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2. That the Union be called the Birmingham and Midland Counties Charter Association...

3. That a General Council be elected every three months for the government of the Union...

4. That a General Delegate Meeting take place each three months, to receive the report of the Council...

GLASGOW.—On Saturday evening, the Glasgow Union held a public meeting...

BRADFORD.—On Sunday, the Chartists of Little Bradford held a public meeting...

ON MONDAY evening the council met at the co-operative shop in Chapel-lane...

ON SUNDAY EVENING Mr. Arnan lectured in the Council Room, on the present state of society...

MANCHESTER.—The South Lancashire Delegates held their usual monthly meeting...

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Council of the National Charter Association...

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Shareholders of the Political and Scientific Institution...

THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF SURREY met at No. 1, China Walk, on Sunday last...

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MARKET INTELLIGENCE.

RICHMOND CORN MARKET, SATURDAY, APRIL 29.—We had a very large supply of Grain in our market today. Wheat sold at 5s 3d to 5s 3s. Beans 5s 3d to 5s 3d per bushel.

MANCHESTER CORN MARKET, SATURDAY, APRIL 29.—There is no change to notice in the trade, the transactions in Flour and Oatmeal during the week having been limited (as already noted for some time previously) to the demand for immediate consumption; but as stocks of the former article are light, fresh supplies continue to be taken on by the bakers.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY, MAY 1.—The Liverpool Cattle Market to-day has been rather larger than last week with little variation in prices. Beef 4s 4d to 5s 1d, Mutton 5s 1d to 5s 1d, number of Cattle at Market—1,825, Sheep 2,565.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, MONDAY, MAY 1.—With the exception of 6,000 loads of Oatmeal from Ireland, the arrivals of Grain, &c., into this port have not been so large as last week.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE, MONDAY, MAY 1.—During yesterday and to-day we have had very little weather, and the barometer and thermometer have both risen considerably.

LONDON SMITHFIELD CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY.—From the various grazing districts the arrivals of Beasts fresh up to market to-day were moderately extensive, but not so large, while there was an evident improvement in their general quality.

THE IRON TRADE.—The iron and metal trade gets worse and worse, and the price of the American market is principally flat.

LAW OF ARREST AGAIN.—ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—A respectable gentleman, named Taylor, aged 40 years, was arrested on Monday last on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

THE THRONE OF IRELAND.—It is very doubtful whether Sir Augustus B. is to be retained in the office of the Throne of Ireland after the death of the late Duke of Kent and the present King of Hanover, and to the throne of Hanover after the death of King William IV.

THE POOR MAN'S PRAYER.—Great God! thou maker of us all! O! hear us when we call! Preserve us from the powers of wrong, For we are helpless; thou art strong.

ODE TO LIBERTY.—David of Liberty what's life? A shadow and a name; An undivided sense of strife, Of misery, and shame.

THE DEATH OF AN INFANT.—On Saturday evening, Mr. Blackburn held an inquest at the Court House, on the body of Mary Ann Paxon, an infant eight weeks old, whose parents reside in a miserable tenement in St. Martin's Lane, and are both in some degree of feeble intellect.

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SECOND REPORT FROM THE CHILDREN EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION.

LACE MANUFACTURE.

A further perusal of the report made at the evidence collected by the Commissioners appointed under the Children's Employment Commission, has fully convinced us that Sir J. Graham will be guilty of a great dereliction of his duty...

The lace manufacture is principally confined to the counties of Nottingham, Leicester, and Derby, though, according to Mr. Grainger, 2,760 machines were employed in the whole of the lace-making districts of the Kingdom...

We have made these preliminary remarks on the different processes of the lace-making industry in order that the public may better understand the operations which we shall hereafter have to refer to...

It appears from this statement that a child of five years of age is employed in the lace-making industry for sixteen hours a day by their own mother, and that, too, whilst her husband, who generally had work...

If they think fit, to play, it is agreed on all hands that the threads are subject to more hardship and greater wear than any other person engaged in moderate manufacturing labour...

The winding is almost invariably performed by girls and young women, who begin, as we have already stated, about the age of twelve or fourteen...

"In the town of Nottingham," says Mr. Grainger, "in the process of winding, mending, and picking, the children and young persons as threaders and winders is a most fertile source of immorality..."

It is a disgrace that many of the children who are employed in the lace-making industry are not only ignorant of the principles of religion, but are also ignorant of the principles of morality...

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE SYSTEM OF PRISON DISCIPLINE.

COPY OF A CIRCULAR LETTER TO CHAIRMEN OF QUARTER SESSIONS, ACCOMPANYING COPY OF PRISON RULES.

Whitehall, January 27. Sir, I have the honour to inform you that I have had under my consideration the system of prison discipline, and the state, accommodation, and arrangements...

I have directed that a code of prison rules should be framed, and that it should be approved by the Inspectors of Prisons for England and Wales...

prisoners; but that quantity of food must, in all cases, be given which is sufficient, though not more than sufficient, to maintain the prisoners in moderate health...

I do not feel that it will be necessary for me to enter into any explanation generally of the several rules which I have proposed, but I wish briefly to call their attention to some points connected with the improvement of prison discipline...

Medical experience has shown that extremes of heat and cold, and of defective circulation and supply of pure air, are the most frequent causes of disease upon the health of prisoners...

My attention has been called to the inadequate nature of the arrangements which are generally in force for the purpose of providing prisoners, both adult and juvenile, with a sufficient quantity of clothing...

I am convinced that, for the due discharge of his important duties, a room within the walls of the prison should in all cases be appropriated to the use of the chaplain.

As regards the appointment of the subordinate officers of a prison, the visiting justices are more peculiarly responsible for the discipline, order, and state of the prison under their superintendence...

HOUSE OF LORDS—FRIDAY, APRIL 28.

LORD WHARFCLIFFE laid on the table of the House a copy of the memorial presented to the Queen and the King, relative to the Post-office communications between the two countries.

LORD CAMPBELL moved the second reading of his Bill for facilitating the conveyance of real property, by abolishing the phraseology of a conveyance, and proposing the adoption of a more substantial form of conveyance...

LORD LANGDALE and COTTENHAM also expressed their objections to the bill, which was rejected, after some discussion, on Monday, May 1.

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LORD ROBERT GOSNOR expressed himself as a strenuous friend of legal reform, but stated his objections to the Bill, which had been introduced by the Attorney-General, as being of a nature which would inevitably be defeated by the centralisation of the registry of wills.

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was in such a condition with the principle of the bill, that he had originally opened it, as well as with the respect which was due to the conscientious feeling of the Dissenters. If this important measure, brought forward by Government, and treated with singular forbearance by their opponents, should, with the exception of the Dissenters, fail to obtain the sanction of the House...

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saw a light as if it was burning; I put part of my clothes on, and ran to the spot, which is about sixty yards from my cottage, and in the adjoining parish of Esey. I found the camp was down, and on fire.

MR. PARKER, surgeon, Cricklade, said he had examined the children, and found the eldest child was a girl about ten or eleven years old; she was very much burnt, and in examining the skull he perceived a fracture of the skull on the left side, which was produced by a terrible blow, as a part of the skull was destroyed, which injury was sufficient to cause death.

MR. assistant of Mr. Taylor, very ably corroborated Mr. Parker's statement in all his material points, and two other witnesses supported a portion of Richard Wheeler's evidence.

THE verdict was received with great satisfaction by the surrounding inhabitants, many of whom were waiting to hear the decision.

AN INQUEST was held upon the body of a little girl, aged five years, who died from starvation on the roads near Esey, on the 20th inst. The jury returned a verdict of wilful neglect on the part of the father.

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Bankrupts, &c.

From the London Gazette of Friday, April 28.



Forthcoming Charistat Meetings.

London.—Mr. Geo. White will lecture on Sunday evening at 7 1/2, Mile End Road. Mr. Fraser will lecture on Monday evening at the Working-men's Hall, on the "Social Rights of Women."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NORTHERN STAR.

Sir,—I last night returned to Edinburgh, after a fortnight's tour in the North, and thinking that a brief notice of the real state of Charism in that quarter might be interesting to the friends of freedom in the South, I shall take the liberty, through the medium of your paper, to describe what came under my own observation.

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The objects for which the meeting was held were, to discuss the state of the mining districts, and to consider the best means of improving the condition of the miners.

THE FUNERAL OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF SUSSEX.

The funeral of His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex took place this morning, with all the honours and solemnities due to his exalted rank, though, as his remains did not remain in a public cemetery, the arrangements were somewhat different.

THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE COLLECTED.

Table listing names and amounts collected for the Newcastle meeting, including Springwell, Gifford, and others.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY MR. CLEAVE.

Table listing names and amounts of subscriptions received by Mr. Cleave, including H. B. Smith, G. B. Smith, and others.

POLITICAL VICTIMS' DEFENCE AND SUPPORT FUND.

Table listing names and amounts of contributions to the Political Victims' Defence and Support Fund, including H. B. Smith, G. B. Smith, and others.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday week, an accident occurred in a quarry near Glasgow, Dumbartonshire, by which a young man named James Swenden lost his life.

WAKEFIELD CORN MARKET.

Friday, May 4th. There is a liberal supply of wheat, but it is slow at an advance of 1s. per qr., but at last week's rates a good extent of business might have been done.

A Gentleman (Sir C. Young) carrying his Sceptre.

The Chief Mourner, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, in a long black coat, with the Star of the Order of the Garter embroidered thereon, and wearing the Collar of that Order, his train borne by Grooms.

ARRIVAL OF PRINCE ALBERT.

At a quarter before ten o'clock His Royal Highness Prince Albert, attended by his suite, arrived in a carriage and four, his Royal Highness looking exceedingly pale, and seemed much affected.

ARRIVAL OF THE PROCESSION.

At ten minutes before eleven the hearse, drawn by eight black horses, containing the body, and adorned with escutcheons, arrived at the chapel door.

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