

HENRY HUNT:

AND THE MANCHESTER MONUMENT TO PERPETUATE HIS MEMORY.

The accompanying Engraving represents a monument, now in course of erection at Manchester, in Manchester, in the burial ground of the Chapel...

Henry was the first man in England who named the colours of UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE to the mast, as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons...

With the events of 1816 and 1817, Mr. Hunt's name was much mixed up. He was called upon to bear his full share of the persecuting power of the "strong" Government.

Through the instrumentality of this infamous wretch, the "Spa-fields meetings" were held, which were attended by Mr. Hunt; and which meetings formed the main feature in the famous Green Day conspiracy...

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To accompany this act, there was another, forbidding the people meeting together to discuss political matters; and authorizing the magistrates so to interfere with publications as to destroy whatever there remained of the liberty of the press...

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1842.

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MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF HENRY HUNT.

The line above shows what ought to have occupied this space; a representation of the Hunt Monument. The engraving is being executed in London. It was to have been done on Monday last; it has not yet arrived...

(Erected in the Chapel Yard, Every Street, Manchester, by the Working People.)

trary, they seemed to add to both. And in 1818, the "mild and merciful" Government found itself compelled to hatch plots and conspiracies; to get up "risings" and "riots," to enable it to further coerce the nation.

In this case, too, Mr. Hunt did his best to save the martyrs. He collected sums of money for their defence, and attended the trial himself, at great personal risk: for the Power-of-Imprisonment-Law was in full force.

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into security, the meeting was held. It was attended by 70,000 persons. As soon almost as the proceedings had commenced, the Manchester and Cheshire Yeomanry Cavalry were let loose upon the assembled thousands, without notice or warning of any kind! Have and slaughter was the consequence!

The Boroughs and Constables of Manchester and Salford, most earnestly recommended the peaceable and well-disposed inhabitants of those towns as much as possible to remain in their own houses, during the whole of this day (Monday, Aug. 16), and to keep their children and servants within doors.

"The Reformers, who seemed determined to make this a splendid day, for of those they were totally destitute, but in preparing flags and small bands of music, and in arranging matters for the approaching meeting, it is evident, however, from the great number of females, and even children, who formed part of the procession, that nothing was anticipated that could involve them in the least degree of peril; and an immense multitude gathered together, relying with confidence on each other's peaceable intentions, and certainly not expecting that the precautions taken by the magistracy to preserve the peace would be employed to destroy it.

"It may be proper here to state, that the magistrates had assembled about twelve o'clock, at the house of Mr. Buxton, probably about one hundred and fifty yards from the hustings, and from which they commanded a view of the whole field. In a line from this house to the hustings was arranged a strong body of special constables, armed with staffs, the insignia of their office, and the Manchester yeomanry and Cheshire cavalry were drawn up under arms behind the house, and of course out of sight of the meeting, who were, however, sufficiently apprised that a strong military force was at hand.

"The Hussars conducted themselves with great propriety, and did not use their sabres to the injury of a single individual. The streets into which the terrified people had fled for shelter, were sown by detachments of cavalry; and in a very short space of time the immense assembly was so completely dispersed, as hardly to present to the eye a single group, save those that were laid bleeding on the ground."

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"A half-past one o'clock, Mr. Hunt came on the ground in an open carriage, accompanied by Mr. Johnson and a few friends, and made the meeting out of the last week or two in this town and neighbourhood. You well know them all, and the cause of the meeting appointed for last Monday being prevented. It is therefore useless to say one word on that subject; only to observe that those who put it down, and prevented us from meeting on Monday last, by their malignant exertions, have produced two-fold the number to-day. (Applause.) It will be perceived, that in consequence of the calling of this new meeting, our enemies, who flattered themselves they had gained a victory, have sustained a great defeat. There have been two or three placards posted up during the last week with the names of one or two insignificant persons attached to them. One Tom Long or Jack Short, a printer."

"Here Mr. Hunt broke off suddenly, and gave direction for a shout, with three time three, which was made; and turning round, with a manner that showed him perfect master of the art of commanding large assemblies, he explained to his friends, who were at a loss what to shout for, that it was only because 'there was a little alarm manifested at the outskirts, and he gave the shout to re-inspire confidence in the whole.' "The alarm, however, turned out to be too well-founded; for, at the instant, a troop of the Manchester Yeomanry Cavalry, about a hundred in number, galloped on the ground at full speed, and halted within a hundred yards of the hustings. They were in a state of disorder, and Mr. Hunt cried out, 'Recollect them with three cheers, and be firm.' The orders thus made, were punctually obeyed, and Mr. Hunt again said, 'They are all in disorder, this is a trick! But after a minute's pause, they charged through the crowd, and Mr. Hunt made a passage, and surrounded the hustings, on which Mr. Hunt was still shouting, with outstretched hand—'Be firm!'"

"The exhortation was vain: the trampling of the horses and the cutting of the riders cleared the adjacent ground in an instant; when, without a minute's delay, the hustings, with the chairman, men, women, flags, and all upon them, were hurled to the ground—the cavalry in the midst of and upon them. Mr. Hunt, with Mr. Jackson and a number of others, were secured and sent with a strong escort, to the New Bailey. A great and all in disorder, this is a trick! But after a minute's pause, they charged through the crowd, and Mr. Hunt made a passage, and surrounded the hustings, on which Mr. Hunt was still shouting, with outstretched hand—'Be firm!'"

"Several magistrates and constables rode about with the cavalry, and appeared to be directing them. Gen. Sir J. Byng was not in the town. The captured standards and caps were carried in triumph by several of the yeomanry. That part of the audience, which had come from the country in the morning, in high spirits, in orderly procession, and attended by flags and music, now sought their homes in a state of confusion, with melancholy aspects, and leaving several of their companions behind them. One woman, we understand, who stood by her colour to the last, was cut down by a trooper. Her shout, not more than 17s, 6d, thinking it totally incredible, had not one recollecting the woman and the flags fall together from the hustings, while the soldiers were cutting round Liberty; and afterwards, at least four or five women dreadfully wounded, conveyed to the Infirmary."—Leeds Mercury, Aug. 24th, 1819.

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THE "MASSACRE" ON THE FIELD OF PETERLOO, AUGUST 16, 1819.

- Names of the Manchester Yeomanry on the 16th of August, 1819. Hugh Horby Brierley, Commander. Anthony Joseph, drum-major, Deansgate. Ashton, fustian-manufacturer, Cotton-court, Deansgate. Bowker, William, King's Head, Old Shambles. Bowker, John, cotton dyer, Back Salford. Bowker, William, corn and flour warehouse, 25, Bridge-street. Beeson, John, Windsor Castle, but since of the George Inn, Deansgate. Brynes, spinner, Miles Platting. Benson, Wm., the Fox, Jackson's Row, Deansgate. Bridson, Samuel, butter factor, St. Mary's-gate. Burns, Thomas, cotton dealer, Newbush Green. Burgess, John, corn dealer, Wrayley. Burgess, George, late of the Hen and Chickens, Deansgate. Bailey, George, watchmaker, near St. Ann's Square. John Broughton, butcher, Broad-street. Barker, James, Newton, (son of Joseph Barker). Bourne, Joseph, Andrew's-lane, (son of the coachman). Bentley, John, labouring man, (substitute for Thomas Goodier, butcher, Street-end). Calton, William, horse breaker, sign of the Fox, Deans-gate. Cope, ———, liquor vaults, corner of Bridge-street. Chaderton, Jacob, Waterloo-street. Chorlton, James, butcher, Streetford. Chappell, Paul, Pendleton, (a foreigner). Cooper, James, near the Cottage, St. Peter. Coates, John, (son of Richard Coates, cotton dealer). Chadwick, ———, (son of Chadwick, late Chadwick and Cloze). Derbyshire, George, shopkeeper, Streetford. Day, pork-butcher, St. Mary's-gate. Fildin Edward, (for T. and R. Barton). Fletcher, Jacob, Eccles. Fallows, William, Streetford. Fox, Edward, V. Lieutenant, Cannon-street. Green, Samuel, dyer and colorer, New Garrat. Green, John, Attorney at law. Green, Robert, Hargreave-street, Red Bank, iron-liquor merchant. Gilson, William, farmer, Tod-lane. Goodier, Mark, butcher, Streetford. Greenhalgh, John, (son of the Sheriff's officer). Gregson, ———, Sergeant-Major, 15, Back King-street. Grubshaw, ———, warehouse in M. Donald's Lane. Hollis, John, Bath-lane, near Bury, gentleman's servant. Hardman, James, tobacconist, Salford. Hughes, ———, cotton spinner. Horsfield, Parker, British Protection, Waterloo-street. Hume, John, calico printer, Cannon-street. Holdgate, John, partner with Lindsey, Deansgate. Heyward, ———, cheesemonger, St. Mary's-gate. Hammett, James, hickney writer, Salford. Hulme, Edward, Blue Cap, Salford. Hardman, ———, brewer's clerk, Miller's-lane. Halton, ———, ironmonger, Salford. Hindley, Robert, captain, brewer, Salford. Harrison, Samuel, Miles Platting, (for T. Porter, Brack-ford). Hilton, John, calico dealer. Hals, Henry, watchmaker. Jones, Richard, (for T. Harrison). Jackson, John, Park House, Trafford. Jackson, Peter, Under Trafford, (for T. Harrison). Krauss, John, dyer, Cheshire. Knowles, John, Jan, painter, (for T. Harrison). Lilly, Frederick, Bow-street.







STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

(From our own Correspondents.)

SUNDAY MORNING, EIGHT O'CLOCK. At this moment a very large train has arrived at the station in the London and Birmingham Road...

GRAND DELEGATE MEETING OF THE TRADES OF MANCHESTER, AND THE WHOLE SURROUNDING DISTRICT.

MONDAY EVENING, HALF-PAST NINE. This important meeting resumed its sittings at ten o'clock at the Sherwood Inn, Tib-street, Manchester.

At this moment a very large train has arrived at the station in the London and Birmingham Road with a reinforcement of troops consisting of a detachment of the Hussars and the Royal Artillery, with four field pieces, part of which we understand are going forward to Preston.

JUSTICE! PEACE!! LAW!!! ORDER!!!!

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MANCHESTER, SALFORD, AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS. We, the Delegates of all the various Trades of these important districts, having been, each and all, legally and duly elected by our respective Trades...

JOHN MIDDLETON, Chairman. The following resolution, amongst others, was agreed to unanimously: "That no person will be admitted to the delegate meeting on Monday next, unless such delegate bring his credentials duly signed by the chairman or secretary of a public meeting of the trade he represents."

On Saturday evening, Aug. 13th, a public meeting of the power loom weavers was held in the Carpenter's Hall; Mr. Sinclair in the chair, when the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Donnan, Ripley, Lane, Ray, M. Connell, Collins, Hillwell, Brierley, Dixon, and others.

At this meeting a resolution was passed, by which the delegates pledged themselves to support the cause of the weavers, and that they were determined to go to work until they obtained the prices paid in 1839.

The walls of our town are densely plastered with proclamations from the County and Borough magistrates, dated, Town Hall, Sunday, August 14th, 1844. The proclamation states that the magistrates declare all meetings of any kind, or for any purpose, to be illegal, and for whatever purpose called, and that the magistrates are determined to call all such meetings down, if need be, by force.

The town having been plundered, calling a public meeting of the weavers was held in the evening at the Carpenter's Hall, on Monday (yesterday) morning, at five o'clock, considerable excitement prevailed as to whether the magistrates would disperse the meeting.

At about half-past five, a factory operative was called to the chair, who opened the business by calling upon the Secretary to read the petition. Mr. Schollery then read a letter from the Secretary to the meeting, in which he stated that he had been ordered to bring a copy of the petition to the meeting.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously: 1. That this meeting is determined not to commence work until the employers agree to work the same length of time as other trades, viz ten hours per day, for five days in the week, and eight hours on Saturdays.

At this meeting it was considered that their wages ought to be advanced one-eighth, one-tenth, and one-twelfth, to make up the deficiency of the reduction in the hours of labour; and also that those employers, who have been paying less than the more honourable, should be required to do the same.

MANCHESTER, TUESDAY MORNING.

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In a most precious state. The medical gentlemen who have been engaged to attend the sufferers states that he thinks four of the wounded will not recover. As far as we are expected, very good news has been received. Large quantities of medicine have been procured and are on their way to the hospital.

The following are the names of the individuals in the House of Recovery: - James Roberts (27) steam-loom weaver, in the employ of Messrs. Dawson. He was shot through the chest, and has had his leg amputated.

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TO HOBBS BRIDGE, MYTHOLMOYD, AND CRAGG, to request the factory masters to stop. According to the report of the appointed hour, and such a meeting I never saw for numbers of years. I have not seen for many years.

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NEWCASTLE.—A delegate meeting for the County of Northumberland and adjacent districts of Durham was held in the Chartist's Hall, Newcastle, on Sunday last...

LONDON.—Rising Sun, Oxford-street, Stepmey, Mr. J. Campbell lectured here on Sunday evening, in his usual fluent and sparkling style...

TO THE SHAKSPEREAN BRIGADE OF LEBICESTER CHARTISTS. Manchester, Maudslayi's Temperance Hotel, Wednesday morning, Aug. 17, 1842.

MY BRAVE COMRADES.—I left you on Tuesday afternoon, the 9th inst., and between that date and the present, one of the most important periods in the history of the working class has elapsed...

I had a good meeting at Birmingham, in the Hall of Science, in the evening, and was very well received by the Socialists on the Tuesday evening. I found George White to be what I had long heard him reported to be—a sound-hearted, thorough-going democrat...

On Thursday began a series of excitements, such as I have hitherto been witness to in no other country. At twelve at noon, by the omnibus, at Walsby, (called Wedgubury by the natives), in the midst of 30,000 colliers on strike for wages...

By the Pope and the League-men reckoned without their host! They little knew what they were about. They have raised a devil they will find it difficult to lay!

They have got ten people out! How will they get them again? How will they allay the excitement they have caused? And, above all and before all, how will they compensate for the loss of life and the personal injuries, the shootings, and cuttings, and slayings; the imprisonments, and the transportings that are to follow: how will they compensate for these things, which they, and they alone, have caused!

We say again, that the League-men have caused all this hubbub. They are at the bottom of it all. It is a measure they have long had in contemplation. Even since the last General Election means have been constantly used to inflame the public mind to prepare it for the master stroke. The Globe immediately announced that the battle was to be "BREAD OR BLOOD!"

The Morning Chronicle also talked of BARRICADES being erected to force the adoption of the reforms. CHADGE here are his very words:—"France, in 1830, according to the oracle of Tamworth, by an example of physical force, disturbed the slumbers of the English oligarchy..."

The Examiner, too, had his share in the plot. He gave pretty good hints in the following fashion:—"How soft, how delightful, his new bed of roses, find his undisturbed slumbers, by the Chartists, or SWING."

"something STARTLING and novel," but they did not condemn it, nor point out the danger to those who might act on it. And yet what were the recommendations of these League-daily-Bread Men?

"Now THE WAY THE AMERICANS OBTAINED THE SUFFRAGE, and exemption from heavy taxation, furnished with an easy mode of taxation..."

"That the Corn Law could not be imposed without bloodshed, nor continued without bloodshed, was not admitted as a reason why it should not exist..."

"The 'Bloody Old Times' is now hard at work to fix the getting-up of the strike upon the Chartists and he talks loudly of the 'violent and incendiary writings in the Northern Star'..."

"The proceedings yesterday at the anti-Corn Law Conference speak for themselves. GENTLEMEN who DECLARED THEY WILL PAY NO TAXES TILL THE CORN LAW BE REPEALED..."

"The 'Middle Classes Found Them' is a title that has been given to the proceedings of the League men in their base and cowardly attempts to get the working people to 'rise' and 'riot'..."

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MARY JONES, BRISTOL.—We cannot insert the communication sent; nor would it serve her if we did. The information she seeks can only be completed by law proceedings.

A CHARTIST, CARLISLE, is thanked for the extracts from a letter written from Lancaster Castle to Mr. WARREN, of Bolton. They but bear out what we have before said of the ungrateful man who had done his little best to stir up the people...

A PLEA, containing a full and complete account of the proceedings at the meeting held at Bradford since last Sunday, and is now in the possession of Mr. Isaac Kitchen, Bradford Moor.

TO OUR READERS AND FRIENDS.—The state of our affairs is such, that we are obliged to request our friends to send us articles, both of news and observation, received during the week. Some of these are in type, but obliged to be displaced, in consequence of Mr. West's lecture at Chesterfield amongst them.

BELPER.—On Monday night last, Mr. West delivered his second lecture of his series, "On the evils arising from the misapplication of the powers of production, and the capabilities of the soil under just and proper regulations, to supply the wants of a large population..."

On THURSDAY, Mr. West visited Ashby; on Saturday, he was at Duffield; and on Sunday, at Edge. At all these places he proclaimed the Charter, and enrolled members.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

HALIFAX.

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Akroyd's orders, pulled it out for them. It is stated that Mr. Akroyd gave four muskets to the men, and told them to buy bread with it for the women. They proceeded next to Bowling Dyke Mill, and commenced making a cutting through the mill dam, in order to let off the water; when just as they were about to do so, a military company came up, and dispersed them, and captured six of the insurgents...

At two o'clock in the afternoon, a meeting of about ten to fifteen thousand people was held on Skircoat Moor, a fine extensive moor in the immediate neighbourhood of Halifax. The tone of the meeting was peaceable but firm. Three resolutions were passed, including one for the purpose of raising a People's Charter, and the law of the land...

The proceedings commenced on Tuesday with a meeting on Skircoat Moor, at six o'clock in the morning, at which about 2,000 or 3,000 people were present. The proceedings were very quiet and orderly. A large number of people were present, and the meeting was well attended...

The prisoners captured at Halifax on Monday afternoon, and, subsequently to the affray at Akroyd's mill, eleven in number, were sent off to Wakefield on Tuesday forenoon. It was determined by the magistrates to send them to Wakefield, in order to be examined there. They were placed in two omnibuses, each drawn by four horses and guarded by a file of the 11th Hussars...

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"ADDRESS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO THE CHARTIST PUBLIC."

BROTHER CHARTISTS.—Those who have stepped out in poverty, and accumulated vast incomes by their labour, have turned upon you even in your distress, and would plunge you lower in the gulph of misery.

Brothers, these are not times to assist! The corn has a golden hue, while the wheat is pale. We hope for change and better times. We are fortunate in having an ascendant Executive, bearing the confidence of all our heads.

This is a holiday proclaimed by nature; it is the forced "strike" of the soil, against the dominion of all powerful capital. But ye tyrants have forced this holiday upon us, and have cut out of the oppressor's throat his freedom-spring.

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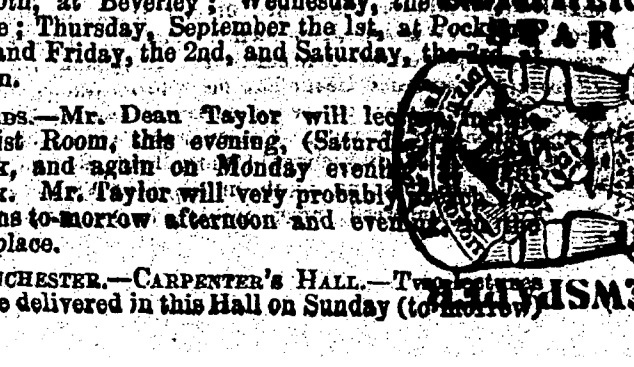
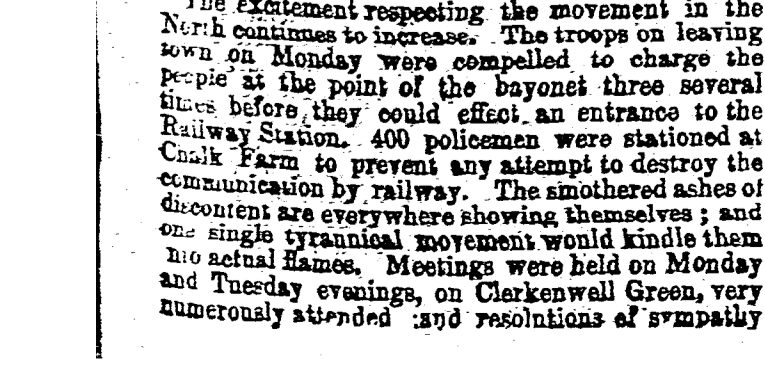
As the people appear to have made a "strike" of the League for a repeal of the Corn Laws instead of principle and the Charter, we would implore every man loving justice and having a shilling's command to advance it, upon the good understanding that free labour will ere long repay the loan.

In conclusion, brothers, we would, above all things, counsel you against the destruction of life or property. Remain firm to your principles, which are to be found in the document entitled, "The People's Charter." Do not wish to do not commit yourself or your cause. Let all your acts be strictly legal and constitutional; and ere long your enemies will discover that Labour is in truth the source of all Wealth and plenty, and the only source of Freedom.

WEST MIDLAND DISTRICT OF SCOTLAND.

London still continues to remain in a state of great excitement. A large meeting was held last night at Clerkenwell-green, and language of a very determined description was used.

While I am now writing, the turn-outs are just clearing up. The workers are now being employed in various parts of the town, and the streets are beginning to clear up.





STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

(Continued from our Third page.)

POTTERIES.

SHELTON AND HANLEY.

MONDAY, EIGHT O'CLOCK, A. M.

The work of destruction has commenced. At the close of a meeting, of which I gave you an imperfect sketch this morning, a body of colliers and others marched to the Hanley and Shelton station-house, determined to carry off the lock, and to clear the place of all its arms and iron, and released a boy who happened to be confined for some minor offence. They then marched to the house and office of Mr. Gibb, of Shelton, the only man in the neighbourhood who had arms, and cleared of all his arms and iron, and released a boy who happened to be confined for some minor offence. They then marched to the house and office of Mr. Gibb, of Shelton, the only man in the neighbourhood who had arms, and cleared of all his arms and iron, and released a boy who happened to be confined for some minor offence.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

I have just returned from making the necessary inquiries. Mr. Rose's mansion is entirely gutted, not a halfpenny worth of property is said to be left in it. Windows are smashed, furniture destroyed, money, pictures, and every thing else, is gone. The rioters are said to have gone to the Stoke Newington. All trade is suspended—the shops are closed, and no man dares follow his work from fear of the rioters. The streets are in a state of anarchy, and it will be some days before the rioters will be dispersed. The rioters are said to have gone to the Stoke Newington. All trade is suspended—the shops are closed, and no man dares follow his work from fear of the rioters.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

BURNING AND DESTROYING.

Last night the mob smashed the Rev. Dr. Bayley's house, and burned it down. They destroyed the Rev. Mr. Atkin's house, and burned it down. The house of Mr. Perkins, magistrate, is burned down to the ground. Mr. Forrester's house, of Cobridge, agent to the Duke of Devonshire, is being destroyed. The omnibus for Birmingham left, the driver met thousands marching to Burslem, in a line of road occupying two miles on length. All is in the utmost terror. The town of Hanley is in a state of anarchy. The streets are in a state of anarchy, and it will be some days before the rioters will be dispersed. The rioters are said to have gone to the Stoke Newington. All trade is suspended—the shops are closed, and no man dares follow his work from fear of the rioters.

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING.

In consequence of the great depression of trade in this district, distress prevails to an alarming extent, and that distress has lately been much aggravated by the late colliers' strike. The two Union Battering Parties, the one of the colliers, and the other of the unemployed, met at the Market-place, on Saturday night, and were addressed by Messrs. Peppow and Hunnibell, who made his appearance in the Market-place, where the people were assembling in great numbers. The meeting was held in the Market-place, and was addressed by Messrs. Peppow and Hunnibell, who made his appearance in the Market-place, where the people were assembling in great numbers.

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TO THE IMPERIAL CHARTISTS.

MY DEARLY BELOVED FRIENDS,--Little did I think, when writing my last letter to the middle class that I should be so soon called upon to present our cause to you in a completely new light.

Long have I cautioned you against the endorsement of the Corn Law League, to push the demands of machinery even to the war point. They have done it! and, however the service may seem to have been rendered against the interests of turning the misdeeds of faction to general purposes, yet, believe me, that no more short of that which the people contemplate could have saved this land from a bloody revolution.

They saw trade reviving, after years of desponding; and to save their masters from the charge of ignorance and themselves from the odium of disfigurement, they have originated a revolution! a revolution! It deserves the name, for already has society been paralysed and life destroyed. In this emergency your Conference elected for the purpose of revising the organization of the Chartist body, had no alternative but to turn all attention to the League Revolution.

Our language was cool and temperate; our unanimity was complete; while our promptitude and courage will, I trust, be evinced in our address, which will be read throughout the land.

Bear in mind that Acland informed me of the conspiracy at Halifax; that Tamman and the devils of the Corn Law Conference recommended "rising" and "rioting"; and that the Sun and all the organs of the Revolutionists trumpeted forth the unwarlike advice with unbecoming joy.

Look to the renegade Stephens, and to many others who shall now be nameless. So long as your movement is peaceable there is no law to make you work; but should you once abandon your peaceable position, then there is law to shoot you like dogs!!

If I have weight with you, and if my name has not lost its wonted charm, I say foster the opportunity which faction has given you, to accomplish your Charter; and though I stood alone in opposing the destructive sacred holiday, in 1839, if I now stand alone, I would say, "dash and blood, never bow to the lead way of the owners of machinery."

Let no blood be shed. Let no life be destroyed. Let no property be consumed. Let us, in God's name, set our faces to the world of what moral power is capable of effecting.

actment of the People's Charter, was also carried unanimously. A committee was then appointed to wait upon the various trades to induce them to call meetings and appoint delegates to meet at the Chartist meeting in the Chartist Association Room.

On Tuesday morning an immense body of people visited the villages of Calverley, Staningley, Bramley, Pudsey, and stopping all the mills in the neighbourhood. The number increased as the party proceeded, and by the time it arrived at Staningley, did not amount to less than 6,000 persons.

No damage was done here as the demand to stop the engines was complied with. The mills were given to the people large quantities. At Staningley, the main body of the people divided, taking different routes, and united again at Bramley.

On the arrival of the vast body at Pudsey, it consisted of ten thousand people. Nearly all the mills immediately gave up work on the arrival of the multitude, and this prevented any milling, approaching to a riot or disturbance.

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A large party of dragoons, with a detachment of the artillery, with two field pieces, went off to fashion-under-Lyne, where they hear the people are to be met.

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Huddersfield, Thursday. The special constables assembled this morning at seven o'clock, and were dispersed by the police.

It is the general opinion that they have received some fresh orders from the Home Office as to what is to be their future line of action. We also understand that the magistrates have sent to the manufacturers of this town a request that they could agree with the work people on any terms, and as soon as possible.

Intelligence arrived in the town this morning that they intended paying a visit, in consequence of which the magistrates made necessary arrangements to preserve the peace of the town, and as usual in the case, the respectable inhabitants, as they please, of them, were summoned to be sworn in.

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had been shut up?" "Mr. Hobson was arrested," said the other sort of magistrates. Now, how easy the object of the unfortunates might have been accomplished without all this mischievous parade of arms.

During "the charge" on Monday afternoon, Dr. Cameron, a gentleman of great respectability, residing out of the heart of the town, walked from his own door across the road to the wall of St. Paul's church, and returned on the instant sprung upon him.

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MILL-BRIDGE.

The turn-out here is compulsory. No good is anticipated from it. The boilers had been tapped and provisions had been obtained by means of threats and other modes of intimidation.

CLECKHEATON.

This has been the most terrible day ever witnessed in this village. Had the turn-outs intended to have been peaceful, they could not have taken more effectual steps to have accomplished their object.

HECKMONDWIKE.

All is excitement here, and the number who are expected to attend the meeting is large. The knowledge that Leach is arrested has caused considerable sensation.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

We are in a sad state here, and throughout the district. The attack upon the people at Cleckheaton has caused a great deal of suffering.

BIRSTAL.

This town is under great excitement at the time I am writing, more so than any period this week. This has been caused by the intelligence of the arrest of Mr. Leach.

MANCHESTER.

The town still remains tranquil; but reports from the surrounding towns state that the greatest excitement prevails in this district.

FRIDAY MORNING.

They have just taken Leach down to the Old Bailey; but we cannot learn whether they will examine him to-day or not.

THURSDAY.

On Wednesday morning a meeting was held at five o'clock. The day passed off quietly without any uproar or confusion.

WAKEFIELD CORN MARKET.

The reports from the neighbouring manufacturing districts are more satisfactory; the mills were partially resuming work, and it is expected they will commence generally on Monday.

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STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

LEEDS. On Saturday this town was thrown into a state of great excitement, on learning that the operatives' strike had extended from Lancashire to Yorkshire, and was making rapid progress in all the Western districts of the county.

BRADFORD.

This was the day when all the mills in Bradford were intended to be stopped. The magistrates, military and special constables assembled at the Court House, as early as six o'clock.

PRESTON.

All is quiet in this town. The inquest on the bodies of Bernard McNamara and George Soverby, who were killed on Saturday morning last, was held in the Court of Correction, at eleven o'clock.

HECKMONDWIKE.

The mills here and in the neighbourhood are all standing as yet. The hands are all strolling listlessly about the streets, and the magistrates are generally taking no part in the affair.

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The special constables assembled this morning at seven o'clock, and were dispersed by the police.

THIRD EDITION.

Generally speaking, all has been quiet here to-day. This, we have had no "rioting," no shootings, no sabreings. But it is rather a curious sign of quietness to see our streets filled with military, and every man, almost by house-room, summoned up to the barracks.

LEEDS.

FRIDAY NIGHT, TEN O'CLOCK. "England expects every man to do his duty." JOHN WATERHOUSE. "GEO. FOLLARD. "JEO. RAWSON."

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE, HALIFAX.

This I should think will satisfy all the physical force advocates. I send it to you without making any comment on it.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, HALIFAX.

On Thursday, an inquest was held at the Halifax Infirmary, before G. Dyson, Esq., on the body of Jonathan Booth, who was shot on Tuesday last.

BRADFORD.

All the mills here have resumed work. A number of men and women have been arrested.

COOPER BRIDGE.

The excitement here to-day is very great; but there is no anticipation of any riot or disturbance. The strike, so far as it prevails in this immediate neighbourhood, is compulsory, and would terminate at once, if no fears were entertained of violence from the turn-outs.