WANTED, in a family near Oxford, — A FOOTMAN, where a Butler is kept. He must perfectly understand his business, and be well recommended from his last place.—Enquire at the Office of this Journal.

Newly-erected DWELLING HOUSE,

IN A VERY HEALTHY SITUATION,

With extensive GARDEN GROUND,

At IFFLEY, near OXFORD,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. T. MALLAM,

On Monday the 12th day of June, 1831, at the Mitre Inn, Oxford, at Six o'clock,—All that newly-erected DWELLING HOUSE, in a very delightful situation, at Iffley, near Oxford, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country and River Thames, in the occupation of Mr. Hardcastle; containing 2 good rooms, and kitchen, on the ground floor; with cellars underneath, and 3 excellent rooms above; the extensive Garden fronted in front, and at the back of the premises pump, with excellent water, and other conveniences.

The above is held by Lease for 80 years, on three young lives, renewable at the Death of any one life.

May be viewed at any time previous to the sale by leave of the tenant; and any further particulars may be known of the auctioneer, High-street, Oxford.

POSTSCRIPT.

LONDON, May 27.

By the Brussels mail, which arrived yesterday, the Belgic papers to the 23th have been received. At Namur a conflict took place on the 22d between a company of Lancers and a corps of Volunteers, in consequence of which General Meilliney, who commanded the latter, was put under arrest. The unsettled state of the Government renders such instances of military insubordination by no means surprising.

Letters from Warsaw, bringing down intelligence from the Polish armies as late as the 16th inst. (only 9 days old) have been received in town. They communicate a gallant and most important exploit of the Patriotic General Chrzanowski, who was despatched by the Commander-in-Chief with a corps of 8,000 men, to disturb the left flank and rear of the Russian armies. He succeeded in driving into Volhynia, which was conducted by an equally intrepid and success, that brave officer burning through successive lines of Russian posts, beating the enemy in several engagements, and though in the midst of 40,000 Russians, under the Generals Kreutz and Witt, capturing 800 prisoners, with which he entered the fortress of Zamosc in triumph. The main object of this well-conceived and brilliant enterprise was to substitute a new force in Volhynia for that which, since the misfortunes of Dwernicki, has been withdrawn from the patriot cause, by the more than dubious unfriendliness of Austria towards the Polish liberties. The new Chieftain has thus proved himself at the outset a worthy successor to the brave and skilful Dwernicki; and we trust he is not destined to experience the same vicissitudes of war, or the same treachery from pretended neutrals.

Letters from Constantinople of the 25th, and from Smyrna of the 19th ult., have been received by the Turkey mail. The Sultan was using great exertions to put down the insurgents in Albania and elsewhere. An army of 30,000 men, with a large train of artillery, had assembled near Adrianople, and was preparing to march against the rebels; and a squadron, consisting of a frigate and several sloops, had sailed for the coast of Albania to blockade its ports. If his men remained faithful, little doubt was entertained that the Sultan would triumph at last over the rebels. But there seems to be a good deal of apprehension on that point, as a great number of desertions had lately taken place among the troops under the orders of the Grand Vizier; and the cause of the rebels appears to be more generally popular than that of the Sultan. The fact is, that three-fourths of the male population of the Ottoman empire were members of the corps of Janissaries, and if the Sultan had succeeded for a time in silencing discontent, for having forcibly disbanded that corps, he has not been equally fortunate in securing popularity to the Sultan by which it has been succeeded.

An investigation is in progress at the General Post Office, to detect the cause of the non-arrival of newspapers sent by post.

A Court of Aldermen was held yesterday at Guildhall, in consequence of the Lord Mayor having been served with a Rule of the Court of King's Bench for the Court of Aldermen to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue, commanding the Court to admit and swear Michael Scales, Esq. into the office of Alderman for the Ward of Portsoken, when it was referred to the City Solicitor to show cause against the said Rule, as he should be advised.

THE FUNDS, Thursday.—The setting day has not gone off so quietly as was expected. There has been another great smash among the Bears. It appears that a highly-respectable broker has been left in the lurch by his client (no doubt a Boroughmonger, speculating upon the result of the ballot, or some other question), to the amount of something like 30,000*l.* or 40,000*l.* What renders this affair the more *peculiar* on the part of the client, is the fact of his having realised, through the same broker, the sum of 70,000*l.* the last few months, no less a sum than 70,000*l.* or 80,000*l.*! We understand, however, that, notwithstanding this heavy loss, the broker alluded to will not be found to have been already cast in the pound, and that he will shortly pay the remaining five. This account has been a terrible business for the Bears. In short, it has completely floored them for the present. They must now, or never, get up again, wipe their bloody noses, and show fight; but they will not soon forget the punishment they have received. Well, they richly deserve all they have got. They will remember fighting against the good cause.—*Morning Herald.*

Woolwich, May 26.—His Majesty's ship *Barham*, Captain Hugh Pigott, sailed from Woolwich on Wednesday morning for the Mediterranean station. Such is the difficulty of manning her, speculating upon the contention that the above vessel sailed with 150 men short of her complement. At Sheerness and Chatham the want of seamen is felt in a greater degree. His Majesty's ship *Prince Regent*, 120 guns; *Rodney*, 80 guns; *Alfred*, 50 guns; and *Curacoa* frigate, are all from 50 to 150 men short of their established complement.

TATTERSALL'S, *Thursday.*

ASCOT.—OATLANDS and GOLD CUP.—His Majesty's horse, The Colonel, is the favourite for both races: no definite odds named.

THE DERBY, 1831.—18 to 1 agst Lord Cardigan's Mameluke, 20 to 1 agst Mr. Ridsdale's William IV. (on bother's disposal taken.

THE ST. LEDGER.—The estimation of the betting on this race would appear to justify the belief that neither Circassian nor Colwick were in their right form at Epsom; 8 to 1 agst Mr. Ridsdale's Circassian (taken); 20 to 1 agst Mr. Beardsworth's Colwick; 25 to 1 agst Lord Sligo's Bras de Fer; 25 to 1 agst Mr. Houldsworth's Frederick; 30 to 1 agst Mr. Walker's Wanton; 30 to 1 agst Mr. Cockerill's Incubus; 500 even on 6 agst the field; 240 to 200 on 7 agst the field.

RACES TO COME.—May 31, Ascot Heath; June 18, Bath; June 28, Bibury; July 11, Newmarket; July 19, Cheltenham; July 26, Oxford; Aug. 9, Worcester; Aug. 24, Winchester; Sept. 6, Warwick; Sept. 19, Doncaster; Oct. 3, 17, and 31, Newmarket.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Bank Stock 189	Bank Long Annu. Ans. 16 15-16
3 per Cent. Cons. 83¾	India Stock, 204
3 per Cent. Red. 82¾	India Bonds, 1 dis. to par
3½ per Cent. Cons. 89¼	Exch. Bills, 1000*l.* 7 p pm.
3½ per Cent. Red. 89	Ditto Bills, 500*l.*
New 3½ per Cent. 92¾	Cons. for Acc., 83¾

OXFORD,

SATURDAY, MAY 28.

DINNER

(BY INVITATION)

To G. HARCOURT and R. WEYLAND, Esqrs.

The Representatives of this County.

The Friends of the above Gentlemen intend dining together, in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY NEXT the 31st of May, at Three o'clock precisely.

£2 *Tickets, at* 10*s.* 6*d.* *each (including a bottle of wine), to be had of the Stewards, viz.*

Mr. G. ADAMS,
Mr. BROCKLEBSY,
Mr. W. H. BUTLER,
Mr. D. EATON,
Mr. W. EATON,
Mr. EYKYN,
Mr. MUNDAY,
Mr. W. SCOTT.

Tickets to be had of the Stewards, and at the Star of the Nor Inn; and it is requested that all persons who intend dining will immediately make known their intentions to one of the Stewards, in order that the number may be ascertained.

BANBURY OLD CHARITABLE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED IN 1782;

Supported by voluntary Contributions.

A SERMON will be preached in Banbury Church TO-MORROW Afternoon, by the Reverend J. R. BURTON, Curate and Lecturer of Banbury, for the benefit of the above Institution; which has, during the last year, granted relief in 350 cases, to the amount of £116 14*s.*—Divine Service will commence at Three o'clock.

On Thursday last the Rev. Samuel Hall, B. D. Vice-Principal of Brasenose college, was presented, by the Principal and Fellows of that Society, to the Rectory of Middleton Cheney, near Banbury, vacant by the death of the Venerable Archdeacon Churton.

On Sunday morning, June the 5th, a SERMON will be preached at Carfax Church, by the Rev. G. FAUSSETT, D. D. of Magdalen college, Margaret Professor of Divinity, for the benefit of the Blue Coat Boys' Charity School.

Service will commence at Eleven o'clock.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD.

An Election of an Exhibitioner on Mr. Michel's foundation at Queen's college will take place on Thursday the 9th of June. Candidates must be natives of the province of Canterbury, who have attained the full age of 15, and have not exceeded the age of 20 years; and, if Members of the University, must not have been matriculated longer than twelve calendar months. Certificates of baptism, testimonials &c. must be delivered to the Provost of the said college on or before Saturday the 4th of June.

On Saturday the 21st inst. being the last day of Easter Term, the following Degrees were conferred:

BACHELOR IN CIVIL LAW.

William Jaques, St. Alban hall.

MASTERS OF ARTS.

Rev. John Clemson Bigsby, Exeter, Grand Compounder.
Rev. Henry Danvers Clarke, Exeter, Grand Compounder.
Adolphus Kent, Exeter.
Rev. Richard Brindley Hone, Brasen-Nose.
Rev. William Holloway, Lincoln.

BACHELORS OF ARTS.

John Williams, Jesus.
Francis Layborne Popham, University.
Frederick Campell Polhill, University.
Joseph Dudley, Worcester.
Charles Vaughan, Wadham.
John William Richards, Jesus.
William Henry Whitworth, Scholars of Corpus.
George Edward Deacon, Scholars of Corpus.
Charles Dalston, Scholars of Corpus.
Frederick Holme, Scholars of Corpus.
Richard Edmund Tyrwhitt, Brasen-Nose.
James H. Swainson, Brasen-Nose.
William Edward Partridge, Brasen-Nose.
William John Brown, Brasen-Nose.
John Lloyd Crawley, Trinity.
Edward Stephens, Trinity.
George Henry Kempe, Exeter.
Charles Lightfoot, Exeter.
John Nurse, Merton.

Wednesday being the first day of Act Term, the Rev. Henry Duke Harington, M. A. Fellow of Exeter college, Rev. Robert Bridge, M. A. Student of Christ Church, and the Rev. Edward Higgins, M. A. of Brasennose college, were nominated Masters of the Schools for the year ensuing.

At the same time, in full Convocation, the Honorary Degree of M. A. was conferred upon John Davies Gilbert, Esq. Gentleman Commoner of Pembroke college, (only son of Davies Gilbert, Esq. M. P.) who was presented by Francis Leane, Esq. M. A. Fellow and Tutor of Pembroke.

It is suggested that on Monday the same day, the following Degrees were conferred:—

MASTERS OF ARTS.

Edward V. Steele, Magdalen, Grand Compounder.
George Augustus Brown, All Souls'.
Edward Hartley Orme, St. Mary hall.
Rev. David Umpleby, St. Edmund hall.
Rev. Henry Thompson, St. Edmund hall.
Rev. Henry Ware, Magdalen hall.
Rev. William Mays, Magdalen hall.
Walter Cecil Plowden, Jesus.
George Edwin Ward Jackson, University.
Rev. James Wood, Christ Church.
John Matthias Brown, Christ Church.
William Webb Ellis, Brasennose.
Edward Thomas Daniell, Balliol.
Rev. George Bellamy, Balliol.
Rev. George S. Escott, Lincoln.
Samuel Whiddon, Lincoln.
Rev. James Mansley, Lincoln.
George Townshend Dixon, Trinity.
Rev. Fitz Henry Hele, Queen's.
Rev. Edward Dix, Exeter.
Rev. Thomas Mayhew, Fellow of Oriel.
Rev. John Guard, Oriel.
Henry Thomas Dyke, Oriel.
Rev. William Robert Howell, Fellow of Pembroke.
Rev. Joseph Twigger, Pembroke.
Robert Guppy, Pembroke.

BACHELORS OF ARTS.

Percy J. Newell, Magdalen hall, Grand Compounder.
William John Coopp, St. Mary hall.
John Kempe, Magdalen hall.
Alfred Hewlett, Magdalen hall.
George Abbott, Magdalen hall.
James T. Glassington, Magdalen hall.
John Pope Cox, Magdalen hall.
Thomas B. H. Browne, Jesus.
Edward Cookson, Jesus.
Charles L. Parker, Wadham.
Thomas Goodson, Worcester.
Henry Carey, Worcester.
Edward B. Hughes, Worcester.
Arthur Arnold Vaughan, Christ Church.
Charles Stroud Greene, Christ Church.
Abel Syer London, Christ Church.
Aubrey Weemam Wykeham, Trinity.
William Bunce, Trinity.
Frederick James Burgmann, Trinity.
John P. Taylor, Lincoln.
Thomas Garrett, Queen's.
Samuel Francis Wood, Oriel.
Robert Francis Wilson, Oriel.
Joseph Birch, Pembroke.

Congregations will be holden for the purpose of granting Graces, and conferring Degrees, on the following days in the ensuing Term, viz. June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; and July 9.

A Congregation will be holden on Tuesday, July 5, *solely* for the purpose of admitting Inceptors to their Regency.

PREACHERS.

Rev. Mr. Wickham, on Sunday morning, at New college.
Rev. Mr. Richards, of Exeter, in the afternoon, at St. Mary's.

BIRTH.—On Tuesday last, the lady of the Rev. Aubrey Charles Price, Vicar of Bromyard, of a son.

On Tuesday last was married, at Cholsey, by the Rev. R. B. Pinniger, John, son of John Kirby, Esq. of South Moreton, Berks, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Broom Pinniger, Esq. of Wood-hill Park, in the county of Wilts.

On Thursday last was married, at Mitcham, the Rev. Charles Douglas Beckford, Fellow of All Souls' college, to Charlotte Maria, second daughter of the late John Charles Middleton, Esq. of Hildersham, Cambridgeshire.

On Tuesday se'nnight was married, at Beckley, by the Rev. T. L. Cooke, Mr. Henry Lewin, of Stow Wood Lodge, to Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Cave, late of Beckley Park, now of Merton, in this county.

On Thursday se'nnight died, in London, in her 57th year, Mrs. Willes, relict of the Rev. Wm. Shippen Willes, of Astrop House, Northamptonshire, and mother of Mrs. Chandos Leigh, of Stoneleigh Abbey, and of Mrs. Knightley, of Offchurch Bury, Warwickshire.

Yesterday morning died, after a severe illness, aged 69, Mr. William Folker, of this city.

On Thursday last died, in Beaumont-street, in this city, Mrs. Wright, at the advanced age of 85.

On Saturday evening last died, suddenly, in a fit of apoplexy, aged 60, Mrs. Thomas, mother of Mr. Thomas, schoolmaster, Bicester.

On Sunday last died, at Woodstock, Mr. Henry John North, in the 19th year of his age.

Same day died Mr. John Munt, schoolmaster, of Little Barrington, near Burford, in his 70th year.

Yesterday se'nnight died, at Banbury, aged 17 years, William, son of the late Mr. John Viggers, of this city.

In addition to the list of Judges for the Oxford Circuit. The only judge of Nisi Prius, Mr. Justice Bosanquet.

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ABINGDON, May 26.

Married on Tuesday last, at St. Stephen's, Coleman-street, Mr. John King, of this town, grocer, to Hannah, the third daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Westbrook, formerly of Abingdon, sack cloth maker.

This day, about noon, a corpse was carried past St. Helen's church, in this town, by the Rev. Philip Wynter, D. D. President of St. John's college, Oxford, in aid of the Abingdon District Society for promoting Christian Knowledge; the collection amounted to about 22*l.* After the sermon a banner was opened at the Council Chamber, the profits arising from the sale of articles at which will be applied in aid of a fund for clothing the children of the united Sunday and National schools of Abingdon. The money received for admission and sale of articles amounted to about 100*l.*

The eighteenth anniversary of our Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last. Mr. Reade was in the chair, and the report was read by the Principal of Magdalen hall, who, with Colonel Tilson, and the Rev. Messrs. Lancaster, Hill, Ball, Greaves, Dewdney, Missing, and Benton, moved and seconded the usual resolutions. It was observed that in consequence of deaths and the retiring from the University of many of the active friends of the institution, this Auxiliary was not in so flourishing a condition as formerly; still the contributions for the year amounted to 650*l.* and 250*l.* had been remitted for general purposes to the Parent Society. A considerable proportion of this was raised by the Branch Associations, especially those of Thame and Deddington. The falling off, however, of income in these and in other places has been more than compensated by the accession of 164 new Auxiliaries; and upon the whole the preceding year had been distinguished by an increase of friends, of funds, and of operations. The receipts exceeded those of 1830 by upwards of 10,000*l.* and 30,000 more copies of the Scriptures had been brought into circulation. The report exhibited a brief review of the most important proceedings of the year, and selected India, Canada, and the United States, as the countries in which, at present, there appeared to be most activity in the cause. A Madagascar testament was mentioned as printed in that island, and eagerly purchased, and a translation of it into the language of the Burman empire, as about to be put to press. In Germany a depository had been established in the central city of Frankfort, and the Prussian army had been liberally supplied; and in Paris there had been a delivery of as many as 41,000 copies of the Scriptures since the distribution of them had been facilitated by the late change of government in France.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alder, of Cheltenham, Chemist in Ordinary to his Majesty.

We have been requested to correct an error in the account of the melancholy death of Mr. Hitchings, which appeared in our last Journal. It was Mr. Wood, surgeon, who attended the deceased, and not Mr. Hitchings, as stated by mistake. The gentleman who exerted himself so much by diving was Mr. Bailey, of Pembroke college.

On Monday last an inquest was held at the Weirs', public house, on the body of William Steele, a young man, the employ of Mr. Richard Jacobs, of this city, who had accidentally drowned by the upsetting of his skiff on the Isis the preceding day. The Jury returned a verdict accordingly.

On Monday last an inquest was taken at Headington, before Mr. Coroner Jeffries, on the body of Mr. Wm. William Soanes, who fell down in his garden and expired instantly. Verdict, *died by the visitation of God.*—On the same day an inquest was taken at the Black Horse, St. Clement's, before the same coroner, on the body of Charles Hartwright, an aged four years, who died from the injuries he received by being burnt. The poor child was in the act of reaching something from the shelf, over the fire-place, and set his clothes on fire; the child ran immediately into the yard to cut out, that he lingered until night, when death put a period to his miseries. Verdict, *accidental death.*

Extract of a letter, dated Islip, May 24, 1831:—"Our little quiet village is again become a bustling *previous town.* On Monday last two troops of yeomanry, commanded by Major Bowles, Capt. Lord Norreys, Capt. Lord Villiers, Captains Hamilton and Peyton, arrived here, summoned by special dispatch from the Adjutant General, Wetherall, at 10 *a. m.* after parading in front of *head-quarters* (the Lion and Cross Keys), they marched off in very *warlike array* down towards Otmoor! Just on coming within view of the Moor, near Oddy's cottage, they were assailed by a most tremendous peal of "heaven's own artillery." So terrific was the thunder, so intensely vivid the flash, that orders were instantly given to *retreat*, in double-quick time, towards Islip. In Imagination, they might be fancied flying for refuge from a desperate assault of the Moormen, instead, as it really was, for the nearest shelter from the darkly impending storm. Amidst torrents of rain, they were seen dropping in the town, about one o'clock, safely shorn of—

"The glittering pride of plumed helm,
And gaily-decorated crest."

Along the line the men could not help regarding the tempest as a *bad omen* to the opening of their *summer campaign!*—Forty or fifty are billeted in the village; others are dispersed in cottages about the town—the remainder, at the Mine Host of the Red Lion, not having Lords and Captains for every-day guests, thinks it an "ill wind that blows nobody good," and will probably not forget the old adage of "Saturday night" while the sun shines."—As yet, the troops have had nothing to do but to mount and to dismount their horses—to march down to the Moor, and then to "*march back again!*" They all cannot help expressing their wonder at the "fuss" on purpose they are thus, at a moment's warning, called from their homes. Considering the kind of service to which they are ordered (of all services the most unhandful), they conduct themselves most orderly and good-humouredly. The inhabitants, indeed (excepting private houses, in which some are quartered,) look upon their coming as a *windfall!* If we *must have soldiers* (they say), let us by all means have the Yeomanry!"—P. S. Since writing the above, the trumpet has sounded a retreat, and the *warriors* have left us.

COMMITMENTS TO OUR COUNTY GAOL.—A ruffianly looking fellow, named Thomas Wilson, was last week brought before Mr. Halls, at Bow-street, charged with having, in company with three others, robbed and nearly murdered a cow-keeper, named George Reuben, at Caversham Park, Oxfordshire, in October last.—The prosecutor, who appeared greatly emaciated, stated that he was lately a cowkeeper and milkman at Reading, and on the 8th of October last he had occasion for assistance to fetch 16 cows from Caversham Park, Oxfordshire, which he had farmed from Mr. Fox, to feed for a time, to improve their condition. He hired the prisoner and two other men, and a lad of 17, to accompany him; and, owing to some accident on the road, they did not arrive at Caversham Park till early evening, and it was dark by then. They had gathered the cows together, and were preparing to return, when the four suddenly got round him, and the prisoner knocked him down with a tremendous blow on the ear. He called out for help, and one of the men fell upon him, and stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth. The others beat and kicked him severely, and rifled his pockets of his watch and 14 sovereigns. They left him in helpless state, and he believed they would have died on the spot had not a travelling hawker come along, and carried him to the nearest public-house. He never saw the prisoner afterwards until last Friday, when he was in company with a woman (whom he (prisoner) the moment he saw him, ran off, but was pursued and secured by a police officer.—The prisoner denied the charge, but admitted that he had been absent from Reading ever since October, in company with Reuben, but lived in Reading gaol himself. Reuben admitted that he had, but said he was merely put there for a short time for safe custody, in consequence of being deranged, from the injuries in the head inflicted by the prisoner and his associates. He had been ill ever since, and believed he should never be better.—Mr. Halls said the conduct of the prisoner while at the bar convinced him that he was a very bad fellow; and ordered him to be taken immediately to Oxford gaol, and he was committed on Monday last.

Thomas Ayres, charged on suspicion of having feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously set fire to the dwelling house of Joseph Walker, at Kirtlington.—Thomas Ayres, Mary Taylor, Edward Dawes, and Stephen White, charged with a riot and with having assaulted John Wright, Francis Prior, and Samuel Wichelle, constables of the borough of New Woodstock.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.—The half peck loaf, (household,) 8lb. 11oz. to be sold for 1s. 7d.

FAIRS.—*Thursday next*, Banbury, Henley.—*Friday*, Bicester.

THE CIRCUITS.—The Judges met yesterday evening, and chose their respective circuits as follow:—

Norfolk.—Baron Lyndhurst and Baron Garrow.
Midland.—Chief Justice Tindal and Justice Littledale.
Home.—Lord Tenterden and Justice Gaselee.
North.—Baron Vaughan and Justice A. J. Parke.
Western.—Mr. Justice Taunton and Mr. Justice Alderson.
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The annual show of ram tegs was held at Cirencester, on Monday the 9th of May, which was attended by some of the first breeders in the kingdom; the prizes were awarded as follows:—1st, value 8*l.*; to Mr. John Godfrey, of Ashton Keynes, Wilts, for his twin sheep, which was particularly admired; 2nd, value 4*l.*, to Mr. Edmund Wood, of Siddington, Gloucestershire; 3rd, value 2*l.* to Mr. Edmunds, of Kelmscott, Gloucestershire. After the business was over the company dispersed to the White Lion, where they sat down to an excellent dinner provided for the occasion by Messrs. Tress.

Election of Coroner for Gloucestershire.—On Monday last a County Court was held in the Shire Hall, Gloucester, for the purpose of electing a Coroner for the county. Mr. William Trigg, deceased. H. H. Wilton, Esq. presided, in the absence of Sir Thomas Crawley Boevey, Bart. High Sheriff of the county.—J. R. Mullings, Esq. proposed Mr. T. Sherry as a fit and proper person to be elected Coroner, in a considerable length on the expediency of appointing a gentleman of the medical profession to discharge the important duties of a Coroner. This proposition was seconded by Mr. Colley, who stated that Mr. Bevir had been a pupil of his, and he had every reason to speak highly of his professional abilities.—Mr. Bell was then proposed by J. C. Harland, Esq. and seconded by Samuel Clutterbuck, Esq. both of whom spoke highly in favour of the Gentleman, and contended that it was by no means necessary that a medical man should be elected to fill the office.—Mr. Bevir was then nominated by Mr. H. Mallett, in the following manner:—"Gentlemen and Brother Freeholders.—I beg to propose as a candidate for the honour of your suffrages, and as a gentleman in every way qualified to fill the office of a Coroner for this county, Mr. Bevir, the Mark-love. I will make no other observation than to hope that neither I nor any of you will ever require his services. (*Laughter and cheers.*)—A show of hands having been called for, it was declared to be in favour of Mr. Mallett. A poll was then demanded, and the numbers at the close of the first day were—Bevir, 235—Ball, 224—Marklove, 184.

THE PATENT PERSIAN PENS.—The Patentee warrants these Pens to write, without mending, for an indefinite period, and *with excellence*, for a longer time, than any other pens whatever. He also warrants them to write *faster*, and (if the writer's time is of any value) to be *cheaper*, than any other pens whatever. Finally, he warrants them to produce writing *more superlatively beautiful* (and, if necessary, *more exquisitely fine*) than can be produced by any other kind of pen whatever, (except the Patent Gold pens made by Lofft, Bringing, or any other Metallic Pen, or the costly Ruby and Rhodium (selling at from 15*s.* to 30*s.* per single pen.) Sold wholesale and retail by James Perry, the Patentee, 37, Red Lion-street, Holborn, and by *sample* only, *and the Pens put in a sealed packet, having on it the Patentee's signature*, the Pens may be had *genuine* of all Booksellers, Stationers, Silversmiths, Jewellers, Toy and Hardware-men, Writing-case Manufacturers, Perfumers, Druggists, &c. throughout the whole of the British empire, and in every place abroad.—Each packet of pens contains nine, price 3*s.* 6*d.*

To the EDITOR of the OXFORD JOURNAL.

SIR,—Permit me to correct some misrepresentations which appeared in your Paper, signed "JOHN STAGER," and published in your Journal of last week.

I never meant, directly or indirectly, to identify the name of my late respected relative, JOHN COKER, with the Reform Bill, or to state whether he (or could not Mr. Ashhurst, if living) have supported the measure in question; but attributed my being called upon to address the freeholders at the close of the election to their warm feelings for "Auld lang syne," and to give the usual complimentary toast, "Coker, being connected with any party or faction; and publicly assert that I was solely induced to support the measure proposed by his Majesty's Ministers from a firm conviction that it was calculated to promote the stability and manifold advantages in the representative system of this country. I formed this determination without communicating my intention to any friend whatever, and consequently, I trust, I shall not be *charged by the arts of a faction or well concealed flattery to act a part foreign to my natural bent.*" With regard to the last paragraph of the letter, I can only say that I never did consider the election of Mr. Ashhurst as a foe to the Church, and the low Church interests, but an appeal to the public opinion in favour of my tried and excellent friend, Mr. Ashhurst, against his opponent, Mr. Stratton.

The above plain statement, I trust, will, I trust, convince every impartial person that I have been misunderstood, and consequently misrepresented by your venerable Correspondent. In reply to his tirade about *Free Trade, Church in danger*—and the Bill, I beg to state, I *hate the Bill, and nothing but the Bill*," and "all that sort of thing," I shall content myself with saying to the "OLD STAGER"

"Salve senescentem mature sanes opinam."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS LEWIS COKER.

Bicester, May 25, 1831.

To the Editor of the Oxford Journal.

SIR,—I entreat you to insert in your excellent Paper the following just observations which appeared in the leading Journal of the day, the *Morning Herald*, *Friday*, *Twelve* Noon. They are applicable, to my thinking, in a remarkable manner, to the state of society around us, and indicate three classes of men whose existence in such distinct divisions is obvious to the most ordinary observer:—

"The people may at this moment be said to be divided into three classes—*the advocates of things as they are—the advocates of things as they ought to be—and those who want not to be.* By the first we mean those who, benefitting by the borough system, naturally enough wish for its continuance—the second, those who are anxious to see the abuses remedied, and a steady and safe reform—and the third, those inconsiderate and wicked persons who look to a subversion of existing institutions as a blessing, from which they, in the confusion, may obtain some paltry plunder and plunder. The second class is that to which all rational and independent persons will naturally attach themselves. The chance of the first is entirely gone by. It is against unconsciously aiding the views of the third class that we would warn and caution all honest men of all persuasions. There never was a time when the old rule, that "the middle course is the safest," came so forcibly home to the breasts of all reasonable people; or, in other words, when it was so certain that the honest reformer should have defined views upon the subject, in the accomplishment of which he should firmly determine neither on the one hand to relax, or, on the other, to exceed. And this is the more necessary at a time when the opponent of reform is, it is nevertheless, we have no doubt, deprived of the support of many of those who would be among its most valuable and influential adherents if it were not for the conviction that such persons, that there is a party (that third class which we have already designated) whose aim it is to take advantage of the door of reform being opened, to enter and pillage and plunder under the wide ruins of the constitutional edifice has been glided and destroyed."

The two former classes united, possessing as they do all the wealth, intelligence, and integrity of the country, would constitute an a match for the third class composed of the third designing and wily-working party. But if the second class, unaware of the dangerous machinations of the third class, with whom they are now seemingly so cordially associated in supporting the Reform Bill, should continue such unfortunate and fatal association, no sober-minded Englishman can doubt that a full end will be speedily made of the British Monarchical Constitution, and with it of all British prosperity, glory, and greatness.

ONE OF THE MIDDLE CLASS.

Oxford, May 27, 1831.

MARRIED.

At Malmesbury, the Rev. George Augustus Biederman, M. A. Rector of Dauntsey, Wilts, to Maria, third daughter of Edward Lowndes, Esq. of Cirencester, Gloucestershire.—At Compton, the Rev. Thomas Hand, Rector of Bulphan, Essex, to Cassandra, youngest daughter of the late J. More Molyneux, Esq. of Loseley Park, Surrey.—Charles Herbert Ashley, Esq. Major of the 6th Bengal Light Cavalry, to Caroline Jubilee, fourth daughter of Sir Wm. C. Bagshawe, of the Oaks, Derbyshire.—At Folkingham, Lincolnshire, by the Rev. A. Cracroft, B. D. Fellow of Trinity college, Cambridge, the Rev. Thos. Hodgson, Rector of Gatton, Surrey, to Jane, youngest daughter of the late Rev. B. Cracroft.—At Islington, Mr. Richard Moreland, jun. of Old-street, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George T. Esq. of Cole Park, Twickenham, place, City-road.—At Brighton, George Burroughs, Esq. of the Royal Artillery, to Celia, eldest daughter of the late Col. Childers, 11th Light Dragoons.—Mr. Parson, of Southampton, to Lucy Anne, youngest daughter of Rev. J. Ford, of Ashridge.—Thomas M. Hills, Esq. of Taunton, to Anne Benton, eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. Benton.—Wm. Henry Fryer, Esq. late of the Rifle Brigade, to Helena, the youngest daughter of C. B. Aurial, Esq. formerly of the Inner Temple Gardens.—At Cheltenham, William Scott, Esq. to Isabella Georgiana, only daughter of Col. Herries.

DIED

At Crawley, Hants, in his 40th year, the Rev. H. T. Dampier, Rector of Crawley and Prebendary of Ely, eldest son of the late Mr. Justice Dampier.—At his residence, Wheyborne House, near Farnham, on the 9th inst. in the 84th year of his age, the Rev. George West, M. A. Rector of Stoke next Guildford, Perpetual Curate of Seale, and Domestic Chaplain to the Earl of Orford.—At Droghedа, where he was on a visit, the Rev. Austin Martin, of Turnes, Co. Wexford, aged 80.—At Bath, Capt. Henry, the Hon. John Chadband, one of the Members of his Majesty's Council of that Island.—In Newman-street, Oxford-street, M. Brown, Esq. historical and portrait painter to his Majesty.—At Ryde, Isle of Wight, Lieut. Wm. Hall, R. N.—On the 26th inst. Mr. Charles Rivington, of Waterloo-place and Brunswick-square, in the 77th year of his age.—At Brighton, Mr. Richard Wilkinson, widower of Sarah Wilkinson, of Smith, Esq. of Tenbaugh, aged 90.—At Bath, in his 68th year, W. Caulfield, Esq. of Benown, county Westmeath, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Roscommon Militia.—May 13, D. Gilling, Esq. of Mansfield House, near Shaftesbury, one of the Aldermen of that borough;—also, on the 19th, Wm. Swyer, Esq. another Alderman of Shaftesbury: his death was the ultimate effect of a severe fall from his horse on the 10th inst.—At Hill House, near Tewkesbury, Lydia, relict of Richard Amphlett, Esq.—At Warwick, Mr. Jos. Brookhouse, aged 73, formerly of the firm of Parkes, Brookhouse, and Campbell, worsted spinners.—Aged 78, Mrs. Ann Hewlett, of Gloucester.—Mrs. Wormington, widow of Tewkesbury: she was found dead in her bed on Monday morning last.—At Gloucester, Mr. C. A. Lawrance, of Thornbury.—At Bailey House, Northamptonshire, aged 19, Charlotte, eldest daughter of Wm. Watkins, Esq.—At Reigate, Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late Rev. T. Whitaker, Vicar of Pembury, Kent.—J. Walker, Esq. of Lisson-street, St. Marylebone.

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