THE WAR.

THE SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL.

The following despatches (by submarine and British telegraph) have been forwarded from Lord Raglan to Lord Panmure, who has sent copies thereof to the London morning and evening papers:—

"Sebastopol, May 11, 5.45 p.m.

"The enemy opened a heavy fire on our trenches last night, and maintained it for nearly two hours. Their troops did not attack our advanced parallels. The Russians hoisted a flag of truce yesterday evening, with a view to bury their dead, who were killed the night before in front of our advance. The truce was granted."

The following was received by Lord Panmure at 12.50 a.m., May 14:—

"The enemy made a sortie last night (Friday) on the advanced works of the left attack. They moved forward in two columns, but both were immediately repulsed with considerable loss. The conduct of the troops was admirable. Our loss consisted of 1 officer and 5 men killed, and 30 men wounded."

The following telegraphic despatch has been received from the *Times* Berlin correspondent:—

"Berlin, Saturday, May 12.

"The following despatch has been received here from St. Petersburg, dated the 11th inst.:—

"'Prince Gortschakoff, under date of the 6th of May, writes:—

"'Between the 5th and 6th the enemy increased their batteries and strengthened their approaches against Bastion No. 5. The fire of the enemy was especially directed against Bastions 4 and 5, and against the Selinghinsk and Volhynia Redoubts, to which we successfully replied. Between the 3d and 4th the enemy sprung two mines, with a view to regain their old *entonnoirs*. We worked against them with different countermines. On the night between the 4th and 5th we made a small sortie, and took an English officer and three men prisoners. During the last few days three of the enemy's powder magazines have blown up. On the evening of the 1st of May the greater portion of the enemy's fleet stood out to sea, it is said with 10,000 to 15,000 troops on board. On the 2d it was seen sailing past Yalta, it is believed in the direction of the coast of Anapa.'"

The *Times* correspondent at Constantinople sends the following despatch, dated May 12:—"6,000 Sardinians have gone to Sebastopol. Excessive heavy firing takes place between the French and the Russians every night. The British are within 50 yards of the Russian sentries. The British are constructing new batteries. The Sultan reviews the French Imperial Guard to-day."

A Surgeon's Life in the Trenches.—"Camp before Sebastopol, April 13.—In my last letter I told you that I was going to the trenches; well, I went, and I had enough of it. But I suppose you would like to hear the whole story, so I shall begin at the beginning. We paraded at a quarter-past six p.m. I had a bandsman attached to me to carry the pack containing lint, &c. As we are not allowed to take down our servants with our breakfasts now, I had to take everything I wanted myself. I accordingly took in my haversack a tin canteen to boil water in, and in it some tea, sugar, butter, and a tot or mug; also, in the haversack, some red herrings, biscuits, rum, and a plate and knife and fork, a little firewood, a candle, and some matches. I also had my wooden barrel, with water in it, slung on the other side, my telescope, cloak, and macintosh; altogether, I was in heavy marching order. My orders were to stay in the surgeon's hut, and to do the best I could with the wounded. There are four assistant-surgeons in the trenches—one, an artilleryman, who goes wherever he is most wanted; a naval man; and two line assistant surgeons who stay in the first parallel. The firing stopped for the night shortly after I went down, so I walked over the trenches to see what had been done. I did not think there was much harm, except to the battery in the advanced trench (No. 7), which had been a good deal knocked about—in fact, smashed almost entirely. The artillery surgeon told me he had got to go there next day, and I must say I did not envy him. I came back to the hut, and, seeing a nice soft board, I took possession and was soon sound asleep. I got up about six o'clock, when the firing commenced. About seven o'clock in walked the artillery surgeon with his face bandaged up. He had gone to the advanced battery at daybreak, where he had a number of men wounded, and he had got hit himself. He also said that some one must go there as the men were being hit every minute. Well, I was rather in a fix. Being senior medical officer, I was of course asked to send some one. Now, I had been told that we were to stay in the hut, and not leave it, and if I sent any one forward, and he got hit, the authorities would have come down on me for doing so, and if any man got hit, and no help at hand, they would equally be down on me; so I thought the best thing I could do was to go there myself. I accordingly went forward and found that during the short time the other surgeon had been away five new men had been wounded. There are two batteries there, Nos. 7 and 8. No. 7 battery is much the most dangerous. So, after doing what was wanted there, I went to No. 8. The ground of it is composed of gravel and large stones, and of course, the battery is constructed of the same material. The consequence was that every shot fired by the enemy threw up a perfect shower of stones, some of them very large, and as they fired at us all day, every one was hit more or less, but not very severely; fortunately, although this morning I am black and blue, and my back aches from a large stone that fell on it, I was not hurt. They kept me running between the two batteries all day, and most disagreeable work it was, as in one place there was no cover at all, and in getting into No. 7 there was a sort of channel which we had to run through that was always getting balls through it. The escapes we had were most wonderful. One time it was almost miraculous. I was sitting on the carriage of a gun that was loaded and run out, speaking to the artillery officer who was pointing it. He had his face on the gun looking through the sight; a shot came from the Russians, hit our gun in the bore, and knocked off the lip of the muzzle, wounding by the splinters every man of the gun's crew except two and the artillery officer and myself. [illegible]—the men literally fell all round me. [illegible] of them were slightly wounded; but how any escaped, especially the officer who had his face on the gun, I cannot [illegible] we have to dress the men, or the worst cases, [illegible] and the Russians having got your range, must [illegible] another shot nearly in the same place as the first. [illegible] well known that the rule is, in such cases, to run [illegible] traverse or any shelter. So does every one except the [illegible], the doctor, who must go to his men, no matter [illegible]. To give you an instance of this:—A man got his hand [illegible] off in No. 7. They sent for me at once, as the man was bleeding. At this time there was a perfect storm of shot [illegible] on the unfortunate battery. I had to dart into it the best way I could. When I got there the wounded man was lying where he was hit, with another beside him, and all the rest were snugly placed behind traverses and parapets. I had to go to the unfortunate, and it took me nearly a quarter of an hour to dress the wound, it was such a bad one, and I am sure, [illegible] came past me, twenty odd. This nice work lasted [illegible] past six o'clock, when, as they had nearly stopped firing, I thought I might go back to the first parallel, and when I got there I found my relief had come; so I started home. I was very glad to get away, and very hungry, as I had had nothing [illegible] rum and biscuit for four-and-twenty hours, cooking being quite out of the question in such a target as the [illegible] battery. It would be quite impossible to tell all the [illegible] we had. A shell fell into the middle of us, but [illegible] did not burst; we screwed off the fuse and found it [illegible], probably a shell of ours that had not burst, and was returned by the enemy. The noise all day was terrific, the shells from our batteries and the shot from theirs, about three hundred yards distant, never ceased. We are in a capital position for hearing everything. Their practice was much better than ours. I used to climb up in an embrasure and watch our shot, which always went over their battery. This was quite safe as they had withdrawn their riflemen, and one could always jump into the battery after they fired a gun before the shot came. You saw the flash. Our shot went too high, because the embrasures were too high, and the guns consequently could not be sufficiently depressed."—*Times* correspondent.

Mission Room, All Saints' Open.—On Monday evening week, the course of lectures to the mission classes for the winter season was concluded with a musical entertainment,—Mrs Rowlett, Miss Deacon, and Messrs Oldershaw, Rowlett, Briggs, and T. Rowlett, kindly attended on the occasion; and fully appreciating the objects of the Domestic Mission, they exerted themselves in a most pleasing and effective manner. Mr Cyrus Gamble kindly lent his pianoforte, which formed *at this place* quite a novel feature in the performance, and at which Miss Deacon presided with her well-known proficiency.—The Chairman introduced his friends, by telling his crowded audience how promptly and kindly they had met his wishes, to give them the present musical treat; he felt sure they would all be highly gratified, and hoped they would therefore at once commence. Mr Rowlett then informed the company, that as probably many of them had never heard the pieces which would be sung, he would, in pursuance of the plan recently adopted in musical *soirées*, read over the words before they were sung, and relate any illustrative anecdote he might call to mind as to their history and origin; as he thought that method would conduce both to the better apprehension and enjoyment of the entertainment. This was a good idea, and fully realised the design of the speaker. The programme included several first-rate compositions, amongst which may be mentioned "The soldier's dream"—an air nicely sung by Mr Oldershaw to Campbell's words, "Our bugles sang truce," &c. The duet, "I know a bank," given by Miss Deacon and Mrs Rowlett, elicited much applause; as did an air composed by Mr M'Ewan, sung also by Mrs Rowlett, entitled "Home of birth," &c. Mr Briggs gave, with commanding effect, the spirit-stirring song, "The breaking of the day"; his clearly defined bass voice completely filling the room. A B C, a duet, by Mr and Mrs Rowlett, was uproariously encored. The duet, "I've wandered in dreams" (a charming composition both in words and melody), was sung in a very tender and soothing manner by Mrs Rowlett and Mr Oldershaw, forming, to our liking, the gem of the evening in the solo department, though we must not forget to mention, in passing, the duet "Could a man be secure," the words of which are, in a bacchanalian sense, sublime from their simplicity, and the music a fine specimen of the genuine old English school. It was well delivered by Messrs W. Rowlett and Briggs. In addition to these pieces, there were eight glees, nicely varied in their choral effect, the list comprising "Swiftly flies the echo," "See the chariot," "Kiss me to-day," "Here in cool grot," "Life's a bumper," "Witches' glee," "When winds breathe soft," and Lutzo's "Wild hunt." Among this capital selection, the pieces that seemed to impart the most pleasure were, "Frowns for to-morrow, but kisses to-day," "Here in cool grot" (rendered very fairy-like), "Witches' glee" (voices nicely balanced), Webbe's finely descriptive and highly imaginative glee, "When winds breathe soft along the silent deep," given in admirable style, and Lutzo's "Wild hunt," which, with its singular passages in unison, always produces a startling effect.—A vote of thanks was moved, seconded, and supported by working men, expressing the delight that had been imparted, and the hope that the classes meeting in that room would be favoured in like manner another season. The Chairman, in putting the motion, wished to add his personal acknowledgments for the entertainment, that would tend so much to further the objects he had in view; for he wished that the classes should not only listen to teaching and preaching, but also learn how their hours of relaxation might be improved and enjoyed. In replying to the vote, Mr Rowlett happily concluded, by saying, in the words of the world's poet, that music, like

"Mercy, was twice blest;
It blesses both the giver and receiver."

—*Correspondent.*

FRANCE.

Opening of the French Exhibition.—The Universal Exhibition at the Palace of Industry was inaugurated at a quarter past one o'clock on Tuesday, by the Emperor and Empress, in the presence of about 8,000 persons. The weather was heavy. The ceremony much resembled that at the opening of the Hyde Park Exhibition of 1851. Prince Napoleon, President of the Imperial Commission of the Exhibition, received their Majesties at the chief entrance of the building, and afterwards read an address setting forth the origin, progress, and character of the undertaking. The Emperor replied:—"My dear Cousin,—In placing you at the head of a commission that had so many difficulties to overcome, I wished to give you a particular proof of my confidence. I am happy to find you have so fully justified it. I beg of you to thank the commission in my name for the enlightened care and indefatigable zeal it has displayed. I open with happiness this Temple of Peace, which invites all nations to concord." Their Majesties afterwards, followed by Prince Napoleon and the Princess Mathilde, placed themselves at the head of the procession and walked through the building. The applause was considerable. The Empress wore a low green ball dress of surpassing beauty. The ceremony lasted only an hour. Their Majesties left the Palace, the band playing "Partant Pour la Syrie." There was an immense crowd in the Champs Elysées. The Imperial *cortège* was magnificent. The Emperor's carriage, which contained, besides his Majesty and the Empress, Prince Jerome and the Princess Mathilde, was quite new, and was drawn by eight horses. The Galeries des Arts were opened at two o'clock.

Aristocratic Feeling in France.—One of the most curious peculiarities of the French character is the weakness which all plebeians evince to enrol themselves among the aristocracy. Although your real *bourgeois* will affect to set little value on the possession of a well-sounding name preceded by the particle "De," there is nothing he really prizes so highly. The great ambition of many of these worthy cits, when they have, by the sale of dimity, cotton stockings, sugar, butter, or salt, realised the *aurea mediocritas* of their dreams, is to purchase in some out-of-the-way place, within a radius of 20 miles round Paris, a country house, which they baptise with some name, the aristocratic sound of which will tickle their vanity; and thus it is a man finds his grocer, or tailor, plain Monsieur Prudhomme but a few days ago, converted into P. le Comte, or le Baron de Champourhoux. This mania is not, however, confined to the "Prudhomme" genus; journalists, *littérateurs*, artists, and that numerous class known in France under the generic name of Bohemians, fancying themselves "Nature's true nobility," assume the "De" without the least hesitation, prefixing, in nine cases out of ten, the name of their native village, which then becomes their own. For instance, the author of some smart, pungent, little biographical sketches of contemporary celebrities—or rather notorieties—which, perhaps, are little heard of M. Eugene de Mirecourt, has been shown up by one of the victims as having no other claim to the title "De Mirecourt," further than being born at Mirecourt, a little town in the department of Vosges. But it is whispered that an illnatured measure is in contemplation on the part of the government, which will strip these jackdaws of the peacock feathers to which they have no right—in a word, it is proposed to take a leaf out of the book of the *ancien régime*, by which every plebeian who wishes to enjoy the "De" must pay for the luxury. Landed proprietors will be allowed to convert their *prædia*, however small they may be, into "baronies" or "counties," on the payment of a round sum to the Treasury, while the less fortunate portion of the community, who have no *prædium*, must prove their title to armorial bearings, on which a heavy tax is to be raised, or be content to return to the ranks of the *bourgeoisie*. This plan was periodically resorted to before 1789, and owing to the silly vanity of *le peuple le plus spirituel de la tine*, always brought in a handsome sum to the exchequer. Times are changed, however, and at present it would excite so much discontent that it is much doubted whether it will be carried into execution. Its fate is understood to rest with the Council of State, before which its merits and demerits will shortly be discussed.—*Correspondent of the Globe.*

French Ideas on the War.—The *Constitutionnel* begins a speculative article on the war in these words:—"The war that we are carrying on against Russia is not as yet a great war. The great war will only commence on the day when, negociations being definitively abandoned, we shall operate in concert with Austria. Then our onslaught upon Russia will not be restricted to the extremities of her dominions; it is the centre of her empire, that is to say her most vulnerable point, that we shall attack. The battle-field will be transported to Poland. Not a single town, but the fate of the entire Russian empire, will be the stake to be played for."

Race between James Pudney (of Mile-End) and John Levett (of Battersea), for One Hundred Pounds.—It will be in the recollection of those who take interest in this pastime, that James Pudney and John Levett contended in a ten miles' race some four or five weeks back, upon which occasion Pudney, who gave his competitor two hundred yards start, had the mortification to be defeated, he being in no sort of condition for the struggle. The champion being desirous to retrieve his lost laurels, lost no time in again challenging his opponent; therefore articles for the present match were at once entered into, Pudney agreeing to allow the celebrated John a start of one hundred yards in a spin of six miles. Monday was appointed for the event to be decided, the rendezvous selected being Mr Sadler's enclosed ground, Garratt-lane, Wandsworth. The race had been fixed to come off at the seasonable hour of three o'clock, but it was not until after a tedious delay that the pedestrians came on the ground. Pudney since he last figured on this ground, had greatly improved in appearance, and Levett likewise was in excellent condition. In betting, however, Pudney was the favourite, being backed at seven to four, and finally, just before starting, as much as two to one was laid. On the signal being given for the start they went away at a clipping pace, the running being made by Levett, who was evidently resolved to do all in his power to prevent his opponent first from breaking ground on him. On the completion of the first lap there was but little alteration in their respective positions, but in the following round the champion gained on his antagonist, and running with his well-known splendid action continued to gradually lessen the distance between them up to the eleventh lap, when, after running close up to his adversary, he challenged him for the lead, and now, amidst the most tremendous applause, dashed ahead. Levett, although he had thus been passed, was far from being vanquished; for ere they had run another fifty yards he was again sailing away with the lead. The struggle to the spectators now became as interesting as it was exciting, each man contesting every foot of ground in a manner that won the general admiration. For the three succeeding miles—these being the third, fourth, and fifth—many changes in the position of the competitors occurred, but now, as they commenced the last trip, the superiority on the part of Pudney became more and more manifest; for, despite the efforts of Levett, he kept on widening the gap between them; and, at the finish of the race, ran in a winner by full forty yards, covering the distance in thirty-one minutes. Both men were much exhausted, and were led off the course by their attendants and friends.

LUTTERWORTH.

Lutterworth Petty Sessions, May 17, 1855.—(Before the Rev. E. Elmhirst, and R. Gough, H. S. Douglass, and D. R. Jones, Esqrs.)—James Vears, hairdresser, Lutterworth, was charged with being drunk at Lutterworth, on May 2. Adjourned for a fortnight.—John Bosie, farmer, Ashby Magna, was charged with having dismissed Amos Burrows from his service without just cause, on April 24, and with having refused to pay him his wages, which complainant said amounted to £2 2s 6d. It appeared that complainant had misbehaved himself in defendant's service, and the Bench recommended the latter to pay complainant's wages, which, deducting for the winter quarter, was £1 11s 6d; complainant to pay 8s 6d costs.—Thomas Weston, Wm Hill and John Hill, were charged with angling in the Avon, in the parish of South Kilworth, without having had any right to do so. Mr Mash appeared as complainant's solicitor. Weston did not appear, and Wm. Hill and John Hill pleaded not guilty, but the case was adjourned for a fortnight to prove a right of fishing.—The license of the Greyhound Inn, Lutterworth, was temporarily transferred to Mrs Catherine Watson; and that of the Cave's Arms Inn, Swinford, to Geo Harris.—Wm. Hollis, servant, Knossington, was charged by Hannah Pratt, of Sapcote, with being the putative father of her illegitimate child. This case, the partial hearing of which occupied the Bench four and a half hours a fortnight since, again took the same length of time to conclude it. An order for payment of 1s 6d per week was made on defendant. The Chairman observed that there was gross perjury in several of the witnesses, on one or both sides, and that the Court would take time to consider what steps it would take in reference to them. Mr Mash appeared for the defendant.

Brutal Assault.—Joseph Hill, the keeper of a beerhouse, at Frolesworth, was on Monday night bowling with some men at the back of his house, when, on his wife going to him to ask for some change, he threatened her, told her to get out of his way, and instantly threw a large bowl at her head. We hear she is still alive, but lies in a very precarious state, under the care of Mr M'Ilree, surgeon, of Claybrook.

Market Harborough.—The articles seized for church rates, as previously noticed, were sold on Monday. The time appointed for the sale was eleven o'clock, and there was at that hour at least 200 persons present. The sale took place on the steps of the Town-hall; among the company were the three persons whose goods were to be sold. When the first article was brought forward a regular hubbub was set up, led by one of the parties whose goods were thus to be disposed of. Many words passed on both sides, but the affair went off on the whole very quietly.

Suicide.—On Tuesday last, at Loughborough, Wm. Whitcroft, a framework-knitter, living at the house of a person of the name of Marshall, in the Moor-lane, hung himself to the bedpost in the garret, where he was found quite dead. The deceased, who was a widower, and sixty-six years of age, is said to have been in a desponding state, owing to his work having been taken from him. It is reported, however, that he was not without means, having saved some money.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch Petty Sessions.—The report of the proceedings of these sessions of the 5th inst., is given in our first page. Since it appeared in type we have learnt that distress warrants have issued against the defendants in the case of the Board of Health v. Brown, Kidger and others, therein reported, except against Mr Martin, whose case was adjourned to the 2nd June, he being ill and unable to attend.

LEICESTER HIDE AND SKIN MARKET.
Prices—Saturday, May 12.

	s. d.		s. d.	per lb.
Hides, 95lbs. and upwards	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ 85lbs. to 94lbs.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ 75lbs. to 84lbs.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ 65lbs. to 74lbs.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ 56lbs. to 64lbs.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ 55lbs. and under	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ Cows	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ Bulls	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ Flawed and Irregular	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ Kips	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
Calf, 17lbs. and upwards	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ 12lbs. to 16lbs.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ 9lbs. to 11lbs.	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ Light	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
„ Flawed and Irregular	[illegible]	to	[illegible]	
Wool Skins	5 6	to	8 7	each
Pelts	0 10	to	1 2½	
Lamb	2 7	to	[illegible]	
Horse Hides	0 0	to	5 3	
Fat	0 3½	to	4½d.	per lb.

JOHN HOLLAND, Jun., Broker.

Manchester, Thursday.—There has been but little business done to-day in either cloth or yarn. The latter continues to maintain relatively a better position as regards price but, while the present state of the cotton-market renders lower rates impossible, buyers of both yarn and cloth operate very sparingly. This applies both to home and foreign trade.

Sales by Auction.

By Messrs. C. FROANE & SON.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By C. FROANE & SON,

At the ALBERT INN, Humberstone-road, Leicester, on Thursday, the 31st day of May instant, at six o'clock in the evening.

THREE substantially-built MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS, with the Appurtenances, delightfully situated in front of the Humberstone-road, and at the corner of Farnham-street, in Leicester, now in the occupation of Mrs Scultborpe, Mr Shelley, and Mr Johnson.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs HARRIS and LUCK, Solicitors, Leicester, or to the Auctioneers.

SALE THIS DAY.

By Mr. JOHN HOLLAND, Jun.

Three Crowns Hotel, Leicester.

J. HOLLAND, Jun.,
Has received instructions from J. H. Stallard, Esq.,
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
On Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1855, at the THREE CROWNS HOTEL, Leicester,

A VERY Handsome Thorough-bred CHESNUT MARE, five years old, 15 hands 1 inch high, a good Hack, and has carried a lady.

Also, a handsome 13-hand PONY, warranted quiet to ride and drive.

Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock prompt.

Important Sale of Household Furniture,
AUCTION ROOMS, MARKET-STREET, LEICESTER.

JOHN HOLLAND, Jun.,
Respectfully announces that he
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
On Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1855, at the above Rooms,

A LARGE and Valuable Assortment of First-rate HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, removed for the convenience of sale, and comprising in part mahogany and painted canopy bedsteads, with damask furniture, four-post and tent bedsteads, with furniture, mattresses, excellent goosecoat and other feather beds, mahogany and painted drawers, painted dressing and wash-hand tables, excellent toilet services, carpetings, hearth rugs, rosewood and mahogany loo tables, ditto chairs, mahogany sofa and couch in hair seatings, easy chairs, chimney and dressing glasses, 8-day clock, three sets of Venetian blinds, fenders and fire-irons, culinary, and numerous other items.

Catalogues are now ready, and may be had at the offices, Market-street, Leicester.

Sale to commence at Ten o'clock.

Valuable Collection of Fine Old Oil Paintings.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By J. HOLLAND, Jun.,
On Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1855, at the Auction Rooms, Market street, Leicester,

A VERY Superior Collection of First-class OIL PAINTINGS by old Masters.

Full particulars of which will be described in Catalogues, which may be had at the Auctioneer's Offices.

Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By JOHN HOLLAND, Jun.,
At the STAG & PHEASANT HOTEL, on Tuesday, the 29th of May instant, at Seven o'clock in the Evening, subject to such conditions as will be then produced,

A WELL BUILT COUNTRY RESIDENCE, situate at Manor Hill, Cosby, in the county of Leicester, comprising House Place, Parlour, Kitchen, Dairy, four commodious Sleeping Rooms, Stable, Cowsheds, Out-offices, easily convertible into a house, with hard and rain water at hand. About 600 yards of Garden Ground in excellent cultivation, and well stocked with choice fruit trees of every description in bearing order. Also, a Plot of Pasture Land adjoining, of excellent quality, containing about one acre and a half.

The Countesthorpe Station of the Midland Railway is within a mile of the property.

The Purchaser may have possession on completing the purchase.

For further particulars apply to the owner, Mr Thomas Birch, upon the premises; Messrs. Miles and Gregory, solicitors, or the Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By J. HOLLAND, Jun.
At the STAG and PHEASANT Hotel, on Tuesday, the 29th day of May instant, at six o'clock in the evening, subject to such conditions as will be then produced,

THREE ACRES, 0 ROODS, and seven PERCHES, of BUILDING LAND, situate in the parish of St. Margaret, in Leicester, divided into 21 lots, varying in quantity from 350 to 1,150 square yards. The land is bounded by Lot 22, hereinafter mentioned, on the north-east side thereof, and by Upper Conduit-street on the south-east side.

A close of valuable GROUND, being Lot 22, containing 3a. 3r. 5p., or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Saint Margaret, in Leicester aforesaid, bounded by property belonging to the Midland Railway Company on the north-east and north-west sides thereof, and by the Building Ground hereinbefore mentioned on the south side.

For further particulars apply to Messrs MILES and GREGORY, solicitors, or to Messrs PARSONS & DAIN, architects and surveyors, Leicester, where plans of the above properties may be seen.

Freehold Dwelling-houses and Old-Licensed Public-house,
SPARKENHOE-STREET, LEICESTER.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By J. HOLLAND, Jun.,
On Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1855, at the STAG and PHEASANT HOTEL, at Six for Seven o'clock in the Evening, subject to such conditions of sale as will be then produced, in the following or such other lots as may be agreed upon at the time of sale:—

Lot 1.

THREE first-rate DWELLING HOUSES, situate in Sparkenhoe-street, Leicester, each containing House, Parlour, and Kitchen, Cellar, and four good Bed-rooms, with large Garden, walled in, at the back of each, and now in the occupation of Messrs M'Alpin, Barnett, and Porter.

Lot 2.

A capital PUBLIC HOUSE, known by the sign of the "Prince Albert," with good Cellars, Brew-house, Bar, large Tap-room, Parlour, Club-room, and suitable Bed-rooms, situated in Sparkenhoe-street, at the corner of Upper Conduit-street, and adjoining Lot 1, and now in the occupation of Thomas Broughton.

The above property is in an excellent state of repair.

To view the property apply to the Tenants; and for further particulars to Messrs MILES & GREGORY, Solicitors, Leicester, or to the Auctioneer.

Important Freehold Property,
HUMBERSTONE-GATE, LEICESTER.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By J. HOLLAND, Jun.,
On Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1855, at the STAG & PHEASANT HOTEL, Leicester, at Six o'clock for Seven in the Evening, and subject to such conditions of Sale as will be then produced, in one or such other lots as may be agreed upon at the time of Sale.

A WELL-BUILT DWELLING HOUSE, situate in the Humberstone-gate, nearly opposite the Bell Hotel, containing good entrance hall, capital dining and drawing-rooms, breakfast, parlour, excellent kitchens and cellars, seven good bed rooms, and three dressing rooms, also, a large yard and garden, with good stabling, lofts, granaries, and shedding, with entrance to Free-lane at the back thereof, and a newly-erected TENEMENT fronting Free-lane. The whole comprises an area of 735 square yards or thereabouts, and now in the occupation of Mr THOMAS SMITH, the Proprietor.

Further particulars may be obtained of Messrs. MILES & GREGORY, Solicitors, Leicester, or the Auctioneer.

Valuable Building Land, near the Midland Railway.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By J. HOLLAND, Jun.,
Towards the latter end of the present month,

BETWEEN Six and Seven Acres of LAND, situate in the parish of Saint Margaret, in Leicester, bounded by property belonging to the Midland Railway Company on the North-west side thereof, and by West Goscote-street on the South-east side.

The Land will be sold in Lots for Building purposes, and full particulars will appear in future papers.

Further information may be obtained on application to Messrs. MILES and GREGORY, Solicitors, Leicester, or to the Auctioneer.

Leicester, May 3rd, 1855.

Windmill at Saddington.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,
Enquire of JNO. HOLLAND, Jun.

A SUPERIOR WINDMILL, in good working order, situate in the Lordship of Saddington, in the County of Leicester.

20, Market-street, May 16th, 1855.

To Builders and others.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

A PIECE of very eligible BUILDING LAND, in a good situation, with a frontage of about 50 yards, and well adapted for four-roomed houses.

For particulars, apply to Jno. Holland, Jun., Auctioneer 20, Market-street, Leicester.

By Messrs BLAKESLEY and HOLLIER.

Valuable Stocking Frames.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By Messrs. BLAKESLEY & HOLLIER,
At the CROWN INN, Hinckley, on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1855,

128 STOCKING FRAMES, 21 gages, varying from 15 to 38 inches, catalogues of which may be had at the Ram Inn, Leicester, and place of Sale.

The frames are in excellent condition, and will be sold without reserve. Six months' credit will be given upon approved security.

Sale to commence at three o'clock.

Edinburgh Wool Sales.

MAY SALE will take place *on Tuesday, the 29th current*, when the Wools consigned will be exposed to *Unreserved* Competition.

The Wools are of excellent quality, and amongst them will be found several of the crack PARKED CLIPS of the Lothians, and will consist of South down, Bred, Half-bred, Cheviot, Crosses, and Highland, with a few lots of Sutherlandshire, Laid Cheviot, and Foreign Wools.

Catalogues will be ready, and the Wools on view, on the day of Sale and day previous at the Store, Haymarket.

ROBERT GIRWOOD, Wool Broker.

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. H. MARRIS.

H. MARRIS
Has received instructions
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
On Monday, the 21st day of May, 1855, and four following days,

THE whole of the remaining valuable Stock in Trade of DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, HOSIERY, Umbrellas, Parasols, Oil Cloths, Blankets, Counterpanes, Druggets, Trimmings, Large Quantity of Straw Bonnets, &c., &c, of Mr R. M. STEELE, Draper, Market-place, Leicester, (a Bankrupt,) and Removed for the convenience of Sale to the Commercial Sale Rooms, THREE CROWNS HOTEL, Granby-street, Leicester; consisting of upwards of 35,000 yards of calicos, 1,500 yards of Prints in Dress-lengths, 1,300 yards of Plaid and Fancy Dresses, 1,100 yards of Coburgs, Paramattas and Alpacca Dresses, large quantity of Paisley, Cashmere, and Woollen Shawls, 500 yards of Printed Muslin Dresses, 500 yards of Linen Bed Ticks, 500 yards of Welch and other Flancels, quantity of Chintzes, 200 yards of Linen Sheeting, Six large sized Counterpanes, 170 yards of Ginghams, 7 pairs of Blankets, 66 yards of Black Broad Cloth, 200 yards of Black and Coloured Silks, 200 yards of Linen Shirting, 250 yards of Undressed Holland, 300 yards of Window Muslin, 16 Colored Damask Table Cloths, general assortment of Lawns, Crapes, Cotton and Silk Velvets, 300 yards of Rich Figured Damasks and Moreens, 2,000 yards of Colored Linings, 170 yards of Oil Floor Cloths, 150 yards of Figured Floor Druggets, large and well selected assortment of Satin, Sarsnet, and French Ribbons, Ribbon Velvet, Trimmings in great varieties, Gentlemen's Silk Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Silk and Satin Opera Ties, Ladies' Muslin Collars, Habit Shirts, Cambric Handkerchiefs, small assortment of Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Haberdashery, valuable Sable, Squirrel and Ermine Cuffs, Boas and Muffs, 130 Silk and Cotton Umbrellas and Parasols, large quantity of Mourning, Straw and Leghorn Bonnets, Bonnet Shapes, Bed Fringes, Figured and Silk Mantles, and numerous other articles.

The Stock in trade will be sold in convenient lots for purchasers.

Sale to commence each day at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, and at Six o'clock in the Evening, precisely.

By Mr. W. BERRIDGE.

Oadby, Leicestershire.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By W. BERRIDGE,
At the WHITE HORSE INN, in OADBY, in the County of Leicester, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1855, at six o'clock in the evening precisely (subject to conditions of sale),

THE following very valuable and desirable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, consisting of

Lot 1.

All those FOUR COTTAGES or Tenements, with Yards, Gardens, and convenient out-offices thereto belonging, abutting upon the main street of Oadby aforesaid, and containing (including the site of the buildings), 307 square yards of ground, or thereabouts, in the respective occupations of William Strange and others.

Lot 2.

All those FIVE COTTAGES or Tenements, with Yards and convenient out-offices thereto belonging, situate at the back of Lot 1, and containing (including the site of the buildings) 238 square yards of ground or thereabouts, in the respective occupations of John Hames, Widow Chambers, Thomas Norman, Widow Newby, and Widow Weston.

Lot 3.

All those TWO COTTAGES or Tenements, and Shop, with Yard, Gardens, and convenient out-offices thereto belonging, abutting upon the main street of Oadby aforesaid, and containing including the site of the buildings) 487 square yards of ground or thereabouts, in the respective occupations of William Carter and William Wilkinson.

Lot 4.

All those SIX COTTAGES or Tenements, and two Shops, with Yards, Gardens, and convenient out offices thereto belonging, abutting upon the main street of Oadby aforesaid, and adjoining Lot 3, and containing (including the site of the buildings) 657 square yards of ground or thereabouts, in the respective occupations of Thomas Preston, Thomas Goddard, Abraham Wright, and others.

Lot 5.

All those FIVE COTTAGES or Tenements, with Yards and convenient out-offices thereto belonging, situate at the top of Bakehouse-lane, in Oadby aforesaid, in the respective occupations of Henry Sturgess, Widow Sturgess, Widow Price, Abraham Wright, and John Poyner.

Lot 6.

All those FOUR COTTAGES or Tenements, and Shops, with Yards, Gardens, and convenient out-offices thereto belonging, situate in Black Dog-lane, in Oadby aforesaid, three of which front the said lane, and containing (including the site of the buildings) 669 square yards of ground or thereabouts, in the respective occupations of John Kirk, Samuel Sturgess, Wm. Heighton, and George Norman.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the office of Mr SPOONER, solicitor, Horsefair-street, Leicester, where a plan of the property may be seen.

Very Valuable Freehold Land,
KNIGHTON, NEAR LEICESTER.

W. BERRIDGE
Has the honour
TO OFFER TO PUBLIC COMPETITION,
On Wednesday, the 6th day of June, at the BELL HOTEL, at Three o'clock, by direction of the Proprietor, the Rev. James Riddell, of Leamington,

THE whole of that very valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate and adjoining the Village of Knighton, having a good frontage to the Leicester and Oadby turnpike road, next to the Plantation belonging to John Nedham, Esq.

Also, TWO Superior PASTURE CLOSES adjoining to the Freemen's Common and Burton Railway, with a front to the Saffron-lane.

The Estate consists of about 91 acres, and will be sold in 19 very conveniently laid out lots, suitable for villas, for accommodation, nursery, or garden purposes, and for cottage allotments.

Lithographed plans and particulars of the lots will be published in due time; and further particulars may be obtained on application to J. P. Evans, Esq., of Griff, near Coventry; of Mr THOS. WATSON, Solicitor, Lutterworth; or of the Auctioneer, Leicester.

To Agriculturists.

IRISH MOSS, for feeding Horses, Cattle, Pigs, &c., and OIL of VITRIOL, of the greatest strength and purity, may be had on the very best terms, at COOPER & PETTIFOR'S Cattle Medicine Warehouse, Market-place.

Queen's Hotel, near the Crystal Palace,
Upper Norwood. (80 Rooms.)

VISITORS are respectfully invited to stay at this magnificent HOTEL, when they come to view the Palace. Charges Moderate.

Stabling for 130 horses.

THE BRITISH
HONG KONG TEA COMPANY.
Established 1842.

THE Directors of the BRITISH HONG KONG TEA COMPANY beg to apprise the public that in consequence of the great and rapidly increasing demand for the Company's TEAS and COFFEES, 500 additional Agents are about to be appointed, so that in future there will be an Agent in every Town of a moderate population throughout the Kingdom, and in the larger cities and towns two or three, according as the extent may require. The Directors also beg to announce that in future *Families* resident in the rural districts throughout England, as well as in the cities and towns, will be supplied with parcels of six pounds and upwards *direct from the Company's Warehouses*, if orders are sent accompanied by half notes, Post-office orders, or references in London, and that the Tea and Coffee sent in return will be *Carriage paid to the nearest Railway Station*.

The following extracts from the leading London Trade Journal will show the estimation in which the objects of the British Hong Kong Tea Company are held by persons competent to pronounce an opinion upon them:—

The British Hong Kong Tea Company.—At a recent consultation of the Directors of the British Hong Kong Tea Company, they resolved upon extending their business throughout the country in a still more gigantic scale than they have yet done. The Company was established 1842, for the purpose of supplying the public with pure Teas of superior qualities, and in a form—from 2oz. to 1lb.—to suit the convenience of all classes of consumers. The Company soon attained a business of unprecedented magnitude through its agents in our provincial towns; but the continually increasing support of the public, and the great changes which have taken place of late years in the distribution of our population have rendered the scale upon which the company originally organised its agencies inadequate to meet the growing demands upon it. The directors have therefore come to a resolution of appointing 500 additional agents, so that there shall be one in every town possessing a moderate amount of population—the more populous villages being included in this class, and two or three, in the larger cities and towns according to their extent. It is a matter of even national importance that pure Teas of the finest basic qualities should be brought within the reach of the public, and at a moderate price, and for these reasons we wish the British Hong Kong Tea Company the utmost success in their new movement. It is a great undertaking, but we are satisfied that it is in hands fully equal to it—of persons of great practical experience in the Tea trade, and whose long and high standing is a guarantee that they will do justice to the public.—From the *London Mercantile Journal*, January 23rd, 1855.

TEA.—All Teas are rejected by this Company which do not possess tonic virtues as well as great strength and agreeable flavour in a high degree.—The following sorts are recommended:—

BLACK TEA.

				s.	d.
The Company's No. 1, in Lead Packages of 2oz. to 1lb.				3	4
„	No. 2,	...	do.	3	8
„	No. 3,	...	do.	4	0
„	No. 4,	...	do.	4	4
Howqua's Mixture,		...	do.	4	8

A combination of several kinds of rare Teas of the highest character.

GREEN TEA.

				s.	d.
The Company's No. 1, in Lead Packages of 2oz. to 1lb.				3	8
„	No. 2,	...	do.	4	0
„	No. 3,	...	do.	4	8
„	No. 4,	...	do.	5	0

Other kinds at much lower prices, even down to 2s 4d per lb for Black and Green Tea, in parcels and chests.

COFFEE will also receive the unceasing attention of this Company. Like Tea, great experience and knowledge of its properties are required, and their extensive trade in all parts of the Empire enable the Company at all times to go into the market with unequalled power of selection. It is seldom that the *rich mountain flavoured* Coffees so much sought after in France, find their way into country towns or villages. The Company pledge themselves to supply the public with those delicious Coffees which possess so much strength and richness of flavour.

Prices.—No. 1, 1s per lb; No. 2, 1s 2d per lb; No. 3, 1s 4d per lb; No. 4, 1s 8d per lb. In air-tight packages of two ounces to one pound, as supplied by the Agent.

The Trade throughout the country will be supplied by this Company with Teas, in lots of six and nine chests at ½d per lb, and in single chests and broken packages at 1d per lb on the cost for cash payment.—Coffee in the raw state at 2s per cwt. on the cost price, and roasted at one half-penny per lb., carriage to be paid by the purchasers. Roasted Coffee from 10½d per lb and upwards.

THOMAS STRAND, Manager.

14, Little Tower-street, London, February, 1855.

All Bills or Post-office Orders to be made payable to Thos. Strand.

Bankers—London and Country Bank.

500 more Agents required.—*This Agency will be one of the most valuable that ever was undertaken by any Tradesman, because the Agent and his business will be most extensively advertised throughout the Kingdom, therefore immediate application should be made for* TERMS, *as the Manager will at once proceed to carry out the resolution of the Company, and the first application will have the preference.*

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. J. COOKE.

Valuable Freehold Business Premises,
Saint Martin's, Leicester.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By J. COOKE,
At the RUTLAND ARMS INN, on Friday, the 1st of June, 1855, at Six o'clock in the evening for Seven precisely, subject to such conditions as will be then produced,

TWO valuable MESSUAGES, with the Shops, extensive Yard, and other conveniences thereto belonging, situate in St. Martin's, Leicester, in the respective occupations of Mr Keightley, brazier, and Mr Cox, cabinet maker.

This Property will be found well worth the attention of tradesmen or capitalists, having a frontage of 39 feet to St. Martin's, containing with the site of the buildings an area of about 500 yards, and being in a very good situation for business, and within a short distance of the Market-place.

The tenants will show the property; and for further particulars apply to Messrs MILES & GREGORY, Solicitors, or to the Auctioneer, Leicester.

Valuable Building Land,
Narborough-road, Bromkinsthorpe, in the Parish of St. Mary, Leicester.

JAMES COOKE
Has received instructions
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
Sometime in the month of June next,

ABOUT THIRTEEN ACRES of excellent BUILDING LAND, situate on the eastward side of the Narborough-road, in the occupation of Mr William Baldwin, with very extensive frontage, and admirably adapted for Villa Residence.

The Land will be sold in Lots for Building.

Further particulars will be published in future Papers.

TO BE LET,

AN Old Established BAKEHOUSE and PREMISES, in one of the Principal Streets, where a good trade has been carried on for many years.

For particulars, address to No. 23, Post-office, or at the Chronicle-Office.

TO BE SOLD, a superior PONY, 13½ hands high, four years old. Apply to W. W. STRETTON, Dane's Hill House.

Harrington Bridge Tolls.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the TOLLS arising at HARRINGTON BRIDGE, in the county of Derby will be

LET BY AUCTION,

To the best Bidder, on Wednesday, the fourth day of July next, at the house of Mrs. Simpkin, the Harrington Arms Inn, in Sawley, in the said County of Derby, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the term of One Year, or for a longer term not exceeding Three Years, to be computed from the Sixth day of September next.

The Tolls produced the last year the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Six Pounds, and will be put up at that sum.

Whoever happens to be the best bidder or bidders, must at the same time give security, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Trustees of the said Bridge, for payment of the Rent agreed on, at such times as the trustees shall direct.

JOHN CURZON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Derby, 16th May, 1855.

Hinckley Poor Law Union.

WANTED, an active MAN and his WIFE, without incumbrance, as Master and Matron for the above Union House, who will be required to perform such duties as the Poor Law Board and Guardians shall from time to time order and direct.

The Salary will be £60 per annum, viz., £40 for the Master and £20 for the Matron, with such provisions as the Guardians may agree. Security to the amount of £100 will be required.

Testimonials as to character, capability, and temper, must be sent, addressed to me at the Union Workhouse, Hinckley, on or before the 6th day of June next, 1855; and persons applying for the above situations must attend at their own costs, personally, at the Board Room, at the Union House, Hinckley, on Thursday, the 7th day of June next, at Twelve o'clock at Noon, when and where the election will take place.

The persons elected will be required to enter upon their duties on the 23rd day of June next, 1855.

By order of the Board,
BENJAMIN LAW,
Clerk of the Union.

Board Room, May 12th, 1855.

Market Harborough Union.

Relieving Officer.

WANTED, a RELIEVING OFFICER for the 2nd District of the above Union; Salary, £60 a-year. To enter on the duties immediately after election.

The Guardians will meet on Tuesday, the 22nd of May, at the Clerk's Office, to consider applications (accompanied with testimonials), which must be sent to the Clerk before ten o'clock of that morning, and on the following Friday, the 25th, at eleven o'clock, at the Board Room, the appointment will take place.

No Candidate will be expected to attend on the day of election, unless he has a special intimation for that purpose, and those who attend will have to bear their own expenses.

By order of the Board,
THOS. ABBOTT.

Harborough, 16th May, 1855.

Law Life Assurance Society, Fleet-street, London, May 10, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this SOCIETY will be held at the Office, Fleet-street, London, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of June next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of declaring a DIVISION of the SURPLUS of the ASSURANCE FUND of the SOCIETY in respect of the seven years ending on 31st of December last. And Notice is hereby further given, that a SECOND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the like hour and place on the following FRIDAY, the 15th day of June, for the purpose of confirming the Resolution which shall have been agreed to at such first Meeting, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the Deed of Settlement. And Notice is hereby further given, that any person who shall have been assured by the Society, for two whole years may, on the production of his policy, and of the last receipt for the premium thereon, be present at such Meeting. At each of the said Meetings, the chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely.

By Order of the Directors,
WILLIAM SAMUEL DOWNES,
Actuary.

Wholesome Summer Beverages.

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERADE, &c., of the best quality, manufactured by COOPER & PETTIFOR, Market-place.

John Cassell's Coffees.

THE continued unparallelled demand for JOHN CASSELL'S COFFEES is the best proof of their excellence. If you want a really choice and delicious beverage, use these Coffees. Sold at 1s, 1s 4d, and 1s 8d per pound by John Cassell's Agents, in most towns throughout the kingdom.

Also, John Cassell's rich full flavoured TEAS, 3s 4d, 3s 8d, 4s, 4s 4d, and 4s 8d per pound.

Agents wanted in those places not yet occupied. Parties wishing to secure this valuable Agency, should apply immediately to John Cassell, 80, Fenchurch-street, London.

Agents for Leicester:—W. Chamberlain, 2, Oxford-street; C. Brown, 62, Upper Charles-street; J. Deacon, 27, Rudding-street, Friars; E. Sumpter, 23, Halford-street; and H. Brown, Humberstone-road.

Dancing, Deportment, and Corrective Exercises.

THE most Fashionable Style of DANCING taught by Mr CHARLES RIDGWAY (late of Her Majesty's Theatre), at his Academy, Assembly Rooms, Stamford.

Attendance weekly, at the following places:—Peterborough, Whittlesey, Spalding, Boston, Oundle, Market Deeping, Uppingham, Oakham, and Melton Mowbray.

Schools and families attended at their residences, any distance within fifty miles.—Testimonials of the highest character.

Terms, &c., may be known on application.

9, Rock-terrace, Stamford.

TO FLOCK MASTERS.

COOPER & PETTIFOR

BEG to inform their Friends and Flock Masters in general, that in addition to the SHEEP DIPPING COMPOSITION manufactured by them, which has been so extensively used, and has given such general satisfaction for a number of years, they continue to supply the various other Preparations advertised, at the Maker's Prices.

Tobacco Water, Arsenic, Soft Soap, and Mercurial Ointment, of the best quality.

C. and P. are Sole Agents in this District for the Sale of LONG'S CELEBRATED SPECIFIC for the cure of Scab, &c.

TO LADIES.—The only genuine WIDOW WELCH'S PILLS are those prepared by Mrs Smithers (Grand-daughter to the Widow Welch), from the real Family Recipe, without the least variation whatever. This medicine is justly celebrated for all Female Complaints, nervous disorders, weakness of the solids, loss of appetite, sick head-ache, lowness of spirits, and particularly for irregularities in the female system. Mrs Smithers recommends mothers, guardians, managers of schools, and all those who have the care of females at an early age, never to be without this useful medicine.

Important Caution.—The only real proprietor and possessor of the Recipe, grand-daughter of the late Widow Welch, feels it her duty, not only in defence of her own and *sole right*, but as a protection to the public, to declare herself the only person entitled to the original recipe, or at all authorised to make or prepare the said medicine. To put the fact beyond all doubt, the reader is referred to the following Affidavit:—

First. That she is in possession of the only original and genuine Family Recipe.

Second. That this Recipe was handed down by the Widow Welch to her aunts Mary and Sarah Welch, and by them to her; that these Pills are prepared by her from the real Family Recipe, without the least variation whatever.

Third. That she prepared them for her aunts, Mary and Sarah Welch, before they were imitated or sold by any other person; her aunts being, through age and sickness, rendered incapable of preparing them.

Feb. 18, 1796. Sworn before William Curtis, Lord Mayor.

Observe that the genuine are wrapped in blue paper and signed on the label by Mrs Smithers. Sold in boxes at 2s 9d each.

DEAFNESS, DISTRESSING NOISES in the HEAD—Just Published, Gratis, for the Protection of the Deaf—truly Miraculous Discovery.—An infallible method by which sufferers can positively cure themselves, explained in a book of thirty pages, sent free of charge to any deaf person through the Post, who may write for the same. Published by the consulting Surgeon to the Institution for the Cure of Deafness, 9, Suffolk-place, Pall Mall, Dr. F. R. Hoghton, M.D., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, date of Diploma, 2nd May, 1845, L.A.C., 30th April, 1846. It will save many sufferers from the dangerous advertised impositions and deceptions set forth by unqualified and assumed Aurists of the present day. By means of this book, thousands have been restored to perfect hearing in distant parts of the world, without absence from home or business. Dr. Hoghton has published this new discovery as a help and hint, not for gain, but to be given away for the Benefit of deaf persons and a stop to Quackery, and extortionate Fees. It contains—startling cures, deaf persons having cured themselves,—many instantaneously affected. All letters, post paid, to be directed to Dr Hoghton, 9, Suffolk-place, Pall Mall, London.

Personal consultation, 11 till 4 every day.

LEICESTER PROPOSED CORN EXCHANGE.

THE Committee have great pleasure in acquainting the Subscribers and the Public, that they have unanimously agreed with the Corporation Committee to adopt, and carry into effect the *Design* submitted by Mr Ordish, of London, to which the first prize was awarded. The Subscribers are, therefore, respectfully requested to pay the amount of their Subscriptions either at my Office, Bible and Crown, Market-place, or to Pares' Leicestershire Banking Company, as early as possible, as the Committee are anxious to have the work completed during the summer.

Landowners, Farmers, Dealers, and others interested in the Corn Trade, are invited to inspect the *Design* either at my Office, in the week, or that of the *Advertiser* on Saturdays, as the Committee flatter themselves that many persons who have not already subscribed will be induced to add their names to the list, and assist in carrying out a project which will be of great public convenience and advantage.

T. CHAPMAN BROWNE,
Honorary Secretary.

Bible and Crown, Leicester, May 14th, 1855.

RUTLAND HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETOR having visited the London Markets, has great pleasure in acquainting his Friends and the Public that his

STOCK OF DRAPERY

Is now replete with every description of SPRING GOODS, which, he feels confident, will give satisfaction, as respects quality and price, to all who visit his Establishment.

, Please observe the Address:

RUTLAND HOUSE, CHEAPSIDE, LEICESTER.

ROBT. HOROBIN,
Proprietor.

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DROWNING IMPOSSIBLE!!!

NO one should trust himself at Sea without being provided with "SMITH'S PATENT LIFE PRESERVING BUOYANT VEST." It is an *invaluable invention*; has the appearance of an ordinary Waistcoat; can be inflated *instantaneously*, and the Wearer is sustained above Water for an *indefinite period*. In most of the late lamentable Wrecks, no lives would have been lost, had those on board been provided with such means of escape as the "Life Preserver Vest" affords. Every Yachtsman, Sailor, Emigrant, and Boating Man should wear one, and then DROWNING IS IMPOSSIBLE!!

To be obtained in Leicester Solely of

J. CARRYER,
HATTER, HOSIER, GLOVER, AND FURRIER,
Victoria Parade, Market-place.

J. C. begs also to call attention to the Newly Registered RAGLAN HAT.

Health, Comfort, Economy,

MAY be obtained by using W. F. BRAMLEY'S GAS COOKING STOVE, which will save fuel, save in the weight of meat, save labour, dust, smoke, &c., &c.

GAS STOVES and BATHS, of every description, manufactured upon the premises.

GAS FITTINGS and BELL HANGING executed by first rate workmen.

SHOWER and OTHER BATHS always on hand, for Sale or Hire.

26, Granby-street, Leicester.

HOPS.

J. BROWN, New Inn, Highcross-street, Leicester, has some good HOPS for Sale, from 9d. to 1s. 6d.

JOHN PALMER,
(Late of Aylestone,)

WILL be happy to undertake COMMISSIONS to COLLECT RENTS or ACCOUNTS, either regularly or occasionally, which he will execute on very reasonable terms. No. 24, East-street, London-road, Leicester.

GEORGE SHEEN,
BUTCHER, &c.,
WEST-BRIDGE.

Fine LAMB, in quarters, 8½d per lb.

The Norfolk Hand Turnip Seed and Mangold Wurtzel Drills.

T. JOHNSON having received a further supply of the above, is now enabled to supply his Friends without further delay.

Bank Buildings, May 17, 1855.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS and PRIVATE RECIPES Dispensed with the greatest care and accuracy, by

COOPER & PETTIFOR,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Market-place, Leicester.

JAMES BIRTCHNELL,
ALE, PORTER, AND BRITISH WINE MERCHANT,
4, Millstone-lane, Leicester,

TENDERS his respectful thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal support he has received during the last several years, as ALE AND PORTER MERCHANT, and begs to inform them that he has disposed of his very valuable Stock of India Pale, Strong Ales, British Wines, &c., to Mr JAMES EDWARDS, 7 and 9, High-street, who he hopes will receive a continuance of their support and patronage.

April 23, 1855.

JAMES EDWARDS,
ALE, PORTER, AND BRITISH WINE MERCHANT,
Nos. 7 and 9, High-Street, Leicester,
(Next door to Mr Wright's, Hatter, &c., opposite Silver street)

HAVING purchased the above valuable and very select stock of INDIA PALE, STRONG ALES, and BRITISH WINES, begs to solicit a continuance of the favours bestowed upon Mr Birtchnell, and assures his customers and the public, that he will use every effort to supply them with ALES, PORTERS, WINES, &c., in Casks and Bottles, of such Quality and Price, as shall secure their approval.

Orders received and promptly executed at Nos. 7 and 9, High street, Leicester.

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A Report of the Managing Committee having been read, it was proposed by R. Harris, Esq., Mayor of Leicester, seconded by J. Whetstone, Esq., and carried unanimously, that the Report be adopted, printed, and circulated.

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To the Editor of the Leicester Chronicle.

SIR,—In reply to the letters which Mr Stratton has published in your paper of last Saturday, I beg to state that I am in possession of *unquestionable proof* that Mr Stratton *did* not only assert, as a fact, that I was expelled from Harrow School, but that he further stated that he was told so by Dr. Vaughan himself.

I also further know, that Mr Stratton has recently repeated this ungentlemanly attack upon my character.

Mr Stratton's prevaricating answer to my demand for an explanation, is only another instance of the artifice displayed by him, in order to avoid the consequences of his own illiberal inventions.

The publication of the letter addressed to me by Dr. Vaughan was, in fact, the only legitimate means I had of answering a calumnious report which had become a matter of public conversation ere it came to my knowledge.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
GREGORY KNIGHT.

Aylestone Hall, 18th May, 1855.

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