

FRANCE

act, was an attack on universal suffrage, and a defence to the electors of Paris, who, by returning MM Carnot, Vidal, and De Flotte, on the 10th of March

Leclerc at the present election, as a protest against that nomination. The idea has been kept up by the representatives of the Conservative press, and will

This intelligence was accompanied by a postscript from the Austrian Consul in Egypt, which we give literally, as we received it, with the remark

parently unmoved by the weight of testimony, which was accumulating with slow and terrible certainty for his condemnation. The grounds taken against

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NATIONAL CHARTER LEAGUE.

THE FIRST

PUBLIC MEETING,

convened by the Council of this body, will be held at

THE NATIONAL HALL, 242, HOLBORN,

On Wednesday, May 16, 1850.

Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock precisely.

Office of the League, No. 5, South-lane, City.

PROCLAMATION.

TO THE SOCIAL REFORMERS OF GREAT

BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

WHEREAS, by a resolution of the "SO-

CIAL REFORM LEAGUE," at a meeting held

in London, on the 10th of October, 1849, it was

resolved, that the following persons be

called together in the month of

May, 1850.

Now, the Executive Committee of the above League,

in pursuance of the said resolution, do hereby

convene to meet at the FARMINGTON

HALL, Snow Hill, London, on Monday, the 13th of

May, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m., and then to

receive the report of the Executive Committee for the

past year, and to deliberate thereon, and consider such

measures as may be necessary for future operations.

Representatives are invited from all bodies organized

for the purpose of the said League, and to be

presented to the Executive Committee for the

past year, and to be received by the Executive

Committee, on the 9th of May.

Signified by order of the Committee,

CHARLES SULLY, Chairman.

HERBERT A. ION, Secretary.

Beard Road of the Social Reform League,

11, Wellington-street North, Strand, London,

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They all met after this at Laidler's home.

was taken into custody, Laidler, and Jones, the prosecutor's, and Sullivan, Bennett, and Moss stayed outside. Jones came out at a time and told them they must come, if money was there ready and waiting. The first refusal, but at last he agreed to go. When they got into the shop Mrs. Legg asked them to walk in, and Sullivan, and Mrs. Legg then said, "Now, tell us an explanation of the case; you, gentlemen, and Laidler said he was. She then asked to what demands they had upon her uncle, and then said £24. Mrs. Legg asked Laidler and his chambers were, and he said in Cecil Court. At this moment two came forward, and then into view. Mary Legg was then recalled, and confirmed the statement of the other witnesses, the extortion of money at various times from the prosecutor.—Sergeant Thompson, of the police, deposed that he and another constable named Brown, concealed themselves behind a curtain in the parlour of the prosecutor's house in Cecil Court, and they heard what took place; and he confirmed the statement given by the first witness. Upon accepting the evidence of the 10 U for £250 and a letter, the prosecutor was released, and his possessions were returned to him. Mrs. Legg was then required if Sullivan was taken, and witness told he believed he was. He replied, "I am glad you are so sure, but I am not sure, but he was the general; but with all his goodness he takes at last." He afterwards stated that he had been going, and found the general that had been produced, and found the general in company together, and had frequently seen him dressed in different military uniforms.

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ONS IN SEARCH OF FRANKLIN.—

money,"—Mr. Baron Riat summed up, and the jury immediately returned a verdict of "Guilty," as did all the prisoners. His lordship then addressed the prisoners, and said he would not make any allusion to the disgusting nature of the offence of which they had been convicted, and it would be quite sufficient for him to say that after a very long and diligent inquiry the jury had found them guilty. It now became his duty to make such an expression of them as would be calculated to deter misdoers of the like kind from levying contributions in the future upon those who, as in the case of the prisoners,

the present instance, had not the reason for such demands in the proper manner. Taking consideration, therefore, the nature of the act and all the circumstances connected with it, it is his duty to order Sullivan, Bennett, Jones, Laidler, to be transported for the term of years. With regard to Tididman, can he be kept, but at last, certainly, that he had rendered all the assistance in his power to the ends of justice, and that he had made some merit for his share in the transaction by giving evidence and impeaching his companions, the punishment would not be to his extent. The expense of such persons was necessary in some cases, and it was required that when their expense was made use of, the compensation should be shown them. It was utterly impossible to pass over this as an offence without punishment, and under all the circumstances the sentence of the court upon him was that he be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in the House of Correction for two years.—His lordship then directed Judge Legg, the chief of the prosecutor, to state the names of those who gave evidence, it was then brought through that the giving of evidence had been brought to justice, and that she had rendered a great public benefit, he directed the accused should receive a reward of five pounds.

THE RIOT AT GREENWICH FAIR.—William Petersby, 21, Thomas Hart, 23, and James Paul, 29, married, and Henry Taylor, 18, Matthew Williams, 23, William Wilson, 22, James O'Brien, 23, Samuel Robinson, 25, William Smith, 23, Evans, 19, John Watt, 24, Thomas Williams, 20, Purcell, 20, John Martin, 21, Kennedy, William, 22, Edwin Grippen, 21, William Wedd, 20, H. Tipping, 21, were jointly indicted for a riot and assault. The prisoners pleaded "Not guilty."

Nelson Lee said he had been most unwilling to go forward, although he would not admit

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The prisoner was taken to Trinity Church, where he remained until about 10 o'clock on the 15th of November, when he was removed to the County Jail; and it did not appear that he was separated from her even at the time of his second removal there. The jury took place at Bloomsbury in February last, to twelve months' imprisonment.

The prisoners were VIOLETTA—Jane Cook, 21, wife of James Violett, a John Cook, who upon the Queen's highway, of three several robberies, and the indictment alleged that at the time of committing the robbery the prisoner struck and beat the prosecutor.—The jury found the prisoners "Guilty," and she was sentenced to be transported for fifteen years.

THE PLATE.—Edward Dawson, 23, George Parrry, 22, were indicted for stealing a quantity of plate, the property of James Mill of Welbeck-street, and it appeared that on the 21st of March, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, during the temporary absence of the said James Mill, Edward Dawson and George Parrry entered by force the house of the said James Mill, and stole a quantity of gold and silver plate. The prisoners were met the same afternoon by a police constable, who, knowing their character, stopped them, and endeavoured to take them into custody. Dawson ran off, but was stopped by another policeman, and Parrry, who happened to meet his companion, tried to escape, but was also secured. On reaching Dawson's residence, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" as both prisoners, and Parrry, who had been previously convicted, was sentenced to be transported for seven years.

BURGLARY.—John Porter, Jane Phoebe, 18, spinsters, and E. Gardner, 18, smith, were indicted for burglary in the dwelling-house of Wm. Shos, and stealing therein a quantity of Looker's shoes. It appeared from the evidence of the prosecutor and the police that the prosecutor, Reuben Shos, and his wife, Mary, kept a shoe-making shop and shoos warehouse in Field-street, near St. Paul's church-yard, and on the 6th of this month, the said John Porter, Jane Phoebe, and E. Gardner, constables, obtained a search warrant, and went to remove and standing near the door, the women

place, and there found that one of the shop windows had been broken out, and the contrivance for preventing the noise that would arise from breaking out a square of glass was a novel and most ingenious one. The square intended to be broken had been first plastered over thickly with mud, and then covered with several folds of paper, and headed off so broken out, and was laid down by the side of the police then roused the prosecutor, who found that all the property within reach had been taken. The officer having seen all four prisoners, was known to him, near the spot where the robbery

been committed a short time before, where they lived in Paradise street, Grand road, and, on knocking at the door, Gary said to the back of the premises. Having found three of the parties in the front and one coming from the back. Upon seeing some of the shoes were found in the parlour the rest had been thrown down the water-closet. The jury found them all "Guilty." The said Gardner had been convicted at this court 1918. They were part of a most desperate thieves, and were the terror of the neighbourhood. The prisoner Gardner was then sentenced to two years' transportation, and the other three to three months.

—Morris, upon hearing his sentence, raised his hand to his head, and said, "If I'm my lord, but can't, you make mine too?" He, however, was not accepted to the gallows.

THE COURT ANNOUNCED THE END OF THE SESSION, and adjourned to Monday.

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