured my signature, to the York tap in the middle of the day of the election, and partook of a glass of wine and water, but did not for a moment consider that I must *therefore* vote as he wished.

I voted as my conscience dictated me, uninfluenced by bribery, threats, or intimidation, and I consider I thereby discharged my duty as an Englishman ought to do. I am sure when you learn the name of the person who must have furnished the information to the Journal, that I shall be expected to apologise to you for this trouble; but I cannot suffer that man's malicious falsehoods to go uncontradicted, when they tend to accuse me of a crime which every Briton must abhor.

I need say no more than the individual I have referred to in the above, is MISTER THOMAS BRIGHTON, the House Agent.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM CLARKE, Clarence-st.

Cheltenham, 13*th July*, 1841.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE GUARDIAN.

GLOUCESTER.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Imports from July 10th, to July 13th, 1841.

Fly, Ayland, Bristol, stone.—Order.
Newport Trader, Jackson, Newport, sundries.—Southan and Son.
Broomielaw, Stewart, Pittan, peas.—J. and C Sturge.
Grace, O'Niel, Dundalk, 975 brls. oats, 13 tons oatmeal.—Vining and Sons.
Rival, Avery, Palermo, 17 pipes, 78 hhds. 68 qr. wine.—Vining and Son.
Fly, Edwards, Carmarthen, iron & tin.—Southan & Son.
Duforth, Lelean, Fowey, 88 tons iron ore.—Ditto.
Fame, Nicholls, Porth Cawl, 16 tons speler, 20 tons of iron.—Ditto
Belinda, Tanner, Swansea, copper, &c.—Ditto.
Dolphin, Hawkes, Porth Cawl, 32 tons of iron and speler.—Ditto.
Jane and Mary, Guy, Newport, general cargo.—Ditto.
Commerce, Conner, London, wheat.—Biddle.
Atlas, Shiel, London, wheat.—Ditto.

STROUD.

We hear that it is the intention of the Reformers of Stroud, to invite J. C. Symons, Esq. to a Dinner, at the Subscription Rooms, as a token of personal respect, and of an acknowledgment of the service rendered to the reform interest, by the honourable withdrawal of his claims at the late contest; thereby securing the return of W. H. Stanton, and G. P. Scrope, Esqrs.

STROUD POLICE.

TUESDAY, *July* 6.

Present.—HENRY BURGH, and JOHN MILLS, Esqrs.

Frederick Nurse of Dudbridge, was brought up in custody on the complaint of Charles Hooper, a person residing at Bath, for wilfully damaging a blue flag, the property of the beaten candidate, Sir W. L Wraxall. It was proved on the part of the complainant, that Nurse caught hold of the flag-stick and pulled it down, when the crowd tore it in pieces; Mr. Housman the Solicitor and Agent of Sir W. L. Wraxall, also proved the flag to be the property of Wraxall. For the defendant it was proved by two respectable witnesses that the person carrying the flag, pushed against the crowd in a violent manner, and in waving the flag, struck Nurse over the eye and cut it open, upon which Nurse caught hold of the flag stick, and the flag was torn in pieces. The Magistrates decided, defendant should pay 18s. the amount sworn to by Housman, as the cost of the flag, and 15s. expences.

We understand this is a party proceeding on the part of the Tory party in the borough. After the polling was over, the respective Candidates left the Hustings and proceeded to the George Hotel, where the two Liberal gentlemen, Messrs Scrope, and Stanton, addressed the people. The Blues also went to the George, and commenced pushing and waving their flags in a very unbecoming and insulting manner, and in doing so, struck Nurse over the eye, who very naturally laid hold of the flag stick to prevent the blow being repeated; when in the scuffle the flag was torn to pieces. We have heard from persons who were present, that the conduct of the crowd who sided with the blues was such that but for the greatest forbearance on the part of the Liberals, a very serious disturbance would have occurred. We wish the Tories joy with the amount they have wrested from Nurse, for the flag.

In consequence of the decision of the Magistrates in the above case, the Liberal Electors of the Borough of Stroud, determined to make up to the party fined, the amount of the fine and the charge of the flag, by the subscription of 1d. each, which would require 402 electors, to pay the amount It is needless to say the sum was soon exceeded. The subscription is still going forward, and we understand that the surplus will be presented to the Casualty Hospital, for the benefit of that Institution.

THURSDAY, *July* 8

George King, weaver, and *Henry Williams*, labourer, both of Leonard Stanley, were each fined 10s. and 7s. 6d. costs, for an assault on Sarah Evans, at Stonehouse, on the evening of the 1st inst.

FRIDAY, *July* 9.

Before HENRY BURGH, E. P. CARUTHERS, and J. MILLS, Esqrs.

The following persons were summoned by Mr. F. Pickord, Inspector of Weights and Measures, for having deficient weights and measures, and each ordered to pay 5s. and costs: Ann Annis, William Somers, Benjamin Cook, George Dangerfield, Charles Knight, Benjamin Pearce, Michael Cratchley, and Joseph Browning It was evident that in all those cases no intention to defraud existed, the lowest possible penalty was therefore imposed

John Ireland, and *Samuel English*, were summoned by Mr. Kemp, assistant Overseer of the parish of Painswick, the former for 1s. 7½d. and the latter for 1s. 3d. poor rates due to that parish, and ordered to pay the amounts with costs.

Thomas Dyer was ordered to pay 10s. 7d. to Thomas Sollers, a boy in his employ, that sum being due to him for wages. Complainant proved that 10s. 7d. was the sum owed him by Mr. Dyer, and stated that when he applied for it Mr. Dyer put 8s. 5d. in his hands, and on his asking for the remainder, the money was snatched from him and himself thurst out of the house.

SATURDAY, *July* 10.

James M'Carthy, Hibernian, was charged by Joseph Pouting, Constable of Stonehouse, with having been drunk, and disorderly, and assaulting Jacob Whiting, at Stonehouse, on the 9th inst. He was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., and 4s. 6d. costs, and in default, committed to Horsley for 14 days.

TEWKESBURY.

Friday last being the celebration of the return of J. Martin, Esq. for the borough of Tewkesbury. The village of Overbury in which parish his estate lies, was the scene of much excitement, in consequence of the refusal of the clergyman, the Rev. W. Smith, to let the bells be rung, although such had been the custom for upwards of a century. The two churchwardens being agreeable, Mr. Price demanded the key, which was for some time refused, but at length given up, when the belfry door being opened two sets of ringers coolly went in and continued with unabated vigour the heart-stirring peals which celebrated the return of as thoroughly honest an advocate of sound and practical Reform as ever existed, while this inculcator of the doctrines of the meek and lowly Jesus rode off to the nearest Magistrate after warrants for the objects of his spleen and malignity.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The *New Brunswick Herald* says that the English Government is about contracting for an additional line of steamers to the North American colonies, which will give a weekly communication with England.

The Copenhagen journals give elaborate accounts of the entry into that capital of the Crown Prince of Denmark with his bride, and was attended with all the usual display of pomp and royalty.

The works of the Paris and Orleans railroad are going on with great rapidity.

The King of Prussia has ordered an apartment to be prepared in the Palace of Potsdam for the poet Tiek, who is to pass the remainder of his days attached to his Majesty's court.

A letter from Vienna announces the failure of the house of Steiner and Co. one of the most extensive banking establishments in that city.

We learn from Monsterrat that a rock on the south-west side had suddenly given way, and killed several negroes.

The accounts received from Jaimaca continue to be distressing, both in a commercial point of view, and also from the continuous dryness of the weather, whereby the sugar canes in several districts had been destroyed.

The prefect of the Lower Rhine annulled by a decree of the 29th ult. the decision of the municipal council of Strasburg, which had declared illegal the proceedings of the officers of the revenue, in preparing the assessment of the taxes ordered by the Minister of Finance.

The female boa constrictor at the Garden of Plants recently hatched three eggs, and the three young serpents that have issued from them are of the greatest beauty.

The cup which the Duke of Orleans determined to send to be run for at the next Goodwood races, in return for that won by his horse last year, is finished, and has been sent off to England.

Colonel Howard Vyse was, on Saturday, elected a corresponding member of the Academie des Beaux Arts, in the room of the late Sir David Wilkie.

There is a rumour that the Neapolitan Captain Coltagliosa, said to be drowned in the *Pollux* steamer, escaped on a plank, and was next day picked up by an English vessel.

There are six reigments ordered home from Canada this summer.

The Government has just issued an order that all Belgian books brought into France must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the authors, publishers, and printers, that the work was writen by a Belgian, printed in Belgium, and is the property of a Belgian. With this declaration duly authenticated, Belgian books will at once be admitted through the French custom-house, and periodical publications will be relieved of the enormous duties hitherto imposed upon them.

Thorswalden, the sculptor, is expected to visit Paris before going to Rome.

Don Carlos is expected at Frankfort-on-the-Main, on his way to Saltzburg, where he was to fix his residence.

THIS DAY'S MAIL.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

The splendid New York packet ships Garrick, Captain Palmer, and England, Captain Waite, arrived in the Mersey at an early hour this morning; the latter with papers to the 23rd, and the former to the 27th. Captain Palmer, it will be seen made the run across the Atlantic in fifteen days.

MR. M'LEOD.—A debate occurred in the House of Representatives, 24th of June, in this gentlemen's case, from which, however, no results were obtained.

CANADA.

FROM KINGSTON, UPPER CANADA.

Kingston is to Canada just now what Washington City is to New York. The legislature is in session, and the first experiment since the union of the provinces has begun, and not very promisingly, all things considered. Mr. A. Cuvillier is elected Speaker to the new House of Assembly, having been chosen unanimously. Sir Allan M'Nab, who was a candidate for the office, withdrew, and afterwards moved an adjournment, which was opposed by Mr. Aylwin in a violent speech on the ground of illegality. After some desultory conversation, a division took place, when the adjournment was carried by a majority of 20—the numbers being 47 to 27. Mr. Baldwin voted in the minority, and is said to have resigned his office and seat in the Executive Council.

Private letters say that Kingston is now so full that the man who, on arrival, can find a nook to put his head in, may esteem himself fortunate; some of the members from these parts passed the first night on their arrival on board the steam-boat in which they had come up. The spirited mayor of the city, Mr. Counter, is fitting up an extensive hotel.

Opinion is divided as to the character of session, composed as the Assembly is of Members entertaining a variety of conflicting opinions, their previous public conduct cannot be taken as an index of their future course.

FROM LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

DECLARATIONS OF INSOLVENCY.

T. Lingham, wine merchant, Cross-lane, Saint Mary at Hill, London.
W. Butterworth, coal merchant, Sunderland-wharf, High-street, Peckham, Surrey.
J. Butterworth, leather factor, London Leather Warehouse, Bermondsey.

BANKRUPTS.

W. Miller, wine merchant, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross.
R. Root, draper, Wardington, Oxfordshire.
C Colls, C. Thompson, and C. P. Harris, jun., bill brokers, Lombard-street, London.
J. S. Daintry, and J. Kyle, Bankers, Manchester.
H. H. Downman, tin-plate manufacturer, Kidwelly, Carmarthen.

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