

And White, were elected as the committee. Resolved
 "That the subscriptions due to the Executive com-
 mittee from South Lancashire, shall be paid at the Dele-
 gate meetings, to be transmitted by the secretary to the
 General Treasurer, as it will be the means of getting
 that body more regularly supported, and save a great
 deal of expence in post office orders and postage, to
 both the Executive and the different localities." Reso-
 lved, "That it is the opinion of the Delegates present

that before Mr. Chartisten, the Manchester packer, undertook a tour as a District lecturer, he should have appealed to the secretary of the South Lancashire district for his credentials authorizing him to do so; that being a rule in the district, as recently expressed through the *Northern Star*. Having heard of his conduct in several places which we cannot mention, but which we earnestly wish it to be distinctly understood that he sets at naught, his own responsibility and we also earnestly call upon the Chartists in all localities to insist upon both him and every other lecturer protecting his credentials; and to report the conduct of such lecturers as may seem dishonourable for the future.

Resolved, "That this meeting do adjourn to Sunday, October 18th."

Mr. Cartledge acknowledges the following sums for the extension of Chartistism in Ireland :-

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| Painters, Manchester | ... | 2 | 0 |
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*The address of the Delegates of South Lancashire, to the
Charitists of Great Britain and Ireland.*

BROTHERS IN BONDAGE AND IN HOPE.—We conceive it to be our duty to address you at this critical juncture in the affairs of this class-ridden country. Since last we met in your behalf, many have been the struggles in which you have had to engage in your different localities.

Though the conflict is trying, the contest is not doubtful, when a united people stand against the agencies of class-consolidated tyranny. During these last few weeks the monstrous power of Capital in the hands of the middle class has been more especially gratified against the bond the "great but poor."

joying all the comforts of life, rioting in luxury as the
 swine wallows in mire, the middle class, both Whig
 and Tory, have united all their power for the purpose of
 making the poor the slaves of the rich, not only of the commonest
 necessities, but even of the pleasures of life. What a life
 desirable, or rather bearable. The position in which we
 are now placed by the scheming of our oppressors,
 calls for prudence as well as courage on our part; that
 the prodigal for his destruction may revolve those who
 are the cause of his crimes.
 Our wives look at our progress with anxious eyes,
 and with feelings of anguish, ask how long shall the
 oppressors triumph? Our children cry for bread, and
 when we meet to consult together, our oppressors give
 us weapons of iron, steel, and lead, and call upon us
 to obey the law.

What a picture would want an revelation they win-
draw.
For hungry multitudes obey no law.

So sung the Roman poet, and later experience has
proved the truth of this sentence, and the only thing
that keeps the present unjust laws of England in op-
eration is the enormous physical force powers of the
ruling few and the dissension of the working classes.
The only thing that keeps the present unjust laws
within the pale of the law is that people, though all must
admit that this is very different, whilst what may be
quite legal in one is treason in another unfortunate
whistle. The fact is, there is one law for the rich and
another for the poor. Nothing can more clearly evince
this than the fact that the rich have been able to
keep their property for the last six months. Whilst the
poor have been pouring forth their most inflammatory

moonshine through the land, advising the people to repeat the Corn Laws, even by the point of the sword; to burn the cornstacks and tents of thousands, and demand bread; to destroy the bread-threshers root and branch. Yes, these

“Speakers turbulent and bold,
Of wondrous eloquence that serves for gold,
And principles that might be bought and sold,”

went forth and endeavored to cause a popular outcry against these chanzing laws. Yet no warden was issued for opionious sedition, neither are they arrested for conspiracy. Even when the machinations of these men produced the late strike, so long as it was likely that it could be used for the accomplishing of the schemes of the three, no law was made. It was being put in support of *the* *three* *layers* of fair play. No

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with calumny and abuse against you and those who have honestly dared to support the rights of labour and the rights of the people. You have said that you have the following torments of misrepresentation to induce the middle class juries to convict your best friends, whilst the Bench is waiting with anxiety to do much of the work of the jury. You have said that you have expatriated those who have possessed so much of the spirit of our country as to be able to declare for right against might. Let not these things be done for you, but rather stimulate you to make an effort to bring this unrighteous system of class legislation to an end. Do all you can to show your sympathy with those who are victimized on your behalf. Spare all your strength to support the rights of the people, to crush the inmate of the gloomy cell, and encourage others to break tyranny in its den. Spread the principles of Chantism, the principles of truth and justice

in your localities. Let every Christian endeavor to be a week-day worker, and let every man, woman, and child be a week-day worker. We would ask, is this too much for several days? Look round, how many of your acquaintances are ignorant of true politics, are careless about political power, are hating between two opinions. Here is a field for the Christian laborer. Let us not be satisfied that we are not qualified; but to work at once, for the spirit which we admit the usefulness of lectures, and whistles, and resolutions, we confess that it is each man doing his own work which must carry the People's Cause. We have heard of lectures to the people on the high grounds. There is much of this yet, and one part we would call your special attention to at this time. Ireland has many, very many things to impede the spread of the pure principles of freedom; and, though O'Higgins has a brave band, assisted by

from the minds of our brethren of the Sister Isle, yet there remains much to be done; and, in our opinion, nothing is more calculated to produce that change so much desired than to send a man of sterling honesty and high moral character, who can be free from all prejudice from the minds of those who have been led to believe that the working classes of England were the enemies of their brothers, the working classes of Ireland.

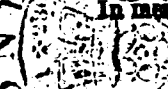
If each locality belonging to the National Charter Association would subscribe only a penny per week, and exchange as a first subscription to start the fund, we should have as much as would support one man, and something over. In this way the principles of Charterism could as well be made known as they could be by any other means, and the cause of disinterestedness can be done in just and constitutional manner. This can be done in legal and constitu-

tionally way, without endangering one, or placing a burden upon the shoulders of any person. We feel the delicacy of calling upon you for pecuniary support at this time, and we are sure that you will not be so many claims are made upon an impoverished people; but this subject has been before the people of South Lancashire for two months, and they have confirmed the recommendation by commencing the fund, as they have a man they can confidently recommend for this purpose.

Mr. F. M. Brophy has consented to undertake this object as soon as there is sufficient in hand, to enable him to commence his lectures in his native land. We are sure that he will be able to do so, and to collect a collection occasionally, after a lecture, to this great and glorious object; and thus the flag of freedom may wave with every breeze that wafts across the green

And now, in conclusion, **brother Charles** and friends, we trust that you will press on to the mark of your high calling, namely, the People's Charter, and thus restore peace and concord to your now so distracted and most oppressed **PEOPLE'S PAPER**.

Yours, in the bonds of friendship,
THE SOUTH-WEST LANCASHIRE CO-OPERATES,
IN THE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP.



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erence have shown themselves to be as utterly devoid of all business capacity as of all political honesty. It is always a most

position which of necessity ~~may~~ ^{must} ~~knave~~ ^{make} or fool upon the forehead; and we are doubly sorry when it happens, as in the present instance, that we are reluctantly compelled to replace the *or* by *and*. So it is, however; we are sorry for it, but cannot help it. The people now know the STURGEON men; they have written their own character in words which can

We now repeat the opinion we expressed respecting them at their *debut*. On the 16th of April, in this year, the week after the close of their Conference at Birmingham, and when the Complete Suffrage Union meeting assembled to be established

" We shall probably be looked to for some opinion upon what course the people should pursue as to the future movements of this new self-constituted

"National" Complete Suffrage Association. Here
then is our opinion at once. The people should
have nothing to do with them. They should leave
them alone in their littleness, and laugh at

them. The people must not oppose what they, they profess to be seeking the advancement of our principles: let them, therefore, go on in their own way; and if they are determined to go alone — if they are determined to make a foot-road for themselves alongside the people's turnpike, in God's name, let them walk on in it until their ankles ache and they begin to feel their loneliness. But support them against the factions in all their assertions of the great principles of liberty.

For they should be weak enough to take the open field in defence of our principles relying on their own strength, rush to the rescue, lest the enemy should overcome them; let them not, by any means, be beaten by the open and avowed advocate of a class legislation. In every public assertion of the common principles, let them insist on the assistance of our common principles; then let the Chartist master with them to a man; let there be no such division in our ranks as the enemy can take advantage of; let them be well protected, and by our assistance made triumphant, in every public assertion of our principles which they may attempt. But never leave them without letting them know to whom they are indebted: never leave a meeting

without a resolution pledging the people to their leaders, so long as these remain faithful; to their friends, who have braved the battle and the breeze; to their own national organization, which they know to be legal and efficient, and to the evidence of sincerity to the cause by enrolment in the National Charter Association. This is the advice we give the people; we give it in all sincerity and earnestness; and we tell them, that if it be not heeded, they are likely to have bitter and abundant

reason for repentance."

We have not one word to add to, or alter in, this advice now. All that the people have to do with them is to do nothing with them—to let them alone.

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**THE LAST OF THE "STARVED VIPER."**

MR. O'CONNOR'S letter will be found in our sixth page. We have just one word to add to it. Mr. O'CONNOR might have stated an important fact which he has omitted, for what reason we know not. He has said, "I am a Frenchman, and a Frenchman shall conquer." It is Frenchish to hate

whole conduct of the "viper" for some months back. While in Lancaster Castle he told MARTIN that he saw no other way of getting through the world but by opposing O'CONNOR and the *Star*. MARTIN made this statement immediately after his liberation, and all preceding events

have served to verify it. The people have now the key to the whole mystery. It has been dragged from us very reluctantly, we had much rather have shrouded than exposed him; but since nothing less would serve him, there it is. The people now know "Jemmy O'BRIEN," and we have great pleasure in shaking hands with so disagreeable a subject. He now be-foul his own cess-pool at his leisure. He may rave as he pleases; lie as he likes;

we have nothing more to say than farewell "Jemmy O'BRIEN"! His name shall never again, if we can help it, be mentioned, even incidentally, in our columns.

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF DEFENDING OUR  
VICTIM-PRISONERS BY COUNSEL.**

We were about to write an article on this subject

when the following, in the *Evening Star* of Wednesday arrested our attention. According as it does exactly with our ideas on the matter, we transfer

"We beg to call the attention of our readers to the communication of our Leicester correspondent, by which it will be found that the Christian-

of that town, with more prudence than some shortsighted and pugnacious politicians, have resolved upon employing counsel for COOPER's defence. We rejoice that their notice of the matter has called your attention to the subject, inasmuch as we

placed an importance to those trials which took place at York, and others which are to follow. Perhaps there was no one circumstance connected with the Chartist movement, that gave a greater impetus to the cause, than the manner in which counsel for the political prisoners of 1839-40 exposed the

oppressions to which the working classes were subjected, and also the manner in which the many brilliant and effective speeches of counsel were made to tell upon individuals, whose opinions, feelings, and sympathies were proof against popular eloquence and the unsophisticated language of

reason and of truth telling its own unvarnished tale. Added to this, nothing more tended to evince the sympathy which existed in the minds of those who had a penny to spare, for those who were made victims of oppression. We know that the employment of the first men at the bar for the

defence of any prisoner who would have counsel, struck terror into the Government, and taught our rulers that the time was come when tyranny should not stalk unopposed, or unexposed, through the land. Had Frost, Williams, and Jones been left to their own resources, instead of now anti-

ating their return to their homes at some future period, the country would be mourning over their tombs. This, we think, was worth the expence. Had it not been for the firmly-expressed resolution to defend the Bradford and Sheffield men by the best valiant at the bar, the Attorney General would not

have abandoned his charge of high treason, and have tried them only for riot, sedition, and conspiracy; and although poor HOLBERRY has come to an untimely end, yet would it have been anticipated by his fate upon the scaffold had not counsel for the

Flaws in an indictment, and admissibility or inadmissibility of evidence ; are questions for men versed in legal knowledge, and not for unlettered persons ; and many are the men who have escaped the law's vengeance by the discovery of a single flaw, or the

rejection of inadmissible evidence ! Could a poor  
operative have elicited the damning facts, wrong  
from the monster ruffian Harrison, as counsel did !  
We may be told that his exposure served his victims  
out little. True; but it opened the eyes of many,  
who were before strongly prejudiced. Again, has

t not been made subject of boast, that while public opinion was smothered, every Chartist trial was a Chartist meeting, with a Judge in the chair ; it is always well for the caviller and the dissatisfied to attempt distinctions between the cases of some who were acquitted, and who had not counsel

to defend them, and thus attempt to leave all prisoners, however charged, to the single mercy of a jury, and to challenge legal men with being interested in damning our cause. We beg to assure our readers that the love of praise, the gratification of ambition, the hope thereby to gain notoriety and

promotion, very much outweigh every inducement that the greatest legal profligate could have to gratify his political bias at the expense of his legal character; and never was this fact more forcibly evinced, than in the bold stand made by Sir FREDERICK POLLOCK and Mr.

KELLY at Monmouth, and subsequently by counsel for the Bradford and Sheffield men at York.







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The Court was then ordered to be closed, for the magistrates to consult. When we again entered the court, Mr. Beesley was informed by the clerk that he must be bound himself in £100, and two assizes (Assizes), to answer an indictment that would be preferred against him for uttering a seditious libel. Bail was immediately tendered, and accepted. Mr. M. J. was bound over to prosecute, and the magistrate took his departure, and retired with his friends. Mr. Beesley making his appearance outside the Session room, three hearty cheers were given for the cause by the multitude assembled.

**DEVONPORT, Saturday.**—The Archduke Frederick of Austria landed here to-day at four o'clock, having arrived in command of the Austrian Frigate Bella







## Forthcoming Chartist Meetings.

**SOUTH-SHIELDS.**—Mr. Rigby will preach a sermon on Jarrow Hills, near South-Shields, on Sunday, Sept. 18th.

**HALIFAX.**—A delegate meeting of the district will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18th, at two o'clock in the afternoon; place of meeting as agreed to last delegate meeting, held at Wixenden. Each locality is requested to send a delegate, and by him their vote for the National Defence Fund.

**HOLIST.**—Mr. David Ross, from Manchester, will lecture in the Association room, Holey, on Saturday, September 17th.

**DEWSBURY DISTRICT.**—A council meeting will be held at Dewsbury, in the large room, over the Co-operative stores, on Sunday, September 18th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when delegates will be expected from the following places: Dewsbury, Davygreen, Earlscliffe, Wetherby, Stanley, Otley, Pudsey, East Ardsley, Birstall, Batley, Baildon, Carr, Heckmondwike, Littlethorpe, Cleckheaton, Overton, Horbury, and Dophouse. It is particularly requested that the above places will send delegates, as business of great importance will be brought forward.

**BURY.**—Mr. J. Bailey, from Manchester, will deliver a lecture in the Garden-street Lecture Room, on Monday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

**LONDON.**—CHARTIST HALL, MILE END ROAD.—Mr. Brown will lecture here on Sunday evening; Mr. Ruffly on Monday evening; Mr. Cook on Tuesday; Mr. Mervin on Wednesday evening; and Mr. Campbell on Thursday evening.

**MR. J. CAMPBELL** will lecture on Monday evening, to the tailors, at the Three Doves, Berwick-street, Soho.

**ALBION COFFEE HOUSE, CHURCH-STREET, SHOREDITCH.**—A general meeting will be held in the above room, on Monday, at eight o'clock in the evening, to take into consideration the plan for raising the funds to assist in defending our brethren in the North.

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Yours respectfully,  
ALEXANDER M'LAUREN.

"IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HAND-LOOM WEAVERS."

"FELLOW OPERATIVES."—In consequence of several REDUCTIONS having been made in our wages of late, and considering, as we do, that these reductions are not called for at the present time, trade being in a state of revival, and also that we have been working at a rate even below the average prices in the district, we have, under these circumstances, been compelled to EMBLE WORK, however adverse to it, having no other alternative, in our opinion, to obtain a redress of grievances. Hoping that none of our Fellow Workmen will be so unprincipled as to take our places, until a satisfactory arrangement has been come to.

Signed,  
In behalf of the Weavers of Kellars-Brae.  
Sept. 15th, 1842.

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| Silk weavers, Buck's Head                             | ... | 0  | 2  |
| Ditto, ditto                                          | ... | 1  | 5  |
| Collection of public meetings of same                 | ... | 0  | 4  |
| Mr. Smith                                             | ... | 0  | 6  |
| Carpenters' Arms, Brick-lane                          | ... | 0  | 3  |
| Mr. Chippendale (Chelsea)                             | ... | 0  | 1  |
| Mr. Allcock                                           | ... | 0  | 1  |
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Since the making up the above list, I have received subscriptions from Devonport, and from ladies' shoemakers, Manchester; these shall be inserted in next week's list.

JOHN CLEAVE.

FOR MASON AND CO., VICTIMS.

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| Silk weavers, Buck's Head | ... | 0 | 2 | 0 |
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FOR MRS. PROST.

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FOR MESSRS. FROST, WILLIAMS, AND JONES.

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| A few friends, Limehouse | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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HUNT'S MONUMENT.—"A few flints, Finsbury" are requested to intimate to Mr. Cleave, the exact amount subscribed by them towards the above mentioned.

THE VICTIM MASON.—Received at Mr. Samuel Cook's, Dudley, for Mason and family, from Sept. 7th to Sept. 13th:—

|              | £   | s. | d. |
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| Stockingford | ... | 0  | 0  |
| From Star    | ... | 1  | 10 |
| Stockingford | ... | 0  | 4  |
| Wednesday    | ... | 0  | 8  |
| Great Bridge | ... | 0  | 2  |
|              | 2   | 10 | 10 |

THE VICTIM OF BROOK.—Brook is coming to North-Allerton, the sum of Six Shillings and Seven-pence, for which she is very thankful.

## STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

TUESDAY, FIVE P.M.

The determination not to resume labour without an advance of wages seems to gain strength from procrastination. Several of the mills opened on Monday morning. At some of them (usually employing from five to six hundred hands) eleven or twelve persons have gone in, these are almost exclusively individuals who dare not refuse, such as overlookers and their families. The masters have had recourse to all kinds of mean trickery and intimidation in order to induce them to return to their employment; but they have failed. One of them, I understand, bought a parcel of old shawls and bonnets to hang in the factory windows, and set the looms a-going without warps, so that persons passing by the mill, hearing the noise and seeing the shawls in the windows, might think the work was going on. Another of them, having some of his servants in his house, has threatened them with immediate expulsion, and prosecution for back rent, if they do not submit. The authorities have been called in to break up the meetings, and to keep the looms from interfering with the progress of doing so, is visited with the extreme penalties of the game that the children call "Shutty" with the frogs, law. Large and enthusiastic meetings are held daily at Wakefield, to-morrow, and at Leeds, on Monday.

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## RENEWED DISTURBANCES AT MANCHESTER.

DISPERSION OF A MEETING BY THE POLICE, AND ARREST OF FIFTY PRISONERS.

MANCHESTER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 14TH.—Yesterday, the 13th inst., took place here which has occasioned a considerable number of the town, and not a little diversity of opinion as to the propriety of the proceeding on the part of the authorities. It is pretty generally known that since the recent turn of the tide in this country, the weavers, (i.e., those who weave a power-loom, have, up to this time, continued idle; but few having chosen to return to their employment at the present rate of wages.

During the time of this cessation from labour, which is now about six weeks, that class of operatives have been living chiefly on the bounty of others who appear to sympathise with their case. Meetings have accordingly been held at different times and places, to distribute the alms thus obtained, and so far as we can learn, this has been done with a fairness and an impartiality highly creditable to those to whom this business has been entrusted. A meeting of this kind, and for the purpose above named, took place yesterday at the Chartist meeting room, in Brown-street, Ancoats, a very large portion of the weavers being present, who are generally engaged at power-looms, in preference to the hand-loom, the room is but small, the number of persons who had to receive a portion of these subscriptions exceeded the accommodation afforded, and were consequently crowded into the streets, and the people, however, were perfectly quiet, and did not exhibit the slightest symptom of disorderly conduct, nor was the least danger apprehended from their assembling in the manner already stated, inasmuch as it was known that the police were on the spot, and that the contributions, which amounted to a considerable sum—the allowance of each for a week! At the outset, a question arose as to whether it would be better to divide the money, and give to each an equal portion, or to spend it altogether in the purchase of the special police, which, it was thought, would have nearly double the quantity that could be purchased for the same sum. In the meantime information was conveyed to the Town Hall of this assembly, and a police force of special constables, headed by Captain Sleight, and Superintendent Sawley on horseback, were despatched to the spot, to disperse the crowd. These were met in Travis-street, by Inspector Cochran, with a body of the regular police, who kept the peace for three months, and to give twenty-four hours notice of her bail.

The remainder of the forty-three prisoners were then brought up and disposed of in a similar manner, the officers being told that the prisoners were doing nothing when they took them, and that there was no violence!

Six women, named Sarah Massey, Esther Anderson, Jane Fletcher, Jane Hannay, Dinah Yates, Richard Waller, James McEllan, John McGaw, James Knight, Robert Birt, Thomas Hargreaves, and Thomas Allcock, under undergoing a searching questioning from Mr. Maude, all gave similar testimony.

Maude asked whether there was any evidence against any party for throwing stones, and no evidence being forthcoming the prisoners were each ordered to enter into their own recognizances, in the sum of £20 each, to keep the peace for three months, Mr. Maude observing that this was a very serious case.

A decent looking woman, named Alice Kershaw, was next put up, and charged with creating a disturbance while the police were conducting the prisoners to the lock-up. She was ordered to find two sureties of £25 each to keep the peace for three months, and to give twenty-four hours notice of her bail.

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