

D. DEPRECIATION OF NEWSPAPER PROPERTY AT SHEFF.
FIELD.—On Saturday was published the last number of the SHEFFIELD MERCURY, a newspaper which has for the last forty-three years, been the able advocate of Conservative principles in Sheffield. A few weeks ago, the SHEFFIELD LAIN, a Liberal paper, expired in the sixty-first year of its age.

Chartist Intelligence:

NOTTINGHAM.—The Chartistists of this town, have commenced selling Chartist Tracts and Periodicals, by which they have realised a weekly profit of 10s. which is devoted to Chartist purposes. They hope the Chartistists generally will imitate their example.

BIRMINGHAM.—The Chartist meeting at the Ship Inn, have withdrawn themselves from the association, pending the organisation.

BIRMINGHAM.—A meeting was held on Sunday evening last, in the People's Hall, which was addressed by Messrs Pare, Mills, and Brewster. A democratic school has been formed here which promises to do much good.

MANTLEBOM.—At a members' meeting of this I. & C. having previously dissolved the association entirely.

HOLMSTREE.—The Christians of this town held a spirited meeting in their room, Underbank, on Sunday evening last, when a resolution was unanimously passed, condemnatory of the conduct of government in prosecuting Mr J. Barker, and all other advocates of the cause, which was moved by Mr Ives, of Hindershead, and seconded by Mr Job Armitage, of Bury-brook, which a collection of £10 was made for the defence of Mr J. Barker, and the support of the White-male victims. The meeting broke up highly satisfied with the evening's proceedings.

STOURBRIDGE.—Mr O'Connor delivered an address to the people in the theatre, on Monday evening last, in aid of Mr T. Clark in the chair. The meeting was one of the most successful ever witnessed, and resulted with breathless attention and the most ardent support to Mr O'Connor on the Land and Charter. Relations relative to the principles discussed, were put from the table, and carried unanimously.

HALIFAX.—West Riding Delegation meeting was held at Nichols's, Temperance Hotel, on Sunday, the 14th, when the following resolutions were passed:—1. That all parties who are in arrears to the late West Riding Demonstration do settle the same within the next month.—Moved by Isaac Clisset, seconded by Mr. Clark, and carried by a large majority.—2. That no member be made by the several branches in the future.—Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sykes.—3. That the various branches in the Riding are recommended to adopt the old plan of organization.—Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Isaac Clisset.—4. That the secretary be authorised to call on the chairman of the Liberal interest in the West Riding, and to enquire whether or not they are willing to bring forward a Statement of the other person holding his opinions; and in that case pledging them our support; and if not, we pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure the return of a Protectionist Tory.—5. That the next delegate meeting be held at Halifax, on the second Sunday in November.

HALIFAX.—The *Charistae of the N. O. branch* held their quarterly meeting on Tuesday Night, for the purpose of passing their accounts, electing officers, and for the ensuing quarter, when they came to the unanimous resolution of abandoning the plan of organization recommended by the late National Assembly, and substituting the old plan in its stead.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.—The following resolutions were passed at the district delegate meeting held in Newcastle, on Sunday, October 15th, 1906:—That the sum of two pence per member be levied on all members of each branch in this district, to defray the expenses of sending two delegates to the Birmingham Conference, and the expenses of this district meeting.—'That no members vote be recorded for the election of delegates, except such member be present at the branch meetings convened for the purpose of electing the delegates.'—'That the branches immediately after the meeting, the levy of two pence per member, and transmit the same to the district treasurer, on or before the 26th of October.'—'That the Newcastle branch, appoint a committee to scrutinise the voting returns of the branches, and conduct the election of the delegates, and also to draw up a programme for the instruction of the delegates.'—'That this district forward the resolutions that may be passed in the various branches and transmitted to the district secretary.'

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

CHARTIST.

HALIFAX.—A district delegate meeting will be held at Nichols's Temperance Hotel, 106, Broad-street, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22nd, at two o'clock, when all localities in the district are requested to send a delegate.

BATLEY, NEAR DAVENBY.—A district delegate meeting will be held at Bromley, opposite the Post Office, New-street, Batley, on Sunday afternoon, October 22nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when delegates from every locality in the district are requested to attend, and those localities who have subscribed to the District Fund, to send expenses consequent on the intended visit of a delegate.

are requested to forward their contributions by the delegates.

MR. DONOVAN'S ROUTE FOR NEXT WEEK.—Congleton, Sunday, October 22nd; Crewe, 23rd; Wolverhampton, 24th; Bilston, 25th; Dudley, 26th; and Birmingham, 27th.

As Mr. Donovan's object is to explain to the Chartist cause, the best treatment the men of Manchester received at the hands of the police, and to make the best arrangement possible for the defence of the forty men included in the Manchester indictment, it is earnestly requested that the good men of these towns will aid in the struggle of right against might.

BIRMINGHAM.—The Chartists of this locality will meet on Monday, the 30th, under the old plan of the Birmingham Association, at the Crystal Palace.

ROCHDALE.—On Sunday, October 22nd, Mr James Leach of Manchester, will lecture in the Chartist room, top of Yorkshire-street, at half-past six, p.m. Subject:—'Cooperation'; discussion invited.—N.B.—Parties desirous of becoming members of the Co-operative Store, may receive information of Robert Gill, secretary.

Samuel Kydd will deliver his concluding lecture on the subject of 'Michelet's People,' on Sunday evening next, October 22nd. To commence at half-past seven precisely.

BIRMINGHAM.—A grand ball and concert will be held in the People's Hall, Loveday-street, on Monday evening, October 30th, for the benefit of Mrs John Fussell, of London.

Company in this district are requested to send delegates to meet in Mr Linney's room, Newton, Bilton, on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, at one o'clock, to agree to instructions for the delegates at the ensuing Conference.

SOUTH LONDON CHARTIST HALL.—Walter Cooper will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening, Oct. 22nd, at eight o'clock. Subject: 'The writings of Charles Dickens.'—A meeting of shareholders of the hall will

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM.—Mr. West's route for next week:—South Shields, Sunday, October 23rd, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; Rillington, 24th, at five o'clock; and South Shields, 25th, at five o'clock.

Newcastle, Sunday, October 22nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon :
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 in the evening ; Swallow, Monday, October 23rd ;
 North Shields, Tuesday, October 24th.

HULL—The Chartist members are requested to attend a general meeting on Sunday evening, October 20th, at the Temperance Hotel, Blanket-row, on business of importance.

MANCHESTER.—Mr Finagan will deliver a lecture

LIMEHOUSE.—Mr Kydd will lecture in the Brunswick Hall, Limehouse, on Tuesday evening October 24th, and at the Globe and Friends' Commercial

BURY.—On Sunday evening, October 22, a lecture will be delivered by a friend in the Chartist Asso-

HOLMFIRTH.—Mr James Knot will deliver a lecture in the Chartist meeting-room, Underbank, on Sunday evening, October 20th at six o'clock. Subject—

NORTINGHAM.—Mr J. Sweet will address the friends at the Colonel Hutchison, on Sunday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

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ESABINGTON-LANE.—A special meeting of Land members will be held at John Hunter's publichouse, on Saturday evening, October 21st, when a levy of 3d. will be paid to defray the district delegate's ex-

A. Meeting of the Land Company, to discuss the letter of Mr O'Connor and to instruct the delegates

will be held at Milton-street Theatre, on Thursday
Oct. 26th.

DUKINFIELD.—A meeting will be held on Sunday
morning, Oct. 22nd, at ten o'clock, at Charlemagne

Hewitt's, Dukinfield, Old Hall, to consider certain propositions for the Conference. All members are requested to attend.

THE CHOLERA.

THE METROPOLIS.—The only accounts of new cases of cholera officially reported on Saturday were

on the Thames Police of two sailors just arrived in the River. One was from Sunderland, who was attacked at eight o'clock on Friday evening, and died at half-past ten in the morning. The other, who came from North Shields, was taken ill at five o'clock on Saturday night, and terminated his life before noon on Friday, and terminated his life before noon.

The METROPOLIS.—On Tuesday eleven fresh cases of cholera were reported to the Board of Health having occurred in the metropolis. In three instances the patients are dead; three are recovering, and one Old India hand, who has been working in Southwark on Monday, but was not reported. The results of these have not yet been stated, the return of the register of births and deaths, learn that the total number of deaths registered during the week which ended last Saturday, was very much under the average, namely, 901. In the last five autumns an average of 1,154 deaths having been registered, leaves a balance in favour of 16 weeks of 163.

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The arrival of the Asiatic cholera cannot, therefore, be said to have as yet added materially to the bill of mortality in London. It being, however, so early in the face, does it appear to be of such magnitude to justify the apprehensions with which its advent has been regarded.

Four of the cases of Asiatic cholera occurred on board the hulks off Woolwich, and the whole or remainder of deaths so described happened either on the river or in the deserted parts of town and country. The remaining parts of town and country have occurred with respect to the appearance of disease in this country proves that there is nothing a contagious nature combined with it.

During the same week it appears from the registers that consumption has killed ninety-six, and typhoid fever eighty, and yet these scourges excite comparatively little of the terror with which cholera is regarded.

Of the thirty cases of cholera reported, all are certified by the respective medical attendants excepting four, five cases in which were held. The following are the names of the patients:—
St John's, St George's, St Thomas's, St James's, Whitechapel Church, M., 65 years, diarrhoea (7 days' duration); Asiatic cholera (30 hours' duration). Algate, a boy, 1 year, Asiatic cholera (8 hours' duration). St John, St George's in the E (8 hours' duration). M., 28 years, a labourer, at No. 6, Green-bank-street, St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, M., 2 years, Asiatic cholera (11 hours' duration). 1st platoon, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, at 18 Kensington-place, Asiatic cholera (4 days' duration). 1st platoon, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, at 18 Kensington-place, Asiatic cholera (4 days' duration). 1st platoon, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, at 18 Kensington-place, Asiatic cholera (4 days' duration). 1st platoon, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, at 18 Kensington-place, Asiatic cholera (4 days' duration).

St James, Bernadette, a girl, 7 years, cholera (13 hours' duration). No medical attendant. Bethel, M., 22 years, cholera (9 hours' duration). Not notified. M., 25 years, cholera (2 days' duration). M., 20 years, cholera (2 days' duration). M., 24 hours' duration'. M., 20 years, English cholera (24 hours' duration'). St Paul's, Deptford, F., 2 years, cholera (4 days' duration). Dreadnought Hospital Ship, Greenwich, M., 21 years, cholera (24 hours' duration). M., 16 years, p.m., recovery from small pox, diarrhoea (27 days' duration), sudden convulsion, purging, and collapse, (all 10 hours' duration). M., 60 years, a bricklayer, (10 hours' duration). The Registrar of St. J. Hursleydown, states, 'These two cases were those of a father and daughter, who lived at No. 13, Sarre-Street, Churot-street, St John's, Southwark.' latter died of diarrhoea, followed by convulsion the former of malignant cholera, was attacked 12 o'clock, on Friday, October 14th, and died at 12 o'clock on Sunday.

CONTINUATION OF QUARANTINE.—In consequence of representations from the Board of Health to the Council-office, the order of the 5th, imposing quarantine on all vessels having persons on board who have died of, or are afflicted with cholera, has been rescinded.

BENEVOLENCE.—Yesterday an inquest was held Mr Baker on the body of a seaman named J. Spencer, aged 62, belonging to a Newcastle collier called the Roseville. Mr Chalend, surgeon, of Roffe, described the symptoms, and said that it was a violent case of Asiatic cholera. Verdict accordingly.

EDWARD-WARD-Road.—A fatal case is also reported to-day, belonging to a New South Wales trader who was lodging in this street, Edward-Ward-Road.

Woolwich.—The disease still continues over the Asiatic convict ship, opposite the Royal Arsenal.

