and seven him. Had he risen under either of the boats, he must have been drowned. He is an excellent swimmer, but the suddenness of the fall deprived him of all power.

The Stewards of the rowing match were Sir David Scott, Bart., T. R. Kemp, Esq. M.P., W. Tennant, Esq. and Lieut. Williams, R.N. The matches were the means of producing emulation, for several others have since taken place. We hope such amusements will be often repeated during the summer; the coast at Brighton is admirably adapted for the purpose, and the Club Plate Committee would study their own interest by assisting to promote them. We would also give one word of advice to the fishermen,—not to trade differentlies in the way, on any future occasion, from jealousy or other motives; but, instead thereof, to lend all the aid in their power to each other, though it has for one object the gratification of the inhabitants and visitors, ha equally in view their own advantage and emolument.

In the evening the town was partially illuminated, which caused an unusual bustle in the streets till a late hour. A lighted tar-barrel was brought into the Northern enclosure of the Steine, with which a boat was burnt, and we were amused themselves for half an hour. Another was rolled down St. James's street, about eight o'clock; but some noisy boys, but they had no sooner got it upon the Steine, that they were stopped, while in the act of throwing it over the fence into the enclosure, by a party of men, who, after or two of the delinquents, and consigned them to the night lock-up. The Steine, in fact, was quiet throughout the course of the evening; but no injury that we could hear of was sustained by any person.

The following is a list of the principal illuminations:—

NORTH STREET.

Mr. Hannington, draper, W. R. gas—Mr. P. White, clothier, gas—Mr. Chessman, chinaman, crown, lamps—Mr. H. Baker, grocer, star, lamps—Mr. Legg, tailor, star, gas—Mr. Wright, library, star, gas—Mr. Fuller, carver and gilder, star, gas—Lawrence Hotel, W. IV. R. gas—Mr. Stiles, hatter, W. R. gas—Messrs. Palmer and Co. ironmongers, a large anchor, gas—Mr. Martin, saddler, W. R. lamps—Mr. Vick, die sinker and painter, a crown, gas.

ST. JAMES'S STREET.

Mr. Sashy, wine-merchant, star, transparency, and crown, gas—Messrs. Crosweller and Co. office, a very handsome transparency, representing Fame sounding a trumpet, with the following motto, supported by Cupids, in honour of King William and Queen Adelaide. A splendid King's Arms. Medallions of the King and Queen, and their Royal Highnesses. A distant view of the sea, with the frigate "Adelaide" moored in the distance; also a view of the Pavilion and the Chain Pier—Mr. Sowerby, clothier, a Transparency of the King in an Admiral's uniform, and a view of the sea and shipping, gas—Long Inn, King William and Queen Adelaide—Mr. Blackwell, watchmaker, W. R. gas—Mr. Paddon, ironmonger, W. R. gas—Mr. Wright, grocery, gas—Mr. Cooper, tailor, crown, lamps—New Steine Hotel, star, gas—Mr Bunnett, blind-maker, transparency.

EAST STREET, EAST CLIFF, &c.

Sir Mussell, Baker, Kingsbury, star, lamps—Sea House Hotel, W. R. crown, gas—Mr. Lucas, green-grocer, W. R. gas—Mr. Hillman, Queen and Queen, a fine transparency, lamps—Old Ship Hotel, W. R. IV. gas—Mr. Mercke, Little Gardener, star, transparency, gas—The Standard of Excelsior—Mahomet's Hotel, W. R. IV. and crown, gas, a most brilliant display—H. Fuller, W. R. lamps—Mr. Jenner, tailor, lamps, crown, gas—Mr. Gutteridge, hosier, W. R. lamps—White Horse Hotel, W. R. lamps—Mr. Overton, hairdresser, crown, gas—Mr. Hillman, Dover, star, gas—Mr. Cole, tailor, star, gas—Mr. Greenia, trunk-maker, transparency, "Long live the Queen, a very handsome Transparency—Van Diemen, a transparency—Mr. Cooper, tailor, star, gas—Mr. Mercke, music-warehouse, star, gas—Mr. Richardson, linen-draper, gas—a pencil-drawing, illuminated with gas—Mr Stone, ironmaker, crown, lamps—Blue Coach Office, crown, lamps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir Mystic, butcher, Westgate, W. A. a Crown in a wreath, all lighted with gas—Mr Gutteridge, music warehouse, Castle square, W. A. lamps—Red Coach office, W. R. W. R. lamps—Duke's Head, Duke's Road, W. R. plate, star, lamps—Mr Jones, butcher, ditto, crown, gas—which he has lighted this season, W. R. and a Crown, gas—Mr Griffin, fishmonger, ditto, star, gas—Mr Collins, coal merchant, Ship street, star, gas—Mr Cooper, tailor, Ship Street, star, gas—Ship Hotel, star, gas—Mr Hurst, cutler, Union street lamps, W. R. gas; one of the most brilliant lights in the town—Mr Lockyer, Ship Street, a transparency—Mr Langridge, pawnbroker, Lanes, lamps—Mr Bull, Ship Street, star, gas—Mr Bennett, Mr Williams, baths, W. R. IV. gas—Chamberlin's Library, crown, lamps—Mary Pope's office, Ship Street, star, gas—Mr Mercke, Ship Street, and in a dale the streets had a cheerful appearance.

POPULATION CENSUS.

On Monday the census of this town was taken; but the returns have, with some exceptions, gone into the Vestry Clerk's office, and it is said that the enumerators say they are not yet reduced to order. We are therefore unable to give the particulars; but we understand, from the fitness of the Overseers, to state that the amount of population, exclusive of five hamlets which are included in the census, is 46,000, which is an average of 200 each, the total will of course be beyond 50,000. Numerous lists were made use of, and the enumerators, in some instances had been variously estimated at from 30 to 50,000.

We have reason to hope that the Parish Overseers will have the returns in before very intemperate tokens. We know several houses where no one called, all of them having inhabitants; which, the inhabitants say, is a great dissatisfaction to trade, &c., were in many cases very imperfectly attended to, and in some instances the enumerators, forsooth, will probably, however, unwarmedly creep into all compositions of this kind; and they are doubtless always taken in great pride.

Many ludicrous scenes, as might be expected, occurred, one of which could not be secret by Lockyer, in his paper, in a newspaper. The town has been much indebted to the gentlemen of the enumerators, and we hope they will be duly rewarded for answered—six—at half an hour, and there will be seven. Such replies are not unlikely to have been inserted by mistake.

The town was divided into 122 districts, and two persons were appointed to each, to take the census; and, in our paper of this or next paper, we shall, without doubt be able to give the full results of their labors.

We publish below the census for the year 1801.

In 1801 the population was 7214. In 1811, 12,012—males, 5962; females, 6050. Inhabited houses, 2,000; families occupying them, 2,116—houses building, 40. Houses uninhabited, 36. Families employed in agriculture, 60; in handicraft, trade, and manufacture, 1,290; and all others, 1,766. Total, 3,056.

In 1821, inhabited houses, 3,947; number of families, 4,000; houses building, 67; houses empty, 62. Families employed in agriculture, 92; families in trade, manufacture, and handicraft, 1,911; all others, 2,000. Total, 3,911.

MALES.—Under 5 years, 1,600; 10, 1,322; 15, 1,169; 20, 1,024; 30, 1,372; 40, 1,000; 50, 1,157; 60, 1,000; 70, 1,000; 80, 1,000; 90, 1,000; 100, 1,000. Total, 11,612.

FEMALES.—Under 5 years, 1,600; 10, 1,421; 15, 1,416; 20, 1,600; 30, 2,040; 40, 1,842; 50, 1,832; 60, 1,641; 70, 1,641; 80, 1,133; 90, 1,000; 100, 1,000. Total, 14,000. Total of the population, 25,612. Total of inhabitants, 24,452.

We have also been favoured with the following table, shewing the population of the town in 1821, and the number of streets and houses in 1821, which, compared with the number of streets and houses in the year 1824, will make a total of 2993, giving, as compared with the present population, an almost unprecedented increase:—

	Streets.	Houses occupied, uninhabited, and building.	Inhabitants.
1821	11	300	3,600
1824	11	1,000	5,000
1821	36	1,000	4,000
1824	36	4,000	24,000
1821	272	7,000	7,000

THE POST-MASTER GENERAL.

The Duke of Richmond is unremitting in his attendance at the General Post-Office, and in the detail of the duties of the department, which, in consequence of his arrangements have been adopted by his Grace, through which the expenditure will be considerably diminished, and the duties performed with more satisfaction to the public. His Grace has established a regulation, by which all vacancies of Post-Masterships are to be filled up by officers of the Department, who, from length of service, are entitled to an increase of salary, and promotion in rank. By this arrangement his Grace has relinquished his patronage of those appointments which belong to the Post-Master General. The great evil and inconvenience to the public, which had been so frequently complained of,—the receiving newspapers from the Post Office,—has recently occasioned much of his Grace's attention; and the most effectual means of securing a safe delivery have been adopted. The arrangements at the General Post Office are such, that it is quite impossible a single paper could be abstracted there. Various attempts to defraud the revenue, by writing on newspapers, have been recently detected at the Post-Office, where the strictest regulations have been established for the purpose of detecting this species of surreptitious correspondence, and we understand that the consequence has been a considerable increase of the Post-office Revenue. In one instance, a complete correspondence was carried on, by underscoring the words in a newspaper requisite to form the letter; and this paper is now in possession of the Post-office.

The following Minute, which we have great pleasure in publishing, will show the nature of the regulation adverted to above; and we trust that so excellent an example will be followed by other public departments, in some of which it ad-gent would be attended with advantage to the public, at once promoting the efficiency of the service, and having regard to economy. The Duke of Richmond is perhaps the first Minister recorded in our history, who has thus given up, not only the salary, but what is almost equally valuable, the patronage belonging to his office. To a great extent has this principle been carried by his Grace, but when recently, on a valuable country Postmastership becoming vacant, a letter was forwarded to the Duke of Richmond, signed by almost all the principal inhabitants, requesting that the place might be given to a certain individual, His Grace's answer in that, as in other cases, was to send a copy of the application, in preference of which an officer from the General Post-office was sent down, who has charged the duties, and has since received the thanks of the very same parties, thanking him for giving them the most efficient Postmaster they had ever possessed. The amount of the annual regulation applies, we believe, to every office the value of which is equal to 100, or 120, a year.

MINUTE.

When an office of Deputy Postmaster in the country becomes vacant which is worth the acceptance of a stranger to the place, it will appoint to it a meritorious officer of the General Post Office in London, who from length of service is receiving an increased salary, and who upon retiring would be entitled to superannuation.

By this means I ensure the appointment of a person who must well know the duties of a deputy, and at the same time I hold out an inducement to the officers of the Post Office to exert themselves; I make an immediate saving to the public and a prospective one, as the officer so appointed must give up all claim to a retiring allowance.

RICHMOND.

CRICKETTING.

We understand that Brown, one of the best players in the Brighton Club, has made an offer to take the Cricketting Ground and Gardens. We hope it may be accepted; for a better man more likely to make them, what they have not hitherto been, a prosperous concern, we do not know. It is a pity that such property should lie idle; while Brown's cricketting connections would hardly fail to make it a high name among the admirers and patrons of the game.

The Gardens to which the Cricket Ground is attached being unoccupied, very little is said here with regard to any matches being played. A good player, named Wells, who was formerly in Brighton, will probably be a great addition to the Club, if any matches should be played this season. On Monday next, several of our amateur players intend to make a beginning, by playing a match on the Race Course, when they will choose sides on the ground. If the day should prove favourable, there will no doubt be many spectators.

The anniversary dinner of the Mary-le-bone Club took place last Thursday at the Clarendon Hotel, on which occasion the Rev. Mr. Fisher, the president, and many noblemen and gentlemen were elected members in the course of the evening.

The following matches were made, to be played in Lord's Ground during the season:—

June 6, The Brighton Club, with William and Fuller Pilch, against the Marylebone Club, with Beagley and Lillywhite.

June 13.—Eleven gentlemen whose names commence with B., against All England.

June 20.—Seven gentlemen of Surrey, with two players of Surrey and William and Fuller Pilch, against England.

June 27.—Surrey against Marylebone.

July 4.—North against Marylebone.

The opening match, which takes place next Monday, includes the names of several noblemen and gentlemen. Among them are Lord Strathaven and Sir Sr. Vincent Cotton.

We regret to record another act of incendiarism last week, in Sussex. A barn and lodge have been burnt at Bexhill, in the parish of Ewhurst, for the purpose of which a reward of 30l is offered in the London Gazette.

There is now in the possession of Mr. Brewer, at the St. James's Street Library, an old map, printed at Amsterdam, in which the Nier is distinctly laid down, throughout its whole course to Brighton, where, agreeably to the recent discovery, it falls into the sea.

The gateway in East Street, which is to form the new entrance to the Pavilion, is expected to be finished in September. Considerable progress is made. Under the

On Thursday last, Mr. W. Ranger was severely hurt by a most unfortunate accident. Mr. R. went into his stable, at the Ship Inn, in Ship Street, and had just received his service, was endeavouring to bridle his horse. The animal being restive, Mr. Ranger was in the act of taking hold of the horse upon at him, and fixed his jawsin Mr. Ranger's face, the upper teeth coming in contact with his forehead, and the lower jaw with his nose. The violence of the blow knocked Mr. R. down, and he remained senseless for some time, the wounds bleeding profusely. Under the skilful attendance of Mr. Lawrence, however, he is now recovering; but it can be considered miraculous that the accident had not a fatal result.

A Life Buoy and Messenger invented by Mr. Lancaster, Clerk of the Navy, and Mr. Lenard, Jr. Sussex, has been this week inspected by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and so much approved of, that they have sent a highly complimentary letter to Mr. Langridge, giving directions for a trial to be made. A number of scientific gentlemen who have seen it at the Admiralty have expressed the same opinion.

We hear with much pleasure that our worthy Vicar, the Rev. H. M. Wagner, has bequeathed a legacy of 50 guineas to the Sussex Hospital, under the impression, which he has expressed to his servants, that he had profited in a great degree to the skill and kind attention he experienced in that invaluable establishment. The Rev. Gentleman has also an annual subscription of 50 guineas to the same institution.

CAUTION.—At the sitting of the Magistrates yesterday, George Jackhurst, cheat in fish, was fined 20s. and costs, for selling a quantity of mackerel in a state unfit for human food.

Several of our mackerel boats came in yesterday morning with fish, averaging from half a hundred to three hundred each boat, which sold at about 20s. They were retailed at six for a shilling.

The celebrated Indian Brahmin Rammohun Roy, who, we understand, is a great friend of the Rajah of Gattaw, was expected here last week, for the benefit of his health; he, however, did not stay at Brighton, but will be here by Sunday next, when he will attend the Unitarian chapel, of which sect he is a strenuous disciple.

The Brighton people appear to be determined that the Population Returns for that town shall be precisely correct, for the persons appointed to superintend them are Mr. Peter Pedder and Mr. Jas. Pedder, the latter of whom, therefore, a doubt of their correctness hereafter, as the most unfriendly critics have taken upon themselves to doubt the Overseers.—The fact is that Mr. Black and Mr. White were appointed to take the other districts, but which the town was divided. The coincidence was still a doll one.

The Shoreham Bridge Tolls were let on Tuesday to Mr. John Snow for 1826. Last year they were let for 1925l.

Mr. Legge, North-street, has been appointed tailor to his majesty.

We understand that at the Meeting of the Directors and Guardians, on Monday, returns were ordered to be made of paupers, and the relieving officers to attend and the map laid of them, together with the proceedings from the date of their, for several years past.

The Brighton Living-in-Institution is progressing prosperously. At a Special Meeting of the Committee, held on the 25th inst. Mr. Fisher, Brighton and Forty, 25 Old-street, was appointed supper to the Institution.

Several of the tailors which have been published relative to the Electors of Lewes are wrong. For example, in the *Times* of Friday, Lord G. Lennox is put down as having represented the county of Sussex "in part of last Parliament." His Lordship, in fact, never was actively employed at Bodiam in his registration, in represent-ing the Sussexes.

The Earl of Egremont paid a visit to Chichester on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Carew, and went into the Cathedral, for the purpose of choosing a situation for the new church which is to be built in that place, to the memory of the late Richd. W. Huskisson.

The Bishop of Chichester's next Ordination will be on the 24th of July.

We regret to learn that a paragraph which lately appeared in this paper relative to a transaction at a coach-office here, has occasioned much pain to the family of a gentleman who has resided in this town for some time past, and who, in consequence of the publication, has immediately returned to Brighton, for the purpose of resuming the situation. On enquiry we find that the circumstance upon which the paragraph was founded, was thus transmitted to us as an ordinary piece of news, were of a character so delicate as to be not only called, and as he so means to warrant the construction put upon them by those who witnessed the occurrence.

The Rev. Mr. Lethbridge, late Chaplain of H.M.S Hyperion, is appointed to the Prince Regent, one of the experimental squadron, which sails in about a month. Their destination is not yet made known; but it is supposed to be the Azores.

It is expected that the Reform Bill will not have passed both houses of Parliament before the end of August. The principal discussion will be in the Committee on the clauses, and it is probable that some amendments will be proposed and adopted, but which will not interfere either with the principle or the details of the measure.

ARUNDEL MARKET, TUESDAY.—Beef, 3s. 6d. to 4s 4d; Wether Mutton, 4. 6d to 5s 2d; Ewe ditto, 4s to 4s 6d; Lambs, 5s. 6d. to 6s per lb. Veal. There was a short supply of stock and business rather dull.

In the case of Wood v. Clarke, in the Common Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron decided that lawes, brought by the plaintiff to a weaver to carry on his business, which had been seized by the defendant, for the purpose of satisfying a demand, and could not claim exemption like the raw materials.

Coals have fallen 10s, per chaldron on account of the disputes between the colliers and their workmen at Newcastle having been all amicably arranged.

Mr. Hasselden, of Ely-place, has been appointed to succeed Edward Stewart, Esq., who has resigned his situation of Private Secretary to the first Lord of the Admiralty.

A bill will, shortly, be, if it is said, be submitted to Parliament, for forming filters under the bed of the Thames, through which a quantity of pure water, equal to the consumption of the metropolis, will be turned out to the companies now in being.

The Hunt committed with the previous writings of Joanna Baillie, will learn with surprise that she has just published a work advocating Unitarian principles.

A steam packet has been performed by the Clerk of the Cheque and Storekeeper in his Majesty's Victualling Yards are to be henceforth consolidated in the office of Storekeeper, on a salary of 1,000l.

The shavers at Guernsey have resolved, for six months certain, not to "follow their vocation" on a Sunday.

A steam packet is on the stocks, for a plan, which is about to commence running between Glasgow and Paisley.

The York City magistrates have given the parochial overseers an intimation that dancing and cricketing on a Sunday and drinking will be disallowed.

A stall in Ely Cathedral is vacant by the death of the Rev. H. T. Dampier, Rector of Crawley, Bucks.

It is intended to put Mr. Long Wellesley in nomination as Provincial Grand Master of the Freemasons for the county of Essex, vice J. P. Honeywood, Esq., deceased. —*Essex Standard.*

Newcastle, 28th May.—The Duke of Norfolk is expected at Cowes in the beginning of the week.

It is said to be at length decided that the new palace is to have a statuary gallery.

Lord Durham, who during many years was one of the chief supporters of the races at Doncaster, York, and other places in the north of England, has established a race of which an officer from the General Post-office was sent down, who has charged the duties, and has since received the thanks of the very same parties, thanking him for giving them the most efficient Postmaster they had ever possessed. The amount of the annual regulation applies, we believe, to every office the value of which is equal to 100, or 120, a year.

It is said the dignity of Duke of Mona is about to be conferred upon the Marquis Anglesey; & Lord Hill, it is rumoured, will be elevated in the peerage to the rank of an earl.—*Courier Journal.*

It is computed that there are no fewer than 430 gentlemen of the "long robe," who travel the respective circuits—viz. Northern Circuit 116, Western Circuit 108, Home Circuit 77, Midland Circuit 41, Norfolk Circuit 31, and Oxford Circuit 37, independent of those who now go to the New Welsh Circuits.

The present salaries payable to the principal officers of the Ordnance amount to 19,000l. It is proposed to reduce them to 13,422l. with a contingent advance of 1,000l. in certain departments, which will make them 13,422l. instead of 19,000l. a saving of 5,578l. per annum.

Within the last two or three weeks, several persons have been committed to prison charged with uttering counterfeit silver coin. The pieces are not distinguishable so much by the ring as the colour of the metal. They are of a much whiter shine than the genuine, have too, a greasy feel, and the reverse is indifferently executed. —*Times.*

EXECUTIONS.—The following is an extract from Sir Wm. Meredith's admirable speech, May 13, 1777:—"The Shopkeepers, and the tradesmen, the smiths, the smiths' and other shops, where there are commonly goods of great value, from being robbed; but it goes so far as to make it dangerous to sit any thing in a shop, or to attend to steal. Under this Act, one Mary Jones was executed, and one Mary Phillips was reprieved at the place where press-warrants were issued, on the alarm about Falkland Islands. The reprieved woman was carried, with a rope seized for some debt of his, and she, with two small children, turned into the streets a-begging. The circumstance not to be forgotten, that she was very young, (under 19) and most remarkably handsome. She went to a linen draper's shop, took some goods, and was apprehended, and tried in under her cloak; the shopman saw her, and she laid it down (in this she was young). Her defence was, (I have it in my pocket) 'that she had lived in credit and wanted for nothing, till a press gang came and stole her husband from her; but since then, she had suffered, and was not able to give her children to eat; and they were almost naked; and perhaps she had been guilty of something wrong, for she hardly knew whatshe did.' The parish officers testified to the truth of this story, but it seems there had been a good deal of shoplifting lately, and this one example was thought necessary; and this woman was hanged for the comfort and satisfaction of some shopkeepers in London street. When brought to receive sentence, she behaved in such a frantic manner, as proved her to be, in fact, a distracted and depending state; and the child was sucking at her breast when she set out for Tyburn (gallows.)

KENT ELECTIONS.—Sir Edward Dalison, a third of the sum subscribed for the election will pay all expenses, including the whole of the contest.

THE CIRCUITS.—The Judges chose their respective circuits as follows:—

Norfolk—Baron Garrow and Baron Garrow.

Midland—Chief Justice Tindal and Justice Littledale.

Home—Lord Tenterden and Justice Gazelee.

Oxford—Justice Bayley and Justice Parke.

Western—Mr. Justice Taunton and Mr. Justice Bosanquet.

ACCOUNT OF THE VOTES OF THE SUSSEX REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LATE PARLIAMENT, AND THE PRESENT MEMBERS, AND THE OPINIONS OF ITS PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

(From the *Portsmouth Herald.*)

[The following information has been already given substantially in the *Brighton Gazette*; but such a condensation renders it worth presenting again to our readers.]

PLACES.	Last Parliament. For.	Ant.	Abst.	PRESENT MEMBERS.	For.	Against
County				Lord George Lennox.		
				H. B. Curteis, Esq.		
Arundel				Sir J. D. C. Stuart,		
				Alderman J. Atkins.		
Bramber				Lord Lennox.		
				W. N. Dashwood, Esq.		
Chichester				Lord Arthur Lennox.		
				J. A. Smith, Esq.		
Shoreham				Geo. Burrell,		
				H. Hurstel, Esq.		
Hastings				F. North, Esq.		
				A. Warre, Esq.		
Se f rd				J. Fagg, Esq.		
				W. Lyon, Esq.		
Rye				Colonel Fane.		
				F. Pemberton, Esq.		
Winchelsea				J. Wilkinson,		
				Dr. S. Lushington.		
East Grinstead				F. H. West, Esq.		
				W. Hamilton,		
Steyning				G. H. Phillips, Esq.		
				E. Blunt, Esq.		
Lewes				C. R. Kemp, Esq.		
				G. C. G. Blunt,		
Horsham				Earl of Surrey.		
				S. W. R. Colborne, Esq.		
Midhurst				Lord Lennox.		
				M. T. Smith, Esq.		
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COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

The rule in the case of King v. Wakley, was made absolute against Wakley and King; but discharged against Thermod and another.

KING V. EPPS.—CRIMINAL INFORMATION.—A rule was obtained against defendant Epps, for a libel; the complained of was the publication of a petition by Mr. Epps, in the *Kent Herald*, for a public meeting, and calling a public meeting, after repeating the common topics against the Established Church, and the Rev. Mr. Knatchbull, in particular, three times what they had paid eighty years ago; and that the incumbent, the Rev. Dr. Knatchbull, still disinclined, now took the fulfilment of their hopes, as the runner was entirely unfounded.

The Fleet ordered to assemble at Spithead, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Thomas Hardy, in the bear, consist of sixteen sail, viz:—two 3 decks, six 2-decks, and the remainder, frigates and sloops. Their departure will take place about the 18th of June. The probable period of their absence is not likely to exceed two years, stated, as we have reason to believe they will not return till October or November. We state this, however, more as matter of conjecture than fact.

All ships, in future, are to have their low ports so disposed as to admit of a gun being fired in any direction. The bow of H.M.S Vindictive, now in progress of building at this port, is being fitted on a plan, suggested by Mr. Rennie, for the purpose of giving the vessel, independently to the armament, and gives a far better form to the bow than usual.

The Barham, a *rated*, 74, is expected during the present week, to leave Woolwich, where she has been prepared for the reception of 32-pounders, which, we are glad to hear, will be mounted on Marshall's adamable carriages. She will be in the Nore in a few days.—*Times.*

DIED.—Suddenly, on Saturday the 28th inst., at his house, Chichester, in the 29th year of his age, John Peachey, Esq., senior Magistrate of the Western Division of the County of Sussex, and Lieutenant of the Sussex Militia.

At Arundel, on Wednesday last, Miss Eliza Saunders, aged 38 years.

LEWES.

Saturday being the day appointed for celebrating the King's birth-day, the fronts of those tradesmen's houses, who have been honored with permission to use the king's arms, were illuminated in the even ng with variegated lamps.

On a visit to the School of Industry last week, we were much pleased with the order and cleanliness of the establishment. Her Majesty's patronage has not been unworthily bestowed on this Institution, which, if successful, and we doubt not it will be, will be the means of preventing much mischief in the town. Industrious habits implanted in the youthful mind generate virtue, while the health is invigorated by labour. It is delightful to see with what pleasure the children leave the school room to the gardens, and the delightful feelings with which they seem to return to the lessons of the school. We have mentioned this institution to the Duchess of Gordon, however, it appears to have completely failed, as regards the Institution, which we understand, is almost in the hands of the Bridge Collectors; we have thus given this new medicine a fair trial, were at the same time aware that in our hands, it would be a dose of Castor Oil, administered to the patient.

Mr. Boyce's concert, on Tuesday, however, by the timely assistance of some persons with large sticks, were prevented from extending to other parts of the Common.

The late rains have added much to the beauty of the place and its environs.

Exhibition at the Royal Sussex Hotel.—Lady Shelley and three Miss Shelleys, Lord and Lady Teynham, Lady Charlotte Fitz Roy, Lady Ann Fitz Roy, Lady Ann Crockford, the Misses Crockford, Mr and Mrs Duke, Mr and Mrs Grandison, Mr Ryder, M.P., Mrs Ryder, Mr and Mrs Sherwood, Mr and Mrs Sherwood, Mr Dundas, Mr Mrs and Miss Mills, Mr Northwick and friend, Mr Lee, Mr and Mrs Lee, Mr Lockhart, Mr Mrs and Miss Hope, Mr Martin and son, Mr Hopeton, Mr and Mrs Wainwright, Mr and Mrs Sycamore, Mr Dundas and friend, Mr Boring and family, Mr and Mrs West, and Mr and Miss Horner.

Exhibition at the Royal Kentish Hotel.—Mrs Williams and family, Mr and Mrs Calthorp, Mr and Mrs Ward, Mr and Mrs Hodgson, Mr and Mrs Ward, Mr and Mrs Blake and dito, and Mr and Mrs Elliott.

Gorings, Amusements.—Mr Boyce's Concert, Fowls, rain cottage; Viscountess Combermere, 2. Vale-royal; Viscountess Ashbrooke, 1, Vale-royal; Mr and Mrs Beaumont, Mr. Bayne Bridge, Mr and Mrs Bridge, Mr and Mrs Bridge, Edgar-house; Mr and Mrs Gent, Ephraim-villa; Mr and Mrs Gent, Ephraim-villa; Mr Thomas Gent, son, and Mr James Thompson, Fonthill-cottage; Mrs Ashton, Vale-royal; Lord and Lady Teynham, Mr Coke, Mr M'Sparran, &c. &c.

On Tuesday se'nnight, the Tiechurst Friendly Society of Shepherds, accompanied by their wives, and a few friends together with their friends in a commodious booth, similar to that which adorned the Sussex Hotel, on the occasion of that several hundreds of persons, from different parts, were present to participate in the amusements which usually take place at this annual festival.

In the *Morning Herald* of the 28th ultimo, is a lengthened account of the marriage of the Rev. Thomas Ashton, to Miss M. Gosson, in the last number of *The Medical Gazette*; it is said that the Rev. Gentleman, has left the Sacred profession sent by Sir Robert Ker Porter, from South America, where it is considered a specific against the effects of the climate in the tropics, and Covent Garden. The author of this drama appears to have reached already its termination; yet we hope the Covent Garden Theatre will not be the scene of it the *coup de grace*. Little Miss Foote, at Drury Lane, is very well, and continues to delight the town.

Some of the papers seem to be aware that the ballet of *La Bayadère*, in which Taglioni appeared, is founded upon Auber's opera of the same name. Taglioni is expected to spend the summer at Covent Garden, in the same way that Mademoiselle Sontag is to sing in the Italian Opera, at the theatre.

Vauxhall opened on Monday, "under circumstances," says the *Times*, "which will make it what it was for many years, the most agreeable summer evening promenade in London." The music is good, the place is well lighted, and the chief amusement, as in time past, being in the open air. The place is a miniature of Brighton, which is described as "a splendid picture."

The *Gipsy Father*, produced on Tuesday at Covent Garden, is the production of Mr. Poole, the author of "Paul Pry," to be worthy of her talents; and was quite successful. Mrs Glover, in the character of the Gipsy Father, is said to be attributed rather to the mischievous practices that prevail behind the scenes than to any fault in the piece.

Mr. Kean is said to be concerned in the Jillian-street theatre. He is still playing there.

The following appears in the *Literary Gazette*:—

Sir,—In your notice of the publication of my tragic drama of *The Gipsy Father*, you have mentioned, that, in consequence of the passage of the pretence, the circumstances related therein are supposed to have taken place in Covent Garden Theatre. I have to state, that ever I may have suffered from the circumstances in question, and that I have never mentioned Covent Garden Theatre, or any place in the *Literary Gazette*, yet, as the passage you so doubt slightly in words seemed to be, I have thought it necessary to call your attention, you will excuse my troubling you to state that it is expressly and entirely the production of my imagination, and that the publication, of the prose, after it had passed my revised. The passage, I regret, I have to state, is not in the MS. of the play, as it was not matter, that I was to seek in a court, whether the loss of three seasons, "A note of certain amounts to the Inter copies directs that for "out of his senses" read "in his senses." Yours, &c.

JOHN KEAT.

We copy from a weekly contemporary the following just observations on the subject of Dumb Show:—

Englishmen and women (except among the lowest ranks) do not generally use much expression of feeling. Consequently, a deep impression of feeling is not easily produced on them. Yet, a strong and well conceived dumb show, is a very easy, strong emotion; and, even while the heart is labouring with the passions, it is difficult for the organs, beyond a certain limit, to be moved. Even our gallery is subdued; and we are prevented by conscious shame from giving vent to the sighs, which, in spite of ourselves, we feel. Nothing is more difficult than to be natural, and yet, nothing is more necessary. Men are discerning in real life, we find that image too cold and insipid; and therefore we require stronger colors and a warmer coloring in the drama. But the strong emotions have no occasion to exaggerate—they bring on the stage, the animated manners, and the unaccustomed expressions of feeling which they are accustomed to in society; and hence, however distorted in nature, they are yet, in some degree, natural.

It is announced that M. Laporte will not undertake the management of the King's Theatre after the present season.

IRELAND.

At the fair of Castle-Gallagh, on May 23d, nine persons were killed, and seven mortally wounded, in a conflict between the police and the peasantry.

The Sheriff of Clare.—*One Hundred Prisoners Taken.*—It is our painful duty to announce that the reckless unpolitical proceedings of this distracted country still continue their lawless pursuits, unabashed by the admonitions of those in authority, and the sacrifices of life, which are usually unintimidated by the terrors of the law. Although it is well known amongst them, that a number of persons, who have been detained, not seen in the least degree disposed to desist from their depredations. Happily the local authorities are on the alert, and have by their unceasing vigilance given an obedient to the gentry. On Monday last, in consequence of private information received by the Government, several men were taken up in the neighbourhood of Ballyvaughan, on a charge against the public quiet, and upwards of a hundred of them have been arrested, with the assistance of the military in the adjacent districts, and they are now in confinement. In our next publication we shall be able to give full particulars.—*Dublin Times.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Various rumours reach us from Poland; but the intelligence seems to be the same part.

It seems likely that Prince Leopold will cre long be King of Belgium. A large majority of the Congress is in his favour.

The French government are taking most active steps, precautionary and otherwise, to put an end to the *Chouannerie* of the western provinces. Garrisons are to be established in the principal towns, and the gendarmerie, and light infantry, hussars, and artillery are ordered thither.

It appears by the *Monitor* that another Ordonnance has been published, suspending the trial of the colour of the ribbon by which it is to be suspended. The Ordonnance says, that about it may therefore, we presume, be considered as settled.

Some of the French scientific journals of the present day are considering whether the Ship of the Sultan Solimon or Cuss ought to be substituted for that of the Marquess of Worcester, as giving the first suggestion of the steam-engine.

One of the Antwerp journals gives the following as the terms on which Prince Leopold has offered to assume the reins of government:—"First, that Belgium shall remain as she was in 1790. Second, that King William shall be indemnified for all the expenses of the war. Third, Ministerial to remain a Prussian-Austrian town. Fourth, the King shall be equally obliged to pay for the loss of Lux-emburg, which to remain to us. Fifth, the debt shall remain fixed as in the preceding proposal."

Private letters from Naples confirm what the English papers said some time ago, that a great effort must left by the King of Naples for an Italian Confederation, that a national representative assembly, to be given on both sides, is lately, Miss Matilda Strachan, who is in years or so, married Lord Ashbrook, a young nobleman, in company of the Marquess of Hertford.

The cholera, according to the Prussian accounts, still rages in Warsaw. Some accounts are, however, less alarmed than at first. Between the 23d April and the 5th May, the number of cases was 2,586; of whom 1,190 had died and 192 recovered; the rest were still in the sick.

The German papers say the Sultan's troops have defeated the Greeks with great loss.

Affairs in Greece are going on most miserably. The whole country is represented to be in arms against the government of Capo d'Istria.

The last letters from Constantinople (25th April) describe the Sultan as using every exertion in order to put the Turkish troops in a state of defence, in consequence of threatening symptoms in Albania. An army of 20,000 men, under Ali Pacha, is said to be in the neighbourhood of Adrianople; and a considerable fleet has sailed for the coast of Albania, in order to blockade the ports of the rebels. Ali Pacha's only chance appears to be a revolt among the royal troops. Numerous desertions had taken place.

According to the latest letters from Constantinople, the plague has spread from Syria, and on the coast of Asia Minor, opposite the island of Rhodes.

There are accounts from Sydney, Swan River, which state the settlers are proceeding, in great numbers, to the fine champaign country southward and eastward of the Swan River. The agricultural prospects are good. The Sydney Paper says—"A community of convicts might in the course of years accomplish something—a race of gentlemen adventurers never can."

A merchant vessel with a valuable cargo, from New South Wales, arrived at Sydney, in which the Australian navigation laws, also had been built by British capital, invigorated by an English crew, but had no register.

The windows of Bethlem Hospital, which were demolished on the night of the late illumination, remained unrepaired.

The Privy Council have proclaimed, as in a state of disturbance and requiring an extraordinary exertion of the civil power, the counties of Dublin, in the county of Galway, and the barony of Ossory and Arra, in the county of Tipperary.

The *Spectator* says—"We have now and then a well-informed Cabinet; but it seems to be established as a law which alarmed not, that well-informed clerks are indispensable to public convenience, and that a Cabinet Minister being disgrace on nearly all government." We always thought so, and we hope it will be so.

MURDER OF MR. ASHTON.—A person named Trotter, a tailor, has been arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrator of the murder of Mr. Ashton. The grounds of suspicion, it depends as yet on the word of a person named Jones, a gentleman, who stated that Trotter, on a charge of lottery. Jones says that Trotter plied him with liquor, and persuaded him to accompany him to Hyde; that Trotter, when they left the ale house, had a pistol in his hand, and bid him shoot Mr. Ashton; that he refused, and that Trotter gave him twenty sovereigns soon after, to enable him to leave the country. It has frequently was said that Trotter is to be re-examined.

THE ELECTIONS.

MEMBERS RETURNED.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT OF BURGHS.—Sir Alexander Ogilvie.

ANGYLE (County).—W. F. Campbell, Esq.

AYR, INVERN, &c. (Burghs).—P. T. Kennedy, Esq.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT OF BURGHS.—Sir Alexander Ogilvie.

CROMARTY (County.)—Duncan Davidson, Esq. by a majority of one.

DYSART, KIRKALDY, &c. (Boroughs)—Robert Ferguson, Esq.

DUMFRIES—Hon. W. R. K. Douglas.

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