





double O, D," "O—double—if you please sir, said the judge, "will you have the goodness to repeat it?" Again the gentleman rattled off his name as before—"O, double, E, double U, E, double I, double U, double U, double U, double, double, double," exclaimed the judge, we cannot make anything of it. Pray have the goodness to give me one letter at once. The gentleman repeated his riddle of a name, letter by letter, and it produced the veritable name of OTTEWILL WOOLY.—[From the *Phonographic Star*, an interesting monthly magazine, done in lithographic typography.]

**G. F. FANNING.**—A gentleman, who did not tell very happily, with his wife, on the maid telling him that she was going to give her mistress warning, said: "she's scolding her from morning till night—"Happy girl!" said the master, "I wish I could give warning too!"

**EUGENE SUE** has already commenced another novel, to be called the "Seven Cardinals Sin," which is to appear when the "Jew" has ceased his wanderings. M. Sue gets the enormous sum of 24,000 for a novel.

**A TROUSERS QUESTION.**—When the Prince Bishop of Liege was riding to battle at the head of a fine bod of troops, he was asked by a spectator, "How he, a minister of religion, could engage in the iniquities of war?" "I wage war," replied the prelate: "in my character of prince, not of archbishop." And pray, continued the interrogator, "when the devil carries off the prince, what will become of the archbishop?"



**NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.**—The Chartists of Newcastle and Gateshead met every Sunday evening at half-past five o'clock, in the house of Mr. MAJOR JAMES WILSON, 8, Eldon-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF DENRY was informed that a meeting is held at Mr Chester's Temperance Office-box Osmonston-road, every Sunday night at six o'clock when the Leading Articles of the *Star*, and other masonic papers, are read to the company.

**NORTH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.**—A council meeting will be held on Sunday next, Feb. 9th, at the Fly Horse Inn, Arnold, at three o'clock precisely. The members meeting of the Carrington locality will meet on Sunday next, Feb. 10th, at the New Inn, Carrington, at eight o'clock in the evening.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on Monday evening, at the Peaceable Inn, Houghton-street, Clarendon, to commence at eight o'clock. Mr. PRESTON will attend and explain his views.

**LEEDS.**—Mr. J. Shaw will lecture on Sunday evening, at the Bazaar, Briggate.

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**MARRIAGE.**

John Roddis, Bookseller, of Kettering, to Mary Jane James, of Isham, at the Registrar's Office, Wellington-road, on the 4th inst.

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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRADES.**

**A**T A Preliminary Trades Conference, called to consider the propriety of holding a NATIONAL CONFERENCE of the TRADES of the UNITED KINGDOM, and held at the Bell Inn, Old Bailey, on Thursday evening, February 6th.—Mr. Roberts, bookbinder in the chair—the following resolutions were carried unanimously:

1st.—Resolved by Mr. SHERRARD, broad-weaver; seconded by Mr. CHISE, tinplate-worker:—"That this meeting, considering the present position of the Trades an extremely perilous one, that Trades require a better system of organization for their mutual rights and privileges; and representatives of Trades now assembled are of opinion that immediate steps should be taken to combat the several Trades, that they may be enabled to the better to assert and maintain those rights and privileges."

2nd.—Moved by Mr. DUNNING, book binder; seconded by Mr. WILLIAMS, carver and gilder:—"That the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolution be formed in London in conjunction with the Central Association, or of Associated Trades, to correspond with the various Trades in the provinces, to the effect that at Easter next a General Conference may be held in the Metropolis, to devise the means by which an effectual resistance may be given to any measures introduced in the present session of Parliament tending to injure the interests of the Work Classes."

3rd.—Moved by Mr. Wilson, boot and shoemaker; seconded by Mr. WARTNABY, carpenter:—"That delegates now present, fully impressed with the important need for such a conference, do hereby pledge themselves to use their utmost exertions in their respective societies, to support the committee appointed by this meeting."

4th.—Moved by Mr. BERRY, miner; seconded by Mr. BUSH, carpenter:—"That the whole of delegates now present form the Committee, who shall be numbered by their number; and that the next meeting of the Committee be at a Committee meeting on Friday evening, February 12th, at eight o'clock precisely."

5th.—Moved by Mr. BUSH, carpenter; seconded by Mr. WILSON, shoemaker:—"That the result of this meeting be advertised in the *Northern Star* and *Morning Advertiser* newspapers."

T. BARRETT, Secretary.

speaker, and suggested an alteration in the original motion, upon which the opposing party became boisterously turbulent, and kept up continuous cries of "No."

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