

Local and General Intelligence.

BRIGHTON.—On Monday evening last, there was a "ticket" meeting at the "Old Ship" Rooms, for the purpose of exposing the errors of Popery, and of illustrating the principles of the Protestant Association. Much of the usual panegyric slang of the Protestant Church of England parenchyma was vented on the occasion, and the Roman Catholics were charged with the most indecent insinuations. In the course of the lecture, for it was a lecture to which we were drawn, the speaker concluded by venting his spleen against what he called the errors of Popery, and sat down amidst much applause. A gentleman, had, by some friendly hand in the enemy's camp, obtained a ticket) requested an answer to a few questions he wished to put to the lecturer. Mr. Woodward, who was the lecturer, and who was Chairman, Mr. Woodward contended there was no Chairman, none having been proposed. Hereupon the person calling himself Chairman, but who had usurped the name of the lecturer, and who had been elected Chairman of the meeting, and who calls himself Gen. Marshall, said he could not consistently allow the gentleman (Mr. W.) to ask any questions. Mr. Woodward

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STOCKTON-ON-TEES.—An attempt has been made here to levy a rate upon the inhabitants for the building of a wall round the church-yard, which the town resisted, and left the Church people to their own way.

HONLEY.—The Corn Law League placarded the townships—Neighbourhood of Honley, with large bills calling a Corn Law Demonstration and tea party, to be held in the Independent School Room, Ledger Shaw Bottom : tea to be on the table at five o'clock precisely, and the demonstration to follow.

Ledger Shaw, Benjamin Vickerman's, John Littlewood's, and several other manufacturers, at its expense, 6d. females. There were very few applicants for purchasers at the above price. The League being afraid of the result, they had the tea and demonstration off in the afternoon of the same day, to distribute them gratis, in order to get an audience. Some persons asked, if they would allow discussion to be held at the same time. The League said, No. They should not have a ticket at any price. The band was solicited to attend, to play at intervals for them, and

HONLEY.—The Corn Law League placarded the town and neighbourhood of Honley, with large bills calling a Corn Law Demonstration and tea party at the Wesleyan Chapel, Honley, on Monday, 10th inst., at five o'clock precisely. Tickets to be had at Benjamin Ledger Shaw's, Benjamin Vickersman's, at John Littlewood's, and several other manufacturers, at its usual price, or at the Wesleyan Church, Honley, donations, or purchasers at the above price. The League being afraid of a slender meeting, sent their servants out in the afternoon of the same day, to distribute them gratis, in order to get an audience. No, was the reply, and they even said a Chartist should not have a ticket at any price. The band was solicited to attend, to play at intervals for them, and was refused. They were told that the League were paying threepence each, therefore they returned back from the place. The next day the League reflected upon what they had done, begged pardon, and presented them with 5s. to say no more about it.

CASELTON.—On Thursday, the 22nd inst., a CARTER TO CHILDREN.—On Thursday, the 22nd inst., at Ayton Banks, near Gateshead, Durham, a boy named Henry Foster, ten years of age, came out of his father's house (who lives near the Ouston incline) and was taken by the legs and arms, and thrown down a well, where he fell. He was afterwards drawn up, when the little fellow cautiously laid himself across the rope, and before he had time to think of his perilous situation, he was taken in and

OLDHAM.—On Monday evening, the 26th inst., the members of the Greenacre Moor Choral Society, gave their first public concert in Providence Chapel, Regent-street, Oldham, which was well attended; the solos were well executed by Mrs. Halliwell, Messrs. Holden, Winter, Cotton, and Mellor; the choruses were performed in a most judicious manner, by about eighty performers, under the direction of Mr. Winterbottom. Leader of the band, Mr. Charles Smith; Mr. Thomas Jackson presided at the organ with much taste and effect.

FROM OUR THIRD EDITION OF LAST WEEK.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Earl of CHARLEVILLE adverted to the debate which took place on the day preceding the recess, respecting the trial for the attempt on the life of Mr. Biddulph. The Noble Marquis (Normandy) had on that occasion given a strong contradiction to the

the Jury impelled to try the cause.
The Marquis of NORMANBY said he should certainly cause inquiry to be made into the matter, and their Lordships soon after adjourned.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir R. LEGLIS presented thirty petitions, praying for church extension; and Mr. R. CURRIE presented fourteen, praying for the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts.

Lord MORREY announced his intention of proposing an alteration in the Registration of Voters (Ireland) Bill, the effect of which would be to augment the qualification of electors from £5 to £8 in counties.

Lord J. RUSSELL said he would move that orders of the day should have precedence of notices of motions on Thursdays after the 1st of June.

Mr. GROVE moved a series of resolutions in reference to the land fund and finances of New South

made to the colony for the abstractions which had taken place from the emigration fund, and that the mother country ought to defray at least one-half of the expences of gaols and police.

years back, when the Earl of Ripon was at the head of the colonial department, an intimation was given to the Government that the colonies were to be upon itself the expense of the convict establishment.

Mr. C. BULLER thought the expense of gaols and police ought not to be thrown on the colony.

Lord ALMON supported the motion, being fully of opinion that the colonies were to be made out of their own pockets the expense of the Government.

Lord J. RUSSELL said that complaints similar to the present were constantly made from all our colonies, and were supported very frequently by very able and intelligent persons. He said, in saying that of all our colonies, the one which had been subjected to least grievance, the one which had received most favour from, and which had reaped most advantage from the mother country, was New South Wales and this to such an extent that other colonies continually complained that an undue proportion of favour was shown by this country to New South Wales.

Mr. J. B. NEWSWORTH said that in the case of an ordinary colony the expense of gaols and police should be borne by the colony itself; but New South Wales was an exception to the general rule.

Sir R. PEEL said that if the colony of New South Wales was to be made an example to other colonies, the very last thing to which he would wish to appropriate the re-payment of that sum would be to gaols and police.

Mr. G. C. GUNN contended that the lands which had been sold would never have been purchased had it not been for the impression that the purchase money would have been laid out in the importation of free labour.

THE HON. J. KNIGHT said the duties of a nation should be the measure of its expenditure, and if it contracted a liability it should raise the means to meet it.

Mr. C. GARY opposed the motion.

Sir HUNTER could not see any reason whatever why the poster of 50 per cent. should be taxed to maintain gaols and police in New South Wales.

Mr. GUNN, in reply, said that the convicts conferred a benefit on the colony only by benefiting the few persons to whom they were assigned, and from which masters the Government derived the benefit of their labour without flinging the burden on the whole of the inhabitants of New South Wales.

THE HOUSE then divided, and the previous question was carried by a majority of 52 to 8.

On the motion of Mr. FOX MAULE, the Factories' Bill was read a second time, on the understanding that the debate on the principle should take place on the 10th inst.

The other orders of the day were then disposed of and the House adjourned.

LOCAL MARKETS.

LEEDS CORN MARKET, TUESDAY, APRIL 27.—

RICHMOND CORN MARKET, APRIL 24.—We had a good supply of all kinds of Grain in our market.

SALFORD CATTLE MARKET, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.—We had a fair supply of Beasts to-day, and

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY, APRIL 26.
The supply of Beasts at market to-day has been

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