*SATURDAY, APRIL 28.*

The Duke of Devonshire, and the Marquis of Anglesea, had audiences yesterday of the King at his Palace in Pall Mall.

The Duchess of Kent, and the Prince Feodore, honoured Covent Garden with their presence on Thursday evening.

The Lord Chancellor was so much indisposed with a head-ache, (query, heart-ache?) that he could not transact business Friday.

The Lord Chancellor this day gave his assent to the dismissal of a petition thus, "As far as I am concerned, the petition is completely dismissed, for I am dismissed."—(Laughter.)

Lord Chief Justice Abbott, it is expected, will be made a Peer, and take the Speakership of the Lords.

Messrs. Scarlet, Abercrombie, and Brougham, have had frequent interviews with the Duke of Devonshire the last few days.

Sir Francis Burdett called on Mr. Canning, on Thursday.

Lady Cochrane is now at Paris: she is there an object of much attraction.

Parliament will re-assemble on Tuesday next.

Neither the Post Office nor the Mansion House were illuminated on Monday evening.

Mad. Pasta arrived in London last night, from the Continent.

The Revenue, they say, is rapidly and alarmingly decreasing.

The airs of importance assumed by some of the Official Understrappers on their resignation, remind one of the chambermaid, who, when about quitting her mistress, said to a fellow servant, "I hear it is all over London that I am going to leave my lady."

Two Gentlemen walking down towards Westminster, and discussing the new arrangements, saw Lord —— in great danger of being thrown from a high-mettled steed, which he could not manage. "Pray, what is his Lordship to be (said one of them) in the new Ministry?" "I should think (said the other) he wishes to be *Master of the Horse.*"

A Correspondent informs us, that "last Sunday evening a gentleman was positively refused admittance to a pew in Bloomsbury Church, because he had on a *coloured neckerchief*. This (he adds) is modern religion!"

M. Ude tells us that "sauces are the *soul* of cookery, and that cookery is the soul of festivity, at all times and to all ages.

The females of Georgia, so remarkable for their beauty, are not however satisfied with the charms of countenance which nature has bestowed upon them, but have recourse to the odious use of paint. One of their great luxuries is the bath, which they enjoy in perfection at Teflis, where artificial excavations in the rock, situated in deep caverns, are supplied with water naturally tepid. Georgian ladies devote a whole day in every week to these baths, not unfrequently passing a whole night in them. Here, reclining in luxurious ease upon couches, they amuse themselves by staining their hair and nails;—here also they paint their faces red and white, and above all, torture themselves to make their eyebrows join—an Anacreontic charm absolutely essential in a Georgian beauty.

NEW ADMINISTRATION.—The excitement occasioned by the new Ministerial appointments prevailed the whole of yesterday, and the language of congratulation was every where heard. Our readers will perceive the appointment of Mr. Canning, Lords F. L. Gower, Eliot, Mountcharles, and E. A. M'Naghten, announced in Friday's Gazette; and also the elevation of Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Plunkett to the peerage. To these we are enabled to add, the confirmation of our statement last Monday, respecting the Commandership in Chief. The King, with Sir Herbert Taylor as his Secretary, will perform the functions of the office himself. The Duke of Cambridge has not been offered the situation.

Mr. Scarlet is Attorney General, and Sir N. Tyndal, Solicitor General.

Mr. Brougham refuses a silk gown, because it should not be presumed that he is secured to the New Minister by such *stuff*.—His friends, it is understood, have consented to take office without him, on the sole ground that he has himself, peremptorily desired the matter to be so arranged.

There is no doubt of the Duke of Devonshire being the new Lord Chamberlain. We can also state that Sir J. Mackintosh, (not Mr. Abercrombie) is likely to be Judge Advocate. The Marquis of Lansdowne for the present declines office, but it is understood that his Lordship and several other Leaders of the Whig party have agreed to come into the cabinet before the end of the Session,—the delay being entirely owing to considerations of personal convenience.

The Home Secretaryship will be filled by Mr. S. Bourne.

Mr. Tierney is to succeed Mr. Wallace, as master of the Mint; and Sir J. Leach is to have the Mastership of the Rolls.

Mr. Hart, is to be Vice Chancellor.

A WONDER,—*and a true one into the bargain.*—A gentleman's servant, who was dragging a piece of ground at West Town, found a rabbit's nest. The old one of course got off, but all the young were secured. It happened that a cat in the neighbourhood had that morning kittened, and the young rabbits being intermixed with her own progeny, she is actually now fostering all with equal care.

PORTENTOUS SIGNS FOR APRIL, 1827.—1. An artificial sea-snake and earthquake felt on the Lancashire coast.—2. A volcano appears in Dorsetshire.—Last, but not least—a score or two of official gentlemen *resign their places*.

THE HORNED GATE.—A man dreamt he was a cuckold: a friend told him it was a bad sign, because, when a dream is true, Virgil says it passes through the Horned Gate.—*Swift.*

### *TO THE FIRST OF MAY.*

'Hard his herte that loveth nought
In May, when all this mirth is wrought.'—CHAUCER.

Hail, thou rosy May! with thy merry dancing hours,
Thy eyes of 'dewy light,' and the fragrance of thy flowers,—
Hail, thou rosy May! for the wintry winds are past,
And thy primroses and cowslips have shown their hues at last.

To life's young hour of feeling the gales of Araby,
The odours of thy spicy breath in sweetness far native;
They come with gentle colloquy, and whisper every heart,
Of mysteries, joys, and thy bright sun, as if they ne're could part.
Let Summer wear her flaunting garb and shoot her parching ray,
Her lip is not so fresh as thine, mine own dear sunny May!
The star that gems thy radiant brow so sweet in lustre is,
It shines the beam of hope to earth, the hearld of all bliss.
Thy pearls are flashing on the bough, the land is giving life.
The insect broods are swarming, and thy realm is free of strife,
The peacefulness of heaven's own reign is round thy flowery track,—
O pleasant this auspicious day that greets thy footsteps back!

The waters sparkle with delight, a buz is in the air,
The ocean-waves curl softer now, and man hath less of care,
The low wind scarcely moves the wood, or sighs the leaves between,
Lest it disturb earth's harmony among the branches green.
Thou kindliest month of all the year, pass not too fast away,
As hours enjoy'd are prone to do, for man is miserly
Of thy sweet presence, since to him thou art a boon indeed,
Save as he ever is to gloom, in friendship, love, and creed.

Thou'rt come, bright May! with passion's glance to flush the virgin's cheek,
From feelings indefinable her tongue must never speak,
The sadness of affection's dawn is over her soft heart,
She sighs amid her solitude, and tears unbidden start—
She hears the mated bird's first song, when love is all the theme,
Of thee, thou month of love, inquires, why she is not the same,
No songster comes to sing to her, and wile her hours away,
Cheering her wishing solitude with his congenial lay.

Welcome, thou rosy May! with thy merry dancing hours,
Thy eyes of "dewy light," and the fragrance of thy flowers,—
Welcome, thou rosy May! for the wintry winds are past,
And thy primroses and cowslips have shown their hues at last!

(From the *New Monthly Magazine.*)

### PROPHECY IN LAST SEPTEMBER.

Our *Tories* now get less *censorious*,
*Whigs* are becoming less *no-tory-ous!*
A *coalition* is much looked for,
We could name the *places* some are *booked* for!

### *Mr. CANNING and the DUKE of WELLINGTON.*

The following are copies of letters between Mr. Canning and the Duke of Wellington, prior to his Grace's resignation:—

*Mr. C. to the Duke.*—"My dear Duke, I am commanded by his Majesty to form a new Administration. It will be a great satisfaction to me if your Grace will consent to become a member of it. I am, &c."

*The Duke to Mr. C.*—"My dear Mr. Canning, before I reply to your letter, I wish to be informed who is to be at the head of the new Ministry, and which of my former colleagues are to form a part of it. I am, &c."

*Mr. C. to the Duke.*—"My Lord Duke, after I had informed your Grace that I had received his Majesty's commands to form an Administration, I am surprised that it should be inquired from me who is to be at the head of it? I am to be that person. I remain, &c."

*The Duke to Mr. C.*—"Sir, I have only to say, in reply to your letter, that I cannot consent to become a member of the new Administration. I remain, &c."

This correspondence was laid before the King; and the Duke, under feelings of great irritation, sent in his resignation to his Majesty; from which he received a communication to the following effect:—"The King receives the Duke of Wellington's resignation with the same sentiments of regret which his Grace professes to feel in tendering it."

### *MYSTERIOUS MARRIAGE.*

[We have received the following from a Correspondent.]

A lady, dressed in the most elegant style of fashion, walking past the Horse Guards early in the morning lately, addressed a private soldier belonging to the Foot Guards, in the following manner:—

Lady—Soldier, are you a single man?—The soldier (confused and astonished at the question put to him) replied he was.

Lady—Then, soldier, will you have me for your wife? Soldier (still more confused)—I have no objection, Madam.

Lady—Then come with me. I have a licence and a ring, (taking them out of her reticule), and we will be married immediately.

The lady then called a hackney-coach from the stand, and proceeded to St. ———'s Church, where they were married.

Immediately on their return from the Church, the lady stepped into the coach (first handing the bridegroom a purse, containing 20 sovereigns), telling him that she would send for him in the evening, and afterwards purchase his discharge. She then ordered the coachman to drive forward, and from that time to the present, the soldier has never seen nor heard from his bride!

It is scarcely possible to conjecture, what could have been the lady's motives, unless she wished for some particular purpose, to show the certificate of her marriage.

The soldier says he only regrets it in one sense, which is, that he has "a wife and no wife;" but should wish to be informed whether under such mysterious circumstances, he can ever marry again.—*Morning Paper.*

## To be Disposed of,
### An old established Grocery Business.

TO LET, with IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, an old established Business in the above Line, situated in the High Street, CHELTENHAM; the present Proprietor wishing to decline.

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## THOMAS GRAHAM,
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*Residence,—JESSAMINE COTTAGE,*
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## To be Let,
*And ENTERED UPON at MIDSUMMER NEXT,*

A MANSION HOUSE, with or without Land, elegantly Furnished, and fit for the reception of a Family of the first distinction.

Together with the exclusive RIGHT of SPORTING over Fifteen Hundred Acres of Land, *full of Game*, the same having been well preserved for years past.

*The above Premises are within an hour's walk of Cheltenham.*
Apply to Mr. PRINCE, Solicitor, Colonnade. [7885

*Bankrupt's Stock of Cabinet and Upholstery Goods, Brussels, Venetian, and Kidderminster Carpeting and Hearth Rugs, 2,000 Pieces of London Paper Hangings, prime Goose Feathers, Billiard Table, Morines, Indian Matting, Household Furniture, Grand Piano Forte, China, Glass, Linen, Books, Paintings, Horse and Cart, and other Effects.*

## To be Sold by Auction,
### BY MR. J. PRICE,
*(Without Reserve)*

By Order of the Assignees of Mr. Thomas Williams, a Bankrupt, on the Premises, No. 299, High Street, Cheltenham, on TUESDAY, MAY 15th, 1827, and Three following Days, commencing each Day at Half-past Eleven precisely.

THE STOCK in TRADE comprises four mahogany-winged wardrobes, two painted ditto, and several mahogany chests of drawers, set of capital mahogany sliding dining tables, with round, oblong, loo and Pembroke tables; suit of elegant and very superior rosewood, card, loo, and occasional tables; stained rosewood and mahogany chairs, sofas, and couches; handsome mahogany pedestal sideboard, chimney and pier glasses, rosewood cheffioneers, work tables and cabinets, twenty-seven pieces of best Brussels, eight pieces of Kidderminster, and eleven pieces of Venetian (four-quarter) and stair carpeting, six Brussels and Kidderminster carpets, eighteen imperial Brussels hearth rugs and fourteen Wilton ditto, four-post, field and press bedsteads, about three hundred pounds of prime feathers, mattresses and palliasses, twenty-two pieces of plain and figured morines of various colours, nearly two thousand pieces of PAPER HANGINGS of the best manufacture, comprising great variety in flock, satin, glazed and unglazed papers and rich borders, full sized billiard table, about three pieces of Bengal matting, unfinished cabinet goods, implements of Business, and a horse and cart.

The FURNITURE in private use comprises four-post and field bedsteads with draperies and hangings, excellent feather beds, blankets and counterpanes, capital mahogany winged and square wardrobes, chests of drawers, washing and dressing tables, mahogany escritoir and bookcase, dining, loo and library tables, chairs and sofa, carpets, horizontal grand piano forte, *a few Paintings and Books*, china, glass, linen, plate, plated goods, kitchen and brewing utensils, and other effects.

The whole of the Property will be on view on the Premises, on Monday May the 14th, when Catalogues may be had, or of the Auctioneer, 101, High Street, Cheltenham; Journal Office, Gloucester; Bush, Bristol; Hop Pole, Worcester; Angel Inn, Oxford; and 14, Old Bond Street, Bath.

ORDER OF THE SALE.—On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th and 16th, the Household Furniture in Private Use, and part of the Stock in Trade and Cabinet Goods, Carpeting, &c.; on Thursday, the remainder of the finished and unfinished Stock in Trade, Carpeting and Miscellaneous Effects, Implements of Business, Horse and Cart; and on Friday, the 18th, the whole of the Paper Hangings, Carpeting, &c. which will be Sold in Lots suitable to Retail Purchasers or the Trade, but the Quantities required must be decided upon immediately the Lots are knocked down. [7880

*To GENTLEMEN and BUILDERS in Cheltenham and the County of Gloucester.*

### MR. COOKE

BEGS to announce that he has consigned to him for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at his Rooms, Promenade, Cheltenham, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 and 9, 1827, at One o'clock, upwards of

*ONE THOUSAND PIECES*

Of Rich Satin, Glazed, Drawing Room, and Best Plain Ground

## Paper Hangings,

Also a splendid assortment of Best FLOCK BORDERS, and Imitation ditto, of the best style and manufacture.

On the Second Day also, will be Sold about 50 Lots of exceedingly good and valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a number of fine *PAINTINGS* and *DRAWINGS* by various ESTEEMED MASTERS, and other Miscellaneous Property, which must be immediately realised upon, and will be found highly deserving attention.

Catalogues will be ready for delivery on the Saturday previous to sale; at Mr. Cooke's Glass Warehouse, Gloucester; Crown Inn, Evesham; Hop Pole Inn, Tewkesbury; the Place of Sale, and Libraries, Cheltenham. [7886

## King's End House, and Grounds.

*FREEHOLD, NEAR WORCESTER.*

## To be Sold by Auction
### BY MR. W. HOBBS,

On THURSDAY, Next, the 3d of MAY, 1827, at the Hop-Pole Inn, in the City of Worcester, at Five o'Clock, if not disposed of by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given;

A Capital Substantial-built Mansion HOUSE, with Stuccoed Front, Portico Entrance with Stone Steps, and Carriage-drive approach, delightfully situate on an eminence at King's End, in the Parish of Powick, two miles and a half from Worcester, with a large walled Garden, planted with the choicest Fruit Trees; lawn and flower Gardens, laid out with great taste, ornamented with Plantations, Shrubs, and Evergreens; a Coach-House, Four-stall Stable, and other Outbuildings, surrounded by Ten Acres of very superior Pasture LAND and ORCHARDING, in three Pieces; with a PEW in the Church, from which it is an agreeable distance.

The House contains a large entrance hall, a lofty dining room, 18ft. 6in. by 15ft. 9in.; a drawing room 21ft. by 16ft.; breakfast parlour, 16ft. by 11ft. 9in.; study, 14ft. 6 by 12ft.; with twelve principal and secondary bed rooms and dressing rooms, butler's pantry, servants' hall, large kitchen, back kitchen, larder, cellars, and numerous other convenient offices of every description, lately occupied by *Sir Edward Denny, Bart.* and is in all respects calculated for the residence of a genteel family.

☞ Mr. Nicholls, of Colleff's Green, Powick, the Proprietor, will cause the House to be viewed, of whom particulars may be had; also of Messrs. Parker and Smith, Solicitors, or Mr. Hobbs, all of Worcester. [7879

## Cordial Balm of Gilead.

THE virtues of the CORDIAL BALM of GILEAD are daily demonstrated, in eradicating the most distressing symptoms of Nervous Debility; and nothing has tended more to establish the fame of this medicine, *than its certain success in those complaints which strike their roots deeply in the constitution, and are so fatal to the happiness of mankind.* By taking this medicine according to the directions, the deplorable symptoms of disease gradually disappear, and strength, serenity, and every evidence of renovated health will be the happy result.

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Prepared according to the Receipts of the late Dr. Solomon, at Gilead House, near Liverpool, in 11s. and 33s. bottles; the latter containing nearly four of the former. Every genuine bottle has a stamp, which bears the original name and address, "*Saml. Solomon, Liverpool*," to imitate which is felony. Five Pound cases may be had at Gilead-House, and on inclosing a fee, advice may be obtained as usual.

The ANTI-IMPETIGINES, or SOLOMON'S DROPS, for purifying the blood, eradicating scorbutic humours, and restoring the system when impaired by the imprudent use of Mercury, have been found the great and only restorer of health and vigour in disorders where *Salivation has repeatedly failed.*

Also just published, price 3s. a new Edition with Additions, of A GUIDE TO HEALTH, in a variety of Complaints, some of which are treated on under the following heads, viz—Advice to nervous patients, asthma, barren women, deficiency of natural strength, female complaints, gouty spasms in the stomach, hypocondriac complaints, internal sinking, loss or defect of memory, rheumatism, scurvy, scrofula, turn of life, venereal diseases, weakness, youth, &c. BY S. SOLOMON, M.D. [7887

# Market Journal.

LIVERPOOL CORN EXCHANGE, APRIL 24.

We have had small supplies of Grain, &c. from Ireland and from abroad, during the past week; but several parcels of Wheat Coastways. There was a small attendance of dealers at our market to-day. Wheat sold 1d under those of this day week. Oats were much neglected. Barley in fair request, at 45s. for good Norfolk malting, and 5s. 6d. a 5s 9d. for grinding. In Beans or Indian Corn no change. Flour and Oatmeal steady. Butter has fallen several shillings; demand limited, and price nominal. Beef, Pork, Bacon and Hams steady, but little done.

LONDON, CORN EXCHANGE, APRIL 27.

The arrival of Wheat this week has been very limited, and there is certainly a better sale; what few fine parcels appeared were readily taken off at a trifling advance. Barley fully supports Monday's prices, and Beans and Peas are rather higher. The Oat trade is not over brisk, but we do not consider it cheaper. In other articles no variation worth notice.

(From the *London New Price Current* of Friday.)

SUGAR.—The demand for Muscovades has continued steady and considerable during the week; the average sales are about 700 hhds. each day, which with 18,791 bags Mauritius sold in Mincing lane, by public sale, and the very extensive quantity brought forward at the India House forms an important feature, showing that notwithstanding the immense quantity of Sugars forced on the Market, the prices have been fully maintained, and nearly the whole has met buyers, and at rather better prices; the Refined Market is again nearly cleared of the low goods for export, and the prices are 6d. to 1s. per cwt. higher, the purchases of fine goods for home consumption are considerable.

COFFEE.—The public sales this week have gone off with more spirit, and at rather better prices for the British Plantation; the Foreign is unvaried; some ordinary broken St. Domingo sold at 44s. 6d., the good ordinary pale taken in at 45s.

COTTON.—The accounts from Liverpool and from the manufacturing districts continue favourable for Cotton, but they have produced little effect here, except that the market is more firm and the sales more considerable.

RUM, BRANDY, AND HOLLANDS.—There is little alteration in the Rum Market this week; some parcels of under proof Leewards are reported to be offering about 2s. 3d., or rather lower; fine Jamaica unvaried. Some parcels of Brandy for export have sold at full prices, but generally the Market is heavy and rather lower. Geneva is unvaried.

HEMP, FLAX, AND TALLOW.—The Tallow Market this week is rather higher, but the sales are by no means brisk or extensive. Fine qualities are scarce, and rate high in proportion to the inferior. The prices of Hemp and Flax are little varied.

OILS.—The Oil Market is heavy, but not lower, except in Seed Oils; Rape has fallen considerably.

TOBACCO.—There are no purchases of Tobacco to report. The public sales this week were too inconsiderable for detail.

TEA.—The Market remains steady; Bohea in half chests are scarce, so as to command 1d. advance; in other sorts there is but little doing.

FRUIT.—The great scarcity of Red Smyrna Raisins seems to have attracted the attention of the grocers, some purchases having been made at 47s. 6d.; the quantity in the importers' hands is now very small: there have been no arrivals lately.

*(Continuation of Provincial Intelligence.)*

CAMBRIDGE.

MARRIED.—On Friday last, at Swaffham, in Norfolk, Mr. W. Okins, of Maidstone, in Kent, to Mary, eldest daughter of Michael Rust, of the Greyhound inn, at the former place. On Tuesday last, Mr. Joseph Topham Miller, of Eaton Socon, near St. Neots, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. John Elliott, of Blunham, Bedfordshire.

DIED.—On Saturday last, after a few days' illness, in her 29th year, Miss Catherine Williams, of the ladies' boarding-school, at Lynn, and fourth daughter of Mr. Williams, farmer, of West Winch.—On Sunday morning last, at Harlestown, in the 68th year of his age, Mr. Robert Paul, late of Starston, Suffolk, well known to agriculturists for several ingenious inventions and for his interesting enquiries. On Friday last, at London terrace, Hackney, Mrs. Marshall, wife of Mr. Marshall, the artist, many years resident at Newmarket.—On Saturday last suddenly, whilst sitting in his chair, at Clopton's Hospital, aged 86, Mr. Fulcher, formerly a builder and surveyor, of Bury.

OXFORD, APRIL 28.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.—On Wednesday last, in full Convocation, the Rev. Charles Thomas Longley, M.A. Student of Christ church, the Senior Proctor, and the Rev. Andrew Edwards M.A, Fellow of Magdalen college, Junior Proctor, were admitted by the Vice Chancellor to their respective offices. The Senior Proctor was presented by the Very Rev. the Dean of Christ church; the Junior by the Rev. Geo. Grantham, B.D. Fellow of Magdalen College. The Pro-Proctors nominated for the ensuing year are the Rev. Charles Carr Clerke, M.A. and the Rev. Daniel Veysie, M.A. Students of Christ church; the Rev. Robert Meadows White, M.A. Fellow of Magdalen College, and the Rev. Wm. Sibthorpe Cole, M.A. of Worcester college.

On Thursday the following Degrees were conferred:—

*Masters of Arts.*—Rev. David Twopeny, Oriel college; Joseph Charles Philpot, Worcester college.

*Bachelors of Arts.*—Edward Gillam White, Exhibitioner of Lincoln college; John Wells, St. Alban Hall; Evan Morgan, Jesus college; John Alexander Blackett, Christ church.

It may not be amiss to state, although for the second time, that the Degree Days in the present Term are the 3d, 10th, and 17th of May, and the 2d of June.

On Thursday next the Public Examinations commence.

The Rev. J. T. James, formerly Student of Ch. ch. and son of the late Dr. James, Prebendary of Worcester, has been appointed Bishop of Calcutta. The Rev. Gent. preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, at Flitton, Northamptonshire.

The Rev. Samuel Lane, of Exeter college, has been instituted to the Vicarage of Holme, Devon, void by the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Birdwood.

The Rev. George Deane, M.A. of St. Mary Hall, has been presented to the Rectory of Bighton, Hants.—Patron, the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.

We understand the Jacksonian Prize has this year been awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons, to Mr. R. A. Stafford, of Argyle street, London, for the best treatise on the injuries and diseases of the spine. Mr. S. is the son of Mr. Stafford, of Chalcombe, near Banbury.

The following is taken from the account book of the Churchwardens of a southern parish of this city, and dated 1823:
Paid for Hedgehogs, Polecats, and Rector...... £3 0 0.

MARRIED.—On the 16th inst. at Worminghall, Bucks, by the Rev. P. Long, Mr. John Marsh, of London, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Blake, of the above place.—On Monday last, at All Saints' church, in this city, Mr. James Miller, servant of Lincoln college, to Frances, fourth daughter of Mr. Parkins, of of Lower Heyford, in this county.

DIED.—On the 20th inst. Mrs. Henrietta Waite, of Woodstock, aged 91, after a few hours' illness, prior to which she was in full possession of her faculties.—On Monday last, in St. Peter-le-Bailey, in this city, aged 43, Elizabeth, widow of Mr. George Davis, printer.—Same day, at the house of his son-in-law, Broad street, in this city, after a short but severe illness, aged 65, Mr. W. Morris, of St. Peter's-in-the-East, upwards of 42 years butler of Corpus Christi college.—Same day, aged 65, after a severe illness, Jane, the wife of Mr. William Hutchings, printer, of this city. On Wednesday last, Mary, the wife of William Folker, Esq. of this city, aged 69.—On Thursday last, Mrs. Greatbach, wife of Mr. Greatbach, chinaman, St. Peter-le-Bailey, in this city.

WORCESTER, APRIL 28.

Our worthy Dean, has become an annual subscriber of two guineas, to that excellent institution, the Worcester and the Worcestershire Society."

Petitions are in the course of preparation in this city, for the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts.

It will be observed that our spirited Manager has engaged Mr. Elliston for a few night's performance at the Theatre next week.

Tuesday, an inquest was held before Mr. Mence, Coroner, at the Castle and Falcon, Broad street, on the body of Henry Rhoden, a child about 2½ years old, who died on Monday from the effects of taking vitroil, which he drank unperceived on the previous day from a cup standing on a table. Verdict—*Accidental death.*

Yesterday, the following female convicts were removed from the County and City Goals to Woolwich, where they will be placed on board the *Harmony* transport, to be conveyed to the scene of their banishment, viz Sarah Mills, aged 37, and Mary Ann Birchley, aged 23, sentenced at the last Michaelmas County Sessions, to seven years' transportation, the former for embezzling monies, the property of E. W. Oldaker, Esq. of Pensbore; and the latter for stealing a watch from the person of J. Burrow, at Dudley, and Sarah Hodenham, sentenced to the like punishment at the same sessions for the city, for robbing her master, Mr. Walters, of the Corn Market.

At Worcester Second Spring Fair, on Saturday, there was a good supply both of fat cattle and sheep; there were however, a few buyers, and the sale was not brisk. Beef averaged 7½d. per lb. Mutton shorn, 7¼d.; in the wool 8½d. The show of stores was large and the sale heavy. At Evesham Fair on Monday, Beef and Mutton averaged 7d to 7½d. Little business was done in Lean Stock.

Hereford Easter Fair, on Wednesday, exhibited a remarkably fine show of cattle. The sale was very brisk; all the prime beasts were eagerly purchased at nearly 8d. per lb. particularly oxen; and some of the finest of the latter brought from 52l. to 60l. per pair. The average, generally, for fat animals, may be stated at 7½d. per lb. Stores of all kinds also sold well, and the market was cleared of every thing marketable at an early hour. Fat sheep also went at 7½d. per lb. and found ready purchasers.

A heavy fall of snow occurred in this neighbourhood, early on Thursday morning. The Blagdon hills were covered to the depth of half a foot in a few hours.—*Taunton Courier.*

MARRIED.—On 19th inst. at Shareshil, Mr. Robert Moss, of that place, to Miss Smith, of Walsall.—19th inst. at Wolverhampton, Mr. John Robins, of Dunsley, to Miss Savage, daughter of Mr. Thomas Savage, of the former place.—Same day, Hales Owen, M. James Clement Moore, of Yardley, to Mrs. Sarah Birch, of Hales Owen.—Same day, at Tardebig, Mr. S. Rickwood, of Defford, to Miss Bennett, of Bentley.—On the 21st. inst. Mr. Morris, of Tewkesbury, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Warburton, of Bromyard.—On the 23d inst. at St. John's, by the Rev. W. R. Holden, Mr. Thomas Weston, to Miss Boulter.—Same day, at Martley, by the Rev. H. Hastings, Mr. William Walker, of the Hope House, to Miss Mary Ann Turley, eldest daughter of Mr. Benjamin Turley, of Putford.—On the 24th inst. Walter Williams, Esq. of Dudley, to Miss Moss, of the same place.—On the 24th inst. at Dudley, by the Rev. Dr. Booker, Walter, eldest son of Philip Williams, of Portway Hall, Esq. to Lucy, only daughter of Joseph Moss, Esq. of Dudley.

DIED.—On the 21st. inst. at the house of her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, near Stourbridge, Miss Emma Morden, aged 23.—On the 21st. inst. aged 66, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Scriven, of the Moors; a good wife and a kind and affectionate parent.—Same day, aged 84, John Gilley, Esq. of Aston Clunlench, Salop.—On the same day, in Moor-street, to the great grief of his relations and friends, aged 6 years, Edward Trehearn, son of Samuel Trehearn, formerly a miller of Suckley.—On the 23rd inst. at Stourport, aged 60, Ann, widow of the late Mr. Jos. Boughton, of Ombersley, in this county.

### *EARTHQUAKE.*

(FROM THE BALTIMORE ADVERTISER, MARCH 26.)

A friend has politely favoured us with the following extract of a letter, dated

"LA GUAYRA, FEB. 15, 1827.—We had a tremendous shock of an earthquake on the morning of the 2d inst.; I was nearly thrown from my cot; the sensation when I first awoke was similar to that of being tossed by the back of a person placed beneath a bed. I was not long in getting into one of the windows; our old house made a noise something like the burning of a spruce wood fire—I thought it would come down: the shock was preceded by an awful rumbling, and followed by a rushing sound, like that of a heavy gust, although the air was quite still. It is the heaviest shock which has been felt since 1812, when Caracas and La Guayra were laid in ruins; however, no material injury has been sustained. A number of people were thrown from their cots, and two small mud houses were *pulverized* in Caracas."

### *SOME of the GOOD THINGS in CHURCH and STATE.*

The following is a statement of the patronage, with the supposed annual value, lately given or to be given by the Prime Minister.

| | £ | | £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| NAVY | | Secretary to ditto ...... | 3,500 |
| Lord High Admiral .... | 5,000 | ARMY. | |
| Junior Member ........ | 1,000 | Commander-in-Chief .. | 7,000 |
| ORDNANCE. | | Constable of Tower .... | 1,000 |
| Master General ........ | 3,700 | Lord Chamberlain...... | 4,000 |
| Secretary to ditto ...... | 1,500 | Vice ditto.............. | 2,000 |
| Surveyor-General ...... | 1,800 | Lord of Bedchamber.... | 1,000 |
| Clerk of Ordnance...... | 1,800 | Master of the Horse.... | 5,000 |
| Lieut.-General ........ | 1,500 | Lord Privy Seal........ | 4,000 |
| Secretary for Home Department.......... | 6,000 | Chancellor of the Exchequer ............ | 4,000 |
| Under ditto............ | 2,000 | Master of Mint ........ | 4,000 |
| Sec. for Colonies ...... | 6,000 | Chief Commissioner of Woods and Forests .. | 3,500 |
| LAW. | | First Commissioner of Treasury ............ | 6,000 |
| Lord Chancellor ...... | 15,000 | Junior ditto ............ | 1,000 |
| Master of the Rolls .... | 7,000 | CHURCH. | |
| Att.-General (worth) .. | 10,000 | Deanery of Durham .. | 10,000 |
| Sol.-General (worth) .. | 8,000 | Bishopric of Rochester | 2,000 |
| Lord Chancellor in Ireland .......... | 8,000 | | |
| Att.-General ditto...... | 5,000 | | |
| Sol.-General .......... | 4,000 | | |
| Lord Lieutenant ...... | 30,000 | Total, £175,300 | |

Among other pieces of advice, gratuitously offered to Mr. Canning, is a recommendation to abolish all *useless* or *overpaid* places. Mr. Canning will smile at the genuine simplicity of this. A better receipt for *not* forming a Ministry was never devised.

It is confidently asserted, that Lord Eldon had a long audience with a high Personage on Tuesday.

The amount subscribed towards the Royal Duke's monument on Saturday, was £13,900. 7s.

The Marquis of Anglesea, may now be said to stand without a leg. A great political wit once said the Noble Marquis had one leg in the grave—and having at present the other in a Cabinet, he may quaintly be said to be without his legs. But the Noble Marquis need not despair, for Shakespeare says, 'At Court, he that cannot make a leg, put off his cap, kiss his hand, and say nothing, has neither leg, lip, nor cap.'

The late Ministers as well as the late Opposition, will find themselves awkwardly situated as to the benches of Parliament on which to sit. The retiring Peers, will probably occupy the cross benches, so that Lord Eldon will still have the mace before him.—In the lower House the difficulty will be greater; and when the Speaker comes to exclaim, 'Gentlemen will please to take their places,' there will not a few be deucedly puzzled what place to take.

The Ex-Bishop Clogher, is said in a Scotch paper to be living in the West of Scotland. We do not believe it.

A certain *Law* Lord, in order to get out of his present *pickle*, has started for Devonshire, to look after his *preserves!!!*

Colman, on hearing that a certain Ex-Ministerial Nimrod, still went on the turf remarked, that it was high time for him to think of going under it.

An astronomer, with a monstrous large telescope, stood on Wednesday at the corner of Chancery lane, and favoured the natives with a view of the invisible annular eclipse of the sun.—We suppose he was from Tipperary.

Mr. John *Dunce* was married last week to Miss *Clever-ly.*

Balloons beginning "*to bud.*" Mr. Green ascended from the *Eagle*, a *sign* of his *soaring* prospects. It is said he carried dispatches to the moon, announcing the late important changes on Earth!

A lady who takes no care of her person before marriage, will take as little care of her household after.

A new Church is about to be erected at Hounslow. The Duke of Northumberland has given 500*l.*, and the subscription among the inhabitants at present exceeds 2,000*l.* in furtherance of the measure. It is intended to be built on the space formerly occupied by the Mendicant Priory at the west end of the town, which commands a full view of the London, Exeter, and Bath roads.

INQUESTS.—Lately taken before Mr. Montain, Cirencester, one of the Coroners for Gloucester. At Bussage, on view of the body of Adeline Davis, an infant, who died from drinking scalding water from a tea-kettle: at North Cerney, on the body of Caroline Griffith, who fell into a piece of water and was drowned: at Bussage, on the body of Caroline Davis, an infant, who was burnt to death in the absence of her parents. Verdict in each case, *Accidental Death.*—At South Cerney, on the body of Alfred Messenger who died suddenly:—at Howcomb, on the body of Sarah Green, found dead in bed: at Eastleach Martin, on the body of Matthew Norton, also found dead in bed. Verdict in each case, *Died by the visitation of God.*—At Bussage, on the body of Rd. Maisey, who died suddenley from a rupture: at Chedworth, on the body of James Lane, said to have been injured by a snow-ball, but of which there was no proof. Verdict in each case, *Died of previous disease.*—At Cirencester, on the body of Francis Pain, who hanged himself in a fit of insanity. Verdict, *Hanged himself, being of unsound mind.*—And at Quenington, on the body of Lucy West, who, in a fit of despondency, drowned herself in a well. Verdict, *Lunacy.*

DELUSION OF SIGHT.—A correspondent writes as follows.—"In one of your late numbers, some wag has written an Impromptu on Mr. Aberethy's politeness to a lady patient in attending her to the door. To persons who have not been let into the secret, this is a wonderful occurrence; but as I have, I think it ought not to be kept from the world at large what occasioned this *wonder*. If Abernethy in his *entre* into life had had an amiable instructress, who would have initiated him into the etiquette, &c. of a drawing-room, he would have been equally as polite as any of the present physical tribe, but unfortunately he had not; and, while others of the medical tribe were studying the graces, poor Abernethy was up in his sky parlour studying hard at his profession; but there is an old proverb, 'never too late to mend,' as the following tale will justify, and which occasioned the surgeon's sudden exertion of politeness.—Abernethy, was one morning at his breakfast in the back parlour, in his usual style, his breakfast cup by his side, sitting on one chair, and having his legs up on another, reading a very learned and luminous publication, '*On the Retina of the Eye.*'—when happening to turn his head round, he saw in the middle of the room an elderly well-dressed lady. The servant not having announced a visitor, Abernethy stared at her, and then said, 'What the devil do you want ma'am?'—The lady made no reply, but made a curtsey.—Doctor: what the devil ails you, ma'am, cant you speak—have you lost your tongue?' No reply, but another elegant curtsey. The doctor stared again, and getting up in a passion, said, 'Damn it madam, why the hell don't you speak?' The lady then retired towards the door, made another elegant but profound curtsey, and then vanished. The doctor was at first a little posed, but in a few moments recollected his failing, and found that it was nothing more than 'a delusion of sight, owing to *the errors of taction, or inactivity of a part of the retina.*' But mark the result—the next morning came a rap at the door, and into the room was ushered a lady, in every way the counterpart of the phantom he had seen the morning before. After having heard her case, wrote a prescription, and pocketed the fee, he recollected the hint given him the preceding morn by her phantom ladyship, and he had sense enough to take it; for on the lady's departure he waited on her to the door, and making her a polite bow, wished her a good morning. As he has taken his first lesson so well, who knows but what, after a little time, he may become one of the most polite men in the kingdom? Therefore, I trust there will be no more skits upon John Abernethy, the surgeon's politeness."

MEN OF WAX.—*William Davis*, and *Thomas Johnson*, a couple of wretched-looking old men, were committed for trial at the Guildhall Police Office, charged with fishing up a silver table-spoon from the kitchen window of Mr. Shepherd, a solicitor, in Cloak-lane. The instrument they made use of was a very simple one—a stick with a piece of *cobbler's wax* at the end of it.

On the farm of Crofthead, parish of Moffat, occupied by Mr. John Milligan, a poor sheep was caught in a snow-wreath on the 3d of March, and only disentombed on the 8th of April—its captivity having extended to the long period of five weeks and one day. Its escape even then was chiefly owing to the wind and rain, and though its slender intellects were rather dumb-foundered on its re-introduction to the light of day, it was pretty active in other respects, and seemed as happy as other prisoners are after a general gaol delivery. Almost the first thing it did was to look up to the lift, the second to take a rive of the sod beneath, and on being thus assured that its teeth could perform their long-suspended functions, it scampered off to join its kindred on the hill, and, perhaps, communicate to them in its own way, the sensations attendant on being buried alive. Similar circumstances have often occurred, and may easily be accounted for on medical principles. The intestines of sheep and other animals are coated with fat, and when the alimentary canal becomes empty, the absorbents possess the power of acting on the tallow; respiration and circulation are thus kept up; and while the office of the stomach becomes a sinecure, the animal literally exists by living on itself. The ant lays up provisions for winter, and the polar bear, by getting fat in summer, does in effect the same thing, or, with this difference, that his larder is in his inside. His grease forms the oil, the absorbents, as it were, the wick of the lamp of life, and while this internal process is going forward, he sucks his paws, and outsleeps the horrors of the artic circle with a very tolerable degree of comfort.—*Dumfries Courier.*

POLITICAL MEETINGS.—SPIES. At the Meeting at Ashton-under-Line, it seems that a stranger made a speech of an inflammatory nature, recommending an appeal to arms, rather than to argument. We trust our countrymen, whenever they meet for the purposes of deliberation or of petitioning, will be especially on their guard against men who offer such advice as that to which we advert. They are not the friends of the people, but in all probability the hired emissaries of their enemies.—*Edin. Mercury.*

*MONDAY, APRIL 30.*

STATE OF THE BETTING—TATTERSALL'S, APRIL 26.

DERBY.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 to 2 agst Glenartney (taken) | 20 to 1 agst Catherine |
| 10 to 1 | Defence (taken) | 22 to 1 | Roderick |
| 11 to 1 | Espagnolle (taken) | 30 to 1 | Gaberlunzie |
| 16 to 1 | Eliza Teazle (taken) | 40 to 1 | Tamworth |
| 16 to 1 | Mameluke (taken) | | |

OAKS.

4 to 1 agst Donna Clara (taken) | 15 to 1 agst any other
9 to 1 Brocard (taken)

DONCASTER ST. LEGER.

14 to 1 agst Nivalis | 20 to 1 agst any other

2,000GS. STAKES AT NEWMARKET.

2 to 1 agst Espagnolle

CLIFTON AND BRISTOL RACES.—APRIL 26.

The Bristol Stakes of 5 sov. each, with 25 added, 2 years old, 6st 10lb; 3 yrs, 9st 7lb; 4 yrs, 10st 7lb; 5 yrs, 11st 3lb; 6 yrs old, and aged, 11st 10lb. Heats, one mile and a half. Gentlemen riders.

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|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. Frampton's b h Burton, 4 yrs .............. | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Wrexworthy's b g Robin Hood, 4 yrs ......... | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. Harris names b g Doctor Faustus, 4 yrs ...... | 3 | 3 |

The Yeomanry Cup, of the value of 50*l.* presented by the Officers of the Bedminster Squadron of North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry. Troop Horses, and rode by Troopers.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. Niblett's b m Duchess, aged, 13st ........ | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mr. Burt's b m the Maid o' the Inn, 6 yrs ...... | 2 | 1 | 2 |

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 27.—The Down was this day crowded with a highly fashionable and numerous company to witness the sport, which was excellent. The Ladies' Cup, added to a Sweepstakes of five sovereigns each, was won by Mr. Niblett's b.m. Duchess, beating Mr. J. Bayley's c. g. The Harper, Captain Peel's g. g. Friar Tuck, Mr. Harris's c. g. Acorn, Mr. Wrexworthy's b. g. Robinhood, and two others. The Hack Stakes of five sovereigns, with twenty added, for any horse not being thorough bred, were won by Mr. Burtt's b.m. The Maid of the Inn, beating Mr. Niblett's b.m. Duchess, Mr. Wm. Fox's b. g. Larking Johnny, Mr. Harris's c. g. Acorn, Mr. Fisher's c. g. Lottery, and one other. The Yeomanry Stakes, with twenty sovereigns added, were won by Mr. King's c. m. Crazy Jane, beating Mr. T. Robertson's b. m. Clifton Lass, Mr. W. Smith's g. g. Trooper, and Mr. J. Fisher's c. g. Lottery. A forced Handicap of five sovereigns each, with fifteen added from the racing fund, eleven subscribers, two sovereigns forfeit, once round the course, was won by Mr. Brice's Gas-light, beating Mr. Frampton's Burton, Captain Peel's Friar Tuck, and three others.

The Newmarket First Spring Meeting commences this day.—There are 6 entries for the second Clarendon Stakes of 200 sovs. each, and 16 for the 2000gs. stakes. Great sport is expected.

The gold cup at the Hoo Races was won with great ease by Mr. Pleathcote's Syntax. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather the course was well attended.

Great preparations are making at Chester for the grand Racing Meeting, which commences there on the 7th May.

The next Plymouth regatta is fixed for Thursday, the 10th of June.

A grand match of cricket has been determined on between Sussex and all England, to be played in July next, on the celebrated ground at Brighton, formerly belonging to his Majesty.

Skipper has been walking fifty-six miles a day, for twenty successive days, between Winchester and Farnham.

Oliver Burn will fight Harry Holt for 25*l.* or 50*l.*, on the same day on which Jem Burn fights Ned Baldwin.

The battle-money for the late fight was given up to Jem Burns, on Friday evening, at the Castle.

Unless the combatants had selected a flying island on Tuesday, pugilism could not have chosen a better spot to avoid magisterial interference than '*No Man's Land.*'

A pugilistic wit told *curly headed* Bob, when he lost the match the other day to shave his head, and resume his old alias of *Bald win.*

Our old friend Joe Fishwick claims the merit of having taught Jem Burns the proper manoeuvre for *licking* Ned Baldwin. Joe, it seems, paid a visit to Jem at Barnet, a few days before the fight, and pointed out to him the fault in Baldwin's sparring, of dropping the left hand. "Make a feint with your left, Jem," said knowing Joey, "and then fling in your right, as straight as a cannot shot, and as much harder as you can, and I'll bet a hundred that you'll *lick* him with all the pleasure in life."

NEW MATCH BETWEEN WHITE-HEADED BOB AND JEM BURNS.—The following Articles of Agreement were entered into by these men:—"Articles of Agreement entered into, this 27th day of April, 1827, at the Castle Tavern, Holborn, between Edward Baldwin and Jem Burns. The said Edward Baldwin agrees to fight the said Jem Burns a fair stand up fight, in a four and twenty feet roped ring, half-minute time, for one hundred pounds a-side, within sixty miles of London. The said fight to take place on Tuesday, the 3d of July.
"E. BALDWIN.
"JEM BURNS."

### *MR. COBBETT.*

This *Worthy*, in his last *Weekly Register*, has an Article on the change of Ministry, marked with all the sinewy originality which distinguishes the writer. Part of it consists of a little *scena* between the KING and the Seven Sages, which is wrought up with so much humor and dramatic effect that we wonder Mr. C. has never turned his hand to the supply of the stage. We recommend our readers, if they have no objection to 'laugh and grow fat,' to look it through. We have only room for the subjoined *piquant* extract:—

*Peel.*—May it please your Majesty, the unfortunate consequences of my measure (*Peel's Bill*) are not to be ascribed to me.

*King.*—What do you say: Was there *no one* to foresee the consequences?

*Cobbett.*—(*In a whisper, peeping out from behind the curtain.*) Push him on that point. Try his shuttle there.

*Peel.*—No, may it please your Majesty.

*King.*—But I have been told; and, indeed, I have read, that there was a man, who, as soon as your Bill was proposed, as soon as its intended contents were known, detailed its ruinous circumstances.

*Peel.*—May it please your Majesty, that one *man* was an individual of the name of Cobbett; not at all worthy of the attention of your Majesty's Ministers.

*King.*—But, if the thing was foreseen and foretold, of what consequence is it by whom it was done? One thing is clear, at any rate, that if I had that same individual for a MINISTER, all these calamities would have been avoided!!!

*Cobbett.*—(*In a whisper, peeping out.*) YOU MUST HAVE ME YET, or you have seen only the beginning of the mischief!!!

### *MATRIMONIAL BILLINGS.*

MARYLEBONE.—Ann Miller, a strapping Irishwoman, not old, nor of unpleasing features, but whose face appeared the only thing feminine about her, came to complain of the ill usage of her husband, William Miller, a sandman. The substance of her complaint before the magistrate, Mr. Rawlinson was, that exclusively of continual beatings during the four years she had been his wife, he had dreadfully ill used her on Thursday last, only," said she, "for telling him he kept a woman, which he does, your worship; and there he stands, let him deny it if he can. He gave me this black eye, and has broke both my knees, which I am ready to show, if your worship will let me be taken into another room." She continued in answer to the Magistrate's questions, to state, that what he beat her with on Thursday was the well-rope; her knees he broke with the poker, and at the same time threatened to murder her with it; and on Monday, he beat her with a five foot rod. "Besides this," said she, "he took the saucepan off the fire to day, in which I had been boiling some eggs for my baby, and threw the water at me."

Mr. Rawlinson—Well Sir, what have you to say to this?

The husband, who smiled, and seemed perfectably aware how the thing would end, said that he found her on his return home in company with a man and woman of her own country, drinking.—On remonstrating, the three set upon him, and his wife took the poker first, and struck him. He made a similar excuse for his behaviour on the Monday, namely, that she was drunk and abusive, "and I must own," he said, "that I did give her, the last time, a good beating."

Mr. Rawlinson—But how came you to-day to throw boiling water at her?

He seemed a little dumb-foundered at this question, and rather stammered in finding a reply, when the Magistrate interrupted him—

Mr. Rawlinson—you appear to have behaved extremely ill, and I shall require you to find good bail, in order that she may indict you at the Sessions.

Miller, not being prepared for this, was locked up for about half an hour, during which his wife was conversing with him through the grate. She then came forward and said she had no wish to hurt him, and would try to get him off. The officer introduced her again to the Magistrate, and after pleading in the most earnest manner for his release, and, finding her entreaties likely to be unavailing, she burst into tears, and even offered to go down on her knees if his Honour would but release him. "Oh, Sir," said she, "if you will but consent, I'll be bound myself for him, that he never bates me again."

Mr. Rawlinson—Well, my good woman, but though you forgive him, the woman whose boy he has beat may not.

The wife assured him that she knew she would, and ultimately prevailed in her suit.

It was enacted by the Long Parliament, that every person should retrench one meal a week, and pay the money thereby saved into the public treasury. This whimsical tax produced £608,400. in six years, during which it continued.

It appears by the Act 58th Geo. III. chap. 75, that any person who may have bought or sold game, and who shall make a discovery within six months, against any other individual who has bought or sold game, such discoverer shall be discharged from all penalties to which he may have been liable before, or at the time of making such discovery.

A very ready and elegant mode of procuring curds, and also a pleasant acidulous whey, is, by adding to a glass-full of milk a little solution of citric acid, taking care not to add too much: an experiment or two will readily show the quantity necessary to effect the purpose.

At a public roup, or vendue in front of the gaol, a loom and 1,400 split harness, in good order, were sold on Thursday, at 1s. 3d. which at the time of purchase, may have cost between seven and eight pounds.—*Paisley Advertiser.*

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