









**SIGNS OF THE TIMES.**—We are informed that in

extensive farmer in the immediate neighbourhood of Kendal, on purchasing a flock of half-bred Leicester

heep of corn, worth, gave for them the average price of 3s. per head. In 1842, the flock bought by the same gentleman, of similar age and quality, cost but 27s per head; and, on Monday last, he purchased a flock of 100, of the same age and quality, at the same place, in all respects equal to that of 1841, or 17s a head.—*Kendal Mercury.*

WHY WILL CLAIM THEM!—The morning after Valentine's day two letters were delivered from the post-office, Warrington, to the letter carrier. One was addressed to the 'youngest member of the family,' and the other to 'the postman.' The postman must have found himself in a fix. He wisely returned them, affirming that there were none of the former, and that as to the latter, there were so many that he could not deliver them. The Valentine ought to be properly to be delivered.

THE SUIT OF THE EXECUTORS OF the late Lord Audley v. West Cork Mining Company, which has been so long pending, has been finally settled in Dublin by the Lord Chancellor. The company were ordered to pay the plaintiffs 100,000l. a month, or 184,000l. a year, and to give up all their rights and default their interest in the mines would be sold, as well as any other property they may possess.

wear any gown or mantle, unless it be of such length, that he being upright it shall cover his buttocks upon pain to forfeit twenty shillings. 82nd

**RAILROADS IN AUSTRIA.**—We learn from Vienna that the baron de Kubeck, President of the Supreme Council of Finance, to whom the King has entrusted the plans and other arrangements for the projected railway from Vienna to Trieste, has recently been over the line for the purpose of ascertaining the best mode of constructing it, and the most economical way of working it when constructed. He has made several experiments as to the fuel of the districts through which the road will pass, and has found that which

A kind of peat in an advanced stage, may be used for the locomotives with as good effect as regular black

ment has also been taken to erect a monument to the memory of Old Parr. It will be placed in a commanding situation near Shrewsbury on the summit of the far-famed Wrekin, and thus overlook the birth-place of this remarkable man. The subscribers, who are very numerous, consist of those who have been benefited by the efficacy of Parr's Life Pills; they have determined to adopt the design offered by Mr. Carver: viz. a base seven feet square placed on a plinth of twelve feet square; three sides of the base will be sculptured with figures representing allegorical designs, and the fourth side, in a circular space, will be

correct in asserting that there is every probability that for the future a general coal delivery will take

place throughout England early in the winter. The actual increase of crime in the country, together with the vast number of offences handed over to the assizes for trial, have caused our assize calendars to be so crowded, that the bulky business of the assizes for the late circuit has been so striking for the overwhelming amount of its criminal business; upon a charged calendar has presented itself; indeed, so exceedingly so, that it has been the crown business of the assizes, that the ordinary judges have been wholly unequal to the task of dispose of it, had the various Queen's counsel who were joined in the commission for error and terminer, were called in request for the purpose of trying the numerous prisoners arraigned at the bar—*Justice of Peace.*

**EXTENSIVE SEIZURE OF FOREIGN GOODS.—**On Thursday morning a seizure of four hundred barrels of foreign goods bearing an English manufacturer's mark, was made in the St. Katherine's Dock by an officer of Customs, named Coppock, from the American ship *Ningpo*, to Hong. The barrels had been entered by Bell, Brothers for the warehouse of Taylor and Baring, Fresh Wharf (one of the legal wharves); and three hundred and seventy-five were in course of transit in lighters belonging to that firm. The discovery was made from the simple incident of one of the barrels being landed at the docks in error, and the officer caused it to be opened, and made the discovery that every piece of cotton goods, of which there are 20 in each bale, 30 yards long, bore the name of the manufacturer, "T. M. & Co." The canvases being marked "S. M." and the letter "C" a diamond.

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**MARKET INTELLIGENCE.**

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**LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, MONDAY, MAY 15.—**During the past week the arrivals of Oatmeal to this

have occurred, have sold at 6s 2d to 6d a bush. Irish red at 6s 6d to 6s 9d per 70lbs

Flour, both foreign and home manufacture, has met with rather a better sale. Oats have become scarcer, and although few have been wanted, we have to quote them 1d per 45lbs dearer; best mashing samples of English enough to be wanted at 1s 10d per 45lbs, but no change can be noted as to its quality required; a parcel or two of good quality changed hands on Friday on speculation at 19s 3d per 240lbs; English has brought rather higher prices for grinding. Beans and peas have moved in small retail lots only at a weak rate.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY, MAY 15.**—The supply of Cattle at market to-day, has been such the same as last week, both with respect to price and quality. Beef 4½d. to 5½d., Mutton 5—6½d. per lb. Number of Cattle at Market: 53—steers 793, Sheep 4221.

**MANCHESTER COBN MARKET, SATURDAY, MAY 13.**—A steady demand throughout the week has enabled the market to keep up the previous currency. Flour, at the inquiry has run chiefly on the low and middling descriptions, for which a slight improvement in price has been realized; all descriptions, however, are well wanted, and the market is firm. For Beans and Oatsmeal there has appeared rather more confidence in prices, and a fair extent of business has been done in those articles at full rates. The arrivals, *via* Liverpool and Runcorn, are unimportant, and the market is not expected to be affected. For some change in the value of Wheat can be noted, and the transactions reported at our market this morning were on a most limited scale. In the sales made of flour the improvement already named was firmly maintained, and the market is well supplied. For Oatsmeal quotations 6d to 1s per sack. Choice heavy Oats and command full prices, and for Oatsmeal rather higher rates are demanded: some of extra quality cut realized 21s per sack.

**LONDON SMITHFIELD MARKET, MONDAY, MAY 15.**—For meat, in most instances, the salesmen obtained the best prices for their wares. The market for the trade may be considered firm, at an improvement on

ates rates of quite 2d per 8lbs. Calves at barely stationary figures; the inferior Veal went as low as

**COAST EXCHANGE.—MONDAY.**—The demand for Wool was moderate, the produce was steady, at 4s. 6d. per lb. for the best, and 4s. 3d. for the inferior. The market for the goods obtained on this day so'n'night. Fine *foreign* Wheat at *current* fully as high as those of last week. Barley at *unaltered* figures; grinding *were* quite as dear. *Malt* as last quoted. Oats *at* 3s. 6d. per bushel. *Produce* rates. Beans and Peas at a *rising* improvement in value. Flour at last *Monday's* market.

**WOOL MARKET.**—The supply of Wool in warehouse being very large, the demand is still inactive, but we have no alteration to notice in the quotations.

**BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.**—For the time of

**BOROUGH HOP MARKET.**—Notwithstanding there is a slight improvement in the condition of the growing bine, the demand for yearlings continues steady, and the price is 10s. 6d. per bushel. All other kinds of Hops, however, exceedingly little is doing.

**TALLOW.**—The trade buys sparingly; the home supply, together with an arrival from Odessa and other places, has been considerable. Several parcels of North and South American Tallow are advertised for public sale on Friday. The stock continues to increase, and the market is heavy.



















