

11th inst., at Wickham-market, Mrs. Mary Cross, who after a life of most exemplary piety, cheerfully resigned herself into the hands of Him whose Almighty goodness had ever been her comfort and support.

11th inst., the Rev. David Ford, Dissenting Minister, of Long Melford.

13th inst., at Beccles, aged 73 years. Mr. Saml. Shilling, late gardener and seedsman, St. Augustine's, Norwich, and one of the Society of Friends.

13th inst., aged 77, Mr. Peter Atkin, for many years a fruiterer in Guildhall-street, Bury.

14th inst., of Henry Bridges, the infant son of Mr. Henry Vince, of Brockford.

On the 13th inst. the Rev. Henry Hunter Hughes, B.D., Fellow and Tutor of St. John's-college, Cambridge, was presented by the Master and Fellows of that society to the rectory of Layham, in this county, vacant by the death of the Rev. W. Walker.

On Saturday last a handsome tea service of plate was presented to the Rev. E. D. Bolton, by the inhabitants of Eye, as a mark of respect, and a proof of their approbation of the faithful discharge of his ministerial duties as a curate of that parish nearly 24 years.

We are authorised to state that Dr. Williams is returned to this town, and is resuming his professional avocations. Dr. Williams' residence is situate in the Woodbridge Road, within a few minutes walk of Brook-street.—The gratuitous poor will be received as usual on Saturdays, in rooms prepared for them in the vicinity of his own house.

**PAYMENT OF THE POOR'S RATE.**—On Monday a deputation from the Board of Guardians of the Ipswich Union, consisting of the Chairman, F. W. Schreiber, Esq., and Mr. Luccock, held a conference with the Magistrates on the subject of the claims of the occupiers of small tenements to be excused the payment of poor rates.—634 having been excused in one parish of the Union. Mr. Rodwell pointed out the necessity for the Magistrates to examine all cases, recommended by parish officers to be excused, except those of persons in the actual receipt of parish relief, under the orders of the Board of Guardians; stating that, if the mere request of different parish officers were to be substituted for actual proof of inability to pay rates, great inequality and consequent injustice would ensue; because the different officers of the several parishes would probably adopt different grounds of recommendation, and the rate payers of one parish would thus be treated differently from those in another. The Mayor stated his opinion to be, that the Churchwardens and Overseers were the proper persons to decide who should be excused, and that they ought to use greater caution in recommending persons to be excused, as it was impossible for the Magistrates to examine every case. Mr. Rodwell stated that, however onerous the duty, it appeared indispensable that the Magistrates should hear and determine on the case of every person recommended who is not in receipt of parish relief. He represented that the legislature had put an end to the payment of the rent of the poor, on the ground that it was so much money taken from the rate payers to pay the landlords: rates were to be treated upon precisely the same principle: the poor man derived no benefit from being excused his rates, the benefit went entirely to the landlord, who thus screwed out of the poor higher rents, and who must hereafter be content to let his tenements at such a rate as will enable his tenants to pay parish burthens: that it was by the Magistrates alone that persons rated could be excused, after being recommended by the parish officers, and the poorer occupiers would very justly complain, unless one uniform system was adopted throughout the town. In the rules of the Poor Law Commissioners, he stated there were several grounds on which the Magistrates might excuse payment of rates, but it was for them alone to decide on evidence before them, what cases came within such rules. It was ultimately decided that the Magistrates would examine all cases except such as the Board of Guardians considered in aid of parish relief.

**HARTISMERE UNION.**—The Board of Guardians of this Union, at their first meeting on Tuesday the 5th April, unanimously re-elected Sir Augustus Henniker, Bart., of Thornham, Chairman, and Mr. Henry Case, of Thornodon, Vice-chairman of their Board for the year ensuing; but it being understood that Sir Augustus Henniker wished to decline the office of President, the following memorial was presented to him, signed by every Guardian present:—

"TO SIR AUGUSTUS HENNIKER, BART.  
"We the undersigned, recently elected Guardians of the Hartismere Union, (a great majority of whom were members of the former Board), being fully sensible of the value of the eminent services you have hitherto rendered the Union as its President, do now venture respectfully and earnestly to entreat you to occupy again that station you have hitherto filled to the entire satisfaction of all those over whom you have presided, and in which you have manifested the utmost zeal, firmness, and ability, thereby producing a result most beneficial to the public interest."  
—Sir Augustus Henniker very handsomely acquiesced in the wish of the Guardians, and took the chair on Tuesday last.

**IPSWICH AND BURY ST. EDMUND'S RAILWAY.**—Of 12,000 shares we understand 7,000 have already been taken.

**STEETLE CHASE AT BOTESDALE.**—On Thursday last a second meeting of the patrons of the Norfolk and Suffolk Steetle Chase took place at Botesdale, and there was a large attendance of them. The land selected for racing was, from Mr. Jas. Smith's farm, Allwood Green, over Mr. Smith's and Mr. Blomfield's lands, into a meadow close by Redgrave-hall, distance about three miles. The first race for a silver cup, presented by George St. Vincent Wilson, Esq., for farmers hunting with the hounds, or over whose lands Mr. Wilson hunts, was contested by a black mare belonging to Mr. John Blomfield, rider Mr. Ellis; Mr. Land's grey horse, rode by the owner; Mr. Wiseman's black horse, rider Mr. Betts; and Mr. Fuller's Alice Grey, rode by the owner, won by Mr. Blomfield's mare after a severe struggle with Alice Grey. The second race for a Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with a purse added, was won by Mr. Rant's Tranby, rode by Mr. Chandler; beating Mr. Geo. Wilson's Nigger, rode by Mr. Betts; and Mr. Munro's Dinmont, rode by Mr. Fuller. Tranby, while taking the lead, met with a fall within a field of the winning post, yet he recovered his place, and won in fine style. The match between Mr. Smith's Gnat, and Mr. Nurse's Predictor did not come off; Predictor being lame.

The bells of St. Mary's Church, Bury, were rung merrily during Thursday at intervals, by direction of the successful party, who had just learned the important decision of the Master of the Rolls' Court, on Wednesday, in the long-pending case of the Attorney-General v. Cullum and others.

On Thursday se'nnight the church-rate resisting committee of Bungay, presented Mr. Childs, of that town, with a silver inkstand, upon which was an inscription expressive of their admiration of his conduct in refusing to pay the rates. The party dined together and toasted Messrs. O'Connell, Hume, and Dr. Bowring, to their hearts' content. Some very pretty speeches about religious liberty, the rights of conscience, and matters of that kind, were indulged in.—A subscription has been entered into for the purpose of defraying the late rate, which obviates the necessity of any further distraints.

**INQUESTS.**—By C. Gross, Gent.—On the 14th inst., at Wickham Skeith, on view of the body of Wm. Wade, who, on the previous morning, was found dead in his bed at the Workhouse there. He had been unwell several days. Verdict.—Died by the Visitation of God.

By Mr. Wood, jun.—On the 16th inst., at Ramsholt, upon the body of Samuel Forster, a child about 5 years old. It appeared in evidence, that on the preceding day his father and mother having gone out to work, he accompanied his brother David, who is a little older, into the fields, to their elder brother John, who was at plough. Samuel was soon afterwards missed, and his little sister who went in search of him, saw bubbles coming up in a pond, close by her father's cottage, and immediately fetched her brother John to the spot, when they saw Samuel floating on the water: he was immediately taken out, but the vital spark had fled.—On the 9th instant, at Great Glemham, upon the body of Lucy Wellham, a child aged 18 months or thereabouts, who on the preceding day, while at play in a meadow, under the care of two other children, fell into a stream of water passing through the meadow, and was immediately drowned. Jurors' verdict in both cases, "Accidental Death."

On Thursday the 7th instant, a most diabolical outrage was committed in the town of Woodbridge, upon a mare belonging to Samuel Rudland, fish dealer, which was wilfully and maliciously stabbed to the heart by some evil disposed person, in consequence of there having been some little altercation in the course of that day at the Swan Inn, between Rudland and Jas. Green, butcher, a well known character in the town. Suspicion immediately fell upon Green, and he was apprehended early the following Friday, and committed by the Magistrates for trial at the next Woodbridge Quarter Sessions.—Green has not partaken of a morsel of food since his committal, and absolutely refuses to do so, alleging that he will never eat any more; the wound he inflicted upon his throat some time since while in custody on a charge of sheep stealing, still remains open. Rudland's mare was worth 8£. and upwards—a subscription has been entered into by the inhabitants, through whose assistance this poor fellow will, we trust, soon be able to replace his loss.

On Tuesday last, William Turner, late of Saxmundham, chaise-driver, charged before the Rev. Thos. D'Eve Betts, on a violent suspicion of having on the 6th inst., (Woodbridge fair day,) stolen from the sleeping-room of Robert Smith, the Hostler at the Crown Inn, in Woodbridge, 34£. in sovereigns and half-sovereigns, his hard earnings and savings, was committed for trial at the same Sessions, having been apprehended on the night of the robbery.—33£. were found by the Boots and Waiter, early on the following Sunday morning, secreted behind Col. White's wall, just out of the town.

**IPSWICH QUARTER SESSIONS (COUNTY)** concluded from last week.—Elijah Wright, 18, charged with embezzling the sum of 1£. 15s. the property of William Larzel, of Weybread; and with having stolen a pair of shoemaker's pincers, the property of Alfred Freston, was found guilty, and sentenced to 12 calendar months hard labour.—Robert Woods, 21, and John Bickers, 25, charged with having stolen a quantity of clover stalks, and some wheat and barley chaff, the property of Robert Roper, of Wetheringsett, were found guilty, and sentenced—the former to 12 and the latter to 6 calendar months hard labour.—Sener Taylor, 21,

for stealing three hens, the property of James Cook, of Yaxley; 6 calendar months hard labour.—Robert Runnacles, 19, for having stolen one pig, of the value of 15s., the property of James Parke, of Eye; 6 months hard labour, except the last, solitary.—Edward Lockwood, 15, and William Lockwood, 16, charged with having stolen one gun barrel, the property of Isaac Taylor, of Stonham, were acquitted.

**BURY QUARTER SESSIONS.**—These Sessions were held at the Shirehall on Monday and Tuesday last, before Robert Maplettoft, Esq., the Chairman, and a full Bench of Magistrates. There was but one case of appeal which was respite till the next Sessions. The usual county business was then transacted. There were but thirteen prisoners for trial, an unusually small number:—Jacob Bacon, 33, charged with an assault on Mr. John Cooper, one of the constables of Hadleigh; ordered to enter into his own recognizances in 20£., and to keep the peace for 2 years, which was done in court, and the prisoner discharged.—William Syer, 25, convicted of stealing some hay, the property of Lord Wm. Powlett, at Brandon, was sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment.—Philip Cousins, 18, and John Stannard, 19, convicted of being in the park of Sir J. Rowley, Bart. at Stoke with nets, &c.; with intent to kill game, and also with an assault on one Henry Lipscombe; Cousins was sentenced to 9 months', and Stannard to 12 months' imprisonment.—David Emmons, 18, was acquitted on a charge of stealing some clover seed, from Mr. Elliott, of Willisham.—Henry Heffer, 29, was convicted of stealing two old iron hoop wheel tires, the property of Henry Beales; 3 months hard labour.—William Girt, 24, convicted of stealing a fowl, belonging to Mr. Robert Makin of Kettlebaston; 3 months.—James Clarke, 38, was acquitted.—Wm. Gale Lambert, alias Wm. Leonard Robert Gale, was found guilty on two separate charges of bigamy, and sentenced to 7 years' transportation for each offence.—Benjamin Wright, 30, and Samuel Barker, 26, charged with stealing a pig, the property of Benjamin Smyth, of Polstead, were acquitted.—Against James Grimwood, 16, charged with the same offence, there was no prosecution.—Samuel Secker, 16, was also acquitted.

**Halesworth, Suffolk, v. Linthorpe, Yorkshire.**—This appeal against orders of removal was heard last week at the Quarter Sessions holden at Northallerton. Mr. Bliss and Mr. Temple were for the appellants; Mr. Branshard for the respondents. The pauper, Samuel Easter, had become chargeable to the respondent parish, having been taken ill when on board ship, in the Tees. He was removed to the appellants parish, who admitted that his original settlement was with them, but pleaded that he had gained a subsequent settlement in St. George's East, London, which he had obtained by sleeping on board the Lord Exmouth, during his apprenticeship under an indenture to Mr. Richard Mills. To prove that case, Samuel Easter, the younger, was called and deposed that he was bound apprentice in 1818, to Edward Mills, of Southwark, for three years; his master was owner of the Lord Exmouth ship, which was in the Mediterranean trade; during his apprenticeship, the only port in England to which she put in was the London dock, and she was in the dock two or three months before he left England for the last voyage; he slept on board, and his apprenticeship expired at sea. Mr. Evans, carpenter to the Dock Company, was called, and proved that in 1831 the whole of that dock was in Saint George's East, and that therefore the Lord Exmouth must have laid in that parish. The order was quashed.—Mr. Bliss applied to the Court that the respondents should be made answerable for the whole of their costs, the case being of a frivolous nature. He supported the motion on the ground that the respondents having been informed in the notice of appeal, that the pauper had gained a settlement in one of the four parishes, it was their duty to have enquired in those parishes, and not have thrown the onus upon an innocent parish to make out such a case.—Mr. Blanshard opposed the motion: he contended that the respondents had adopted the only course they could, with safety to themselves, and that it was only in flagrant cases that the losing party was visited with punishment, by being ordered to pay the costs of their opponents. The Court considered that the respondents had not been guilty of any misconduct deserving of censure, and refused to grant the application made by Mr. Bliss.

**CONVICTIONS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES AT THE SESSIONS HALL, WOODBRIDGE, ON WEDNESDAY LAST.**—Chas. Bolding, of Hasketon, labourer, upon his own confession, in the sum of 1£., mitigated damages & costs, for having on Sunday, the 20th ult., during Divine service at the parish church of Hasketon, wilfully and maliciously committed injury or spoil to or upon a gig (the property of Mr. C. Baldry) while standing in the churchyard; and in default of immediate payment committed to Woodbridge Bridewell for 14 days, unless, &c.—Samuel Rattle, belonging to the parish of Walton, as an idle and disorderly person, he having wilfully refused or neglected to maintain his wife and family by work, and committed to Ipswich gaol to hard labour for 14 days.—Canham Ribbons, of Little Bealings, labourer, in the sum of 13s. 8d., compensation for the damage, and costs, for having wilfully or maliciously injured a stable door upon premises at Playford, the property of Mr. Bidell, and was allowed time for payment.—Stephen Honchill and James Grayston, of the same place, labourers, were brought before the magistrates, to answer the same charge, but for want of sufficient evidence were discharged.—Joseph Blowers, of Woodbridge, coal dealer, upon his own confession, in the sum of 11s. 6d. mitigated penalty and costs, for having knowingly in his possession an unjust balance and scale, contrary to the statute, which sum he immediately paid.

**COMMITTED TO THE COUNTY GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.**—George Scrivener, by T. T. M. Neale, Esq., charged with having stolen a quantity of ground beans, &c., the property of James Martin, of Copdock.—Robert Ditten, by J. E. Rust, Esq. and the Rev. Charles Green, charged with having stolen divers articles, the property of James Woods, of Stowmarket.—Charles Pennell, by the Revs. John Phelar and Thomas Brown, charged with having stolen an iron vermin trap, the property of Sir Wm. F. Middleton, Bart.—Benjn. Cook, for damaging a fence, &c.; 14 days hard labour.—Samuel Musk and Samuel Rice, for stealing underwood, &c.; 21 days hard labour, unless, &c.—John Cuthbert, for an assault, 2 calendar months and sureties, or stand committed for the space of 2 years.—Samuel Day, for an assault; 6 weeks, unless, &c.—Charles Pead, for taking away clothing from the Workhouse at Stradbroke; 3 months.—Joseph Plantain and George Granger, for misbehaviour at Barham House, breaking windows, &c.; 21 days hard labour.

**COMMITTED TO THE BOROUGH GAOL.**—By B. Brame, Esq.: 4th inst., John Ling, charged with having stolen a carpenter's square, &c., the property of John Ward.—11th inst., Preston Office, charged with having stolen a hand saw, the property of John Balls, of St. Nicholas.

**HIGH WATER HERE THIS DAY, 12H. 0M.**

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**IPSWICH. ARRIVED.**—Lord Howick, Hadman; Alert, Burns; Zephyr, Storm; Alcides, Caston, and Speculator, Page, from Newcastle.—and William and Mary, Cole, from Goole, with coals. William Haldimand, Howes; Friends of Eliza, Smith; August, Hardee, and Thomas Clarkson, Orford, from London.—and Compass, Barker, from Hull, with goods. Hebe, Attwood, from Weymouth, with stone. Emanuel, Sther, from Altona, with beans and oil cakes. Resolutionen, Haraldsen, from Dram, with wood. SAILED.—Thomas Clarkson, Orford; Heart of Oak, Newson; Suffolk Trader, Watcham, and Waterloo, Cloid, for London, with flour. Neptune, Noy, for London, with barley. New Prosperous, Matthews, for London, with timber. Friends Goodwill, Webster, and Sarah, Martin, for London.—and Assistance, Horricks, for Weymouth, with wheat. Generous Friends, Runnacles, for Harwich, with deals. Enterprise, Fryett, for Newcastle, with lead. London Packet, Marsh, for Plymouth.—and Merchant, Askew, and Emma, Girling, for London, with malt. Seagull, Dardy, for Maldon, with cheese. Amy, Johnson, for Plymouth, with beans. Mary, Riches, for Rustringersiel, in ballast.

**WOODBRIDGE. ARRIVED.**—Vine, Foreman, from Stockton; Commercial Packet, Allen, from Shields; Martin, Hunt, from Newcastle, and Britannia, Smith, from Blyth, with coals. Ranger, Smith, from London, with goods. Albion, Kerridge, from London, with timber, &c. SAILED.—Thetis, Marsh, for Liverpool, with corn. Albion, Pavn; Hope, Amos, and George and Mary, Capon, for London, with corn.

**LOWESTOFT. ARRIVED.**—Nautilus, Ray, and Norwich Trader, Yallop, from London, with goods. Grace, Damon, from Weymouth, with stone. Anne, Crick, from Blyth, and Jane, Scott, from Newcastle, with coals. Anne and Mary, Elmore, from Woodbridge, with cement. SAILED.—Albion, Walker; Nautilus, Ray; Sarah, Press, and Fanny, Farrett, for London, with corn and goods. Luna, Moon, for Hull, with grain. Hannah's Success, Maxwell; Thomas and Anne, Norman; Ocean, Garret; Newcastle Trader, Lodge, and Margaret, Henderson, in ballast.

**BECCLES. ARRIVED.**—Abeona, Waters, and Squire, Lindsey, from London, with goods. John and Mary, Thompson, from Goole, with coals. SAILED.—Sally, Fisher, and Abeona, Waters, for London, with grain, ale, and flour. Dove, in ballast.

**SOUTHWOLD. ARRIVED.**—Sophia, Twaddell, from London, with goods. Fly, Wright, and Four Friends, Waters, from London, with chalk. Ellen, May, from London, in ballast. SAILED.—Ebenzer, Welch, for London, with malt. Tyne, Wayth, for Liverpool, with grain. Maria, Palmer; Cruiser, Powditch; Liberty, Lilly; Norfolk, Soans, and Heart of Oak, Green, for Newcastle, in ballast.

## NORWICH, April 15.

### DIED.

At Holkham, aged 14 months, Frederic, fourth son of T. W. Coke, Esq.

6th inst., in this city, in her 85th year, Mrs. Talbot, relict of the late Thomas Talbot, Esq., of Wymondham, and mother of the Countess of Morley.

7th inst., whilst on a visit at the Rectory, Brington, Northamptonshire, Mary, the wife of Capt. Cubitt, R. A., and of the Upper Close, Norwich.

10th inst., Frances, relict of John Custance, Esq., of Weston House, and youngest daughter of the late Sir Wm. Beauchamp Proctor, Bart., of Langley Park, in her 79th year.

About 300 emigrants arrived in this city on Friday from the neighbourhood of Holt, on their way to America, and proceeded by wherries to Yarmouth. Through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Batteau, of Oulton, every adult who could read, was presented with a Bible at the expense of the Norfolk and Norwich Bible Society, and every child with a Testament. The emigrants from Reepham were supplied in the same manner by the bounty of J. J. Gurney, Esq.

On Friday last, an inquest was held before Wm. Bell, Gent., Coroner, on the body of William Riseborough, who was drowned on Thursday night, at Coldham-hall. The deceased was one of a large party who left Norwich on Thursday afternoon in three wherries to emigrate from Yarmouth: there were on board his wife and 3 children, 2 brothers, a brother-in-law, and their families. The deceased went out of the wherry about half-past ten, and just after a splashing in the water was heard and he was missed, but it was impossible to render him any assistance. The Jury found a verdict of Accidentally Drowned.

The distressed feelings of the poor woman, and of all present, may be more easily imagined than described: she was on Saturday taken from Norwich and removed with her children to her parish, Itteringham, near Aylsham.

## COLCHESTER, April 15.

### MARRIED.

12th inst., at All Saints, Westham, by the Rev. John Gibson, Benjamin Lewis, Esq., of Finsbury-circus, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late Thomas William Dadds, Esq., of Westham.

12th inst., at Trinity Church, Mary-le-bone, Edward North, eldest son of Thomas Fowell Buxton, Esq., M.P., to Catherine, 2nd daughter of Samuel Gurney, Esq., of Upton.

12th inst., at Chelmsford, Mr. C. C. Woodroffe, printer, of this town, to Miss M. S. Guy, of the former place.

### DIED.

7th inst., at his seat, Marshalls, in the parish of Standon, Herts, in the 98th year of his age, John Martin Leake, Esq., of Thorpe-hall, in this county.

8th inst., at Wivenhoe, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. James Frost, farmer, in the 19th year of her age.

## CAMBRIDGE, April 15.

### MARRIED.

8th inst., C. E. Broome, Esq., B.A., of Trinity-hall, to Charlotte Harman, grand-daughter of the Rev. Montague Rush, of Heckfield, Hants.

11th inst., Wm. Huntley Campbell, Esq., Captain of the 20th Regiment, to Frances Maria Sophia, only daughter of Col. Pemberton, of Trumpington, in this county.

12th inst., John Banks Hollingworth, D.D., Archdeacon of Huntingdon, to Mary Ann Tabor, third daughter of John Tabor, Esq., of Finsbury-square.

The following gentlemen of Trinity-college were yesterday elected Scholars of that society:—

C. M. Philipps	Hodgkinson	Vaughan
Thacker	Howson	Edlestone
Sadler	Grant	Pollard, sen.
Stooks	Barton	Hardcastle
Sykes	J. A. Frere	Murray
Blake	Heath	Fisher
Maitland	Gregory	Stedman

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Ipswich Journal.

The arbitrary and despotic character of Liberal governments has frequently been noticed. Each week renders the truth more and more apparent, and for illustrations we need only refer to the police reports published in the *Suffolk Chronicle*.

In my letter last week I promised to take notice of all cases reported, as I should think right from time to time. The case I choose this week for comment, is that of "Mary Raydon and Margaret Galice," charged with walking in St. Matthew's street, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Saturday evening "in defiance of previous warnings, not to be seen there by the Police." In consequence of disregarding this command, they were taken to the station house, and, on the Monday following, were brought before the Mayor; when they stated they were married women, and were going to speak to their husbands: and they were discharged, with an admonition from the Mayor in future to visit their husbands only in the day time. Now the complexion which this case presents on reading it, as reported in the *Chronicle*, is of so strong a character as to impress us with feelings not of disgust only, but likewise of indignation, both at the conduct of the policeman in taking these women into custody, and at the orders issued by the Town Council, from whom the police receive their instructions. Here are two women, quietly walking through the streets, to seek, from their husbands, at the Barracks, the necessary means to purchase for themselves a Sunday dinner: they do not appear to have broken the peace in any way; nor will the evidence, as reported, warrant us in believing that they had conducted themselves improperly or unseemly: they avowed themselves married women, and although, from the way in which the report is drawn up, there is evidently a desire to cast a questionable shade over their characters; there is, nevertheless, not a single thing adduced in evidence to justify the imputation. Mr. Brame very properly discharged them: notwithstanding this, however, there is one point I must take up against him—the admonition, or rather, to use the words of the *Chronicle*, the caution, that in future they should visit their husbands only by day. Now really, Mr. Editor, here is a great usurpation of authority—that any one should venture to direct at what particular hour the peaceful subjects of his Majesty should go in—or go out—or visit those to whom they are connected by the most sacred ties—should threaten them with punishment, if they are seen from their homes at eight o'clock in the evening. If this be a specimen of reform for which the people have so long and so loudly called, I imagine they will be even more strenuous in their exertions to repeal, or annihilate, that which they believed would be a blessing, and which too late they discovered to be a most pernicious curse. I cannot conclude without adverting to the presumption of the Editor of the *Chronicle* in daring to head the report of two married women brought before the Mayor as "street walkers," which should draw down on his back the lash of indignation, had the men to whose wives the expression was applied, the opportunity of inflicting it.

CLTUS.

## Self-Supporting Medical Insurance Societies.

To the Editor of the Ipswich Journal.

SIR,—By the arrangements of the Poor Law Commissioners, many of the industrious poor are deprived of the assistance of the medical man as heretofore, when sickness occurs in their families, unless they pay for it themselves. I shall, therefore, be obliged by your allowing me, through the medium of your *Journal*, to excite the attention of the medical profession in this part of the county in favour of a Self-supporting Medical Insurance Society, to be founded on the same plan as those already established in various parts of the kingdom, and which have been productive of so much relief to the small mechanics and labouring poor, who are able and willing to maintain themselves and their families by their own industry; but who, nevertheless, are unable to afford the expense of medical attendance in the usual manner.

I think that District Societies might be formed, all abiding by the same rules and each society open to every medical man in its neighbourhood, to ensure to this class of poor, by their paying a small periodical sum, efficient medical aid in the time of sickness, and allow them to apply to whichever surgeon belonging to their District Society they prefer to attend them.

I shall be happy to hear from any gentleman who may be favourably inclined to this measure, and will forward me his views on the subject (by letter, post-paid), before calling a meeting, by advertisement in your *Journal*, to establish a society of the kind.

I am, Mr. Editor, your obedient servant,

HENRY L. FREEMAN, Surgeon.

Saxmundham, April 13th, 1836.

## SUDBURY UNION.

### To Builders and Others.

THE Board of Guardians at their Meeting of THURSDAY the 5th day of May next, will receive Tenders for the ERECTION of a NEW UNION WORKHOUSE at Sudbury, capable of containing 400 Paupers. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall, Sudbury, on and after the 21st day of April instant.

A Clerk from the Office of the Architect, Mr. John Brown, of Norwich, will attend with the Plans. The Tenders to be forwarded under seal, and free of postage, to the Clerk of the Union, at Sudbury, before Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said 5th day of May next, endorsed "Tenders for the Sudbury Union Workhouse." Approved sureties will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

EDMUND STEDMAN, Clerk to the Union.

THE Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament, for better Paying and Lighting the Town of Lowestoft, in the County of Suffolk, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to Contract for Lighting the said Town with Gas for a period of Three Years.—Any Person or Persons desirous to Contract therefore, are requested to send sealed Tenders to Mr. Edmund Norton, the Clerk to the said Commissioners, on or before the 23rd day of April instant.

The Commissioners intend to hold a Meeting on the Town Chamber, of Lowestoft aforesaid, on Monday, the 25th of April, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, when the Tenders will be taken into consideration, with a view to entering into a Contract for such Lighting.

By Order of the said Commissioners,  
EDMUND NORTON, Clerk.

Lowestoft, 7th April, 1836.

N. B. The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest Tender.—Any requisite information will be furnished on application to the Clerk.

## SUFFOLK BOTTLED STOUT.

STEVENS & Co.,  
ALE AND PORTER BREWERS,  
STOWMARKET.

RESPECTFULLY inform the PUBLIC, that they have appointed Mr. W. J. CHAPLIN, St. Matthew's, Ipswich, Agent for the Sale of their SUFFOLK BOTTLED STOUT, by whom this article will be supplied genuine, as delivered from the Brewery.

Orders will also be received by Mr. JOSEPH ASTON, Butter Market.

## Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

WHEREAS ROBERT MERRINGTON, the Elder, of the Chequers Inn, Elmset, Suffolk, hath Assigned over all his Estates and Effects to Mr. John Ansell and Mr. John Stearn, for the equal Benefit of his Creditors, who are requested to meet the Assignees at the above Inn, on Wednesday next, at Four o'clock, to take into consideration the best means of disposing of the concern. And all persons indebted to the Estate, are requested to pay the amount to one of the Assignees within Two Months from the date hereof without further notice.

Hadleigh, } JOHN ANSELL, } Assignees.  
14th April, 1836. } JOHN STEARN, }

## Malt Office and Premises.

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