

NOTICE.

Each Edition of the Northern Star of Saturday next will contain a FULL REPORT of the Proceedings at Lancaster, in connection with the Trials of the Chartist "Conspirators," brought up to the latest possible moment of going to press. To obtain that Report we have specially engaged the services of two of the most proficient reporters in the Province; one of them the gentleman that reported for us the proceedings of the Birmingham Conference, and who gave such universal satisfaction for his truthfulness and impartiality.

This trial is one of the most important ever had in this kingdom, in connection with the people's political movement. So we consider it, and as such shall treat it. Four eminent Counsel have been engaged for the Defence: one Sergeant, two Queen's Counsel, and one Barrister. Their names are, Sergeant MURPHY, D. DENNIS, Q.C., W. H. WATSON, Q.C., and CHARLES WILKINS. The trial will take place before Baron ROLES. The names of the parties included in the Indictment, and who are to be put on their trials, are:—

J. Clarke	R. Pilling
P. O'Connor	J. Massey
J. Sedgwick	J. Fletcher
J. Leach	T. B. Smith
C. Doyle	T. Fraser
J. Campbell	J. Allison
J. Bennett	J. Grady
M. Courtney	W. Beasley
J. Arthur	J. Chippe dales
R. Row	R. Laitton
R. O'Brien	J. Lewis
G. J. Barry	R. Ramsden
J. O'Connell	R. Mooney
T. Cooper	T. Mahon
W. Hill	W. J. White
J. Beale	J. Lomas
J. Taylor	P. A. Taylor
J. Doyle	J. W. Widdington
J. Thomson	W. Schofield

Chartist Intelligence.

MANCHESTER.

SOURCE TO THE "CONSPIRATORS."

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Returned ordered.

Major C. Baines, in moving that a petition, from men employed in the workmen employed in the Lowther Colliery, in Fife, be printed and distributed, gave notice that he would, on Tuesday next, call the attention of the House to a petition from the workmen of the same colliery, and other places in Scotland, praying for an alteration in the Mines and Collieries Act. He would also move for leave to bring in a bill to allow unmarried females above eighteen years of age, to be employed in mines in Scotland.

**RED-DITCH.**—The workmen of Redditch are beginning to make the eaters of bread feel the weight of their own hands, and are endeavoring to reduce their wages. Tommy Thum, alive and kicking; any body may find him at the Redditch, at the house of Mr. Jones, and Mr. Beales, of Redditch, if they like him, the fellow writes a petty petition in this locality.

THE DEFENCE FUND.

THE LEAGUE OUTBREAK.

RESULT OF HOWICK'S MOTION AND  
FERRAND'S AMENDMENT.

appeared, therefore, under the name of the Standard newspaper, was not knowledge to be the organ of Her Majesty's Government—(cries of 'no, no,' from the ministerial benches)—then, at any rate, it was the organ of the Conservative party—(cries of 'no, no,' from the opposition benches).—I do not know that at any rate newspaper editors did not write articles which were not congenial to their readers—(cries of 'oh, oh,' from the ministerial benches).—He did not make the charge that the Standard newspaper was not a Conservative paper, but he wanted to know what the matter if Honourable Members had not got up in that House, and invited to the membership of the Anti-Corn Law League, acts little short of murder on the part of the Standard newspaper, and he would like to be solemnly submit to be charged in this way—(cries of 'oh, oh,' from the ministerial benches).—He felt bound to rebut such accusations, when brought against the Standard newspaper, and he would like to say that the fact that the Anti-Corn Law League were doing all in their power to work the labouring classes into a state of rebellion, and accused the members of that body of making speeches about the Standard newspaper, was not a fair thing to say to the house, hear from the Ministerial benches. Let the house then see what the *Standard* newspapers said on the subject of the treatment of the labouring classes, and he would like to say that the Standard newspaper, previously to the breaking out of the disturbances, said, 'Any appeal to justice to humanity, is utterly out of the question. The clearest duty, therefore, laid on the Government, is to put down the rebellion by the power of purchasing what will barely support life, including the contingency of premature

by a Cotton firm in Ashton)—all the other masters would be compelled to follow the example thus forced on them; while a *determined stand* at the outset might save them much misery, and even be the means of *forcing* the Government to DO SOMETHING towards establishing this CHARTER. It does not explain away the several meetings held between that League-Manufacturer, and some half dozen others, at the house of \_\_\_\_\_, in Ashton, where the whole PLOT was entered into, and the means devised for carrying it into execution. It does not explain away the production of "An Address to the Workers" in MSS. at one of these meetings by \_\_\_\_\_, of Ashton, for the approval of the League-Manufacturer; the tone and object of said address being to "get the people out!" It does not explain away the arrangement come to at that same meeting by the Leagueur and his poetics, that \_\_\_\_\_ should take the MSS. in his pocket, to a meeting in Ashton, and procure its adoption by the assembly, he being authorised to state that several friends had promised him donations towards the expense of printing it for circulation. It does not explain away the fact, that the MSS. address was so brought before a public meeting, and its adoption so procured.

ishment, or condemned to the penal settlements, or to the galleys; or hundreds of others have to perform hard-labour at the tread-wheel in the hell-holes of "Correction," where they are doomed to all the horrors of a lingering starving-to-death existence. These butcherings, and these transportings, and these imprisonments, are attributable to the League, who led them into the excesses which procured for them the "vengeance of the law;" and the members of the League ought to suffer also!

Yes! the inquiry must be had! We must know whether the charges made are true or not! We must not permit an association of this dangerous character to get up outbreaks, which end in loss of life and liberty, and endangers the property of the country; we must not have such doings as these perpetrated with impunity! We must not have Reverend Kasaals *inciting to assassination*, without being visited with "the law's vengeance"! especially since the law takes such good care of a poor and, comparatively, innocent Chartist "Seditious"!!

To the report of the "*Scene*" at the close of the debate on Friday evening, we invite special attention.

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