





POETRY.

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RECEIVING AN EAGLE'S QUILL FROM LAKE SUPERIOR, BY J. G. WHITTIER. All day the darkness and the cold...

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW: A TALE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

BY THOMAS MARTIN WHEELER, Late Secretary to the National Charist Association and National Land Company.

CHAPTER XXV.

The sails are filled, and in pride she turns From the red water to the blue sea...

immediate employment. After spending a few days in Liverpool, misery abandoned, most of the mills...

THE ROYAL ETCHINGS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE NORTHERN STAR. Windsor, Monday, September 17th, 1849...

PRIZE ESSAY ON DIRECT TAXATION.

The essay to which has been awarded the prize of £750 offered by the National Confederation for the best essay on the subject of 'NATIONAL TAXATION AND THE EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT OF THE SALES,' has just been published...

Strango was dropped from his having made his submission. Indeed, the suit was never 'dropped'...

Madam.—Concerning your Majesty's known election of disposition, that your Majesty might be cognizant of the injustice perpetrated in your Majesty's...

THE DUKE AND THE EARL.

The Duke and the Earl.—The following anecdote is very current in Aberdeen and Banff shires...

Parities. "A FAREM," said a little boy in a theatre, "ain't that a grand name for the musicians are?"...

Extract of a letter from Mr. Andrew Brack, Hacksmith; Blymouth, near Newcastle, dated the 10th of August 1838. Sir,—With pleasure and gratitude I have to inform you...

THE DUKES OF THE BIBLE.

THE DUKES OF THE BIBLE.—The Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Devonshire...

YOU MAY BE CURED YET. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. CURE OF RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIC GOUT. Extract of a letter from Mr. Thomas Burton, Landlord of the Waterloo Tavern, Coatham, Yorkshire...

Extract of a letter from Mr. Oliver Smith Jenkins, dated the 10th of August 1838. Sir,—I was superintending about 30 months ago, the erection of one of our railway bridges...

THE SILENT FRIEND.

A medical work on the extension and physical decay of the system, produced by excessive indulgence, the consequence of intemperance, or the abuse of mercury...

THE CONCENTRATED DETERGENT ESSENCE.

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LIST OF BOOKS AND SHEETS

B. D. COUSINS. HELMETS COURT, No. 373, Strand, London.

The Shepherd, by Rev. J. E. Smith, M.A. Vol. 1. Price 3s. 6d. Vol. II. Price 3s. 6d.

The Christian Mythology Unveiled, in a Series of Lectures, by Logan Mitchell, Esq.

The Little Book, addressed to the Bishop of Exeter and Robert Owen, by Rev. J. E. Smith, M.A.

Voltaire's Philosophical Dictionary, to which is prefixed a Critical and Biographical Memoir.

Dr. Loock's Female Wafers. Have no Taste of Medicine. Are the only remedy recommended to be taken by Ladies.

Ruptures Effectually Cured Without a Truss. Dr. Guthrie's Testimonials from members of the Profession and Patients who have been cured.

NOW IN THE COURSE OF PUBLICATION

THE PROGRESS OF CRIME OR, THE AUTHENTIC MEMOIRS OF MARIEMANNING, OF MINVER-PLACE, BERMONDSEY.

THE DEMOCRATIC REVIEW OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN POLITICS, HISTORY AND LITERATURE. Edited by G. JULIAN HARNEY.

PAINE'S POLITICAL WORKS. A new and elegant edition, with Steel Plate of the Author.

OPERATIVE'S FREE PRESS. Now Ready, a New Edition of MR. O'CONNOR'S WORK ON SMALL FARMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Vesting Deed Meeting will be held in the Democratic Hall, on Saturday, the 30th of September.

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MATHON.

In reply to numerous applications, relative to the purchase of portions of the Mathon Estate, I beg to refer the applicants to the terms so frequently stated in the "Northern Star," and further to inform all who are anxious to become proprietors of any portion...

TO THE MANCHESTER VICTIM FUND COMMITTEE. We have received a communication from the Sheffield Secretary, that the 22. 11s. received by Mr. O'CONNOR, at Sheffield, is to be applied to the relief of the Kirkdale prisoners...

THE NORTHERN STAR. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1849. THE PRESS AND THE LAND SCHEME.

The Land Scheme, like the Charter, is a GOOD CAUSE, but in BAD HANDS; and it is a most remarkable fact, that every portion of the Press which has derived most profit by puffing and advertising bubble schemes...

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glorious uncertainty of the law deny that protection to the poor which it never refuses upon a quibble to the rich, Parliament is bound, by the unanimous report of the Committee, either to legalise by special Act of Parliament, or to grant Mr. O'CONNOR powers to wind up...

But let us conclude with the assurance, that however the law may oppose—the press may evade—or the most fortunate may attempt to damage the Land Plan—that it is, nevertheless, Mr. O'CONNOR'S fixed resolution to go on, in spite of all opposition...

Another Chartist Martyr. ALEXANDER SHARP has followed JOSEPH WILLIAMS in an untimely grave. The feeling of indignation and horror caused by the death of the first victim had not time to subside...

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MORE PARSON PLUNDER.

Having shown, by evidence drawn from a variety of sources, that the annual income of the Established Church, derived from tithes alone, cannot be less than six millions sterling...

The circumstances attendant upon the death of Mr. SHARP were so similar to those in the case of Mr. WILLIAMS, that we need not extend our remarks. The observations we made last week apply to both.

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The next item is the incomes derived from estates belonging to spiritual dignitaries and ecclesiastical corporations, generally termed episcopal and capitular estates. They were originally bestowed under the notion that heaven could be propitiated through these donations and the intervention of the priest...

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THE INQUEST ON THE SECOND CHARTIST VIOLATION IN TORHILL-FIELDS PRISON.

An inquest on the body of the late Alexander Sharp was held within the precincts of the prison, on Monday, September 17th, before the deputy coroner (Mr. Langham), and a respectable jury. The following gentlemen were present to watch the proceedings: Captain Williams, Inspector of Prisons, Henry Pownall, Esq., Chairman of the Middlesex Magistrate; Valentine Knight, Esq., Visiting Magistrate; Thomas Clark, James Grassy, and Edward Stallwood, on behalf of the Chartists; Messrs. Alexander and Stills on behalf of the Committee of Metropolitan Delegates, sitting at 23, Golden-lane, Barbican; Tindal Atkinson, Esq., Barrister-at-law, also attended as the professional agent of the National Union Committee.

The jury having viewed the body, which had, at the request of the widow and friends undergone a post mortem examination, returned to the inquest-room. The first witness examined was JAMES SHARP, of 251, Whitechapel-road, who identified the deceased as his nephew.

JOHN MARSH, Clerk of the Prison, produced the warrant of commitment, and said that the deceased was tried and convicted at the Old Bailey for a misdemeanour, on the 3rd of July, 1848, and that he was sentenced to two years and two months imprisonment, and at the expiration of that period he should enter into recognisances to keep the peace for a further period of three years, himself in £100 and two securities of £50 each, and the surety was the Westminster House of Correction. By the Coroner: He was not sentenced to hard labour.

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