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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE.

The Bank will be closed to the public from Thursday, the 20th inst., Four P.M., until Ten A.M., on Tuesday the 25th. All letters reaching the Bank on the Saturday after Good Friday, and on the following Monday, will be answered on the Tuesday. By order, T. PRICE, Manager.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE. The members of the Club of Equality and Fraternity have published the following resolution, signed by one of their secretaries (Alfred Mombrial): On learning that a Chartist manifestation is to take place in London, the Club of Equality and Fraternity decided spontaneously that the people of Paris should be invited, through the medium of all the Clubs, to make as soon as possible a calm, imposing, and universal manifestation, to prove to the English people that they may count on the assistance and sympathy of the French nation, in the event of their being about to maintain against the feudal system and the government which so audaciously suppresses its rights. The object of the proposed manifestation is to encourage the English people in their resistance to the despotism by which they have been so long oppressed, and this resolution, which a copy shall be sent to the Parisian journals, will communicate to the French democracy the sympathy of a sympathetic support from their brothers in Paris.

DENMARK AND SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN. DEFEAT OF THE TROOPS OF THE DUCHIES.

The HAMBURG BOARDSHALL of the 11th inst. contains the intelligence subjoined: Hostilities have seriously commenced between the forces of Denmark and those of Schleswig-Holstein. A very fierce battle was fought on the 10th inst. at the place of the Danes, having a decided superiority in men, arms, and cavalry, and artillery, the Schleswig-Holstein army was defeated and compelled to retreat towards Rendsburg. The loss of life has been very great on both sides. The Danes entered the city of Schleswig yesterday. The Prussian troops have been ordered to advance in order to support the people of Schleswig, and should the King of Denmark, in retreating, stop the passage of the Sound, his territories are to be invaded.

A letter from Altona, of April 10, says:—

The Danes appeared with an overpowering force, and so suddenly and boldly in the midst of the anomalies at Bau and Flensburg, that they took them by surprise, and compelled the Holstein troops of the line and volunteers to retire in all haste. The attack began in the morning on the part of the Danes, who had two vessels of war and gunboats to assist their attack on the town. They had landed at Holnis, and after a short stay, they moved on to Flensburg, where they made a stand. But the Danes, who were in their total defeat and the destruction of almost all of their 16th battalion. Towards twelve o'clock on the 9th several vessels of war, with three thousand Danes on board, appeared before Flensburg. The commander of these troops evidently knew the position of the Holsteiners, who, from want of artillery, were unable to effectually oppose the landing of the Danes. As the Danes were threatened to bombard the town, the Prince of Neer, the 16th-station commander, gave orders to the troops to withdraw, which they did, but not until after a singular contest, with great loss of life on both sides.

POLAND.

The Royal Commissioner in the Grand Duchy of Posen, M. Von Willisen, has published a proclamation to the inhabitants of that province. He says that the Polish re-organisation of the grand duchy, according to the Emperor's promise, is just beginning, and that he is entrusted with the duty to carry out the Emperor's promise. A National Government and National (i. e., Polish) Courts of Justice, and that they shall have both, also that the interests of the German inhabitants of the province shall be taken care of. But he makes one condition, viz., order and legal authority must be re-established. The proclamation concludes with the promise of an amnesty for all those rioters who at once lay down their arms and return to their respective homes.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

We have reports, for which it is impossible to find room, of a great number of public meetings held in all parts of the country in support of the Charter and the Convention. These meetings have been the largest, most numerous, and most enthusiastic ever held by the working classes of this country. In many places the middle classes have united with the working men for the Charter.

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, at eight o'clock, at the Farringdon Hall, King's Arms Yard, St. Dunstons, Farringdon Street. A large number of the most distinguished and influential members of the Convention will attend.

THE FRATERNAL DEMOCRATS.

A meeting, crowded almost to suffocation, was held in the Farringdon Hall on Tuesday evening last. Mr John Overton was called to the chair. Excellent speeches were delivered by Messrs Kydd, Walter Cooper, Ernest Jones, Daly, and Mr. McCarthy. The greater object of the evening was adopted. The meeting was a grand success. Another public meeting will be held at the same place on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. MASTERSMAN.—It is the unanimous wish of the Chartist of this locality for the Convention, to pay them a visit on Tuesday evening next, April 18th. And lecture on any subject he thinks proper. Mr James Bisset, of the Metropolitan Delegate Council, will lecture on Tuesday evening, April 25th. Subject: 'The origin, aim, and end, of monarchy.'



IRELAND.

(From the Times.)

A telegraphic dispatch received at Liverpool on Thursday...

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PRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL PETITION.

GREAT CHARTIST DEMONSTRATION.

We shall commence our account of the over-memorable proceedings of Monday, April 10th...

In addition to the regular troops doing duty in the metropolis, the following on Saturday received marching orders...

The various public buildings were 'out in a state of defence'...

The pre-arranged hour of assembly at this point was eight o'clock...

The persons forming this procession seemed anxious to behave themselves in a most orderly manner...

This was the rallying point for the district of Finsbury...

The Sappers and Miners, at the Tower, were busily employed during the day...

At ten o'clock the procession reached the Tower, and mingled with the gatherings from the other districts...

The whole of these districts, from the earliest hour of the morning...

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