

much longer to wait. But will the verdict

France is not to be outdone by England in its sensational trials, and Paris is now all agog at the claim of "Prince Adalbert the Bourgeois" that the French Republic has "seized" a claimant to royal rights of far more importance than the claimant to an ordinary baronetcy. The air of romantic attitudes to the French trial is maintained by the fact that the "Princess" Roger Tichborne did or did not go down Ball's Bay, is a simple one, but not so that the *petit Dauphin*, the young captive of the 18th century, is a simple one, or was not built for confinement in a translated cell in the court.

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while a boy obtained from an English
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this, that the person acquiring happiness
and the person who has been so long
claims, nor have his son, the present claimant
Europe, at large has heard little, more
consequence! It also differs in the fact that
was little in the shape of evidence, common-
ness, with which M. Jules Favre would
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the same, and that the French people are
confirmed by history; and, as this ground
about M. de Chambord's claim to the throne,
should be avoided with much diffidence.
Chambord cannot preclude the desire, if
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to the throne of Great Britain.

Total and General View

A movement is on foot in Tur-

Northumberland to establish a supercargo post at the mouth of the Bahr el Jebel.

Last month the steamer "H. B. Hall" increased to £250 per ton of grain, £115 per ton of oil, and £100 per ton of other goods.

In the month ended 22nd July, the telegraphic price of cotton, exported from the West India yard, £112 10s. 6d.

His Royal Highness the "Prince of Wales" arrived at St. James' Palace, on His Majesty, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 11.15 a.m., and, after a short stay, departed for the Continent, on Friday, the 13th inst., at 1.15 p.m.

On the same date for the preceding year, the Prince of Wales, on his departure, was accompanied by 46,000, and it was estimated on the same period for the preceding year, George was 265,529.

George was 7 years of age, and was born on 17th June, 1864, and was born at New Birkenhead, by a nurse and maid, on 17th June, 1864, and was born at New Birkenhead, by a nurse and maid, on 17th June, 1864.

The Most Honourable the Marquis of Ripon, Master of the Household, has been appointed to the office of Master of the Household, and will be succeeded by the Marquis of Ripon, Master of the Household, and will be succeeded by the Marquis of Ripon, Master of the Household.

There is an idea of a *grand rally* and will be given by the President of the Republic of the United States on the inauguration of the new President. A review of the same will be given by the President of the Republic of the United States on the inauguration of the new President. A review of the same will be given by the President of the Republic of the United States on the inauguration of the new President.

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the village lived William Johnson and his wife, Mrs. Johnson. Both the children were aged 10 and 12 and were playing in the yard with their dog, a small black and white terrier. The dog was suddenly startled and ran towards the water. The children followed it and saw a small boat with a man in it. The man was shouting and the children were screaming and crying in fright. The man was shouting and the children were screaming and crying in fright. The man was shouting and the children were screaming and crying in fright.

A General Permissive Bill was introduced on Tuesday night in the House by Mr. Bart, Mr. D. C. Smith, M.P., Sir John Swinburne, and others as follows:

THE ACHEN WAR.—The H. H.—The Government has received a report from the Achens that Fort Netapundocora was attacked on the 16th inst. The success of the attack was notwithstanding the fact that the Achens were aided by a small number of mounted, comprising the Achens' own troops, and the enemy's losses were considerable—alone were estimated at 200.

This victory was followed by the capture of the Achens river, and the Achens were driven back to their old camp.

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PRANK—Many of the dicta of Cottle and his associates have now been published in the public domain. The only one which is not so well known as the others is the fact that the "Pranksters" are actually a group of people who are interested in the study of the human mind and its functions. They are not interested in the study of the human mind and its functions. They are not interested in the study of the human mind and its functions.

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France	2,873	2,873,000
Spain	2,867	440,211
Germany	2,867	2,867,000
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**SUPERINTENDENT OLIVER AND THE
RIOT AT CROON.**

On Monday evening a large and influential meeting of the inhabitants of Consett and the surrounding districts was held in the British School-room, Consett, to rebut the charges made against the principal Officer with regard to his conduct at the recent election trial. The following gentlemen, present, and the platform and its vicinity were—the Rev. Frederick Staggall, Vicar of Consett; Mr. John Murray, Mr. John Calvert, Mr. John Gifford, Mr. W. May, Mr. P. McNeilly, Mr. Hedley, Mr. John Tait, Mr. Bennison, Mr. Brodie, Consett; Mr. William Reed, Kettleby Farm; Mr. David Balmey, Mr. Edmund Balmey, Mr. George Balmey, Mr. James Haemond, Consett Ironworks; Mr. Daniel Harrison, Mr. William Reed, Blackhill; Mr. Beasley, Consett Junction; Mr. H. W. Shaw; Mr. Longstaffe, Langdaie; Mr. Hudson, Castle Dene Farm; and

The Chairman opened the proceedings by reading the notice convening the meeting, after which he expressed the pleasure he felt in being able to meet and hear the members of the League in person. He then turned to the first item on his humble way, the reason for which they had met that evening: "I have heard," he said, "that the members of the League are not attending the public meeting in Consett on account of a general election, and it was gratifying to think that it is no place for the proposed meeting. As I have said, however, the meeting will be held at the Consett Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, the 22nd inst. (Applause.) It was true that at Leazes a few ignorant women had been rebuffed during the day, but I am sure that the women of this district, with its mixed population, had conducted themselves in an orderly and praiseworthy manner. (Here, breaking in on the speaker, a woman asked if the League were to have such a body of men as the Police Force.) He recalled the time when policemen were first admitted to the League, and how they had been rebuffed at the time, simply because there was a feeling of antagonism on the part of the population against the police. He then asked if the women were to be rebuffed, not because he was rebuffed, but because he was rebuffed.

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Radford Lodge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
21st February 1911.

DEAR SIR, I'm sorry to be so long about
replying, but I wish to express my sympathy with
what you and I state that I have never found
any one who has been so true to his principles
and sensitive to the dangers of their duty, and so
for me not to hold a single word of the complete
confidence of Crook, who, according to the chairman
of their own meeting, among all the ship owners,
the great capitalists, the great industrialists and
politicians—Yours truly,
M. B. VAN HANDELING.

The Chairman replying, said he had also received
a letter from Father Kearney, a gentleman who
was a member of the same committee, and who
yet had done so much to keep order in the district
as all the policemen put together, and who was
such a kind of a peace officer, and a man who
looked at things and explained them. The following letter
then read:—

— The Friends, February 2nd, 1911.

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charges had been made affecting Mr. O'Flaherty, a public officer, and an attempt was being made to bring about his dismissal from the Police Force. These charges, however, were not justified by facts of the case. The returned gentleman detailed the circumstances of the riot, and told him by Mr. Douglas, viewer for Manx, Po. colleries at Crook. The first disturbance, he took place about five o'clock, when stones were thrown and the windows of several public buildings in the Market Place were broken. Mr. Doug. was present, and by a ruse succeeded in getting people into Hope Street, his intention being to get them out of the place and by so doing prevent further damage to property. While the mob was proceeding along the street, Const. O'Flaherty and his

Oliver to examine the evidence and he paid them with stones and it was not until then that the Superintendent ordered him to clear the street. In doing so Mr. Oliver and his men were pelted with stones from the rear, and he was knocked down several of the respectable inhabitants who were following with the mob, but who did not appear to do anything towards restoring order. Mr. Douglass, he might say, had been at the scene, but he did not go forward at Crook, but had replied by saying that if he had a statement to make regarding Mr. Oliver, it would be to the effect that his conduct during the day was that of a coward. The rev. gentleman made the duties of a Superintendent very arduous and difficult, and if order-loving people did not come forward to support him in his duty as policeman, altogether. (Applause.)

Mr. JOHN CALVERT, of Cobett, in seconding the

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Mr. D. BALLISTY now proposes a vote of sympathy to Mr. Oliver. As the last speaker, he has the honor to propose a vote of sympathy to the respectable portion of the crowd. His duty was to show the disturbance, and this he appeared to have done. In view of military measures, he thought it was his duty to do so. He said for France, during the latter part of the last century, and he was sure that all properly-disposed men, would set their faces against such scenes of disorder as were perpetrated in the streets of Paris.

Mr. JOHN MACRAE seconded the resolution, and observed that a good many respectable persons were misrepresented as having had the hands broken. He said that he had never seen any person responsible that was associated with a criminal person who was breaking windows and destroying property. Clearly, he said, the understood that the police were not to be allowed to do anything of the kind. He said that he was one of the officers' friends, but he would like to know what the next gentleman had to say in disturbance of the peace.

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DIEN'S WAREHOUSE'S WATCH CHAIN—
George Dyer, the eminent watchmaker, 80, Regent
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house Chain, which enables members to obtain
at Wholesale prices, the celebrated Swiss watches
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a better article at a lower price than elsewhere, and
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all branches of trade, and in Her Majesty's service
home and abroad. Secretaries are required at all places
to receive and conduct them, and any party wishing
to obtain the advantages of the chain, may do so
by post, or otherwise, on application above. The
system has proved a real boon to thousands of its
members as tending to encourage provident habits and
enabling them to obtain valuable watches without

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Witnesses: I cannot say.
 Rhovellan: Was he a quart of beer?
 (Witnesses: Yes.)
 Rhovellan: No, we hadn't; we, had a couple of pints. (Laughter.)
 Elizabeth Jones, was engaged by Mr. Hedley to take the house on the 23rd January. She looked up the house and left it perfectly safe on the 23rd January, and gave the key to Mr. Hedley on the 26th.
 The house was broken open on the 27th, at Grive Cottage. On the 14th February he received information about the house having been broken open. Found that the door was open, and the drawers and drawers and drawers had been broken, and a quantity of wearing apparel had been taken away. The watch was taken away. The house was broken open on the 14th January.
 Joseph Brown, housekeeper, Trinit Street, South, Derby, was called by Mr. Wiles on the 14th January. He came to his house. He offered the watch provided for sale. He stated that it was his own. I gave him the following:—About 10.15, I called on Mr. Wiles, and he said that it was his own, and asked me to take it.

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The jury found the prisoners guilty, but recommended leniency to mercy. Previous convictions were put in against the prisoners, who were each sentenced to nine months' hard labor. The prisoners exhibited strong symptoms of satisfaction at hearing their own names called out.

THE DIPON ELOPMENT CASE

John Madison, a miner, was charged with stealing a large quantity of property, belonging to John Maddison, Dipon, on the 27th of the month.

The prisoner, Dipon, was a colored man, aged, with the wife of the prosecutor on the day after Christmas Day, the guilty party refusing with them a child and his property, the names of every one who saw him.

John Maddison, miner, Dipon, charged; Dipon, December last, Hoakin found with most Dipon. Dipon, a strange man, was in work, and on returning in the afternoon I found the police arrested. Several things

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and a large quantity of stockery ware, knives and forks, and other articles, which prosecutor identified as his property. On charging Madison with stealing the articles, he testified that he put them into the cart, but if it did not belong to him, he said it was wrong at the time.

Prisoner's statement before the magistrates was then read, and was to the effect that Madison took his wife to "pick up her things and leave the house and that she might walk the streets of Newcastle as she chose."

Madison, re-called, denied having told his wife to leave the house.

The jury retired to consider their verdict, and after a short absence returned into court with their verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to twelve

SHOTLEY BRIDGE POLICE COURT.
MONDAY, February 2nd.—Before A. TOWN and T. HUGHES, Esqrs., Magistrates.
—**DRUNKENNESS.**
John O'Brien, a middle-aged man, was charged by P.O. Stewart of being drunk at Constitution Battery. "At it was defendant's first offence he was discharged on paying a fine of \$5 and costs."
Richard McSherry, ironworker, charged by P.O. Stewart of being a similar offence on Monday night. Defendant was fined \$5 and costs.
David Gentry was also charged with drunkenness. D. Gentry showed finding defendant drunk. The latter pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.
Mary Jones, married woman, Captain, was charged with a similar offence. P.O. Stewart found defendant was the Commercial Inn. She had a child in her arms, and was exceedingly drunk. Fined \$5 and costs.

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asked if Mrs. DeFendant—Mrs. Mary: Did you see anything? "I saw a man," she said, "but I don't know who he was. He was a white man, but he didn't look so much as the man in the photograph." The magistrate said there was no evidence before them, beyond the statement of the witness, to connect the man with the murder of the child at the young woman. DeFendant, however, had admitted having thrown a piece of clay at her, for which he would be fined 50c. and costs.

complainant, a whiskey bottle in his hand. He said he was drunk and that he had no memory of the complaint. The witness was quarreled, and the man, swinging the sticked, struck the witness on the head, and the witness, in a moment, was walking toward the room, and on leaving took the key she fell on the floor. The witness, in a moment, was walking toward the room, and on leaving took the key she fell on the floor. The witness, in a moment, was walking toward the room, and on leaving took the key she fell on the floor.

The defendant was charged with getting into the house, when the defendant went up to him, accused him of not having taken away his tag and subsequently pulled out a knife to threaten the complainant, whose evidence it appears that complainant had favored other miners in the pit. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case.

Christopher Stacey, John Bule, William Stebb, John Rainborough, Thomas Hall, Thomas Gray, and John Gray were charged with "schooling" at Burnhope on the 15th inst. P. O. Story said he saw a large crowd gathered on a bye-road near Burnhope Uddery on the day in question, and succeeded in getting sufficiently near them to recognize a few of them, and to distinctly see what they were doing. He saw notes pitched up, and money change hands, and the crowd dwindled down until only the defendants were left. Story then tried to get near them, but the men getting wind of him took to flight.—The witness being sworn, being asked what time Story saw the "school," The magistrates found the case proved, and fined the defendants 10s. and costs.

A MANIFEST OF THE COURT.
John Hobbes was charged by P. C. Storey with being drunk and disorderly at Barnhove Colliery, on the 10th inst. in consequence of which the defendant was charged at the court last evening.

WILKINSON BY A SERVANT GIRL AT BURNFIELD.

Johnston **Wasson**, a respectable-looking girl, who was on the witness stand, said that she was the property of her employer, James Stines. It appeared that on the 15th February the prisoner left her home at Burnfield, and that she had seen her mistress look into her box and found a key belonging to the store-room, a feather, and a small article of clothing. She said that her master searched the box in her presence, when her articles were found, and she was then given a beating. She said that she was not a married girl, and her mother, who was in attendance

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14th inst. The case was proved by P.C. *Moore* and *York* were fined 10s. and 5s. and *Robert Smith*, *Ann Seniles*, *James Ridley*, and *Jerry* were summoned by P.C. *Reay* for a similar offence. *Ridley* was ordered to pay a fine of 5s. and the others 10s. each.

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.
John Wilson and *Thomas Dabery* were summoned by P.C. *Sicker* for having been drunk and riotous on the 14th inst. and the expenses.

REFUSING TO OBEY.
Thomas Heston and *John Hickey* were summoned by P.C. *Reay* for refusing to obey orders on the 14th inst.—The case was proved, and the defendants were fined 10s. and costs.

John Dorking, charged by John Young with a common law offence on the 14th inst., was fined 10s. and costs.

ABANDONING HIS POICE.
Robert Simpson was charged with an assault on P.C. *Reay* for having abandoned his police duties on the 14th inst. The case was proved, and the defendant was fined 10s. and costs.

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DEATHS.—A very apparently unimportant character is assumed by the character recorded in several columns. The services are continued by the local preachers in the neighborhood, and there is a powerful desire for the people to be wise, and many conversions to God.—*Correspondent.*

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

The insertion of anything beyond the simple announcement of Births, Marriages, or Deaths, will be charged as advertisements.

BIRTHS.

WEDNESDAY—At 11, Harvey Street, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Miller, of a daughter.

THURSDAY—At 7, Albert Row, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. Telford, of a daughter.

FRIDAY—At 11, Telford Street, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. Walton, of a son.

DEATHS.—At a woman's New Building, on the 27th inst., at 10, the wife of Mr. Telford, of a daughter.

DEATHS.
CONSETT—At 12, Pitt Street, on the 22nd inst., aged 1 month, John Thomas, son of James Page.
At 13, Melbourne Street, on the 23rd inst., aged 6 months, John James, son of Henry Brown.
BLACKBURN—At Cemetery Road, on the 20th inst., aged 7 weeks, Thomas William, son of Charles Doberty.

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